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### House Bills

**HB 2389-S** by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Sawyer, Lytton, Tarleton, Doglio, and Stonier)

Concerning a tax levied and collected on the retail sale of wireless devices used to access the internet.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Imposes a tax of forty cents on each retail sale of wireless devices used to access the internet.

Requires the money to be deposited in the Washington internet crimes against children account to support the Washington internet crimes against children task force.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- 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 2 Referred to Appropriations.

**HB 2516-S** by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Harris, Jinkins, Robinson, Tharinger, Caldier, and Macri)

Updating health benefit exchange statutes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modernizes state health benefit exchange statutes by:

- (1) Aligning statutes with current practice; and
- (2) Clarifying changes to the state health benefit exchange enabling statute.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 31 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 9 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 58; nays, 40; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.

**HB 2528-S** by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins and Wylie)

Providing for the coordination of continuity of operations efforts for elections.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the adjutant general of the state military department to maintain a copy of the continuity of operations plan for election operations for each county that has a plan available.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

- Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House  
Committee on Public Safety at 1:30  
PM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 9 Rules Committee relieved of further  
consideration. Placed on second  
reading.
- Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third  
Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;  
absent, 0; excused, 0.  
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to State  
Government, Tribal Relations &  
Elections.
- Feb 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the  
Senate Committee on State Government  
and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00  
AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2543-S** by House Committee on Education  
(originally sponsored by Representatives  
Lovick, Irwin, Springer, Kirby, Doglio, Frame, Chandler,  
Stokesbary, Griffey, Volz, Ortiz-Self, McBride, Senn,  
Gregerson, Muri, and Pollet)

Establishing regional school safety centers in educational  
service districts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Allows private schools to participate in annual school  
safety summits held by the office of the superintendent of  
public instruction and the school safety advisory  
committee.

Requires the summit participants to: (1) Review  
various proposed and implemented models for  
regionalizing school safety planning, including proposals  
to establish regional safety centers;

(2) Review the 2017 report on funding for safety and  
security in schools prepared by the state institute for  
public policy; and

(3) Report to the superintendent of public instruction  
and the appropriate legislative committees on the progress  
of implementing an effective and efficient statewide plan  
for school safety that meets local needs.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 Public hearing in the House Committee  
on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 Executive session scheduled, but no  
action was taken in the House  
Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken in the House  
Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.
- Jan 31 Referred to Appropriations.

**HB 2554-S** by House Committee on Health Care &  
Wellness (originally sponsored by  
Representatives Blake, Walsh, Tharinger, Chapman, and  
Kloba)

Establishing compassionate care renewals for medical  
marijuana qualifying patients.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Allows a health care professional to indicate that a  
qualifying patient qualifies for a compassionate care  
renewal of his or her registration in the medical marijuana  
authorization database and recognition card if the health  
care professional determines that requiring the qualifying  
patient to renew a registration in person would likely  
result in severe hardship to the qualifying patient because  
of the qualifying patient's physical or emotional condition.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee  
on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 31 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House  
Committee on Health Care & Wellness  
at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 13 Rules Committee relieved of further  
consideration. Placed on second  
reading.
- Feb 19 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

**HB 2574-S** by House Committee on Commerce &  
Gaming (originally sponsored by  
Representatives Kloba, Sawyer, Condotta, Slatter,  
Robinson, Kirby, Stanford, Vick, Pollet, Wylie,  
Tharinger, and Macri)

Requiring the liquor and cannabis board to study home  
delivery of medical marijuana.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the state liquor and cannabis board to  
conduct a study of regulatory options and issues related to  
the creation of a system for the home delivery of medical  
marijuana products to qualifying medical marijuana  
patients by licensed medical marijuana retailers.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 Public hearing in the House Committee  
on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 16 Executive session scheduled, but no  
action was taken in the House  
Committee on Commerce & Gaming at  
1:30 PM.
- Jan 18 Executive session scheduled, but no  
action was taken in the House  
Committee on Commerce & Gaming at  
9:00 AM.
- Jan 22 Executive session scheduled, but no  
action was taken in the House  
Committee on Commerce & Gaming at  
1:30 PM.
- Jan 23 Executive session scheduled, but no  
action was taken in the House  
Committee on Commerce & Gaming at  
1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the House  
Committee on Commerce & Gaming at  
1:30 PM.
- Jan 31 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

