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### House Bills

**HB 1594** by Representatives McBride, Nealey, Springer, Clibborn, Hayes, Gregerson, Peterson, Koster, Griffey, Klippert, Muri, Senn, Goodman, Haler, Robinson, Sells, Steele, Fitzgibbon, Fey, Kraft, Bergquist, Smith, Tharinger, Stanford, Kloba, Jinkins, Hargrove, Slatter, and Kagi

Improving public records administration.

Revises the public records act to improve public records administration.

Requires training for records officers and public records officers to address particular issues related to the retention, production, and disclosure of electronic documents.

Requires the attorney general to establish a consultation program to provide information for developing best practices for local agencies requesting assistance in compliance with the public records act.

Requires the division of archives and records management in the office of the secretary of state to: (1) Establish and administer a competitive grant program for local agencies to improve certain technology information systems for public records;

(2) Conduct a study to assess the feasibility of implementing a statewide open records portal through which a user can request and receive a response, relating to public records information, through a single internet web site; and

(3) Convene a stakeholder group to develop the initial scope and direction of the study.

Requires the county auditor to charge a surcharge of one dollar per instrument for every document recorded.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the secretary of state solely for purposes of the study.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1595** by Representatives Nealey, McBride, Senn, Springer, Koster, Klippert, Dye, Schmick, J. Walsh, Haler, Manweller, Harris, Dent, Peterson, Bergquist, Gregerson, Clibborn, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Dolan, Wilcox, Lytton, Griffey, Hayes, Muri, Goodman, Robinson, Sells, Steele, Kraft, Smith, Tharinger, Stanford, Kloba, Jinkins, Hargrove, Slatter, and Kagi

Concerning costs associated with responding to public records requests.

Revises the public records act with regard to: (1) Requiring statements of actual costs for photocopies and electronically produced copies to be adopted by the agency only after public notice and a hearing;

(2) Allowing the denial of a bot request;  
(3) Requiring that a request be for identifiable records;

and

(4) Expanding information on agency charges.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1596** by Representatives Doglio, Fitzgibbon, McBride, Stanford, Peterson, Farrell, Kagi, Senn, Ryu, Sullivan, Gregerson, Hudgins, Pollet, Jinkins, and Tarleton
- Requiring manufacturers of electronics to report the presence of high priority chemicals under the children's safe products act.
- Requires a manufacturer of certain consumer or children's electronic products to provide notice to the department of ecology that the manufacturer's product contains a high priority chemical.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 31 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- HB 1597** by Representatives Blake, Kretz, and Doglio; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Increasing revenue to the state wildlife account by increasing commercial fishing license fees and streamlining wholesale fish dealing, buying, and selling requirements.
- Increases commercial fishing license fees and streamlines requirements for wholesale fish dealing, buying, and selling to increase revenue to the state wildlife account.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 1 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- HB 1598** by Representatives Sullivan, DeBolt, Kilduff, Caldier, Muri, and Young
- Concerning agreements between dentists and third parties that provide supportive services to dentists.
- Authorizes a dentist or group practice of dentists to enter into an agreement with a third party for the provision of services in support of a dental practice office as long as certain standards are met.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1599** by Representatives Farrell, Vick, Sawyer, and Fey
- Authorizing licensed spirits and wine distributors to sell spirits and wine products to their employees in certain circumstances.
- Authorizes a spirits distributor license to sell spirits, and a wine distributor license to sell wine, directly to bona fide, full-time employees under certain circumstances.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1600** by Representatives Santos, Pettigrew, Harris, Young, Stonier, Pike, Appleton, Johnson, Fey, Bergquist, Hudgins, Kraft, Slatter, and Tarleton
- Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students.
- Creates the work-integrated learning demonstration pilot project to promote work-integrated learning experiences for students.
- Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board to convene a work-integrated learning advisory committee to provide advice to the legislature and the education and workforce sectors on creating opportunities for students.
- Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the advisory committee to jointly select three or four high schools to develop work-integrated learning project programs.
- Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board and the office of the superintendent of public instruction to jointly review and analyze reports and data submitted to evaluate the work-integrated learning project programs.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1601** by Representatives Santos, Fey, Pollet, and Slatter; by request of Office of the Governor
- Concerning the beginning educator support team program.
- Expands the beginning educator support team program for teachers and adds a program component for beginning principals.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1602** by Representatives Young, J. Walsh, McCaslin, Shea, Taylor, Harmsworth, Buys, Orcutt, Holy, Dent, Klippert, Manweller, Vick, Harris, Johnson, Hargrove, Van Werven, Kraft, McCabe, Stambaugh, Caldier, Koster, Condotta, Rodne, Irwin, Chandler, Volz, Short, Haler, Barkis, Steele, Kristiansen, Hayes, Wilcox, Muri, Schmick, Dye, Pike, McDonald,

Griffey, Smith, MacEwen, DeBolt, Jenkin, Nealey, Kretz, Stokesbary, and Graves

Concerning the exercise of expressive rights following school sports activities.

Provides that immediately after a school sports activity is completed, any grounds of the school open to the public after the school day has ended or on a weekend day is a designated public forum where all individuals may safely assemble to talk with other individuals, including praying with one another.

Prohibits a school from imposing a sanction of any kind on a school sports coach, student, or other employee or agent of the school for exercising their rights, recognized and protected in section 2(1) of this act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1603** by Representatives Kilduff, Sawyer, Goodman, McBride, and Frame

Updating the child support economic table based on recommendations of the child support work group.

Updates the child support economic table based on recommendations of the child support work group.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 1 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 1604** by Representatives Pettigrew, Hayes, Klippert, Griffey, Appleton, Haler, and McBride; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

Concerning expanding the permitted uses of surplus funds from boater education card fees to certain boating safety programs and activities.

