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House Bills

HB 1055-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Kilduff, Muri, Haler, Shea, Appleton, Klippert, Lovick, Stokesbary, Stanford, Jinkins, Reeves, MacEwen, Koster, Hayes, Barkis, Kloba, Frame, Ormsby, Bergquist, Goodman, Gregerson, Young, Kirby, Fey, Slatter, Sawyer, and Tarleton; by request of Attorney General)

Concerning pro bono legal services for military service members, veterans, and their families.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/01/17)

Creates the office of military and veteran legal assistance within the office of the attorney general to promote and facilitate civil legal assistance programs, pro bono services, and self-help services for military service members, veterans, and their family members domiciled or stationed in this state.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 19 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 21 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 1 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Mar 3 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
- Mar 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1116-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Robinson, Doglio, Senn, Reeves, Gregerson, Frame, Lytton, Kagi, Stonier, Tarleton, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, Ormsby, Macri, Riccelli, Tharinger, Appleton, Stanford, Peterson, McBride, Kloba, Kirby, Dolan, Hudgins, Wylie, Slatter, Santos, Pollet, Farrell, Bergquist, Goodman, and Sells)

Implementing family and medical leave insurance.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the employment security department to: (1) Establish and administer a family and medical leave insurance program; and

(2) Pay family and medical leave insurance benefits.

Allows workers to: (1) Care for family members with a serious health condition or to recover from their own serious health condition; and

(2) Deal with exigencies arising out of the military service of a family member.

Changes the name of the family leave insurance account to the family and medical leave insurance account.

Requires the state treasurer to, on July 1, 2017, transfer forty-two million dollars from the state general fund to the family and medical leave insurance account. The transfer is a loan for start-up costs of the program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 8:00 AM.

- Jan 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 22 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 1120-S2** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Smith, Morris, Short, Hayes, Stanford, Koster, Van Werven, McDonald, MacEwen, Muri, Haler, Ryu, Condotta, and Buys)
- Concerning the regulatory fairness act.
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/02/17)
- Provides that the regulatory fairness act does not apply to the adoption of a rule if an agency is able to demonstrate that the proposed rule does not affect small businesses.
- Requires a proposing agency to consider mitigation options if a proposed rule affects only small businesses.
- Requires the office of regulatory assistance to act as the central entity to collaborate with and provide support to state agencies in meeting the requirements of the regulatory fairness act.
- Requires the state auditor to conduct a performance review of agency compliance with the regulatory fairness act.
- Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 24 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 26 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 24 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Referred to Rules 2 Review. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 2 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
- Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 First reading, referred to State Government.
- Mar 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government at 8:00 AM.
- HB 1144-S2** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Ryu, Peterson, Stanford, Jinkins, Goodman, Ormsby, Fey, Pollet, Tarleton, Doglio, Farrell, and Macri)
- Amending state greenhouse gas emission limits for consistency with the most recent assessment of climate change science.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
- Addresses the most recent assessment of climate change science and changes certain requirements of the state with regard to emissions of greenhouse gases.
- Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Report, by individual institution, the total emissions of greenhouse gases from state universities, regional universities, and the state college;
- (2) Identify the annual costs incurred by each institution to meet the greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals; and
- (3) In coordination with the department of natural resources, calculate and include in its reporting the total emissions of greenhouse gases from wildfires in the state.
- Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 21 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Mar 3 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 13 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
- HB 1168-S2** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Gregerson, Haler, Pollet, Appleton, Stanford, Orwall, Sells, Tarleton, Chapman, Goodman, Fitzgibbon, Peterson, Lytton, Doglio, Frame, Farrell, Riccelli, Lovick, Pettigrew, Sawyer, Springer, Ortiz-Self, Bergquist, Ormsby, Fey, Hudgins, Santos, and Macri)
- Supporting student success at community and technical colleges by increasing full-time faculty.
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/06/17)

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to create a plan to increase the percentage of full-time tenure track positions in community and technical colleges.