**HB 2580-S** by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Lytton, Fey, and Doglio; by request of Department of Commerce)

Promoting renewable natural gas.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the Washington State University extension energy program and the department of commerce, in consultation with the utilities and transportation commission, to submit, by September 1, 2018, recommendations to the governor's office and the legislative energy committees on how to promote sustainable development of renewable natural gas in the state.

Requires the department of commerce to: (1) In consultation with the department of ecology, the utilities and transportation commission, and the department of health, explore development of voluntary gas quality standards for the injection of renewable natural gas into the natural gas pipeline system; and

(2) Consult industry groups and identify industry best practices.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for equipment necessary to process biogas from a landfill into marketable coproducts.

Addresses property tax and leasehold excise tax exemptions with regard to land, buildings, machinery, equipment, and other personal property used primarily for the operation of an anaerobic digester.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Referred to Finance.
- Feb 5 FIN - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Technology & Economic Development.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 6 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

**HB 2590-S** by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Harris, Kilduff, Stonier, Lovick, Gregerson, McBride, Fitzgibbon, Peterson, Valdez, Stanford, Doglio, and Macri)

Regarding the transitional bilingual instruction program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to determine: (1) The qualifications of school staff currently providing supplemental instruction to English learners;

(2) The number of vacant positions for school staff with training on working with English learners; and

(3) Whether programs and processes are in place to prepare enough qualified staff to meet the 2019-2020 school year deadline.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the professional educator standards board to work together to compile specific information and report it to the legislature.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do 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.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 63; nays, 34; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

**HB 2592-S** by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representative Morris)

Concerning the efficient deployment of small cell network infrastructure.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a local government that can demonstrate to the department of commerce in writing that it meets certain criteria in this act to be designated on the department's web site as being investment ready for advanced and new wireless technologies.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 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 10:00 AM.
- Jan 31 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 13 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

