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### House Bills

**HB 1669-S2** by House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Representatives Hunt, Hasegawa, Appleton, Miloscia, Warnick, Kirby, Williams, and Ormsby)

Addressing the deposit of public funds.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Allows the deposit of public funds into credit unions.

Requires a credit union approved as a public depository by the public deposit protection commission to at all times pledge and segregate eligible securities in an amount equal to one hundred percent of all public funds on deposit in the public depository.

Prohibits a credit union approved as a public depository by the public deposit protection commission from accepting funds in excess of certain deposit insurance limits.

-- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 1:30 PM.

Feb 17 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:30 AM.

Mar 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Mar 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 10:00 AM.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 FII - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 1:30 PM.

Jan 19 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**HB 2403-S** by House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Morrell, Kelley, Armstrong, Bailey, Hope, O'Brien, Klippert, Morris, Hurst, Hunt, Green, Roberts, Sells, McCune, Campbell, Nelson, Rolfes, Chase, Smith, Appleton, Maxwell, Sullivan, Dammeier, Upthegrove, Carlyle, Conway, Simpson, Orwall, Kenney, McCoy, Ormsby, Kretz, and Haigh; by request of Military Department)

Concerning military leave for public employees.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Expands the use of military leave to include state active duty.

Clarifies that military leave may only be charged for the days the person is scheduled to work for the state or the county, city, or other political subdivision.

## -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 15 SGTA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.

**HB 2436-S** by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Moeller, Green, Clibborn, Pedersen, Carlyle, Morrell, and Jacks)

Concerning vehicle license fraud.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to vehicle license fraud.  
Makes appropriations for vehicle license fraud enforcement and collections.

## -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 14 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 19 Referred to General Government Appropriations.

**HB 2443-S** by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Ericksen, Cody, and Morrell; by request of Department of Health)

Conforming the uniform controlled substances act to existing state and federal law.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Conforms the uniform controlled substances act to existing state and federal law.

## -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 9:00 AM.
- Jan 15 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 19 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**HB 2464-S** by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Liias, Johnson, O'Brien, Morrell, Maxwell, Sullivan, Simpson, Van De Wege, Kenney, Ericks, and Sells; by request of Washington State Patrol)

Implementing rules and penalties for drivers when approaching certain emergency, roadside assistance, or police vehicles in emergency zones.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Defines "emergency zone" with regard to approaching certain emergency or roadside assistance vehicles.

Requires the state patrol and the department of transportation to conduct education and outreach efforts regarding emergency zones, including drivers' obligations and penalties.

Creates the crime of reckless endangerment of emergency workers.

## -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 14 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 19 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**HB 2496-S** by House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives White, Orwall, Chase, Dickerson, Carlyle, Upthegrove, Springer, Nelson, Simpson, Miloscia, Dunshee, and Hunt)

Modifying ballot design provisions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a ballot to have a clear delineation between the ballot instructions and the first ballot measure or office.

## -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 15 SGTA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.

**HB 2537-S** by House Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives McCoy, Chase, Haler, Morrell, and Morris)

Concerning incentives for solar energy systems.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses stirling converters with regard to solar energy systems.

## -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 18 TEC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 1:30 PM.

**HB 2545-S** by House Committee on Ecology & Parks (originally sponsored by Representatives Upthegrove, Chase, Finn, Kenney, and Hunt; by request of Department of Ecology)

Directing the department of ecology to adopt rules requiring entities to report the emissions of greenhouse gases.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of ecology to modify its greenhouse gas emissions reporting rules and to ensure the rules are consistent with the federal reporting regulations.

Requires reporting of greenhouse gas emissions to the department of ecology by: (1) Persons who emit ten thousand metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent annually from a single facility, source, or site, or from sales of certain fossil fuels;

(2) Persons required to file tax reports of motor vehicle fuel sales;

(3) Persons required to report periodic tax reports for special fuel sales; and

(4) Distributors of aircraft fuel.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 10:00 AM.

Jan 15 EPAR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 8:00 AM.

Jan 19 Referred to General Government Appropriations.

**HB 2935** by Representatives Van De Wege, Sells, Blake, Takko, Darneille, Walsh, Hinkle, and Kessler; by request of Governor Gregoire

Regarding environmental and land use hearings boards and making more uniform the timelines for filing appeals with those boards.

Reduces and consolidates the number of state boards that conduct administrative review of environmental and land use decisions and makes more uniform the timelines for filing appeals with such boards.

Eliminates the hydraulics appeals board and the forest practices appeals board by transferring their duties to the pollution control hearings board.

Eliminates certain preliminary informal appeals heard internally by agencies.

Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the growth management hearings boards to the environmental and land use hearings office.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to General Government Appropriations.

**HB 2936** by Representative Anderson

Changing the state student financial aid program.

Authorizes a person who was awarded a state need grant before the start of the 2010-11 academic year and has been continuously enrolled in an institution of higher education to receive a maximum of five total years of eligibility.

