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Members of the House of Representatives:

I am pleased to send you the final end-of-session report prepared by the committee staff of the House of Representatives. This "Summary of Legislation & Budgets Passed by the Washington State Legislature" summarizes all of the bills that passed the Legislature during the 2007 Regular Session. Budget summaries are also provided. The report includes prime sponsors, a brief summary of each measure, a brief explanation of partial vetoes, and the final status of each measure.

If you have any questions about this report or the issues raised during the session, please feel free to call committee staff. For your convenience, a committee phone list is provided in the report.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have comments or if I can be of any assistance. I can be reached at (360) 786-7102.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken".

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Summary of Legislation

This report includes all House and Senate bills that passed the Legislature. The bills are listed according to the House Committee to which they were initially referred. If a bill was not referred to a House Committee, the bill is included in the list for the committee to which the bill likely would have been referred. A numerical index is included in the back of the report that lists bills by number.

**Key to
"Final Status"
Column**

The "Sine Die Status" column indicates the status of the bill as of Sine Die, including whether the bill was vetoed or partially vetoed by the Governor.

Abbreviations in the column include:

C 02 L 07	Chapter 02, Laws of 2007. This is where the bill will be found in the <u>Session Laws of the State of Washington</u> , which is compiled annually.
Partial Veto	Partially vetoed by Governor
HFiled Sec/St	Filed with the Secretary of State.
SFiled Sec/St	Filed with the Secretary of State.

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1079	Kretz, Blake, Upthegrove	Merging Fishing and Hunting License Fees for Certain Veterans and Persons with Disabilities - Requires the Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt a definition for "person with a disability" by rule. Changes references in the Fish and Wildlife Code to language that meets respectful language requirements.	C 254 L 07
SHB 1082	Blake, Takko, Curtis	Changing the Requirement that Certain Shellfish and Seaweed Harvest Licenses be Available for Inspection - Removes the requirement that shellfish and seaweed licenses must be visible on the person harvesting the shellfish or seaweed. Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to monitor shellfish license sales.	C 336 L 07
HB 1185	Van De Wege, Kristiansen, Kretz	Extending the Expiration Date for Reporting Requirements on Timber Purchases - Delays from 2007 until 2010 the expiration date for the requirement that timber purchase data be reported to the Department of Revenue.	C 47 L 07
ESHB 1249	Blake, Kretz, Orcutt	Authorizing a One-year Deferral of Hunter Education Training - Authorizes the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) to issue a once in a lifetime, one year license deferral of hunter education. Authorizes the WDFW to revoke all hunting licenses and tags for either the deferred education licensee or the required nondeferred accompanying person and order a suspension of hunting privileges for either or both hunters for one year if either the deferred education licensee or accompanying hunter is convicted of certain hunting violations.	C 163 L 07
SHB 1259	Sullivan, B., Kretz, Blake	Allowing the Parks and Recreation Commission to Deny or Revoke the Issuance of a Park Pass in Certain Circumstances - Permits the State Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) to deny or revoke a parks pass if there is cause. Permits the Commission to enter into agreements for reciprocal discounted programs with other outdoor recreation agencies. Allows the Commission to issue research passes and approvals to kill animals in state parks.	C 441 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 1303	Dickerson, Sullivan, B., Jarrett	<p>Encouraging the Use of Cleaner Energy - Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to implement a school bus replacement incentive program that funds up to 10 percent of the cost of new school buses purchased by a school district. Provides exemptions from the retail sales tax and the use tax for sales of emissions control equipment and labor for maintenance of emissions control equipment used to retrofit diesel engines produced earlier than 1994. Changes how port districts operate pollution control facilities. Allows private diesel equipment to receive public funding to improve emission controls. Directs certain plant matter to be eligible for assistance under the Energy Freedom Program. Mandates a reduction in the fuel consumption of the state's vehicle fleet. Creates the position of Clean Energy Coordinator within the Office of Financial Management. Requires all state and local fleets to satisfy their fuel needs with biofuels by the year 2015, unless the mandate is deemed impracticable by the Clean Energy Coordinator. Requires the creation of study groups, pilot projects, and research on various clean fuel issues. Creates a new account and appropriates money out of the account.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section of the bill that required the Energy Freedom Program to assess the availability and sources of alternative fuels in the state.</p>	C 348 L 07 Partial Veto
HB 1305	Kretz, Warnick, Hailey	<p>Repealing the Statutes Regulating Food Lockers - Repeals the statutes requiring separate licensing and regulation of refrigerated food storage lockers.</p>	C 52 L 07
HB 1311	Grant, Hailey, McCoy	<p>Continuing the Small Farm Direct Marketing Assistance Program - Removes the expiration date from the statute that creates and prescribes the duties of the Small Farm Direct Marketing Program in the Department of Agriculture.</p>	C 122 L 07
HB 1331	Haigh, Kretz, Wallace	<p>Changing Veterinary Technician Credentialing to Licensure - Requires veterinary technicians to be licensed rather than registered. Adds a member representing licensed veterinary technicians to the state Board of Veterinary Medicine. Authorizes the Board of Veterinary Medicine to adopt rules including standards for experience, performance, and continuing education for veterinary technicians.</p>	C 235 L 07
SHB 1409	Sullivan, B., Orcutt, Kretz	<p>Transferring Jurisdiction over Conversion-related Forest Practices to Local Governments - Removes the current December 31, 2005, deadline for the adoption of ordinances by local governments for approvals of class IV forest practices. Requires certain local governments to adopt ordinances that allow the authority to approve or disapprove forest practices to be transferred from the Department of Natural Resources to the local government by December 31, 2008.</p>	C 236 L 07
HB 1416	Grant, Chandler, Linville	<p>Extending an Asparagus Exception to the Standards for Fruits and Vegetables - Extends to December 31, 2009 the current exception to mandatory grading standards for asparagus shipped out-of-state for fresh packing.</p>	C 237 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1476	Blake, Kretz	Modifying Provisions with Regard to Nonsalmon Charter Licenses - Requires a charter boat operator to acquire a salmon charter license to fish for albacore tuna. Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to conduct research and a stock assessment on rockfish populations in Washington's waters. Applies a surcharge on certain fishing licenses to fund rockfish research. Creates a new, unappropriated account.	C 442 L 07
2SHB 1488	Sullivan, B., Upthegrove, Appleton	Enhancing the State's Oil Spill Response Program - Requires the Joint Legislature Audit and Review Committee to examine funding sources for oil spill protection and response.	C 346 L 07
HB 1598	Kretz, Ericks, Blake	Requiring Recipients of Money from the Salmon Recovery Funding Board to Agree to Disclose Information Regarding the Funding in Compliance with Chapter 42.56 RCW - Requires any entity receiving funding from the Salmon Recovery Funding Board to contractually agree to disclose information in regard to that funding.	C 257 L 07
SHB 1646	Blake	Authorizing Department of Fish and Wildlife Employees to Sample Fish, Wildlife, and Shellfish - Increases the ability of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to collect samples of fish, wildlife, and shellfish. Expands the gross misdemeanor of "interfering in department operations" to include preventing or interfering with the collection of samples of fish, wildlife, and shellfish. Provides record-keeping requirements for commercial fish receivers, including persons who sell fish at retail, and persons who store, hold, ship, or broker fish or shellfish for valuable consideration. Provides penalties for a secondary commercial fish receiver's failure to account for commercial harvest.	C 337 L 07
EHB 1648	Sullivan, B., Kretz, Grant	Increasing Protections for Agricultural Operations, Activities, and Practices - Broadens the existing protection of agriculture from nuisance lawsuits by defining as "agricultural activities" beekeeping for production of agricultural or apicultural products, and use of new technologically-developed practices and equipment. Clarifies that "conversion from one agricultural activity to another" includes a change in the type of plant-related farm product being produced.	C 331 L 07
SHB 1651	Fromhold, Alexander, Sullivan, B.	Creating the Boating Activities Program - Creates the Boating Activities Account in the state treasury to collect receipts from watercraft excise tax revenues. Creates the Boating Activities Program within the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) to administer the money for boating activities and grants for the improvement of boating activities. Requires the IAC to conduct a study of boater needs by December 1, 2007, and report the findings back to the Legislature.	C 311 L 07
ESHB 1756	Kretz, Upthegrove, Sullivan, B.	Authorizing One Additional Hound Hunting Cougar Season - Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to add one additional season for pursuing or hunting cougars with the aid of dogs to the ongoing cougar hunting pilot project. Provides a mechanism for counties other than Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Chelan, and Okanogan to participate in the cougar hunting pilot project created by the 2004 Legislature.	C 178 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1813	Kelley, Priest, Hunt	<p>Changing the Name of the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation to the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board - Renames the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation the "Recreation and Conservation Funding Board." Renames the Office of the Interagency Committee to the "Recreation and Conservation Office."</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes a section of the bill that changes the name of the agency in a section of state law that has been repealed in another 2007 session chapter law.</p>	C 241 L 07 Partial Veto
HB 1888	Linville, Newhouse, Grant	<p>Regarding Brassica Seed Production - Authorizes petitioning, agreement, appeals, and rule-making processes for the establishment and ongoing oversight of Brassica seed production districts by the Department of Agriculture.</p>	C 181 L 07
SHB 1909	Orcutt, Sullivan, B., Roach	<p>Protecting from the Theft of Specialized Forest Products - Makes a number of changes to the definitions in the law on the harvest, possession, or transport of specialized forest products. Provides distinct harvest and possession requirements for specialty wood. Removes the authority of law enforcement to confiscate the vehicle or equipment of someone suspected of violating the law on specialized forest products.</p>	C 392 L 07
HB 1972	Ross, Newhouse	<p>Regarding Proceeds from Irrigation District Foreclosure Sales - Requires excess proceeds from an irrigation district foreclosure sale be to remitted, upon application, to the record owner of the property. Defines "record owner of the property" as the person who held title to the property on the date the certificate of delinquency was issued.</p>	C 63 L 07
SHB 2056	Lantz, Goodman, Sells	<p>Requiring Recycling Receptacles at Official Gatherings and Sports Facilities - Requires vendors selling single-use aluminum, glass, or plastic bottles or cans to provide recycling receptacles or reverse vending machines and service at all official gatherings and sports facilities in communities where there is an established curbside and business recycling program.</p>	C 244 L 07
SHB 2275	Kessler, Sullivan, B., Kenney	<p>Regarding Funding of State Parks - Allows motor vehicle owners to make a voluntary donation of \$5 at the time of initial or renewal registration for registrations due or to become due on or after January 1, 2008. Creates a task force to make recommendations relating to the management of the capitol campus, tourism, visitor services, and educational opportunities at the capitol campus and provide a report to the Legislature by November 1, 2007.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that establishes a capitol campus tourism advisory task force.</p>	C 340 L 07 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHJM 4011	Kessler, Warnick, Haler	Requesting Federal Legislation to Preserve the Use and Access of Pack and Saddle Stock Animals on Public Lands - Requests the United States Congress and the President of the United States to enact a law preserving the access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands where there is an historical tradition of access. Requests the United States Congress and the President of the United States to enact a law allowing federal agencies to implement proposed reductions in the access of pack and saddle stock animals only after complying with the full National Environmental Policy Act review process.	HFiled Sec/St
SSB 5032	Pridemore, Zarelli	Concerning the Vancouver National Historic Reserve - Affirms that the Washington State Historic Society is the state's designated partner representative for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve. Instructs the Washington State Historic Society to develop and submit operating and capital budget requests to the Office of Financial Management.	C 138 L 07
SSB 5074	Honeyford, Poulsen, Schoesler	Dividing Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 29 into WRIA 29A and WRIA 29B - Bifurcates Watershed Resource Inventory Area 29 into two distinct planning units under the Watershed Planning Act.	C 245 L 07
SSB 5108	Haugen, Rasmussen, Jacobsen	Creating the Office of Farmland Preservation - Creates the Office of Farmland Preservation in the State Conservation Commission and establishes a Farmland Preservation Task Force. Specifies that moneys in the Agricultural Conservation Easement Account may be used to purchase easements in perpetuity or to purchase or lease easements for a fixed term. Prohibits the use of eminent domain to acquire agricultural land for wetland mitigation, effective immediately. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the prohibition on the use of eminent domain to acquire agricultural land for wetland mitigation and the associated emergency clause.	C 352 L 07 Partial Veto
SB 5113	Schoesler, Rasmussen, Holmquist	Authorizing the Application of Barley Straw to Waters of the State - Allows the use of barley straw for water clarification purposes without a state waste discharge permit.	C 30 L 07
2SSB 5164	Jacobsen, Hobbs, Shin	Expanding the Veterans Conservation Corps Program - Expands the Veterans Conservation Corps to include both volunteer projects as well as training, education, certification, and placement programs. Creates a new Veterans Conservation Corps Account to be used for purposes of the Veterans Conservation Corps Program. Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide three reports to the Legislature on various issues concerning the Veterans Conservation Corps program.	C 451 L 07

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2SSB 5188	Haugen, Jacobsen, Prentice	Establishing a Wildlife Rehabilitation Program - Requires the Director of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) to establish a Wildlife Rehabilitation Program. Requires the Director to contract with up to four licensed wildlife rehabilitators in each of the Department's six administrative regions to provide specified services. Increases the cost of applying for and renewing personalized license plates by \$2 effective January 1, 2008, and directs the proceeds into the Wildlife Rehabilitation Account created in the State Treasury. Requires the Department to develop a Wildlife Rehabilitation License renewal process.	C 246 L 07
ESB 5204	Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin	Enforcing Animal Health Laws - Authorizes the Department of Agriculture (Department) to establish inspection points on public roads to determine if animals being transported are accompanied by required health documents. Authorizes stops at other than inspection points if there is reasonable cause to believe animals are being transported in violation of laws or rules. Requires livestock dealers to carry animal identification and health documents. Narrows the current exemption from health documentation for animals brought into the state for immediate slaughter. Modifies certain timelines related to the monitoring, investigation, and enforcement of animal health laws and rules. Adds a class 1 civil infraction and penalty for violating animal health statutes or rules.	C 71 L 07
SSB 5219	Jacobsen	Regarding the Northwest Weather and Avalanche Center - Requires the State Parks and Recreation Commission to invite certain federal, state, local, and private entities to cooperatively develop an intergovernmental plan and recommendations to ensure the Northwest Weather and Avalanche Center receives adequate resources to continue to operate into the future. Requires the State Parks and Recreation Commission to submit a progress report to the Legislature by December 1, 2007, and final plan and recommendations by December 1, 2008.	C 141 L 07
SSB 5224	Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Kilmer	Concerning the Governor's Salmon Recovery Office - Extends the expiration date on the Governor's Salmon Recovery Office's enabling statute until the year 2015 and expands the primary purpose of the office. Changes the composition and duties of the Independent Science Panel. Changes the mandatory and discretionary contents of the State of the Salmon Report. Creates the Forum on Monitoring Salmon Recovery and Watershed Health.	C 444 L 07
SSB 5236	Parlette, Fraser, Rockefeller	Concerning the Management of Public Lands - Creates the Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group to take a number of actions in regard to state land acquisition and disposal.	C 247 L 07
SB 5259	Jacobsen, Morton	Modifying Provisions Governing the Sale of Unneeded Park Land - Changes the process through which the State Parks and Recreation Commission may sell unneeded park land so that it can accept sealed bids, electronic bids, or oral bids at an auction.	C 145 L 07

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SSB 5315	Schoesler, Rasmussen, Holmquist	Regarding Access to Property During a Forest Fire - Creates a model policy work group to develop procedures that allow landowners and residents in lawful possession and control of land access to their residences and land during a forest fire or wildfire. Authorizes county sheriffs to establish and maintain a registry of persons authorized to access their land during a forest fire or wildfire.	C 252 L 07
ESB 5401	Rasmussen, Swecker, Shin	Licensing Christmas Tree Growers - Requires Christmas tree growers, with express exceptions, to obtain a license from the Department of Agriculture (Department). Authorizes the Department to adopt rules for inspection and certification of Christmas trees and licensure fees for Christmas tree growers. Authorizes Departmental inspections, certifications, enforcement, licensure, and appointment of an industry advisory committee.	C 335 L 07
ESSB 5403	Rasmussen, Brandland, Jacobsen	Certifying Animal Massage Practitioners - Creates the profession of certified animal massage practitioner. Prescribes the instructional and competency testing requirements for large or small animal massage certification. Authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Health to adopt rules, establish fees, approve education and training programs, and approve or deny certifications.	C 70 L 07
SSB 5447	Hatfield, Jacobsen, Honeyford	Regarding the Coastal Dungeness Crab Fishery - Requires the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to design a voluntary buyback program for the commercial coastal Dungeness crab fishery.	C 479 L 07
SSB 5461	Morton, Jacobsen, Fraser	Improving Forest Health on State Trust Lands by Continuing the Use of Contract Harvesting for Silvicultural Treatments - Eliminates the expiration date for contract harvesting on state trust lands with identified forest health deficiencies. Requires the Department of Natural Resources to prioritize certain silvicultural treatments according to the protection of public health and safety, public resources, and the long-term asset value of the trust.	C 109 L 07
SSB 5463	Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Morton	Modifying Forest Fire Protection Assessments - Increases the Forest Fire Protection Assessments paid by forest landowners.	C 110 L 07
SSB 5475	Poulsen, Honeyford, Regala	Modifying Provisions Affecting Underground Storage Tanks - Requires the Department of Ecology to adopt rules to implement statewide requirements for underground storage tanks consistent with, and no less stringent than, the federal Underground Storage Tank Compliance Act of 2005.	C 147 L 07
SB 5552	Rockefeller, Spanel, Regala	Changing Compensation and Penalties for Oil Spills - Increases the maximum amount of certain penalties and fees charged to individuals who unlawfully discharge oil into the waters of the state. Changes the suggested membership of a pre-assessment screening committee by removing the Departments of Social and Health Services and Emergency Management, and adding the Department of Health. Changes the definition of "oil" in a number of RCW chapters dealing with oil spills and cleanup to include oils of a biological source. Removes the restriction on the Department of Ecology from collecting a natural resources damage assessment for oil spills that occur in non-navigable waters of the state.	C 347 L 07