- Feb 19 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
- HB 2594-S** by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Hudgins, and Wylie)
- Studying the feasibility of a statewide infrastructure authority.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Creates a joint select committee on infrastructure and requires the committee to complete a study to identify integrated infrastructure needs across the state, including needs related to fiber broadband, high-speed rail, long haul air cargo, and other related issues.  
Provides a January 1, 2020, expiration date for the committee.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 23 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken 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.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Referred to Capital Budget.
- HB 2614-S** by House Committee on State Govt, Elections & IT (originally sponsored by Representatives Bergquist, McDonald, Hudgins, and Wylie)
- Concerning electronic ballot return.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Requires a signed declaration, for ballots returned electronically by a voter who is not an overseas or service voter, to be received no later than the day before the county canvassing board certifies the election or primary results.  
Requires the county auditor to: (1) Before certification of the election for ballots returned electronically, conduct an audit of those ballots if at least forty of the ballots are returned by 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election;  
(2) Upon providing notice to each voter, randomly select twenty-five percent of the voters and include in their notice a request for the voter to return his or her original ballot along with the signed declaration; and  
(3) Analyze any original ballot returned to ensure it matches the electronically returned ballot.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 26 SEIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.
- Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 30 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
- HB 2634-S** by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Chapman, Graves, Fitzgibbon, Hayes, Tarleton, Hudgins, and McBride; by request of Department of Ecology)
- Concerning the use of antifouling paints on recreational water vessels.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Declares an intent to encourage the development of safer alternatives to traditional antifouling paints and coatings on recreational water vessels.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 30 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 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.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Technology at 10:00 AM.
- HB 2639-S** by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Buys, Peterson, Stokesbary, Graves, Stambaugh, Bergquist, Vick, Walsh, Volz, Shea, Blake, and Young)
- Exempting certain mobile food units from state and local regulations pertaining to commissaries or servicing areas.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Requires the regulatory authority to approve a request for a mobile food unit to be exempt from state board of health or local health jurisdiction requirements to operate from an approved commissary or servicing area if certain requirements are met.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 31 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.		Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
Feb 2	Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Feb 20	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 6	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.		
Feb 14	1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0. -- IN THE SENATE --	<b>HB 2686-S</b>	by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Santos, Dolan, Frame, Bergquist, Doglio, Sells, and Ryu) Concerning high school and beyond plans. <b>(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)</b> Requires the high school and beyond plan to: (1) Be provided to students' parents or guardians in their native language if that language is one of the two most frequently spoken non-English languages of students in the district; (2) At a minimum, include identification of dual credit programs and the opportunities they create for students, including career and technical education programs, running start programs, and college in the high school programs and information about the college bound scholarship program; and (3) Include information about options for satisfying state and local graduation requirements and aligning with the student's secondary and postsecondary goals. Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to work with school districts, including teachers, principals, and school counselors, educational service districts, the Washington state school directors' association, institutions of higher education, students, and parents and guardians to identify best practices for high school and beyond plans that districts and schools may employ when complying with high school and beyond plan requirements. -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16	First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.	Jan 22	Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
Feb 20	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.	Jan 29	ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
Feb 22	Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)	Feb 1	Referred to Appropriations.
		Feb 3	Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
<b>HB 2685-S</b>	by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Harris, Santos, Johnson, Caldier, Dolan, Ormsby, Valdez, Steele, Frame, Jinkins, Bergquist, Doglio, McBride, Sells, Tarleton, and Pollet) Promoting preapprenticeship opportunities for high school students. <b>(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)</b> Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) In consultation with the state board for community and technical colleges and the Washington state apprenticeship and training council, examine opportunities for promoting recognized preapprenticeship and registered youth apprenticeship opportunities for high school students; and (2) Solicit input from persons and organizations with an interest or relevant expertise in registered preapprenticeship programs and/or registered youth apprenticeship programs. -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --	Feb 6	APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Education. Minority; do not pass. Referred to Rules 2 Review. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
Jan 22	Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.	Feb 8	Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Jan 29	ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.	Feb 9	1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 77; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 0. -- IN THE SENATE --
Feb 1	Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Feb 13	First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
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, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0. -- IN THE SENATE --		
Feb 9	First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.		
Feb 15	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.		
Feb 19	EDU - Majority; do pass.		

Feb 22 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2696-S** by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Valdez, Orcutt, Eslick, and Jinkins; 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 the medical examiner's certificate from the federal motor carrier safety administration, to post a medical qualification status of "certified" on the CDLIS driver record for the driver.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Jan 24 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Jan 31 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 13 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

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

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 20 Executive session in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

**HB 2698-S** by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Bergquist, Muri, and Ortiz-Self)

Concerning paraeducators.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to paraeducators.

Makes appropriations, for fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction who, in consultation with the paraeducator board, must: (1) Procure or develop professional development for paraeducator subject matter certificates, in English language learner and special education, and the advanced paraeducator certificate; and

(2) Align courses with general paraeducator certificate professional development, including necessary changes or edits to general paraeducator certificate online modules.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.

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

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 1 Referred to Appropriations.

**HB 2703-S** by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Sells, McCabe, Doglio, Dolan, Gregerson, and Ortiz-Self; by request of Employment Security Department)

Clarifying hours and wages for education employee compensation claims.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies the employment security act to clarify the hours and wages for education employee compensation claims.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Jan 23 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Jan 25 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 8:00 AM.