Revises eligibility standards for state need grants.

Modifies disbursement of funds for student financial assistance.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**HB 2937** by Representatives Clibborn, Roach, Takko,

Rodne, Finn, Klippert, Seaquist, Ericksen, Kessler, Simpson, and Smith

Modifying the transportation system policy goals to include economic vitality.

Includes economic vitality in the transportation system policy goals.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 2938** by Representative Hinkle

Concerning regional support networks.

Includes a consumer-run organization and a family-run organization in the definition of regional support network in chapter 71.24 RCW (community mental health services act).

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

**HB 2939** by Representatives Dammeier, Orwall, Parker, Probst, Morrell, Kessler, Smith, and Kenney

Concerning notations on driver abstracts that a person was not at fault in a motor vehicle accident.

Allows notations on driver abstracts that a person was not at fault in a motor vehicle accident, if the person requests the notation and furnishes copies of court records or documents showing that he or she was not at fault.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 2940** by Representatives Schmick, Kretz, and Warnick

Authorizing the implementation of a deleterious feral animal management plan.

Authorizes a county legislative authority to determine that a population of deleterious feral animals exists in the county and requires the authority to transmit that information to the director of the department of fish and wildlife.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife, if notified of a population of deleterious feral animals, to develop and initiate the implementation of a management plan designed to eliminate or minimize the damage caused by the animals.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

**HB 2941** by Representatives Clibborn, O'Brien, Maxwell, Lias, Eddy, Springer, Hunter, and Goodman

Authorizing the use of express toll lanes in the Interstate 405 corridor.

Directs the department of transportation to: (1) Develop and operate express toll lanes on Interstate 405 between the city of Bellevue on the south end and Interstate 5 on the north end; and

(2) Conduct an evaluation of the project.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 2942** by Representatives O'Brien, Pearson, Dickerson, Goodman, Ericks, Roberts, Kelley, Finn, Appleton, McCoy, Springer, Darneille, Hurst, Priest, Hinkle, Clibborn, Lias, Hope, Klippert, Herrera, Ormsby, Morrell, Conway, Santos, Johnson, Kenney, Hasegawa, and McCune

Offering human trafficking training for criminal justice and correctional personnel, and other public safety employees.

Requires the criminal justice training commission to offer training on human trafficking to criminal justice and correctional personnel, and other public safety employees.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

**HB 2943** by Representatives O'Brien, Dammeier, Herrera, Pearson, Morrell, and Johnson

Establishing a residence requirement for general assistance benefits.

Modifies eligibility requirements for general assistance benefits by requiring a person to furnish proof of residence in Washington state for at least twelve consecutive months at the time of application.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services.

**HB 2944** by Representatives O'Brien and Ericks

Addressing juvenile firearms crimes.

Modifies firearms crimes committed by a juvenile.

Changes the chemical dependency disposition alternative for certain juvenile offenders.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services.

**HB 2945** by Representative Dickerson

Concerning petitions for relief from the duty to register for sex offenders and kidnapping offenders.

Modifies provisions regarding petitions for relief from the duty to register for sex offenders and kidnapping offenders.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services.

**HB 2946** by Representatives Haigh, Carlyle, Sullivan, Ericks, Hunter, Quall, Sells, Kessler, and Maxwell

Regarding tuition-setting authority at institutions of higher education.

Addresses an institution of higher education's tuition-setting authority.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**HB 2947** by Representatives Wood, Conway, Condotta, and Ormsby

Concerning special occasion licenses.

Authorizes special occasion licensees to pay for beer or wine immediately following the end of a special occasion event.

Authorizes wineries and breweries that are participating in a special occasion event to pay reasonable table fees to a special occasion licensee.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**HB 2948** by Representatives Eddy, McCoy, Springer, Goodman, Simpson, Seaquist, and Roach

Evaluating regional and interlocal water and sewer systems.

Requires the governor to convene a study group to: (1) Evaluate regional water and sewer systems in the state; and (2) Determine what statutory changes are necessary to encourage the establishment and operation of regional water and sewer systems.

Expires July 1, 2011.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

**HB 2949** by Representatives Parker and Kretz

Streamlining the process for the vacation of roads by counties.

Streamlines the process for the vacation of roads by counties.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

**HB 2950** by Representatives Morris, Condotta, Ericks, Eddy, Chandler, Smith, Springer, Clibborn, Johnson, and Rodne

Addressing workers' compensation reform.

Makes the workers' compensation system more cost-effective by: (1) Authorizing voluntary medical provider networks and voluntary settlement agreements; and

(2) Assuring that the workers' compensation system will only be responsible for costs due to workplace injuries.

Expedites all disputes related to treatment so all treatment and diagnostic disputes between a worker, network sponsor, and provider are reviewed initially through the network's internal dispute resolution process.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**HB 2951** by Representatives Takko, Orcutt, Blake, Herrera, and Short

Clarifying the applicability of business and occupation tax to conservation programs with the Bonneville power administration.