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SSB 5881	Poulsen, Delvin, Regala	Modifying Water Power License Fees - Increases the annual fees for water power licenses based on the theoretical horsepower capacity of the project. Requires the Department of Ecology to submit a biennial progress report until 2017 justifying the appropriate use of the fees required by Federal Energy Regulatory Commission projects. Reduces the license fees by 50 percent for projects developed by an irrigation district in conjunction with the irrigation district's water conveyance system. Allows expenditures from the Reclamation Account to offset the cost of staff working on licensing issues.	C 286 L 07
2SSB 5883	Fraser, Swecker, Hargrove	Concerning Conversion of Forest Land to Non-forestry Uses - Removes the requirement that forest landowners must file a statement with the county that he or she does not plan to convert the land to a non-forestry use. Alters the process for converting land after a forest practice when conversion was not covered in the forest practices application.	C 106 L 07
E2SSB 5923	Swecker, Jacobsen, Sheldon	Regarding Aquatic Invasive Species Enforcement and Control - Includes commercial watercraft, watercraft transportation equipment, and watercraft auxiliary equipment in the Aquatic Invasive Species Enforcement and Prevention Programs. Creates the crime of unlawfully avoiding aquatic invasive species check stations. Exempts the person in possession of contaminated watercraft from criminal penalties relating to invasive species and forfeiture if that person complies with the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) directives for the proper decontamination of the watercraft and equipment. Provides an exemption for emergency discharge of ballast water, and requires the Ballast Water Work Group (BWWG) to make recommendations for treatment under this exemption. Allows the DFW to issue a special operating authorization for passenger vessels conducting or assisting in research and testing activities. Creates new tasks for the BWWG, and invites the Department of Ecology, the Department of Natural Resources, and a representative of the cruise ship industry to be members on the BWWG. Increases the penalty fee for unexchanged or untreated ballast water up to \$27,500 per day of continuing violation. Creates a Ballast Water Management Account to be used to support the ballast water management program and support research and monitoring. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that codifies and permanently establishes the Ballast Water Work Group and expands its duties.	C 350 L 07 Partial Veto
SSB 5972	Morton, Jacobsen, Swecker	Providing the Department of Natural Resources with More Consistent Enforcement Authority for Protection Against Mining Without a Permit - Modifies and expands the Department of Natural Resources' regulatory and enforcement authority over surface mine reclamation.	C 192 L 07

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E2SSB 6044	Rockefeller, Swecker	Regarding the Removal of Derelict Vessels - Amends the definition of "vessel" as used in the derelict vessel laws. Expands the instances when a public entity can take emergency action to tow a vessel. Requires recipients of Derelict Vessel Removal Account funding to try to find the responsible party for a derelict vessel. Allows marinas to participate in the derelict vessel removal program. Creates a temporary \$1 surcharge on all vessel registrations to fund derelict vessel removals. Requires studies and reports regarding derelict vessels.	C 342 L 07
E2SSB 6117	Fraser, Poulsen, Rockefeller	<p>Regarding Reclaimed Water - Requires the state to expand both direct financial support and financial incentives for capital investments in water reuse and reclaimed water. Creates one taskforce and two sub-taskforces to evaluate and make recommendations on various issues relating to the use of reclaimed water. Concludes that a reclaimed water project that reduces the quantity of sewage effluent that is discharged directly into marine waters does not impair any existing water rights. Requires state agencies and state facilities to use reclaimed water for nonpotable water uses, where feasible. Requires the Department of General Administration to develop a proposal for a comprehensive, campus-wide plan for the use of nonpotable water for irrigation and related outdoor uses. Requires reports from the Department of Health and the Department of Ecology on several issues relating to reclaimed water use.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section of the bill that establishes a task force to develop procedures for determining when a water reuse project would impair existing water rights. Removes the requirement that a downstream water user must agree to compensation for an impairment and removes the section that establishes a procedure for making a claim of impairment.</p>	C 445 L 07 Partial Veto
SSB 6141	Jacobsen, Morton	Regarding Forest Health - Repeals the bulk of the laws dealing with forest health and the relationship between the Department of Natural Resources and landowners and replaces them with voluntary measures based on a three-tier approach.	C 480 L 07

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1124	Van De Wege, Sullivan, B., O'Brien	<p>Adding the Department of Natural Resources to the Definition of "Employer" under RCW 41.37.010 - Adds the Department of Natural Resources to the definition of employer in the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System (PSERS). Removes "employers employing statewide elective officials" from the definition of employer in the PSERS. Provides eligible existing employees of the Department of Natural Resources the option of staying in the Public Employees Retirement System or moving to PSERS.</p>	C 294 L 07
SHB 1128	Sommers	<p>Making Operating Appropriations for the 2005-07 and 2007-09 Fiscal Biennia - Makes biennial operating appropriations for the 2007-09 biennium. Makes supplemental operating appropriations for the 2005-07 biennium.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> See enclosed summary of the Operating Budget.</p>	C 522 L 07 Partial Veto
SHB 1261	Crouse, Fromhold, Conway	<p>Purchasing Service Credit for Periods of Temporary Duty Disability in the LEOFF 2, the TRS, the SERS, and the PSERS - Permits members of the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS), the School Employees' Retirement System (SERS), the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System (PSERS), and the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF 2) to purchase up to 24 consecutive months of service credit for periods of temporary duty-related disability. Purchases of service credit for periods of duty-related disability are not provided to members as a contractual right.</p>	C 49 L 07
SHB 1262	Bailey, Conway, Fromhold	<p>Addressing the Public Employment of Retirees from the Teachers' Retirement System Plan 1 and the Public Employees' Retirement System Plan 1 - Defines separation from service in the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) as excluding circumstances where an employee and his or her employer have an oral or written agreement to return to work following termination; in both TRS and the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), mere inquiries about postretirement employment do not constitute an agreement. Adds a gross misdemeanor penalty to the TRS for making a false statement to the Department of Retirement Systems related to separation from service. Requires that PERS and TRS Plan 1 retirees only be rehired pursuant to a written employer policy on hiring retirees. Increases the length of break in service in TRS from one to one and one-half months for eligibility for 1,500 hour years without suspension of retirement benefits. Imposes a prospective cumulative lifetime cap in TRS of 1,900 hours worked beyond an annual 867 hour threshold.</p>	C 50 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1264	Fromhold, Conway, Sullivan, B.	Addressing the Portability of Public Retirement Benefits - Expands the definition of base salary for members covered by the portability rules of Washington retirement system plans to include elements of compensation included in all of a member's state retirement plans. Lifts the cap on the maximum benefit receivable by a member covered by the portability provisions when a member has fewer than 15 years in a capped retirement plan such as the Public Employees' Retirement System Plan 1. Adds the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 to the list of plans whose members can combine service under portability for the indexed 20-years of service term vested benefit.	C 207 L 07
SHB 1266	Conway, Fromhold, Sullivan, B.	Addressing Death Benefits for Public Employees - Provides a \$150,000 death benefit to survivors of state, school district and higher education employees who die as a result of an occupational illness that arises in the course of employment.	C 487 L 07
HB 1293	Cody, Sommers	Modifying Insurance Commissioner Regulatory Assessment Fee Provisions - Changes the way Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) are charged regulatory assessment fees. Makes HMOs' regulatory assessment fees a percentage of their net premium totals.	C 468 L 07
SHB 1417	Lovick, Roach, Simpson	Providing Reimbursement for Certain Washington State Patrol Survivor Benefits - Adds surviving spouses and dependent children of members of the Washington State Patrol Retirement System (WSPRS) killed in the line-of-duty to the definition of emergency service personnel whose survivors may enroll in Public Employees' Benefits Board (PEBB) health insurance plans. Provides survivors of the WSPRS members killed in the line of duty reimbursement from the WSPRS fund for the cost of PEBB member premium payments. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the amendatory section to a pre-existing emergency clause that made the reimbursement changes effective immediately upon enactment.	C 488 L 07 Partial Veto
ESHB 1649	Fromhold, Conway, Bailey	Authorizing the Purchase of an Increased Benefit Multiplier for past Judicial Service for Judges in the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System - Reduces the cost of an individual judge's purchase of an improvement in the multiplier for up to 70 percent of the judge's past years of judicial service for purchases made before December 31, 2007, in the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers' Retirement System. Provides that purchases before December 31, 2007, be reduced from full actuarial cost to 5 percent of the salary earned for each month of service being purchased, plus interest as determined by the Director of the Department of Retirement Systems (Director). Requires for purchases made after December 31, 2007, that the judge pay the actuarial equivalent of the increase in the member's benefit, as determined by the Director. Permits judges who purchased the increased multiplier at higher costs before July 1, 2007, to apply between the effective date of the act and December 31, 2007, to have the difference in cost under the new formula recalculated, and have the difference reimbursed.	C 123 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1679	Ericks, Hinkle, Conway	Determining Membership on the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 2 Board - Removes the requirement that one of the law enforcement officers and one of the fire fighter positions on the LEOFF 2 Board be filled by a retired member for appointments made for vacancies after January 1, 2007. Requires that after January 1, 2008, one member of the LEOFF 2 Board must be a retired participant of LEOFF Plan 2. Changes the terms of the initial three employer LEOFF 2 Board members from four years to four, five, and six years. Provides that subsequent employer board member appointments are for four years. Changes the terms of the initial legislative members of the LEOFF 2 Board to five years and six months. Makes subsequent legislative board member appointments for two-year terms beginning on January 1 of odd-numbered years.	C 303 L 07
HB 1680	Hunter, Haler, Sullivan, P.	Addressing Transfers of Service Credit for Emergency Medical Technicians Under the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 2 - Provides an exception to the five-years of service waiting period for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) members of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Plan 2 who elect to transfer service credit from the Public Employees' Retirement System Plans 1 or 2 for past service as an EMT. Permits EMT members or survivors of members to either complete the transfer payment of required contributions plus interest or actuarially reduce benefits to reflect the amount of unpaid transfer obligations if death or disability prevent the member from completing the five-year service requirement of the waiting period.	C 304 L 07
SHB 2087	Fromhold, Hinkle, Cody	Regarding the Certification and Recertification of Health Care Facilities - Authorizes the Department of Health to assess fees for the certification and recertification of health care facilities when the federal government does not provide sufficient funding to cover all certifications and recertifications.	C 279 L 07
SHB 2147	Kristiansen, Ericks, Chandler	Providing Vocational Rehabilitation Services for Volunteer Firefighters and Reserve Officers - Provides vocational rehabilitation benefits for members of the Volunteer Fire Fighters' and Reserve Officers' Relief and Pension System (VFFRORPS) at the sole discretion of the State Board of the VFFRORPS. Provides coverage for up to \$4,000 of a disabled participant's costs for education, retraining, and job placement. Provides coverage for an additional \$5,000 of accommodations necessary for participating in a retraining plan, or for performing the essential functions of an occupation.	C 57 L 07
HB 2163	Cody, Sommers, Kenney	Creating the Public Employees' Benefits Board Medical Benefits Administration Account - Creates the non-appropriated Public Employees' Benefits Board (PEBB) Medical Benefits Administration Account. Requires that funds in the PEBB Medical Benefits Administration Account be used exclusively for contracted expenditures related to the operation of self-insured medical plans other than the Uniform Medical Plan. Provides that only the Administrator of the Health Care Authority or the Administrator's designee may authorize expenditures from the Uniform Medical Plan and the Uniform Dental Plan administrative accounts.	C 507 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2391	Fromhold, Conway, Moeller	Eliminating Retirement System Gain-Sharing and Providing Alternate Pension Benefits - Repeals gain-sharing for the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) Plans 1 and 3, and the School Employees' Retirement System (SERS) Plan 3 after the January 1, 2008, gain-sharing event, and eliminates gain-sharing for members that joined the Plans 3 after July 1, 2008. Provides an increase to the annual increase amount (Uniform COLA) in PERS and TRS Plan 1 on July 1, 2009, of up to 13 cents, should the January 1, 2008, gain-sharing distribution provide less than a 34 cent increase in the Uniform COLA. Provides members of PERS Plans 2 and 3, TRS Plans 2 and 3, and SERS Plans 2 and 3, who have completed at least 30 years of service with improved early retirement reduction factors of 1 percent per year of service between age 60 - 65, maintain the current reductions of 3 percent per year of service between age 55 - 60. Provides a choice of Plan 2 or Plan 3 membership for new TRS and SERS members hired after July 1, 2007.	C 491 L 07
SB 5014	Pridemore	Amending the Process for Adopting Contribution Rates for the State Retirement Systems - Requires the Pension Funding Council (PFC) to adopt contribution rates by July 31 of even-numbered years. Requires the contribution rates that the State Actuary submits to the PFC be considered preliminary prior to PFC action, and that the final valuation and rates be submitted by the State Actuary incorporating any actions taken by the PFC. Requires the PFC to submit preliminary actuarial audit results to the Select Committee on Pension Policy at least 30 days prior to taking action on contribution rates. Permits the PFC to adopt annual contribution rate changes, rather than only a single set of rates for the upcoming biennium. Requires the experience and long-term economic assumptions used by the State Actuary and the Department of Retirement System be evaluated and reviewed by the PFC in the fall of odd-numbered years beginning in 2007.	C 280 L 07
SSB 5085	Haugen, Swecker, Murray	Providing That Transportation Accounts Receive 100 Percent of Their Proportionate Share of Earnings - Allows transportation accounts to receive 100 percent of their proportionate share of earnings.	C 513 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SSB 5093	Marr, Keiser, Franklin	<p>Concerning Access to Health Care Services for Children - Directs the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to provide health insurance coverage for children under age 19 in families with household incomes of up to 250 percent of the federal poverty level, and effective January 1, 2009, only to the extent that funds are specifically appropriated, for children whose family income is not greater than 300 percent of the federal poverty level. Requires the DSHS to develop and implement a schedule of premiums for children's health coverage for families with incomes greater than 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Directs the DSHS, beginning January 1, 2009, to offer families whose income is greater than 300 percent of the federal poverty level the opportunity to purchase health care coverage for their children without a state premium subsidy. Establishes an outreach and education effort to identify and enroll eligible children in health coverage. Requires targeted-rate increases for health care providers to be linked to quality improvement measures, beginning in 2009. Establishes nutritional health and physical activity goals for school districts. Establishes a Select Interim Legislative Task Force on Comprehensive School Health Reform.</p>	C 5 L 07
2SSB 5114	Rockefeller, Parlette, Eide	<p>Changing Student Transportation Funding - Directs the Office of Financial Management (OFM), in consultation with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to contract with school transportation experts for the development of two options for a student transportation funding formula. Directs the OFM to present the two formula options to the education and fiscal committees of the Legislature by December 1, 2008. Requires school districts that are required to account for "to and from" spending, to separate those costs from other pupil transportation spending, starting with the 2007-08 school year.</p>	C 139 L 07
SSB 5174	Pridemore, Schoesler	<p>Making Corrections in the Public Retirement Systems - Makes corrections to the state retirement systems laws, including adding omissions and references related to the creation of the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System (PSERS). Adds references to the PSERS and the School Employees' Retirement System relating to the tax status of member contributions to the retirement plans and health benefits contribution plans. Updates the vesting requirements of the Plan 3 gain-sharing chapter consistent with the 2006 Plan 3 vesting changes. Decreases the Teachers' Retirement System Plan 1 contribution rates for justices and judges. Affirms the 2000 legislative act that suspended employer and member contributions of Plan 1 of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System. Reduces the creditable service that a Teachers' Retirement System Plan 2 or 3 member must earn before purchasing out-of-state services credit from five years to two years. Provides that certain Teachers' Retirement System Plan 1 members employed by the Public School Employees of Washington may transfer to the Public Employees' Retirement System Plan 1.</p>	C 492 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5175	Pridemore, Schoesler, Fraser	Providing Annual Increases in Certain Retirement Allowances - Provides a Public Employees Retirement System, Plan 1 or Teachers Retirement System, Plan 1 retiree who has been receiving an allowance for at least one year with a uniform cost-of-living adjustment increase beginning July 1 of the calendar year that the retiree turns age 66.	C 89 L 07
ESSB 5311	Brown, Zarelli, Prentice	Creating the Budget Stabilization Account - Establishes a Budget Stabilization Account, into which 1 percent of general state revenues is deposited annually.	C 484 L 07
SB 5313	Haugen, Schoesler, Kilmer	Establishing the Retirement Age for Members of the Washington State Patrol Retirement System - Increases the mandatory retirement age for members of the Washington State Patrol Retirement System from age 60 to age 65. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the emergency clause that would have caused the bill to take effect immediately.	C 87 L 07 Partial Veto
SB 5351	Kline, Spanel	Changing Travel Reimbursement Provisions Affecting Judges of the Court of Appeals - Authorizes the Court of Appeals to adopt rules providing for the reimbursement of work-related travel expenses from a judge's customary residence to the division headquarters of the court and back. Prohibits judges elected from or residing in the county in which the division is headquartered from being eligible for work-related travel expenses.	C 34 L 07
SSB 5882	Fraser, Honeyford, Regala	Funding the Washington State Heritage Center - Authorizes fees for the repayment of a certificate of participation (financing agreement) for the construction and maintenance of the Heritage Center and for various operating expenses.	C 523 L 07
SB 5918	Fraser, Delvin	Revising Retirement Benefits for Judges - Exempts Judicial Retirement Accounts (JRA) from judicial process, including attachment and the operation of bankruptcy or insolvency laws, except for domestic relations orders and federal income tax levies. Subjects distribution of the JRA to the operation of state community property laws upon a member's death.	C 108 L 07
SB 6119	Eide, Keiser, Marr	Changing the Distribution to and Allocation of the Fire Service Training Account - Provides that General Fund-State funds appropriated into the Fire Service Training Account are allocated solely for the Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Training Program. Allows the Washington State Patrol to contract with an outside entity for the administration and delivery of the Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Training Program.	C 290 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6158	Prentice	Concerning the Biennial Rebasing of Nursing Facility Medicaid Payment Rates - Modifies the nursing facility Medicaid payment system by rebasing direct care, therapy care, support services, and operations component rate allocations based upon calendar year 2005 costs. Requires automatic rate rebasing every two years beginning July 1, 2009. Removes specific hold harmless payment rates for "vital local providers" and establishes hold harmless payment rates set equal to June 30, 2007, component rates for nursing facilities that meet certain criteria. Makes costs associated with the repealed quality maintenance fee unallowable under the Medicaid nursing facility payment system.	C 508 L 07
SB 6167	Pridemore, Zarelli, Prentice	Clarifying the Director's Authority to Determine Interest in Certain Public Retirement Systems - Reinstates statutory language that expressly establishes the authority of the Director of the Department of Retirement Systems to determine the method and amount of interest that is credited to member retirement contributions. Requires interest, if credited, to be credited at least quarterly.	C 493 L 07
ESSJR 8206	Brown, Zarelli, Eide	Creating the Budget Stabilization Account in the State Constitution - Amends the State Constitution to establish a Budget Stabilization Account, into which 1 percent of general state revenues is deposited annually. Authorizes the Legislature to appropriate from the Budget Stabilization Account with a majority vote if forecasted employment growth is less than 1 percent or upon a declaration of emergency due to a catastrophic event, and with a three-fifths vote otherwise.	SFiled Sec/St