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

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Feb 1 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

Feb 5 APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Labor & Workplace Standards.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 6 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, 94; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 0.  
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.
- Feb 15 LBRC - Majority; do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- HB 2734-S** by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Lytton, Jinkins, Pollet, and Frame)  
Eliminating certain tax preferences not being used and recommended for repeal as determined by the joint legislative audit and review committee.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Repeals RCW 82.16.055 regarding public utility tax deductions relating to energy conservation or production from renewable resources.  
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 25 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 2739-S** by House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Chapman, Reeves, and Tharinger)  
Concerning veterans' assistance levies.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Addresses the veterans' assistance levy.  
Requires the levy to be imposed by the legislative authority of the county as: (1) A separate levy, independent of the regular property tax levy; or  
(2) Part of its levy authorized in RCW 84.52.043 (1) (b).  
States that if the consolidated tax levy rate still exceeds certain limitations, the certified property tax levy rates authorized for veterans' assistance must be reduced on a pro rata basis or eliminated.  
Requires the department of veterans affairs to collect certain data from each county and submit an
- accountability report to the legislature that provides certain information from each county.  
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 8:30 AM.
- Jan 25 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 CDHT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Referred to Finance.
- HB 2748-S** by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Stonier, Muri, and Pollet)  
Modifying the learning assistance program.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Restores flexibility to the use of learning assistance program funds and requires school districts to budget and expend learning assistance program funds at both the district and school levels in a manner consistent with the Washington integrated student supports protocol.  
Requires monitoring of school district learning assistance programs to ensure fidelity in implementing best practices in a manner consistent with the Washington integrated student supports protocol.  
Encourages school districts, in preparation for the implementation of this act, to expend the appropriations for the learning assistance program in a manner consistent with the Washington integrated student supports protocol; plans for district expenditures in the 2019-2020 school year should consider the needs of participating students at the school district's various schools, and prioritize student needs based on system-level, including district, school, and community, needs assessments, and student-level needs assessments performed as part of the Washington integrated student supports protocol.  
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken 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 Appropriations.
- Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 5 APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Education.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 6 Referred to Rules 2 Review.  
 Feb 8 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.  
 Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 0.  
 -- IN THE SENATE --  
 Feb 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.  
 Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

**HB 2758-S** by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Doglio, Dolan, Stanford, Stonier, Bergquist, and Reeves)

Concerning diaper changing stations at restaurants.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a restaurant, with an occupancy of at least sixty persons that offers a children's menu, to install and maintain at least one diaper changing station accessible to women and one accessible to men, or one accessible to both.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.  
 Jan 26 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 9:00 AM.  
 Jan 31 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.  
 Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

**HB 2764-S** by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Pollet, Griffey, Senn, Reeves, Kloba, Stanford, Kagi, Stonier, Appleton, Goodman, Gregerson, Kilduff, Doglio, Peterson, Tharinger, Frame, Slatter, and Stambaugh)

Concerning child care for student parents in public institutions of higher education.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to: (1) Improve access and completion rates of student parents enrolled in community and technical colleges by reducing existing restrictions to subsidized child care; and

(2) Address the teacher shortage by allowing students receiving working connections child care program benefits to pursue certificates and degrees in teaching, paraeducation, and early childhood education, without losing their working connections child care program benefits.

Requires the department of early learning and the department of children, youth, and families, in

consultation with the state board for community and technical colleges and the student achievement council, to revise rules: (1) That require applicants or consumers who are full-time students and who are not WorkFirst participants to work at least an average of twenty or more hours per week, or at least an average of sixteen hours or more per week in a federal or state work-study program, as a condition of receiving working connections child care program benefits;

(2) Applicable to full-time students enrolled in community or technical or tribal colleges, to eliminate the work requirement as a condition of receiving working connections child care program benefits; and

(3) Regarding the types of certificate and degree programs that applicants and consumers may pursue while receiving working connections child care program benefits, to include certificates and degrees in paraeducation and early childhood education.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.  
 Jan 24 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.  
 Jan 30 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.  
 Jan 31 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.  
 Feb 2 Referred to Appropriations.

**HB 2792-S** by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Chapman and Blake)

Concerning spirits retail licenses.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits the state liquor and cannabis board from denying a spirits retail license to an applicant that is not a contract liquor store or operating rights holder because there is a spirits retail license holder in the trade area that the applicant proposes to serve if: (1) The applicant's location is within a rural county; and

(2) At the time the application is submitted there is not a spirits retail license holder within a fifteen-mile travel distance of the applicant's location.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 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.  
 Jan 30 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.