Clarifies the applicability of business and occupation tax to conservation programs with the Bonneville power administration.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Finance.

- HB 2952** by Representatives Ericksen, Carlyle, Pedersen, and Morris  
Concerning restrictions on mailings by legislators.  
Modifies mailing restrictions of legislators.  
-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 19 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- HB 2953** by Representative Pettigrew; by request of Governor Gregoire  
Transferring the functions of the home care quality authority and the department of services for the blind to the department of social and health services.  
Abolishes the home care quality authority and the department of services for the blind and transfers their powers, duties, and functions to the department of social and health services.  
-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health & Human Services Appropriations.
- HB 2954** by Representative Cody; by request of Department of Social and Health Services  
Concerning license fees for nursing homes, boarding homes, and adult family homes.  
Modifies license fee provisions for nursing homes, boarding homes, and adult family homes.  
-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health & Human Services Appropriations.
- HB 2955** by Representative Cody; by request of Department of Social and Health Services  
Concerning the individual and family services program.  
Addresses the department of social and health services requirement to adopt rules that provide for eligibility requirements to receive services in the individual and family services program, including an assessment of individual need and a family means test.  
-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services.
- HB 2956** by Representatives Pettigrew, Williams, and Maxwell; by request of Governor Gregoire  
Concerning hospital safety net assessment.  
Creates the hospital safety net assessment and hospital safety net assessment fund to allow the state to generate additional federal financial participation for the medicaid program and provide for increased reimbursement to hospitals.  
Imposes a hospital safety net assessment, the funds of which are to be used solely to augment all other funding sources and not as a substitute for any other funds.  
Intends: (1) That the total amount assessed not exceed the amount needed, in combination with all other available funds, to support the reimbursement rates and other payments authorized by the act; and  
(2) To condition the assessment on receiving federal approval for receipt of additional federal financial participation and on continuation of other funding sufficient to maintain hospital reimbursement rates and small rural disproportionate share payments at least at the levels in effect on June 30, 2009.  
-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health & Human Services Appropriations.
- HB 2957** by Representatives Williams and Darneille; by request of Governor Gregoire  
Transferring the indeterminate sentence review board to the department of corrections.  
Transfers the indeterminate sentence review board and its functions to the department of corrections.  
-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 19 First reading, referred to General Government Appropriations.
- HB 2958** by Representatives McCoy, Appleton, Santos, Hurst, and Hasegawa  
Providing Indian tribes with a right of first refusal to acquire certain park lands.  
Provides Indian tribes with a right of first refusal to acquire certain park lands.  
-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 19 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- HB 2959** by Representatives Kagi and Kenney  
Concerning child fatality reviews in child welfare cases.  
Modifies provisions regarding child fatality reviews in child welfare cases.  
-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.
- HB 2960** by Representatives Probst, Sullivan, Ormsby, Seaquist, Hunter, and Santos  
Establishing a portal for public access to the prototypical school funding model.  
Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to implement and maintain an internet-based portal that provides ready public access to the state's prototypical school funding model for basic education.  
-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Education Appropriations.
- HB 2961** by Representatives Campbell, Hurst, Morrell, Kelley, and Ormsby  
Establishing a statewide electronic tracking system for the nonprescription sales of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine.  
Regulates the nonprescription sales of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine.  
Requires the attorney general to implement a real-time electronic sales tracking system to monitor the nonprescription sale of products in this state containing any detectable quantity of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine,

phenylpropranolamine, or their salts, isomers, or salts of isomers, provided that the system is available to the state without cost to the state or retailers for accessing the system.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

**HB 2962** by Representatives Probst and Hunter

Allowing county treasurers to use electronic bill presentment and payment that includes an automatic electronic payment option for property taxes.

Authorizes a county treasurer to collect taxes, assessments, fees, rates, and charges by electronic bill presentment and payment.

Requires the department of revenue to administer a grant program for counties to assist in the development and implementation of an electronic bill presentment and payment system.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

**HB 2963** by Representative Nelson; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Concerning medical malpractice closed claim reporting.

Addresses medical malpractice closed claim reporting.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 2964** by Representatives Van De Wege, Williams, Nelson, Simpson, and Hasegawa

Concerning oil spill contingency plan requirements.

Requires notification to the emergency management division within the military department of certain vessel and facility emergencies in which a discharge of oil is likely.

Requires each vessel and each onshore and offshore facility to activate their contingency plan in the event of an oil spill.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ecology & Parks.

**HB 2965** by Representatives Van De Wege, Upthegrove, Williams, Nelson, and Simpson

Adjusting the oil spill response tax and oil spill administration tax.

Adjusts the oil spill response tax and oil spill administration tax.

Funds the state's oil spill, prevention, preparedness, response, and environmental restoration activities.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 2966** by Representatives Taylor, Shea, Chandler, Hinkle, Johnson, Kretz, and Conway

Establishing a state meat inspection program.