Provides that the goal is for community and technical colleges to increase, over the next several years, the number of full-time tenured positions by adding thirty-four new full-time tenure track positions in fiscal year 2019 and fifty new full-time tenure track positions in each of the next three biennia.

Requires those colleges to provide an annual progress report to the state board for community and technical colleges.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 14 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

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

Feb 24 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

Mar 3 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 6 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 51; nays, 47; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 8 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 1169-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Pollet, Appleton, Goodman, Tarleton, Bergquist, Stanford, Fitzgibbon, Doglio, and Wylie)

Enacting the student opportunity, assistance, and relief act.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/01/17)

Establishes the student opportunity, assistance, and relief act to address student education loan debt, student education loan debt counselors, the repeal of statutes regarding professional license or certificate suspensions, private student loan default, and exemptions for bank account and wage garnishments.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 14 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 24 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 1 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 76; nays, 22; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 3 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Mar 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1170-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Goodman, Kilduff, Rodne, Muri, Jenkins, Fey, Pollet, and Santos)

Maintaining and facilitating court-based and school-based efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/06/17)

Promotes attendance and reduces truancy by maintaining and facilitating court-based and school-based efforts.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 9 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 23 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Mar 3 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 6 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 8 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

Mar 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 1183-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives McBride, Chapman, Haler, Ryu, Robinson, McDonald, Stambaugh, Frame, Senn, Riccelli, Dolan, and Hudgins)

Authorizing specified local governments, including municipalities and federally recognized Indian tribes, that typically have limited access to economic development resources, to designate a portion of their territory as a creative district subject to certification by the Washington state arts commission.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/07/17)

Authorizes a local government to designate a creative district within its territorial boundaries subject to certification as a state-certified creative district by the state arts commission.

Authorizes the state arts commission to create a process for review of applications submitted by local governments or federally recognized Indian tribes for certification of state-certified creative districts.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 21 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 85; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development.
- Mar 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1280-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Kagi and Fey)

Including referred and diverted youth in establishing community juvenile accountability program guidelines.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/06/17)

Requires the guidelines established by the juvenile rehabilitation administration for certain programs to target referred and diverted youth.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 3 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 64; nays, 34; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 8 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

HB 1291-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Jinkins, Fey, Robinson, Fitzgibbon, Stanford, Ormsby, and Riccelli)

Concerning health care for Pacific Islanders residing in Washington under a compact of free association.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/02/17)

Increases access to health care services for the citizens of the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia residing in this state by providing premium assistance for health coverage purchased through the state health benefit exchange.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 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 1:30
PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Mar 1 Rules Committee relieved of further
consideration. Placed on second
reading.
- Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third
Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 51; nays, 47;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 First reading, referred to Health Care.
- Mar 14 HLTH - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Public hearing and executive action taken
in the Senate Committee on Health Care
at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 15 Referred to Ways & Means.
- HB 1298-S** by House Committee on Appropriations
(originally sponsored by Representatives
Ortiz-Self, Manweller, Haler, Sells, Kilduff, Frame,
Gregerson, Kagi, Tarleton, Jinkins, Stanford, Appleton,
Ormsby, Senn, McBride, Santos, Lovick, Bergquist,
Farrell, and Young)
- Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests or
convictions before an applicant is determined otherwise
qualified for a position.
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/01/17)
Establishes the Washington fair chance act.
Prohibits an employer from including any question on
an application for employment, from inquiring either
orally or in writing, from receiving information through a
criminal history background check, or from otherwise
obtaining information about an applicant's criminal record
until after the employer initially determines that the
applicant is otherwise qualified for the position.
Requires the state attorney general's office to enforce
this act.
Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations
are not approved.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee
on Labor & Workplace Standards at
1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Labor & Workplace
Standards at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Public hearing in the House Committee
on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 22 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 1:30
PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules
Committee.
- Mar 1 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third
Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 68; nays, 30;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 3 First reading, referred to Commerce,
Labor & Sports.
- Mar 9 Executive action scheduled, but the report
on the motion to move the bill out of
committee did not receive sufficient
signatures.
- HB 1320-S** by House Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Representatives
Reeves, McDonald, Dolan, Stambaugh, Kilduff, Ryu,
Klippert, Tarleton, Appleton, Sawyer, Jinkins, Bergquist,
Pellicciotti, McBride, and Riccelli)
- Concerning certain gold star license plate qualified
applicants.
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/28/17)
Allows an eligible widow or widower, in lieu of
applying for a gold star license plate, to apply for a
standard issue license plate or a qualifying special license
plate for one personal use motor vehicle.
Exempts the widow or widower from annual vehicle
registration fees and license plate fees for that vehicle.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Public hearing in the House Committee
on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 21 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Transportation at 1:30
PM.
- Feb 23 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 27 Rules Committee relieved of further
consideration. Placed on second
reading.
- Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third
Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 2 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Mar 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee
on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- HB 1904-S** by House Committee on Technology &
Economic Development (originally
sponsored by Representative Smith)
- Concerning the sale and taxation of Washingtonians'
personal information and related data.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)
Finds that there are businesses engaged in: (1)
Accumulating personal data that is available to be
collected about people as they use the internet; and
(2) Aggregating or compiling that information and
reselling it without any compensation to the people of the
state.
Sets apart this growing industry with its own
individual tax rate.

