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### House Bills

**HB 1151-S** by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Wylie, Vick, and Blake)

Clarifying residency requirements for licensed marijuana businesses.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Clarifies residency requirements for licensed marijuana businesses.

Gives discretionary authority to the state liquor and cannabis board to deny a license or license renewal to an entity if the board is unable to investigate a nonresident interest holder in the entity in accordance with the investigatory standards applicable to the investigation of a state resident.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Jan 30 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 7 1st substitute bill substituted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 70; nays, 28; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

Feb 15 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 1154-S** by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Tarleton, Smith, and Santos)

Ensuring the competitiveness of Washington state's fishing and seafood processing industries by supporting the recapitalization of fishing fleets through certain tax preferences.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a tax preference to support the recapitalization of fishing fleets and to ensure the continued competitiveness of the state's maritime, fishing, and seafood processing industries.

-- 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 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.

- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 19 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 30 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 1 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.  
1st substitute bill substituted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- HB 1233-S** by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Tarleton, and Hudgins)  
Enabling electric utilities to prepare for the distributed energy future.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Declares it is the policy of the state that any distributed energy resources planning process engaged in by an electric utility in the state should accomplish certain goals.  
Provides an explanation for the goals and requires the legislature, beginning January 1, 2023, to review the state's policy pertaining to the planning and determine: (1) How many electric utilities in the state have engaged or are engaging in a planning process;  
(2) Whether the process has met the specified goals; and  
(3) Whether the goals need to be expanded or amended.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 24 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 25 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 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted.  
Floor amendment(s) adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- HB 1246-S** by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives McCabe, Orwall, Johnson, Kirby, McBride, Dye, Kilduff, Gregerson, Wylie, Haler, Appleton, Senn, and Muri)  
Concerning school bus safety.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Requires every school bus, beginning September 1, 2019, to be equipped with an automated school bus safety camera.  
Requires every school bus manufactured or assembled after September 1, 2019, to be equipped with a shoulder harness-type safety belt assembly for each passenger position.  
Requires passengers in school buses equipped with seat belts to wear the belts, in a properly adjusted manner, when the school bus is in motion.  
Creates the school bus safety account.  
Requires certain funds, as part of the office of the superintendent of public instruction's school bus replacement incentive program, to be deposited into the school district's transportation vehicle fund.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Appropriations.
- HB 1325-S2** by House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Tharinger, Tarleton, and Jinkins; by request of Office of Financial Management)  
Concerning the evaluation and prioritization of capital budget projects at the public two-year and four-year institutions of higher education.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)  
Requires the office of financial management, in consultation with the legislative fiscal committees, the state board for community and technical colleges, and the public four-year institutions of higher education, to develop: (1) Learning space utilization standards for higher education facilities;  
(2) Reasonableness of cost standards for higher education capital projects; and  
(3) A criteria scoring and prioritization matrix for use by four-year higher education institutions and other decision makers to produce single prioritized lists of higher education capital projects that consists of a numeric rating scale that assesses how well a particular project

satisfies higher education capital project criteria and a numeric measure to weigh the importance of those criteria.

Requires the office to provide technical assistance to the legislative fiscal committees and the four-year institutions in using the criteria scoring and prioritization matrix mentioned above.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.  
 Feb 22 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.  
 Feb 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.  
 Jan 30 CB - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.  
 Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.  
 Feb 8 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

**HB 1332-S2** by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Fey, Stambaugh, and Jinkins)

Concerning dangerous objects on county roads and bridges.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses required actions by a county with regard to dangerous objects and other public nuisances on county roads and bridges.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.  
 Feb 15 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 TR - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
 Minority; do not pass.  
 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.  
 Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.  
 Feb 8 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

**HB 1357-S3** by House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Sawyer, Appleton, Ormsby, and Santos)

Concerning tribal-state relations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 3RD SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the joint committee on tribal-state relations and requires the committee to: (1) Serve as a forum for effective government-to-government communications;

(2) Seek to foster resolution of issues of mutual concern between the tribes and the state; and

(3) Consider the needs and concerns of tribal groups and organizations in the state, as well as American Indians in the state.

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

Expires July 1, 2026.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.  
 Feb 16 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 CDHT - Majority; 3rd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 1 Referred to Rules 2 Review.  
 Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

- Feb 7 3rd substitute bill substituted.  
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Feb 9 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**HB 1487-S** by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Condotta and Sawyer)

Authorizing marijuana retailers to sell marijuana merchandise.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the sale, by marijuana retailers, of marijuana merchandise which is defined as wearable apparel that serves to promote or advertise the retail outlet, or a product line sold by the retail outlet, and that has labeling affixed to the wearable apparel that includes: (1) The retail outlet's name, logo, or other symbol associated with the retail outlet; or

(2) A name, logo, or other symbol associated with a product line sold by the retail outlet.