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1025	Rolfes, Newhouse, Lovick	Recommending Authorization for Projects by the Public Works Board - Approves the local government infrastructure projects list adopted by the Public Works Board for the 2007 loan cycle. The list includes 19 projects totaling approximately \$71 million in loan requests.	C 4 L 07
ESHB 1092	Fromhold, McDonald, Ormsby	<p>Making Appropriations and Authorizing Expenditures for Capital Improvements - Authorizes \$4.3 billion in new capital projects in the 2007-09 Capital Budget, of which \$2.2 billion are financed with new state general obligation bonds. Authorizes \$5.6 million in new capital projects from state general obligation bonds in the 2007 Supplemental Capital Budget.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes proviso language prohibiting the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development from proceeding with a competitive process for the Job Development Fund for the 2009-11 biennium. Vetoes proviso language that requires the Department of General Administration to post signs over the Capitol Lake dam to notify cyclists that the bike lane ends. Vetoes proviso language for the Wiley Slough restoration project that prohibits the Department of Fish and Wildlife from spending the appropriation until July 1, 2008 so that a report can be developed regarding the loss of recreation opportunities and upland habitat areas. Vetoes proviso language that limits the type of land that can be purchased through the Trust Land Transfer program. Vetoes proviso language that prohibits the Department of General Administration from selling the Tacoma Rhodes property until after June 30, 2009, except to another public entity. Vetoes a \$20 million transfer from the Natural Resources Real Property Replacement Account to the Common School Permanent Fund, as well amendatory language to the Natural Resources Real Property Replacement Account allowing for the transfer to occur.</p>	C 520 L 07 Partial Veto
HB 1137	Fromhold, McDonald, Ormsby	Creating the Water Quality Capital Account - Creates the Water Quality Capital Account in the state treasury.	C 233 L 07
SHB 1138	Fromhold, McDonald, Ormsby	Concerning General Obligation Bonds - Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds to support appropriations in the 2007 Supplemental and 2007-09 Capital Budgets.	C 521 L 07
SHB 1398	Fromhold, Wallace, Anderson	Expanding the University of Washington's and Washington State University's Local Borrowing Authority - Expands the University of Washington's and Washington State University's local borrowing authority by allowing the universities to bond against all non-appropriated funds.	C 24 L 07
SHB 1784	Kenney, Sells, Buri	Eliminating Limitations on the Investment of Certain State Moneys - Removes the word "irreducible" from the permanent fund statutes of the public baccalaureate institutions. Requires passage of a constitutional amendment by voters at the next general election to take effect.	C 215 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2357	McIntire, Fromhold	Allowing a School District to Transfer Certain Revenue into the District's Capital Projects Account - Authorizes school districts to transfer distributions of state forest land revenues from their debt service funds to their capital projects funds to the extent such distributions are not necessary for debt repayment.	C 503 L 07
SHB 2366	Dunshee, Jarrett, Ormsby	Requiring Oversight of State Agency Housing Decisions - Improves the oversight, management, and financial analysis of state agency facilities.	C 506 L 07
HB 2395	Fromhold, McDonald, Morrell	Regarding Leasing and Development Rights on State Lands - Allows the Department of Natural Resources to lease state land and development rights on state land, held for the benefit of common schools, to public agencies for terms not to exceed 99 years. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the emergency clause.	C 504 L 07 Partial Veto
HB 2396	Fromhold, McDonald	Regarding Investment of Moneys in the Permanent Common School Fund - Clarifies the law authorizing investment of the Permanent Common School Fund in equities when the investment is in the best interest of the state and the Permanent Common School Fund.	C 505 L 07
SHJR 4215	Kenney, Sells, Buri	Eliminating Prohibitions on the Investment of Certain State Moneys - Requires the Secretary of State to submit to voters a proposed amendment to the State Constitution that would allow the permanent funds of the public baccalaureate institutions to be invested as authorized by law. Includes the authority to invest the permanent funds in stocks or bonds issued by any association, company, or corporation if authorized by law.	HFiled Sec/St

COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1047	Williams, Blake	Liquor - Confections Containing Liquor - Allows grocery stores licensed by the Liquor Control Board that also have a snack bar license to sell confections with up to 10 percent alcohol to persons 21 or older.	C 226 L 07
HB 1218	Conway, Wood, Condotta	Gambling - Gambling Commission's Powers to Temporarily Issue, Suspend, and Renew Licenses - Allows the Gambling Commission to delegate to the Director the authority to issue temporary licenses and suspend licenses for certain types of licenses. Provides a six month grace period after certain military service to renew a license.	C 206 L 07
SHB 1244	Conway, Hankins, Clibborn	Workers' Compensation - Hour Banks - Modifies the statutory definition of wages used to calculate workers' compensation benefits to include an employer's payment or contributions, or appropriate portions thereof, for health care benefits unless the employer continues ongoing and current payment or contributions for these benefits at the same level as provided at the time of injury.	C 297 L 07
SHB 1278	Conway, Simpson, Kenney	Unemployment Compensation - New Employer Contribution Rates - Makes unemployment insurance contribution rates for new employers 90 percent, 100 percent, or 115 percent of average industry rates, depending on benefits charged and contributions paid by new employers in a three-year period.	C 51 L 07
HB 1291	Quall, Priest, Wood	Horse Racing - Advance Deposit Wagering - Removes the expiration date for horse racing advance deposit wagering.	C 209 L 07
HB 1349	Condotta, Wood	Liquor - Keg Sales - Allows restaurants holding a spirits, beer, and wine license to sell kegs of malt liquor.	C 53 L 07
HB 1370	Green, Conway, Hasegawa	Wage and Hour - Prevailing Wage Determinations/Public Employees - Excludes public employees from prevailing wage requirements and surveys to determine prevailing wages.	C 169 L 07
SHB 1407	Conway, Wood, Green	Unemployment Compensation - Administrative Funding - Makes existing moneys generally available for administering the unemployment compensation system and other programs under the Employment Security Act.	C 327 L 07
HB 1457	Lovick, Dunshee, Ericks	Employment - Youth Soccer Referees - Excludes employment of certified youth soccer referees under the age of 14 from child labor criminal provisions.	C 464 L 07
SHB 1500	Conway, Williams, Chase	Workers' Compensation - Permanent Partial Disability Claims - Creates options for deducting a prior permanent partial disability award from a subsequent pension award so that a worker may choose, instead of having the amount deducted from the pension reserve for the claim, to have the amount deducted from monthly pension payments in an amount not to exceed 25 percent of the monthly amount due from the Department of Labor and Industries or self-insurer or one-sixth of the total overpayment, whichever is less.	C 172 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1501	Wood, Conway, Williams	Workers' Compensation - Social Security Offsets - Eliminates the expiration date on the authority of the Department of Labor and Industries (Department) to recalculate an injured worker's time-loss benefits and pay additional benefits to the worker in situations when a reduction in federal social security disability entitlement is made for a time period during which the Department also reduced benefits.	C 255 L 07
SHB 1574	Wood, Conway, Hudgins	Licensing - Uniform Regulation of Business and Professions - Makes a number of changes to the business and profession programs administered by the Department of Licensing (Department), and to the uniform disciplinary procedures for businesses and professions regulated by the Department.	C 256 L 07
SHB 1583	Moeller, Conway, Darneille	Employment - Automatic Service Charges - Requires employers that provide food, beverage, entertainment, or portorage to disclose the percentage of automatic service charges that are paid directly to employees.	C 390 L 07
HB 1599	Hunt, Williams, Conway	Gambling - State Employee Raffles - Permits executive branch state employees to conduct and solicit donations for raffles for specified charitable purposes under certain conditions.	C 452 L 07
HB 1666	Green, Conway, Morrell	Workers' Compensation - Authority of Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners - Permanently gives advanced registered nurse practitioners nearly the same worker's compensation roles and responsibilities as physicians, including authority to sign accident report forms and time loss cards.	C 275 L 07
SHB 1693	Appleton, Flannigan, Rodne	Collective Bargaining - Ferry Employees - Changes time frames for collective bargaining for ferry employees. Provides procedure for selection of interest arbitrator before bargaining.	C 160 L 07
HB 1706	Conway, Hunt, Wood	Gambling - Sovereign Immunity Waiver - Removes the expiration date for the state's limited waiver of sovereign immunity in actions brought by tribes under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.	C 321 L 07
HB 1722	Conway, Curtis, Moeller	Workers' Compensation - Authority of Physician Assistants - Modifies the authority of physician assistants (PAs) under the Industrial Insurance Act to allow PAs to sign any certificate, card, form, or other documentation that the PA's supervising physician or physicians may sign. Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to report to the Legislature by December 1, 2008, on implementation.	C 263 L 07
ESHB 1833	Conway, Pettigrew, Seaquist	Workers' Compensation - Presumption of Occupational Disease for Firefighters - Modifies the industrial insurance presumption of occupational disease for firefighters to include certain heart injuries and certain cancers. Allows a firefighter to recover litigation fees and costs in certain cases involving the presumption of occupational disease for firefighters. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the intent section.	C 490 L 07 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1843	Conway, Condotta, Chandler	Building and Construction - Contractor Registration - Makes numerous changes to the Contractor Registration Act, including changes relating to definitions, registration, exemptions, bonds, disclosure statements, collections, investigations, civil infractions, and criminal violations.	C 436 L 07
EHB 1898	Quall, Conway, Haler	Apprenticeship Utilization - School District Public Works Projects - Creates phased-in apprenticeship utilization requirements for public works contracts awarded by school districts, but does not apply to school district projects funded by bond issues approved before July 1, 2007.	C 437 L 07
ESHB 1916	Conway, Ericksen, Moeller	Collective Bargaining - Interest Arbitration Involving Care Providers - Specifies mandatory and permissive factors to be considered by an interest arbitration panel resolving an impasse in collective bargaining involving individual providers or family child care providers under the Public Employees' Collective Bargaining Act.	C 278 L 07
HB 1949	Williams, Conway, Sullivan, B.	Workers' Compensation - Workers Involved in Harvesting Geoduck Clams - Applies the state Industrial Insurance Act to certain employers and workers involved in the business of harvesting geoduck clams.	C 324 L 07
ESHB 1968	Simpson, Conway, Ormsby	Building and Construction - Sprinkler Fitter Certification - Establishes a certification requirement for sprinkler fitters to be administered by the state Director of Fire Protection. Specifies qualifications for certification of journey-level and residential sprinkler fitters with and without examination.	C 435 L 07
SHB 1988	Morrell, DeBolt, Lovick	Licensing - Security Guards - Modifies requirements for post-assignment training for security guards.	C 306 L 07
EHB 2105	Conway, Condotta, Kenney	Workers' Compensation - Initial Prescription Costs - Requires the Department of Labor and Industries, for state fund claims, to pay for initial prescription costs related to an initial medical visit for any alleged injury for which a worker files a workers' compensation claim regardless of whether the claim is allowed.	C 134 L 07
ESHB 2111	Williams, Conway, Wood	Collective Bargaining - Adult Family Home Providers - Provides for collective bargaining between the Governor and a statewide unit of adult family home providers under the Public Employees' Collective Bargaining Act. Provides for negotiated rule-making with a statewide unit of adult family home licensees under the Administrative Procedure Act.	C 184 L 07
EHB 2113	Williams, Goodman, Green	Liquor - Objections by Local Jurisdictions to the Issuance and Renewal of Liquor Licenses - Directs the Liquor Control Board to give substantial weight to the objections of a local jurisdiction to the issuance or renewal of a liquor license based on chronic illegal activity associated with the applicant's operation of the premises or other licensed premises, or the conduct of the applicant's patrons inside or outside the premises. Makes other changes in the review of liquor license applications.	C 473 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2135	Wood, Condotta, Ormsby	Consumer Protection - Lemon Law Coverage for Out-of-state Consumers - Applies the Lemon Law to motor vehicles purchased or leased in Washington regardless of where the motor vehicle is initially registered.	C 425 L 07
ESHB 2171	Eddy, Conway, Campbell	Workplace Safety - Crane Safety - Requires the Department of Labor and Industries (Department) to establish a crane certification program. Requires the Department to establish qualified crane operator requirements. Prohibits an employer or contractor from allowing a person who does not meet qualified crane operator requirements to operate a crane without direct supervision.	C 27 L 07
HB 2240	Conway, Condotta, Kenney	Liquor -Personal Services by Wineries and other Activities - Creates tied-house exceptions to allow: 1) wineries to provide personal services for a retailer, including participation and pouring at a restaurant and bottle signings; 2) internet listings and links between wineries and retailers and breweries and retailers; and 3) wineries and retailers to produce promotional information with wine industry associations.	C 217 L 07
2SHB 2284	Green, Ericksen, Sells	Collective Bargaining - Training of Care Providers - Establishes a 15-member workgroup to evaluate current training requirements for long-term care workers, and requires the workgroup to report its findings and recommendations by December 1, 2007; requires that long-term care workers be offered peer mentoring and complete increased continuing education, and that the Department of Social and Health Services offer opportunities for advanced training; and specifies that a training partnership provide training and certain other services to individual providers, and that employer contributions to the training partnership be a mandatory subject of collective bargaining.	C 361 L 07
SHB 2361	Conway	Collective Bargaining - Higher Education Employees - Makes the Public Employees' Collective Bargaining Act applicable to certain employees of institutions of higher education who are exempted from civil service under the Personnel System Reform Act.	C 136 L 07
SB 5011	Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Keiser	Liquor - Direct Shipment Expiration - Removes the June 30, 2008, expiration date for the direct shipment of beer and wine by out-of-state wineries and breweries to retailers.	C 9 L 07
SSB 5050	Weinstein, Franklin, Kauffman	Consumer Protection - Lemon Law Reasonable Offset - Changes the formula for calculating the reasonable offset that a consumer is required to pay when a vehicle is replaced or repurchased under the Lemon Law so that the first attempt to obtain diagnosis or repair is the cut-off date for determining the mileage component of the formula.	C 426 L 07
SSB 5053	Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Kline	Workers' Compensation - Office of the Ombudsman for Workers of Self-insured Employers - Creates an Office of the Ombudsman for workers of industrial insurance self-insured employers.	C 281 L 07
ESSB 5112	Schoesler, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen	Licensing - Vessel Auctions - Allows auction companies also licensed as motor vehicle dealers to sell vessels up to 25 feet long without registering as vessel dealers.	C 378 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESB 5251	Kohl-Welles, Clements, Hobbs	Collective Bargaining - Maximum Term - Increases from three to six years the maximum allowable term for certain collective bargaining agreements between cities, counties, municipal corporations, and school districts and their respective employees.	C 75 L 07
ESSB 5290	Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Clements	Workers' Compensation - Medical and Chiropractic Advisory Committees - Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to establish an industrial insurance Medical Advisory Committee and an industrial insurance Chiropractic Advisory Committee. Establishes requirements for the appointment of members of the industrial insurance Medical Advisory Committee and the industrial insurance Chiropractic Advisory Committee. Requires a report to the Legislature in 2011 related to the work of the industrial insurance Medical Advisory Committee and the industrial insurance Chiropractic Advisory Committee.	C 282 L 07
ESSB 5373	Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Keiser	Unemployment Compensation - Reporting, Penalty, and Corporate Officer Provisions - Adds services performed by corporate officers to covered employment for purposes of unemployment compensation, with certain exceptions. Makes corporate officers personally liable for certain contributions owed by corporations that have gone out of business. Charges certain benefits resulting from an employer's reporting errors to the employer's experience rating account. Modifies penalties for employers who file untimely, incomplete, and incorrectly formatted tax and wage reports. Increases weeks of disqualification and adds penalties for claimants who make false statements involving material facts. Designates professional employer organizations and client employers as co-employers.	C 146 L 07
SB 5389	Hewitt	Horse Racing - Nonprofit Simulcasts - Allows nonprofit horse racing associations to import one simulcast race of regional or national interest on each live race day.	C 100 L 07
SSB 5443	Kohl-Welles, Keiser	Workers' Compensation - Claim Suppression - Defines and prohibits claim suppression by employers. Requires the Director of the Department of Labor and Industries (Director) to investigate complaints about claim suppression and grants subpoena authority related to these investigations. Grants the Director the authority to waive time limitations for filing an industrial insurance claim in situations where claim suppression is found.	C 77 L 07
SSB 5534	Kohl-Welles, Clements, Keiser	Unemployment Compensation - Performing Arts - Excludes services performed by certain persons participating in performances sponsored by certain theater companies and dinner theaters, dance companies, musical groups and artists, and museums from employment for purposes of unemployment benefits and taxes.	C 366 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5551	Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Clements	Liquor - Enforcement of Liquor and Tobacco Laws / Tobacco-related Taxes - Expands the authority of the Liquor Control Board to inspect books and records for enforcement of tobacco and cigarette tax laws and authorizes issuance of subpoenas for production of documents for enforcement of liquor laws and tobacco and cigarette tax laws. Provides a business and occupation tax exemption for the stamping allowance granted to wholesalers and retailers for affixing cigarette tax stamps. Provides a credit on the other tobacco products tax for products sold to the federal government and tribes.	C 221 L 07
SSB 5554	McAuliffe, Clements, Kohl-Welles	Consumer Protection - Self-service Storage Facilities - Modifies the statutes governing self-service storage facilities, including clarifying that the first notice sent to a renter when rent in a self-storage facility is more than 14 days past due is a preliminary lien notice and the second notice is a final lien notice, changing references to personal papers and personal effects to be personal papers and personal photographs, setting forth the order of expenses to which the proceeds of a lien sale are applied, and adding definitions of "reasonable manner," "commercially reasonable manner," and "costs of the sale."	C 113 L 07
SB 5635	Brandland, Kline, Delvin	Employment - Polygraph Tests - Allows law enforcement agencies and county juvenile court services agencies to require persons returning after 24-month breaks in service as fully-commissioned law enforcement officers to take lie detector and similar tests.	C 14 L 07
SSB 5639	Spanel, Clements, Pflug	Liquor - Microbrewery Catering - Allows microbreweries with restaurant licenses to have restaurant privileges, which includes a catering endorsement.	C 222 L 07
SSB 5653	Kauffman, Kastama, Brown	Unemployment Compensation - Self-Employment Assistance - Provides that certain unemployed individuals may receive regular unemployment benefits while participating in a self-employment assistance program. Requires program participants to pursue self-employment activities in lieu of being able, available, and actively seeking work.	C 248 L 07
E2SSB 5659	Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Fairley	Leave - Family Leave Insurance - Provides for family leave insurance benefits of \$250 per week for up to five weeks for individuals on leave for the birth or placement of a child. Provides for job protection following leave for individuals who work for an employer with more than 25 employees for at least 12 months, and who have worked for at least 1,250 hours over the previous 12 months. Creates a joint legislative task force to study the establishment of the family leave insurance program, including financing and administration. Authorizes the director of the Department of Labor and Industries to loan funds from the Supplemental Pension Fund to the Family Leave Insurance Account. Appropriates up to \$18 million from the Family Leave Insurance Account to the Department of Labor and Industries for the initial administration of the family leave insurance program.	C 357 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESB 5675	Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Keiser	Workers' Compensation - Minimum Benefits - Increases the minimum industrial insurance benefit to 15 percent of the state average monthly wage plus an additional \$10 per month if a worker is married and an additional \$10 per month for each child of the worker up to a maximum of five children. Provides that the worker's monthly payment under the new calculation must not exceed 100 percent of the monthly wages received at the time of injury as calculated under statute and creates a formula for determining the minimum benefit in these situations.	C 284 L 07
SSB 5676	Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Murray	Workers' Compensation - Loss of Earning Power and Kept-on-Salary - Provides that the prior closure of a claim or the receipt of permanent partial disability benefits does not affect the rate at which loss of earning power benefits are calculated upon re-opening of a claim. Provides that holiday pay, vacation pay, sick leave, or other similar benefits are not payments by the employer for the purposes of the employer continuing to pay the worker wages during a period of temporary total disability.	C 190 L 07
SSB 5688	Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Kline	Workers' Compensation - Claimants' Notices, Orders, or Warrants Prior to an Appealable Order - Allows written notices, orders, or warrants under the Industrial Insurance Act to be forwarded to a claimant in care of a representative before an appealable order has been entered on a claim.	C 78 L 07
SSB 5702	Benton, Keiser, Swecker	Unemployment Compensation - Churches - Requires churches, conventions or associations of churches, and certain organizations operated for religious purposes to inform employees that they may not be eligible to receive unemployment benefits based on that employment.	C 386 L 07
SSB 5721	Kohl-Welles	Liquor - Sports/Entertainment Facilities - Allows a liquor manufacturer, importer, or distributor to enter into an arrangement with a sports/entertainment facility licensee or an affiliated business for brand advertising at the licensed facility or promoting events held at the facility, with a capacity of 5000 or more. Requires the Liquor Control Board to monitor the arrangements, gives auditing authority to the Board, and requires the Board to report to the Legislature.	C 369 L 07
ESSB 5788	Spanel, Brandland, Kohl-Welles	Licensing - Home Inspectors - Requires the Department of Licensing to conduct a study of the regulation of home inspectors under the sunrise criteria and report to the Legislature.	C 388 L 07
E2SSB 5859	Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Clements	Liquor - Licensing - Lowers the spirits, beer, and wine restaurant density cap to one license for every 1,300 people in the state. Expands the list of organizations eligible for a special occasion license to include local wine industry associations. Allows restaurants that do catering to store liquor off-premises under certain conditions. Allows a brewery or microbrewery with a restaurant license to operate a second restaurant, off the premises of the brewery or microbrewery and gives breweries restaurant license privileges, including catering. Authorizes an extension of time for the summary suspension of a liquor license under specified circumstances. Creates a new hotel liquor license.	C 370 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5895	Fraser, Swecker, Tom	Consumer Protection - Seller's Disclosure Statement - Requires a seller of unimproved residential land to complete a seller's disclosure statement. Makes changes to the required disclosure statement for sellers of both unimproved and improved residential land.	C 107 L 07
SSB 5898	Kohl-Welles, Clements, Keiser	Liquor - Common Carriers - Allows in-state and out-of-state wineries to use common carriers to deliver up to 100 cases of their own production, in the aggregate, per month to licensed retailers.	C 16 L 07
ESSB 5915	Honeyford, Clements, Kohl-Welles	Unemployment Compensation and Workers' Compensation - Notices - Requires the Employment Security Department and the Department of Labor and Industries to send employers printed material that the agencies recommend or require employers to post.	C 287 L 07
ESSB 5920	Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Shin	Workers' Compensation - Vocational Rehabilitation Pilot - Creates a vocational rehabilitation pilot program from January 1, 2008, until June 30, 2013. Increases allowable costs for vocational rehabilitation plans to \$12,000 and increases time for retraining to two years. Establishes time frames for the vocational plan development process so that vocational plan development does not extend beyond 90 days without good cause, as determined by the Department of Labor and Industries. Creates an option for workers who, after vocational plan development, decline to participate in an approved vocational plan. Addresses issues related to vocational plan interruption. Contains provisions related to future vocational assistance that limit the time and allowable costs for vocational rehabilitation in certain subsequent or re-opened claims.	C 72 L 07
SB 5926	Kohl-Welles, Clements, Kastama	Building and Construction - Joint Legislative Task Force on Underground Economy in the Construction Industry - Creates a Joint Legislative Task Force on the underground economy in the construction industry.	C 288 L 07
SSB 5984	Murray, Clements	Licensing - Structural Engineers and Significant Structures - Requires an engineer to be registered as a structural engineer to provide structural engineering services for defined significant structures.	C 193 L 07
SB 6090	Delvin, Zarelli, McCaslin	Licensing - Security Guards and Crowd Management or Guest Services - Modifies the exemption for guest services or crowd management employees within the statutes requiring licensing of private security guards.	C 154 L 07