Establishes a state meat inspection program to encourage economic investment in the state's livestock industry and promote economic development within our communities.

Creates the meat inspection account.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

**HB 2967** by Representatives White and Kenney

Mitigating the impacts of the state route number 520 corridor project on the Washington park arboretum.

Creates a program to support the preservation, maintenance, and enhancement of the grounds and collections at the Washington park arboretum in order to partially offset the impacts from the current configuration of state route number 520 and its associated ramps, as well as the impacts from proposed changes to the state route number 520 corridor.

Creates the Washington park arboretum support account.

Requires the department of transportation to deposit one percent of any revenue from the toll imposed on the state route number 520 corridor into the account.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 2968** by Representative Hudgins

Regarding the loss of an electronic device.

Regulates the sale of certain personal electronic devices.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

**HB 2969** by Representative Hudgins

Promoting efficiencies in the services provided by the office of the public printer.

Requires the public printer to: (1) Provide a program of managed print services to state agencies that are required to use these services and to other agencies that choose to use these services; and

(2) Consult with the office of financial management and state agencies to more efficiently manage the use of envelopes.

Requires certain state agencies to: (1) Use managed print services provided through the public printer unless exempted by the director of financial management; and

(2) Consult with the public printer to more efficiently and cost-effectively use envelopes by standardizing the types of envelopes to the extent consistent with the agency's business needs.

Prohibits the state printing plant from adding additional charges to any work or supplies secured from private sources on behalf of the state.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to General Government Appropriations.

**HB 2970** by Representatives Hunter and Conway; by request of Department of Revenue

Addressing tax avoidance.

Closes use tax and real estate excise tax loopholes and provides the department of revenue with enhanced tools to invalidate abusive tax avoidance transactions.

Requires the department of revenue to assess a penalty of thirty-five percent of an additional tax found to be due, when the department finds the deficiency resulted from engaging in an abusive tax avoidance transaction.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 2971** by Representatives Hunter and Conway; by request of Department of Revenue

Limiting tax preferences that have been the subject of administrative or judicial appeals.

Limits tax preferences that have been the subject of administrative or judicial appeals.

Reaffirms the legislature's intent in establishing the direct sellers' exemption and prevents the loss of revenues resulting from the expanded interpretation of the exemption.

Restores the business and occupation tax deduction in RCW 82.04.4292 (interest on investments or loans secured by mortgages or deeds of trust) to ensure that it conforms with the legislature's original intent.

Narrows the business and occupation tax exemption provided for slaughtering, breaking, and/or processing perishable meat products and/or selling such products at wholesale.

Narrows the tax preference provided to fruit and vegetable manufacturers.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 2972** by Representatives Hunter, Williams, and Conway; by request of Department of Revenue

Increasing revenues by eliminating and narrowing preferential tax treatment.

Eliminates tax preferences for bullion.

Narrows the sales and use tax exemption for livestock nutrient equipment and facilities.

Requires the department of revenue to make a reasonable effort to notify any person who operates a beef cattle feeding operation who was issued an exemption certificate before July 1, 2010, that the person is no longer an eligible person for purposes of the exemption and that the person's exemption certificate is void.

Ends the preferential business and occupation tax treatment received by directors of corporations.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 2973** by Representatives Orcutt, Wallace, Herrera, Probst, McCune, Klippert, Kelley, Hunter, Kretz, Campbell, and Johnson

Creating resident student classifications for certain members of the military and their spouses and dependents.

Creates resident student classifications for a student who resides in Washington and is: (1) On active military duty stationed in certain Oregon counties; or

(2) The spouse or a dependent of a person who resides in Washington and is on active military duty stationed in certain Oregon counties.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**HB 2974** by Representatives Orcutt, Herrera, Taylor, McCune, Klippert, Pearson, Kretz, Warnick, and Johnson

Regarding enforcement actions under chapter 77.55 RCW.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to provide a person against whom an enforcement action is being taken with a statement of violation.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

**HB 2975** by Representatives Orcutt, Wallace, Probst, Taylor, McCune, and Johnson

Prohibiting local governments and state agencies from mandating the installation of fire sprinkler systems in agricultural structures.

Prohibits a county, city, or state agency from requiring the installation or use of a fire sprinkler system in an agricultural structure.

Allows the voluntary installation and use of fire sprinkler systems in agricultural structures.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

**HB 2976** by Representatives Orcutt, Wallace, Herrera, Probst, McCune, Klippert, Warnick, and Johnson

Including public-owned easements in the acreage requirements of the open space taxation act.

Includes public-owned easements in the acreage requirements of the open space taxation act.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 2977** by Representatives Hunter and Orcutt

Providing expiration dates for certain environmental tax incentives.

Provides for the expiration of certain tax incentives for qualifying livestock nutrient management equipment and facilities.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 2978** by Representatives Appleton and Hasegawa

Requiring the department of labor and industries to develop recommendations on a contractor registration program.

