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House Bills

HB 2389 by Representatives Kagi, Walsh, Jinkins, Kilduff, and Moscoso

Concerning the definition of school-age child for purposes of school-age child care.

Clarifies the definition of school-age child for purposes of child care.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2390 by Representatives Klippert, Orwall, Zeiger, Kilduff, MacEwen, Johnson, Haler, Chandler, Short, Kretz, Reykdal, Magendanz, Stanford, Muri,

McBride, Moscoso, and Wilson; by request of Military Department

Concerning the enforcement of employment rights arising from state active duty service by a member of the national guard.

Addresses the enforcement of employment rights arising from state active duty service by a national guard member.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2391 by Representatives McCabe, Appleton, Griffey, Tharinger, Springer, Peterson, McBride, Manweller, Johnson, Reykdal, Chandler, Fitzgibbon, Dent, Kochmar, Wilcox, Pike, and Moscoso

Concerning county payroll draw days.

Modifies provisions regarding county payroll draw days.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2392** by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Walkinshaw, Appleton, Robinson, Cody, Hudgins, Farrell, Gregerson, Orwall, Fitzgibbon, Jinkins, Moscoso, Tarleton, Stanford, Sells, Ryu, Pollet, and Goodman
- Concerning pesticide exposure and notification of certain pesticide applications.
- Provides that the legislature declares: (1) That community members should be protected from pesticide exposure and notified of certain pesticide applications to prevent unnecessary exposure; and
- (2) Its policy and purpose is to protect workers from hazardous exposure to pesticides.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2393** by Representative Farrell
- Addressing liability insurance requirements for motorcycles.
- Requires motorcycles to be covered by liability insurance.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2394** by Representatives Walsh, Senn, Kagi, Moscoso, Kilduff, Kochmar, Dent, Holy, Sawyer, Jinkins, Tharinger, Magendanz, Fey, Tarleton, Zeiger, Sells, McBride, Bergquist, Pollet, Santos, S. Hunt, and Goodman
- Creating the parent to parent program for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- Declares it is the legislature's goal to continue, support, and enhance the existing parent to parent programs for individuals with developmental disabilities and expand these programs statewide by 2021.
- Requires the parent to parent program for individuals with developmental disabilities to be funded through the department of social and health services and centrally administered through a pass-through to a state lead organization that has extensive experience supporting and training support parents for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2395** by Representatives McBride, Robinson, Kuderer, Clibborn, Senn, Orwall, Stanford, Gregerson, Walkinshaw, Tarleton, Farrell, Peterson, Moscoso, Pollet, and Goodman
- Supporting affordable housing with a local government fee on condominium conversions.
- Authorizes the governing body of a city to fix and impose a conversion fee for the recording of a declaration of a conversion condominium.
- Requires the collected fees to be deposited in an affordable housing fund established by the city and used for affordable housing development.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2396** by Representatives McBride, Caldier, Senn, Goodman, Kagi, Sawyer, Tharinger, Tarleton, Stanford, Farrell, Moscoso, and Ormsby
- Concerning access to nonemergency, outpatient, primary health care services for unaccompanied homeless youth under the federal McKinney-Vento homeless assistance act.
- Allows informed consent for health care for a patient under the age of majority to be obtained from a school nurse, a counselor, or a homeless student liaison under certain circumstances.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2397** by Representatives McBride, Robinson, Kuderer, Stanford, Clibborn, Goodman, Walkinshaw, Tarleton, Farrell, Moscoso, and Ormsby
- Supporting affordable housing by permitting a local government fee on demolitions that reduce potential housing stock.
- Authorizes the governing body of a city to fix and impose a demolition fee for a city permit issued for the demolition of residential dwellings within the city.
- Requires the collected fees to be deposited in an affordable housing fund established by the city and used for affordable housing development.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2398** by Representatives Holy, Riccelli, Appleton, Haler, Stokesbary, Ormsby, Parker, Santos, and S. Hunt
- Clarifying current requirements for public purchases of goods and services from nonprofit agencies for the blind.
- Clarifies current requirements for public purchases of goods and services from nonprofit agencies for the blind.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and

referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2399 by Representatives Holy, Appleton, Manweller, S. Hunt, Haler, Moscoso, Taylor, Shea, Young, Hayes, Van Werven, Walsh, Bergquist, Farrell, Klippert, Rodne, Dent, Parker, Scott, Griffey, G. Hunt, Reykdal, Goodman, Caldier, Pike, Condotta, Fitzgibbon, Tharinger, Magendanz, Stanford, Muri, Blake, Kilduff, Ormsby, and Riccelli

Prohibiting the consideration of the number of citations for traffic infractions issued by a law enforcement officer in the performance review of the officer.

Prohibits the consideration of the number of citations issued by a law enforcement officer for traffic infractions, or the amount of penalties assessed from the issuance of the citations, in any performance review, evaluation, rating, assessment, salary, promotion, or assignment of the law enforcement officer.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2400 by Representatives Fitzgibbon and Tarleton

Clarifying that the provisions of chapter 70.95 RCW do not apply to steel slag that is a product of production in the electric arc steel-making process and is managed as an item of commercial value and placed in commerce.

Clarifies that steel slag that is a product of production in the electric arc steel-making process and is managed as an item of commercial value and placed in commerce is exempt from the provisions of chapter 70.95 RCW (solid waste management--reduction and recycling).

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2401 by Representatives Kochmar, Griffey, Wylie, Appleton, Walsh, Ryu, Stambaugh, McCabe, S. Hunt, and Wilson

Providing procedures to allow court orders for visitation with adults.

Establishes a procedure to safeguard adults' rights to enjoy visitation in situations in which visitation is desired by and in the best interest of the adult, but is being prevented.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2402 by Representatives Kochmar, Griffey, Wylie, Appleton, Walsh, Short, Hickel, McCabe, S. Hunt, and Wilson

Requiring a guardian or limited guardian to provide certain communications with relatives of incapacitated persons.

Requires a guardian or limited guardian of an incapacitated person to inform any relatives entitled to notice of proceedings as soon as reasonably possible if the incapacitated person dies or has been hospitalized for three days or more in an acute care hospital and, in the case of death, of any funeral arrangements and the location of the incapacitated person's final resting place.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2403 by Representatives Kochmar, Senn, Griffey, Appleton, Walsh, Wylie, Scott, Ryu, McCabe, Stambaugh, Short, Magendanz, Caldier, Hickel, Wilson, Zeiger, Muri, Kilduff, and McBride

Concerning Down syndrome resources.

Requires the department of health to develop the following resources regarding Down syndrome: (1) Up-to-date, evidence-based, written information about Down syndrome and people born with Down syndrome that has been reviewed by medical experts and national Down syndrome organizations; and

(2) Contact information regarding support services, including information hotlines specific to Down syndrome, resource centers or clearinghouses, national and local Down syndrome organizations, and other education and support programs.

Requires the following, who provide a parent with a positive prenatal or postnatal diagnosis of Down syndrome, to provide the parent with the information prepared by the department of health: (1) A midwife;

- (2) An osteopathic physician and surgeon;
- (3) An osteopathic physician's assistant;
- (4) A physician;
- (5) A physician assistant;
- (6) A nurse;
- (7) A genetic counselor;
- (8) A hospital; and
- (9) A birthing center.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2404 by Representatives Kochmar, Stambaugh, Short, Caldier, Walsh, Van Werven, Pike, Wilson, Magendanz, Muri, Haler, and Moscoso

Requiring reasonable accommodations in the workplace for pregnant women.

Requires an employer to provide reasonable accommodations to an employee for a pregnancy-related or childbirth-related health condition if she so requests, with written certification from her licensed health care provider, unless the employer demonstrates that the accommodation would impose an undue hardship on the operation of the employer's business.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially

read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2405 by Representatives Muri, Kilduff, and Jinkins
Concerning the role of parties in cases related to certain notices and records.

Addresses the role of parties in cases related to certain notices and records.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2406 by Representatives Manweller, Sells, Stanford, Magendanz, Tarleton, Moscoso, Ormsby, and S. Hunt

Addressing employment noncompetition agreements.

Provides that a noncompetition agreement is void and unenforceable if the individual subject to the noncompetition agreement works as a hair designer, cosmetologist, barber, manicurist, esthetician, drywall applicator, or musician, or works in a fast-food establishment.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2407 by Representatives Manweller, Magendanz, Condotta, and Vick

Prohibiting regulation of the amount of rent for commercial properties.