Allows the parks and recreation commission to use the surplus funds resulting from boater education card fees to fund the programs and activities associated with the administration of RCW 79A.05.310 (program of boating safety education and the casualty and accident reporting program).

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1605** by Representatives Pettigrew, Hayes, and Klippert; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

Concerning vessel impoundment.

Authorizes an arresting officer, or other officer acting at the arresting officer's direction, to impound and secure a vessel when the operator of a vessel is arrested for a violation of operation of a vessel: (1) In a reckless manner; or

(2) Under the influence of intoxicating liquor, marijuana, or any drug.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1606** by Representatives Pike, Tarleton, Orcutt, Stambaugh, Harmsworth, Gregerson, and Hargrove

Requiring transportation benefit districts to hold public hearings prior to imposing fees or charges by a vote of the governing board.

Authorizes a transportation benefit district that includes all the territory within the boundaries of the jurisdiction establishing the district to, after holding a public hearing, impose certain fees and charges by a majority vote of the governing board of the district.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1607** by Representatives Pike, Shea, Koster, Vick, Taylor, Rodne, Short, Buys, Nealey, Condotta, Schmick, and Manweller

Requiring periodic certification elections for labor unions representing public employees.

Requires the public employment relations commission to conduct periodic certification elections for labor unions representing public employees.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1608** by Representatives Pike, Manweller, Caldier, Appleton, Stanford, McBride, Wylie, Chapman, Griffey, Blake, Tarleton, Harris, Condotta, Santos, and Haler

Restoring resources to the capital budget beginning with the 2017-2019 biennium.

Restores resources to the capital budget beginning with the 2017-2019 biennium.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1609** by Representatives Pike, Blake, Harris, Taylor, Griffey, J. Walsh, Young, and Kraft

Concerning small parcels of land used for agricultural or rural development purposes.

Revises the growth management act to make clear that: (1) Agricultural activities can occur on small parcels of land; and

(2) No interpretation of the growth management act or implementing development regulations should restrict the existence of small parcels for agricultural activities.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 31 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- HB 1610** by Representatives Manweller, McCabe, Condotta, and Pike
- Defining employment for purposes of the state unemployment tax.
- Exempts the following from the definition of "employment" for purposes of unemployment compensation statutes: Services performed by individuals age fourteen to twenty-two years, which applies only to the determination of whether state unemployment tax premiums are owed.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1611** by Representatives Farrell, Fitzgibbon, Fey, Peterson, Slatter, Tharinger, Pollet, Stonier, Senn, Appleton, Chapman, Goodman, Robinson, Pettigrew, Bergquist, Hudgins, McBride, Cody, Macri, Doglio, Stanford, Jinkins, Tarleton, and Kagi
- Concerning oil transportation safety.
- Addresses oil transportation safety to: (1) Enhance safety measures that protect against the risk of oil spills occurring on land and water;
- (2) Provide a sustainable source of funding for the state's oil spill preparedness and response program; and
- (3) Ensure the state's ability to recover from a large oil spill.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1612** by Representatives Orwall, Harris, Jinkins, Goodman, Haler, Robinson, Fey, Kilduff, and McBride
- Creating a suicide-safer homes project account to support prevention efforts and develop strategies for reducing access to lethal means.
- Establishes the suicide-safer homes task force to raise public awareness and increase suicide prevention education.
- Creates the suicide-safer homes project within the department of health to accept private funds for use by the task force in developing and providing suicide education and prevention materials, training, and outreach programs to help create suicide-safer homes.
- Requires a licensed dentist, a licensed dental hygienist, or a person holding a retired active license as a dentist or dental hygienist, to complete the one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management.
- Creates the suicide-safer homes project account.
- Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the suicide-safer homes project account.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1613** by Representatives Dent, Pettigrew, Chandler, Griffey, Ortiz-Self, Kagi, Johnson, and Fey; by request of Washington State Patrol
- Making expenditures from the budget stabilization account for 2015 wildfires.
- Makes an appropriation from the budget stabilization account for Washington state fire service resource mobilization costs incurred in response to the 2015 wildfires.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1614** by Representatives Goodman, Klippert, Orwall, Hayes, Pellicciotti, Holy, Griffey, Pettigrew, Muri, and Haler
- Concerning impaired driving.
- Modifies impaired driving provisions.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1615** by Representatives Kloba, Clibborn, Rodne, Doglio, Stanford, and Jinkins; by request of Department of Transportation
- Concerning relocation assistance for persons displaced by agency property acquisitions.
- Revises relocation assistance provisions with regard to persons displaced by agency property acquisitions.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 31 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- HB 1616** by Representatives McBride, Johnson, Stanford, Pollet, and Jinkins; by request of Housing Finance Commission
- Clarifying the type of land eligible for purchase under the affordable housing land acquisition revolving loan fund program.
- Clarifies that loans may be made, under the affordable housing land acquisition revolving loan fund program, to purchase vacant or improved land on which to develop affordable housing.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs

(Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1617** by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Farrell, and Riccelli

Concerning child welfare volunteer guardian ad litem program requirements.

Requires guardian ad litem programs to: (1) With volunteer guardian ad litem coordinators, ensure that those coordinators supervise no more than thirty volunteer guardians ad litem; and

(2) Provide additional training to volunteer guardian ad litem coordinators to include the screening of volunteer guardian ad litem reports before those reports are submitted to the court.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1618** by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Harris, Santos, Johnson, Bergquist, and Kagi

Concerning family and community engagement coordinators.

Changes the following terms to family and community engagement coordinator: Family engagement coordinator, parent and family engagement coordinator, and parent involvement coordinator.