Requires the department of labor and industries to develop recommendations to the legislature on the education, experience, and examination requirements for the contractor registration program.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**HB 2979** by Representative Wallace

Regarding higher education performance agreements.

Finds that: (1) Significant progress has been made through a number of plans and policies to establish coherent and transparent funding and policy objectives, resources, and expectations for public four-year institutions of higher education;

(2) Developing performance agreements at each of the public four-year institutions will provide that the proper balance of tuition, state support, and financial aid will be tied to each institution's unique role, mission, student profile, and contribution to achieving the goals of the state's strategic master plan for higher education;

(3) Aligning and simplifying the process for preparing, submitting, and processing performance agreements for the institutions with the state budget process is necessary to provide adequate time for negotiation and deliberation;

(4) A forum should be created to develop an agreement among policymakers and institution leaders about how institutions' strategic plans, resources, and outcomes align with the state higher education strategic master plan, as adopted by the legislature, for a planning horizon of six years; and

(5) Each institution should develop a performance agreement that will be submitted in conjunction with its biennial budget request.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**HB 2980** by Representatives Blake, Walsh, Takko, Kessler, and Schmick

Changing the fees for certain types of agricultural burning. Changes burning permit fees for field burning and pile burning.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to General Government Appropriations.

**HB 2981** by Representatives Hasegawa, Chase, and Sells Including budget information in the voters' pamphlet.

Requires the office of financial management to prepare certain budget information for inclusion in the voters' pamphlet.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 2982** by Representatives Liias, McCoy, Sells, and Kenney; by request of Washington State Department of Commerce

Providing tax incentives for manufacturers of electronic testing and measurement devices.

Provides tax incentives for manufacturers of electronic testing and measurement devices.

Expires July 1, 2020.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 2983** by Representatives Kenney and Maxwell

Creating the Washington global health technologies and product development competitiveness program and allowing certain tax credits for program contributions.

Creates the Washington global health technologies and product development competitiveness program to ensure that Washington remains competitive in global health innovation and to guarantee that the development, manufacture, and delivery of global health products will become an even more dynamic part of the state's economy.

Creates the Washington global health technologies and product development account.

Allows certain tax credits for program contributions.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.

**HB 2984** by Representatives Maxwell, Clibborn, Eddy, Goodman, and Hunter

Concerning a sales and use tax deferral for performing arts centers.

Provides a sales and use tax deferral for performing arts centers.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 2985** by Representatives Maxwell, Kenney, Sullivan, Clibborn, Kelley, Dammeier, Anderson, Morrell, Simpson, and Ormsby

Concerning infrastructure financing for local governments.

Modifies provisions regarding the local infrastructure financing tool program and local revitalization financing.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.

**HB 2986** by Representatives Simpson, Uptegrove, Campbell, Carlyle, Liias, Driscoll, Williams, Ormsby, Sullivan, Nelson, Sells, Appleton, Chase, Seaquist, Ericks, Goodman, Morrell, Green, Dickerson, Hudgins, Van De Wege, White, Maxwell, Miloscia, Conway, Moeller, Jacks, Hurst, Kenney, and Hasegawa

Requiring the appointment of nonvoting labor members to public transportation governing bodies.

Requires appointment of nonvoting labor members to public transportation governing bodies.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

**HB 2987** by Representatives Simpson and Williams

Addressing the impact on the firefighters' pension fund when a city or town enters a regional fire protection service authority.

Addresses the impact, when a city or town enters a regional fire protection service authority, on the firefighters' pension fund.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**HB 2988** by Representatives Simpson and Williams

Regarding local improvement districts in flood control zone districts.

Provides a process for initiating, by petition, a local improvement district in a flood control zone district.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

**HB 2989** by Representatives Moeller and Cody

Concerning respiratory care practitioners.

Changes the definition of "physician" in chapter 18.89 RCW (respiratory care practitioners).

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

**HB 2990** by Representatives Pettigrew, Santos, Simpson, and Kenney

Addressing alternative city assumption and tax authority provisions pertaining to water-sewer districts.

Regulates water-sewer district assumptions.

Authorizes a city or town in which a water-sewer district operates works, plants, or facilities for the distribution and sale of water or sewer services to levy and collect from the district a tax on the gross revenues derived by the district from the sale of water or sewer services within the city or town, exclusive of the revenues derived from the sale of water or sewer services for purposes of resale.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

**HB 2991** by Representatives Armstrong and Blake

Merging the functions of the public printer into the department of general administration.

Abolishes the public printer and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the department of general administration.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to General Government Appropriations.

**HB 2992** by Representatives Simpson, Kenney, and Springer; by request of Washington State Department of Commerce and Department of Ecology

Extending the deadlines for the review and evaluation of comprehensive land use plan and development regulations for three years.