Requires the state liquor and cannabis board to adopt rules: (1) Regarding retail product design and marketing standards for marijuana merchandise and other products sold by licensed retailers; and

(2) That establish the procedures and criteria necessary to implement the establishment of retail product design

and marketing standards to ensure that marijuana merchandise and other products sold by licensed retailers are not intended to appeal to minors or otherwise encourage marijuana use by minors.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.  
Feb 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 9:00 AM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.  
Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.  
Feb 8 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

**HB 1656-S** by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Dent, Gregerson, Hargrove, Tarleton, Klippert, and Clibborn)

Concerning a community aviation revitalization loan program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of transportation to: (1) Convene a community aviation revitalization board;

(2) Provide management services, including fiscal and contract services, and staff support, to assist the board in implementing this act;

(3) Make direct loans, if certain conditions are met, to airport sponsors of public use airports in the state for the purpose of airport improvements that primarily support general aviation activities; and

(4) Take reasonable measures as are necessary to familiarize government officials and members of the public with this act, particularly the board's authority to make loans.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.  
Feb 20 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.  
Mar 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.  
Jan 31 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.  
Feb 6 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 11:30 AM.

**HB 2177-S2** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Chapman, Steele, Frame, and Tharinger)

Creating a rural county jobs program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the rural county high employer demand jobs program to: (1) Meet the workforce needs of business and industry in rural counties by assisting students in earning certificates, associate degrees, or other industry-recognized credentials necessary for employment in high employer demand fields; and

(2) Provide selected students scholarship funds, as determined by the opportunity scholarship board, to help them meet their eligible expenses for up to one year, when they enroll in a community or technical college program that prepares them for a high employer demand field.

Requires the opportunity scholarship board to create the rural jobs program account, from which scholarship funds will be disbursed beginning no later than the fall term of the 2020 academic year, if by that date, state matching funds have been received.

Creates the rural jobs program match transfer account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.  
Jan 17 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.  
Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.  
Feb 6 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.  
Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.  
2nd substitute bill substituted.  
Floor amendment(s) adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

**HB 2601-S** by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Fey, Jinkins, Sawyer, Appleton, Wylie, and Pollet)

Reducing air emissions associated with certain port trucking operations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires, by January 1, 2019, a drayage truck that is delivering or receiving goods from a high-volume port to meet the emission standards adopted by the United States environmental protection agency for new vehicles with heavy duty highway engines applicable to 2007 and later model years as those standards existed as of January 1, 2018.

Requires a high-volume port to develop a plan that provides a roadmap to transition the fleet of drayage trucks serving the high-volume port towards using only zero emission vehicles by January 1, 2035.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.  
 Jan 25 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
 Minority; do not pass.  
 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM.  
 Jan 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

**HB 2609-S** by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Tarleton, Young, Vick, Caldier, and Sullivan)

Modernizing and clarifying in-state distilled spirits production licenses and fees.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modernizes and clarifies in-state distilled spirits production licenses and fees.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.  
 Jan 29 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.  
 Feb 1 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
 Minority; do not pass.  
 Minority; without recommendation.  
 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 9:00 AM.  
 Feb 2 Referred to Appropriations.  
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.  
 Feb 6 APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Commerce & Gaming.  
 Minority; do not pass.  
 Minority; without recommendation.  
 Referred to Rules 2 Review.  
 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

**HB 2684-S** by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Caldier, Senn, Kagi, Kilduff, Ortiz-Self, Johnson, Muri, and McBride)

Defining the process for best interest determinations of students in out-of-home care.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires school districts to: (1) Collaborate with the department of children, youth, and families to develop protocols specifying specific strategies for communication, coordination, and collaboration regarding the status and progress of children in out-of-home care

placed in the region, in order to maximize the educational continuity and achievement of these children;

(2) Designate a foster care liaison to facilitate district compliance with state and federal laws related to students in out-of-home care; and

(3) Collaborate with the department to address educational barriers for these students.

Requires a student, when practical and in his or her best interest, who is placed into out-of-home care, to remain enrolled in the school they were attending at the time they entered out-of-home care.

Prohibits the special education services of a student from being interrupted by a transfer to a new school.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.  
 Jan 30 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.  
 Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.  
 Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.  
 Feb 8 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.

**HB 2691-S** by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Appleton, Griffey, and Peterson)

Clarifying the authority and procedures for unit priced contracting by public port districts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a port district to procure public works with a unit priced contract for the purpose of completing anticipated types of work based on hourly rates or unit pricing for one or more categories of work or trades.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.  
 Jan 24 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
 Minority; do not pass.  
 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.  
 Jan 26 Referred to Capital Budget.  
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.

