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### House Bills

**HB 1324-S2** by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Hunter, Lovick, Alexander, Simpson, Ericks, Dickerson, Dunn, Morrell, McDonald, Conway, Linville, Wallace, and Schual-Berke)

Providing sales and use tax exemptions for prescribed mobility enhancing equipment.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Provides sales and use tax exemptions for prescribed mobility enhancing equipment.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 16 Executive session in committee.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 FIN - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Jan 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**HB 1734-S2** by House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Haigh, Chandler, McDermott, Hunt, Armstrong, Kretz, and Ormsby)

Recodifying campaign funding and disclosure laws.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Reorganizes and clarifies campaign contribution and disclosure laws.

Intends not to make any substantive changes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 SGTA - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Jan 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**HB 1750-S** by House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives McDermott, Hankins, Miloscia, Armstrong, Jarrett, Campbell, Appleton, Darneille, O'Brien, Hasegawa, Roberts, Ormsby, and Chase)

Adopting the interstate agreement for the election of the president of the United States by national popular vote.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Adopts the interstate agreement for the election of the president of the United States by national popular vote.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 27 Public hearing in committee.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 SGTA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Jan 23 Minority; do not pass.
- Jan 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**HB 1806-S3** by House Committee on Select Committee on Environmental Health (originally sponsored by Representatives Pedersen, Upthegrove,

Campbell, Kenney, McDermott, Morrell, Chase, Appleton, Dunshee, McIntire, Santos, Moeller, Darneille, Roberts, Hudgins, Hunt, Hasegawa, Conway, O'Brien, Green, Rolfes, Simpson, Schual-Berke, Goodman, Wood, and Lantz)

Developing a model integrated pest management program.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 3RD SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the intent of the act is to protect children and staff by making it easier for school districts to adopt child-friendly pest management strategies.

Requires, by January 1, 2009, the Washington state school directors' association, in consultation with the department of health and the department of agriculture, to develop a model integrated pest management policy that emphasizes the use of nonchemical pest control measures which must be disseminated to all school districts.

Requires, by September 1, 2009, each school district to have adopted an integrated pest management policy and begin implementation of an integrated pest management program that is based on the model integrated pest management policy.

Directs certain appropriation amounts from the general fund for the purposes of providing technical assistance to each school district regarding implementation of each school district's integrated pest management program to go to the Washington State University urban integrated pest management program.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.  
Feb 15 Executive session in committee.  
Feb 27 Public hearing in committee.  
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 ENVH - Majority; 3rd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Jan 24 Referred to Appropriations.

**HB 2472-S** by House Committee on Ecology & Parks (originally sponsored by Representatives Blake, Warnick, Condotta, Sells, Linville, Hinkle, VanDeWege, McCoy, Lantz, Morrell, Loomis, Kretz, Chase, Kristiansen, and McDonald; by request of Department of Natural Resources)

Seeking to improve recreational opportunities on state-owned lands managed by the department of natural resources.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds and declares that recreational opportunities are instrumental in promoting human health and well-being and are part of the heritage of Washington. State trust lands, aquatic lands, and other state-owned lands managed by the department of natural resources provide significant recreational opportunities, along with other social, economic, and environmental benefits. Population growth has increased demand for recreational access and presents current and future challenges that must be addressed. Efforts by the department of natural resources to consolidate state trust lands will provide more opportunities for citizens to access larger blocks of state-owned lands.

Establishes a work group to make recommendations to improve recreation on state trust lands, aquatic lands, and other state-owned lands managed by the department of

natural resources. The work group shall examine relevant existing laws and rules and recommend policy changes and funding alternatives for consideration by the legislature to ensure safe, sustainable, and enjoyable recreational access.

Requires that the work group shall: (1) Conduct a minimum of two open public workshops;

(2) Hold meetings to gather input from key stakeholders, citizens, and local jurisdictions regarding the group's proposed recommendations; and

(3) Coordinate with any stakeholder recreational advisory committees appointed or established by the commissioner of public lands.

Requires the commissioner of public lands to submit to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature, no later than December 1, 2008, its findings and recommendations for legislation that is necessary to implement the work group's findings.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 EPAR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Jan 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**HB 2474-S** by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Wood, Morrell, Barlow, and Green)

Modifying supervised experience requirements for social worker licenses.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies supervised experience requirements for social worker licenses.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Jan 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**HB 2475-S** by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Morrell, and Green)

Regarding the scope of practice of health care assistants.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Allows health care assistants to administer vaccines.

Modifies the definition of "health care practitioner" to include a licensed physician assistant or a licensed osteopathic physician assistant.

Modifies the definition of "supervision" to include supervision by a health care practitioner during the administration of vaccines.