Requires a family and community engagement coordinator, within a school building or school district, to: (1) Identify and bridge barriers to students' and families' access to needed services;

(2) Consult with an advisory group of students' families who reflect the demographic diversity within the school building or school district; and

(3) Partner with community-based organizations to increase resources for family and community engagement.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1619** by Representatives Farrell and Pollet

Addressing health care cost transparency.

Requires the office of the insurance commissioner to: (1) Adopt rules to ensure that an enrollee may obtain an estimate of his or her out-of-pocket costs for a covered health care service before the service being provided; and

(2) Convene a work group of interested parties and relevant state agencies to develop the content of the rules.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1620** by Representatives Lovick, McDonald, Johnson, Hayes, Stonier, Griffey, McBride,

Harris, Springer, Stambaugh, Gregerson, Appleton, Muri, and Haler

Concerning the authority of local governments to require criminal history background checks.

Authorizes cities, towns, code cities, counties, and metropolitan park districts to require a federal background investigation, a state criminal background investigation, and a criminal background investigation conducted through a private organization of their employees, applicants for employment, volunteers, vendors, and independent contractors who, in the course of their work or volunteer activity, may have unsupervised access to children, persons with developmental disabilities, or vulnerable adults.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 31 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 1621** by Representatives Senn, Pettigrew, Stonier, Clibborn, Lytton, Farrell, Hudgins, Bergquist, Riccelli, Ortiz-Self, Fey, Doglio, Slatter, and Kagi

Providing funding allocations to promote children's health and social-emotional learning.

Promotes children's health and social-emotional learning by providing funding to school districts to employ additional staff who are dedicated to supporting children's health and social-emotional learning.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1622** by Representatives Senn, Springer, Tharinger, Ormsby, and Fey

Concerning the state building code council.

Requires the state building code council to: (1) Adopt a revised process for the review of proposed statewide amendments and proposed or enacted local amendments to the codes enumerated in RCW 19.27.031; and

(2) In consultation with the office of the chief information officer, assess the costs and benefits of the potential acquisition and implementation of open public access information technologies to enhance the council's code adoption process.

Changes the composition of the state building code council.

Requires the department of enterprise services to employ permanent and temporary staff and contract for services for the state building code council.

Creates the legislative task force on the state building code council's administration and operations.

Requires the task force to review and provide recommendations on certain issues with regard to the state building code council, the state building code, and the department of enterprise services.

Imposes a fee of five dollars and fifty cents on each residential building permit and ten dollars for each commercial building permit.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).  
Committee relieved of further consideration.  
Referred to Local Government.

**HB 1623** by Representatives Senn, Springer, Tarleton, and Slatter

Concerning secondhand dealers utilizing automated kiosks to purchase secondhand electronic devices.

Requires property bought by a secondhand dealer, through the use of an automated kiosk, to be held for at least thirty days after the secondhand property was accepted by the automated kiosk.

Requires an automated kiosk to have certain capabilities in order to be used by a secondhand dealer to purchase secondhand property.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1624** by Representatives Senn, Dent, Kagi, Lytton, Farrell, Pettigrew, Hudgins, Goodman, Frame, and Slatter

Concerning working connections child care eligibility for vulnerable children.

Requires the department of early learning to establish and implement policies in the working connections child care program to allow eligibility for families with children who: (1) In the last six months have received child protective services, child welfare services, or services through a family assessment response;

(2) Have been referred for child care as part of the family's case management; and

(3) Are residing with a biological parent or guardian.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1625** by Representative Klippert

Making the smoking of marijuana in the presence of children unlawful.

Prohibits a person from consuming marijuana through inhalation in the presence of a person who is under eighteen years old.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1626** by Representatives Blake and J. Walsh

Changing the date in which community impact statements are provided to the department of corrections.

Changes the time frame in which community impact statements are provided to the department of corrections.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1627** by Representatives Ryu and McBride; by request of Washington State Housing Finance Commission

Addressing nonprofit corporation facilities financing by the Washington state housing finance commission.

Revises the definition of "nonprofit corporation," for purposes of chapter 43.180 RCW (housing finance commission), to include a public development authority, or an organization identified in RCW 43.185A.040 (eligible organizations).

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1628** by Representatives Kagi, Dent, Senn, Appleton, Johnson, McDonald, Goodman, Fey, Kilduff, Frame, Clibborn, Tharinger, Stanford, Pollet, Jinkins, and Slatter

Concerning the educational success of youth in foster care.

Eliminates academic and nonacademic barriers and changes requirements of school districts with regard to the educational success of youth in foster care.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1629** by Representatives Sells and Manweller; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Extending the redetermination timeline regarding appeals to the department of labor and industries.

Changes the timeline of a redetermination period for appeals to the department of labor and industries.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

- Feb 2 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 1630** by Representatives Slatter, McDonald, Senn, Dent, Kilduff, McBride, Frame, Jinkins, Kloba, Santos, Appleton, Muri, Fey, Doglio, Stanford, and

Kagi; by request of Washington State Department of Commerce

Allowing minors to consent to share their personally identifying information in the Washington homeless client management information system.

Authorizes an unaccompanied youth who is at least thirteen years old to give consent for the collection of his or her personally identifying information for the state homeless client management information system.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1631** by Representatives Hayes, Bergquist, Harmsworth, Irwin, Haler, Van Werven, Hargrove, Shea, Rodne, Harris, Orcutt, Goodman, Young, Pike, and Fitzgibbon

Imposing an additional penalty for distracted driving.

Requires a driver who commits a moving violation to be assessed an additional monetary penalty equal to one-half of the penalty or fine for the moving violation if the driver was dangerously distracted at the time of the violation.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1632** by Representatives Hargrove, Rodne, Griffey, Irwin, Stokesbary, Sullivan, and Young

Concerning rules for on-site sewage systems.