Prohibits cities and towns from enacting, maintaining, or enforcing ordinances or other provisions that regulate the amount of rent to be charged for commercial rental structures or sites other than properties in public ownership or properties under public management.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2408 by Representatives Jinkins, Clibborn, Caldier, Rodne, Robinson, Short, Johnson, Fitzgibbon, Kagi, Tarleton, and Riccelli

Mitigating barriers to patient access to care resulting from health insurance contracting practices.

Prohibits a health plan offered to employees and their covered dependents under chapter 41.05 RCW from requiring a covered person's cost sharing, including copayments, for habilitative, rehabilitative, East Asian medicine, or chiropractic care to exceed the cost-sharing amount the plan requires for primary care.

Prohibits a health carrier from requiring a covered person's cost sharing, including copayments, for habilitative, rehabilitative, East Asian medicine, or chiropractic care to exceed the cost-sharing amount the carrier requires for primary care.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2409 by Representatives Orwall, Santos, Gregerson, Johnson, Reykdal, Magendanz, Pollet, Ortiz-Self, S. Hunt, Moscoso, Fitzgibbon, Bergquist, Rossetti, Tarleton, Zeiger, Stanford, Muri, Farrell, McBride, and Ormsby

Increasing supports for special needs students.

Requires a school district, beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, to: (1) Prepare a postsecondary transition plan for a high school student who qualifies under section 504 of the rehabilitation act of 1973; and

(2) When the primary language of a child's parent or guardian is a language other than English, provide an interpreter at each meeting related to the student's individualized education program or plan developed under section 504 of the rehabilitation act of 1973 and translate the student's individualized education program or plan developed under section 504 of the rehabilitation act of 1973 into the primary language of the child's parent or guardian.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2410 by Representatives Hayes, Orwall, Klippert, Goodman, Wilson, Griffey, Fitzgibbon, Magendanz, Muri, and Ormsby

Requiring information about certain criminal defendants be included in the felony firearm offense conviction database.

Requires the court to impose certain registration requirements on a defendant convicted of a felony firearm offense or found not guilty by reason of insanity of a felony firearm offense.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2411 by Representatives Hayes, Orwall, and S. Hunt

Removing the marriage element from the crime of rape of a child in the first degree.

Removes the marriage element from the crime of rape of a child in the first degree.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2412 by Representatives Blake, Chandler, Buys, and Muri; by request of Washington Apple Commission

Concerning the apple commission.

- Modifies provisions regarding the apple commission.
 -- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2413** by Representatives Dent, Tarleton, Dye, Gregerson, Griffey, Hargrove, Klippert, Pike, Muri, Condotta, and McBride
 Concerning aircraft registration simplification and fairness.
 Streamlines the penalty structure of late aircraft registrations and clarifies the requirements for providing proof of registration.
 -- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2414** by Representatives Wylie, Pike, Moeller, Harris, Orcutt, Vick, Wilson, and McBride
 Creating a bistate bridge project legislative work group.
 Creates the bistate bridge project legislative work group and requires the work group to facilitate strong public participation and input throughout the initial development stages to identify the most affordable, efficient project that improves freight mobility and safety, relieves traffic congestion, and meets the future needs of the region and the transportation corridor.
 Makes an appropriation.
 -- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2415** by Representatives Pike, Wylie, Vick, Moeller, Harris, Wilson, and Santos
 Establishing a pilot project to create and expand instructional worksite learning.
 Establishes the creating and expanding instructional worksite learning pilot project to: (1) Expand traditional and nontraditional instructional worksite learning opportunities for students by incentivizing high growth advanced industry companies in the southwest Washington community to start or grow instructional worksite learning programs; and
 (2) Fund the work of school worksite learning coordinators.
 Expires June 30, 2019.
 -- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2416** by Representatives Pike, Manweller, Klippert, Vick, Wilson, and Buys
 Concerning correctional industries' insurance costs.
 Addresses insurance costs for correctional industries.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2417** by Representatives Pike, Moeller, and Wylie
 Modifying certain driver's license requirements.
 Establishes the better driver act.
 Changes requirements for driver's license examinations and intermediate drivers' licenses.
 -- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2418** by Representatives Pike, Taylor, Vick, Harris, Buys, Wilson, Van De Wege, and Magendanz
 Modifying the membership and appointment process of the growth management hearings board.
 Changes the composition and appointment process of the growth management hearings board.
 -- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2419** by Representatives Pike, Goodman, Young, Shea, Vick, Buys, Magendanz, Muri, Condotta, Scott, and Wilson
 Authorizing the department of licensing to not issue front license plates for certain vehicles.
 Authorizes the department of licensing to issue one license plate if the vehicle was originally manufactured without an installed bracket, device, or other means to display and secure a license plate on the front of the vehicle.
 Provides that a vehicle originally manufactured without an installed bracket, device, or other means to display and secure a license plate on the front of the vehicle that is registered in an area near a toll facility that does not allow the payment of tolls manually at a tollbooth, may be required by department of licensing rule to purchase and use a "Good to Go!" pass.
 -- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2420** by Representatives Pike and Taylor
 Concerning small parcels of land used for agricultural or rural development purposes.
 Makes clear that: (1) Agricultural activities can occur on small parcels of land; and
 (2) No interpretation of the growth management act or implementing development regulations should restrict the existence of small parcels for agricultural activities.
 -- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and

- referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2421** by Representatives Pike, Vick, Blake, Manweller, Harris, Wilson, Shea, Taylor, Dent, and Condotta
Directing that the state may not regulate greenhouse gas emissions beyond the requirements established by federal law.
Ensures that state restrictions on greenhouse gas emissions are no more stringent than restrictions established by federal law.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2422** by Representatives Tarleton, Orcutt, Blake, Haler, McBride, Harris, Ryu, Klippert, Springer, Tharinger, Sells, and Bergquist; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife
Providing funding for steelhead conservation through the issuance of Washington's fish license plate collection.
Creates Washington's fish license plate collection and provides funds for the department of fish and wildlife's use to support steelhead species management activities.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2423** by Representatives Kilduff, Wylie, Muri, Harris, Stokesbary, Moeller, Jinkins, and Bergquist
Creating an office of the homeowners' association ombuds.
Creates the office of the homeowners' association ombuds within the office of the attorney general.
Creates the homeowners' association ombuds account.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2424** by Representatives Tharinger, Johnson, Cody, Harris, Rodne, Riccelli, Jinkins, Walkinshaw, Moeller, Springer, and McBride
Providing for hospital discharge planning with lay caregivers.
Addresses lay caregivers providing assistance to a patient after the patient's discharge from a hospital.
Requires hospital discharge policies to ensure that a discharge plan is appropriate for the patient's physical condition, emotional and social needs, and, if a lay caregiver is designated takes into consideration, to the extent possible, the lay caregiver's abilities as disclosed to the hospital.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and
- referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2425** by Representatives Kuderer, Schmick, S. Hunt, Chandler, Goodman, Rodne, Kilduff, Manweller, and Jinkins
Concerning massage therapists.
Changes the term "massage practitioner" to "massage therapist."
Changes the term "animal massage practitioner" to "animal massage therapist."
Requires the department of health to issue new licenses and renewals as they become due using the new terms as appropriate.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2426** by Representatives Fitzgibbon and Stokesbary
Modifying the appointment process for trustees of rural county library districts in counties with one million or more residents.
Requires the board of trustees of a rural county library district, in a county with an adopted home rule charter and one million or more residents, to be made up of seven members who are appointed by the county executive and confirmed by the county legislative authority.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2427** by Representatives Springer, Stokesbary, Fitzgibbon, Muri, Appleton, and Kilduff
Concerning local government modernization.
Revises certain local government statutes to reflect technological and organizational change.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2428** by Representatives Wylie, Ryu, Stambaugh, Kochmar, Fey, and Moscoso
Exempting documents recording a special purpose district lien from the surcharge for local homeless housing and assistance.
Exempts documents recording a special purpose district lien for delinquent utility service charges from the surcharge for local homeless housing and assistance.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2429 by Representatives Caldier, Reykdal, Magendanz, Ortiz-Self, Young, McBride, McCaslin, Muri, Kilduff, Pollet, and Santos

Concerning the provision of assessment results to students and their parents or guardians.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to develop and implement a process for ensuring that school districts are able to provide students and their parents or guardians with the results of state assessments no later than the subsequent June 15th after the student takes the assessment.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2430 by Representatives Stanford, Lytton, Tarleton, and Fitzgibbon

Preserving water resources for an array of water supply needs, including irrigated agriculture, fish and wildlife habitat, and municipal use, by updating water conservation standards for appliances.

