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House Bills

HB 1047-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Peterson, Appleton, Stanford, Robinson, Lytton, Ormsby, Senn, Jinkins, Bergquist, Frame, Gregerson, Doglio, Fey, Tharinger, Ryu, Kilduff, Macri, Hudgins, Farrell, Sawyer, and Cody)

Protecting the public's health by creating a system for safe and secure collection and disposal of unwanted medications.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes a drug take-back program for the safe and secure collection and disposal of unwanted medications.

Exempts the following from public disclosure under the public records act: Proprietary information submitted to the department of health under this act.

Creates the secure drug take-back program account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

Feb 15 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.

Feb 17 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1194-S by House Committee on State Govt, Elections & IT (originally sponsored by Representatives Hayes, Pettigrew, Smith, Springer, Kretz, Schmick, Santos, Short, Haler, Lovick, Riccelli, Blake, Senn, Jinkins, Gregerson, Muri, Frame, Wylie, Kilduff, McBride, Bergquist, Fey, Stambaugh, Ormsby, Farrell, and Pollet)

Creating a legislative page scholarship program. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Creating the Gina Grant Bull memorial legislative page scholarship program.)

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/22/17)

Authorizes the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives to administer and conduct the Gina Grant Bull memorial legislative page scholarship program to provide resources for students who participate in the page programs of the senate or house.

Creates the Gina Grant Bull memorial legislative page scholarship account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 1:30 PM.

Jan 31 SEIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 9:00 AM.

Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 22 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 23 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1264-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives McBride, Harris, Blake, Appleton, Goodman, Kloba, Tarleton, Jinkins, Kilduff, Fey, Doglio, Ryu, Pollet, and Dolan)

Specifying medical assistance coverage for hearing devices for adults.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the requirements of the state health care authority with regard to medical assistance coverage for hearing devices for a person who is at least twenty-one years old.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.

Feb 15 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.

Feb 17 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1304-S by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Kilduff, Muri, Gregerson, Kagi, Jinkins, Santos, Young, and Stambaugh)

Creating a pilot program allowing individuals to receive both employment and community access services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of social and health services to select two counties, one from each side of the Cascade mountain range, for a two-year person-centered pilot program that may include a variety of supports and providers that will enable individuals to have access to either employment or their community, regardless of the degree of the client's disability.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.

Feb 17 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM.

HB 1425-S by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Kilduff, Haler, Lovick, Muri, Senn, Holy, Frame, Caldier, Ortiz-Self, Goodman, Orwall, Kagi, Stonier, Santos, Springer, Jinkins, Ryu, Appleton, Fey, Bergquist, Slatter, and Doglio)

Creating the Washington next generation educational savings account pilot program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the Washington next generation educational savings account pilot program to expand education opportunity and financial capability by creating children's educational savings accounts.

Requires the student achievement council to administer the pilot program.

Requires initial and incentive grant dollars received by an eligible beneficiary through the pilot program to be used to attend an eligible educational institution for qualifying higher education expenses.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to review the pilot program including information regarding the individual college savings program accounts opened up under the pilot program and the eligible beneficiaries of the accounts.

Creates the Washington next generation educational savings account pilot program account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 15 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 17 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1433-S by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Stambaugh, Orwall, Haler, Tarleton, Jinkins, Pollet, Stonier, Ryu, Hargrove, Santos, and Doglio)

Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the separation of services and activities fees from student tuition fees.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 15 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 17 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1532-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Lytton and Hayes)

Concerning the exemption of property taxes for nonprofit homeownership development.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts the following from state and local property taxes: Real property owned by a nonprofit entity for the purpose of developing or redeveloping on the real property one or more residences to be sold to low-income households including the land on which a dwelling unit stands, whether to be sold, or leased for life or ninety-nine

years, to the low-income household owning the dwelling unit.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 14 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1544-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Doglio, Pike, Blake, McBride, Hudgins, Tharinger, Chapman, Macri, and Lovick)

Concerning small farms under the current use property tax program for farm and agricultural lands.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that farms five to twenty acres are eligible for current use valuation of the land underlying the residential structures the same as farms twenty acres and over and farms less than five acres are eligible if certain gross income thresholds are met.