Imposes a business and occupation tax on persons engaging in the business of making sales of personal information or exchanging personal information for consideration.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 1 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 3 Referred to Finance.
- Mar 10 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 14 FIN - Majority; 2nd 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.
- Mar 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1904-S2 by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representative Smith)

Concerning the sale and taxation of Washingtonians' personal information and related data.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that there are businesses engaged in: (1) Accumulating personal data that is available to be collected about people as they use the internet; and

(2) Aggregating or compiling that information and reselling it without any compensation to the people of the state.

Sets apart this growing industry with its own individual tax rate.

Imposes a business and occupation tax on persons engaging in the business of making sales of personal information or exchanging personal information for consideration.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

- Mar 1 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 10 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 14 FIN - Majority; 2nd 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.
- Mar 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Senate Bills

SB 5322-S by Senate Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators King, Frockt, Miloscia, Conway, Hobbs, and Becker)

Concerning agreements between dentists and third parties that provide supportive services to dentists.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/27/17)

Allows an unlicensed person or entity to: (1) Own or lease assets used by a dental practice;

(2) Employ or contract for the services of personnel other than licensed dentists, licensed dental hygienists, licensed expanded function dental auxiliaries, certified dental anesthesia assistants, and registered dental assistants;

(3) Provide business support and management services to a dental practice; and

(4) Receive fees for the services above provided to a dental practice calculated as agreed to by the dental practice owner or owners.

Prohibits a person or entity from interfering with a licensed dentist's independent clinical judgment.

Prohibits an attending dentist from neglecting, ignoring, abandoning, or refusing to complete the current procedure for a patient.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 HLTH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 21 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 27 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 1 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Mar 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 9:00 AM.

