



Washington State Senate

Introduction and First Reading of Bills, Memorials, Joint Resolutions and Concurrent Resolutions 2007 Regular Session of the 60th Legislature

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- SB 5665 By Senators Keiser, Fairley, Franklin and Kohl-Welles
Establishing the state employee health program and a state
employee health demonstration project.
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.
- SB 5666 By Senators Marr, Kohl-Welles, Brown, Hobbs, Keiser,
Franklin, Kastama, Kilmer and Kline
Increasing the amount the treasurer may use for the linked
deposit program.
Referred to Committee on FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE.
- SB 5667 By Senators Franklin, Eide, Rasmussen, Kilmer, Regala,
Marr and Shin
Providing excise tax relief for small businesses.
Referred to Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRADE &
MANAGEMENT.
- SB 5668 By Senators Fraser, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles and
Shin
Modifying gain-sharing benefits.
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- SB 5669 By Senators Holmquist, Poulsen, Rasmussen, Pflug, Oemig,
Swecker, Clements, Schoesler, Roach, Rockefeller and
Kilmer
Requiring agencies to expedite decisions regarding the
implementation of renewable fuel standards.
Referred to Committee on WATER, ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

- SB 5670 By Senators Holmquist, Rasmussen and Clements
Changing the basic education funding formula.
Referred to Committee on EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION.
- SB 5671 By Senators Holmquist, Poulsen, Honeyford, Carrell,
Benton, Stevens, Rasmussen, Roach, Oemig, Schoesler,
Swecker, Parlette and Hewitt
Exempting alternative fuel from taxation if manufactured
in Washington state.
Referred to Committee on WATER, ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS.
- SB 5672 By Senator Fairley
Requiring special purpose districts and municipalities to
post certain information on their web sites.
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- SB 5673 By Senators Holmquist, Clements, Morton, Hewitt, Rasmussen
and Stevens
Addressing wildlife property damage complaints.
Referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, OCEAN & RECREATION.
- SB 5674 By Senators Haugen, Fairley and Kline
Authorizing registered voters who reside outside of, but
own land in, a water district to be elected as a water
district commissioner.
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- SB 5675 By Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Murray and
Kline
Increasing minimum industrial insurance benefits.
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH &
DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5676 By Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Prentice,
Hatfield and Kline
Revising provision for receipt of temporary total
disability.
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH &
DEVELOPMENT.

- SB 5677 By Senators Murray, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Prentice, Hatfield and Kline
Concerning adjustments to industrial insurance total disability compensation reductions.
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5678 By Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, Keiser and Holmquist
Requiring a study of the incidence of total permanent disability pensions in the state's workers' compensation system.
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5679 By Senators Clements and Holmquist
Establishing requirements for industrial insurance final settlement agreements.
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5680 By Senators Kilmer, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Poulsen and Shin
Providing for reduction of ferry charges.
Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- SB 5681 By Senators Kilmer and Marr
Reducing toll project costs by transferring sales and use tax collections to the project's tolling account.
Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- SB 5682 By Senators Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Fairley, Oemig and Jacobsen
Clarifying time frames for voter registration challenges.
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- SB 5683 By Senators Roach, Swecker, Hargrove, Sheldon and Rasmussen
Addressing transportation concurrency and impact fees under the growth management act.
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

- SB 5684 By Senators Swecker, Roach, Hargrove and Sheldon
Regarding growth management planning.
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- SB 5685 By Senators Tom, Schoesler, Zarelli, Oemig, Regala,
Kilmer, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen and Roach; by request of
Department of Revenue
Restoring the business and occupation tax credit for high
technology research and development spending.
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- SB 5686 By Senators Zarelli, Benton, Pridemore, Kline and
Rasmussen
Allowing public utility districts to disburse low-income
energy assistance contributions.
Referred to Committee on WATER, ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS.
- SB 5687 By Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles and Kline
Modifying provisions on permanent partial disability
claims.
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH &
DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5688 By Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser and Kline
Modifying who may receive industrial insurance claimants'
notices, orders, or warrants.
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH &
DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5689 By Senator Hobbs
Taxing the sale of food from vending machines in the same
manner as other sales of food.
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- SB 5690 By Senators Weinstein, McCaslin, Roach, Tom, Kline,
Jacobsen and Kohl-Welles
Regarding the dissolution of a special taxing district.
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