Requires each person authorizing the administration of vaccines to maintain a list of the vaccines that he or she has authorized for administration.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Jan 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**HB 2479-S** by House Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives Morrell, Bailey, Cody, Pedersen, Appleton, Sells, Lantz, Hasegawa, Ormsby, Conway,

Condotta, Hurst, McIntire, Roberts, Kenney, Haigh, Schual-Berke, Campbell, VanDeWege, Rolfes, Kagi, Chase, Liias, Simpson, Barlow, Ericks, Green, Kelley, and McDonald)

Requiring subscribers' consent to disclosure of wireless phone numbers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that any person in the business of marketing, selling, or otherwise sharing the phone number of any subscriber for commercial purposes, shall not include the phone number of any subscriber for inclusion in any directory of any form, without first obtaining the consent of that subscriber.

Defines "subscriber" to mean a person who subscribes to radio communications services, radio paging, or cellular communications service.

Provides that any person in the business of marketing, selling, or otherwise sharing the phone number of any subscriber for commercial purposes, who has maintained a directory before the effective date of this act, must within thirty days either obtain consent of the subscribers listed in the directory or remove their phone numbers.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 TEC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Jan 24 Referred to Appropriations.

**HB 2509-S** by House Committee on Ecology & Parks (originally sponsored by Representatives Rolfes and Uptegrove)

Authorizing the department of natural resources to purchase aquatic lands.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the department of natural resources to purchase aquatic lands and adjacent uplands, if the purchase enhances public use or access or conserves or restores habitat.

Establishes conditions under which aquatic lands purchased by the department of natural resources may be leased.

Requires that grants received for the purchase of aquatic lands by the department of natural resources be placed in the natural resources real property replacement account.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 EPAR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Jan 24 Referred to Capital Budget.

**HB 2521-S** by House Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, McCoy, and Hasegawa)

Mapping internet and computer resources in the state.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of information services, in consultation with the utilities and transportation commission, to conduct a detailed survey of the telecommunications infrastructure owned by the state. The survey must be used to create a map of all broadband resources owned by the state.

Requires, by December 1, 2008, the department of information services to provide a status update to the appropriate committees of the legislature, which shall include recommendations for moving forward towards full implementation of a state broadband initiative.

Provides that this act does not apply to telecommunications infrastructure owned, leased, or controlled by law enforcement.

Requires, by December 1, 2008, the department of information services, in consultation with the utilities and transportation commission, to compile a database and web page listing all of the major, free wireless internet services that are available to the public in the state.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 TEC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Jan 24 Referred to Appropriations.

**HB 2557-S** by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Barlow, and Warnick)

Improving the operation of the trial courts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the operation of trial courts, including jurisdictional provision, municipal court contracting, court commissioners, municipal departments, and a task force on access to justice for victims of domestic violence and harassment.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Jan 24 Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review.

**HB 2559-S** by House Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, McCoy, VanDeWege, Hasegawa, Ormsby, Campbell, and Chase)

Creating a statewide high-speed internet deployment and adoption initiative.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates a statewide high-speed internet deployment and adoption initiative.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 TEC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Jan 24 Referred to Appropriations.

**HB 2588-S** by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Lantz, Rodne, Pedersen, Linville, Appleton, Goodman, and Kagi)

Modifying provisions relating to the office of public defense.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Removes the sunset termination of the office of public defense.

Revises the duties of the director of the office of public defense.

Revises the makeup and duties of the advisory committee.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Jan 24 Referred to Appropriations.

**HB 3190** by Representatives Morris, Green, Morrell, Quall, Kenney, and Seaquist

Concerning radiologist assistants.

Licenses and regulates radiologist assistants.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

**HB 3191** by Representatives Dunshee, Miloscia, and McIntire

Increasing the efficiency of state funded capitol projects.

Provides the capital budget instructions shall require the public works board criteria in RCW 43.155.070; the community economic revitalization board criteria in RCW 43.160.060; the job development fund criteria in RCW 43.160.230; the local infrastructure financing tool criteria in RCW 39.102.040; the transportation improvement board criteria in RCW 47.26.282; the nonprofit youth organization criteria in RCW 43.63A.135; the nonprofit nonresidential social services criteria in RCW 43.63A.125; the nonprofit performing arts, art museums, and cultural facilities criteria in RCW 43.63A.750; and the Washington state historical society criteria in RCW 27.34.330 to include a review of applicant answers to the questions in this act.

Requires the office of financial management's state agency facility oversight review to consider the growth-related impacts of a project before project approval.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

**HB 3192** by Representatives Wood, Conway, and Condotta

Regarding alcoholic beverage regulation.

Modifies licensing provisions related to bonded wine warehouses, domestic wineries and breweries, microbreweries, retailers, and hotels.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**HB 3193** by Representatives Ormsby, Chandler, Hunt, Kretz, Green, Armstrong, Kessler, Appleton, Hudgins, Dickerson, Kelley, Morrell, Sells, VanDeWege, Wood, Kenney, and Conway

Modifying state whistleblower protections.

