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House Bills

HB 1176 by Representatives Green, Harris, Cody, Hinkle, Appleton, Roberts, Kenney, and Kagi

Providing licensed midwives online access to health care resources through the University of Washington health sciences library.

Provides licensed midwives online access to the University of Washington health sciences library.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1177 by Representatives Hunt and McCoy

Regarding field investigations on privately owned lands.

Declares that field investigations on privately owned lands should be conducted by professional archaeologists.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1178 by Representatives Appleton and Miloscia; by request of Office of Regulatory Assistance

Addressing the office of regulatory assistance.

Transfers reporting requirements relating to certain effects on the regulatory system in the state from the office of financial management to the office of regulatory assistance.

Repeals the termination and repeal of the office of regulatory assistance under the sunset act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1179 by Representatives Hunt, Hudgins, Appleton, Liias, Miloscia, McCoy, Reykdal, Goodman, Darneille, Van De Wege, Upthegrove, Ormsby, Billig, Orwall, Green, Kenney, Dickerson, Santos, Frockt, Tharinger, and Moscoso

Clarifying that public employees may attend informational or educational meetings regarding legislative issues.

Clarifies that state employees may attend informational or educational meetings regarding legislative issues with a legislator or other elected official.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1180 by Representatives Goodman, Pedersen, Roberts, Maxwell, Kenney, Orwall, Rolfes, Liias, Kelley, Hurst, Frockt, Fitzgibbon, Upthegrove, Ladenburg, Stanford, Dickerson, and Jinkins

Expanding the protections for victims of stalking and harassment in antiharassment protection orders.

Expands the protections for victims of stalking and harassment in antiharassment protection orders.

Requires the administrative office of the courts to develop a pattern form for antiharassment protection orders based on acts of stalking and to distribute the form to certain parties.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1181 by Representatives Green, Hinkle, Santos, and

Dickerson

Creating the Washington state board of naturopathy.

Repeals the naturopathic advisory committee.

Creates the board of naturopathy.

Transfers certain duties from the secretary of the department of health to the board of naturopathy.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1182 by Representatives Goodman, Ross, Kirby, Johnson, Hope, Hurst, Kelley, Maxwell, Frockt, Klippert, Lias, Miloscia, Moscoso, Pearson, Billig, Warnick, and Ladenburg

Clarifying that each instance of an attempt to intimidate or tamper with a witness constitutes a separate violation for purposes of determining the unit of prosecution under tampering with or intimidating a witness statutes.

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-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 1183 by Representatives Johnson, Cody, Ross, Kenney, Warnick, Maxwell, Schmick, Taylor, Hope, Haler, Goodman, Hinkle, Dickerson, McCune, Rodne, Armstrong, Ryu, Seaquist, Pedersen, Lias, Eddy, Appleton, Klippert, Kretz, Hasegawa, Fagan, Asay, Chandler, Angel, Ahern, and Stanford

Regarding institutions of higher education prohibiting hospitals or physicians from entering into agreements to provide clinical rotations or residencies to certain medical students.

Prohibits an institution of higher education from prohibiting a hospital or physician from entering into an agreement to provide student clinical rotations or residencies to qualified osteopathic or allopathic medical students.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1184 by Representatives Maxwell, Orcutt, Kenney, Finn, Smith, Ryu, Goodman, Asay, Tharinger, Alexander, Pedersen, Appleton, Kelley, Eddy, Van De Wege, Sullivan, Dammeier, Angel, Seaquist, Clibborn, Bailey, Upthegrove, Rolfes, Carlyle, and Frockt

Clarifying that the basis for business and occupation tax for real estate firms is the commission amount received by each real estate firm involved in a transaction.

Clarifies existing law that the basis for determining the business and occupation tax for real estate firms is the commission amount received by each real estate firm involved in a real estate transaction.

Preserves the historic method of calculating business and occupation tax for real estate firms.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 1185 by Representatives Appleton, Hudgins, and Pedersen; by request of Secretary of State

Counting absentee ballots.