Extends deadlines for three years for the review and evaluation of comprehensive land use plan and development regulations.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

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### House Joint Memorials

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**HJM 4025** by Representatives O'Brien, Campbell, Seaquist, Appleton, McCune, Kelley,

Warnick, Armstrong, Sells, Morrell, Maxwell, Van De Wege, Simpson, Conway, Smith, Shea, Pearson, Johnson, Hurst, and Kenney

Honoring Vietnam veterans.

Honors Vietnam veterans.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

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### Senate Bills

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**SB 6211-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Hatfield, and Kohl-Welles)

Creating an agricultural scenic corridor within the scenic and recreational highway system.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Allows corridors within the scenic and recreational highway system that showcase the state's historic agricultural areas and promote the maintenance and enhancement of agricultural areas to be designated as agricultural scenic corridors.

Designates state route number 5, beginning at the junction with Starbird Road in Snohomish county, thence northerly to the junction with Bow Hill Road in Skagit county, as an agricultural scenic corridor with appropriate signage.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Jan 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Jan 18 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 6600** by Senators Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Hatfield, and Keiser

Funding and providing workforce training grants.

Provides and funds workforce training grants.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

**SB 6601** by Senators Oemig and McDermott

Adjusting local school finance related to nonresident students enrolled in online learning.

Finds that, while the legislature supports online learning, there are unintended financial consequences for taxpayers, both locally and statewide, when significant numbers of nonresident students enroll in a school district for purposes of enrolling in an online school program.

Adjusts finance policy related to voter-approved excess levies and a district's qualification for local effort enhancement funds to eliminate these unintended consequences.

- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- SB 6602** by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Jacobsen, Ranker, Hobbs, McDermott, Tom, Shin, and Swecker  
 Concerning local conservation area financing.  
 Addresses local conservation area financing with regard to sending and receiving areas; technical assistance and quantitative and qualitative performance measures; establishment of local conservation finance areas; use of local property tax allocation revenues and local sales and use tax increments to pay for the cost of public improvements; state contribution; local sales and use tax credited against the state sales and use taxes; bond authorization; and growth management act comprehensive plan optional elements.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 19 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.
- SB 6603** by Senators Marr, Haugen, Swecker, Eide, and Keiser  
 Concerning land uses adjacent to general aviation airports.  
 Prohibits the siting of incompatible uses, including housing, K-12 education facilities, and hospitals, adjacent to general aviation airports.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- SB 6604** by Senators Hobbs, King, McAuliffe, Oemig, Tom, Brandland, Holmquist, McDermott, and Kline  
 Providing flexibility in the education system.  
 Provides flexibility in the education system to reduce costs.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- SB 6605** by Senators Hobbs, Swecker, Kauffman, Brandland, Kline, Oemig, Honeyford, Schoesler, Pflug, Hewitt, Shin, Kilmer, and Roach  
 Authorizing persons designated by the decedent to direct disposition, if the decedent died while serving on active duty in any branch of the United States armed forces, United States reserve forces, or national guard.  
 Addresses disposition of human remains when the decedent died while serving on active duty in any branch of the United States armed forces, United States reserve forces, or national guard.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- SB 6606** by Senators Swecker and Sheldon; by request of Governor Gregoire  
 Eliminating the public printer and transferring print functions to the department of information services.  
 Abolishes the public printer and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the department of information services.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- SB 6607** by Senators Hobbs, Pflug, and Keiser  
 Concerning premiums for individual health coverage.  
 Aligns annual premium changes and annual deductible periods for individual health coverage.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- SB 6608** by Senators Hobbs, Carrell, Schoesler, and Berkey  
 Concerning garnishment.  
 Modifies provisions relating to garnishment under chapter 6.27 RCW.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 6609** by Senators Kastama, Delvin, Hobbs, Kilmer, Gordon, Kauffman, and Shin  
 Concerning infrastructure financing for local governments.  
 Modifies provisions regarding the local infrastructure financing tool program and local revitalization financing.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 19 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.  
 Jan 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Innovation at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6610** by Senators Hargrove and McAuliffe; by request of Governor Gregoire  
 Concerning the assessment and treatment of certain persons with mental illnesses.  
 Requires the institute for public policy, in collaboration with the department of social and health services and other applicable entities, to undertake a search for validated mental health assessment tools to be used by individuals: (1) Performing court-ordered competency assessments and level of risk assessments of certain defendants; and (2) Developing recommendations to courts as to the appropriateness of conditional release from inpatient treatment of criminally insane patients.  
 Establishes an independent public safety review panel to advise the secretary of the department of social and health services and the courts, with regard to committed criminally insane persons, recommendations to: (1) Change a committed person's legal status; (2) Allow furloughs or temporary leaves accompanied by staff; or

(3) Permit movement about the grounds of a treatment facility.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 6611** by Senators Pridemore, Swecker, and Shin; by request of Washington State Department of Commerce and Department of Ecology

Extending the deadlines for the review and evaluation of comprehensive land use plan and development regulations for three years.