Updates water conservation standards for appliances to preserve water resources for water supply needs, including irrigated agriculture, fish and wildlife habitat, and municipal use.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2431 by Representatives Harris, Moeller, Riccelli, and Schmick

Allowing the prescription of schedule II controlled substances to treat certain disease states and conditions.

Allows schedule II controlled substances to be prescribed for the treatment of: (1) Binge eating disorder; and

(2) Any other disease states or conditions for which the United States food and drug administration has approved an indication.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2432 by Representatives Riccelli, Harris, Cody, Caldier, and Tarleton

Concerning substance abuse monitoring for licensed veterinarians, osteopathic physicians and surgeons, and osteopathic physician assistants.

Requires the state board of osteopathic medicine and surgery to enter into a contract with a voluntary substance abuse monitoring program when implementing an impaired osteopathic practitioner program.

Increases the surcharge for new licenses and license renewals for osteopathic physician assistants and those enrolled in physician assistant training programs.

Changes the surcharge to a set amount of twenty-five dollars for new licenses and license renewals for veterinarians.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2433 by Representatives Vick, Kirby, and Goodman

Concerning certified public accountant firm mobility.

Modifies provisions regarding certified public accountant firm mobility.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2434 by Representatives Morris, Smith, Tarleton, Magendanz, Stanford, Haler, and Santos

Concerning Washington state's space exploration sector.

Creates the Washington state space exploration center of excellence to: (1) Pursue joint industry-university research in developing and supporting new and existing technologies that can be used in space exploration firms;

(2) Recruit future space exploration sector leaders;

(3) Work directly with existing small, medium, and large-sized space firms and space industry associations;

(4) Provide a centralized Washington space exploration industry hub;

(5) Promote and foster local space exploration industry efforts; and

(6) Coordinate efforts with other governmental entities, nongovernmental organizations, and academics to solicit significant industry conferences and meetings to Washington.

Requires the department of commerce to select an academic, government, or nongovernmental entity to host and oversee the center.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct an evaluation of the performance of the center.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2435 by Representatives Hudgins, S. Hunt, Tarleton, Stanford, McBride, and Bergquist

Enhancing election reconciliation reports.

Requires the county auditor to: (1) Make election reconciliation reports available to the public at the auditor's office;

(2) Publish the reports on the auditor's web site at the time of certification; and

(3) Submit the reports to the secretary of state at the time of certification.

Requires the secretary of state to collect the reports from each county auditor and prepare a statewide reconciliation report.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2436 by Representatives Hudgins, S. Hunt, Orwall, Bergquist, Reykdal, Jinkins, Walkinshaw, Tarleton, Stanford, Farrell, Sells, McBride, Pollet, and Hargrove

Equalizing access to permanent ballot drop boxes for every Washington citizen.

Requires the county auditor of each county to ensure that a minimum of one permanent ballot drop box for every fifteen thousand county residents is available for the secure deposit of paper ballots.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2437 by Representatives Hudgins, S. Hunt, and Appleton

Concerning election year restrictions on state legislators.

Reduces the prohibition period on constituent communications to the day after the election to allow legislators to actively engage with the public on official legislative business in a timely and effective manner.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2438 by Representatives Nealey, Reykdal, Wylie, Vick, Orcutt, Senn, Wilcox, Kirby, Condotta, Hudgins, Stokesbary, Schmick, Tharinger, Rodne, Magendanz, Zeiger, Walsh, Muri, Rossetti, Springer, Sells, McBride, Kuderer, Bergquist, Hargrove, and Goodman

Concerning gradually increasing the local government share of excess liquor revenues until the percentage-based method for distributions is restored.

Declares an intent to: (1) Remove the statutory cap on excess liquor revenues and gradually return the distributions to cities and counties to the percentage amounts before Initiative Measure No. 1183; and

(2) Restore the previous funding percentages based on a phased-in approach, over several years.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2439 by Representatives Kagi, Walsh, Senn, Johnson, Orwall, Dent, McBride, Reykdal, Jinkins, Tharinger, Fey, Tarleton, Stanford, Springer, Frame, Kilduff, Sells, Bergquist, and Goodman

Increasing access to adequate and appropriate mental health services for children and youth.

Creates the children's mental health work group to identify barriers to access of mental health services for children and families and to advise the legislature on statewide mental health services for this population.

Requires the state health care authority and the department of social and health services to report to the appropriate legislative committees on the status of access to behavioral health services for children from birth through age seventeen.

Requires the state health care authority to require universal screening and provider payment for depression for children ages eleven through twenty-one as recommended by the bright futures guidelines of the American academy of pediatrics.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2440 by Representatives Kagi, Smith, McBride, Hargrove, McCaslin, Dent, Clibborn, Walsh, Walkinshaw, Scott, Sawyer, Ortiz-Self, Caldier, Hudgins, Senn, Robinson, Ormsby, Cody, Jinkins, Fey, Zeiger, Frame, Kilduff, Bergquist, and Goodman

Concerning host home programs for youth.

Provides that the following is not an "agency" as defined in chapter 74.15 RCW (care of children, expectant mothers, persons with developmental disabilities): Certain host home programs serving youth who are not in the care and custody of the department of social and health services operated by a tax exempt organization.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2441 by Representatives Kirby, Sells, and S. Hunt

Restricting the social security offset to disability compensation.

Exempts from social security offset requirements, workers who applied to receive social security retirement benefits before the date of their injury and workers receiving social security benefits before their injury.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2442 by Representatives Appleton, Moscoso, Stanford, and Santos

Providing a property tax exemption for certain property within an affordable housing incentive zone.

Allows local governments to promote affordable housing through the designation of affordable housing incentive zones.

Provides property tax relief to property owners within these zones who qualify for affordable housing or who offer affordable housing to qualifying tenants.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2443 by Representatives Sells and Kilduff; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Concerning the compliance of certain conversion vending units and medical units with certain department of labor and industries requirements.

Addresses conversion vending units and medical units and their compliance with certain requirements of the department of labor and industries.

Requires the department of labor and industries to convene an advisory committee to identify any additional conversion vending units to exempt from plan review under section 1(1) of this act.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2444 by Representatives Manweller, Sells, and Kilduff; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Eliminating the reference to the standard industrial classification system in the worker and community right to know fund.

Removes the reference to the standard industrial classification system in the worker and community right to know fund.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2445 by Representatives Robinson, Cody, Riccelli, Jinkins, Tarleton, and Kilduff; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Addressing third-party administrators and benefits managers.

Creates a new chapter regarding third-party administrators.

Repeals chapter 19.340 RCW (pharmacy benefit managers).

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2446 by Representatives Rossetti, Orcutt, and Blake

Concerning the distinction among the roles of governmental employee participants and nongovernmental employee participants on work groups established by the director of the department of fish and wildlife.

Authorizes the director of the department of fish and wildlife, in his or her execution of this act or other duty or responsibility of the department, to appoint and use work groups, task forces, subcommittees, and other formally recognized and designated processes that are intended to collect, process, or disseminate expertise and opinions from other state agencies, other levels of government, Indian tribes, constituent groups, and unaffiliated citizens.

Requires a process used by the director that includes the participation of nongovernmental employees, or a person acting in a nongovernmental role, to be chaired by a nongovernmental participant and not by an employee of the department.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2447 by Representatives Cody, Robinson, Tharinger, Van De Wege, Jinkins, and Johnson; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Addressing emergency health care services balanced billing.

Addresses certain requirements and conditions of health carrier coverage of emergency medical services.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2448 by Representatives Robinson, Harris, and Stanford

Concerning the practice of certain East Asian medicine therapies.

Revises the definition of "East Asian medicine," for purposes of chapter 18.06 RCW (East Asian medicine practitioners), to expand the definition of "point injection therapy" to include injection of substances, as defined in rule by the department of health, consistent with the practice of East Asian medicine.

States that point injection therapy does not include injection of controlled substances contained in schedules I through V of the uniform controlled substances act or steroids.

Revises the definition of "practitioner," for purposes of chapter 69.41 RCW (legend drugs--prescription drugs), to include East Asian medicine practitioners to the extent authorized under chapter 18.06 RCW.