Authorizes the state auditor to investigate, within available resources, reports of improper governmental activities made by whistleblowers to any public official pursuant to RCW 42.40.050. Any public official receiving the report must submit a record of that report to the auditor within fifteen business days of receiving it.

Requires that governmental employees be provided annual notice of their rights under chapter 42.40 RCW. Such reminders may be in agency internal newsletters, notices included with paychecks or stubs, e-mail notices sent to all employees, or other such means that are both cost-effective and reach all employees of the government agency, division, or subdivision.

Revises provisions protecting whistleblowers from reprisals or retaliatory actions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 3194** by Representatives Blake, Morrell, and VanDeWege

Regarding the establishment of a master hunter program.

Establishes the master hunter program to assist the department of fish and wildlife in effectively managing wildlife in areas and at times when both a high ethical standard and a demonstrated skill level are needed for resource protection and public safety. Individuals certified by the department to participate in the master hunter program may assist the department and private landowners with issues such as wildlife conservation, habitat protection, and wildlife damage.

Requires the commission to adopt rules for the administration of the master hunter program in order to avoid potential fraud and abuse.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

**HB 3195** by Representative Blake

Exempting certain information obtained by the department of fish and wildlife from disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW.

Exempts information that the department of fish and wildlife has received or accessed but may not disclose due to confidentiality requirements in the Magnuson-Stevens fishery conservation and management reauthorization act of 2006 (16 U.S.C. Sec. 1861(h)(3) and (i), and Sec. 1881a(b)) from public disclosure.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 3196** by Representatives Pettigrew, Hinkle, Sullivan, Priest, Seaquist, Haler, Kirby, Morrell, Hudgins, McIntire, Santos, Eddy, Moeller, and Sells

Creating the joint select committee on sickle cell disease.

Finds that sickle cell disease is a lifelong hereditary red blood cell disorder that predominantly affects African-Americans, and that Washington state screens newborn infants for sickle cell disease at birth but that this information is not adequately communicated between people who may not have the disease, but carry the genetic trait for it.

Creates the joint select committee on sickle cell disease.

Provides that the committee shall review current practices for screening, diagnosis, treatment, and education

about sickle cell disease in Washington state, and also review issues related to access to appropriate treatment, dissemination of information related to the disease and family risk, insurance coverage for treatment, and morbidity and mortality rates.

Declares that the committee shall make recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

**HB 3197** by Representatives Loomis, Hunter, and Walsh  
Concerning excess property at residential habilitation centers.

Provides all proceeds from the use of excess property identified in the 2002 joint legislative audit and review committee capital study of the division of developmental disabilities residential habilitation centers, or at any other time as determined by the department of social and health services, at Lakeland Village, Francis Haddon Morgan Center, Fircrest school, and Rainier school that would not impact current residential habilitation center operations must be deposited into the developmental disabilities community trust account.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

**HB 3198** by Representatives Hunt, Wood, and Conway  
Licensing soil and wetland scientists.

Regulates the practice of soil science and wetland science as a profession by establishing minimum standards of ethical conduct and professional responsibility and by establishing professional education and experience requirements for those persons representing to the public that they are soil scientists or wetland scientists.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**HB 3199** by Representatives Fromhold, Sullivan, Williams, Hinkle, and McIntire

Addressing payments for medicaid contracted services in boarding homes.

Provides, beginning July 1, 2008, the rates of payment for boarding home medicaid contracted service under chapter 74.39 RCW and chapter 74.39A RCW shall be established by the department of social and health services, using the assisted living, adult residential care, and enhanced adult residential care sections of the "home and community rates model," developed by the department and published on November 22, 2006.

Provides, beginning July 1, 2009, and thereafter for each odd-numbered year beginning on July 1st, the rates of payment for boarding home medicaid contracted services under chapter 74.39 RCW and chapter 74.39A RCW shall be established by the department, using the assisted living, adult residential care, and enhanced adult residential care sections of the "home and community rates model," developed by the department and published on November 22, 2006.

Provides, beginning July 1, 2010, and for all assisted living, enhanced adult residential care, and adult residential care services, rates established on each subsequent July 1st occurring in even-numbered years, the June 30th rate shall be adjusted by a factor determined by the percentage change in the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton consumer price index.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 3200** by Representatives Schmick, Simpson, Warnick, Schindler, and Sullivan

Establishing a cemetery district in a county.

Decreases the number of registered voters needed to submit a proposed cemetery district petition from fifteen to ten percent.

Provides a county legislative authority may, by ordinance or resolution, provide for a ballot proposition to form a cemetery district.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 3201** by Representatives Simpson and Sullivan

Providing for the election of a board of commissioners for regional fire protection service authorities.