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TRADE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1091	Van De Wege, Chase, Upthegrove	Promoting Innovation Partnership Zones - Creates an innovation partnership zones designation for geographic areas that have research capacity, a dense proximity of globally competitive firms in a research based industry or individual firms with innovation strategies and access to training. Directs the Washington State Economic Development Commission to conduct an innovation analysis and develop a plan in conjunction with the Higher Education Coordinating Board to build on existing, and develop new intellectual assets and innovation research teams.	C 227 L 07
2SHB 1096	Kenney, Priest, Quall	Creating Postsecondary Opportunity Programs - Directs the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) to develop and implement the Opportunity Grant Program. Instructs SBCTC, business, labor, and the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board to identify high demand training programs and designate them as "opportunity grant-eligible programs of study." Directs community and technical colleges and local workforce development councils to develop the Opportunity Partnership Program.	C 277 L 07
SHB 1276	Linville, McDonald, Dunshee	Creating a Public-Private Tourism Partnership - Eliminates the Tourism Advisory Committee. Creates the Washington Tourism Commission (Commission) composed of 15 members from industry sectors and 4 legislators. Directs the Commission to develop and approve a six-year strategic tourism plan and a biennial statewide marketing plan. Establishes a tourism competitive grant program to enhance local efforts that support tourism-related activities. Creates the Tourism Enterprise Account that will receive funding from the State Convention and Trade Account.	C 228 L 07
2SHB 1277	Kelley, Simpson, Wood	Expanding Competitive Local Infrastructure Financing Tools Projects - Authorizes \$2.5 million in additional competitive Local Infrastructure Financing Tool (LIFT) Program projects. Allows more than one LIFT project per county in certain circumstances involving cities that have territory in more than one county. Adds criteria that must be considered by the Community Economic Revitalization Board when approving competitive LIFT awards. Makes technical corrections to the LIFT.	C 229 L 07
HB 1430	Pettigrew, Haler, Kenney	Clarifying How Cities, Towns, Counties, Public Corporations, and Port Districts May Participate in the Federal New Markets Tax Credit Program - Authorizes local governments to create partnerships and enter into agreements to implement the federal New Markets Tax Credits program within their boundaries.	C 230 L 07
HB 1543	Buri, Grant, Dunshee	Authorizing the Use of Local Retail Taxes to Finance Economic Development Officers - Authorizes the revenues from the optional 0.08 percent local sales and use tax for rural counties to be used for the employment of personnel in an economic development office.	C 250 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SSB 5092	Marr, Brown, Kilmer	Revising Provisions for Contracts with Associate Development Organizations for Economic Development Services - Updates the duties of Associate Development Organizations (ADOs). Provides accountability provisions for ADOs under contract with the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development. Provides a funding formula for ADOs located in urban and rural counties.	C 249 L 07
SSB 5647	Fraser, Morton, McAuliffe	Clarifying the Use of Existing Lodging Tax Revenues for Tourism Promotion - Allows lodging tax revenues to be used until June 30, 2013, for operations expenditures for tourism promotion as well as to market and operate special events and festivals. Authorizes local lodging tax revenues to be used until June 30, 2013, for tourism related facilities owned by a public entity or a nonprofit 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) organization. Requires local jurisdictions to submit an annual report to the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development regarding the use and economic impact of lodging tax revenues. Requires a Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee report on the use and economic impact of lodging tax revenues.	C 497 L 07
2SSB 5652	Kauffman, Kastama, Kilmer	Establishing the Microenterprise Development Program - Creates the Microenterprise Development Program in the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (Department). Requires the Department to: provide organizational support to a statewide microenterprise association; contract with the association for service delivery; provide capacity building funds to the association and local microenterprise development organizations; and, make grants for delivery of training and technical assistance to microenterprises. Requires a program effectiveness review by the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee by January 1, 2012.	C 322 L 07
2SSB 5995	Kastama, Zarelli, Kilmer	Providing for the Role of the Economic Development Commission in State Government - Expands the membership of the Economic Development Commission (Commission). Authorizes the hiring of an executive director and other staff to support the Commission. Expands the duties of the Commission. Requires an inventory of economic development programs by June 30, 2008. Directs the Commission to provide a report with findings, analysis and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature on the appropriate state role in economic development and the appropriate administrative and regional structures for the provision of economic development services.	C 232 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6156	Prentice	<p>Relating to State Government - Provides for formation, membership, powers and duties of Community Preservation and Development Authorities (CPDA). Creates the CPDA Account in the State Treasury. Authorizes establishment of the Pioneer Square - International District CPDA. Authorizes state and local governments to consult with CPDAs before making siting, design, and construction decisions for major capital facilities, and to make reasonable efforts to minimize negative community impacts. Vetoes legislative findings, CPDA purposes, and definitions of terms.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that expressed legislative findings and outlined the purpose of community preservation and development authorities. Vetoes the section containing definitions of specific terms used throughout the act.</p>	C 501 L 07 Partial Veto

EARLY LEARNING & CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 1088	Dickerson, Kagi, Haler	<p>Improving Delivery of Children's Mental Health Services - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to recommend revisions to access-to-care standards and the children's mental health benefits package. Expands the Medicaid children's mental health outpatient therapy benefit. Establishes a children's mental health evidence-based practice institute at the University of Washington. Requires development and implementation of policies to: improve care coordination between primary care providers and children's mental health providers; improve quality of services and therapy through greater reliance on evidence-based practices; and prioritize mental health care in the child's home where appropriate. Requires review and tracking of the use of psychotropic medications and development of standards to reduce the number of children prescribed antipsychotic drugs without corresponding outpatient therapy. Directs the DSHS to expedite Medicaid re-enrollment for eligible youth transitioning out of confinement, and to explore the feasibility of providing Medicaid-funded services to juveniles detained temporarily. Establishes a program of wraparound services in up to four counties and expands existing wraparound services in up to two counties. Directs a review and analysis of, and recommendations regarding, laws and practices relating to parental engagement and involvement in the inpatient and outpatient mental health treatment of their minor children.</p>	C 359 L 07
SHB 1256	Dickerson, Kagi, Hunter	<p>Preventing Serious Injury and Strangulation from Window Blind Cords or Other Significant Safety Hazards in Child Care Settings - Prohibits the use in licensed child care settings of window blinds or other window coverings with pull cords capable of forming a loop and causing strangulation. Requires the periodic reviews of minimum requirements related to safety of child care settings include consideration of safety information from the Consumer Product Safety Commission.</p>	C 299 L 07
SHB 1287	Kagi, Hinkle, Walsh	<p>Modifying Foster Children Placement Provisions - Requires foster parents, pre-adoptive parents, and other care givers be provided notice of their right to be heard in court proceedings for children in out-of-home care. Requires entry of a court order authorizing the DSHS to access the educational, medical health, and mental health records of a child who is in the custody of the DSHS. Requires entry of a court order authorizing persons providing care to a child who is in the custody of the DSHS to authorize and manage certain school enrollment-related processes on behalf of the child. Requires a parent to be notified prior to the shelter care hearing that orders regarding the child will be entered if the child is ordered removed from the home.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the sections requiring the court to establish in dependency review hearings and in permanency plans developed for dependent children despite whether both in-state and out-of-state placements for the child have been considered (HB 1624 incorporate these provisions).</p>	C 409 L 07 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1333	Hinkle, Kagi, Walsh	Concerning Child Welfare Protections - Requires DSHS to identify all caregivers for a dependent child and offer any services needed prior to placing the child into the home. Requires DSHS to conduct background checks on all adults residing in the home into which a dependent child will be placed. Requires the court to hold a review hearing if a dependent child is removed from the parent's home twice in the same dependency. Requires parents in dependency proceedings to be given priority for court-ordered services and DSHS must provide funding for the services if the parent is unable to pay, to the extent funding is appropriated. All counties are required to revise existing child sexual assault protocols to include protocols for investigation of child abuse, neglect, and fatality cases. All law enforcement officers must receive child abuse and neglect training. JLARC must conduct a study on the gaps in the availability and access to services in dependency cases. The AOC must report all dependency cases that fail to meet the statutory guidelines for permanency to the Legislature. Foster parents may assist in the transition of a child back to the home of a parent if appropriate.	C 410 L 07
2SHB 1334	Hinkle, Walsh	Requiring the Petitioner in a Child Welfare Case to Provide the Court with Relevant Documentation - Requires the DSHS to submit certain documents in reports recommending a new placement or a change in placement.	C 411 L 07
HB 1377	Pettigrew, Hinkle, Walsh	Changing Provisions Affecting the Placement of Children - Expands the definition of <i>relative</i> for the purpose of court-ordered placement of a child in the custody of the DSHS. Subject to court-review, authorizes placement of a child who is in the custody of the DSHS with a non-relative who meets certain criteria.	C 412 L 07
SHB 1472	Pettigrew, Haler, Kagi	Analyzing and Remediating Racial Disproportionality and Racial Disparity in Child Welfare. - Directs the Secretary of the DSHS to convene an advisory committee to analyze and make recommendations regarding the disproportionate representation of children of color in the state's child welfare system. Requires development of a remediation plan and an annual progress report for reducing and eliminating racial disproportionality and disparity in the state's child welfare system.	C 465 L 07
SHB 1565	Kagi, Dickerson, Kenney	Revising Provisions Relating to Public Access to Child in Need of Services and At-Risk Youth Hearings - Requires child-in-need-of-services and at-risk youth hearings to be open to the public unless the hearings are closed by the court.	C 213 L 07
ESHB 1624	Kagi, Walsh, Appleton	Reinstating Parental Rights for Adolescents Who Are in State Care and Have Not Been Adopted and Providing Immunity for Department of Social and Health Services Representatives - Allows a dependent child over the age of 12 to petition to have the parental rights of his or her parent reinstated and specifies that an action reinstating parental rights is a separate action from termination of rights. Clarifies the purpose and responsibilities of shelter care, review, and permanency hearings. Directs the DSHS to consult with licensed foster parents and to submit a report to the Legislature regarding tiered classification of foster parent licensing.	C 413 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2319	Kagi, Sullivan, P., Wallace	Supporting Early Learning and Parenting Education Opportunities at Community Colleges - Directs the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) to conduct a survey and make recommendations for creating a coordinated system of course offerings and early learning education opportunities.	C 395 L 07
SB 5258	Regala, Stevens, Shin	Concerning Members of the Washington Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect - Adds the Director of the Department of Early Learning (DEL) to the Washington Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (WCPCAN).	C 144 L 07
ESSB 5317	Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Hargrove	Creating Additional Safeguards for Child Care - Expands the purpose of the Department of Early Learning (DEL) statutes to include providing information to promote the hiring of suitable providers of child care. Directs the DEL, upon completion of its information management system, to establish a publicly-accessible website for posting information regarding licensing enforcement actions. Requires notification within 48 hours to the parent of a child who is the alleged victim of abuse by a child care provider or employee. Authorizes the DEL to take licensing enforcement action related to provider liability insurance coverage notice requirements. Directs the DEL to develop a standard form for notifying parents of the status of day-care liability insurance coverage of a provider.	C 415 L 07
SSB 5321	Carrell, Regala, Stevens	Addressing Child Welfare - Establishes and amends definitions relating to screening, investigations, and findings of child abuse and neglect referrals. Establishes time lines for the completion of investigations of child abuse and neglect referrals. Establishes time lines for the destruction of child abuse and neglect referrals and investigative records. Provides for penalties and attorney fees for persons harmed by unauthorized disclosure of records relating to child abuse and neglect. Requires the sharing of information with foster parents regarding high-risk behaviors of children placed in foster care.	C 220 L 07
ESSB 5774	Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Brandland	Revising Background Check Processes - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to conduct fingerprint background checks on all foster and adoptive parents and on kinship and kinship-like care givers. Authorizes the DSHS to conduct background checks as part of its investigations in response to allegations of child abuse and neglect. Authorizes the Department of Early Learning to conduct background checks through the Washington State Patrol for employment and child care licensing and approval processes. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the sections requiring the DSHS to convene a workgroup and make recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor regarding improving current processes for sharing of information and conducting background checks.	C 387 L 07 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SSB 5828	Kauffman, McAuliffe, Tom	Regarding Early Child Development and Learning - Establishes an Early Learning Advisory Council. Directs the Department of Early Learning (DEL) to implement a voluntary quality rating and improvement system for licensed child care centers and homes and early education programs. Outlines the private-public responsibilities between the DEL and Thrive By Five Washington. Makes available timely inspection and licensing information for parents. Directs the DEL to review and revise child care provider rules.	C 394 L 07
SSB 5830	Kauffman, Brown, Rasmussen	Providing Home Visitation Services for Families - Directs the Children's Trust of Washington to fund evidence-based and research-based home visitation programs for improving parenting skills and outcomes for children. Directs the Children's Trust of Washington to develop a plan with the Department of Social and Health Services, the Department of Health, the Department of Early Learning, and the Family Policy Council to coordinate or consolidate home visitation services for children and families. Changes the name of the Washington Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (WCPCAN) to the Children's Trust of Washington.	C 466 L 07
SSB 5839	Benton, Stevens, Hargrove	Revising Provisions Relating to False Reporting of Child Abuse or Neglect - Removes the element of malice from the definition of the gross misdemeanor crime of false reporting of alleged child abuse or neglect. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to prepare a statement for inclusion in materials relating to reporting of child abuse and neglect warning against false reporting of alleged child abuse or neglect. Directs the DSHS to send a certified letter to any person determined by Child Protective Services to have made a false report of alleged child abuse or neglect warning that a second false report will be referred to law enforcement.	C 118 L 07
SSB 5952	McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen	Correcting Provisions for the Department of Early Learning - Revises provisions for the Department of Early Learning related to: charging license fees; notification authority related to license denial, revocation, suspension or modification and monetary penalties; background checks and release of records for research; safe passenger loading areas; and negotiated rule making for family child care licensees.	C 17 L 07
2SSB 6016	Regala, Kohl-Welles	Concerning Good Cause Reasons for Failure to Participate in Workfirst Program Components - Revises participation requirements under WorkFirst for a parent with a child under the age of one year.	C 289 L 07