Allows the tabulation of absentee ballots to begin at 8:00 a.m. on the Monday immediately before the day of the primary or election.

Requires the results to be held in secrecy until after 8:00 p.m. on the day of the primary or election.

Requires the canvassing board to examine the oath on the return envelope that contains the security envelope and absentee ballot.

Requires certain absentee ballots to be received by the county auditor by 8:00 p.m. on the day of the primary or election in order to be valid.

Requires the county auditor to notify each voter whose absentee ballot was not counted.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1186 by Representatives Rolfes, Hudgins, Upthegrove, Appleton, Roberts, Pedersen, Carlyle, Goodman, Lias, Van De Wege, Dickerson, Cody, Fitzgibbon, Dunshee, McCoy, Finn, Jacks, Reykdal, Tharinger, Frockt, Billig, Hunt, Kenney, Stanford, Ryu, and Seaquist

Concerning requirements under the state's oil spill program.

Addresses requirements under the state's oil spill program.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Environment.

HB 1187 by Representatives Hinkle, Short, Buys, Orcutt, Warnick, Schmick, Angel, McCune, and Harris

Creating the climate change accountability act.

Requires any climate expenditure intended to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to provide certain information before implementation and expenditure.

Requires the state to regularly audit any climate expenditure contracts.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Environment.

HB 1188 by Representatives Goodman, Kelley, Hurst, Kenney, Moscoso, Warnick, Roberts, Maxwell, Lias, Frockt, Rolfes, Sullivan, Carlyle, Finn, Hudgins, Kagi, Miloscia, Appleton, Ladenburg, and Fitzgibbon

Concerning suffocation and other domestic violence offenses.

Includes assaulting another by suffocation in the crime of second degree assault.

Provides that prior convictions for a repetitive domestic violence offense shall not be included in the offender score in certain circumstances.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 1189 by Representatives Condotta, Chandler,

Crouse, Warnick, Nealey, Shea, Fagan, Bailey, Armstrong, and Taylor

Eliminating the family leave insurance program.
Eliminates the family leave insurance program.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

HB 1190 by Representatives Hinkle, Kelley, Van De Wege, Lias, and Stanford

Concerning billing for anatomic pathology services.
Addresses clinical laboratory and physician billing for anatomic pathology services.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1191 by Representatives Ryu, Kirby, Buys, Fitzgibbon, and Bailey; by request of Department of Financial Institutions

Changing the expiration dates of the mortgage lending fraud prosecution account and its revenue source.

Delays the expiration of the mortgage lending fraud prosecution account and its revenue source.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 1192 by Representative Blake

Ensuring the viability of small forest landowners.

Declares that it is now timely to craft amendments to certain statutes and rules to help maintain and improve the economic viability of family forest owners managing forest land across the state and provide incentives to keep their land in long-term forestry.

Revises provisions relating to small forest landowners, small parcels, and alternative management plans.

Prohibits certain small forest landowners from participating in the forestry riparian easement program.

Requires the forest practices board to initiate and complete a process to revise certain forest practices rules.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1193 by Representatives Kelley and Ladenburg

Modifying violation provisions for offenders.

Requires an offender who violates any condition or requirement of a sentence to serve a mandatory minimum term of forty-eight hours in total confinement for each violation.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 1194 by Representatives Kelley and Ladenburg

Continuing to determine bail for the release of a person arrested and detained for a felony offense on an individualized basis by a judicial officer.

Eliminates the expiration of the requirement of a judicial officer to determine bail for certain persons.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 1195 by Representatives Kelley and Santos

Clarifying that a license and endorsement are needed to make small loans.

Clarifies license and endorsement requirements for check cashers and check sellers.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services.

HB 1196 by Representatives Taylor, Blake, Chandler, Takko, and Armstrong

Directing state agencies to consider economic development opportunities when making land management decisions.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife and the parks and recreation commission to give consideration to economic development opportunities for any real property under its control that provide benefits to the department, the commission, or the state, or for the local community where the property is situated when deciding how to most advantageously use the property.