Provides the initial five members of the elected board of commissioners shall be elected at the first general election occurring after the passage of three years following the formation of the authority.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 3202** by Representatives Simpson, Sells, and Nelson

Changing Washington's vesting laws.

Establishes that applications for a proposed division of land, building permit, or other project approval are subject to zoning, permitting, and other land use control ordinances at the time the local government takes final action on the applications.

Establishes when development rights vest in cases in which a petition is pending before a growth management hearings board or a local government undertakes review of a comprehensive land use plan.

Establishes when land use or development rights vest for certain classes of large development projects.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 3203** by Representatives Morrell, Campbell, Green, Liias, McIntire, VanDeWege, and Wood

Granting residents who are transferred or discharged from nursing facilities an opportunity for a hearing.

Provides any resident who is transferred or discharged by the nursing facility and requests a fair hearing challenging the transfer or discharge shall be allowed immediate readmittance into the first available bed in the nursing facility and may remain, pending the issuance of a

final order at the fair hearing. However, if the resident was transferred or discharged to a hospital, the resident will be allowed immediate readmittance into the nursing facility after the attending physician determines that the resident has stabilized and that the resident's needs can be met in a nursing facility.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

**HB 3204** by Representatives Morrell, Campbell, and Green

Establishing requirements for boarding homes that withdraw from medicaid participation.

Provides in the case of a boarding home that voluntarily withdraws from participation in the state medicaid program for residential care and services but continues to provide services of the type provided by boarding homes, the facility's voluntary withdrawal from participation is not an acceptable basis for the transfer or discharge of residents of the facility who were residing in the facility on the day before the effective date of the withdrawal, including those residents who were not entitled to medicaid assistance as of such day.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

**HB 3205** by Representatives Jarrett, Walsh, Kagi, Roberts, Hunter, Sullivan, Green, Kelley, Morrell, Chase, McIntire, Seaquist, and Kenney

Promoting the long-term well-being of children.

Provides when assessing whether a child's right to conditions of basic nurture are being adequately protected under chapter 13.34 RCW, the developmental needs of the child should be considered.

Provides when a child has been in out-of-home care for fifteen months, the court shall require the filing of a petition seeking termination of parental rights. The court may make a good cause written finding as to why filing a petition for termination of parental rights is not appropriate at this time. Any such good cause finding shall be reviewed at all subsequent motion and review hearings pertaining to the child.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.

**HB 3206** by Representatives Kenney, Haler, Rolfes, and Santos

Concerning the information required to be reported in the annual economic impact report on lodging tax revenues.

Requires local jurisdictions that use the lodging tax revenues under RCW 67.28.1816 to submit an annual economic impact report for these expenditures to the department of community, trade, and economic development beginning January 1, 2008. These expenditures must include what is used by the local jurisdiction for tourism promotion purposes and what is used by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6).

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.

**HB 3207** by Representatives Liias and Morrell

Providing for educational advertising for high-demand fields and degrees.

Requires the higher education coordinating board to contract with a private vendor to create a three-to five-year marketing plan to increase student interest in high-demand fields of study and to increase public awareness of high-demand fields and degrees.

Makes an appropriation of seven hundred thousand dollars from the general fund to the higher education coordinating board for the purposes of this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**HB 3208** by Representatives Simpson, Hurst, Roach, and Sullivan

Providing a state sales and use tax credit for public facilities districts located within two counties.

Provides a public facilities district created before September 1, 2008, and in which the boundary of the public facilities district is included within two counties, that commences construction of a new regional center before July 1, 2010, may impose a sales and use tax in accordance with the terms of chapter 82.14 RCW.

Provides a public facilities district described in this act may impose a sales and use tax only in the portion of the public facilities district that is included in a county with a population of less than one million.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 3209** by Representatives Hinkle, Roach, Haler, Condotta, Warnick, and Kretz

Requiring drug testing for certain recipients of temporary assistance for needy families.

Provides if the assessment conducted under RCW 74.08A.260 or other reliable information indicates the likelihood that the recipient's reliance on public assistance is the result in whole or in part of the recipient's substance abuse or chemical dependency, the individual responsibility plan developed under RCW 74.08A.260 shall include a process for the recipient to engage in periodic urinalysis drug testing, which may be accomplished through a treatment program, routine employer screening of employees, or other lawful means.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.

**HB 3210** by Representatives Jarrett, Wallace, Chase, Kenney, and Seaquist

Requiring the workforce training and education coordinating board to develop a state comprehensive plan.