Prohibits rules adopted by the state board of health, regarding the design, construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of on-site sewage systems with design flows of less than three thousand five hundred gallons per day, from requiring: (1) That a use permit be encumbered by a monitoring contract between a private company and a private individual; and

(2) Dedicated easements for the inspection, maintenance, or potential future expansion of an on-site sewage system.

Prohibits an existing on-site sewage system from being excluded from repair or required to be replaced if a repair returns an on-site sewage system to its previous functioning state.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 30 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 1633** by Representatives Riccelli, Kirby, Macri, Frame, Goodman, Kagi, Peterson, Jinkins, Ormsby, Kloba, Senn, Stonier, Stanford, Appleton, Robinson, McBride, Doglio, Pollet, and Santos

Concerning the preservation of housing options for tenants.

Prohibits a landlord from refusing to lease or rent real property to an applicant or expelling a tenant from real property based on the source of income of an otherwise eligible applicant or tenant.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1634** by Representatives Pettigrew and Fitzgibbon

Requiring continuity of transit operation reporting by certain public transportation systems.

Requires the legislative authorities of municipalities and regional transit authorities to: (1) Prepare a plan regarding the continuity of its transit operations in the event of a significant earthquake; and

(2) File the plan with the department of transportation, the emergency management division of the state military department, and the cities, counties, and regional planning councils within which the municipality or authority is located.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1635** by Representatives Barkis, Stanford, and Harmsworth

Concerning the disposition of tenant property placed upon the nearest public property.

Authorizes any tenant property placed upon the nearest public property to be disposed of by the landlord after the property has remained for a period of at least five days.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1636** by Representatives Jinkins, Johnson, Tharinger, Harris, Appleton, and Fey

Establishing a program to fund long-term services and supports.

Creates the long-term services and supports trust commission and requires the commission to establish rules and policies regarding long-term services and supports.

Creates the long-term services and supports trust program to provide benefits to qualified enrollees.

Specifies duties of the employment security department regarding long-term services and supports.

Requires the department of social and health services to establish a registry for health care providers who meet the minimum qualifications necessary to conduct eligibility assessments.

Requires employers to deduct from an employee's salary the equivalent of 0.49 percent of the employee's total compensation which will be submitted to the employment security department.

Creates the long-term services and supports trust account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1637** by Representatives Pettigrew, Harris, Stonier, Johnson, Cody, DeBolt, Jinkins, Caldier, Riccelli, Appleton, Senn, Kilduff, McBride, and Kagi

Concerning the reimbursement rate primary care providers receive to participate in medicaid.

Requires a medicaid payment for primary care services furnished by a nurse practitioner, a physician with a primary specialty designation of family medicine, general internal medicine, or pediatric medicine or provided by subspecialists within these primary specialties, on a fee-for-service basis as well as through managed health care systems, to be at a rate not less than one hundred percent of the payment rate that applies to those services and providers under medicare.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Committee relieved of further consideration.

Referred to Appropriations.

**HB 1638** by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Frame, Kagi, and Goodman

Concerning the provision of trauma-informed child care.

Requires the department of early learning to: (1) Provide voluntary training on trauma-informed care to child care providers and administrators participating in the early achievers program; and

(2) Convene an advisory group of stakeholders to review the early achievers rating system and make recommendations for modifications to the rating system criteria.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1639** by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Dent, Frame, Kagi, Goodman, Fey, and Doglio

Creating a specialized child care pilot program for vulnerable children.

Requires the department of early learning to establish a two-year pilot program in four licensed child care facilities to provide multitiered behavior support, including specialized trauma informed care, for children from birth to five years of age.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read

and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1640** by Representatives Graves, Jinkins, and Tharinger

Allowing notaries and proof of identity for advance directives.

Requires a directive to withhold or withdraw from life-sustaining treatment in a terminal condition or permanent unconscious condition to be: (1) Signed by the declarer, who has provided proof of identity; and

(2) Acknowledged before a notary public or other individual authorized by law to take acknowledgments.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1641** by Representatives McBride, Caldier, Graves, Jinkins, Fey, Clibborn, and Stanford

Concerning informed consent for nonemergency, outpatient, primary health care services for unaccompanied homeless youth under the federal McKinney-Vento homeless assistance act.

Authorizes informed consent for health care on behalf of a patient, who is incapacitated because he or she is under the age of majority and is not otherwise authorized to provide informed consent, to be obtained from a school nurse, school counselor, or homeless student liaison under certain circumstances.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 1 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 1642** by Representatives Irwin, Pellicciotti, Hayes, Orwall, Rodne, McCabe, Holy, and Muri

Changing the seriousness level for the crime of attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle.

Changes the seriousness level for the crime of attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1643** by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Senn, Lovick, Appleton, Goodman, Bergquist, Hudgins, McBride, Frame, Doglio, Stanford, Pollet, Slatter, and Tarleton

Creating a loan forgiveness program for teachers in high-need schools.

Declares an intent to pay off outstanding federal loan balances of teachers who have taught full time for five consecutive years in specific subject matter shortage areas.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1644** by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Senn, Lovick, Fey, Bergquist, and Pollet

Providing responsive, needs-based training opportunities for addressing the teacher shortage through improved teacher recruitment, teacher selection, and teacher onboarding and induction.

Requires the professional educator standards board to design, administer, and deliver a training program that will develop the capabilities of public school and school district staff who are responsible for recruiting, hiring, and onboarding new teachers.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1645** by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Senn, Lovick, Bergquist, Doglio, and Pollet

Relating to addressing the educator shortage and diversifying the educator workforce by supporting future educators from local communities.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to addressing the educator shortage and diversifying the educator workforce by supporting future educators from local communities.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1646** by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Appleton, Fey, Goodman, McBride, Cody, Macri, Doglio, Pollet, and Jinkins

Promoting an equitable clean energy economy by creating a carbon tax that allows investment in clean energy, clean air, healthy forests, and Washington's communities.