**HB 2710-S** by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Reeves, Barkis, Kilduff, and Graves)

Adding proximity to working forests to the residential real estate disclosure statement.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the real estate disclosure statement, relating to the right to farm act, to include working forests, which gives home buyers a more accurate description of the

effect of the act and science-based forest practices regulations that protect the state's public resources.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 24 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 26 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

**HB 2718-S** by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Shea and Goodman)

Concerning seizure and forfeiture procedures and reporting.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies procedures and reporting requirements with regard to seizures and forfeitures.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 24 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 26 Referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 6 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Referred to Rules 2 Review.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

**HB 2737-S** by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Appleton, Nealey, McBride, Lytton, Peterson, Griffey, Doglio, and Wylie)

Studying the constitutional and statutory obligations and tax revenue capacity of local government entities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of commerce to conduct a study that analyzes local governments' revenue capacity in relation to its constitutional and statutory obligations.

Makes an appropriation from the liquor revolving fund to the department of commerce for purposes of the study.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 25 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Referred to Appropriations.

**HB 2802-S** by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Kloba, Johnson, Stonier, Macri, Valdez, Fey, and Stanford)

Concerning expanded learning opportunities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Reconstitutes the expanded learning opportunities advisory council as the expanded learning opportunities advisory council within the center for the improvement of student learning.

Establishes new and/or modified governance provisions and duties for the advisory council.

Eliminates the summer knowledge improvement pilot program.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 30 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted.  
Floor amendment(s) adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

**HB 2843-S** by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representative Kirby)

Addressing joint self-insurance programs for property and liability risks.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Enables a qualifying state agency to participate in a local government joint self-insurance program covering property and liability risks.

Defines "qualifying state agency" as a state agency, board, commission, or other entity of the state, other than a local government entity, with a biennial operating budget of not more than five million dollars.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 26 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House  
Committee on Business & Financial  
Services at 9:00 AM.  
Jan 30 Referred to Appropriations.

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### Senate Bills

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**SB 6127-S** by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senator Van De Wege)

Improving the management of the state's halibut fishery.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

States that a catch record card for halibut is five dollars.

Requires the funds that are received from the sale of halibut catch record cards to be used for monitoring and management of recreational halibut fisheries.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.

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

Minority; do not pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 7 1st substitute bill substituted.  
Floor amendment(s) adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 36; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**SB 6221-S** by Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Walsh and Darneille; by request of Department of Commerce)

Concerning the Washington achieving a better life experience program account.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires expenditures from the Washington achieving a better life experience program account to be used only for the purposes of administrative and operating expenses of the Washington achieving a better life experience program.

Allows contributions to individual Washington achieving a better life experience program accounts to be invested in self-directed investment options.

Allows an investment manager to perform the same duties as the state investment board with regard to the investment of money.

Requires the Washington achieving a better life experience program governing board to designate and define the terms of engagement for the custodial banks under authority that the state treasurer shall delegate with the concurrence of the office of financial management.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Jan 30 HLTC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Jan 31 On motion, referred to Rules.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

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

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**SB 6226-S** by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Conway, Cleveland, Kuderer, and Saldaña)

Improving health outcomes for injured workers by facilitating better access to medical records and telemedicine.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a self-insured employer to ensure that relevant medical records of an injured worker scheduled for an independent medical exam are provided as electronic medical records to the independent medical exam physician or physicians; if electronic records are not possible, paper records must be delivered to the physician or physicians at least ten business days before the exam.

Requires the director of the department of labor and industries to develop access to telemedicine for independent medical exams and reimburse the physicians for services in a manner that is similar to the policies developed for commercial health insurance plans and medicaid managed care plans.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 LBRC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.

Jan 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 6241-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Fain, Mullet, and Keiser; by request of Health Care Authority)

Concerning the January 1, 2020, implementation of the school employees' benefits board program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the implementation of the school employees' benefits board program, effective January 1, 2020.

Addresses: Compensation and reimbursement related to school employees' benefits board member service; charter schools are employers and school employees' benefits board organizations under certain circumstances; school districts, educational service districts, and charter schools providing contributions to the state health care authority for insurance and health care plans for school employees and their dependents; and functions of the school employees' benefits board in designing and approving insurance benefit plans and establishing eligibility criteria.

Revises the definition of "board," for purposes of chapter 41.05 RCW (state health care authority), to include the school employees' benefits board.

Exempts the following information relating to insurance and financial institutions from disclosure under the public records act: Claims data, including health care and financial related data received under section 32 of this act, received and held by the state health care authority.