Requires the board to develop a state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education for a ten-year

time period. The board shall submit the initial ten-year state comprehensive plan to the governor and the appropriate legislative policy committees by December 1, 2008. Every four years by December 1st, beginning December 1, 2012, the board shall submit an update of the ten-year state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education to the governor and the appropriate legislative policy committees.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**HB 3211** by Representatives Simpson, Rodne, Sells, Ericks, Williams, Hurst, Rolfes, Loomis, Conway, Kessler, McIntire, Hunt, Green, Appleton, Hudgins, Dickerson, Kelley, Morrell, Kenney, and VanDeWege

Controlling the Washington state patrol retirement system.

Establishes a board of trustees responsible for the adoption of actuarial standards to be applied to the Washington state patrol retirement system plan.

Directs the board to zealously manage the trust funds for the benefit of the members and beneficiaries of the plan.

Provides an annual report to the legislature, to the members and beneficiaries of the plan, and to the public.

Establishes contribution rates for employees and the state of Washington.

Requires the department of retirement systems to provide staff and resources for the board.

Enables the board to retain professional and technical advisors as necessary for the fulfillment of their statutory responsibilities.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 3212** by Representatives Santos and Hudgins

Monitoring and addressing achievement of groups of students.

Provides best practices research and strategies for improving the academic success rate of students with disabilities.

Provides for the disaggregation of WASL results by at least the following subgroups of students: White, Black, Hispanic, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, low income, transitional bilingual, migrant, special education, and students covered by section 504 of the federal rehabilitation act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. Sec. 794).

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Education.

**HB 3213** by Representatives Springer and Kenney

Addressing affordable housing incentive programs.

Allows the city or town to collect a reasonable fee from affordable housing incentive program applicants to cover administrative costs associated with the program.

Requires low-income housing units to be provided in a range of sizes comparable to other units in the housing development for which a bonus or incentive is provided.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 3214** by Representatives Springer, Eddy, Takko, Morrell, and Ericks

Clarifying the authority of local governments to use incentives for commercial and industrial development to promote production and preservation of affordable housing.

Allows a city or county planning under RCW 36.70A.040 to use incentive zoning for commercial or industrial development to increase the availability of affordable housing, or to preserve affordable housing, or both, within the jurisdiction.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 3215** by Representatives Chase, Campbell, Hasegawa, Dunn, and Wood

Studying the environmental impact of plastic check-out bags.

Requires the department of ecology to convene and chair a work group to study approaches and techniques that are effective at minimizing the potential for adverse environmental impacts caused by the manufacture, use, recycling, and disposal of plastic check-out bags.

Requires the work group to make recommendations to the legislature on practical and cost-effective opportunities to minimize the potential for adverse environmental impacts caused by the manufacture, use, recycling, and disposal of plastic check-out bags.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Environmental Health.

**HB 3216** by Representatives Seaquist, Morris, Upthegrove, Hudgins, Loomis, Kelley, Morrell, VanDeWege, Ericks, and Hankins

Developing wave and tidal energy technologies in Washington.

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development and the energy facility site evaluation council to convene and cochair a work group to develop the Washington state center for excellence in hydrokinetic energy and develop a unique one-stop permit process for both wave power and tidal power projects.

Requires the work group to ensure that the center is a public-private entity and that the center supports a sustainable approach to hydrokinetic energy development aimed at economic development, environmental protection, and community stability, and to make certain recommendations to the legislature.

Requires the work group to provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature containing its recommendations as well as draft legislation implementing its recommendations, by December 1, 2008.

Requires, by June 30, 2010, the work group to provide a final report to the legislature on the one-stop programmatic permitting process proposed by the work group as required by this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Technology,  
Energy & Communications.

**HB 3217** by Representatives Kelley, Green, Rolfes, and Nelson

Regarding leases of state-owned land for geoduck aquaculture.

Concerns leases of state-owned land for geoduck aquaculture.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ecology & Parks.

**HB 3218** by Representatives Clibborn, VanDeWege, Appleton, Lias, Rolfes, Kessler, Smith, Bailey, Kenney, McIntire, Seaquist, and Hankins; by request of Governor Gregoire

Requiring the procurement of new ferry vessels that carry no more than one hundred motor vehicles.

Requires that the department shall construct one or more new ferry vessels for service on the Port Townsend-Keystone route or other routes that require a vessel that carries no more than one hundred motor vehicles.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 3219** by Representatives Chandler, Hunt, Rodne, Miloscia, Kessler, McIntire, and Kretz; by request of Attorney General

Modifying compensation for denials of public records by agencies.

Modifies how compensation for improper denials of public records by agencies is paid to persons who are incarcerated, detained, or committed.

Provides penalties shall be awarded to the crime victims' compensation program, as outlined in chapter 7.68 RCW, in an amount not less than five dollars and not to exceed one hundred dollars for each day that an incarcerated, detained, or committed requester was wrongfully denied requested public records.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 3220** by Representative Condotta

Allowing counties, cities, and towns to conduct raffles under certain terms and conditions.