Creates a carbon pollution mitigation tax on fossil fuel emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to global climate change.

Creates the carbon program oversight board to oversee implementation of this act and advise the governor on the achievement of greenhouse gas emission reductions.

Creates an economic and environmental justice oversight panel as a joint body between the office of the governor, the department of ecology, and the department of health.

Requires the department of revenue to establish and administer a low-income carbon pollution mitigation tax grant for state residents to assist in the equitable transition to lower carbon emission energy sources.

Involves the following in some role regarding the imposition of the carbon tax: The department of ecology, the department of revenue, the department of commerce, the department of health, the Washington State University extension energy office, the recreation and conservation office, the office of the attorney general, and other state

agencies with control of expenditures of carbon pollution mitigation tax receipts.

Creates the clean energy account, the clean water climate program account, the sustainable forest health account, the carbon reduction investment fund, the sustainable infrastructure fund, and the equitable transition fund.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1647** by Representatives Springer, Pettigrew, Tarleton, Fitzgibbon, Robinson, Tharinger, McBride, and Doglio; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Increasing revenue to the state wildlife account by adjusting recreational fishing and hunting fees.

Adjusts recreational fishing and hunting fees to increase revenue to the state wildlife account.

Authorizes the fish and wildlife commission to: (1) Establish a surcharge on license fees if it determines that the surcharge is necessary to fund maintenance level appropriations;

(2) Assess an administrative fee of up to ten dollars per permit for hunters who have been drawn for multiple permits and wish to surrender excess permits before the start of the hunting season;

(3) Offer a one-time discount on a hunting license purchase to certain first-time resident hunters;

(4) Develop a hunting access reservation system; and  
(5) Define the conditions for the collection and possession of birds of prey used in falconry.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1648** by Representatives Stonier, Frame, Peterson, Harris, Vick, Wylie, and Pike

Concerning county treasurer administrative efficiencies.

Address the administrative efficiencies of county treasurers.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 31 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 1649** by Representatives Shea, Taylor, McCaslin, Koster, Short, Buys, Hargrove, Holy, and Young

Declaring that the right to life begins at the moment the individual comes into being.

Establishes the Washington state life at conception act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1650** by Representatives Shea, Taylor, McCaslin, Hargrove, and Young

Addressing motorcycle rider liability for actions required of helmet manufacturers.

Revises the definition of "motorcycle helmet" to remove a federal regulation reference to remove liability from the rider for whether the manufacturer complied with the federal regulation as indicated on the helmet.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1651** by Representatives Pollet, Doglio, Kilduff, Gregerson, Peterson, Frame, Bergquist, Orwall, Goodman, Fey, Haler, and Stanford

Supporting students' success by increasing retention and graduation rates with evidence-based programs.

Requires the four-year institutions of higher education to implement a student success program for students receiving need-based federal or state grant aid.

Requires the community and technical colleges to implement the following for students enrolled in a degree-granting program: A student success program and an evidence-based remedial program.

Requires the student achievement council to: (1) Administer a competitive grant program to provide precollege or ongoing peer mentoring; and

(2) Contract with the western interstate commission for higher education to conduct an evaluation on: (a) Student success programs, remedial programs, and the competitive grant program for peer mentoring; and (b) mental health counseling and services provided for students at the institutions of higher education.

Creates the public service graduate degree conditional grant program at the University of Washington.

Creates the public service graduate degree conditional grant account.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the University of Washington for the public service graduate degree conditional grant program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1652** by Representatives Pollet, Tharinger, and Santos

Concerning the University of Washington's alternative process for awarding contracts.

Addresses the alternative process for awarding contracts by the University of Washington.

Requires the university business diversity program to establish targets for each project based on the subcontracting opportunities and the availability of firms.

Requires the university to: (1) Include the following in the annual report provided to the capital projects advisory review board: Small business entities, disadvantaged business enterprises, veterans, and women and minority-owned business use rates on the projects; and

(2) Require contractors to solicit proposals from small business entities and disadvantaged business enterprises.

Includes in the evaluation criteria for selection of a contractor on a roster: The contractor's outreach plan to include small business entities, disadvantaged business enterprises, veterans, and women and minority-owned businesses, and the firm's past performance in the use of the firms.

Repeals the termination and repeal, under the sunset act, of the alternative process for awarding contracts.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1653** by Representatives Pollet and Stanford

Protecting the public health of food consumers.

Prohibits selling or offering to sell, at wholesale or retail, food or food products intended for human consumption that are grown in sewage, sewage sludge, biosolids, compost derived from or containing human waste, or any form or amount of human waste, unless the food, food products, or processed foods are properly labeled.

Requires the state board of health to use the state department of health laboratory to analyze samples and publish a report on the levels of pathogens and hazardous substances, including metals, drug molecules, or endocrine disrupting substances, that are found in a range of selected applications of sewage sludge in which food substances are grown.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

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## Senate Bills

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**SB 5442** by Senators Fortunato and Pedersen; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

Concerning expanding the permitted uses of surplus funds from boater education card fees to certain boating safety programs and activities.

Allows the parks and recreation commission to use the surplus funds resulting from boater education card fees to fund the programs and activities associated with the administration of RCW 79A.05.310 (program of boating safety education and the casualty and accident reporting program).