- Mar 15 HCW - Majority; do pass.
Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Health Care & Wellness
at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 17 Referred to Appropriations.
- SB 5339-S** by Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports (originally sponsored by Senators O'Ban, Padden, Miloscia, King, Schoesler, Zeiger, Becker, Baumgartner, Rossi, Wilson, Sheldon, Angel, Honeyford, Braun, and Warnick)
- Accommodating the civil rights of religious objectors to mandatory payments to labor organizations.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/07/17)
Changes the standard for religious nonassociation to bona fide personally held religious beliefs.
Authorizes an employee to secure the right of nonassociation based upon religious beliefs at any time.
Allows a nonassociated employee to pay an amount of money that is equivalent to regular dues and fees to an employee-selected charity that is participating in the Washington state combined fund drive program.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 CLS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 5:45 PM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 21 On motion, referred to Rules Green Sheet for second reading.
- Mar 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 25; nays, 24; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- SB 5472-S** by Senate Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Senator Pearson)
- Requiring ballot drop boxes in all communities.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/27/17)
Requires the county auditor to establish a minimum of one ballot drop box per fifteen thousand registered voters in the county and 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 --
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 17 SGOV - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 21 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 27 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 1 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Mar 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 9:00 AM.
- Mar 15 Public hearing, executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on State Government, Elections & Information Technology at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 21 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 9:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Mar 22 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- Mar 24 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 5506-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Zeiger and Wilson)
- Concerning the exemption from background checks for delivery of a firearm owned or leased by an entity licensed or qualified to do business in the state of Washington to, or return of such a firearm by, any of that entity's employees or agents for lawful purposes in the ordinary course of business.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Exempts the following from requirements on background checks, sales, and transfers regarding a firearm: A transfer that does not include the delivery of a firearm owned or leased by an entity licensed or qualified to do business in the state to, or return of a firearm by, the entity's employees or agents for lawful purposes in the ordinary course of business.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

- Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5533-S** by Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports (originally sponsored by Senators Rossi, Baumgartner, Fortunato, Braun, Brown, Wilson, Becker, Padden, and Angel)
- Prohibiting contributions to and independent expenditures for gubernatorial candidates.
- (AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/07/17)
- Prohibits an entity, that engages in collective bargaining with the office of the governor or its representatives, from making contributions reportable under the fair campaign practices act to a candidate for the office of governor.
- Prohibits a political committee from making an independent expenditure in support of or in opposition to a candidate for the office of governor or making contributions reportable under the fair campaign practices act to a candidate for the office of governor, unless the committee: (1) Has not accepted contributions from an entity that engages in collective bargaining with the office of the governor or its representative; or
- (2) Segregated contributions received from an entity that engages in collective bargaining with the office of the governor or its representative and the funds used for independent expenditure or contributions were not from the segregated contributions.
- Provides for submission of this act to a vote of the people.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 CLS - 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 Commerce and Labor & Sports at 5:45 PM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Commerce, Labor & Sports.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 25; nays, 24; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- SB 5537-S** by Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports (originally sponsored by Senators King and Keiser)
- Authorizing licensed spirits and wine distributors to sell spirits and wine products to their employees in certain circumstances.
- (AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/06/17)
- Authorizes a person holding a spirits distributor license to sell spirits, and a person holding a wine distributor license to sell wine, directly to bona fide, full-time employees under certain circumstances.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 CLS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 5:45 PM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 8 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Mar 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 21 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 5545-S** by Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports (originally sponsored by Senators Wilson, Braun, Rossi, Angel, Schoesler, and Bailey)
- Requiring public employee collective bargaining proposals, fiscal impact analyses, and agreements to be made public.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
- Requires public employee collective bargaining proposals, fiscal impact analyses, and agreements to be made public.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 15 CLS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 5:45 PM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 21 WM - Majority; without recommendation.
Minority; do not 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 5560-S** by Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Palumbo, and Walsh)
Creating a special permit for certain wine auctions.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/27/17)
Creates a special permit to sell wine through an auction and allow wine tastings at the auction of the wine that is being auctioned off.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 CLS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 5:45 PM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 21 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 27 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 1 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Mar 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 14 COG - Majority; do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- SB 5572-S** by Senate Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Senators Hunt and Miloscia; by request of Office of the Chief Information Officer)
Providing oversight of the state procurement and contracting for information technology goods and services.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the department of enterprise services to consult with the office of the state chief information officer when it makes information technology goods and services available to ensure consistency with standards and policies to govern information technology as established by the office.
Requires the following to be coordinated with and/or approved by the office: (1) Cooperative purchasing for information technology goods and services; and
(2) The delegation of authority to an agency for the purchase of information technology goods and services.
Authorizes the office to change or withdraw the delegated authority for the purchase of information technology goods and services.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 10 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 17 SGOV - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government at 8:00 AM.
- SB 5589-S** by Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser and Baumgartner)
Concerning distillery promotional items and spirit sample sales.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/06/17)
Authorizes a distillery to provide samples subject to the following conditions: (1) Spirits samples may be adulterated with mixers with alcohol of the distiller's own production;
(2) Adulterated samples of spirits of their own production, water, and/or ice of spirits of its own production may be sold to persons on the premises at the distillery; and
(3) Every person who participates in any manner in the service of these samples must obtain a class 12 alcohol server permit.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 CLS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 5:45 PM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

- Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 8 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Mar 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- Mar 21 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 5594-S** by Senate Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Rivers, Cleveland, Fain, Darneille, Miloscia, Wellman, Frockt, Conway, and Rossi)
Concerning transition services for people with developmental disabilities.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires a remodel and update of a building at Fircrest School residential habilitation center to serve as a nursing home for nursing home patients living at Fircrest School and to provide respite as funds are made available.
Requires the department of social and health services to take steps necessary to consolidate other buildings and ensure residents are provided the opportunity to remain at Fircrest School or move into the community in state-operated living arrangements.
Prohibits former Fircrest School residents from returning to Fircrest School, however, after repeated failures, they can remain in the community or choose to move to another residential habilitation center.
Requires building to be started on a federally qualified health center located on property sold or leased by Fircrest School residential habilitation center.
Requires revenue generated from Fircrest School properties and revenue generated with the next phase of the Fircrest School master plan process identified in the 2017-2019 omnibus capital appropriations act, to be deposited into the developmental disabilities community trust account.
Requires expenditures from the developmental disabilities community trust account to be used to provide supported living, state-operated living alternatives, and other community-based residential services supporting people with developmental disabilities.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 16 HLTH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; without recommendation. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- SB 5633-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Palumbo, Rossi, Angel, Pedersen, O'Ban, Wilson, Zeiger, and Padden)
Changing the definition of theft.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/08/17)
Revises the definition of "theft," for purposes of the state criminal code, to include concealing property of another intending that the concealment will deprive the other person permanently of its use or benefit.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 21 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Mar 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 5634-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Padden, Angel, Palumbo, Wilson, Zeiger, and Rossi)
Concerning aggregating counts of retail theft with special circumstances.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/06/17)
Allows a series of thefts committed by the same person from one or more mercantile establishments over a period of one hundred eighty days to be aggregated in one count and the sum of the value of the property is the value considered in determining the degree of the retail theft with special circumstances involved.
Authorizes the thefts committed by the same person in different counties that have been aggregated in one county to be prosecuted in any county in which one of the thefts occurred.
Prohibits an aggregated series of thefts, or a single theft that has been aggregated in one county, from being prosecuted in more than one county.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 21 On motion, referred to Rules Green Sheet for second reading.
- Mar 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 8 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Mar 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5670-S by Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports (originally sponsored by Senators Braun and Mullet)

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 for the employer's information.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 CLS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 5:45 PM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 17 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5684-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Palumbo and Wilson)

Creating the higher education infrastructure act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the higher education infrastructure act. Creates the higher education infrastructure investment program to leverage state spending on capital projects in high-demand fields of study, in partnership with the state's employers.

Creates the higher education infrastructure board to:

- (1) Provide oversight and guidance for the program in light of established legislative priorities; and
- (2) Fulfill the duties and responsibilities under this act, including soliciting project proposals and funds and setting annual fundraising goals.

Creates the higher education infrastructure act match account and the higher education infrastructure fund.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 16 HIE - 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 Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Higher Education. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 11:00 AM.

SB 5706-S by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Becker, Rivers, Bailey, Brown, O'Ban, Fortunato, and Warnick)

Addressing parent-initiated behavioral health treatment for children aged thirteen to seventeen years old.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a parent to, during the evaluation of a minor at the request of the parent and during the course of medically necessary treatment commenced pursuant to the evaluation, be considered the personal representative of the minor for the purpose of transmission of medical information, making treatment decisions, and reviewing the compliance of the minor with treatment recommendations.