Directs the department of revenue to develop guidance on the administration of this act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 14 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1567-S by House Committee on State Govt, Elections & IT (originally sponsored by Representatives Koster, Dolan, Griffey, and Muri; by request of Secretary of State)

Concerning modification of precinct and district boundary lines.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises election provisions regarding redistricting plans, dividing the county into election precincts, and precinct boundary requirements.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 14 SEIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1618-S by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Harris, Santos, Johnson, Bergquist, and Kagi)

Concerning family and community engagement coordinators.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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 --

- Feb 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1622-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Senn, Springer, Tharinger, Ormsby, and Fey)

Concerning the state building code council.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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, with the advice and input from the members of the state building code council, to: (1) Employ permanent and temporary staff;

- (2) Contract for services; and

- (3) Provide all administrative and information technology services required 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 --
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- HB 1717-S** by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Smith, Morris, Harmsworth, DeBolt, Hudgins, Van Werven, Santos, and Stanford)
- Concerning state agency collection, use, and retention of biometric identifiers.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Prohibits state agencies from collecting, capturing, purchasing, or otherwise obtaining a biometric identifier unless certain conditions are met.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 14 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 1751-S** by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Farrell and Goodman)
- Allowing fire protection district annexations and mergers within a reasonable geographic proximity and eliminating cross-county restrictions for annexations to a fire protection district.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
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 --
- Feb 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 1752-S** by House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs
- (originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Johnson, and Ortiz-Self)
- Supporting the development of affordable housing in urban areas.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the affordable housing advisory board to conduct a study to: (1) Consider the potential for establishing a state affordable housing land bank that could receive and manage surplus public property for the development of affordable housing; and
(2) Identify the existence of potentially surplus publicly owned real property within areas with high rates of increased property value and the potential for holding the properties in the land bank or using the proceeds from the sale for affordable housing development.
Authorizes the department of commerce to provide additional support and resources to the advisory board to conduct the study.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 CDHT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 1755-S** by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representative Manweller)
- Requiring notice to state fund employers for certain workers' compensation third-party settlements.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the department of labor and industries to, for a state fund claim, provide reasonable ongoing notice to the employer of the status of compromise or settlement negotiations between the injured worker or beneficiary and the department.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 LAWS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 1758-S** by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Senn, Ryu, Kraft, Springer, Kagi, Farrell, Pollet, Griffey, Caldier, and Jenkins)
- Concerning the business of child care.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the department of early learning to: (1) Contract with a nonprofit entity that provides quality improvement services to participants in the early achievers

program to develop, in consultation with the community and technical college system, a community-based training module for licensed child care providers; and

(2) At the next update of the state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education, assist the workforce training and education coordinating board with assessing the need for early learning providers to receive support and training in the managing and running of a child care business.

Requires the training module to be offered to providers as a pilot program in at least an urban community, a rural community, a community with a high number of monolingual Spanish speaking licensed child care providers, and a community with a high number of monolingual Somali speaking licensed child care providers.

Creates the child care workforce and business development work group to address improving the stability of the early learning workforce and sustaining and expanding access to high quality care.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.

Feb 14 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.

Feb 17 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1763-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Robinson, Wylie, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, Sells, Orcutt, Dolan, Pollet, Wilcox, Springer, Kretz, Kloba, Senn, Tharinger, Kilduff, and Santos)

Modifying the property tax exemption for property used to provide housing for eligible persons with developmental disabilities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a property tax exemption for adult family homes occupied by eligible persons with developmental disabilities, if at least seventy-five percent of the eligible persons have a low income.

Expires January 1, 2028.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.

Feb 14 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.

Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1797-S by House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives McBride, Kloba, Springer, Robinson, Macri, Frame, Doglio, Chapman, Farrell, Sells, Fey, Senn, Jinkins, Gregerson, and Pollet)

Encouraging affordable housing development and preservation by providing cities limited sales tax remittance for qualifying investments, providing cities and

counties authority to use real estate excise taxes to support affordable housing, and providing cities and counties with councilmanic authority to impose the affordable housing sales tax.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides cities limited sales tax remittance for qualifying investments.

Provides cities and counties: (1) With the authority to use real estate excise taxes to support affordable housing; and

(2) With councilmanic authority to impose the affordable housing sales tax.

Requires a city, when the application for a remittance is approved, to create an affordable housing and local infrastructure account to be used for the city's acquisition or construction of affordable housing or local infrastructure.

Requires certain taxes to be used, from July 1, 2017, until June 30, 2022, for the acquisition, construction, improvement, or rehabilitation of facilities to provide housing for the homeless.

Authorizes the department of commerce to approve only one affordable housing project and one local infrastructure project per city.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 CDHT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.

Feb 17 Referred to Finance.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

HB 1807-S by House Committee on State Govt, Elections & IT (originally sponsored by Representatives Pellicciotti, Hudgins, Riccelli, Orwall, Kirby, Macri, Pollet, Appleton, Wylie, Fitzgibbon, Sawyer, Frame, Lovick, Reeves, Slatter, Chapman, Ryu, Kagi, Doglio, Ortiz-Self, McBride, Farrell, Ormsby, and Bergquist)

Increasing transparency of contributions by creating the Washington state DISCLOSE act of 2017.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the democracy is strengthened by casting light on spending in elections act of 2017, also known as the Washington state DISCLOSE act of 2017, to close campaign finance disclosure loopholes and require the disclosure of contributions and expenditures by nonprofit organizations that participate significantly in this state's elections.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.

Feb 14 SEIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and

- Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 1809-S** by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Fey, Orcutt, and McBride)
Concerning tax credits for clean alternative fuel commercial vehicles.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Increases the amount of maximum credit against business and occupation taxes and public utility taxes for each clean alternative fuel commercial vehicle.
Allows a person who is applying for credit to apply for multiple vehicles on the same application, but the application must include the required information for each vehicle.
Revises the definition of "commercial vehicle" to include a commercial vehicle that is used for the transportation of passengers, and requires those commercial vehicles to be operated by an auto transportation company.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 14 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 1814-S** by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman and Ortiz-Self; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)
Concerning notification requirements for the department of social and health services.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Modifies service and notice requirements of the department of social and health services.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 10 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 16 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 1820-S** by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Volz, Tharinger, Senn, McCaslin, Koster, Haler, Shea, Irwin, and Holy)
Concerning the maintenance and operations of parks and recreational land acquired through the conservation futures program.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Authorizes a county to use up to twenty-five percent of the total amount of revenue from a conservation futures
- fund for maintenance and operations of real property if it has acquired rights and interests in four hundred or more acres of certain real property and has collected a conservation futures levy for twenty or more years.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Finance.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- HB 1843-S** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Sullivan, Lytton, Jinkins, Orwall, Appleton, Springer, Chapman, Tarleton, Tharinger, Goodman, Farrell, Macri, Ormsby, Fitzgibbon, Slatter, Hudgins, Doglio, Fey, Pollet, Ortiz-Self, Santos, and McBride)
Fulfilling the state's paramount duty for all children through equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions.
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/22/17)
Addresses equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions to fulfill the state's paramount duty for all children.
Requires the superintendent of public instruction to:
(1) Convene a technical working group to provide recommendations for revising school district accounting practices for the purpose of improving fiscal transparency by establishing methods for separate accounting of school district expenditures made to support the state's program of basic education and those made as locally determined enrichments with local or other funding sources; and
(2) Convene a work group to determine whether the funded enrollment percent for special education programs of twelve and seven-tenths should be adjusted.
Establishes an accountability monitoring and reporting system as part of a continuing effort to make meaningful and substantial progress toward meeting long-term performance goals in K-12 education.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 9 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading.
- Feb 22 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 52; nays, 45; absent, 0; excused, 1.