Executive action taken in the House  
Committee on Commerce & Gaming at  
9:00 AM.  
Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

**HB 2809-S** by House Committee on Capital Budget  
(originally sponsored by Representatives  
Tharinger, Doglio, Peterson, McBride, and Van Werven)

Concerning efficiency updates for capital budget  
appropriations allocated for public art.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires at least eighty-five percent of the money  
spent by the state arts commission during each biennium,  
for certain purposes, to be expended solely for direct  
acquisition of works of art.

Authorizes the state arts commission to use up to two  
hundred thousand dollars to conserve or maintain existing  
pieces in the state art collection.

Authorizes, for projects funded in the capital budget,  
state agencies and institutions of higher education,  
working with the state arts commission, to expend up to  
ten percent of the projected art allocation for a project  
during the design phase in order to select an artist and  
design art to be integrated in the building design.

Requires the executive director of the state arts  
commission to appoint a study group to review the  
operations of the one-half of one percent for works of art  
purchased or commissioned.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee  
on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.

Jan 30 CB - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the House  
Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30  
PM.

Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules  
Committee.

Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third  
Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 73; nays, 25;  
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the  
Senate Committee on Ways & Means at  
9:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2993** by Representatives Sullivan, Lytton, Ortiz-  
Self, and Pollet

Transferring nine hundred ninety-five million eight  
hundred two thousand dollars from the budget  
stabilization account to the state general fund to offset  
the revenue impact of reducing the combined rate for state  
property tax levies to 2.365 dollars per thousand dollars of  
assessed value for taxes levied for collection in calendar  
year 2019 and to two dollars and thirty cents per thousand  
dollars of assessed value for taxes levied for collection in  
calendar year 2020.

Offsets the revenue impact of reducing the combined  
rate for state property tax levies.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Finance (Not  
Officially read and referred until  
adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 22 Scheduled for public hearing in the House  
Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.  
(Subject to change)

**HB 2994** by Representatives Kirby and Ortiz-Self

Updating Washington's architect registration law to  
increase reciprocity and align the law with national  
standards.

Increases reciprocity and aligns the state's architect  
registration law with national standards.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Business &  
Financial Services (Not Officially read  
and referred until adoption of  
Introduction report).

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## Senate Bills

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**SB 5418-S** by Senate Committee on State Government,  
Tribal Relations & Elections (originally  
sponsored by Senator Chase)

Concerning recommendations of the sunshine committee.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the recommendations of the sunshine  
committee with regard to the public records act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 Public hearing in the Senate Committee  
on State Government at 8:00 AM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee  
on State Government and Tribal  
Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 2 SGTE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second  
reading.

Executive action taken in the Senate  
Committee on State Government and  
Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00  
AM.

**SB 5441-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice  
(originally sponsored by Senators Kuderer,  
Frocht, Carlyle, Keiser, Nelson, Lias, Darneille,  
Wellman, Saldaña, McCoy, Rolfes, Ranker, Billig, and  
Hasegawa)

Concerning certain procedures upon initial detention  
under the involuntary treatment act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises involuntary treatment act provisions regarding  
a person who presents a likelihood of serious harm and the  
possession or control of a firearm.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 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 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 5444-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Frockt, Wellman, Kuderer, Chase, Darneille, Ranker, Pedersen, Hunt, Liias, and Saldaña; by request of Attorney General)

Aligning the sale and purchase requirements for assault weapons with the sale and purchase requirements for handguns and pistols.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a definition for "assault weapon" for purposes of chapter 9.41 RCW (firearms and dangerous weapons).

Aligns requirements for the sale or transfer of an assault weapon with requirements for the sale or transfer of a handgun.

- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 LAW - 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 Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5576-S3** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Fortunato, Conway, Miloscia, Hobbs, Takko, Hasegawa, Wellman, and Saldaña)

Addressing compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 3RD SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses apprenticeship utilization requirements on public works.

Requires awarding agencies to: (1) Monitor apprenticeship utilization hours by contractor; and

(2) Report the apprenticeship utilization by contractor and subcontractor to the supervisor of apprenticeship at the department of labor and industries by final project acceptance.