Suspends RCW 71.34.500 through 71.34.530 (certain mental health services for minors) for the limited purpose of this evaluation and course of follow-up treatment, unless the parent agrees to a confidential relationship between the child and the health care provider, or the receipt of new information or a material change in circumstances causes the provider to reevaluate the medical necessity for treatment.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 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 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 17 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5713-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Palumbo, Wilson, Zeiger, and King)

Creating the skilled worker outreach, recruitment, and career awareness training program.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/06/17)

Creates the skilled worker outreach, recruitment, and career awareness training program to increase the state's skilled workforce by awarding matching grants to eligible applicants.

Requires the department of commerce to: (1) Administer the grant program and establish a process for accepting grant applications;

(2) Establish a grant review committee to review grant applications and make recommendations on who should receive a matching grant and the amount; and

(3) In coordination with the workforce training and education coordinating board, assess current and future workforce needs and coordinate skilled worker awareness training and education programs throughout the state to assist with implementation of the grant program.

Creates the skilled worker outreach, recruitment, and career awareness training program account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 16 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 17 Referred to Ways & Means.

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

Feb 24 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Higher Education.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 11:00 AM.

Mar 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 8 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Mar 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5721-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senator Padden)

Requiring the Washington state bar association to obtain an affirmative vote prior to increasing bar dues for membership.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires membership fee increases approved by the board of governors of the state bar to be submitted to active members for approval by a vote.

Authorizes the board of governors to establish the annual membership fee at a reduced rate for active members who claim economic hardship.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

Feb 16 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5763-S by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Warnick, Darneille, Keiser, and Rolfes)

Implementing recommendations from the children's mental health work group.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the state health care authority to: (1) Oversee the coordination of resources and services through the managed health care system for children who are eligible for medical assistance and have been identified as requiring mental health treatment; and

(2) Require universal screening and provider payment for depression for certain children.

Requires the department of early learning to establish a child care consultation program linking child care providers with resources for caring for infants and young children who present behavioral concerns.

Requires educational service districts to establish a lead staff person for mental health.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to employ a children's mental health services coordinator.

Requires the health workforce council to collect and analyze workforce survey and administrative data for clinicians qualified to provide children's mental health services.

Requires Washington State University to offer one, and the child and adolescent psychiatry residency program at the University of Washington to offer one additional, twenty-four month residency position that is approved by the accreditation council for graduate medical education to a resident specializing in child and adolescent psychiatry.

Requires a behavioral health organization to, upon initiation or renewal of a contract with the department of social and health services, reimburse a provider for a behavioral health service provided to certain covered persons.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 HSMH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5764-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Wellman, Hasegawa, and Rolfes)

Concerning higher education records.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/23/17)

Exempts survivor communications with, and survivor records maintained by, campus-affiliated advocates from public inspection and copying and from inspection or copying by an institution of higher education unless: (1) The survivor consents to inspection or copying;

(2) There is a clear, imminent risk of serious physical injury or death of the survivor or another person;

(3) Inspection or copying is required by federal law; or

(4) A court of competent jurisdiction mandates that the record be available for inspection or copying.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 16 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 21 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 23 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 24 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Mar 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 21 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Mar 22 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5769-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senator Padden)

Concerning coroner inquest procedures.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a county legislative authority, by a majority vote, to call for an inquest to be conducted if a medical examiner unreasonably refuses to conduct an inquest in a case.

States that special consideration should be taken in conducting an inquest when a death results from interaction with law enforcement and when a death occurs during incarceration and is by unnatural means.

Requires the coroner to notify the tribe, and include them in the inquest process to the extent possible, when the deceased is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe in this state.

Requires counties to establish funding reserves to fund inquest expenditures.

