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Senate Bills

SB 5251-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Sheldon, Hobbs, and White)

Concerning electric vehicle license fees.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 4/27/11)

Imposes an additional fee of one hundred dollars at the time of annual vehicle registration renewal for electric vehicles.

Provides a contingent expiration date.

Requires the department of licensing to provide notice of the expiration date to certain parties.

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Feb 10 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 25 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Mar 29 Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 16; absent, 1; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 30 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Apr 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 8:00 AM.

Apr 14 TR - Executive action taken by committee. TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.

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

Apr 19 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

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Apr 26 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 27 Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 15; absent, 2; excused, 6.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 29 First reading, referred to Rules.

SB 5764 by Senators Kastama, Chase, Shin, Kilmer, Brown, Conway, and McAuliffe

Creating innovate Washington. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Creating innovate Washington.)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 4/27/11)

Creates innovate Washington as a state agency to be: (1) A collaborative effort between the state's public and private higher education institutions, private industry, and government; and

(2) The primary agency focused on growing the innovation-based economic sectors of the state and responding to the technology transfer needs of existing businesses in the state.

Abolishes the Spokane intercollegiate research and technology institute and the Washington technology center and transfers the powers, duties, and functions to innovate Washington.

Creates the investing in innovation account.

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Feb 10 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.

- Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Innovation at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Innovation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 18 EDTI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 21 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 25 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 12:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 2 1st substitute bill not substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 4 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 24 HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 25 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
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- Apr 26 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 27 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5924-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Zarelli)

Regarding the running start program.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies requirements for the payment of tuition and fees by running start students.

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Apr 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Apr 19 Executive session in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 2:30 PM.

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Apr 28 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 9:30 AM.

SB 5953 by Senator Sheldon

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.

Provides for submission of the act to a vote of the people.

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Apr 28 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.