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

**SB 5443** by Senators Brown, Darneille, Miloscia, Becker, Rivers, McCoy, Sheldon, Walsh, Chase, Bailey, Hobbs, Ericksen, Warnick, Angel, Honeyford, Rolfes, Padden, Billig, Zeiger, Wilson, Conway, Fain, Keiser, Hunt, and Kuderer

Concerning fiscal notes.

Addresses fiscal notes and dynamic fiscal impact statements.

Requires fiscal notes dealing with corrections, child welfare, and mental health issues to include an estimate of the fiscal impact of expenditure reductions or increases on other state or local program expenditures as well as any return on investment as a result of the legislation if requested by a member of a legislative fiscal committee for legislation projected to result in an increase or decrease in state expenditures exceeding five million dollars.

Requires the director of the office of financial management and the director of the state institute for public policy to convene a work group to explore the establishment of a nonpartisan agency to conduct objective, impartial fiscal analysis on behalf of the legislature.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5444** by Senators Frockt, Wellman, Kuderer, Chase, Darneille, Ranker, Pedersen, Hunt, Lias, and Saldaña; by request of Attorney General

Concerning enhanced background checks and licensure for assault weapons and large capacity magazines.

Requires a person to be in possession of an assault weapon license in order to possess, manufacture, transport, purchase, acquire, transfer, deliver, import, sell, or offer to sell an assault weapon or large capacity magazine.

Requires the chief of police of a municipality or the sheriff of a county, within thirty days after the filing of an application of a resident of this state, to issue an assault weapon license for a period of one year from the date of issue.

Prohibits a resident of a state other than this state from purchasing an assault weapon or a large capacity magazine in this state.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 5445** by Senators Padden, O'Ban, Sheldon, Chase, and Fortunato

Prohibiting the use of eminent domain for economic development.

Allows private property to be taken only for public use and the taking of private property by a public entity for economic development does not constitute a public use.

Prohibits a public entity from taking property for the purpose of economic development.

Specifies that condemnation of property in blighted areas for economic development is not a public use.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 5446** by Senators Becker, Frockt, Cleveland, Rivers, Keiser, and Mullet

Exempting certain hospitals from certificate of need requirements for the addition of psychiatric beds until June 2019.

Prohibits the department of health from requiring a certificate of need for the addition of beds to alleviate the need to board psychiatric patients in emergency departments.

Exempts a hospital licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW from certificate of need requirements for the addition of new psychiatric beds.

Exempts a hospital licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW from certificate of need requirements for the one-time addition of up to thirty new psychiatric beds.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**SB 5447** by Senators Conway and Keiser; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Concerning the methods of services provided by the office of public guardianship.

Modifies office of public guardianship provisions with regard to services for supported decision-making assistance and estate administration.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 5448** by Senators Rivers, Chase, Zeiger, Walsh, Miloscia, Fain, Warnick, and Becker

Concerning no required psychotropic medication use for students.

Requires each school district board of directors to adopt a policy that prohibits school staff from denying a student access to programs or services because the parent or guardian of the student has refused to place the student on psychotropic medication.

Prohibits school staff from requiring a student to undergo psychological screening unless the parent or guardian gives prior written consent.

Prohibits a child from being taken into custody solely on the grounds that the child's parent or guardian refuses to consent to the administration of a psychotropic medication to the child.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 5449** by Senators Lias, Zeiger, Billig, Hunt, and Frockt

Concerning digital citizenship, media literacy, and internet safety in schools.

Requires the Washington state school directors' association to: (1) Review and revise its model policy and procedures on electronic resources and internet safety; and

(2) Develop a checklist of items for school districts to consider when updating their policy and procedures.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Survey teacher-librarians, principals, and technology directors to understand how they are

currently integrating digital citizenship and media literacy education in their curriculum; and

(2) Create a web-based location with links to recommended successful practices and resources to support digital citizenship, media literacy, and internet safety.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 5450** by Senators Lias, Warnick, Ranker, Fain, Miloscia, Zeiger, Wilson, McCoy, Chase, Mullet, and Frockt

Concerning the use of cross-laminated timber for building construction.

Requires the state building code council to adopt rules for the use of cross-laminated timber products for residential and commercial building construction.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Jan 31 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 5451** by Senators Rivers, Palumbo, and Mullet

Addressing the transfer of immature marijuana plants and marijuana seeds between licensed marijuana researchers and licensed marijuana producers.

Allows a licensed marijuana producer or employee of the producer to deliver, distribute, and sell immature marijuana plants and marijuana seeds to a licensed marijuana researcher and to receive or purchase the same from a licensed marijuana researcher.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

**SB 5452** by Senators Honeyford and Warnick

Concerning local and community projects.

Requires the department of commerce to administer the local and community projects program.

Prohibits the department of commerce from: (1) Expending an appropriation for a local and community project unless certain conditions are met; and

(2) Contracting for the expenditure of state bond proceeds appropriated for local and community projects for more than four years from the original appropriation.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5453** by Senators Honeyford and Frockt

Concerning school construction assistance grants for small, rural school districts.

Addresses eligibility, prioritization, disbursement, and reporting requirements for school construction assistance program grants for small, rural school districts.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5454** by Senator Frockt

Allowing fire protection district annexations and mergers within a reasonable geographic proximity and eliminating cross-county restrictions for annexations to a fire protection district.

Eliminates cross-county restrictions for annexations to a fire protection district.

Allows fire protection district annexations and mergers within a reasonable geographic proximity.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Jan 31 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 5455** by Senators Miloscia, Zeiger, and Pearson

Concerning statewide cybersecurity performance.

Requires the consolidated technology services agency to: (1) Develop procedures for providing information about the state's cybersecurity infrastructure, performance, and posture with members of the state legislature;

(2) Enter into a partnership with the national institutes of standards and technology to coordinate and schedule cybersecurity excellence assessments of the agency's operations every two years; and

(3) Transmit completed cybersecurity excellence assessments and feedback reports to pertinent legislative committees and the office of the governor.