Allows counties, cities, and towns to conduct raffles for community activities or tourism promotion activities.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**HB 3221** by Representatives Santos, Darneille, and Kenney

Establishing the financial services intermediary.

Establishes the financial services intermediary in the department of financial institutions to improve the ability

of low-income individuals to access and use mainstream financial products offered by financial institutions.

Requires the department of financial institutions and the department of community, trade, and economic development to jointly establish the financial services intermediary.

Provides that financial institutions and community-based asset building coalitions choosing to participate in the programs of the financial services intermediary shall enter into and comply with the terms of memoranda of agreement with the financial services intermediary.

Requires the department of financial institutions to track and monitor financial institutions' participation in the programs of the financial services intermediary and share this information with the intermediary.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Insurance,  
Financial Services & Consumer  
Protection.

**HB 3222** by Representatives McCune, Loomis, and Kenney

Requiring safety belts on school buses purchased on or after September 1, 2008.

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-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 3223** by Representatives Williams, Hunt, and Dickerson

Addressing the practice of interior design.

Declares that the purpose of the act is to safeguard public health and life safety, to promote the public welfare by improving the quality of human environmental design, and to limit the practice of interior design to persons having specific design education, experience, and examination.

Requires the registration of interior designers and each applicant for registration is required to hold an accredited certificate, diploma, or degree in interior design.

Provides that, as of January 1, 2012, all interior design programs must be accredited by the council for interior design accreditation or be an interior design program determined by the board to be substantially equivalent to an accredited program.

Provides for alternate requirements for persons who apply for interior design registration or licensure.

Requires the governor to appoint seven board members to an interior design board.

Provides that this act does not apply to: (1) Licensed architects registered or licensed under this state, providing that such architects not refer to themselves as registered interior designers unless registered by this act; or

(2) An employee of a retail establishment providing consultation regarding interior decoration or furnishings on the premises of the retail establishment or in the furtherance of a retail sale or prospective retail sale, providing such persons do not refer to themselves as a registered interior designer.

Provides that the interior design board shall establish punishments for violations of this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**HB 3224** by Representatives Loomis, Hunter, Sells, and Liias

Reviewing and conducting studies on providing commuter rail services.

Requires the Puget Sound regional council to survey existing studies and, to the extent necessary, conduct a feasibility study to provide information on whether commuter rail service between eastern Snohomish county and eastern King county, based on commuter needs, can be a meaningful component of the region's future transportation system.

Requires the Puget Sound regional council to submit a report on the results of the feasibility study to the transportation committees of the house of representatives and senate by February 1, 2009.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 3225** by Representatives Orcutt, Blake, Kretz, Takko, VanDeWege, Grant, Warnick, Newhouse, Anderson, Herrera, McCune, Condotta, Hinkle, and Dunn

Regulating the use of a firearm on land managed by the department of fish and wildlife.

Declares that it is unlawful to use a firearm on department of fish and wildlife lands under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the department of fish and wildlife to prohibit the discharge of firearms on portions of any land managed by the department, either indefinitely or for set periods of time, only if the prohibition is necessary for wildlife or resource management but not to prohibit the discharge of firearms solely based on a firm distance measurement from a set location.

Provides that the fish and wildlife commission may not prohibit a person from carrying or possessing a firearm on any portion of land under the ownership, management, lease, or control of the department, or from discharging the firearm for the protection of the person or another, if the person is otherwise legally entitled to possess, carry, or discharge the firearm.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

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### Senate Bills

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**SB 6788** by Senators Keiser, Brandland, Fairley, and Honeyford

Assisting local governments with payment for extraordinary prisoner medical expenses.

Provides that the director of the office of public defense administer a program for local jurisdiction assistance with extraordinary medical expenses.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6789** by Senators Kilmer, Fairley, Rockefeller, and Roach

Requiring public notification of industrial development levies by port districts.

Provides that if a port district intends to levy a tax for industrial development district purposes, the port commission must hold a public hearing within twenty days of publication of notice of the intention.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 6790** by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Shin, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Creating a pilot program for the postsecondary education of inmates.

Provides that the department of corrections shall establish a pilot program for the purpose of assessing the impact of inmate participation in two-year postsecondary education degree programs within state correctional institutions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 6791** by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, and Marr

Clarifying permitted uses of moneys currently collected under the county legislative authority sales and use tax for chemical dependency or mental health treatment programs and services or therapeutic courts.

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-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 6792** by Senators Hargrove and Stevens

Concerning dependency matters.

Modifies provisions related to petitions reinstating terminated parental rights, shelter care hearing, permanency plans, and restraining orders in cases involving a child allegedly subjected to physical or sexual abuse.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 6793** by Senators Pflug and Parlette

Developing alternative benefits packages for medicaid beneficiaries.

Finds that the state must do more to control health care costs to ensure a sustainable public health care system.