Allows a juror to submit written questions for a witness, summoned by the coroner, to the coroner or prosecuting attorney.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 16 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5770-S by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators McCoy, Darneille, Saldaña, and Hunt)

Concerning transfer of jurisdiction from a tribe in dependency cases involving Indian children.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/08/17)

Requires the state court, if a tribal court orders transfer of jurisdiction from the tribe in dependency cases involving Indian children, to hold a hearing to determine if accepting jurisdiction is consistent with any applicable state or federal laws.

Requires the tribal court to transfer a copy of the entire court file to the state court for its consideration.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 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.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Held on second reading.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

SB 5779-S by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Brown and O'Ban)

Concerning behavioral health integration in primary care.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/01/17)

Establishes the youth behavioral health protection act.

Addresses a health care integration model in which behavioral health care is colocated, collaborative, and integrated within a primary care setting.

Requires the state health care authority to: (1) In order to increase the availability of behavioral health services and incentivize adoption of the primary care behavioral health model, establish a methodology and rate which provides increased reimbursement to providers for behavioral health services provided to patients in primary care settings;

(2) Complete a review of payment codes available to health plans and providers related to behavioral health;

(3) Create a matrix listing behavioral health-related codes available for provider payment through medical assistance programs; and

(4) Along with the department of social and health services, establish a performance measure to be integrated into the statewide common measure set which tracks effective integration practices of behavioral health services in primary care settings.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 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 17 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 1 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 3 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

- Mar 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:30 AM. (Subject to change)

- Mar 22 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5782-S by Senate Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers and Mullet)

Restricting the use of step therapy by public and private insurers for drugs used in mental health treatment.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Places restrictions on health carriers who offer or renew a health benefit plan, and on the state health care authority regarding step therapy for medications necessary for the treatment of mental illness.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 16 HLTH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; without recommendation.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 17 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5788-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Padden, and Takko)

Concerning construction contracts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

States that a contractor, subcontractor, or supplier to a construction contract may be entitled to equitable adjustment of a claim despite the failure to submit a claim notice or claim-related document.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 16 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5892 by Senators Fortunato, Rivers, Rossi, Miloscia, Zeiger, Braun, Angel, O'Ban, Wilson, and Honeyford

Concerning regional transit authority capital project reauthorization.

Requires a regional transit authority to provide initial engineer estimates for the cost to complete each capital

project within a voter-approved capital program on its web site or another publicly accessible location.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5893 by Senators O'Ban, Rossi, Becker, Rivers, Miloscia, King, Bailey, Braun, Wilson, Walsh, Zeiger, Angel, Warnick, Brown, Honeyford, Fortunato, Pearson, Padden, Fain, Schoesler, and Hawkins

Concerning the administration of motor vehicle excise taxes by regional transit authorities.

Authorizes a regional transit authority to contract with the department of licensing for the collection of a motor vehicle excise tax only if the tax is based solely on the vehicle valuation method identified below.

Requires the contract to provide that the department of licensing will receive amounts sufficient to fully cover the costs applicable to the tax collection process.

Requires the value of a motor vehicle, as an alternative to the vehicle valuation method described in RCW 81.104.160(1)(a), for the purpose of determining a motor vehicle excise tax imposed by a regional transit authority, to be based on base model Kelley blue book values or national automobile dealers association values, whichever is lower.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5894 by Senators O'Ban, Darneille, Braun, Becker, Rossi, Brown, Miloscia, Cleveland, Ranker, Chase, Warnick, Keiser, Hunt, Hasegawa, Wellman, and Zeiger

Concerning behavioral health system reform.

Revises the involuntary treatment act, the community mental health services act, criminally insane provisions, and public and private facilities for the mentally ill with regard to: (1) Integrating risk for long-term civil involuntary treatment into managed care;

(2) Development of community long-term involuntary treatment capacity;

(3) State hospital short-term reforms;

(4) Improving access to assisted outpatient mental health treatment;

(5) Reducing demand for forensic services;

(6) Addressing managed care entities to provide fully integrated care; and

(7) Data measurement.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.