Requires the office of the state chief information officer to include the following in its state strategic information technology plan: One-year and five-year projections for the use of information technology and electronic access to government records, information, and services.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to State Government.

**SB 5456** by Senators Braun and Bailey

Concerning unpaid accounts.

Modifies civil procedure provisions with regard to actions on unpaid accounts.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Feb 2 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**SB 5457** by Senators Becker, Cleveland, Keiser, and Frockt

Expanding patient access to health services through telemedicine and store and forward technology by requiring parity in payment for services.

Requires parity in payment for services to expand patient access to health services through telemedicine and store and forward technology.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**SB 5458** by Senator Takko

Changing the date in which community impact statements are provided to the department of corrections.

Changes the time frame in which community impact statements are provided to the department of corrections.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 5459** by Senators Rolfes, Zeiger, Billig, and Frockt; by request of By Request of the Governor

Concerning the beginning educator support team program.

Expands the beginning educator support team program for teachers and adds a program component for beginning principals.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 5460** by Senators Keiser and King; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Extending the redetermination timeline regarding appeals to the department of labor and industries.

Changes the timeline of a redetermination period for appeals to the department of labor and industries.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

**SB 5461** by Senators Rolfes, Pearson, Zeiger, Ranker, Angel, Kuderer, and Mullet

Authorizing the disestablishment of paternity responsibilities of a nonparent if genetic testing shows by clear and convincing evidence that a man is not the genetic father of a child.

Establishes the disestablishing paternity act.

Authorizes a party to a determination of parentage to file a petition in superior court to rescind an acknowledgment of paternity, challenge a presumption of paternity, or contest an adjudication of paternity if genetic testing shows by clear and convincing evidence that the acknowledged, presumed, or alleged father is not the genetic father of the child.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 5462** by Senators Carlyle, Ranker, Rolfes, Darneille, Hunt, Billig, McCoy, Pedersen, Wellman, Keiser, Kuderer, Saldaña, and Frockt

Concerning oil transportation safety.

Addresses the safety of oil transportation.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

Feb 2 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**SB 5463** by Senators Palumbo, Frockt, Pedersen, Saldaña, Carlyle, Hunt, Kuderer, Rolfes, Darneille, Keiser, Lias, Billig, McCoy, and Wellman

Protecting public safety through responsible storage of firearms.

Addresses community endangerment due to unsafe storage of a firearm in the first and second degree.

Requires a firearms dealer, when selling a firearm, to offer to sell or give the purchaser a locked box, a lock, or a device that prevents the firearm from discharging.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 5464** by Senators Hasegawa, Saldaña, Wellman, Keiser, Chase, Conway, Ranker, Lias, Kuderer, Hunt, Darneille, Frockt, Cleveland, McCoy, Nelson, Palumbo, and Rolfes

Establishing the Washington investment trust.

Creates the Washington investment trust which is a publicly owned depository to be known as a legacy institution that amasses sufficient capital reserves to address opportunities now and in the future.

Creates the Washington investment trust commission as the primary governing authority of the trust.

Creates the trust transition board to develop and recommend the following to the commission: (1) A start-up business plan for the trust;

(2) Initial capital requirements of the trust; and

(3) Options for capitalizing the trust.

Creates an investment trust advisory board to review the trust's operations and make recommendations relating to the trust's management, services, policies, and procedures.

Requires the state auditor to conduct an annual postaudit on all accounts and financial transactions of the trust.

Exempts the trust from payment of fees and taxes levied by the state.

Exempts the president of the trust from the provisions of the state civil service act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

**SB 5465** by Senators Miloscia, Hasegawa, Rolfes, O'Ban, Darneille, Angel, and Frockt

Creating an office of the corrections ombuds.

Creates the office of the corrections ombuds to: (1) Work for improved conditions and programs; and

(2) Support fair treatment of inmates in the state.

Requires the governor to: (1) Convene an ombuds advisory council with several purposes in support of the ombuds function; and

(2) Designate, by a competitive bidding process, the nonprofit organization that will contract to operate the office of the corrections ombuds

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 5466** by Senators McCoy, Chase, and Fortunato; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Concerning construction projects in state waters.

Addresses certain criteria and requirements for construction projects in state waters.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

**SB 5467** by Senators Brown, Baumgartner, Rivers, King, Takko, Miloscia, Bailey, Ericksen, Angel, Honeyford, Becker, Braun, Padden, Hobbs, Wilson, and Schoesler

Including nuclear energy in the definition of a "qualified alternative energy resource" for the purposes of RCW 19.29A.090.

Revises the definition of "qualified alternative energy resource," for the purposes of RCW 19.29A.090 (voluntary option to purchase qualified alternative energy resources), to include nuclear energy.

Expands the information required on the billing statement of a retail electricity customer.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

**SB 5468** by Senators Brown, Baumgartner, Sheldon, Hobbs, King, Walsh, Rivers, Takko, Miloscia, Bailey, Ericksen, Honeyford, Angel, Becker, Braun, Padden, Wilson, and Schoesler

Including nuclear energy in the principles that guide development and implementation of the state's energy strategy.

Expands the state's principles that guide development and implementation of the state's energy strategy by including nuclear energy.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

**SB 5469** by Senators Fain and Sheldon; by request of Secretary of State

Concerning automatic voter registration of certain licensees.

Revises voter registration provisions with regard to application completion requirements, the automated process of the department of licensing, and the employment of additional security by the secretary of state for electronically submitted applications.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to State Government.

**SB 5470** by Senators Brown, Hobbs, Rivers, Becker, Takko, Ericksen, Honeyford, and Schoesler

Advancing the development of renewable energy by improving the permitting process for geothermal resources exploration.