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1050	Upthegrove, Quall, Kagi	<p>Allowing Certain Students with Disabilities to Participate in Commencement Ceremonies - Requires school districts to allow students who have attended high school for four years, are receiving services under an Individualized Education Program (IEP), and will continue to receive services under an IEP between the ages of 18 and 21, to participate in commencement ceremonies with their class and receive a certificate of attendance.</p>	C 318 L 07
HB 1051	Upthegrove, Kagi, Sullivan, P.	<p>Expanding High School Completion Programs - Creates a pilot program in two community and technical colleges for students under 21 who have completed all high school graduation requirements except the Certificate of Academic Achievement (CAA) or Certificate of Individual Achievement to enroll at no charge and earn a diploma. Establishes additional eligibility criteria, including a minimum score on the reading and writing portions of the Washington Assessment of Student Learning, participation in remediation, and a principal's recommendation. Allows the pilot colleges to offer the program directly or under contract with school districts. Provides reimbursement from K-12 funds at specified rates if the colleges offer the program directly. Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to select the pilot colleges and examine alternative service delivery methods. Directs the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to estimate the number of eligible students if the program were offered statewide. Requires a report by December 15, 2007, with an additional report by December 15, 2009, regarding the status of the pilot projects and a statewide implementation plan. Authorizes school boards to award a Certificate of Academic Completion that is not a diploma to students who complete all graduation requirements except the CAA and who develop a fifth year plan.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Removes the award of a Certificate of Academic Completion to students who complete all graduation requirements except the CAA.</p>	C 355 L 07 Partial Veto
2SHB 1280	Ericks, Jarrett, Quall	<p>Expanding the Use of School District Capital Projects Funds for Technology - Expands authorized uses of school district capital projects funds to include ongoing fees for online applications, subscriptions, or licenses; upgrades and incidental services; and ongoing training on the integration of technology. Requires districts to transfer capital projects funds to the district general fund when using the funds for this purpose. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop accounting guidelines for these transfers.</p>	C 129 L 07
E2SHB 1432	Sullivan, P., Upthegrove, Simpson	<p>Granting Service Credit to Educational Staff Associates for Nonschool Employment - Beginning in 2007-08, authorizes the calculation of years of service for state salary allocations for Educational Staff Associates to include up to two years of experience in non-school positions.</p>	C 403 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 1573	Quall, Priest, Sullivan, P.	<p>Authorizing a Statewide Program for Comprehensive Dropout Prevention, Intervention, and Retrieval - Subject to available funds, creates grants for a Building Bridges Program of community and school partnerships that develop a system for identifying students at risk of dropping out of middle or high school; coaches or mentors for students, retrieval activities, and alternative education programming. Directs one of the grants to a demonstration project in three locations using technology and age-appropriate preemployment training. Establishes criteria and data collection requirements for grant recipients. Requires prioritization on schools or districts with above average dropout rates. Directs Educational Service Districts to provide technical assistance in collaboration with Workforce Development Councils. Establishes a state-level workgroup that includes state agencies and organizations that work with youth who have or are at risk to dropout of school. Authorizes school districts that contract with alternative education providers to serve dropouts or students at risk of dropping out to continue to use basic education funding during the 2007-09 biennium for the contracts. Requires these districts to report information to the Superintendent of Public Instruction about the services provided and the number of students served.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Removes provisions dealing with school districts that contract with alternative education providers to serve dropouts or students at risk of dropping out.</p>	C 408 L 07 Partial Veto
HB 1670	Quall, Santos	<p>Articulating the Purpose and Role of School Counselors - Defines a school counselor as a professional educator with state certification whose purpose and role is to plan, organize, and deliver a comprehensive school guidance and counseling program based on national counseling association standards.</p>	C 175 L 07
2SHB 1677	Quall, Rodne, Dunshee	<p>Creating the Outdoor Education and Recreation Grant Program - Subject to funding, creates the Outdoor Education and Recreation Grant Program within the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission to provide grants to public agencies, schools, and nonprofit organizations to provide outdoor education and recreation programs. Establishes priorities for grants that include schools and students with the greatest needs, programs that contribute to reducing academic failure and dropout rates, programs that use research-based environmental education curriculum, use of state parks as venues, and programs with public-private partnerships and matching resources. Establishes an advisory committee for the program and a program account in the custody of the State Treasurer for administration of the grant funds.</p>	C 176 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 1906	Hunter, Anderson, Wallace	Improving Mathematics and Science Education - Directs the State Board of Education (SBE), with the advice of citizen advisory panels, to recommend revisions to the state learning standards in mathematics and science. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to present the revised standards to the Legislature according to specified timelines. Establishes timelines for the SPI to present recommendations for three basic mathematics and science curricula for each grade span. Requires the SBE to incorporate use of the curricula into its accountability plan and adopt additional mathematics requirements for high school graduation. Creates an after-school mathematics support program with community-based organizations. Creates a program for mathematics and science instructional coaches. Creates two additional alternative routes to teacher certification in mathematics and science, one for paraeducators and one for current teachers to earn a mathematics endorsement. Requires development of a common math placement test and performance standard to be used by all public colleges and universities as a measure of college readiness. Creates a state director of mathematics, science, and technology to coordinate various programs and activities if funding is provided for them. Directs the SPI to develop learning standards and classroom-based assessments for technology fluency and literacy. Within appropriated funds, authorizes enhanced funding for career and technical education programs in middle schools.	C 396 L 07
2SHB 1980	Kelley, Santos, Ormsby	Regarding the Financial Literacy Public/Private Partnership - Extends the Financial Literacy Public/Private Partnership (Partnership) to 2009. Requires, if funds are provided, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Partnership make financial literacy instructional materials, assessments, and other information available to school districts.	C 459 L 07
HB 2154	Fromhold, Priest, Sullivan, P.	Regarding Election Dates for Educational Service District Board Members - Changes the date of Educational Service District Board elections to every even-numbered year rather than every odd-numbered year.	C 460 L 07
2SHB 2262	Barlow, McCoy, Hunter	Providing Salary Bonuses for Individuals Certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards - Specifies that the annual bonus for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)-certified individuals is \$5,000 and increases by inflation. Creates an additional \$5,000 bonus for NBPTS-certified individuals assigned to schools with more than 70 percent low-income students.	C 398 L 07
EHJR 4204	Schual-Berke, Chase, Wallace	Amending the Constitution to Provide for a Simple Majority of Voters Voting to Authorize a School Levy - Proposes a Constitutional amendment so that excess levies for school districts can be approved by a majority of the voters voting in the election.	HFiled Sec/St

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5097	Rockefeller, McAuliffe	Regarding Safe Schools - Requires school districts to adopt, by September 1, 2008, and implement safe school plans that are consistent with the school mapping information system and include specified elements. Requires school districts to annually perform specified safety-related activities and report to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs. Encourages school districts to conduct specific types of exercises with local emergency management agencies. Requires schools to conduct specified safety-related drills on a monthly basis. Encourages Educational Service Districts, with assistance from the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the state Military Department, to apply for emergency response and crisis management grants from the federal government. Creates a task force on gangs in schools and requires the task force to report annually to the Legislature.	C 406 L 07
SSB 5288	Kohl-Welles, Murray, McAuliffe	Requiring Cyberbullying to be Included in School District Harassment Prevention Policies - Expands the definition of "harassment, intimidation, or bullying" to include intentional electronic acts, such as using electronic mail or text messaging. Requires all school districts to add to their bullying, intimidation, and harassment prevention policies information regarding bullying, harassment, or intimidation by electronic means by a student while on school grounds and during the school day. Directs the Washington State School Directors Association, with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to convene an advisory committee to develop a model policy and sample materials regarding safe Internet use by January 1, 2008.	C 407 L 07
E2SSB 5627	McAuliffe, Clements, Tom	Requiring Review and Development of a Basic Education Funding Structure and Formulas - Creates a Joint Task Force on Basic Education Finance (Task Force) with 14 members, including eight legislators, a chair, and three members with significant experience in K-12 finance appointed by the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and a representative of the Office of the Governor or the Office of Financial Management. Directs the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to provide research support for the Task Force to review the definition of basic education and develop options for a new funding structure and all funding formulas. Requires three reports: (1) September 15, 2007, with an initial plan of action and implementation timeline; (2) December 1, 2007, with at least two options for allocating school employee compensation; and (3) September 15, 2008, with at least two options for revising the remaining K-12 funding structure.	C 399 L 07
SB 5775	Kauffman, Rasmussen, Zarelli	Changing Special Education Provisions - Makes technical changes to state statutes dealing with special education to update terminology and align with the reauthorized federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act.	C 115 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SSB 5790	Hobbs, Rockefeller, Rasmussen	<p>Regarding Skill Centers - Defines a skill center and increases the funding allocation for students who attend skill centers. Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to revise thresholds for creation of skill centers to allow for expansion in rural areas and develop a 10-year capital plan for skill centers. Encourages development planning for skill centers that addresses high demand fields and innovative models of satellite and branch campus programs. Directs the SPI to establish and broker the development of "skill centers of excellence" in key economic sectors and to identify their roles in developing curriculum and reporting course equivalencies for graduation. Requires the SPI to ensure that Student Achievement Fund monies generated by skill center students are returned to the skill centers.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Removes provisions regarding Student Achievement Funds generated by skill center students.</p>	C 463 L 07 Partial Veto
E2SSB 5841	Hobbs, McAuliffe, Rockefeller	<p>Enhancing Student Learning Opportunities and Achievement - Expands the goals of the Basic Education Act to include references to students becoming respectful global citizens, exploring and understanding different perspectives, and providing all students opportunities to achieve personal and academic success. Phases in funding for voluntary all-day kindergarten, beginning with high poverty schools. Authorizes four primary grades demonstration projects, with at least two of the projects in schools participating in the public-private early learning partnerships. Authorizes an English as a Second Language field study and demonstration projects in multi-lingual schools. Creates the Washington Community Learning Center Program to provide support through community-based organizations and school partnerships for out-of-school learning programs. Subject to funding, authorizes grants to high school partnerships to create Career Pathways Programs in high demand fields. Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), if funds are provided, to designate a full-time World Languages supervisor and specifies the duties of the supervisor. Requires the SPI to streamline the special education safety net application process and annually survey school districts regarding improvements.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Removes the designation and description of duties of a World Languages supervisor in the OSPI. Eliminates a grant program for high school partnerships to create Career Pathways Programs in high demand fields.</p>	C 400 L 07 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SSB 5843	Oemig, Tom, Rockefeller	<p>Regarding Educational Data and Data Systems - Authorizes the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to establish a longitudinal student data system for and on behalf of school districts. Establishes an Education Data Center within the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to work with state education agencies and institutions to compile data and conduct analysis of early learning, K-12, and higher education programs and issues. Requires school districts to submit the teacher identifier and the student identifier for each course offered in each school. Directs the OSPI to develop technical standards for school data systems and develop a reporting format and instructions for collecting disaggregated student demographic data. Subject to funding, directs the OSPI to conduct a feasibility study for expanding the longitudinal student data system, including pilot studies of data collection in at least two school districts. Requires a final report by November 1, 2008. Authorizes the OSPI to accept applications for educator certification using an electronic signature.</p>	C 401 L 07
2SSB 5955	Tom, McAuliffe, Kauffman	<p>Regarding Educator Preparation, Professional Development, and Compensation - Authorizes a public-private partnership to create a School District Leadership Academy. Directs the Professional Educator Standards Board to examine and increase certification requirements, especially in mathematics, for new teachers and to develop and pilot a uniform, externally-administered assessment for professional certification. Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and Educational Service Districts (ESDs) to create partnerships to develop and deliver regional professional development based on performance agreements. Creates a mathematics, science, and targeted secondary reading improvement initiative where the OSPI and the ESDs provide support for schools through a three-tiered system of support, if funds are provided for this purpose. Describes expected outcomes from targeted professional development programs known as Learning Improvement Days. Creates the Recruiting Washington Teachers Program to encourage high school students, including students from under-represented groups and multi-lingual, multi-cultural students, to become teachers in shortage areas.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes provisions creating and describing the mathematics, science, and targeted secondary reading improvement initiative.</p>	C 402 L 07 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6023	McAuliffe, Rasmussen	<p>Concerning the Washington Assessment of Student Learning - Allows students in the graduating classes of 2008 through no later than 2012 to graduate without a Certificate of Academic Achievement (CAA) as a result of not passing the mathematics Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) if they take additional high school mathematics courses and meet other graduation requirements. Authorizes the State Board of Education (SBE) to adopt a rule ending these provisions with an earlier class if the rule is adopted by the affected class's freshman year. Delays the requirement that students pass the science WASL to no later than 2013. Authorizes the SBE to adopt a rule implementing this requirement with an earlier class if the rule is adopted by the affected class's freshman year. Removes the requirement to take the WASL twice before accessing an alternative assessment. Allows students to use SAT and ACT scores for reading and writing and specified Advance Placement exams as alternatives to the WASL. Declares legislative intent to make significant improvements in the mathematics and science high school WASL and states the Legislature's belief that end-of-course assessments would be superior. Directs the SBE to examine and recommend changes to the WASL, focusing primarily on an examination of end-of-course assessments. Requires the SBE to submit findings, recommendations, and an expedited timeline for implementation of changes by January 2008. States legislative intent that changes be implemented no later than 2010-11 and specifies that if the SBE finds this intent cannot feasibly be met, the SBE must recommend a revised timeline. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to provide diagnostic assessments to school districts in elementary, middle, and high school and provide funds for school districts to administer diagnostic assessments. Creates a regional appeals process in Educational Service Districts for students to demonstrate they have the knowledge expected on the WASL. Directs the SPI and the Workforce Board to identify career and technical education curricula to assist students in preparing for the CAA. Exempts certain English language learners from taking the WASL unless required by federal law.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Removes the direction for the SBE to examine and recommend changes to the WASL, focusing primarily on an examination of end-of-course assessments. Eliminates the regional appeals process in Educational Service Districts. Removes the exemption of certain English language learners from taking the WASL. Vetoes the emergency clause.</p>	C 354 L 07 Partial Veto
SSJM 8011	McAuliffe, Clements, Rasmussen	<p>Petitioning Congress to Raise Funding Levels of the No Child Left Behind Act - Requests the President and Congress to fully fund the No Child Left Behind Act without reducing expenditures for other education programs and to make improvements to address various issues.</p>	SFiled Sec/St

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1024	Hunter, Priest, Kessler	<p>Phasing Out the Use of Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers - Prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution of products containing polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) after January 1, 2008, with certain exceptions. Exempts Deca-BDE from the prohibition (except for mattresses containing Deca-BDE; and prohibits residential upholstered furniture, and televisions and computers with electronic enclosures that contain Deca-BDE if a safer and technically feasible alternative that meets applicable fire safety standards is available). Directs the Department of Ecology to report findings to the Legislature on the availability of alternatives to Deca-BDE which must include input from the Department of Health, the public, the state fire marshal, and a newly created fire safety committee.</p>	C 65 L 07
SHB 1039	Sullivan, B., Kenney, Chase	<p>Allowing the Department of Ecology to Issue Opinions for a Portion of a Facility under the Model Toxics Control Act - Authorizes the Department of Ecology to issue written opinions under the Model Toxics Control Act for a portion of the real property located within a facility.</p>	C 225 L 07
SHB 1761	Linville, Hunter, Priest	<p>Regarding Cleanup of Hazardous Waste - Requires the Department of Ecology to develop a ten-year financing report that identifies the biennial hazardous waste site remedial needs, and project the cleanup cost, revenue, and any recommended working capital reserve. Amends the Local Toxics Control Account to require the Department of Ecology to partner with local communities and liable parties for remedial actions to expedite cleanups throughout the state.</p>	C 446 L 07
SHB 2261	Campbell, Hudgins, Morrell	<p>Providing for the Evaluation of Additional Measures to Reduce Wood Smoke Emissions - Establishes a work group to study the impacts of wood smoke from solid fuel burning devices and make recommendations to the Legislature on strategies to reduce exposure to wood smoke.</p>	C 339 L 07
ESSB 5894	Rockefeller, Poulsen, Fraser	<p>Clarifying the Regulatory Authority for On-Site Sewage Systems - Provides the Department of Health with regulatory authority over all large on-site sewage systems with design flows between 3,500 and 100,000 gallons per day of waste. Directs the Department of Health to adopt rules for regulation of large on-site sewage systems, including siting, design, construction, and permitting of the systems, in order to protect human health and the environment.</p>	C 343 L 07

