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House Bills

HB 2283-S2 by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives DeBolt, Smith, Orcutt, and Condotta)

Encouraging investment in and reducing the costs of transitioning to the clean energy future.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the legislative task force on carbon-free, renewable, and economical energy.

Requires the task force to review the technological feasibility, timeline, cost, and other impacts of transitioning the state's electricity sector to one hundred percent carbon-free generation resources.

Expires January 1, 2019.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 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 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 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Public hearing, executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in

the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

- Feb 26 FIN - 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 Finance at 8:00 AM.

HB 2395-S by House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representative Tharinger; by request of Office of Financial Management)

Concerning the supplemental capital budget.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Adopts the supplemental capital budget. Makes appropriations and authorizes expenditures for capital improvements.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 26 CB - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Referred to Rules 2 Review. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 9:00 AM.

HB 2833-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Schmick, and Hudgins)

Transferring duties of the life sciences discovery fund.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of commerce to: (1) Contract with a statewide nonprofit organization to provide services and/or make grants to entities pursuant to a contract to foster growth of the state's life science sector; and

(2) Improve the health and economic well-being of its residents.

Requires the organization to be a statewide organization established with a primary mission of growing and sustaining the life science ecosystem within the state.

Allows the department to: (1) Also contract with the organization to monitor and collect life science discovery fund grant payback funds; and

(2) Authorize expenditures from the life sciences discovery fund.

Repeals or recodifies chapter 43.350 RCW regarding life sciences research.

-- 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 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 5 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.
- Feb 15 HLTC - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 26 WM - Majority; 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.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 2852-S by House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Graves and Haler)

Concerning attorneys' fees on public works contracts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the award of attorneys' fees, in disputes arising from public works contracts, to be paid only if the prevailing party recovers more than the amount offered in settlement.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 5 CB - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 6 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 8 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Feb 19 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

HB 2853-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representative Morris)

Providing a retail sales and use tax exemption for qualified donations to the Washington excellence fund.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the Washington excellence fund.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption, to a person who makes a donation to the fund, in an amount equal to the monetary donation amount.

Allows the person to identify one of the state higher education loans or grant programs to receive the donation, however, if the person does not identify a specific loan or grant program, the donation will be credited to the state need grant.

Expires July 1, 2028.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 5 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 6 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 2855-S by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Stonier, Appleton, Haler, Lovick, Orwall, Sells, Wylie, Eslick, and Hayes)

Concerning the sharing of information between participants in multidisciplinary coordination of child sexual abuse investigations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes participants in multidisciplinary coordination to share information about criminal child sexual assault investigations and case planning following the investigations with other participants in the multidisciplinary coordination.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 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 Law & Justice.
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 22 LAW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 2857-S by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Kraft, Goodman, Pettigrew, Kagi, Wylie, Frame, and Slatter)

Concerning therapeutic responses to commercially sexually exploited youth.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits a person under age eighteen, suspected of committing the crime of prostitution, from being charged, prosecuted, or booked into detention for a prostitution offense.

Requires law enforcement, before completing a law enforcement contact with an individual under eighteen years of age suspected of prostitution, to: (1) Make a child abuse or neglect report;

(2) Deliver the youth to an evaluation and treatment facility for evaluation for immediate mental health or substance use disorder inpatient treatment; or

(3) Refer the individual to other appropriate services.

Requires the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs to administer funding for two receiving center pilot programs for commercially sexually exploited youth.

Requires the department of social and health services to use existing behavioral health organizations or other qualified and appropriate entities to increase access to behavioral health treatment for commercially sexually exploited youth.

Requires the state institute for public policy to complete an evaluation of this act and the effects of this act on the availability of treatment options for commercially sexually exploited youth, the effectiveness of serving commercially sexually exploited youth, and

other effects of this act, and provide a report to the legislature.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 2 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

HB 2890-S by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Hansen, Frame, and Ormsby)

Promoting successful reentry by modifying the process for obtaining certificates of discharge and vacating conviction records.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the new hope act.