Vote on third reading will be reconsidered.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 50; nays, 47; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 1862-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Fitzgibbon and Rodne)

Addressing the final approval of subdivisions of land.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the legislative body of cities, towns, and counties to, by ordinance, delegate final plat approval to an established planning commission or agency or other administrative personnel in accordance with state law or local charter.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 9:00 AM.

Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1917-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Appleton, Ryu, and Pettigrew)

Concerning the imposition of port district facility entry fees for certain ground transportation service providers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a port district to limit entry for the following until an entry fee is paid: On-demand passenger service by a motor vehicle licensed and regulated as a for hire vehicle, a limousine, or a taxicab.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 9:00 AM.

Feb 17 Referred to Transportation.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

HB 2000-S by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representative Peterson)

Equalizing differences in the distillery and winery industries by authorizing certain private label spirits.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the production, distribution, and sale of beer, wine, or spirits private label items by a person

otherwise properly licensed to produce, distribute, or sell beer, wine, or spirits.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Feb 14 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2021-S by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Farrell and Macri)

Authorizing the sale of marijuana plants and seeds to qualifying patients and designated providers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a licensed marijuana producer to produce, process, package, label, and sell immature plants and marijuana seeds at retail, at the premises of the producer, to a qualifying patient or designated provider with a valid authorization or a valid recognition card.

Allows plants grown in a cooperative to be grown from marijuana seeds purchased from a licensed marijuana producer.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Feb 14 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Feb 17 Referred to Finance.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

Feb 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

HB 2023-S by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representative Fitzgibbon)

Addressing the effective date of certain actions taken under the growth management act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the growth management act with regard to initial effective dates of actions that: (1) Expand an urban growth area;

(2) Remove the designation of agricultural, forest, or mineral resource lands;

(3) Create or expand a limited area of more intensive rural development;

(4) Establish a new fully contained community; or

(5) Create or expand a master planned resort.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.

Feb 14 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
Feb 16 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2131 by Representatives Hudgins, Morris,
Clibborn, and Tarleton

Regulating autonomous vehicles.

Allows an autonomous vehicle to be operated on public roads for testing purposes by a driver who possesses the proper class of license for the type of vehicle being operated and if certain requirements are met.

Requires the manufacturer of the autonomous technology installed on a vehicle to provide a written disclosure to the purchaser of an autonomous vehicle that describes what information is collected by the technology equipped on the vehicle.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 First reading, referred to Transportation
(Not Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2132 by Representatives Harmsworth and Muri

Concerning the valuation of motor vehicles for purposes of certain motor vehicle excise taxes.

Requires the value of a motor vehicle to be based on base model Kelly Blue book values, or national automobile dealers association values, whichever is lower, for the purpose of determining a motor vehicle excise tax imposed by a regional transit authority.

Exempts trucks and trailers from motor vehicle excise taxes imposed by a regional transit authority.

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Feb 23 First reading, referred to Transportation
(Not Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5485-S by Senate Committee on Human Services,
Mental Health & Housing (originally
sponsored by Senators Billig, Miloscia, Keiser, and
Darneille)

Collecting data on hunger in Washington state.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of health to: (1) Conduct research on food insecurity in the state; and

(2) Add the United States department of agriculture two-question food insecurity screen to the behavioral risk factor surveillance system survey.

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Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee
on Human Services and Mental Health
& Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 14 HSMH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Human Services and
Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
Feb 16 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5512-S by Senate Committee on Human Services,
Mental Health & Housing (originally
sponsored by Senators Becker, Cleveland, and Rivers)

Placing state hospitals under the licensing authority of the department of health.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the placement of state hospitals under the licensing authority of the department of health.

Requires the department of health, in order to improve its licensing and quality experience, to: (1) Enter into a partnership with the national institutes of standards and technology, United States department of commerce, to coordinate and schedule excellence assessments of the department's operations; and

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

Requires a state hospital to maintain a coordinated quality improvement program for the improvement of the quality of health care services rendered to patients and the identification and prevention of medical malpractice.