FINANCE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1002	O'Brien, Orcutt, Kessler	Modifying the Sales and Use Taxation of Vessels - Provides a sales tax exemption for vessels purchased in Washington by nonresident individuals if the individual acquires a permit and remains in the state for no more than 12 months. Provides a use tax exemption for vessels brought into Washington by nonresident individuals if the individual acquires a permit and remains in the state for no more than 12 months. Exempts nonresident individuals in possession of a use permit from the requirement to register a vessel with the Department of Licensing for 12 months.	C 22 L 07
SHB 1381	Hasegawa, Orcutt, McIntire	Making Changes of a Technical Nature to Tax Law - Makes technical changes to excise and property tax laws.	C 54 L 07
HB 1443	Grant, Buri, Blake	Creating a Public Utility Tax Deduction for the Transportation of Agricultural Commodities - Authorizes a deduction under the public utility tax under certain conditions for amounts received from transporting agricultural commodities to interim storage facilities, if the commodities are ultimately shipped by vessel out of state.	C 330 L 07
SHB 1513	Kessler, Orcutt, Grant	Modifying Provisions Relating to the Excise Taxation of Forest Products Businesses - Exempts sales of standing timber from real estate excise tax if timber is cut within 30 months and applies 0.2904 percent business and occupation (B&O) tax rate. Eliminates manufacturing of products using recycled paper products from timber B&O tax preference and adds manufacturing of products from pulp derived from reclaimed paper or paper products. Changes small harvester B&O tax exemption threshold to a \$100,000 deduction.	C 48 L 07
HB 1549	Linville, Kristiansen, Ericksen	Exempting Wholesale Sales of Bulk Unprocessed Milk from the Business and Occupation Tax - Exempts wholesale sales of unprocessed milk from the state business and occupation tax.	C 131 L 07
SHB 1566	Van De Wege, Ericks, McIntire	Modifying the Rural County Tax Credit - Expands business and occupation tax credit for creating jobs in rural counties and empowerment zones.	C 485 L 07
SHB 1891	Linville, Orcutt, Quall	Providing a Business and Occupation Tax Deduction for the Sale of Certain Prescription Drugs - Provides a business and occupation tax deduction for physician or staff-administered drugs covered under a government-sponsored health program.	C 447 L 07
EHB 1902	Grant, Newhouse, Linville	Modifying the Sales and Use Taxation of Parts and Services for Farm Machinery and Equipment -Exempts replacement parts for farm vehicles from sales and use tax. Exempts labor and services rendered in respect to qualifying farm machinery and equipment from sales and use tax. Allows an applicant to make a declaration signed under penalty of perjury that the applicant is an eligible farmer, in lieu of filing a Schedule F of Form 1040.	C 332 L 07
ESHB 1981	Hunter, Conway, Orcutt	Concerning the Excise Taxation of Electronically Delivered Financial Information - Provides a sales and use tax exemption for electronically delivered financial information.	C 182 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2032	Takko, Hinkle	Concerning the Tax Deferral Application Process for Fruit and Vegetable Processing and Storage - Allows a business to apply for the fruit and vegetable tax deferral program before July 1, 2007.	C 243 L 07
SHB 2158	Hasegawa, Fromhold, O'Brien	Modifying the Sales and Use Taxation of Vehicles and Associated Services to Nonresidents of Washington - Provides specific documentation requirements to establish nonresidency for the sales and use tax exemption for vehicles purchased by nonresidents. Authorizes a nonresident buyer to use a trip permit from the buyer's state of residency to qualify for the exemption. Provides that the separately itemized sale to a nonresident of tangible personal property for use in a vehicle is exempt from sales and use tax.	C 135 L 07
ESHB 2164	Dunshee, Morrell, Moeller	Restricting Use of the Special Multi-Unit Housing Property Tax Exemption Within Campus Facilities Master Plan Areas - Excludes, beginning July 1, 2007, campus facilities master plans of the Tacoma and Bothell branch campuses of the University of Washington from areas that may be designated as residential targeted areas for the property tax exemption program for new or rehabilitated multiple-unit housing. Prohibits approval of applications for the exemption program beginning July 1, 2007, if any part of the proposed project site in the application is located in a campus facilities master plan.	C 185 L 07
SHB 2335	Priest, Miloscia	Exempting Certain Amateur Radio Repeaters from Leasehold Excise Taxes - Exempts from the leasehold excise tax the leasehold interests in public facilities that are used for the placement of certain amateur radio repeaters.	C 21 L 07
ESHB 2352	Grant, Linville, Simpson	Providing Excise Tax Relief for Certain Farm Services - Exempts custom farming services, farm management services, contract labor services, and farm animal services from the business and occupation tax if the activities are performed for a farmer by another farmer. Exempts the hauling of agricultural products or farm machinery from the public utility tax if performed by a related party.	C 334 L 07
EHB 2388	Alexander, P. Sullivan, Hunter	Financing Regional Centers with Seating Capacities Less than 10,000 That are Acquired, Constructed, Financed, or Owned by a Public Facilities District - Authorizes the creation of additional public facilities districts with authority to impose a 0.033 percent sales and use tax against the state sales and use tax. Authorizes certain existing public facility districts to impose additional sales and use taxes credited against the state sales and use tax if revenue is used for the improvement or rehabilitation of an existing regional center used for community events, and artistic, musical, theatrical, or other cultural exhibitions.	C 486 L 07
SSB 5009	Haugen, Hatfield, Poulsen	Exempting Biodiesel Fuel Used for Nonhighway Farm Use from Sales and Use Tax - Provides a sales and use tax exemption for the nonhighway use of biodiesel by farmers.	C 443 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5089	Regala, Zarelli, Eide	Conforming Washington's Tax Structure to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement - Conforms Washington law to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement (SSUTA). Provides mitigation to local jurisdictions that are negatively impacted by the change to destination sourcing under the SSUTA. Provides relief to small businesses impacted by the change to destination sourcing.	C 6 L 07
SB 5434	Poulsen, Schoesler, Kastama	Regarding Excise Taxation of Sales of Tangible Personal Property Originating from or Destined to Foreign Countries - Codifies the Department of Revenue's tax policies regarding the business and occupation and retail sales taxation of products in import and export commerce.	C 477 L 07
SB 5468	Oemig, Zarelli, Regala	Regarding the Administration of Tax Programs Administered by the Department of Revenue - Authorizes the Department of Revenue (DOR) to notify taxpayers electronically instead of by regular mail if the taxpayer gives the DOR the authority to do so. Requires the DOR to waive the penalty on centrally-assessed utilities for failure to meet reporting requirements if certain conditions are met by the utility. Allows nonprofit organizations seeking property tax exemptions to submit required applications, renewals, and reports by electronic means. Eliminates application and renewal fees for nonprofit organizations seeking property tax exemptions.	C 111 L 07
ESB 5498	Regala, Clements, Morton	Revising Voter-Approved Funding Sources for Local Taxing Districts - Excludes certain nonrecurring expenditures for the purposes of meeting the non-supplanting requirements of the 0.3 percent "public safety" optional tax for counties and the authority for multi-year lid lifts. Allows all taxing districts with regular levying authority to seek multi-year lid lifts up to a maximum of six years.	C 380 L 07
SB 5512	Kilmer, Regala, Hobbs	Modifying Financing Provisions for Hospital Benefit Zones - Expands the use of revenues and matching funds authorized under the Hospital Benefit Zone program to pay for the financing of public improvements by means that are in addition to the existing authority regarding revenue bonds.	C 266 L 07
E2SSB 5557	Hargrove, Prentice, Zarelli	Concerning Public Facilities for Economic Development Purposes - Increases the rural county sales and use tax rate from 0.08 percent to 0.09 percent. Prohibits funding of new justice system facilities with tax proceeds. Modifies the yearly report by requiring a description of expenditures for the prior two years.	C 478 L 07
SSB 5568	Rasmussen, Clements, Shin	Extending the Date When Counties East of the Crest of the Cascade Mountains That Pledged Lodging Tax Revenue for Payment of Bonds Prior to June 26, 1975, Must Allow a Credit for City Lodging Taxes - Extends the date when Yakima County must allow a credit for city hotel-motel taxes. Authorizes Yakima County to use hotel-motel taxes for additional capital facilities. Requires Yakima County to perform an annual financial audit of organizations receiving hotel-motel tax proceeds.	C 189 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5572	Murray, Weinstein	Providing Excise Tax Relief for Certain Limited Purpose Public Corporations, Commissions, and Authorities - Exempts certain amounts received by public development authorities from the business and occupation and retail sales and use taxes.	C 381 L 07
SB 5607	Pridemore	Modifying Provisions Regarding the Leasehold Excise Taxation of Historical Property Owned by the United States Government - Exempts from the leasehold excise tax interests in certain historic property that is owned by the federal government and contained within a national historic reserve.	C 90 L 07

HEALTH CARE & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 1095	Barlow, Hinkle, Appleton	Implementing the Part D Drug Co-payment Program - Allows the Department of Social and Health Services to offer Medicare Part D copayment coverage to individuals who are eligible for Medicaid and Medicare, subject to available funds.	C 3 L 07
SHB 1098	Cody, Hinkle, Schual-Berke	Suspending the Restriction on Mercury-Containing Vaccines - Authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Health to suspend the prohibition against using certain mercury-containing vaccines for specified patients during the duration of a declared outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease or a shortage of vaccines that comply with the statutory mercury requirements.	C 268 L 07
SHB 1099	Cody, Hinkle, Green	Regulating Dental Assistants and Expanded Function Dental Auxiliaries - Establishes dental assistants and expanded function dental auxiliaries as new health professions to be regulated by the Dental Quality Assurance Commission. Adds two expanded function dental auxiliaries to the Dental Quality Assurance Commission.	C 269 L 07
2SHB 1106	Campbell, Chase, Hankins	Reporting Health Care-Associated Infections in Hospitals - Beginning July 1, 2008, requires hospitals to collect data on certain health care-associated infections, on a phased-in schedule, and report the data routinely to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Healthcare Safety Network, or to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, under specified circumstances. Requires the Department of Health to publish at least annually a report, beginning December 1, 2009, that compares health-care associated infections outcomes at individual hospitals.	C 261 L 07
2SHB 1201	Roberts, Kagi, Haler	Extending Medicaid Coverage for Foster Care Youth Who Reach Age 18 - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to continue health coverage for foster children from their 18th birthday through their 21st birthday.	C 315 L 07
EHB 1217	Hinkle, Darneille, Bailey	Establishing Standards for Clubhouse Rehabilitation Services - Requires mental health clubhouses to be certified by the Department of Social and Health Services.	C 414 L 07
SHB 1233	Ericks, Kirby, Roach	Addressing specified disease, hospital confinement, or other fixed payment insurance - Redefines "health plan" to exclude illness-triggered fixed payment insurance, fixed payment insurance, or other fixed payment insurance offered as an independent, noncoordinated benefit.	C 296 L 07
HB 1247	Morrell, Hinkle, Cody	Concerning Eligibility for Long-Term Care Services - Limits the value of exempted home equity to \$500,000 in determining a person's eligibility for Medicaid-funded long-term care services.	C 161 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1298	Green, Campbell, Cody	Regarding Dental Hygienist Employment in Senior Centers and School Sealant Programs - Allows, until July 1, 2009: (1) experienced licensed dental hygienists to perform certain dental services at senior centers under a practice arrangement plan with a dentist who provides off-site supervision; and (2) certain licensed dental hygienists performing services for low-income, rural, and at-risk populations also to remove deposits and stains from the surfaces of teeth. Requires these hygienists to collect data on patients receiving these services and to provide information to patients. Requires the Department of Health to report on the programs to the Legislature by December 1, 2008.	C 270 L 07
SHB 1337	Kenney, Skinner, Hunter	Requiring coverage for colorectal cancer screening examinations - Beginning July 1, 2008, requires disability insurance contracts and health benefit plans to cover colorectal cancer examinations and laboratory tests consistent with the U. S. Preventive Services Task Force recommendations or the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.	C 23 L 07
EHB 1379	Hinkle, Green, Campbell	Revising the Qualifications of an Applicant for Licensure as a Hearing Instrument Fitter/Dispenser - Allows applicants for a hearing instrument fitter/dispenser license to satisfy the education requirements if they are licensed in another state, have been practicing in that state, and have completed an advanced certification.	C 271 L 07
SHB 1397	Campbell, Kenney, Curtis	Establishing an Intraoral Massage Endorsement for Massage Therapists - Defines "intraoral massage" and permits licensed massage therapists to obtain an endorsement to perform intraoral massage after completing required training.	C 272 L 07
ESHB 1414	Cody, Green, Morrell	Licensing Ambulatory Surgical Facilities - Establishes licensing requirements related to facility standards, surveys, quality improvement, and reporting requirements for ambulatory surgical facilities. Authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules to govern the office-based administration of sedation and anesthesia.	C 273 L 07
HB 1447	Morrell	Providing for Temporary Management in Boarding Homes - Authorizes the Department of Social and Health Services (Department) to appoint a temporary manager of a boarding home when the Department suspends a boarding home license due to situations where the health, safety, or welfare of residents is at immediate risk.	C 162 L 07
SHB 1456	Green, Hinkle, Appleton	Providing Backup for Mental Health Professionals Doing Home Visits - Provides that mental health professionals will not be required to conduct home visits alone, and will be given resources to lessen the danger of home visits.	C 360 L 07
EHB 1460	Schual-Berke, Hankins, Cody	Extending Existing Mental Health Parity Requirements to Individual and Small Group Plans - Requires mental health parity in health plans offered in the individual and small group insurance markets.	C 8 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 1569	Cody, Campbell, Morrell	<p>Reforming the Health Care System in Washington State - Creates a Health Insurance Partnership to simplify and improve the purchasing of health insurance for individuals and employees of small business. Establishes a premium subsidy mechanism for low income individuals.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that requires eligible employees who transition from employer-sponsored insurance to the Health Insurance Program to wait six months before receiving a public subsidy. Vetoes the emergency clause.</p>	C 260 L 07 Partial Veto
HB 1645	Pedersen, Curtis, Schual-Berke	<p>Authorizing the Administrator of the Health Care Authority to Administer Grants - Authorizes the Health Care Authority to issue, distribute, and administer grants that further its mission and goals.</p>	C 274 L 07
SHB 1802	Darneille, Kenney, Dickerson	<p>Providing Information About the Human Papillomavirus Disease and Vaccine - Requires, at the beginning of the school year and starting with sixth grade entry, public schools to give information prepared by the Department of Health (DOH) about Human Papillomavirus disease and its vaccine. Requires private schools to inform parents about the DOH information.</p>	C 276 L 07
SHB 1826	Seaquist, Hinkle, Morrell	<p>Modifying Coordination of Benefits Requirements for Medical Assistance - Requires health insurers, as a condition of doing business in Washington, to agree to specified coordination of benefits requirements with respect to recipients of state medical assistance, including responding to requests for information from the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and not denying the DSHS claims for payment on procedural grounds.</p>	C 179 L 07
SHB 1837	Newhouse, Cody, Schual-Berke	<p>Authorizing the Transport of Certain Non-Ambulatory Persons - Authorizes the use of non-ambulance vehicles to transport individuals in a stretcher when their personal mobility aid cannot be adequately secured in the vehicle.</p>	C 305 L 07
SHB 1848	Curtis, Cody, Hinkle	<p>Requiring Data-Sharing Agreements with Other States to Assure Valid Applicants for Medical Assistance - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services and the Health Care Authority to enter into data-sharing agreements with Oregon and Idaho to assure the valid residency of applicants for health care services in Washington.</p>	C 60 L 07
HB 1966	Curtis, Cody, Skinner	<p>Clarifying the Authority of Physician Assistants to Sign and Attest to Documents - Gives express authority for physician assistants (PA) to sign any documentation that the PA's supervising physician may sign, as long as the signing is within the PA's scope of practice and consistent with the PA's practice arrangement plan.</p>	C 264 L 07
SHB 2209	Seaquist, Morrell, Curtis	<p>Allowing Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners to Obtain Autopsy Reports - Specifies that confidential autopsy records may be released to a decedent's attending advanced registered nurse practitioner.</p>	C 439 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2304	Morrell, Quall, McDonald	Establishing Criteria for the Issuance of a Certificate of Need for Certain Cardiac Care Services - Requires the Department of Health to adopt certificate of need criteria relating to the performance of percutaneous coronary interventions at hospitals that do not provide on-site cardiac surgery, based upon the results of an evidence-based review.	C 440 L 07
HJM 4016	Seaquist, Hinkle, Pettigrew	Requesting that Congress Reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program - Requests Congress to reauthorize funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program.	HFiled Sec/St
ESSB 5292	Fairley, Roach, Kohl-Welles	Requiring the Licensing of Physical Therapist Assistants - Establishes physical therapist assistants as a health profession licensed by the Secretary of Health. Establishes supervisory requirements for physical therapists.	C 98 L 07
ESSB 5297	Haugen, Tom, Prentice	Regarding Sexual Health Education in Public Schools - Requires public schools that offer sexual health education to ensure that the instruction is medically and scientifically accurate and consistent with the 2005 <i>Guidelines for Sexual Health Information and Disease Prevention</i> , and that it provides information about abstinence and other methods of preventing unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.	C 265 L 07
SB 5398	Marr, Brandland, Keiser	Licensing Specialty Hospitals - Establishes licensing requirements for specialty hospitals, including requirements related to services for low income patients, emergency services, and financial disclosure.	C 102 L 07
SB 5490	Brandland	Adding a Law Enforcement Representative to the Adult Family Home Advisory Committee - Adds a representative from a general authority Washington law enforcement agency to the Adult Family Home Advisory Committee.	C 40 L 07
SSB 5503	Marr, Keiser, Brown	Licensing Persons Who Offer Athletic Training Services - Establishes athletic trainers as a new health profession to be licensed by the Secretary of Health.	C 253 L 07
2SSB 5597	Franklin, Benton, Zarelli	Concerning Contracts With Chiropractors - Requires health carriers to reimburse a participating provider chiropractor for provision of health care services by certain employees of the chiropractor working at the same location, if specified conditions are met. Requires health carriers that offer a provider contract to a chiropractor in a chiropractic practice that is a sole proprietorship, partnership, or corporation to offer the same agreement to other chiropractors in the practice working at the same location. Takes effect January 1, 2008.	C 502 L 07
SB 5773	Hargrove, Parlette, Keiser	Modifying Release of Mental Health Billing Record Information - Allows the Department of Social and Health Services to release mental health billing information, including mental health drugs or diagnoses, to a patient's current prescribing providers for the purposes of coordinating health care.	C 191 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SSB 5930	Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Shin	<p>Providing High Quality, Affordable Health Care to Washingtonians Based on the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Costs and Access - Directs executive branch agencies to improve the quality of health care provided through state purchased health care programs. Requires health carriers to cover dependents up to age 25. Provides direction to the Department of Health on the delivery of public health services. Establishes a Health Insurance Partnership in the Health Care Authority for employees of small business. Directs the Office of the Insurance Commissioner to study several issues related to the cost of health insurance.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that establishes a nine member board charged with designing and managing the Washington Health Insurance Partnership. Vetoes a section that provides an emergency clause for certain sections.</p>	C 259 L 07 Partial Veto
E2SSB 5958	Keiser, Parlette, Marr	<p>Creating Innovative Primary Health Care Delivery - Regulates direct practice health care through the Office of the Insurance Commissioner.</p>	C 267 L 07
ESSB 6032	Kohl-Welles, McCaslin, Kline	<p>Revising the Medical Use of Marijuana Laws - Authorizes law enforcement officers to obtain no more than a representative sample of a patient's marijuana when possessed in accordance with medical marijuana laws. Directs the Department of Health to adopt rules to define a presumptive quantity of marijuana for medical use.</p>	C 371 L 07