Authorizes the electronic reporting system, being developed by the department of labor and industries, to be

used for monitoring and/or reporting apprenticeship utilization hours.

Authorizes the department of transportation, in lieu of monetary penalty and incentive requirements, to use its three strike system for ensuring compliance including the allowance for a good faith effort.

Requires the supervisor of apprenticeship to verify compliance by contractors, subcontractors, and awarding agencies of apprenticeship utilization requirements; and allows the supervisor to coordinate with the department of enterprise services, the department of transportation, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and other agencies or organizations to assist in tracking compliance.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.

- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
- Jun 28 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports at 12:00 PM.

- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 TRAN - Majority; 3rd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 3rd substitute bill substituted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.

**SB 5586-S2** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Ranker, Rivers, Kuderer, Cleveland, Miloscia, Mullet, Saldaña, Keiser, Conway, and Hasegawa)

Addressing prescription drug cost transparency.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Provides notice and disclosure of information regarding the cost and pricing of prescription drugs to provide accountability to the state for prescription drug pricing.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 6 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**SB 5667-S** by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Senators Kuderer and Hasegawa)

Concerning the off-duty conduct of an employee or a prospective employee.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that it is an unfair practice for an employer to fail or refuse to hire an individual, discharge or bar a person from employment, or discriminate against a person in compensation or in other terms or conditions of employment, because the employee or prospective employee participates in or has participated in an activity in furtherance of the exercise of the employee's constitutional rights of free speech and peaceful assembly, or other rights guaranteed by the first amendment of the United States Constitution, if the activity occurs off the premises of the employer during nonworking hours.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.

-- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports at 12:00 PM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.

Feb 1 LBRC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**SB 5689-S2** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Wellman, Saldaña, Nelson, Keiser, Hasegawa, McCoy, Carlyle, Pedersen, Chase, Ranker, Conway, Darneille, and Kuderer)

Establishing a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the keep Washington working act.

Creates the keep Washington working statewide work group established within the department of commerce.

Requires the attorney general, in consultation with appropriate stakeholders, to publish model policies for limiting immigration enforcement consistent with federal and state law at public schools, health facilities operated by the state or a political subdivision of the state, courthouses, and shelters, to ensure they remain safe and accessible to residents, regardless of immigration or citizenship status.

Requires state agencies, that regularly receive requests from a federal immigration authority for assistance with immigration enforcement, to review their confidentiality policies and identify changes necessary to ensure that information collected from individuals is limited to that necessary to perform agency duties and is not used or disclosed for any other purpose.

Prohibits a state agency, department, or law enforcement from using agency or department funds, facilities, property, equipment, or personnel to investigate, enforce, cooperate with, or assist in the investigation or enforcement of any registration or surveillance programs or other laws, rules, or policies that target residents solely on the basis of race, religion, immigration status, citizenship status, or national or ethnic origin.

Prohibits an individual from: (1) Being detained solely for the purpose of determining immigration status; or

(2) Being taken into, or held, in custody based solely on a civil immigration warrant.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.

Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.

Feb 6 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
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 10:00 AM.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**SB 5780-S2** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, Walsh, Rolfes, Rivers, Saldaña, Angel, Wellman, Brown, Chase, Wilson, Cleveland, Keiser, Warnick, Short, Kuderer, Becker, Ranker, Bailey, Conway, and Hunt)

Commemorating the centennial of national women's suffrage.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the Washington women's history consortium to: (1) Provide leadership for statewide commemoration from 2018 through 2020 of the centennial pertaining to the passage by congress of the Nineteenth Amendment and its subsequent ratification by three-fourths of the state legislatures in August 1920;

(2) Begin preparations for the statewide commemoration;

(3) Create and distribute a portfolio of public humanities programs to engage Washingtonians and visitors with important aspects of the women's right to vote movement;

(4) Encourage private organizations, schools, institutions of higher education, public agencies, and local governments to organize and participate in activities;

(5) Coordinate with regional and national organizations and agencies with respect to their commemorative work;

(6) Coordinate with the national collaborative for women's history sites by contributing a Washington component to the development of a nationwide votes for women trail; and

(7) Administer a grant program for certain public agencies, educational institutions, and organizations to assist with the activities.