Requires the department of health, in consultation with the East Asian medicine advisory committee, to establish by rule the definition of "point injection therapy" and adopt rules regarding substances administered as part of point injection therapy consistent with the practice of East Asian medicine.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2449 by Representatives Orwall, Magendanz, Kagi, Santos, Senn, Peterson, Appleton, Moscoso, Goodman, Jinkins, Walkinshaw, Stanford, Clibborn, Sells, Fitzgibbon, Kilduff, Ryu, Bergquist, Pollet, and S. Hunt

Providing court-based and school-based intervention and prevention efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.

Establishes the keeping kids in school act.

Puts in place consistent practices and procedures, beginning in kindergarten, in which schools share information with families about the importance of consistent attendance and the consequences of excessive absences, involves families early, and provides families with information, services, and tools that they may access to improve and maintain their children's school attendance.

Requires an initial stay of truancy petition in order to allow for appropriate intervention and prevention before using a court order to enforce attendance laws.

Encourages efforts by county juvenile courts and school districts to establish and maintain therapeutic truancy boards and employ other best practices.

Increases the number of beds in HOPE centers and crisis residential centers in order to facilitate their use for truant students.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2450 by Representatives Tharinger, Short, Cody, Schmick, Jinkins, and Blake

Allowing critical access hospitals participating in the Washington rural health access preservation pilot to resume critical access hospital payment and licensure.

Allows critical access hospitals that participate in the Washington rural health access preservation pilot to resume critical access hospital payment and licensure.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2451 by Representatives Stambaugh, Pollet, Haler, Frame, Bergquist, Rossetti, Magendanz, Zeiger, Sells, and Santos

Requiring a statewide program to map, track, and improve partnerships between postsecondary education institutions and K-12 schools.

Requires the Washington campus compact, a statewide consortium of public and private institutions of higher education hosted at Western Washington University, to develop a statewide program to map, track, and improve partnerships between identified postsecondary educational institutions and K-12 schools.

Makes an appropriation.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2452 by Representatives Riccelli, Harris, Cody, Johnson, Robinson, Senn, Clibborn, Jinkins, and Ormsby; by request of Department of Health

Creating the interstate medical licensure compact.

Creates the interstate medical licensure compact.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2453 by Representatives Jinkins, Rodne, Cody, Schmick, Chandler, Dunshee, Muri, Kilduff, and Ormsby

Improving oversight of the state hospitals.

Creates the position of the legislative state hospital authority who will serve as a consultant to the legislature on funding and policy matters related to eastern state hospital and western state hospital and as an oversight authority over the operations and management of eastern state hospital and western state hospital.

Requires the legislative state hospital authority to monitor the operations of eastern state hospital and western state hospital.

Creates the joint select committee on state hospital oversight to: (1) Review candidates and contract for the services of a legislative state hospital authority;

(2) Receive reports from the legislative state hospital authority regarding the operations of eastern state hospital and western state hospital;

(3) Submit specific investigative inquiries to the legislative state hospital authority; and

(4) Make recommendations for legislative changes based on the legislative state hospital authority's findings and recommendations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2454 by Representative MacEwen

Authorizing cities and counties to facilitate the maintenance and repair of private roadways impacting the public interest.

Prohibits a local jurisdiction from: (1) Authorizing the financing for the construction, reconstruction, or repair of a private roadway under this act unless the jurisdiction receives a petition signed by the owners abutting the roadway; and

(2) Undertaking the construction, reconstruction, or repair of a private roadway under this act except pursuant to a resolution of the legislative body of the local jurisdiction.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2455 by Representatives Morris, Smith, Rossetti, Magendanz, Muri, Haler, and Blake

Allowing incremental electricity produced as a result of certain capital investment projects to qualify as an eligible renewable resource under the energy independence act.

Revises the definition of "eligible renewable resource," for purposes of the energy independence act, to include incremental electricity produced as a result of a capital investment project completed after March 31, 1999, that increases, relative to a baseline level of generation prior to the capital investment project, the amount of electricity generated by a generation facility that commenced operation before March 31, 1999, and is powered by a renewable resource other than freshwater.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2456 by Representatives Tarleton, Young, Clibborn, DeBolt, Orcutt, Wylie, Wilcox, and Manweller

Concerning the taxation and permitting of vessels in Washington.

Addresses sales and use taxes on vessels.
Expires August 1, 2021.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2457 by Representative Young

Concerning recorded interests in easements by an electric utility.

Provides that if an electric utility has a recorded interest in an easement or easements, any foreclosure of delinquent taxes and issued tax deeds are subject to the easement or easements regardless of when the easement or easements were established.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2458 by Representatives Parker, Cody, Riccelli, Holy, and Tharinger

Concerning participation in the prescription drug donation program.

Establishes the cancer can't charitable pharmacy act.

Authorizes a person to whom a prescription drug was prescribed, or the person's representative, to donate prescription drugs if the person, or the person's representative, has completed and signed a donor form, adopted by the department of health, to release the prescription drug for distribution and certifying that the donated prescription drug has been properly stored and has never been opened, used, adulterated, or misbranded.

Requires the department of health to develop a form for a person to use when releasing prescription drugs for distribution and certifying the condition of the drugs.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2459 by Representatives Taylor, Griffey, McCaslin, Shea, Haler, and Condotta

Concerning city or county comprehensive plans or development regulations arising from the economic development element of the growth management act in counties and cities experiencing economic deterioration.

Addresses the review of cases, by the growth management hearings board and the superior courts, involving city or county comprehensive plans or development regulations arising from the economic development element of the growth management act in counties and cities experiencing economic deterioration.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2460 by Representatives Walkinshaw, Jinkins, Robinson, Pollet, Moscoso, Appleton, Tharinger, Senn, Cody, Farrell, Goodman, Tarleton, Kagi, Fitzgibbon, Reykdal, Frame, Moeller, Fey, Stanford, McBride, and S. Hunt

Providing local authorities with the authority to regulate firearms in certain public places.

Authorizes cities, towns, counties, and other municipalities to enact laws and ordinances restricting the possession of firearms in any designated public park space and recreational facilities.

Authorizes cities, towns, counties, municipal corporations, and the governing body of any public transportation authority to enact laws and rules restricting the possession of firearms on any mode of public transportation and any associated transit facilities.

Authorizes cities, towns, counties, municipal corporations, and the governing body of any public library to enact laws and rules restricting the possession of firearms on the premises of any library.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2461 by Representatives Jinkins, Appleton, Kagi, Moscoso, Robinson, Reykdal, Walkinshaw, Tharinger, Tarleton, Senn, Fitzgibbon, Cody, Frame, Moeller, Fey, Stanford, Farrell, Sawyer, McBride, Ormsby, Pollet, and S. Hunt

Concerning extreme risk protection orders.

Establishes extreme risk protection orders to temporarily prevent an individual from possessing, accessing, or purchasing firearms while that individual poses a significant danger of harm.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2462 by Representatives Kilduff, Goodman, and Rodne

Concerning surrender of person under surety's bond.

Addresses the location in which a surrender of person under surety's bond may be made.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2463 by Representatives Rodne, Jinkins, Goodman, and Kilduff

Concerning the courts' consultation of the judicial information system before granting orders.

Requires a court that consults the judicial information system in order to render a decision to file a copy of the information used in the court file upon request of a party.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2464 by Representatives Peterson, Walkinshaw, Jinkins, Fitzgibbon, Stanford, Robinson, Kagi, Frame, Kilduff, Pollet, and Goodman

Addressing insurance coverage for abuse-deterrent opioids.

Requires a health plan issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2017, that includes coverage for prescription drugs to provide coverage for at least one abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product per opioid analgesic active ingredient on its formulary, drug list, or other similar list.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and

referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2465 by Representatives Robinson, Stambaugh, Wylie, Walsh, S. Hunt, Frame, Sawyer, Rossetti, Riccelli, Magendanz, Harris, Reykdal, Senn, Kagi, Lytton, Tharinger, Caldier, Stanford, Farrell, Cody, Kilduff, Peterson, Kuderer, Bergquist, Ormsby, and Santos

Requiring private health insurers and the medicaid program to reimburse for a twelve-month supply of contraceptive drugs.

Requires a health benefit plan issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2017, that includes coverage for contraceptive drugs, to provide reimbursement for a twelve-month supply of contraceptive drugs obtained at one time by the enrollee, unless the enrollee requests a smaller supply or the prescribing provider instructs that the enrollee must receive a smaller supply.

Requires the state health care authority to make arrangements for all medicaid programs offered through managed care plans or fee-for-service programs to require the dispensing of contraceptive drugs with a twelve-month supply provided at one time, unless a patient requests a smaller supply or the prescribing provider instructs that the patient must receive a smaller supply.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2466 by Representatives Cody, Schmick, Van De Wege, and Santos

Regulating nursing home facilities.