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 1096	Kenney, Priest, Quall	Creating Post-Secondary Opportunity Programs - Directs the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) to develop and implement the Opportunity Grant Program, in which students enrolled in eligible programs, with incomes at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level, will be eligible to receive funding for tuition and fees at the public community and technical college rate, plus \$1,000 per academic year for books, tools, and supplies. Limits funding to 45 credits, or three years, whichever comes first. Provides that colleges will receive an enhancement of \$1,500 per full-time equivalent (FTE) student enrolled. Provides that community and technical colleges and local workforce development councils will partner to develop the Opportunity Partnership Program, which will provide mentoring to Opportunity Grant students.	C 277 L 07
ESHB 1131	Dunshee, Haler, Kenney	Creating the Passport to College Promise Program - Directs the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) to implement a six-year pilot program to provide supplemental college scholarships to children who are emancipated from foster care. Provides that the amount of the scholarships shall be the difference between a student's financial need and the amount the student receives through grants, scholarships, and waiver assistance, including a self-help amount. Limits scholarships to not more than the amount of tuition and fees at the highest-priced public institution. Requires the HECB to develop a website and outreach program for providing information about higher education to foster youth. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to develop procedures to identify eligible students. Requires the DSHS also to contract with at least one non-governmental entity to develop and implement a plan to help foster youth with planning and transition into higher education. Requires the HECB to provide a status report to the Legislature by January 2008, and with the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, must submit reports to the Legislature by December of 2009 and 2011. Requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to evaluate the scholarship program and report to the Legislature by December, 2012.	C 314 L 07
ESHB 1179	Hasegawa, Jarrett, Sells	Allowing Part-Time Students at Post-Secondary Institutions to Qualify for a State Need Grant - Reduces, through 2011, the minimum number of credits in which a student must be enrolled from six to three per quarter, or the semester equivalent, to receive a State Need Grant, to the extent that funds are appropriated specifically for this purpose. Changes the minimum number of credits from six to three per quarter, or the semester equivalent, to receive a loan or aid from an institution's institutional financial aid fund.	C 404 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1224	Kelley, Sells, Pedersen	Regarding Cost Savings on Course Materials for Community and Technical College Students - Requires bookstores affiliated with community and technical colleges to: provide students the option of purchasing unbundled materials; disclose student costs to faculty and staff; disclose the difference between new and previous editions; promote and publicize book buyback programs; and disclose per-course costs. Directs community and technical college faculty and staff to consider the least costly practices in assigning course materials.	C 457 L 07
ESHB 1497	Wallace, Anderson, Sells	Increasing the Operating Fee Waiver Authority for Central Washington University- Increases the tuition waiver authority for Central Washington University from 8 percent to 10 percent.	C 130 L 07
HB 1644	Kenney, Sells, Anderson	Modifying Health Care Eligibility Provisions for Part-time Academic Employees of Community and Technical Colleges - Modifies health care eligibility for part-time community and technical college academic employees to include benefits through the summer, if they have worked half-time or more of an academic workload in each of the three preceding quarters. Provides that an eligible employee will continue to receive such benefits if the employee works at least two quarters of the academic year with an average academic workload of half-time or more for three quarters of the academic year. Provides that benefits cease as soon as the employee no longer meets eligibility requirements.	C 302 L 07
E2SHB 1779	Wallace, Dunn, Haigh	Creating the GET Ready for Math and Science Scholarship Program - Creates the Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) Ready for Math and Science Scholarship Program, which will provide conditional scholarships to eligible undergraduate students who major in math, science, or a related field and agree to work in Washington in a math, science, or related occupation for at least three years after graduation.	C 214 L 07
ESHB 1883	Wallace, Anderson, Chase	Modifying the Higher Education Coordinating Board - Increases the time period covered in the Higher Education Coordinating Board's strategic master plan for higher education to 10 years. Requires the plan to be updated every four years, and to address goals related to access, methods of educational delivery, and performance measures. Provides that deadlines for budget recommendations are advanced one month on even-numbered years. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the emergency clause.	C 458 L 07 Partial Veto
SHB 2300	Hasegawa, Jarrett, Wallace	Concerning College Textbooks - Requires publishers of college textbooks, when presenting marketing materials to a faculty member of an institution of higher education, to inform the faculty member of the price of the products and any revisions made to the products.	C 186 L 07
SSB 5002	Hewitt, Pflug, Honeyford	Changing Tuition Waivers for Families of Fallen Veterans and National Guard Members - Changes college tuition waivers for families of eligible veterans and National Guard members to make waivers mandatory for certain children and spouses of veterans. Provides that tuition waivers for children and spouses do not apply to the waiver limits established for the institutions.	C 450 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SSB 5098	Rockefeller, Keiser, Weinstein	Creating the Washington College Bound Scholarship Program - Creates the Washington College Bound Scholarship Program to provide a four-year tuition scholarship program for students from low-income families. Specifies that the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) purchases Guaranteed Education Tuition units, which are then held in trust by the HECB and later distributed as scholarships to eligible students. Provides that students who qualify for free or reduced price lunches in seventh or eighth grade are eligible. Requires an eligible student to pledge during their seventh or eighth grade year, that they will graduate from high school with a C average and not have any felony convictions, to be awarded the scholarship. Provides that to receive a scholarship, at the time of high school graduation, the student must have kept the pledge, have a family income not exceeding 65 percent of the state Median Family Income, and be a resident.	C 405 L 07
SSB 5101	Hobbs, McAuliffe, Fairley	Expanding Higher Education Tuition Waivers to Include Certain Certificated Instructional Staff - Expands eligibility of the tuition waiver currently available to state employees to teachers and certificated instructional staff at public schools who hold or are seeking an endorsement in a state-identified shortage area. Provides the waivers on a space-available basis.	C 461 L 07
ESB 5385	Shin, Jacobsen, Schoesler	Providing the Washington Higher Education Facilities Authority the Ability to Originate and Purchase Educational Loans and to Issue Student Loan Revenue Bonds - Authorizes the Washington Higher Education Facilities Authority to originate and purchase educational loans and to issue student loan revenue bonds.	C 36 L 07
SB 5402	Kilmer, Delvin, Shin	Establishing Additional Requirements for Private Vocational Schools - Clarifies the minimum requirements for private vocational schools to obtain and maintain an operating license, and requires them to demonstrate their financial viability and responsibility to the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (WTECB). Authorizes the WTECB is authorized to take corrective action if they determine that a private vocational school is at risk of closure. Requires the WTECB to provide transition assistance to students if a school closes without making adequate provisions for its students.	C 462 L 07
SB 5613	Kilmer, Kastama, Kauffman	Concerning Entrepreneurial Training Opportunities - Ensures the availability of entrepreneurial training opportunities through local workforce investment boards.	C 149 L 07
SSB 5731	Shin, Delvin, Berkey	Creating a Committee on the Education of Students in High Demand Fields - Establishes a committee, co-chaired by a member of the House of Representatives and a member of the Senate, that is focused on the education of students in high demand fields. Requires the committee to report its findings to the Legislature by December 1, 2007.	C 397 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SSB 5806	Schoesler, Shin, Berkey	Regarding Tuition Limits and Billing Disclosures - Implements Washington Learns policy recommendations of capping tuition increases for resident students at 7 percent per year and adopting a state goal that total per-student funding levels are at least in the 60th percentile of total per-student funding at similar institutions in the Global Challenge States.	C 151 L 07
SCR 8404	Shin, Delvin, Kilmer	Approving the 2006 Update to the State Comprehensive Plan for Workforce Training - Requests approval of the 2006 update to the state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education, <i>High Skills, High Wages</i> .	SFiled Sec/St

HOUSING COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 1359	Miloscia, Chase, Hasegawa	Funding Affordable and Homeless Housing - Creates an additional \$8 document recording fee surcharge to fund homeless programs, 90 percent of which stays within the county of origin. Creates two appropriated accounts: one to receive the state's portion of revenue from an existing low-income housing recording fee surcharge, named the Affordable Housing for All Account; and the other to receive the state's portion of revenue from two recording fee surcharges to support homeless programs, named the Home Security Fund Account.	C 427 L 07
2SHB 1401	Pettigrew, Springer, Dunn	Regarding the Acquisition of Land for Affordable Housing - Creates the Affordable Housing Land Acquisition Program in the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development. Provides low interest loans to eligible organizations to purchase land on which to develop affordable housing. Reserves 40 percent of loans for homeownership projects wherein beneficiary households participate in the construction of their homes.	C 428 L 07
HB 1450	Sells, Strow, Miloscia	Modifying Tax Exemptions for Housing for Very Low-income Households - Adds two funding sources to the list of funding sources which, if utilized by a very low-income rental housing development, will qualify the development for a property tax exemption. Outlines factors that property tax assessors should take into account when assessing the value of rental properties subject to government restrictions.	C 301 L 07
E2SHB 1461	Morrell, Miloscia, O'Brien	Addressing Manufactured/Mobile Home Community Registrations and Dispute Resolution - Authorizes the Attorney General to administer and enforce a Manufactured/Mobile Home Dispute Resolution Program which includes making determinations, negotiating with opposing parties, and issuing notices of violation or non-violation. Authorizes the Department of Licensing to register manufactured/mobile home communities and collect registration fees. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that repealed the Office of Mobile Home Affairs within the DCTED and its duty to provide ombudsman service to mobile home park owners and tenants. (The veto resolves a conflict with amendments in SHB 2118.)	C 431 L 07 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 1910	Ormsby, Fromhold, Miloscia	<p>Modifying Property Tax Exemption Provisions Relating to New and Rehabilitated Multiple-unit Dwellings in Urban Centers to Provide Affordable Housing Requirements - Lowers the population requirement for a city to be eligible to offer property tax exemptions for certain multi-unit housing projects to 15,000 people, except for cities within "buildable lands" counties which may participate with a population of 5,000 or more. Reduces the length of time projects can receive tax exemptions from 10 to eight years except adds an allowance of 12 years of tax exemption if a property owner agrees to rent or sell 20 percent of the units as affordable housing. Allows cities to impose stricter requirements. Requires cities to report to the state on program outcomes. Allows for partial property tax exemptions at the discretion of the city.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the emergency clause.</p>	C 430 L 07 Partial Veto
2SHB 1922	Pedersen, Pettigrew, Miloscia	<p>Creating an Independent Youth Housing Program - Creates the Independent Youth Housing Program within the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to provide housing stipends and case management services to young adults ages 18 to 23 who were once dependents of the state.</p>	C 316 L 07

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1220	Hurst, Kelley, Sells	Modifying Provisions Affecting the Appointment of Indeterminate Sentence Review Board Members - Adds two members to the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board and clarifies the duties of the chair.	C 362 L 07
E2SHB 1422	Roberts, Dickerson, Appleton	Addressing Children and Families of Incarcerated Parents - Requires several state agencies to adopt policies and programs to assist children and families with incarcerated parents.	C 384 L 07
HB 1592	Hurst	Revising Provisions Relating to the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board - Revises authority of the Indeterminate Sentencing Review Board to set new minimum terms, impose local confinement for violations, and modifies language pertaining to the hearings.	C 363 L 07
2SHB 2055	Flannigan, Ahern, McCoy	Concerning Traumatic Brain Injuries - Adds several provisions to assist individuals with traumatic brain injuries including: creating an advisory council, developing a public awareness campaign, facilitating support groups, and creating an account to fund the public awareness campaign, support groups, and an information and referral network.	C 356 L 07
SSB 5243	Brandland, Hargrove, McAuliffe	Increasing the Length of Confinement for a Parole Violation Committed by Certain Juvenile Sex Offenders - Increases the sanction for a parole violation committed by a juvenile who is required to register as a sex offender to permit confinement of the offender for a period of up to 24 weeks.	C 203 L 07
SB 5429	Franklin, Kohl-Welles	Concerning Deductions from Moneys Received by an Inmate - Increases the amount of the deduction the Department of Corrections takes from certain funds received by an inmate to apply towards child support obligations. Requires child support obligations to be paid before costs of incarceration with certain funds received by an inmate.	C 365 L 07
2SSB 5467	Keiser, Pflug, Parlette	Creating the Individual and Family Services Program for People with Developmental Disabilities - Creates the Individual and Family Services Program for individuals with developmental disabilities.	C 283 L 07
SSB 5533	Pflug, Hargrove, Kline	Revising Procedures for Individuals Who Are Mentally Ill and Engaged in Acts Constituting Criminal Behavior - Makes substantive, reorganizational, and technical changes to statutes pertaining to competency procedures for people with mental illness who are involved in the criminal justice system.	C 375 L 07
ESB 6018	Brandland	Changing Provisions Concerning Detention of Persons with a Mental Disorder or Chemical Dependency - Changes the procedure to initiate an involuntary commitment under the integrated crisis response and involuntary treatment pilot program and clarifies the duties of law enforcement.	C 120 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6157	Prentice	Changing Provisions Affecting Offenders Who Are Leaving Confinement - Changes several areas of law to assist offenders who are released from the Department of Corrections facilities to successfully transition into the community including work release, community custody, Community Justice Centers for programming and information, education, licensing, housing, and requiring re-entry planning.	C 483 L 07
SJR 8212	Hargrove, Carrell, Regala	Revising Limitations on Use of Inmate Labor - Proposes an amendment to the Washington State Constitution that would permit the Legislature to authorize prison inmates to be let out by contract to any person, copartnership, company or corporation, provided that the inmate labor programs do not unfairly compete with Washington businesses.	SFiled Sec/St

INSURANCE, FINANCIAL SERVICES & CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1231	Kirby, Roach, Simpson	Modifying Provisions Concerning Pawnbrokers - Raises loan preparation fees \$1 across the schedule of permitted fees. Allows a \$3 storage charge. Allows a \$3 charge for the storage of a firearm. Alters the term of the loan from 30 days with a 60-day grace period to 90 days.	C 125 L 07
HB 1235	Kirby, Roach	Providing Confidentiality to Certain Insurance Commissioner Examinations - Exempts information obtained by the Insurance Commissioner from an insurer in the course of financial analysis or a market conduct desk audit, subject to certain limitations and procedures, from Public Records Act disclosure requirements.	C 126 L 07
HB 1236	Roach, Kirby, Simpson	Establishing Certain Capital and Surplus Requirements Necessary to Transact Insurance - Creates an ocean marine and foreign trade category of minimum capital and surplus requirements. Requires insurers to meet minimum standards at the time of the completion of an acquisition or merger. Prevents the domestic insurers that have reached higher levels from returning to 1994 levels.	C 127 L 07
HB 1270	Kirby, Roach, Moeller	Modifying Provisions of the Consumer Loan Act with Respect to Loan Restrictions - Removes the maximum repayment time cap on certain loans under the Consumer Loan Act.	C 208 L 07
ESHB 1512	Hasegawa, Haler, Pettigrew	Increasing the Amount the Treasurer May Use for the Linked Deposit Program - Increases the amount of funds available for the Linked Deposit Program from \$100 million to \$150 million. Grants the Office of the Minority and Women's Business Enterprises the authority to adopt rules.	C 500 L 07
HB 1789	Kagi, Priest, Hunter	Minimizing Threats to the Environment Caused by Leaking Home Heating Oil Tanks - Requires the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency (PLIA) to identify design criteria for heating oil tanks that provide superior protection against future leaks than standard steel tank designs. Requires the PLIA to reimburse an owner or operator the difference in price between a standard steel heating tank and a tank that meets the PLIA design criteria. Requires reimbursement only if there has been an action to trigger coverage for an owner or operator that is participating in the PLIA program.	C 240 L 07
SHB 1953	Wood, Buri, Wallace	Requiring Premium Reductions for Older Insureds Completing an Accident Prevention Course - Allows for alternative delivery methods for senior driver accident prevention courses, including internet, video, or other technology-based delivery methods. Removes certain limitations on courses offered outside of classrooms and the providers of those courses. Allows the Department of Licensing to adopt rules ensuring compliance with requirements of courses delivered by alternative methods.	C 258 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2286	Simpson, Kirby, Williams	Regulating Interstate Branching - Allows an out-of-state bank to acquire, establish, or maintain a branch within one mile of an affiliate commercial location only to the same extent permitted for a Washington bank under state and federal law. Adds definitions of "bank," "out-of-state bank," "Washington bank," and "home state."	C 167 L 07
SSB 5039	Eide, Murray, Marr	Providing for the State Investment Board to Manage Scholarship Endowment Funds - Moves the management of the investments of the American Indian Scholarship Endowment Fund and the Foster Care Scholarship Endowment Fund from the State Treasurer to the State Investment Board.	C 73 L 07
SB 5042	Berkey, Shin	Regulating the Business of Insurance - Modifies a number of provisions related to assets and investments of insurers. Alters language so that underinsured motorist coverage is not available if the covered person intended to cause the event for which a claim is made. Changes certain statute of limitation provisions regarding claims made on behalf of an insurer by a rehabilitator or liquidator. Modifies group life insurance provisions where the group policyholders are trustees of a fund that was established by an employer, unions, or a combination of employers and unions.	C 80 L 07
SSB 5052	Eide, Roach, Franklin	Prohibiting Interested Third Parties from Processing Insurance Claims - States that a person has a right to choose any glass repair facility for the repair of a loss relating to motor vehicle glass. Requires an insurer or its third-party administrator that owns an interest in an automobile glass repair or replacement facility to post a notice in each of its glass repair facilities explaining the relationship with the repair facility and stating that the consumer has the right to choose any glass repair facility.	C 74 L 07
SB 5199	Berkey, Prentice, Benton	Restricting Small Loan Practices - Requires a small loan endorsement for any person making small loans to any person physically located in Washington, including loans made through the use of the Internet, facsimile, telephone, kiosk, or other means. Prohibits specific unfair, fraudulent, or misleading practices and makes any transaction that violates a prohibited practice uncollectible and unenforceable.	C 81 L 07
SSB 5263	Franklin, Hobbs, Berkey	Modifying Medical Malpractice Closed Claim Reporting Requirements - Requires health facilities or providers to report medical malpractice closed claim information when their insurer does not report the information and claims that the law is specifically preempted.	C 32 L 07
SSB 5715	Benton, Berkey, Hobbs	Concerning Persons Selling, Soliciting, or Negotiating Insurance - Modifies licensing provisions for persons selling, soliciting, or negotiating insurance. Creates one insurance producer license and insurance producer licensing process instead of a separate license for agents and brokers.	C 117 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 5717	Berkey, Hobbs, Prentice	Establishing a Program of Market Conduct Oversight Within the Office of the Insurance Commissioner - Creates a program of market conduct oversight within the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC). Requires and establishes procedures for the OIC to conduct market analysis. Establishes market actions for the OIC to use when market analysis determines that further inquiry into a particular insurer or practice is needed. Authorizes the OIC to do market conduct examinations in accordance with the market conduct uniform examination procedures established by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) and the NAIC market regulation handbook. Requires examined entities to pay for certain examination costs. Establishes requirements for market conduct personnel. Establishes confidentiality requirements and exempts certain papers and documents from public disclosure.	C 82 L 07
ESSB 5726	Weinstein, Kline, Franklin	Creating the Insurance Fair Conduct Act - Prohibits the unfair practice of an insurer unreasonably denying a claim for coverage or payment of benefits to a first party claimant. Requires a court to award actual damages sustained, together with the costs of the action, including reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs if an insurer: (1) unreasonably denied a claim; (2) violated one of five specific unfair practice rules; or (3) violated an unfair practice rule adopted under unfair practice rule-making authority by the Insurance Commissioner intended to implement this act. Allows a court to award up to triple the amount of actual damages if an insurer: (1) unreasonably denied a claim; (2) violated one of five specific unfair practice rules; or (3) violated an unfair practice rule adopted under unfair practice rulemaking authority by the Insurance Commissioner intended to implement this act.	C 498 L 07
SSB 5826	Berkey, Benton, Roach	Modifying Consumer Credit Report Provisions - Extends the option of placing a security freeze to all residents. Requires consumer reporting agencies to develop electronic methods to temporarily lift a freeze within 15 minutes of a request.	C 499 L 07
ESSB 5827	Hobbs, Weinstein, Oemig	Regarding Consumer Privacy - Prohibits a person from procuring a consumer report for employment purposes if any information in the report "bears on" the credit worthiness, credit standing, or credit capacity of an applicant or current employee. This prohibition does not apply when the information is: (1) substantially job related and the employer discloses the use of the information to the consumer in writing; or (2) required by law.	C 93 L 07
SSB 5919	Hobbs, Benton, Berkey	Providing Relief from Retaliatory Taxes on Insurance Premium Taxes - Changes the word "fee" to "regulatory surcharge" when referring to the amount that the Insurance Commissioner charges insurers to pay the operating costs of the Office of the Insurance Commissioner. States explicitly that the regulatory surcharge is not part of a policy's premium. Creates a mechanism for recouping the amount of regulatory surcharge paid in previous years from policyholders at a uniform rate separately listed on bills or policy declarations.	C 153 L 07