Requires the director of the department of archaeology and historic preservation to receive, administer, and disburse gifts, grants, and endowments from private sources as may be made in trust or otherwise for the purposes of this act.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government, and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 6 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.

**SB 5847-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Carlyle, Hasegawa, and Hunt)

Concerning the review process of the citizen commission for performance measurement of tax preferences.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee, when reviewing tax preferences, to include the following: (1) The overall effective tax rate for the industry groups benefiting from the tax preference;

(2) An analysis of the general effects on the overall state economy and regions within the state, including the effects on the consumption and expenditures of persons and businesses within the state, employment, and personal income; and

(3) Using economic modeling techniques, evaluate potential economic impacts of the tax preference compared to the economic impact of government activities funded at the same level as the preference.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 11:00 AM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 6 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

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 10:00 AM.

**SB 5919-S** by Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Technology (originally sponsored by Senators Ranker, Fain, Miloscia, Rivers, Rossi, Billig, Carlyle, Brown, Rolfes, Frockt, Hasegawa, Conway, Warnick, Darneille, Pedersen, Keiser, Zeiger, Baumgartner, Cleveland, Chase, Kuderer, Takko, McCoy, Hunt, Nelson, Saldaña, Fortunato, Lias, Short, Mullet, Palumbo, Wellman, Hobbs, Pearson, and Sheldon)

Protecting the privacy and security of internet users.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits a broadband internet access service provider, except with the opt-in approval of the customer, from: (1) Selling or transferring customer proprietary information;

(2) Sending or displaying an advertisement to a customer selected to be sent or displayed based on the customer's proprietary information; or

(3) Conditioning, or effectively conditioning, provision of service on a customer's agreement to waive privacy rights guaranteed by law or rule.

-- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 29 Public hearing, executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Telecommunications at 8:00 AM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Technology at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 1 EENT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Technology at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- SB 5944-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senator Becker)
- Concerning negligent entrustment by rental car agencies.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Provides that a person who rents a motor vehicle to another person and does not comply with the requirements of RCW 46.20.220 (section 1 of this act) may be held liable for negligent entrustment.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- SB 5955-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Kuderer, Wellman, Keiser, Hobbs, Palumbo, Mullet, Lias, Chase, Hasegawa, Darneille, Conway, Cleveland, Nelson, Billig, and Takko)
- Concerning the collection of certain taxes and fees as a result of a high capacity transit system approved by the voters of a regional transit authority in 2016.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Requires a contract entered into with a regional transit authority for the collection of a motor vehicle excise tax to provide that the department of licensing receives full reimbursement for the administration and collection of the tax, including those costs related to customer service and information technology.  
Requires the department of licensing, when issuing notices to persons renewing vehicle registration, to indicate the net result after application of the credit.  
Requires a regional transit authority that includes portions of a county with a population of more than 1.5 million and imposes a motor vehicle excise tax to: (1)
- Establish a market value adjustment program to be implemented for vehicles with registrations that are due or become due on or after September 1, 2018;  
(2) Provide a credit against the motor vehicle excise tax due; and  
(3) Beginning July 1, 2019, and continuing through the end of June 2020, allow an additional one-time credit against the motor vehicle excise tax due.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- SB 5993-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Saldaña, Kuderer, Conway, Chase, Van De Wege, Hunt, Hasegawa, Pedersen, Frockt, Palumbo, Lias, Darneille, Wellman, Nelson, Hobbs, McCoy, Miloscia, Takko, Rolfes, Mullet, Billig, and Dhingra)
- Modifying collective bargaining law to authorize providing additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Allows a board of trustees to provide additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges that exceeds that provided by the legislature.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
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 10:00 AM.
- SB 6615** by Senator O'Ban
- Concerning the taxation of accountable communities of health.  
Provides a business and occupation tax deduction for an accountable community of health on amounts received as delivery system reform incentive payments under the federal medicaid program as authorized by the federal social security act.  
Expires January 1, 2024.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.