Regulates nursing home facilities.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2467 by Representatives Tarleton, Lytton, Pollet, McBride, Morris, Reykdal, Bergquist, Walkinshaw, and Peterson

Establishing licensing of recreational motorized mineral prospecting in Washington state streams and rivers equivalent to the licensing of recreational fishing.

Allows recreational motorized mineral prospecting only during the season established by the department of fish and wildlife in the gold and fish pamphlet.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to: (1) Develop a recreational motorized mineral prospecting record card similar to the catch record card required for recreational fishing;

(2) Initiate and complete a scientific study that evaluates the effects of motorized mineral prospecting on native fish species and related habitat; and

(3) Convene a work group to: (a) Analyze the results of the literature review required to be completed by the department; (b) help guide the initiation of any new data collection; (c) receive other related information; and (d)

formulate recommendations regarding the proper level of regulation or governmental oversight relating to motorized mineral prospecting.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2468 by Representatives Pike, Moscoso, Manweller, Wylie, Harris, Blake, Vick, Tarleton, Wilson, Sells, and Orcutt

Concerning rail dependent uses for purposes of the growth management act and related development regulations.

Authorizes counties and cities to adopt development regulations to assure that agriculture, forest, and mineral resource lands adjacent to short line railroads may be developed for freight rail dependent uses.

Authorizes the transportation element required by RCW 36.70A.070 to include development of freight dependent uses on land proximate or adjacent to railroad lines and infrastructure.

Authorizes development regulations to be modified to include development of freight dependent uses, including authorizing all necessary government services.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2469 by Representatives Bergquist, Van Werven, S. Hunt, and Moscoso

Concerning candidate filing fee petitions.

Requires the secretary of state to adopt rules governing the following: In accordance with standards, guidelines, or policies established by the chief information officer, the format, standards, and procedures for the acceptance and verification of electronic signatures on an electronic filing fee petition.

Authorizes a candidate, in lieu of a filing fee, to submit a filing fee petition with his or her declaration of candidacy.

Authorizes the electronic filing of a filing fee petition.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2470 by Representative Appleton

Concerning coroners and medical examiners regarding death investigations.

Addresses the moving, disturbance, or molestation of, and the interference with, human remains coming within the jurisdiction of the coroner or medical examiner.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2471 by Representative Appleton

Repealing the warrant authority of coroners.

Requires the coroner, if a jury finds that a person was killed and the party committing the homicide is ascertained by the inquisition but is not in custody, to deliver, to the prosecuting attorney of the county where the inquest was held, the findings of the jury and all documents, testimony, and records generated, possessed, or used during the inquest.

Eliminates the warrant authority of coroners.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2472 by Representatives Santos, Sawyer, Reykdal, Kagi, Jinkins, Tharinger, Walkinshaw, Fey, Tarleton, Stanford, Kilduff, Sells, McBride, Bergquist, Ormsby, S. Hunt, and Goodman; by request of Governor Inslee

Improving the recruitment and retention of qualified teachers by raising salaries and strengthening teacher mentoring.

Raises the minimum base salary for beginning teachers to forty thousand dollars per year and increases by at least one percent the salary for all other teachers.

Supports robust mentoring for beginning teachers to keep them in the classroom.

Makes appropriations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2473 by Representatives Goodman, Holy, and Klippert

Concerning the definitions of culpability in the criminal code.

Revises the definition of "kinds of culpability" for purposes of the state criminal code.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2474 by Representatives Harmsworth and Condotta

Concerning vehicle transfer administration and enforcement.

Establishes the vehicle transfer protection act.

Addresses vehicle transfer administration and enforcement.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2475 by Representatives Zeiger, Cody, Schmick, Jinkins, Tharinger, Muri, Rodne, and Kilduff

Allowing the disclosure of health care information with persons with a close relationship with a patient.

Authorizes the disclosure of certain health care information to family members.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2476 by Representatives Johnson, Santos, Magendanz, Chandler, S. Hunt, DeBolt, Blake, McCabe, Reykdal, Tharinger, Dent, Hawkins, Rossetti, Muri, Haler, and Hargrove

Concerning waivers from the one hundred eighty-day school year requirement.

Addresses waivers from the one hundred eighty-day school year requirement.

Removes the August 31, 2017, expiration of that statute.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2477 by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Cody, and Bergquist

Concerning candidate filing fee petitions.

Authorizes a candidate to submit with his or her declaration of candidacy, a filing fee petition in lieu of paying the filing fee.

Requires an officer to provide written notice to a candidate and include the number of rejected signatures less than the sufficient number of valid signatures, if the officer with whom the petition is filed refuses to certify the petition as bearing sufficient valid signatures and the number of valid signatures is not less than ninety-five percent of the number of required signatures.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2478 by Representatives Peterson, Stambaugh, Buys, Dent, Gregerson, Riccelli, Orwall, Stanford, Blake, Sawyer, Tharinger, Fitzgibbon, Walkinshaw, Tarleton, McBride, Moscoso, Bergquist, Pollet, S. Hunt, Goodman, and Wilcox

Supporting agricultural production, including that of apiarists, through the preservation of forage for pollinators.

Requires the state noxious weed control board to conduct a pilot project that evaluates the options, methods, and costs of purposefully replacing pollen-rich and nectar-rich noxious weeds with either native or noninvasive, nonnative forage plants that can produce similar levels of

pollen and nectar with a similar bloom succession to support populations of honey bees and other pollinators.

Requires all agencies, while conducting planned projects to ensure compliance with chapter 17.10 RCW, to give preference to replacing pollen-rich or nectar-rich noxious weeds with native forage plants that are beneficial for all pollinators, including honey bees.

Requires any corps project that involves the removal of noxious weeds to include the planting of pollen-rich and nectar-rich native plants to provide forage for all pollinators, including honey bees.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2479 by Representatives Lytton, Reykdal, Jinkins, Frame, Ormsby, and S. Hunt; by request of Office of Financial Management

Investing in education by modifying and improving the fairness of Washington's excise tax system by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences.

Invests in education by: (1) Narrowing the use tax exemption for extracted fuel;

(2) Repealing the nonresident sales and use tax exemption;

(3) Eliminating the sales and use tax exemption for bottled water; and

(4) Eliminating the real estate excise tax exemption for transfers that occur in foreclosures except in circumstances where the tax would impact the owner of the property and restructuring the existing statute to preserve the exemption for deeds given in lieu of the foreclosure process and transfers made to extinguish existing security interests.

Supports education-related expenditures from the education legacy trust account. General state revenues transferred to the education legacy trust account under this act are excluded from the calculation of general state revenues for purposes of Article VIII, section 1 of the state Constitution.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2480 by Representatives Blake, Buys, and Scott

Concerning state natural resource-related agencies providing financial assistance to agencies of the federal government.

Requires a granting natural resource-related agency, before awarding a grant or loan from a natural resource-related agency to an agency of the federal government, to require the federal grant or loan recipient to agree to voluntarily subject itself to all state and local permitting requirements for all aspects of the activity or project that would apply to the activity or project if the grant or loan recipient was a private, nongovernmental entity or if the funded activity or project occurred on private, nongovernmental land.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2481** by Representatives Blake, Wilcox, Kirby, Buys, Scott, Rossetti, Kretz, Shea, G. Hunt, McCaslin, Moscoso, Springer, Condotta, and Goodman
 Concerning short-barreled rifles.
 Modifies provisions regarding short-barreled rifles.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2482** by Representatives Blake, Wilcox, Kirby, and Buys
 Establishing drug-free zone enhancements.
 Establishes drug-free zone enhancements.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2483** by Representatives Sawyer, Orwall, Jinkins, Tarleton, Kilduff, Sells, McBride, Bergquist, Ormsby, Santos, and Goodman
 Protecting minors from sexual exploitation.
 Authorizes law enforcement to use the limited use of administrative subpoena authority in this act for the sole purpose of investigating crimes involving the sexual exploitation of children.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