Modifies the process for obtaining certificates of discharge for an offender who has completed all conditions of his or her sentence and for vacating conviction records.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2895-S by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Frame, Goodman, Kagi, Ortiz-Self, Slatter, Jenkins, and Ormsby)

Revising conditions under which a person is subject to exclusive adult jurisdiction and extending juvenile court jurisdiction over serious cases to age twenty-five.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions regarding subjecting a person to exclusive adult jurisdiction and the extension of juvenile court jurisdiction over serious cases to age twenty-five.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.

- Feb 2 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- 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 Early Learning & Human Services.
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.
- Feb 13 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Feb 19 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

HB 2896-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representative Wylie)

Concerning the transfer of moneys from transportation accounts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the bicycle and pedestrian grant account.

Requires a certain net tax amount from the motor vehicle fund to be distributed to the transportation improvement board, the county road administration board, the freight mobility investment account, and the connecting Washington account.

Requires the state treasurer to transfer from the multimodal transportation account: (1) 35,224,000 dollars each fiscal biennium to the rural mobility grant program account;

(2) 77,680,000 dollars each fiscal biennium to the regional mobility grant program account;

(3) 14,670,000 dollars to the complete streets grant program account;

(4) 10,380,000 dollars to the bicycle and pedestrian grant account; and

(5) 8,511,000 dollars to the freight mobility multimodal account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 11:30 AM.

HB 2897-S by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris and Tarleton)

Concerning electric utility plans for distributed energy resources and transportation electrification.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the utilities and transportation commission to allow an incentive rate of return on investment for electric vehicle supply equipment that is deployed by electrical companies for the system benefit of ratepayers.

Authorizes the governing authority of an electric utility formed under chapter 35.92 RCW and the commission of a public utility district to adopt a transportation electrification plan that, at a minimum, establishes a finding that outreach and investment in the electrification of transportation infrastructure is cost-effective and within the limits established by the state Constitution.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 30 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 31 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2907-S by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Frame, Kagi, and Doglio)

Concerning confinement in juvenile rehabilitation facilities.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/28/18)

Addresses confinement in juvenile rehabilitation facilities.

Requires a child under the age of eighteen to be placed in a facility operated by the department of social and health services or the department of children, youth, and families, as applicable, to determine the child's earned release date.

Authorizes a juvenile offender adjudicated of a serious violent offense to be committed by the juvenile court to the department of social and health services or the department of children, youth, and families, as applicable, for placement in a correctional institution up to the time the juvenile offender is age twenty-five and one-half years old, but not beyond.

Allows a juvenile offender convicted of an A++ juvenile disposition category offense, or found to be armed with a firearm and sentenced to an additional twelve months, to be committed by the juvenile court to the department of social and health services or the department of children, youth, and families, as applicable, for placement in a juvenile correctional institution up to his or her twenty-fifth birthday, but not beyond.

Requires the department of social and health services or the department of children, youth, and families, as appropriate, to review the placement of an individual over

age twenty-one who was placed in the custody of the department following an adult court felony conviction for an offense committed before age eighteen to determine whether the individual should be transferred to the custody of the department of corrections.

Requires the state institute for public policy to assess the impact of this act on community safety, racial disproportionality, and youth rehabilitation.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.

Feb 2 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.

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 Early Learning & Human Services.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

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

Feb 19 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

Feb 27 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Feb 28 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 71; nays, 27; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2951-S by House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives McCabe, Gregerson, Stambaugh, Stanford, Walsh, Reeves, Dye, Barkis, Frame, Haler, Jinkins, Kloba, Ormsby, Valdez, and Peterson)

Ordering a study to determine how to increase reporting and investigation of missing Native American women.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the Washington state patrol to conduct a study to determine how to increase state criminal justice protective and investigative resources for reporting and identifying missing Native American women in the state.

Expires December 31, 2019.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.

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

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs 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, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

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

Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 6:00 PM.

Feb 20 SGTE - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

Feb 21 Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM.

Feb 26 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

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

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 2952-S by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Shea, DeBolt, and Haler)

Concerning officially naming a recreational trail.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the city of Spokane Valley to rename the portion of the Milwaukee road corridor in the city known as the Appleway trail the Senator Bob McCaslin trail.

Requires the state to provide and install a proper marker identifying the name of the trail.