Requires the board of natural resources to give consideration to economic development opportunities for any public lands under its control that provide benefits to the state land trust beneficiaries, the department of natural resources, or the state, or for the local community where the property is situated when deciding how to most advantageously manage property.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1197 by Representatives Taylor and McCune

Addressing the growth management hearings board.

Modifies membership provisions of the growth management hearings board.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1198 by Representatives Taylor, Short, McCune, and Harris

Creating a cause of action for persons who are adversely affected by the judicial review of a decision made under the state environmental policy act.

Authorizes a cause of action for persons who are adversely affected by the judicial review of a decision made under the state environmental policy act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Environment.

HB 1199 by Representatives Taylor, Shea, and McCune

Fostering economic development by encouraging increased productivity on certain working lands through transfers in ownership.

Requires the department of natural resources to develop, and the board of natural resources to implement, a plan to divest the state of certain state lands and state forest lands.

Requires the state investment board to work closely with the board of natural resources to implement the state land divestiture plan.

Authorizes the attorney general to condemn certain land owned by the federal government.

Requires the board of natural resources, in implementing the divestiture plan, to ensure that land sales are awarded to the highest private sector bidder.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

HB 1200 by Representatives Taylor, Warnick, Short, Kretz, Chandler, Armstrong, and McCune

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.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1201 by Representatives Van De Wege, Moeller, Appleton, Hunt, and Tharinger

Eliminating the mandatory retirement age for judges.

Eliminates the mandatory retirement age for judges.

Provides that the act takes effect January 1, 2012, if the proposed amendment to Article IV, section 3(a) of the state Constitution, eliminating the mandatory retirement age for judges, is approved by the voters at the next general election.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1202 by Representatives Hunt, Taylor, and Moscoso

Creating a pilot project to allow spirits sampling in state liquor stores and contract stores.

Requires the liquor control board to establish a pilot project to allow spirits sampling in state liquor stores and contract stores to promote the sponsor's products.

Expires December 1, 2012.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

Jan 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1203 by Representatives Hope, Blake, Warnick,

Green, Smith, Haler, Orcutt, Armstrong, McCune, and Harris

Authorizing the use of four-wheel, all-terrain vehicles on public roadways under certain conditions.

Authorizes a person to operate a four-wheel, all-terrain vehicle upon a roadway of this state having a speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour or less under certain conditions.

Prescribes penalties.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1204 by Representatives Orcutt, Rivers, Angel, Sells, Johnson, Schmick, Haler, McCune, Short, Anderson, Rolfes, and Harris

Requiring assessors to give notice of the true and fair value of real property regardless of whether there was a change in value.

Requires the assessor to give notice of the true and fair value of real property each year property is revalued regardless of whether there has been a change in the value from the prior year.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 1205 by Representatives Goodman, Kirby, and Bailey

Licensing court reporters.

Addresses the licensing of court reporters.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1206 by Representatives Dahlquist, Hurst, Pearson, Harris, Parker, Lytton, Rivers, Johnson, Taylor, Wilcox, Ross, Kelley, Ladenburg, Armstrong, Dammeier, Frockt, and Schmick

Making harassment against criminal justice participants a crime under certain circumstances.

Makes harassment against criminal justice participants a crime under certain circumstances.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4203 by Representatives Moeller, Van De Wege, Appleton, Hunt, and Dickerson

Eliminating the mandatory retirement age for judges.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to eliminate the mandatory retirement age for judges.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Senate Bills

SB 5111 by Senators Sheldon, Rockefeller, King, Hobbs, and Litzow

Privatizing the sale of liquor.

Privatizes the sale of liquor.

Requires the liquor control board to: (1) Close all state liquor stores and state liquor distribution facilities; and

(2) Sell at auction all assets pertaining to the state sale and distribution of liquor.

Directs the secretary of state to submit the act to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next general election.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 5112 by Senators Hatfield, Honeyford, Sheldon, and Schoesler

Changing restrictions on firearm noise suppressors.

Allows the use of certain firearm noise suppressors.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5113 by Senator Hargrove

Reviewing discharges from state hospitals.