- SB 6209** by Senators Rivers, Cleveland, and Rolfes
 Concerning prescription drug insurance continuity of care.
 Addresses prescription drug insurance continuity of care.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care.
- SB 6210** by Senators Dammeier, O'Ban, Fain, Darneille, Rivers, Becker, Conway, and Hargrove
 Creating the Washington achieving a better life experience program.
 Creates the achieving a better life experience program.
 Creates the Washington achieving a better life experience program account.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care.
- SB 6211** by Senators Dammeier, Rolfes, Fraser, Conway, McCoy, O'Ban, Litzow, Fain, Rivers, Becker, Darneille, McAuliffe, Habib, Chase, and Benton
 Concerning the exemption of property taxes for nonprofit homeownership development.
 Provides a property tax exemption for real property owned by a nonprofit entity for the purpose of building one or more residences to be sold to low-income households, if the nonprofit entity that is the owner of the property sold at least one residence on the property to a low-income household within the ten years immediately preceding the submission of an application for exemption.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.
- SB 6212** by Senators Rivers, Cleveland, Fraser, Keiser, Rolfes, McAuliffe, and Chase
 Creating an office of the homeowners' association ombuds.
 Creates the office of the homeowners' association ombuds within the office of the attorney general.
 Creates the homeowners' association ombuds account.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- SB 6213** by Senators Pearson, Takko, and Liias
 Concerning job order contracts by public hospital districts.
 Authorizes public hospital districts with total revenues greater than fifteen million dollars per year to award job order contracts and use the job order contracting procedure.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.
 Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6214** by Senators Pearson, Takko, and Liias
 Concerning public hospital district contracts for material and work.
 Removes language that disallowed public hospital district contracts from being let in excess of the estimated cost of the materials or work.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.
 Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

- SB 6215** by Senators Padden, Warnick, Pearson, and Becker
Identifying water rights for municipal water supply purposes.
Expands the definition of "municipal water supply purposes," for purposes of this act, to include irrigation or agricultural irrigation purpose of use water rights, and dairy purpose of use water rights, held or acquired by a municipal water supplier.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.
- SB 6216** by Senators Padden, Takko, Miloscia, Pearson, Angel, Becker, Schoesler, Rivers, O'Ban, Bailey, Dammeier, Warnick, Sheldon, Roach, Hobbs, Conway, McAuliffe, and Chase
Providing tax relief for small businesses by increasing the small business tax credit.
Increases the small business tax credit to provide small businesses with greater tax relief.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 6217** by Senators Brown, Braun, Hewitt, Rivers, and Sheldon
Regarding nuclear power generation in the state plan submitted to the United States environmental protection agency under the clean power plan.
Requires any state plan for this state submitted to the United States environmental protection agency pursuant to the clean power plan, or any rule adopted under the clean power plan or section 111(d) of the federal clean air act, to provide for the use of new or uprated nuclear generation, including small modular reactors, to the maximum extent allowable.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.
- SB 6218** by Senators Brown, Braun, Hewitt, Rivers, Roach, and Sheldon
Creating the clean energy education program.
Creates the clean energy education program which will be administered by the director of the Washington State University extension energy program.
Requires the director to: (1) Develop a series of workshops open to voluntary participation by eligible students focusing on a variety of clean energy technologies;
(2) Develop workshops that feature a broad variety of clean energy technologies for the purpose of presenting a diverse range of ideas to students;
(3) Develop a process for including individuals active in the field of energy technology as voluntary participants in the workshops;
(4) Develop a strategy for publicizing workshops to eligible students and their teachers; and
(5) Develop an application process for eligible students to participate in the workshops.
- Creates the clean energy education program account.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- SB 6219** by Senators Brown, Angel, Padden, Hewitt, O'Ban, Roach, and Pearson
Concerning vehicular homicide sentencing.
Addresses vehicular homicide sentencing.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
Jan 14 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6220** by Senators Brown, Angel, Braun, Hewitt, Roach, Parlette, and Sheldon
Promoting economic development by maximizing the use of federal economic development funding opportunities.
Requires the department of commerce to: (1) Track the amount of federal economic development funding received and disbursed along with any required state, local, or other matching requirements and annually provide the information to the legislative economic development committees; and
(2) Coordinate with federal and state public research facilities to leverage other federal funding coming to the state for research, development, innovation of new technologies, and transfer of technology to the private sector.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.
- SB 6221** by Senators Brown, Angel, Braun, Hewitt, and Roach
Promoting economic development through improving regulatory processes and providing technical assistance to businesses.
Requires the department of commerce to develop business assistance materials: (1) To maintain and grow businesses in the state; and
(2) That incorporate best practices learned from pilot projects conducted under RCW 43.330.440.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.
- SB 6222** by Senators Brown, Angel, Braun, Hewitt, Rolfes, Parlette, and Mullet
Concerning development of a one-stop portal for Washington businesses.
Requires the office of the chief information officer to provide the legislative economic development committees a plan for implementing a one-stop integrated system for business interactions with government.
Requires the department of revenue, the department of labor and industries, the secretary of state, the employment security department, the department of commerce, and the office of regulatory assistance to

collaborate with the office of the chief information officer in developing the one-stop business portal.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.
Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

SB 6223 by Senators Brown, Angel, Braun, and Hewitt
Enhancing regulatory agency coordination.

Changes the name of the office of regulatory assistance to the office of regulatory innovation and assistance.

Requires the office to develop a long-term strategy for identifying and prioritizing multiagency regulatory processes that can be streamlined through better coordination.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.
Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

SB 6224 by Senators Brown, Braun, Hewitt, and Rivers
Concerning energy facility site evaluation council procedure.

Modifies energy facility site evaluation council provisions relating to: (1) Expedited processing of applications;

- (2) Informational public hearings;
(3) Approvals and rejections of applications for certification; and
(4) Preapplication fees.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6225 by Senators Brown, Braun, Hewitt, Rivers, and Sheldon

Including carbon sequestration among the principles guiding development and implementation of the state energy strategy.

Requires the state to encourage carbon sequestration to guide development and implementation of the state's energy strategy and to meet certain goals.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6226 by Senators Warnick, Becker, Schoesler, Dammeier, Rivers, and Braun

Concerning adoption of the International Plumbing Code as an alternative recognized building code.

Adopts by reference, as an alternative code, the International Plumbing Code, published by the International Code Council, Inc., with the exception of sections 104.4, 108.7, and 109 and Appendix A of the code.

Prohibits the state building code council from using any funding or resources to review or modify the 2015 version of the International Plumbing Code, published by the International Code Council, Inc.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.

SB 6227 by Senators Honeyford, Keiser, Rolfes, Conway, Ranker, McAuliffe, Mullet, and Chase; by request of Recreation and Conservation Office

Implementing the recommendations of the 2015 review of the Washington wildlife and recreation program.

Implements the proposed recommendations by the recreation and conservation office for statutory revisions of the state wildlife and recreation program.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6228 by Senators Parlette, Keiser, Hobbs, and Conway; by request of Department of Health

Creating the interstate medical licensure compact.

Creates the interstate medical licensure compact.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6229 by Senators O'Ban, Darneille, Carlyle, and Rolfes

Streamlining foster care licensing.

Requires the agency (as defined in RCW 74.15.020), in order to streamline the foster care application process for child-placing agencies, to: (1) Accept foster care parent applications electronically;

(2) Complete and return background clearances within thirty days;

(3) Ensure that the forms required across the state are uniform and consistent between regions;

(4) If related agency forms change after the foster care application has been received by the agency, not require the applicant to resubmit information on a substantially similar form;

(5) Ensure that foster care parent applications are processed in a timely manner; and

(6) E-mail the fingerprint original case agency number to a child-placing agency within five business days of receipt of the fingerprint-based background notice from the family or child-placing agency.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 6230 by Senators O'Ban and Padden

Including searches by school resource officers and local police school liaison officers within the warrantless school search exception.

Authorizes school resource officers and local police school liaison officers to search a student, the student's

possessions, and the student's locker, if he or she has reasonable grounds to suspect that the search will yield evidence of the student's violation of the law or school rules.

Prohibits subjecting a student to a strip search or body cavity search.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Jan 14 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6231 by Senators Hasegawa, Warnick, Conway, Keiser, Roach, and Chase; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Eliminating the reference to the standard industrial classification system in the worker and community right to know fund.

Removes the reference to the standard industrial classification system in the worker and community right to know fund.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6232 by Senators Fain, Pedersen, Litzow, McAuliffe, Braun, Carlyle, Hill, Miloscia, and Chase

Concerning the funding of civics education and campaign compliance.

Exempts from business and occupation tax deductions, donations or contributions received by a candidate, political committee, caucus political committee, or bona fide political party or other person having the expectation of receiving contributions or making expenditures in support of, or opposition to, a candidate or ballot proposition.