Authorizes the medical quality assurance commission or the board of osteopathic medicine and surgery to review and audit the records of a quality improvement committee's decisions in which a physician's privileges are terminated or restricted.

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Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee
on Human Services and Mental Health
& Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 14 HSMH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Human Services and
Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5522-S by Senate Committee on Human Services,
Mental Health & Housing (originally
sponsored by Senators Palumbo, Fain, and Nelson)

Requiring the department of social and health services to collect and publicly report information on the safe surrender of newborn children.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of social and health services to: (1) Collect and compile information concerning the number of newborns transferred by the parent to a qualified person, and the number of newborns abandoned within the state who were not transferred; and

(2) Report its findings annually, to the public, which may be on its web site.

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Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee
on Human Services and Mental Health
& Housing at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 14 HSMH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 21 On motion, referred to Rules Green Sheet for second reading.

SB 5546-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Hawkins, McCoy, Fortunato, Pearson, Braun, Sheldon, Rivers, and O'Ban)

Concerning proactively addressing wildfire risk by creating a forest health treatment assessment.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of natural resources to: (1) Establish a forest health treatment assessment framework designed to achieve substantial completion of treatment of one million acres of lands by 2033; and

(2) Request the commissioner of public lands to appoint a forest health advisory committee to assist in developing the framework, an assessments and prioritization list, and a report that is consistent with the twenty-year strategic planning process and forest health strategic planning.

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- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 NRP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive session in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5559-S by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, Saldaña, Hasegawa, Wellman, Cleveland, Palumbo, Keiser, McCoy, Chase, and Kuderer)

Implementing a vulnerable youth guardianship program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a vulnerable youth to petition the court to have a vulnerable youth guardianship established for him or her by filing a petition in juvenile court.

Gives jurisdiction to the juvenile division of superior courts to appoint a guardian for a consenting vulnerable youth who has been abandoned, neglected, or abused by one or both parents, or for whom the court determines that a guardian is otherwise necessary as one or both parents cannot adequately provide for the youth such that the youth risks physical or psychological harm if returned to the youth's home.

Requires the Washington state task force against the trafficking of persons to: (1) Deliver an evaluation of the vulnerable youth guardianship program to the legislature; and

(2) In its evaluation, determine whether a vulnerable youth advocate interview is necessary before a vulnerable youth guardianship is granted.

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- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 HSMH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5577-S by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Conway and Keiser)

Concerning the rights and obligations associated with incapacitated persons and other vulnerable adults.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits a guardian or limited guardian from restricting an incapacitated person's or other vulnerable adult's right to communicate, visit, interact, or otherwise associate with persons of the incapacitated person's or vulnerable adult's choosing.

Requires a guardian or limited guardian of an incapacitated person to inform certain persons, within five days, after the incapacitated person: (1) Makes a change in residence;

(2) Has been admitted to a medical facility for emergency or acute care; or

(3) Dies.

Requires the office of public guardianship, in partnership with the office of the state long-term care ombuds, to develop and offer training targeted to the legal community and persons working in long-term care facilities.

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- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 HSMH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5605-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Walsh and Billig; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

Aligning the office of the superintendent of public instruction's background check authority with that of the department of early learning.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Aligns the background check authority of the office of the superintendent of public instruction with that of the department of early learning.

Creates the K-12 criminal background check account.

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Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 14 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5610-S by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, Hasegawa, and Saldaña)

Addressing the sentencing of juveniles.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses sentencing enhancements and exceptional sentences with regard to an offender being sentenced in adult court for a crime committed as a minor.

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Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 14 HSMH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 23 Executive session in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5613-S by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, Kuderer, and Saldaña)

Addressing confinement in juvenile rehabilitation facilities for juveniles convicted in adult court.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a child to be placed in a facility operated by the department of social and health services instead of the department of corrections, to determine the child's earned release date, when the child is convicted as an adult in the

state courts of a crime amounting to a felony and is committed for a term of confinement.