Modifies provisions relating to discharge reviews at state hospitals.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5114 by Senator Hargrove

Streamlining competency evaluation and competency restoration procedures.

Streamlines competency evaluation and competency restoration procedures with regard to the criminally insane.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5115 by Senators Harper, Pflug, Kline, Roach, Carrell, and Kilmer

Concerning private transfer fee obligations.

Establishes the private transfer fee obligation act.

Declares that a private transfer fee obligation may not run with the title to property or otherwise bind subsequent owners of property under any common law or equitable principle.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5116 by Senators Swecker, Hatfield, and Parlette

Concerning public health district authority as it relates to gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests, and devises of real or personal property.

Authorizes public hospital districts to: (1) Solicit and accept gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests, and devises of real or personal property;

(2) Sell, lease, exchange, invest, or expend gifts or the proceeds, rents, profits, and income therefrom; and

(3) Enter into contracts with for-profit or nonprofit organizations.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5117 by Senators Haugen, Ranker, Stevens, and Shin

Concerning the population restrictions for a geographic area to qualify as a rural public hospital district.

Revises the definition of "rural public hospital district" by modifying the city population requirements for qualification as a rural public hospital district.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5118 by Senators Rockefeller, Ranker, Fraser, and Kline

Concerning output-based air emission standards.

Requires output-based air emission standards to be used to increase energy efficiency, improve air quality, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Requires the department of ecology and the boards of any activated authority to consider an output-based air emission standards approach when issuing technology determinations in permits, orders, and regulations.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

SB 5119 by Senators Pridemore and Kline; by request of Secretary of State and Governor Gregoire

Canceling the 2012 presidential primary.

Prohibits a presidential primary from being held in 2012. Expires January 1, 2013.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5120 by Senators Keiser and Kline; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Regulating insurance rates.

Modifies insurance provisions relating to: (1) Public inspection of certain actuarial formulas, statistics, and assumptions;

(2) Credit history and insurance scores; and

(3) Certain items required to be filed with the insurance commissioner by insurers or rating organizations or by title insurers.

Eliminates the insurance commissioner's authority to review and disapprove certain rates for individual products.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.

SB 5121 by Senator Hobbs; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Adopting the investments of insurers model act.

Adopts the investments of insurers model act.

Protects and furthers the interests of insureds, creditors, and the general public by providing, with minimum interference with management initiative and judgment, prudent standards for the development and administration of insurer investment programs.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.

Jan 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5122 by Senators Keiser and Kline; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Regulating health care insurance.

Modifies provisions relating to the regulation of health care insurance.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5123 by Senators Ranker, Morton, and Hargrove

Regarding the institute of forest resources.

Requires the director of the school of forest resources of the University of Washington to coordinate the school of forest resources' cooperatives and centers to promote a more holistic, efficient, and integrated approach to broaden its research and outreach programs to address the issues facing the forest sector.

Authorizes the director to appoint a policy advisory committee to advise the director on policies for the institute of forest resources that are consistent with the purposes of the institute.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

SB 5124 by Senators White, Pridemore, Fraser, and Shin; by request of Secretary of State

Modifying elections by mail provisions.

Modifies provisions relating to elections by mail.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5125 by Senators Becker, Swecker, and King; by request of Secretary of State

Counting absentee ballots.

Allows the tabulation of absentee ballots to begin at 8:00 a.m. on the Monday immediately before the day of the primary or election.

Requires the results to be held in secrecy until after 8:00 p.m. on the day of the primary or election.

Requires the canvassing board to examine the oath on the return envelope that contains the security envelope and absentee ballot.

Requires certain absentee ballots to be received by the county auditor by 8:00 p.m. on the day of the primary or election in order to be valid.

Requires the county auditor to notify each voter whose absentee ballot was not counted.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5126 by Senators Kilmer, Tom, Murray, Kastama, Rockefeller, Keiser, Conway, Regala, Hobbs, Shin, and McAuliffe

Concerning compensation adjustments for government officials.