Requires the parks and recreation commission to incur all costs associated with the provision and installation of the sign.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Minority; do not pass.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM.

Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 19 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

HB 2967-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Lytton, Dolan, Wylie, Frame, Valdez, Pollet, Doglio, Santos, and Macri)

Assisting Washington families by improving the fairness of the state's tax system by enacting a capital gains tax and providing property tax relief.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to: (1) Ask the state's citizens to reduce the state property tax levy and impose a commensurate new tax;

(2) Impose a capital gains tax to improve the fairness of the state's tax system; and

(3) Provide property tax relief to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and veterans.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

Feb 19 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.

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

Feb 22 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2969-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Van Werven and Muri)

Extending the business and occupation tax return filing due date for annual filers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

States that business and occupation tax payments, for annual filers, are due on or before the first day of the third month immediately following the end of the period covered by the return.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

Feb 6 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 2970-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, Morris, Kloba, and Muri)

Establishing an autonomous vehicle work group.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the transportation commission to convene an executive and legislative work group to develop policy recommendations to address the operation of autonomous vehicles on public roadways in the state.

Expires December 31, 2023.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 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.

Feb 14 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

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

Feb 26 TRAN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 1 Committee amendment(s) adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.

HB 2975-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives McCabe, Wylie, Orcutt, Irwin, Chapman, Goodman, and Griffey)

Concerning snow bikes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of licensing to allow a motorcycle owner to register or renew his or her registration and, at the same time, register or renew the vehicle for use as a snow bike.

Includes snow bikes in the definition of "snowmobile" for purposes of department of licensing provisions.

Allows a person to operate a motorcycle, that previously had been converted to a snow bike, upon a public road, street, or highway of this state if certain conditions are met.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 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.

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 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 26 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 2976-S by House Committee on State Govt, Elections & IT (originally sponsored by Representatives Peterson and Ortiz-Self)

Recognizing the fourth Saturday of September as public lands day.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Recognizes the fourth Saturday of September as public lands day.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 SEIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.

HB 2983-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representative Clibborn)

Establishing a new marine pilotage tariff setting process.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the utilities and transportation commission to establish the pilotage tariffs for pilotage services provided under the pilotage act.

Allows the commission to: (1) Establish extra compensation for extra services to vessels in distress, for awaiting vessels, for all vessels in direct transit to or from a Canadian port where Puget Sound pilotage is required for a portion of the voyage, for being carried to sea on vessels against the will of the pilot, and for other services as may be determined by the commission; and

(2) As an element of the Puget Sound pilotage district tariff, consider pilot retirement expenses incurred in the prior year in either pilotage district.

Requires the board of pilotage commissioners to provide assistance to the commission, as requested by the commission, in its performance of pilotage tariff setting functions.

Requires a port district that provides pilotage services to: (1) Periodically establish pilotage tariffs for pilotage services provided under chapter 53.08 RCW;

(2) Release its pilotage budget, including the five-year capital spending plan, prior year pilotage financial statement, and the proposed pilotage tariff;

(3) File the pilotage tariff with the commission and the board following approval of the pilotage tariff by the port district commission;

(4) Include a pension charge in its tariff until the pilot retirement agreement expenses for Grays Harbor pilotage district pilots employed before October 1, 2001, are no longer owed; and

(5) Determine the pension charge owed as pilot retirement agreement expenses.

Prohibits the state from being obligated to fund or pay for any portion of retirement payments for pilots or retired pilots.

Creates the marine pilotage tariff setting account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 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.
 Feb 13 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Feb 19 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

HB 2990-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Fey, Young, and Muri)

Concerning the Tacoma Narrows bridge debt service payment plan.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/28/18)

Requires the transportation commission to maintain tolls at no more than: (1) Toll rates effective at the fiscal year 2018 level until fiscal year 2022; and

(2) Twenty-five cents higher than the toll rates effective at the fiscal year 2018 level beginning in fiscal year 2022 until the debt service and deferred sales tax obligation is fully met and state contribution loans are fully repaid.