Extends deadlines for three years for the review and evaluation of comprehensive land use plan and development regulations.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 6612** by Senators Hargrove, Regala, and Stevens; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Concerning child fatality reviews in child welfare cases.

Modifies provisions regarding child fatality reviews in child welfare cases.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 6613** by Senators Kastama, Shin, Kilmer, and Sheldon; by request of Governor Gregoire

Modifying the sales and use tax deferral program for investment projects in rural counties.

Reestablishes a tax deferral program to be effective solely in distressed counties.

Requires the department of revenue, with the assistance of the employment security department, to establish a list of distressed counties effective July 1, 2010.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.

**SB 6614** by Senators Pridemore, Zarelli, Morton, Delvin, and Marr

Clarifying the applicability of business and occupation tax to conservation programs with the Bonneville power administration.

Clarifies the applicability of business and occupation tax to conservation programs with the Bonneville power administration.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6615** by Senator Jacobsen

Providing support for parks and recreation.

Requires the lottery commission to conduct a club keno monitor game in which the drawing or selection of winning tickets occurs more frequently than once every twenty-four hours.

Requires revenue received from the sale of club keno monitor game tickets to be deposited into the state lottery account.

Provides certain revenue to the outdoor recreation account.

Requires certain revenue, in fiscal year 2011 and subsequent fiscal years, to be transferred to the problem gambling account.

Requires the recreation and conservation funding board to make statewide grants to state natural resource agencies and local government agencies for parks and recreational purposes.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

**SB 6616** by Senators Jacobsen and Kohl-Welles

Concerning the regulation and preservation of urban streets through a local option street maintenance utility and allowing the imposition of a charge.

Authorizes the creation of a street maintenance utility by cities to serve the residents, businesses, governmental entities, and all other like users in street maintenance utility service areas through the preservation and maintenance of streets for areas with an identified street maintenance utility service.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 6617** by Senators Regala, McDermott, Rockefeller, Berkey, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Shin, and Roach

Concerning the waiver of penalties and interest on the first half of property tax payments.

Authorizes the waiver of interest and penalties for delinquencies on the second half of property taxes due and payable by the county treasurer under certain circumstances.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 6618** by Senators Regala and Kohl-Welles

Creating the family friendly court grant program.

Requires the administrator for the courts to develop and administer a family friendly court grant program to provide quality in-court child care services to the children of individuals who are attending court proceedings or related matters.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 6619** by Senators McAuliffe and King

Including approved private schools in the superintendent of public instruction's record check information rules.

Includes approved private schools in the superintendent of public instruction's record check information rules.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 6620** by Senators McAuliffe and Kline

Recognizing successful schools and school districts by providing flexibility for schools.

Rewards schools and school districts with greater autonomy, flexibility, and control over the operation of the schools and districts when recognized by the state board of education as having exemplary student performance.

Recognizes and rewards those school boards of directors that have continually made good decisions and have helped to promote successful, productive learning environments in the schools by giving the districts even greater flexibility.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 6621** by Senators Delvin, Haugen, Tom, Brandland, Prentice, Marr, Shin, Hewitt, and Roach

Transferring service credit and contributions into the Washington state patrol retirement system by members who served as commercial vehicle enforcement officers and who became commissioned officers in the Washington state patrol prior to July 1, 2000.

Allows certain commercial vehicle enforcement officers to transfer service credit and contributions into the Washington state patrol retirement system.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6622** by Senators Haugen, Morton, and Jacobsen

Mitigating damage to crops caused by migrating waterfowl.

Authorizes the department of fish and wildlife to distribute money, appropriated to pay claims to the owner of commercial crops, for damage caused by migratory waterfowl.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 6623** by Senators Fairley, Kline, and McAuliffe

Concerning persons with developmental disabilities.

Requires residents of residential habilitation centers to:

(1) Be offered placement on the appropriate home and community-based waiver in order to meet the resident's assessed needs, and thereafter to be provided with services that meet his or her needs and maintain his or her welfare, health, and safety; and

(2) Have a plan for discharge to the community.

Requires the department of social and health services to:

(1) Establish a procedure for informing residents, and their guardian or legal representatives, of the options for community placement;

(2) Ensure that an individualized transition plan is developed with each resident before moving to the community; and

(3) Establish and implement a written procedure to be used to monitor the adjustment of each resident who leaves a residential habilitation center.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 6624** by Senators Berkey and Parlette

Defining normal wear and tear for a motor vehicle for the purpose of a service contract.

Defines normal wear and tear for a motor vehicle for the purpose of a service contract.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.

**SB 6625** by Senators Zarelli, Hewitt, and Parlette

Changing higher education tuition and financial aid provisions.

Modifies provisions regarding higher education tuition and financial aid.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

Jan 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6626** by Senator Honeyford

Merging the functions of the public printer into the department of general administration.