Modifies provisions relating to compensation adjustments for government officials.

Provides that the act takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article XXX, section 1 of the state Constitution, authorizing salaries of state, county, and municipal officials to be diminished during the term of office, is approved by the voters at the next general election.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5127 by Senators Kilmer, Parlette, Murray, and Zarelli; by request of Governor Gregoire

Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.

Authorizes the state finance committee to issue general obligation bonds of the state to finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the capital and operating appropriations acts for the 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 fiscal bienniums.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5128 by Senators Haugen, King, White, Swecker, Hobbs, and Shin

Concerning statewide transportation planning.

Allows more flexibility to organize the transportation planning process across modes and jurisdictions by providing policy direction on the desired outcome and reducing statutory procedural requirements.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5129 by Senator Haugen

Concerning portions of state highways better served by merged districts under certain circumstances.

Streamlines the existing mechanism for merging fire districts in order to more efficiently facilitate a partial merger of fire districts such that affected portions of state highways can be better served with quicker emergency response times by the merger district.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5130 by Senators Haugen and Shin

Prohibiting commercial motor vehicles in express lanes during peak hours.

Directs the department of transportation and local authorities to prohibit all commercial motor vehicles from using express lanes during peak traffic hours.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5131 by Senators Haugen, King, and White

Expanding certain public facilities eligible to be credited against the imposition of impact fees.

Includes certain transit, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities as eligible to be credited against the imposition of impact fees.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5132 by Senators Prentice, Tom, and Kline; by request of Governor Gregoire

Concerning residential habilitation centers.

Modifies provisions relating to residential habilitation centers.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5133 by Senators Schoesler, Baumgartner, and Delvin

Using state correctional facility populations to determine population thresholds for certain local government purposes.

Authorizes certain cities to include the population of a state correctional facility located within the city when determining population.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5134 by Senator Hatfield

Concerning historic vessels.

Encourages responsible participation in the hobby of collecting, preserving, restoring, and maintaining vessels of historic and special interest.

Requires the department of licensing to create and issue a separate decal for certain historic vessels.

Provides that certain registered historic vessels may only be used for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and occasional pleasure boating.

Addresses excise taxes for certain historic vessels.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5135 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Holmquist Newbry, King, Honeyford, Schoesler, Becker, Hobbs, Rockefeller, Baumgartner, Hill, Litzow, and Benton; by request of Governor Gregoire

Responding to the current economic conditions by temporarily modifying the unemployment insurance program.

Modifies the unemployment insurance program temporarily.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5136 by Senators Kastama, Tom, Hobbs, Chase, Rockefeller, Haugen, McAuliffe, Shin, Hargrove, Harper, Hatfield, Zarelli, and Litzow

Establishing the first nonprofit online university.

Establishes the first nonprofit online university.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5137 by Senators Pridemore, Swecker, and Regala

Authorizing use of hearing officers for street vacation hearings.

Authorizes a legislative authority to appoint a hearing officer to conduct a public hearing to take testimony and evidence relating to a proposed street vacation.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8200 by Senators Shin, Chase, Hargrove, Harper, Prentice, Rockefeller, Holmquist Newbry, Fraser, and Sheldon

Amending the Washington state Constitution so that judges may retire at the expiration of his or her term of office after attaining the mandatory retirement age.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution allowing judges to retire at the expiration of his or her term of office after attaining the mandatory retirement age.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SJR 8201 by Senators Stevens, Schoesler, Morton, and Honeyford

Amending Article XXVI of the state Constitution.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow the people of the state to assert claims of title to certain lands held by the United States.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

SJR 8202 by Senators Zarelli, Benton, Murray, and Kilmer

Authorizing the reduction of public officials' salaries.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution authorizing the reduction of public officials' salaries.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJR 8203 by Senators Kilmer, Zarelli, Tom, Murray, Kastama, Keiser, Rockefeller, Regala, Conway, Hobbs, Shin, McAuliffe, and Litzow

Amending the Constitution to allow for public official salary reductions.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow for public official salary reductions.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.