Creates the school employees' insurance reserve fund, the school employees' benefits board program flexible spending administrative account, the school employees' benefits board salary reduction account, and the school employees' benefits board dental benefits administration account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 31 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**SB 6257-S** by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Billig, Zeiger, Kuderer, Keiser, Palumbo, and Saldaña)

Providing early intervention services for eligible children. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Developing a funding model for early intervention services for eligible children.)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of children, youth, and families to: (1) Oversee the provision of early intervention

services to eligible children with disabilities from birth through two years of age;

(2) Be payor of last resort for the services;

(3) In consultation with the department of early learning, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the office of financial management, the caseload forecast council, and legislative fiscal staff, develop a model with which to determine the amount of annual allocations to be appropriated in the omnibus appropriations act after July 1, 2019, for the services; and

(4) Direct public entities who are billing medicaid to provide the services to bill private insurance as soon as practicable.

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- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- Feb 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM in anticipation of other legislative action.

**SB 6261-S** by Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Senators Ranker, Wellman, Keiser, McCoy, Kuderer, Hasegawa, Hunt, and Conway)

Expanding eligibility for the state need grant.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

States that families that earn up to one hundred percent of the state's median family income are eligible for student financial aid.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 30 HEWD - 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 Higher Education & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 31 Referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6293-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Wilson and Rivers)

Addressing the creation of a deferred prosecution program for nonpayment of license fees and taxes for vehicle, vessel, and aircraft registrations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a county to set up a deferred prosecution program for persons who receive a citation for failing to register a vehicle, an aircraft, or a vessel.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 29 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**SB 6296-S** by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Senators Saldaña, Keiser, Kuderer, Hasegawa, Chase, and Conway)

Concerning an employee's written authorization for the deduction of union dues and fees.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses collective bargaining agreements and the deduction of union dues and fees.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 LBRC - 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 Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 On motion, referred to Rules.
- Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**SB 6297-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Dhingra, Palumbo, Darnelle, Mullet, Saldaña, Takko, Frockt, Rolfes, Kuderer, Cleveland, Chase, Carlyle, Wellman, Hasegawa, Ranker, Keiser, Liias, Billig, Nelson, McCoy, Van De Wege, Pedersen, Hunt, and Conway)

Concerning provisions governing firearms possession by persons who have been found incompetent to stand trial and who have a history of one or more violent acts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a court, if it dismisses certain charges, to make a finding as to whether the defendant has a history of one or more violent acts, and if so, the defendant is

barred from the possession of firearms until a court restores his or her right to possess a firearm.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 30 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**SB 6312-S** by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Senator Hunt)

Eliminating certain requirements for the annexation of an unincorporated island of territory.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Eliminates certain requirements for the annexation of an unincorporated island of territory.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 LGOV - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 6329-S** by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Senators Takko, Angel, and Chase)

Clarifying the authority and procedures for contracting by public port districts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Allows a port district to construct a public work, by contract, without calling for bids if the estimated cost of the work or improvement, including cost of materials, supplies, and equipment, will not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars.

Requires the port district managing official to award contracts as equitably as possible among qualified contractors, including minority and woman-owned contractors.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 LGOV - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**SB 6330-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs and King; by request of Department of Licensing)

Concerning medical certificate requirements for applicants and holders of commercial drivers' licenses and commercial learners' permits.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies the uniform commercial driver's license act with regard to: Medical certificate requirements for applicants and holders; traffic infractions for licensees while being downgraded for not maintaining a current medical certificate; excepted or nonexcepted intrastate and excepted or nonexcepted interstate; and revision of the definition of "nonexcepted intrastate" and "excepted intrastate," relating to obtaining a certificate and wishing to maintain a CDL or CLP but not operate a commercial motor vehicle without changing his or her self-certification type.

Requires the department of licensing, upon receiving an electronic copy of a certificate from the federal motor carrier safety administration, to post the status on the CDLIS driver record.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 29 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading consent calendar.

**SB 6475-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Palumbo, King, Wagoner, McCoy, and Liias)

Prohibiting the imposition of regional transit authority property taxes on less than a whole parcel.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits regional transit authority property taxes from being imposed on less than a whole parcel.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 29 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading consent calendar.

**SB 6490-S** by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Senators Takko and Walsh)

Authorizing counties and cities planning under the growth management act to impose certain real estate excise taxes by councilmanic action.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a city or a county that plans under the growth management act to impose certain real estate excise taxes by councilmanic action.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 LGOV - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

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**Senate Joint Memorials**

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**SJM 8017** by Senators Ranker and Hasegawa

Requesting that Washington state, and all other coastal states, have the opportunity to opt out of the proposed National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program.

Requests that Washington state, and all other coastal states, have the opportunity to opt out of the proposed national outer continental shelf oil and gas leasing program.

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- Feb 9 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.