Requires the state treasurer to make state contribution loan transfers: (1) To the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account on the first day of each fiscal biennium, beginning in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, through the life of the debt service plan; and

(2) In amounts necessary to ensure debt service payments are made in full after toll revenue from the Tacoma Narrows bridge toll facility is applied to the debt payment amounts and other required costs.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 21 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 23 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 28 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2992-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Chapman, Maycumber, and Muri)

Modifying the business and occupation tax structure for rural manufacturers and timber and wood product manufacturers, extractors, and wholesalers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Encourages economic growth and lower unemployment rates in rural counties by modifying the business and occupation tax structure for rural manufacturers and timber and wood product manufacturers, extractors, and wholesalers.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 19 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

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

Feb 22 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 3008 by Representatives Pike, Shea, Walsh, Taylor, Dent, Condotta, McCaslin, Hargrove, Holy, and Chandler

Allowing public school districts and private schools to adopt a policy authorizing permanent employees to possess firearms on school grounds under certain conditions.

Establishes the safer schools act of 2018.

Authorizes the board of directors of a school district to: (1) Adopt a written policy allowing one or more permanent employees of a school located within the school district to possess firearms on school grounds; and

(2) If it adopts the written policy, notify local law enforcement agencies within the school district of the adoption of the policy.

Authorizes private schools to adopt a written policy allowing school employees to possess firearms on school grounds if done in accordance with the standards in section 3 of this act.

Requires the criminal justice training commission to:

(1) Establish a firearms training and education program for the authorized permanent employees; and

(2) Adopt rules establishing the fees, training requirements, and procedures for obtaining the required training.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the criminal justice training commission for the training mentioned above.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 3009 by Representatives Dent, Holy, McCabe, and Dye

Creating the commercial and professional aviation scholarship program.

Creates the commercial and professional aviation scholarship program to increase the number of

commercial and professional pilots in the state to meet aviation industry demands.

Creates the commercial and professional aviation loan program to increase the number of commercial and professional pilots in the state.

Creates the commercial and professional aviation scholarship program account and the commercial and professional aviation match transfer account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5955-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Kuderer, Wellman, Keiser, Hobbs, Palumbo, Mullet, Liias, 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.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/28/18)

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.

Requires the department of transportation, counties, and cities to, for regional transportation authority projects approved by voters after January 1, 2016, take all reasonable, feasible, and lawful measures necessary, including code or rule amendments and other agreements, to facilitate the preparation, filing, and processing of required permits as soon as practicable, with the goal of providing land use permit decisions within one hundred twenty days of submittal and other technical permit decisions sooner.

-- 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.
- Feb 28 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 5.
- SB 6165-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Chase, Angel, and Liias)
Modifying the offense of assault in the third degree.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Includes in the crime of assault in the third degree, the assault of a person employed as a fare payment monitor by a public or private transit company or a contracted transit service provider.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 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; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Senate Rules "X" file.
- SB 6174-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Rolfes; by request of Office of Financial Management)
Concerning budget stabilization account expenditures.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Makes appropriations from the budget stabilization account to: (1) The Washington state patrol for fire service resource mobilization costs incurred in response to an emergency or disaster for wildfires; and
(2) To the department of natural resources for fire suppression costs incurred by the department during the 2017 fire season.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 21 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- SB 6198-S** by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Takko, Wilson, Rolfes, Rivers, and Mullet; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife)
Increasing participation in recreational fishing and hunting.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Increases participation in recreational fishing and hunting.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 AWNP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
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 22 Senate Rules "X" file.
- SB 6233-S** by Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Cleveland, Rivers, Kuderer, Fain, and Conway)
Regulating the use of step therapy protocols.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the state institute for public policy to conduct a literature review of step therapy protocol use including information concerning negative outcomes or adverse events resulting from the use.
Expires June 30, 2019.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 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.
- Feb 2 Referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 6236-S2** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Chase, Hasegawa, and Palumbo)
Establishing the Washington state economic growth commission.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
Creates the Washington state economic growth commission and requires the commission to: (1) Develop a state economic growth strategy related to accelerating technology innovation to increase the number of high-paying jobs in the state's economy; and
(2) Establish the feasibility and devise a plan for establishing a manufacturing innovation institute.
Authorizes the department of commerce to contract with the state's manufacturing extension partnership for the purposes of this act.

- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development & International Trade at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 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; 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 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 22 TED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 26 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Technology & Economic Development.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 11:00 AM.
- SB 6237-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Bailey, Rolfes, Walsh, Hasegawa, Chase, Darneille, Saldaña, Conway, and Kuderer)
Increasing the personal needs allowance for people in residential and institutional care settings.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
States that beginning January 1, 2019, the personal needs allowance for clients being served in medical institutions and residential settings is seventy dollars.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 5 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 6 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 22 Senate Rules "X" file.
- SB 6245-S2** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Saldaña, Ranker, Conway, Hasegawa, McCoy, Hunt, and Keiser)
Concerning spoken language interpreter services.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
Centralizes and consolidates the procurement of spoken language interpreter services and expands the use of language access providers.
Authorizes the department of social and health services and the state health care authority to purchase interpreter services on behalf of limited English-speaking applicants and recipients of public assistance.
Authorizes the department of labor and industries to purchase interpreter services for medical and vocational providers authorized to provide services to limited English-speaking injured workers or crime victims.
Requires the department of social and health services, the state health care authority, and the department of labor and industries, upon the expiration of a contract in effect on the effective date of this section, but no later than September 1, 2020, to purchase in-person spoken language interpreter services directly from language access providers, and/or through contracts with scheduling and coordinating delivery organizations.
Requires the department of enterprise services, upon the expiration of a contract in effect on the effective date of this section, but no later than September 1, 2020, to develop and implement a model that all state agencies must use to procure spoken language interpreter services by purchasing directly from language access providers and/or through contracts with scheduling and coordinating entities.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 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; 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 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

- Feb 9 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 31; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 LAWS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 23 Referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Labor & Workplace Standards. Minority; do not pass. Referred to Rules 2 Review. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 11:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- SB 6547-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators O'Ban and Angel)
Establishing an equitable debt service repayment plan for the Tacoma Narrows bridge.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses the Tacoma Narrows bridge repayment plan.
States that an alternative is put forward by the legislature to set forth state contribution loans for each fiscal biennium through the life of the debt service plan in order to: (1) Maintain tolls at no more than twenty-six cents higher than the blended rate effective for the fiscal year 2018 level; and
(2) Maintain steady tolls until the debt service and deferred sales tax obligation is fully met according to the repayment schedule.
Requires the state treasurer to transfer certain amounts from the multimodal transportation account to the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account, every biennium beginning on July 1, 2019, and ending with the 2029-2031 biennium, in order to offset part of the toll rate increases that would otherwise be necessary to meet increases in future debt service payments.
Expires July 1, 2032.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 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 22 Senate Rules "X" file.
- SB 6549-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rolfes, Cleveland, Conway, Saldaña, and Sheldon)
Expanding the access to baby and child dentistry program to serve children with disabilities.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the state health care authority to: (1) Expand the access to baby and child dentistry program to include children with disabilities as eligible clients; and
(2) Pay enhanced fees for program services to dentists certified to provide the services to those children.
Requires children with disabilities, once enrolled in the program, to: (1) Be covered until their thirteenth birthday; and
(2) Receive all services and benefits received by program clients.
Requires a dentist or dental hygienist to: (1) Be licensed under Title 18 RCW regarding businesses and professions; and
(2) Complete a course on treating children with disabilities as defined by the state health care authority in rule.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 6 WM - Majority; 1st 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.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

- Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 HCW - Majority; do pass. Referred to Appropriations. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 APP - Majority; do pass. Referred to Rules 2 Review. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 11:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- SB 6565-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Hasegawa and Chase)
Authorizing wheelchair accessible taxicabs access to high occupancy vehicle lanes.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Authorizes the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by private, for hire vehicles that have been specially manufactured, designed, or modified for the transportation of a person who has a mobility disability and uses a wheelchair or other assistive device.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Senate Rules "X" file.
- SB 6571-S** by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Warnick, Takko, Wellman, Short, Becker, Brown, Bailey, Wagoner, Palumbo, King, Ericksen, Padden, and Zeiger)
Providing a sales and use tax exemption for agricultural education students.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Provides a sales and use tax exemption for agricultural education students.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 1 Awnp - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- SB 6573-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator O'Ban)
Establishing the capacity to purchase community long-term involuntary psychiatric treatment services through managed care.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the state health care authority to: (1) Integrate risk for long-term involuntary civil treatment provided by state hospitals into managed care contracts; and
(2) Develop a psychiatric managed care capitation risk model that integrates long-term inpatient care.
Requires a behavioral health organization to have representation, including involvement by community mental health providers, on the hospital clinical discharge planning team.
Provides that the state intends to: (1) Develop new capacity for delivery of long-term treatment in the community in diverse regions of the state before the effective date of the integration of risk for long-term involuntary treatment into managed care; and
(2) Study the cost and outcomes associated with treatment in community facilities.
Requires the department of social and health services to: (1) Collaborate with the state health care authority and appropriate stakeholders and consultants to develop and implement a detailed transition plan;
(2) Purchase a portion of the state's long-term treatment capacity allocated to behavioral health organizations in willing community facilities capable of providing alternatives to treatment in a state hospital; and
(3) Enter into performance-based contracts with facilities certified by the department to provide treatment to adults on a ninety or one hundred eighty-day inpatient involuntary commitment order.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:45 PM.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- 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.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 22 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6575-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Rolfes and Van De Wege)

Concerning protected lands not being assessed local fire district levies.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires local fire districts, in coordination with county assessors, to submit a list of any parcel or parcels of land within their county that are under the protection of the local fire district's jurisdiction but are not presently being assessed a local fire district levy.

Requires county assessors to submit a final list to the county legislative authority of any parcel or parcels of land within their county that are under the protection of a local fire district's jurisdiction but are not presently being assessed a local fire district levy.

Requires the legislative authority of a county to approve the annexation of any parcel or parcels of land into a respective local fire district.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 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; 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 22 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6576-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Mullet and Liias)

Concerning the responsibilities of state routes in cities or towns.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Increases the population threshold, every five years through 2033, at which a city or town will have increased responsibility and control of certain streets.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6614-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Mullet, Rolfes, Dhingra, and Frock)

Concerning funding for the support of common schools.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions regarding the aggregate rate for property tax levies and the support of common schools.

Requires the department of revenue to certify to county assessors the revised amounts that each county must collect in 2018 for the additional state property tax.

Requires the county treasurer to prepare revised tax statements to be distributed to taxpayers no later than September 15, 2018.

Requires the county assessor to deliver revised tax rolls to the county treasurer to reflect the necessary changes to the additional state property tax levy.

Requires the state treasurer to transfer the sum of two hundred twenty-eight million dollars on July 1, 2018, and two hundred three million dollars on July 1, 2019, from the budget stabilization account to the state general fund.

Requires the money transferred into the state general fund to be used for the support of common schools.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the department of revenue for assisting counties with printing or postage costs and information technology updates or changes made necessary as a result of this act.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 21 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 6622 by Senators Fortunato and Wagoner

Creating a voluntary active shooter response training program for schools.

Requires the criminal justice training commission to create an active shooter response training program for public schools that includes firearms and conflict de-escalation training.

Makes appropriations, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, from the general fund to the criminal justice training commission for purposes of this act.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 1 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6625 by Senator Sheldon

Requiring a study of filamentous fungi at the capitol dome.

Requires the department of enterprise services to: (1) Offer a guided inspection of the top of the dome to every legislator so they can witness the damage being done by the encroaching fungi;

(2) Study the effect of fungus, lichen, and mold on the capitol dome; and

(3) Develop a plan to eradicate it consistent with other regulations and approaches for fungus, lichen, and mold eradication in business structures.

Expires July 1, 2019.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to State
Government, Tribal Relations &
Elections.

SB 6626 by Senator Baumgartner

Reducing state property taxes by excess state revenue
growth.

Requires the maximum dollar amount otherwise
allowable for state property taxes to be reduced beginning
in calendar year 2019.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6627 by Senator Baumgartner

Reducing the state property taxes payable in calendar
years 2018 and 2019.

Reduces state property taxes that are payable in
calendar years 2018 and 2019.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.