- SB 5691 By Senators Zarelli, Prentice and Roach
Defining the near general fund and requiring revenue forecasts thereof.
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- SB 5692 By Senators Rasmussen and Morton
Regulating conservation easements.
Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5693 By Senators Fraser, Clements and Kohl-Welles
Allowing raffles by state employees.
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5694 By Senator Fraser
Appointing a director of the sentencing guidelines commission.
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
- SB 5695 By Senators Fraser, Swecker, Rockefeller, Rasmussen and Regala
Authorizing a biomonitoring program.
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.
- SB 5696 By Senators Franklin, Benton, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fairley, Kastama, Murray, McAuliffe, Kline and Rasmussen
Creating the Washington state patient safety act.
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.
- SB 5697 By Senators Hargrove, Kline, Weinstein, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Shin and Rasmussen
Concerning criminal violations of no-contact orders, protection orders, and restraining orders.
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

- SB 5698 By Senators Hargrove, Regala and Shin; by request of Department of Social and Health Services
Concerning case management services for dangerous mentally ill offenders.
Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS.
- SB 5699 By Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles and Fairley; by request of Department of Social and Health Services
Modifying provisions affecting medical benefits.
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.
- SB 5700 By Senators Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Keiser, Murray, Hatfield, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Hargrove, Tom and Kline
Requiring a state policy of neutrality towards unionization for persons using aerospace-related tax incentives.
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5701 By Senators Benton, Pridemore, Roach, Swecker and Stevens
Establishing a procedure for the election of county commissioners by district.
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- SB 5702 By Senators Benton, Keiser, Swecker, Kohl-Welles and Roach
Requiring notice to certain employees of a claim of exemption from paying unemployment insurance taxes.
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5703 By Senators Benton, Roach, Stevens, Swecker, Holmquist and Carrell
Requiring senate confirmation of certain commission and department appointments.
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

- SB 5704 By Senators Benton, Carrell, Stevens, Schoesler, Morton, Swecker and Roach
Creating a pilot project to examine the impacts of small scale mineral prospecting on coastal areas.
Referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, OCEAN & RECREATION.
- SB 5705 By Senators Benton, Roach, Carrell, Hatfield, Swecker, Stevens, Clements, Delvin and Holmquist
Classifying financial institutions in robbery provisions.
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
- SB 5706 By Senators Benton, Roach, Schoesler, Stevens, Swecker, Clements and Holmquist
Including a child fourteen or younger in the aggravated first degree murder provisions.
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
- SB 5707 By Senators Parlette, Haugen, Swecker, Stevens, Holmquist, Benton and Kilmer
Limiting, for property tax purposes, the assessed value of a residence for persons who are sixty-one and older.
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- SB 5708 By Senators Parlette, Benton, Swecker, Carrell, Stevens and Roach
Relating to the qualification requirements for property tax exemptions and deferrals for senior citizens and persons retired for reasons of disability.
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- SB 5709 By Senators Parlette, Swecker and Carrell
Providing for the scheduling of real property revaluations and physical inspections for property tax purposes.
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- SB 5710 By Senator Parlette
Creating joint withdrawal and annexation procedures for public hospital districts.
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

- SB 5711 By Senators Parlette, Delvin and Shin
Expanding the offender score to include offenses concerning the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug.
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
- SB 5712 By Senator Parlette
Revising provisions for the Washington state health insurance pool.
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.
- SB 5713 By Senators Roach, Rasmussen, Fairley, Swecker, Hobbs, Morton, Shin, Holmquist, Carrell, Clements, Benton, Parlette, Stevens and Delvin
Creating a new vehicle license plate emblem for veterans and military personnel.
Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- SB 5714 By Senators Roach, Prentice, Rasmussen, Oemig, Clements, Rockefeller, Tom, Fairley, Hobbs, Shin, Swecker, Holmquist, Benton, Stevens, Parlette, Delvin and Kline
Creating a pilot program of Spanish and Chinese language instruction.
Referred to Committee on EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION.
- SB 5715 By Senators Benton, Berkey, Hobbs, Prentice, Hatfield, Franklin and Shin; by request of Insurance Commissioner
Concerning persons selling, soliciting, or negotiating insurance.
Referred to Committee on FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE.
- SB 5716 By Senators Keiser, Kastama, Franklin and Kline; by request of Insurance Commissioner
Regulating retainer health care practices.
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.