Requires the state institute for public policy to evaluate the effectiveness of this act on community safety and youth rehabilitation and assess the benefits and costs associated with the law.

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Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 14 HSMH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5618-S by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille and Keiser)

Concerning arrest of sixteen and seventeen year olds for domestic violence assault.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a police officer to arrest a person who is sixteen or seventeen years old if the officer has probable cause to believe that the child has assaulted a family or household member within the preceding four hours and the officer believes: (1) A felonious assault has occurred;

(2) An assault has occurred which has resulted in bodily injury to the victim; or

(3) That a physical action has occurred which was intended to cause another person to fear imminent serious bodily injury or death.

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Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 14 HSMH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5628-S by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Senators Takko, Fortunato, and Sheldon)

Providing for fire protection district formation by the legislative authority of a city or town subject to voter approval.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the legislative authority of a city or town, as an alternative to the petition method of formation for fire protection districts and subject to voter approval, to establish a fire protection district with boundaries that are the same as the corporate boundaries of the city or town for the provision of fire prevention services, fire suppression services, and emergency medical services.

Requires a city or town to reduce its general fund regular property tax levy by the total combined levy of the fire protection district.

Authorizes a city or town fire protection district to establish an ambulance service to be operated as a public utility, however, the fire protection district may not provide for the establishment of an ambulance service utility that would compete with an existing private ambulance service unless the district determines otherwise.

Transfers powers, duties, and functions of a city or town fire department, pertaining to fire protection and emergency services of the city or town, to the fire protection district on its creation date.

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- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 LGOV - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 21 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5641-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser and Honeyford)

Changing nomenclature for first-class and second-class school districts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Changes nomenclature for first-class and second-class school districts.

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- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 21 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5749-S by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, Frockt, Kuderer, Warnick, and Saldaña)

Concerning paperwork reduction in order to improve the availability of mental health services to protect children and families.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of social and health services to: (1) Perform a review of casework documentation and paperwork requirements for social workers with the children's administration who provide services to children; and

(2) Take steps to reduce paperwork, documentation, and audit requirements that are inefficient or duplicative for social workers who serve children and for providers of mental health services to children and families.

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- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 HSMH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive session in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5851 by Senators Rossi, Becker, O'Ban, Bailey, and Fortunato

Concerning the valuation of motor vehicles for purposes of certain motor vehicle excise taxes.

Requires the value of a motor vehicle to be based on base model Kelly Blue book values, or national automobile dealers association values, whichever is lower, for the purpose of determining a motor vehicle excise tax imposed by a regional transit authority.

Exempts trucks and trailers from motor vehicle excise taxes imposed by a regional transit authority.

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- Feb 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5852 by Senators Frockt, Nelson, Carlyle, Hasegawa, Palumbo, Keiser, Kuderer, Billig, Wellman, Chase, and Pedersen

Preventing the organized militia of this state from being used to enforce federal immigration laws.

Prohibits the governor from entering into a written agreement with the United States attorney general under the authority provided in 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1357(g) of the immigration and nationality act that enables the organized militia of this state to perform federal immigration law enforcement functions in this state.

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- Feb 23 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8207 by Senators Mullet, Hobbs, Takko, Hunt, and Conway

Amending the Constitution to exempt regular local school district levies from the one percent constitutional limitation.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to exempt regular local school district levies from the one percent constitutional limitation.

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- Feb 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 27 Scheduled for public hearing in the
Senate Committee on Ways & Means at
10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SJR 8208 by Senators Fain, Braun, Rivers, Brown,
Zeiger, Becker, Wilson, Angel, Bailey,
Miloscia, Ericksen, Warnick, Schoesler, Honeyford,
Walsh, King, Padden, Sheldon, O'Ban, Rossi,
Baumgartner, Short, and Fortunato

Requiring the legislature to enact a four-year balanced
budget.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to
require the legislature to enact a four-year balanced
budget.

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Feb 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.