Requires the department of revenue to estimate the amount of revenue derived from the exception and notify the secretary of state and the public disclosure commission of the amount of the revenue to be expended.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6233 by Senators Fain, Liias, Rivers, Rolfes, Litzow, Billig, Carlyle, and Mullet

Concerning freedom of expression rights of students at public schools and institutions of higher education.

States that public high school students and students at institutions of higher education have the right to exercise freedom of speech and freedom of the press in school-sponsored media.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6234 by Senators Fain, Rolfes, Sheldon, Pedersen, Hill, Nelson, Becker, Litzow, Keiser, Liias, Conway, McAuliffe, Mullet, and Chase

Concerning the creation of an animal abuse registry.

Requires the attorney general to maintain a registry of persons convicted of an animal abuse offense and make the registry available for public inquiry on the internet.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6235 by Senators Padden and Conway

Concerning guardianships in respect to an incapacitated person's right of communication, visitation, and interaction with others.

Prohibits a guardian from restricting an incapacitated person's right of communication, visitation, or interaction with other persons, including the right to receive visitors, telephone calls, or personal mail.

Requires a guardian to promptly notify an incapacitated person's closest relatives and any person designated by the incapacitated person to be notified, along with the appropriate contact information and upon the incapacitated person's knowledge of such circumstance and information, in the event the incapacitated person: (1) Has changed their residence;

(2) Is staying at a location other than his or her residence;

(3) Is admitted to a medical facility for emergency care in response to a life-threatening injury or medical conditions or for acute care; or

(4) Dies.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6236 by Senator Padden

Concerning the 24/7 sobriety program.

Addresses the 24/7 sobriety program.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6237 by Senators Rolfes, Sheldon, McCoy, Takko, Hasegawa, Cleveland, and Chase

Ensuring economic development by authorizing public utility districts to provide retail telecommunications services.

Authorizes public utility districts to provide retail telecommunications services and provides a structured manner for which public utility districts may provide retail broadband services to end-use customers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6238 by Senators Rivers, Keiser, Cleveland, Miloscia, and Chase

Allowing the prescription of schedule II controlled substances to treat certain disease states and conditions.

Allows schedule II controlled substances to be prescribed for the treatment of: (1) Binge eating disorder; and

(2) Any other disease states or conditions for which the United States food and drug administration has approved an indication.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6239 by Senators Fain, Frockt, Cleveland, Rolfes, Keiser, Darneille, McAuliffe, and Chase

Authorizing local governments to adopt a property tax exemption program for the preservation of certain affordable housing.

Authorizes city governing authorities to adopt a property tax exemption program, and county governing authorities to adopt a property tax exemption program for unincorporated jurisdictions, to preserve affordable housing that meets health and quality standards for very low-income households at risk of displacement or that cannot afford market-rate housing.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 6240 by Senators Parlette, Keiser, Becker, Cleveland, Bailey, McAuliffe, and Hobbs

Regulating nursing home facilities.

Regulates nursing home facilities.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6241 by Senators Billig, Rolfes, Keiser, Lias, Conway, McAuliffe, Habib, and Chase; by request of Governor Inslee

Improving the recruitment and retention of qualified teachers by raising salaries and strengthening teacher mentoring.

Raises the minimum base salary for beginning teachers to forty thousand dollars per year and increases by at least one percent the salary for all other teachers.

Supports robust mentoring for beginning teachers to keep them in the classroom.

Makes appropriations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6242 by Senators O'Ban, Pedersen, Padden, Roach, Hargrove, Pearson, Darneille, Frockt, and Sheldon

Requiring the indeterminate sentence review board to provide certain notices upon receiving a petition for early release.

Requires the indeterminate sentence review board, upon receipt of a petition for early release, to provide notice and a copy of a petition and any assessment, psychological evaluation, institutional behavior record, or other examination of the offender to the sentencing court, prosecuting attorney, and crime victim.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6243 by Senators Litzow, Fain, McAuliffe, Dammeier, Rivers, O'Ban, Bailey, Hill, Warnick, Becker, Hewitt, Keiser, Carlyle, Darneille, Rolfes, Conway, and Mullet

Concerning a training program for educators and parents to develop students' social and emotional skills to help prevent youth suicide.

Requires the educational service districts to work with Forefront at the University of Washington to develop a two-day youth suicide prevention training program for middle and high school administrators, teachers, counselors, psychologists, social workers, and parents or guardians.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6244 by Senators Litzow, Fain, Dammeier, Rivers, Becker, Hill, and Bailey

Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap.

Establishes the closing the educational opportunity gap act.

Addresses the following: Student data, expanding nutrition opportunities, student discipline, teacher loan repayment, recruitment and retention of educators, teacher bonuses, and instructing English language learners.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6245 by Senators Litzow, Hill, Fain, Rolfes, McAuliffe, and Mullet

Concerning visual screening in schools.

Requires the visual screening in schools to include both distance screening and near vision screening.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6246 by Senators Hill and Hargrove; by request of Office of Financial Management

Making 2016 supplemental operating appropriations.

Makes 2016 supplemental operating appropriations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6247 by Senators Angel, Takko, and Bailey

Exempting from state and local taxes on-site sewage system fees required by a local government to be paid by an on-site sewage system owner to an on-site sewage system contractor or inspector.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption and a business and occupation tax exemption for local government fees paid by an on-site sewage system owner to a certified on-site sewage system contractor or inspector that are

subsequently required to be submitted to the local government imposing the fee by the certified on-site sewage system contractor or inspector.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6248 by Senators Ericksen and Ranker

Concerning risk mitigation plans to promote the transition of eligible coal units.

Establishes the Washington state eligible coal unit risk mitigation act.

Authorizes an electrical company to file a petition with the utilities and transportation commission for approval of an eligible coal unit risk mitigation plan.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6249 by Senators O'Ban, Bailey, Darneille, Miloscia, Dammeier, Hasegawa, Carlyle, Litzow, Padden, and McAuliffe

Concerning host home programs.

Provides that the following are not considered an "agency" as defined in chapter 74.15 RCW (care of children, expectant mothers, persons with developmental disabilities): A host home program, and host home, operated by a tax exempt organization for nonstate dependent youth.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6250 by Senators Braun and Takko

Providing public fire department employees the right to volunteer for or obtain employment with another fire department.

Authorizes a fire protection district employee to volunteer for, or seek and accept part-time or paid on-call employment with, another fire protection district or municipal fire department under certain conditions.

Authorizes a municipal fire department employee to volunteer for, or seek and accept part-time or paid on-call employment with, another municipal fire department or fire protection district under certain conditions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6251 by Senators Hill and Hargrove; by request of Office of Financial Management

Eliminating accounts.

Eliminates certain accounts.

Requires any residual balance of funds remaining in any account eliminated in this act to be transferred to the state general fund.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6252 by Senators Hill and Hargrove; by request of Office of Financial Management

Requiring criminal history record checks for the purpose of conducting certain preemployment evaluations.

Requires the department of labor and industries, the department of social and health services, the department of revenue, and the employment security department to require a criminal history record check for conviction records through the Washington state patrol criminal identification system and through the federal bureau of investigation, for the purpose of conducting preemployment evaluations for applicants who will have access to federal taxpayer information provided by the internal revenue service, or current employees who have access to federal taxpayer information provided by the internal revenue service.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6253 by Senators Sheldon, Rolfes, Rivers, Takko, Roach, Becker, Bailey, Miloscia, Warnick, Hargrove, Hobbs, and Hewitt

Allowing public utility districts to own community solar projects within or without district boundaries.

Authorizes a public utility district to organize, administer, and own a community solar project.

Requires a district-owned solar energy system to be voluntarily funded by the district's ratepayers where, in exchange for their financial support, the district gives contributors a payment or credit on their utility bill for the value of the electricity produced by the project.

Includes public utility districts in the definition of "utility," in chapter 82.16 RCW, for purposes of community solar projects.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6254 by Senators Sheldon, Bailey, Rivers, Roach, O'Ban, Hill, Becker, Miloscia, Angel, Warnick, Honeyford, Padden, Hobbs, Pearson, Hargrove, Braun, Dammeier, Fain, Parlette, Hewitt, Schoesler, Baumgartner, Ericksen, Rolfes, Conway, Mullet, and Chase

Authorizing the issuance of Purple Heart license plates for more than one motor vehicle.

Allows Purple Heart special license plates to be issued for more than one motor vehicle.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6255 by Senators Sheldon, Rivers, Roach, Becker, Bailey, Miloscia, Warnick, Honeyford, Braun, Schoesler, O'Ban, and Hewitt

Addressing judge impartiality.