- SB 5717 By Senators Berkey, Hobbs, Prentice, Hatfield and Franklin; by request of Insurance Commissioner
Establishing a program of market conduct oversight within the office of the insurance commissioner.
Referred to Committee on FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE.
- SB 5718 By Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Regala, Stevens, Keiser and Rasmussen
Imposing penalties for engaging in the commercial sexual abuse of minors.
Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS.
- SB 5719 By Senators Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Honeyford, Kauffman, Delvin, Kline and Rasmussen
Restricting unsolicited direct mail marketing.
Referred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION & HOUSING.
- SB 5720 By Senator Marr
Conforming legal notice broadcast requirements to current practice.
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
- SB 5721 By Senator Kohl-Welles
Concerning financial arrangements involving sports/entertainment facility license holders.
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5722 By Senators Regala, Haugen, Weinstein and Rasmussen
Excluding common rodent traps from the definition of "body-gripping trap."
Referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, OCEAN & RECREATION.

- SB 5723 By Senators Rasmussen, Clements, Hatfield, Roach, Shin, Morton, Kline, Schoesler, Haugen, Sheldon, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Honeyford, Franklin, Keiser, Berkey, Kauffman, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Kastama, Benton, Zarelli and Parlette
- Creating and funding the community agricultural worker safety grant program.
- Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5724 By Senators Prentice, Murray, Berkey, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, Kauffman, Oemig, Kline, Regala, Eide, Hobbs, Poulsen, Pridemore, Jacobsen, Shin, Franklin, Rockefeller, Fraser and Rasmussen
- Providing for designating a survivor beneficiary in public pension systems.
- Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- SB 5725 By Senators Franklin, Kline, Weinstein, Fairley and Kohl-Welles
- Making health care providers' billing statements admissible.
- Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
- SB 5726 By Senators Weinstein, Kline and Franklin
- Creating the insurance fair conduct act.
- Referred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION & HOUSING.
- SB 5727 By Senators Keiser, Zarelli, Kohl-Welles, Roach, Benton, Pridemore, Franklin, Clements, Kilmer, Fairley, Kline, Kastama, Oemig, Kauffman and Rasmussen
- Addressing the nursing facility medicaid payment system.
- Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- SJM 8007 By Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Hatfield, Schoesler, Clements, Shin, Morton, Haugen, Sheldon, Honeyford, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Kastama, Franklin, Benton, Kilmer and Jacobsen
- Requesting federal legislation to preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands.
- Referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, OCEAN & RECREATION.

SJM 8008 By Senators Prentice, Rockefeller, Berkey, Weinstein, Kauffman, Marr, Oemig, Kline, Hobbs, Murray, Poulsen, Rasmussen, Kastama, Shin, Franklin, Hatfield, Sheldon, Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, Fraser, Pridemore and Kilmer
Asking that the federal government provide veterans' benefits owed to Filipino veterans.
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

SJR 8218 By Senators Parlette, Haugen, Swecker, Benton, Stevens, Roach and Kilmer
Providing property tax relief on the assessed value of real property based on the property owner's age.
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

SJR 8219 By Senators Swecker, Hargrove, Benton, Sheldon, Holmquist, Carrell, Roach, Zarelli, Clements, Delvin and Rasmussen
Defining marriage as between a male and a female.
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1064 By Representatives Seaquist, Morrell, Haigh, Kelley, Miloscia, Hunt, Appleton, Conway, P. Sullivan, McDonald, Haler, Wallace, Moeller, B. Sullivan, Kenney, Hunter, Chase, Ormsby, Upthegrove and Hurst
Addressing veterans' benefits.
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

HB 1065 By Representatives Kelley, Morrell, Haigh, Miloscia, Hunt, Seaquist, Conway, P. Sullivan, McDonald, Haler, Moeller, B. Sullivan, Campbell and Hurst
Revising veterans' scoring criteria in examinations.
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.