Requires that the department of social and health services shall submit a medicaid state plan amendment.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 6794** by Senators Haugen, Spanel, Shin, and Rockefeller; by request of Governor Gregoire

Requiring the procurement of new ferry vessels that carry no more than one hundred motor vehicles.

Requires that the department shall construct one or more new ferry vessels for service on the Port Townsend-Keystone route or other routes that require a vessel that carries no more than one hundred motor vehicles.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6795** by Senators Kauffman and Prentice

Providing a state sales and use tax credit for public facilities districts located within two counties.

Provides a state sales and use tax credit for public facilities districts located within two counties.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6796** by Senators Fraser, Zarelli, and Kastama

Concerning the information required to be reported in the annual economic impact report on lodging tax revenues.

Requires local jurisdictions that use the lodging tax revenues under RCW 67.28.1816 to submit an annual economic impact report for these expenditures to the department of community, trade, and economic development beginning January 1, 2008. These expenditures must include what is used by the local jurisdiction for tourism promotion purposes and what is used by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6).

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6797** by Senators Kastama and Kilmer

Concerning sales and use tax for public facilities in urban counties.

Provides that the legislative authority of an eligible county may impose a local retail sales and use tax and moneys collected must only be used to finance public facilities serving economic development purposes in eligible counties and finance personnel in economic development offices.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

**SB 6798** by Senators Hargrove, Morton, Pridemore, Delvin, Sheldon, Hatfield, Fairley, and Shin

Increasing assistance to cities and counties.

Increases city-county assistance account funding and distributions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6799** by Senators Regala, Prentice, and Fraser; by request of Department of Revenue

Concerning the sourcing, for sales and use tax purposes, of sales of tangible personal property by florists.

Declares, for sales tax purposes, in the case of a sale in which one florist takes an order from a customer and then communicates that order to another florist who delivers the items purchased to the place designated by the customer, the location at or from which delivery is made to the consumer is deemed to be the location of the florist originally taking the order.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6800** by Senators Hobbs, Oemig, and Haugen

Concerning the disposition of publicly owned railroad infrastructure.

Provides that a local government, port district, rail district, or other special purpose district may not remove or disassemble railroad infrastructure that it owns, operates, or controls within the state of Washington, except in certain circumstances.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6801** by Senators Kastama, Prentice, Eide, Weinstein, Kauffman, Fraser, McAuliffe, Kline, Rasmussen, and Spanel

Requiring a minimum of three years' notice on closures or conversions of mobile home parks and manufactured housing communities.

Requires a covenant by the landlord that, except for acts or events beyond the control of the landlord, the mobile home park will not be converted to a land use that will prevent the space that is the subject of the lease from continuing to be used for its intended use for a period of three years after the beginning of the term of the rental agreement.

The covenant must appear in print that is in bold face and is larger than the other text of the rental agreement; be set off by means of a box, blank space, or comparable visual device; and be located directly above the tenant's signature on the rental agreement.

Requires the landlord to give the tenants three years' notice in advance of the effective date of a change.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.

**SB 6802** by Senators Carrell, Kilmer, and Rasmussen

Creating a military improvement zone program.

Creates the military improvement zone program in the department of community, trade, and economic development. The principal purpose of the program is to authorize and promote financing tools that encourage high quality development and affordable housing in the areas nearest to federal military bases. The program must be administered by the department with the advice of the department of revenue.

Requires the department to conduct an examination of land use tools and funding options that local governments can implement to encourage high-quality development of the neighborhoods nearest the state's military bases; affordable housing for military personnel; and infrastructure for this housing that is consistent with the highest public health, safety, and welfare standards.

Requires the department to conduct a military improvement zone pilot program. The pilot program must promote the development of high-quality infrastructure and affordable housing in improvement zones. The program must also determine the effectiveness of the program in increasing the development of high-quality infrastructure and additional affordable housing in improvement zones.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 6803** by Senators McAuliffe, Hargrove, and Rasmussen

Establishing restricted licenses for persons who fail to comply with child support obligations.

Establishes restricted driver's licenses for persons who fail to comply with child support obligations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 6804** by Senators Kilmer, Carrell, Hobbs, Shin, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Marr, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Benton

Providing grants to community colleges for long-term care worker training.

Provides grants to community colleges for long-term care worker training.

Makes appropriations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**SB 6805** by Senators Haugen, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Promoting farmland preservation and environmental restoration through conservation markets.

Provides that the conservation commission shall conduct a study to evaluate the feasibility and desirability of establishing farm-based conservation markets in Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

**SB 6806** by Senators Haugen, Rasmussen, and Shin

Providing tax incentives for anaerobic digester production. Provides a leasehold tax exemption for anaerobic digester production.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

**SB 6807** by Senators Kastama, Keiser, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles

Restricting long-term care facilities.