Abolishes the public printer and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the department of general administration.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 6627** by Senators Marr, Pflug, Keiser, Benton, Franklin, Fairley, Schoesler, Pridemore, Roach, and Parlette

Authorizing Washington pharmacies to fill prescriptions written by advanced registered nurse practitioners in other states or in certain provinces of Canada.

Authorizes pharmacies to fill prescriptions written by a licensed advanced registered nurse practitioner in other states or in any province in Canada that shares a common border with this state.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 6628** by Senator Carrell

Concerning expenditures for works of art.

Prohibits the expenditure of public funds on placement of works of art in the special commitment center on McNeil Island, certain secure community transition facilities and

other halfway houses, and facilities operated by the department of corrections.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 6629** by Senators Oemig and McAuliffe

Convening a working group to make recommendations defining a basic education program for highly capable students.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to convene a technical working group to make recommendations defining a basic education program for highly capable students.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 6630** by Senators Oemig and McAuliffe

Updating references to the Washington assessment of student learning.

Changes the term "Washington assessment of student learning" to "statewide assessments."

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 6631** by Senator Shin

Concerning property tax payment dates.

Authorizes the county treasurer, at the request of a taxpayer, to grant extensions of the due date of delinquent property taxes.

Expires December 31, 2015.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 6632** by Senators Shin, Schoesler, Morton, Haugen, Becker, and Kilmer; by request of Washington State Department of Commerce

Providing tax incentives for manufacturers of electronic testing and measurement devices.

Provides tax incentives for manufacturers of electronic testing and measurement devices.

Expires July 1, 2020.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.

**SB 6633** by Senators Fairley, McDermott, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Hatfield, Keiser, McCaslin, Shin, Morton, and Roach

Creating a breast cancer awareness special license plate.

Requires the department of licensing to issue a special license plate displaying a breast cancer awareness emblem.

Exempts the special license plate from certain application requirements and the moratorium on the issuance of special license plates.

Creates the breast cancer awareness license plate account.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6634** by Senators Ranker, Hatfield, Morton, Haugen, Becker, Shin, and Jacobsen

Establishing civil penalties for failure to comply with dairy nutrient management recordkeeping requirements.

Authorizes the department of agriculture to impose a civil penalty, not to exceed five thousand dollars in a calendar year, on a dairy producer for failure to comply with dairy nutrient management recordkeeping requirements.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

**SB 6635** by Senators Fraser, Berkey, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Concerning the appraisal of green buildings.

Prohibits a state-certified or state-licensed real estate appraiser from appraising a residential or commercial green building unless the appraiser has presented evidence satisfactory to the director of the department of licensing of successful completion of a state-accredited course on the appraisal of the applicable type of green building.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

Jan 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6636** by Senators Franklin and Kohl-Welles

Studying Washington's fiscal resources, structure, and needs.

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy to facilitate and staff a group of Washington citizens to become the committee on Washington's finances to determine the best way to identify and fund the necessary services for Washington's citizens.

Expires November 30, 2011.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6637** by Senators Franklin, Sheldon, and Roach

Increasing the small business credit for the business and occupation tax.

Increases the small business credit for the business and occupation tax.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.

**SB 6638** by Senators Holmquist, Sheldon, King, Honeyford, Hewitt, and Parlette

Addressing workers' compensation reform.

Makes the workers' compensation system more cost-effective by: (1) Authorizing voluntary medical provider networks and voluntary settlement agreements; and

(2) Assuring that the workers' compensation system will only be responsible for costs due to workplace injuries.

Expedites all disputes related to treatment so all treatment and diagnostic disputes between a worker, network sponsor, and provider are reviewed initially through the network's internal dispute resolution process.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

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### Senate Joint Memorials

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**SJM 8021** by Senators Swecker, Shin, Honeyford, Hobbs, Jacobsen, Oemig, Rockefeller, Regala, Hewitt, Kline, McAuliffe, Kilmer, and Roach

Honoring Vietnam veterans.

Honors Vietnam veterans.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SJM 8022** by Senators Pflug, Stevens, Carrell, Hewitt, Swecker, Delvin, Holmquist, Honeyford, Schoesler, Parlette, King, and Roach

Urging removal of the cornhusker kickback from federal health care legislation.

Urges removal of the cornhusker kickback from federal health care legislation.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

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### Senate Joint Resolutions

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**SJR 8223** by Senators Schoesler, Hobbs, Hewitt, Murray, Honeyford, Parlette, Shin, Berkey, Sheldon, Becker, King, Holmquist, Stevens, Pflug, McDermott, Swecker, McCaslin, Delvin, and Kilmer

Determining minimum employer contribution rates for state-administered public employee retirement plans.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to determine minimum employer contribution rates for state-administered public employee retirement plans.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SJR 8224** by Senators Kline and Kilmer; by request of Governor Gregoire

Amending the state Constitution so that the provision relating to bailable crimes by sufficient sureties is modified.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution relating to bailable crimes by sufficient sureties.