Requires the commission on judicial conduct to discipline a judge who fails to disqualify himself or

herself in a proceeding in which the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6256 by Senators Sheldon, Rivers, Brown, Honeyford, and Hewitt

Concerning the Washington state energy financing voter approval act.

Exempts a plant or installation that generates electricity through the use of a small modular reactor from the definition of "major public energy project" for purposes of the state energy financing voter approval act.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6257 by Senator Takko; by request of Department of Ecology

Updating specified environmental statutes of the department of ecology to improve efficiency and provide for increased flexibility for local governments.

Updates certain department of ecology environmental statutes to improve efficiency and provide for increased flexibility for local governments.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6258 by Senators Carlyle, Pedersen, Habib, Lias, and Mullet; by request of Attorney General

Concerning employment after public service in state government.

Prohibits certain former state officials and employees from lobbying or attempting to influence state government within one year of leaving public service.

Requires certain former state officials and employees to disclose certain employment activities for one year after leaving public service.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

SB 6259 by Senators Carlyle, Litzow, Pedersen, Frockt, McAuliffe, and Chase

Increasing compensation for school directors in districts enrolling twenty thousand or more students.

Authorizes each member of the board of directors of a school district that enrolls twenty thousand students or more to receive compensation for attending board meetings and for performing other services on behalf of the school district.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6260 by Senators Hewitt, Hargrove, Fain, and McAuliffe; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

Providing postsecondary education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.

Authorizes postsecondary education and training of incarcerated adults through expanded partnerships between the community and technical colleges and the department of corrections.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 6261 by Senators Padden, Pedersen, and Miloscia

Concerning human remains.

Prohibits the moving, disturbance, and molestation of, and the interference with human remains coming within the jurisdiction of the coroner or medical examiner.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6262 by Senators O'Ban, Pedersen, and Padden

Concerning a coroner's warrant authority.

Requires the coroner, if a jury finds that a person was killed and the party committing the homicide is ascertained by the inquisition but is not in custody, to deliver the findings of the jury and documents, testimony, and records generated, possessed, or used during the inquest to the prosecuting attorney of the county where the inquest was held.

Removes the warrant authority of coroners.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6263 by Senators Warnick, Ranker, Rivers, Hobbs, Darneille, Lias, and Conway; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Providing benefits for certain retirement system members who die or become disabled in the course of providing emergency management services.

Provides benefits for certain retirement system members who die or become disabled in the course of providing emergency management services.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6264 by Senators Dammeier, Conway, Bailey, Rivers, Hasegawa, O'Ban, Frockt, Schoesler, Darneille, Lias, and Rolfes; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Allowing certain law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirees to purchase annuities.

Authorizes the purchase of annuities by certain law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirees.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6265 by Senators King, Warnick, Bailey, Schoesler, Hasegawa, Conway, Takko, Nelson, Padden, Benton, Ericksen, Honeyford, Parlette, and Hewitt

Concerning vehicle weight limits for the movement of agricultural commodities.

Allows a vehicle or combination of vehicles to exceed certain weight limits by up to two thousand pounds when operating upon the public highways of this state that are not part of the federal-aid interstate system and carrying an agricultural commodity.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6266 by Senators Warnick, Keiser, Conway, Angel, Pearson, Frockt, Dammeier, and Rolfes

Mitigating barriers to patient access to care resulting from health insurance contracting practices.

Prohibits a health plan offered to employees and their covered dependents under chapter 41.05 RCW from requiring a covered person's cost sharing, including copayments, for habilitative, rehabilitative, East Asian medicine, or chiropractic care to exceed the cost-sharing amount the plan requires for primary care.

Prohibits a health carrier from requiring a covered person's cost sharing, including copayments, for habilitative, rehabilitative, East Asian medicine, or chiropractic care to exceed the cost-sharing amount the carrier requires for primary care.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6267 by Senators Schoesler, Bailey, Warnick, Hobbs, Takko, Padden, Carlyle, Ericksen, Hargrove, Brown, Conway, Honeyford, Keiser, Dansel, Parlette, Hewitt, Pearson, Sheldon, and Chase

Concerning notice to the licensee before a concealed pistol license expires.

Requires a licensing authority to send notice of a concealed pistol license expiration to a licensee's e-mail address thirty days before the expiration of the license if the licensee provides an e-mail address and requests notice at the time of license application.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6268 by Senators Schoesler and Hargrove

Concerning the removal of provisions that are no longer necessary for continued publication in the Revised Code of Washington.

Repeals, amends, recodifies, and decodifies certain provisions that are no longer necessary for continued publication in the Revised Code of Washington.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Accountability & Reform.

SB 6269 by Senators Becker, Dammeier, Bailey, Parlette, Brown, and Warnick

Defining "reasonable effort" for the purposes of health data and charity care.

Provides a definition for "reasonable effort" for the purposes of chapter 70.170 RCW (health data and charity care).

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6270 by Senators Becker, Keiser, Dammeier, Cleveland, Bailey, Fain, Parlette, Schoesler, Conway, Warnick, Frockt, Brown, O'Ban, Rolfes, McAuliffe, Mullet, and Chase

Providing prenatal vitamin coverage.

Requires the state health care authority to provide prenatal vitamins for all women that may become pregnant consistent with the United States preventive services task force recommendations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6271 by Senators Becker, Keiser, Dammeier, Bailey, Parlette, Brown, Conway, and Warnick

Addressing the Washington state health insurance pool.

Changes eligibility criteria for Washington state health insurance pool coverage for persons ineligible to purchase a health plan through the state health benefit exchange.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6272 by Senators Becker, Bailey, Dammeier, Parlette, Brown, O'Ban, Cleveland, Frockt, Keiser, Conway, Warnick, Carlyle, Darneille, Rolfes, and Chase

Concerning the reimbursement rate primary care providers receive to participate in medicaid.

Requires medicaid payment for primary care services furnished by a nurse practitioner, a physician with a primary specialty designation of family medicine, general internal medicine, or pediatric medicine or provided by subspecialists within these primary specialties, on a fee-for-service basis as well as through managed health care systems, to be at a rate not less than one hundred percent of the payment rate that applies to those services and providers under medicare.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6273 by Senators Liias, Litzow, Rolfes, Fain, Mullet, Carlyle, Billig, Fraser, and McAuliffe

Concerning safe technology use and digital citizenship in public schools.

Requires the state school directors' association to: (1) Revise and distribute its model policy and procedure on electronic resources and internet safety to all school districts in the state; and

(2) In revising its model policy and procedure and with the assistance of the office of the superintendent of

public instruction, convene and consult with an advisory committee.

Requires each school district to provide education that includes awareness of safe technology use, digital citizenship, and digital and media literacy.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6274 by Senators Parlette, Takko, Pearson, Rolfes, Hargrove, Schoesler, Becker, Warnick, and Hewitt

Concerning the Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program.

Changes the name of the Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead pilot stamp program to the Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program.

Changes the name of the Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead pilot stamp program account to the Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program account.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to maintain updated information about Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program revenue and expenditures on its internet site.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife and the Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers board to develop a process for individuals and organizations to submit project proposals to the board for review and consideration.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6275 by Senators Rivers and Keiser

Concerning dental office support services.

Addresses dental office support services.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6276 by Senators Roach, Lias, McCoy, and McAuliffe

Concerning the authorization for a local jurisdiction to exempt certain residences from local property taxation under a residential energy efficiency incentive pilot program.

Creates a residential energy efficiency incentive pilot program that authorizes a local jurisdiction to exempt qualifying low-income and moderate-income owners of single-family residences and qualifying owners of multiple family buildings from property taxation levied by the participating local jurisdiction.

Requires the department of commerce to create a list of approved: (1) Energy modeling techniques that may be used to determine projected reductions in energy consumption for eligible retrofit projects under this act; and

(2) Third-party green building certifications for newly constructed multiple family buildings in order to determine eligibility under this act.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

SB 6277 by Senators Roach and Fain

Modifying the presidential primary date.

Changes the date of the presidential primary from the fourth Tuesday in May to the second Tuesday in March.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

SB 6278 by Senators Roach, McCoy, Takko, O'Ban, and Conway

Concerning the plumbing industry.

Changes the composition of the state advisory board of plumbers.

Requires the secretary of the department of health and the director of the department of labor and industries to appoint certain members.

Increases the monetary penalty for committing an infraction under RCW 18.106.020.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.