Concerns the admission, transfer, and discharge of persons residing in long-term care facilities.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 6808** by Senator Prentice

Requiring local bridge owners to maintain, replace, or appropriate funds for bridges deemed to be especially deficient.

Requires local bridge owners to maintain, replace, or appropriate funds for bridges deemed to be especially deficient.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6809** by Senators Pridemore, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Eide, Oemig, Hatfield, Regala, Fraser, Delvin, Brown, Fairley, Tom, Kilmer, Keiser, Franklin, Kauffman, Kline, Rasmussen, Spanel, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles

Providing a tax exemption for working families measured by the federal earned income tax credit.

Declares the intent to provide a sales and use tax exemption, in the form of a remittance, to lower-income working families in Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6810** by Senators Shin, Schoesler, Kline, Weinstein, Berkey, Franklin, McDermott, Delvin, Hargrove, Hewitt, Pridemore, Hobbs, Rasmussen, Fraser, Kastama, Fairley, Murray, Keiser, Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, Oemig, Kilmer, and McAuliffe

Encouraging water efficiency.

Provides that the department of community, trade, and economic development shall work with purveyors to establish an educational outreach program on the use of water-efficient products.

Adopts a policy goal that by July 1, 2013, at least fifty percent of all toilets installed in new homes are toilets that use less than one gallon of water for each flush.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

**SB 6811** by Senators Hobbs, Delvin, Hatfield, Shin, and McAuliffe

Providing business and occupation tax incentives for businesses that use recycled material.

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- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 6812** by Senators Roach, Rasmussen, Shin, and McAuliffe  
 Creating autism diagnostic clinics in public hospital districts.  
 Provides that public hospital districts shall, within existing revenue, develop a team of qualified diagnosticians prepared to assess and diagnose autism spectrum disorders for free for people living within the taxing borders of a public hospital district and at reduced cost for people living outside the taxing borders of the public hospital district.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- SB 6813** by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Kastama, Kilmer, Franklin, Regala, and Kauffman  
 Creating a roving early intervention specialist pilot program.  
 Requires, subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this specific purpose, the department of early learning to administer the roving early intervention specialist pilot program conducted in Pierce county, beginning July 1, 2008, to provide assistance to licensed child care providers and families with children ages birth to five with special needs. The pilot shall be conducted in Pierce county.  
 Provides for one roving early intervention specialist to be housed at a local child care resource and referral organization in Pierce county.  
 Requires, by August 1, 2009, the department of early learning to report on certain findings to the governor and appropriate education and fiscal committees of the legislature and provide recommendations for increasing the number of roving early intervention specialists to serve the statewide child care resource and referral network.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- SB 6814** by Senators Rasmussen, Kilmer, Brandland, Kauffman, Holmquist, Berkey, Eide, Hatfield, and Hargrove  
 Concerning paydates for employees participating in state active military duty.  
 Provides when a national or state guard member is called to participate in state active duty, the paydate shall be no more than seven days following completion of duty or the end of the pay period, whichever is first. When the seventh day falls on Sunday, the paydate shall not be later than the following Monday.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- SB 6815** by Senators Rasmussen, Shin, Kastama, and Regala  
 Authorizing paid leaves of absence for military personnel needs.  
 Provides that the spouse of a member of the armed forces of the United States, national guard, or reserves who has been deployed during a period of military conflict shall be allowed up to fifteen days of benefits under RCW 49.86.060 when their military spouse is on leave from deployment during a period of military conflict.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- SB 6816** by Senators Prentice, Pflug, Keiser, Rasmussen, Parlette, Fraser, and Shin; by request of Health Care Authority  
 Administering benefits under the public employees' benefits board.  
 Requires the administrator of the state health care authority to adopt rules setting forth criteria for determining employee eligibility for benefits and the appeal process by which employees may appeal benefits and eligibility determinations.  
 Takes effect January 1, 2009.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 6817** by Senator Swecker  
 Penalizing late reports and late unemployment insurance contributions.  
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- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- SB 6818** by Senators Oemig, Brandland, Tom, Zarelli, Kastama, Weinstein, Kilmer, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles  
 Promoting transparency in state expenditures.  
 Requires, by January 1, 2009, the office of financial management to establish and make available to the public a state expenditure information web site to contain certain information for the prior fiscal year, with the data in each of the categories linked to the other categories.  
 Requires the state expenditure information web site to be updated periodically as subsequent fiscal year data become available.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

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**Senate Joint Memorials**

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**SJM 8029** by Senators Weinstein, McCaslin, Roach, Tom, Kline, Hargrove, Carrell, McDermott, Hobbs, Marr, Shin, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Requesting the Postal Service to issue a postage stamp commemorating Nisei veterans.

Requests that the Postal Service issue a postage stamp commemorating Nisei veterans.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.