Improves the permitting process for geothermal resources exploration to advance the development of renewable energy.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

**SB 5471** by Senators Rivers, Cleveland, Bailey, Rolfes, Brown, Frockt, Keiser, and Carlyle

Concerning the reimbursement rate primary care providers receive to participate in medicaid.

Requires a medicaid payment for primary care services furnished by a nurse practitioner, a physician with a primary specialty designation of family medicine, general internal medicine, or pediatric medicine or provided by subspecialists within these primary specialties, on a fee-for-service basis as well as through managed health care systems, to be at a rate not less than one hundred percent of the payment rate that applies to those services and providers under medicare.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**SB 5472** by Senator Pearson

Requiring ballot drop boxes in all communities.

Requires the county auditor to establish a minimum of one ballot drop box in each city, town, and census-designated place in the county with a post office.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to State Government.

**SB 5473** by Senators Pearson and Hasegawa

Authorizing counties to establish and conduct polling place voting.

Grants counties the option of establishing polling place voting and provides standards for conducting polling place voting.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to State Government.

**SB 5474** by Senator Pearson

Initiating proactive steps to address elk hoof disease.

Requires the rules of the department of fish and wildlife to prohibit a person from translocating a live elk from an area with elk affected by hoof disease to any other location.

Prohibits the department from issuing a permit allowing that action.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to: (1) Request recommendations from the state veterinarian and Washington State University college of veterinary

medicine for department actions to prevent hoof disease from being transmitted from elk to domestic animals; and

(2) Maintain the elk hoof disease public working group as a forum to advise the department on elk hoof disease issues statewide and to discuss relevant research, management, and public outreach efforts.

Requires department of fish and wildlife staff, while on duty and in possession of a firearm, to humanely euthanize an elk that is exhibiting a severe limp and is located in an area where hoof disease is present.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

**SB 5475** by Senators Brown, Baumgartner, Rivers, Takko, King, Sheldon, Bailey, Ericksen, Angel, Honeyford, Miloscia, Becker, Braun, Hobbs, and Schoesler

Providing a business and occupation tax exemption for manufacturers of small modular reactors.

Exempts amounts received from manufacturing small modular reactors from business and occupation taxes.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

**SB 5476** by Senators Frockt, Palumbo, Conway, Nelson, Ranker, Darneille, Hasegawa, Billig, Hunt, Saldaña, Kuderer, Rolfes, Keiser, Liias, Pedersen, Carlyle, and Mullet

Expanding state need grant eligibility.

Establishes the state need grant eligibility expansion act.

Changes the eligibility requirements for state need grants.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**SB 5477** by Senators Zeiger, Keiser, Miloscia, Kuderer, Fortunato, Palumbo, Hasegawa, Rivers, Pearson, Ranker, Van De Wege, and Conway

Adding medical conditions to the presumption of occupational diseases and extending the presumption to certain publicly employed firefighters and investigators and law enforcement officers.

States that, there exists a prima facie presumption, with regard to public employee fire investigators who are covered under the state industrial insurance act, that the following are occupational diseases: Respiratory disease; heart problems or strokes, experienced within seventy-two hours of exposure to smoke, fumes, or toxic substances or within twenty-four hours of strenuous physical exertion due to firefighting activities; cancer; and infectious diseases.

States that, there exists a prima facie presumption, with regard to law enforcement officers who are covered under the state industrial insurance act, that the following are occupational diseases: Heart problems or stroke, experienced within seventy-two hours of exposure to smoke, fumes, or toxic substances or within twenty-four

hours of strenuous physical exertion in the line of duty; and infectious diseases.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

**SB 5478** by Senators Wilson and Pedersen

Allowing notaries and proof of identity for advance directives.

Requires a directive to withhold or withdraw from life-sustaining treatment in a terminal condition or permanent unconscious condition to be: (1) Signed by the declarer, who has provided proof of identity; and

(2) Acknowledged before a notary public or other individual authorized by law to take acknowledgments.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 5479** by Senators Saldaña, Miloscia, Hasegawa, Chase, Hunt, Darneille, Ranker, Conway, Wellman, Cleveland, Keiser, Carlyle, Liias, Kuderer, Pedersen, and Frockt

Establishing a shared parental leave program.

Creates the Washington state parental leave sharing program to permit state employees to provide annual leave, sick leave, or personal holidays to their spouse or domestic partner who both work for the state to share leave for the purposes of child care.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

**SB 5480** by Senators Saldaña, Wellman, Hasegawa, Chase, Hunt, Darneille, Ranker, Conway, Keiser, Cleveland, Takko, Liias, Kuderer, Rolfes, Pedersen, Miloscia, Billig, and Frockt

Improving voter registration by providing new residential tenants with voter registration information.

Requires a landlord to provide a voter registration form or a link to the electronic voter registration form on the secretary of state's web site to a new residential tenant at the time the tenant signs a lease with the landlord.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to State Government.

**SB 5481** by Senators Cleveland, Rivers, Becker, Kuderer, Keiser, Carlyle, and Saldaña

Requiring the insurance commissioner to educate breast cancer patients about the availability of insurance coverage for breast reconstruction and breast prostheses.

Requires the state health care authority, in coordination with the department of health, to create and implement a campaign to educate breast cancer patients about the availability of insurance coverage for breast reconstruction and breast prostheses.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**SB 5482** by Senators Mullet, Walsh, Darneille, Saldaña, Zeiger, and Keiser

Providing additional funding for the preservation and creation of affordable housing.

Allows a percentage of real estate excise taxes to be deposited in the Washington housing trust fund to be used for the preservation of affordable housing projects and the creation of new affordable homes.

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