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1008	Moeller, Lovick, Kagi	Protecting Vulnerable Adults - Allows certain "interested persons" to petition for an order for protection of a vulnerable adult. Requires notice to the vulnerable adult when someone else files a petition for protection on behalf of the vulnerable adult and creates a process for resolving the petition if the vulnerable adult does not consent to the petition. Lengthens the maximum time period that an order for protection can extend to five years, and creates a process for a vulnerable adult to modify or terminate a protection order. Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop and maintain standard forms, instructions, and a handbook on the protection order process. Provides that a deceased vulnerable adult's cause of action for abandonment, abuse, exploitation, or neglect survives to the estate for recovery of the economic losses to the estate if the deceased vulnerable adult has surviving no statutory beneficiaries.	C 312 L 07
2SHB 1009	Moeller, Wallace, Linville	Establishing Work Groups to Periodically Review and Update the Child Support Schedule - Requires the Division of Child Support (DCS) to convene a work group every four years to review the child support schedule and guidelines. Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to analyze child support data and prepare a report no later than July 1, 2011. Requires the summary report on child support orders and modifications to be sent to the DCS rather than the Administrative Office of the Courts.	C 313 L 07
SHB 1041	Pedersen, Rodne, Haler	Modifying Plurality Voting for Directors - Allows a corporation to adopt in its bylaws a voting method for electing corporate directors that specifies the number, percentage, or level of votes required for election. Allows directors' resignations to be made contingent upon the happening of some future event such as an election at which the director receives less than a specified vote.	C 467 L 07
HB 1042	Rodne, Pedersen, Moeller	Modifying the Share Acquisition Time Period for Engaging in a Significant Business Transaction - Creates an exemption to the five year "freeze-out" period in the corporate anti-takeover law. Allows a corporation to engage in a significant business transaction with an acquiring person within the freeze-out period if the board of directors and a supermajority of the shareholders approve.	C 45 L 07
HB 1073	Schual-Berke, O'Brien, Anderson	Concerning Limited Emergency Worker Volunteer Immunity - Enhances state liability indemnification for paid and volunteer emergency management workers. Expands the category of volunteer emergency workers who are covered by liability immunity provisions.	C 292 L 07
ESHB 1114	Rodne, Lantz, Moeller	Prohibiting the Marketing of Estate Distribution Documents by Persons Not Authorized to Practice Law in this State - Makes the marketing of wills, trusts, and related documents, other than certain payable on death accounts, unlawful unless done by someone who is authorized to practice law. Makes the unlawful marketing of estate distribution documents a violation of the Consumer Protection Act. Exempts financial institutions.	C 67 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1144	Williams, Warnick, Rodne	Providing a Uniform Method of Transferring a Municipal Court Judgment into District Court - Grants district courts jurisdiction to civilly enforce money judgments from municipal courts and municipal departments.	C 46 L 07
HB 1145	Lantz, Warnick, Williams	Modifying the Definition of an "Account Receivable" for Purposes of Commencing an Action - Defines "account receivable" for the purposes of applying the six-year statute of limitations for commencing an action.	C 124 L 07
HB 1168	Roach, Hurst, Newhouse	Regarding Disorderly Conduct - Makes engaging in certain disruptive behavior within 500 feet of a funeral or burial, funeral procession, or memorial service subject to prosecution for disorderly conduct.	C 2 L 07
HB 1366	Kessler, DeBolt, Grant	Protecting the News Media from Being Compelled to Testify in Legal Proceedings - Provides that the news media has an absolute privilege from compelled testimony or disclosure of the identity of a source of news or information, or information that would tend to identify the source, if the source has a reasonable expectation of confidentiality. Provides that the news media has a qualified privilege from compelled testify or disclosure of any news or information obtained or prepared in the course of gathering, receiving, or processing news or information for potential communication to the public.	C 196 L 07
HB 1418	Lovick, Campbell, Lantz	Protecting Consumers from the Keeping of Dangerous Wild Animals - Prohibits possession of potentially dangerous wild animals such as large cats, wolves, bears, monkeys, primates, certain snakes, and crocodiles. Allows the current legal possessor of a potentially dangerous wild animal to keep the animal for the remainder of the animal's life. Establishes a civil penalty for violations of the act. Exempts certain entities or persons from the act, including: zoos, aquariums, wildlife sanctuaries, circuses, research facilities, and persons displaying animals at a fair.	C 238 L 07
HB 1431	Goodman, Lantz, O'Brien	Changing Certificate of Discharge Requirements - Eliminates requirements for the Department of Corrections and the Secretary of State to maintain records of certificates of discharge for persons who have finished their criminal sentences. Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to maintain such records.	C 171 L 07
HB 1437	Eddy, Williams, Lantz	Concerning Fees for Petitioners of Sexual Assault Protection Orders - Prohibits a public agency from charging a petitioner filing fees or service of process fees in sexual assault protection order proceedings.	C 55 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1458	Van De Wege, Kessler, Rodne	Requiring Notice to Property Owners Before Condemnation Decisions - Requires a condemnor of property to provide the property owner with mail or published notice at least 15 days before final action is to be taken to authorize condemnation or to select property for condemnation. Applies to state agencies, counties, cities, towns, school districts, corporations, and any other entity taking final action to select property for condemnation or to authorize condemnation. Provides that failure to meet notice requirements voids any subsequent condemnation proceedings, but allows condemnors to cure inadequate notices.	C 68 L 07
HB 1520	Williams, Rodne, Simpson	Concerning Polygraph Examinations of Sexual Assault Victims - Prohibits law enforcement, prosecutors, and other government officials from asking or requiring a victim of a sex offense to take a polygraph exam as a condition of investigating the offense.	C 202 L 07
SHB 1555	Williams, Rodne, Lantz	Addressing Sexual Assault Protection Orders - Specifies that a sexual assault protection order is a remedy for victims who do not qualify for a domestic violence protection order.	C 212 L 07
SHB 1642	Pedersen, Lantz, Williams	Concerning Criminal Violations of No-Contact Orders, Protection Orders, and Restraining Orders - Provides that a violation of certain restraint provisions in a no-contact, restraining, or protection order is a gross misdemeanor, regardless of whether the violation is one for which an arrest is required.	C 173 L 07
SHB 1669	Strow, Ericks, O'Brien	Concerning the District and Municipal Court's Probation and Supervision Services - Establishes a gross negligence standard of liability for a district or municipal court's provision of misdemeanor probation or supervision services, or monitoring of a misdemeanor defendant's compliance with a court order.	C 174 L 07
SHB 1777	Rodne, Lantz, Darneille	Regulating Charitable Organizations that Solicit Contributions from the Public - Makes technical, administrative, and definitional amendments to the Washington Charitable Solicitations Act (CSA). Gives new authority to the Office of the Secretary of State for administering the CSA. Creates funding for an educational program for charitable organizations.	C 471 L 07
HB 1793	Lantz, Hinkle, Springer	Removing the Limit on the Number of Cities Eligible for Indigent Defense Grants Through the Office of Public Defense - Removes the limit on the number of eligible cities that can receive indigent defense money through grants administered by the Office of Public Defense (thereby allowing more than five cities to be eligible).	C 59 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1805	Morrell, Lantz, Linville	Increasing the Homestead Exemption Amount - Increases the value of the real property homestead exemption limit to \$125,000. Specifically adds manufactured homes as property that may be considered a homestead. Provides that the homestead exemption does not apply to debts for sales and use taxes that are collected but not turned over to the Department of Revenue (DOR). Provides that a DOR tax warrant for unpaid taxes becomes a lien on the value of homestead property in excess of the homestead exemption limit from the time the tax warrant is filed in superior court.	C 429 L 07
HB 1859	Goodman, Priest	Revising the statute law committee's publication authority - Transfers proceeds from the sale of the session laws to the Statute Law Committee Publications Account, rather than the General Fund. Authorizes the Statute Law Committee to publish the Washington State Register exclusively by electronic means if public access would not be substantially diminished. Provides that the Code Reviser must provide a paper copy of the Register or a Register filing upon request for a reasonable fee.	C 456 L 07
HB 1939	Goodman, Warnick, Rodne	Modifying Privileged Communications Provisions - Amends the clergy-penitent privilege to explicitly include sacred confidences made to a Christian Science practitioner.	C 472 L 07
HB 1994	Curtis, Ericks, Roberts	Addressing Overpayments Received by Courts - Allows courts to retain litigation overpayments of \$10 or less, rather than transferring them to the Department of Revenue under the Unclaimed Property Act.	C 183 L 07
HB 2034	Jarrett, Clibborn, Roberts	Providing a Civil Cause of Action for Victims of Motor Vehicle Theft - Creates a civil cause of action for car theft. Allows recovery of actual damages, civil damages of up to \$5,000, and costs of the lawsuit, including reasonable attorneys' fees. Requires driver's license suspension until obligations are fully paid following a civil lawsuit.	C 393 L 07
SHB 2130	Goodman, Lantz, Moeller	Providing a Means to Determine "Prior Offenses" to Implement Chapter 73, Laws of 2006, Regarding Driving Under the Influence - Defines the term "within 10 years" for the purposes of determining prior offenses under the felony Driving Under the Influence law.	C 474 L 07
HB 2236	Goodman, Lantz	Disposing of Certain Assets. - Adopts the 1991 version of the Uniform Simultaneous Death Act, including a 120-hour rule for determining survivorship under instruments or laws that transfer title to property based on priority of death. Clarifies various definitions for purposes of probate and trust law, including that a child who was conceived before, but born after, the death of a parent is the surviving issue of the parent. Makes various changes with respect to nonprobate assets, the use of separate lists of property in connection with revocable trusts, statutes of limitation in will challenges, and the award of attorneys' fees in trust and estate disputes.	C 475 L 07
SB 5079	Marr, Kline, McCaslin	Including Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Commissioners to Solemnize Marriages - Allows Supreme Court commissioners and Court of Appeals commissioners to solemnize marriages.	C 29 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5190	Hargrove, McCaslin, Shin	Modifying Provisions Relating to the Collection of Legal Financial Obligations - Expands the mandatory deductions from funds received by an inmate sentenced to death or life imprisonment without the possibility of release to include deductions for legal financial obligations and child support obligations. Allows the Department of Corrections to exempt an inmate from the requirement of an inmate savings account if the inmate's earliest release date is beyond the inmate's life expectancy. Prohibits a fee for providing a county clerk or court a certified copy of a death certificate for an offender in order to extinguish the offender's legal financial obligations.	C 91 L 07
SSB 5202	Delvin, Eide, Hewitt	Concerning Permissible Weaponry for On-duty Law Enforcement Officers - Exempts police officers from the prohibition against possessing a spring blade knife if the possession is while the officer is on official duty or is transporting the knife to and from storage or while the knife is in storage.	C 379 L 07
SSB 5227	Tom, Kline, Carrell	Increasing the Penalty for Animal Abandonment - Raises animal cruelty in the second degree from a misdemeanor offense to a gross misdemeanor offense if committed by abandoning an animal and the abandonment results in bodily harm to the animal or creates an imminent and substantial risk of substantial bodily harm to the animal.	C 376 L 07
SSB 5228	Kline, McCaslin, Weinstein	Revising Provisions Concerning Actions under the Consumer Protection Act - Allows the Attorney General to sue on behalf of indirect purchasers of goods or services sold in violation of the Unfair Business Practices - Consumer Protection Act.	C 66 L 07
SSB 5244	Hargrove, Stevens, Brandland	Implementing the Deficit Reduction Act - Imposes a \$25 annual fee on persons receiving child support in cases where the recipient has never received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Eliminates the requirement that TANF families assign their child support rights to the state for months they were not receiving TANF. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to pass-through a portion of child support collections to TANF families. Allows child support orders to require that either or both parents provide health insurance for the child and allows the DSHS to enforce medical support against either or both parents.	C 143 L 07
SB 5247	Spanel, Haugen	Modifying Provisions Relating to Superior Court Judicial Positions - Separates the joint superior court shared by Island County and San Juan County into two superior courts. Increases the number of superior court judges from two judges shared jointly by the two counties to three judges, with two in Island County and one in San Juan County.	C 95 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5320	Franklin, McCaslin, Kline	<p>Creating an Office of Public Guardianship - Creates an Office of Public Guardianship (Office) within the Administrative Office of the Courts to provide guardianship services to low-income individuals who have been determined by a court to need the services of a guardian. Provides that initial implementation is on a pilot basis in at least one urban and one rural area. Establishes public guardian qualification and service delivery requirements. Creates a Public Guardianship Advisory Committee to oversee the activities of the Office and includes a variety of reports, data collection and studies.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that creates the Public Guardianship Advisory Committee to oversee the activities of the Office.</p>	C 364 L 07 Partial Veto
SSB 5336	Murray, Kohl-Welles, Fairley	<p>Protecting Individuals in Domestic Partnerships by Granting Certain Rights and Benefits - Creates a domestic partnership registry in the Office of the Secretary of State. Provides certain rights to state registered domestic partners to the same extent those rights are provided to spouses in the areas of: hospital visitation; informed consent for health care decisions; disclosure of health care information; provisions regarding powers of attorney and non-probate assets; burial rights and title to cemetery plots; control over disposition of remains; inheritance rights; administration of decedent's estate; organ donation decisions; cause of action for wrongful death; recognition on death certificates; health benefits for same-sex partners of state employees; consent to remove human remains; consent to dissect body; and consent to authorize autopsy of decedent.</p>	C 156 L 07
SSB 5340	Kline, Swecker, Fairley	<p>Defining Disability in the Washington Law Against Discrimination - Provides a statutory definition of "disability" for purposes of the state's law against discrimination that replaces definitions of "disability" adopted by the Human Rights Commission and the Washington State Supreme Court.</p>	C 317 L 07
SSB 5405	Carrell, Kline, McCaslin	<p>Providing Procedures for Judicial Orders Concerning Distraint of Personal Property - Authorizes a sheriff executing a writ of execution or a writ of attachment to break open a building or enclosure where property subject to the writ is concealed in order to take possession of the property.</p>	C 37 L 07
SB 5421	Fraser, Morton, Poulsen	<p>Concerning Environmental Covenants - Adopts the Uniform Environmental Covenants Act (UECA), with some adaptations for Washington law. Provides that an environmental covenant imposed on contaminated property is perpetual unless it states otherwise and that it will not be invalidated over time by common law doctrines, but that it may be terminated or modified in accordance with the UECA. Allows enforcement of an environmental covenant by the state or federal agency with jurisdiction, by the parties to the covenant, or by persons with specified interests in the land. Requires the Department of Ecology to maintain an on-line registry of environmental covenants and to review and enforce environmental covenants.</p>	C 104 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SSB 5470	Hargrove, Stevens, McAuliffe	Revising Provisions Concerning Dissolution Proceedings - Amends the factors the court must consider when determining a child's residential schedule in temporary and permanent parenting plans. Changes the weight the court must give to the "daily needs" factor and removes the presumption against shared parenting. Authorizes counties, and if state funding is provided, requires counties, to establish programs to provide services to parties filing for dissolution. Requires a petitioner to meet with the program prior to filing a petition for dissolution. Requires the program to, among other things, inform parties of alternatives to dissolution and screen for referral for services in areas of domestic violence, child abuse, substance abuse, and mental health. Establishes procedures, such as safe exchange places and supervised visitation, for courts to address domestic violence and child abuse issues. Contains mediation provisions, creates a dissolution task force, requires tracking of dissolution information, and contains other provisions related to dissolution issues.	C 496 L 07
SB 5711	Parlette, Delvin, Shin	Expanding the Offender Score to Include Offenses Concerning the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Any Drug - Makes the offense of operating a vessel under the influence count in a person's offender score when the current offense is a felony traffic offense. Makes calculating the offender score for homicide by watercraft and assault by watercraft similar to calculating the offender score for vehicular homicide and vehicular assault.	C 116 L 07
SSB 5910	Brandland, Kline, Weinstein	Modifying the Notice Requirement of Intent to File a Medical Malpractice Claim - Establishes procedures for providing the 90-day pre-suit notice that is required before instituting a medical malpractice action.	C 119 L 07
SB 6059	Carrell, Kline, Roach	Allowing Attorneys to Recover Actual Costs for Service of Process - Allows the prevailing party in a civil suit to recover service of process fees that are actually charged and incurred. Allows registered and exempt process servers to charge the actual amount if the fee is \$100 or less and a reasonable amount if the fee is more than \$100.	C 121 L 07
SSB 6100	Kline, Brandland	Limiting the use of charitable donations in charging decisions - Prohibits a prosecutor from dismissing, amending, or agreeing not to file a criminal charge or infraction in exchange for a contribution, donation, or payment to any person or organization. Provides exceptions for payments to funds authorized by statute, for collection of restitution or of costs of supervision or treatment, or for other payments authorized by statute.	C 367 L 07

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1005	Kessler, Ericks, Sullivan, B.	Determining Rates for the Rental of County Equipment - Authorizes a county government to designate an appointee to set rates for the rental of equipment owned by the county's road equipment revolving fund.	C 195 L 07
SHB 1135	Appleton, Rolfes, Lantz	Allowing Certain Cities to Designate Aquifer Conservation Zones - Allows any qualifying island city to designate one or more aquifer conservation zone to conserve and protect potable water sources. Specifies that conservation zones may not be considered critical areas except to the extent that specific areas located within zones qualify for critical area designation and have been designated as such. Allows a city declaring one or more conservation zone to consider whether an area is within a zone when determining the residential density of that area. Specifies that residential densities within conservation zones, in combination with other densities of the city, must be sufficient to accommodate projected population growth.	C 159 L 07
HB 1166	Takko, Alexander, Curtis	Modifying County Treasurer Administrative Provisions - Amends various statutes regarding county treasurer functions, including those pertaining to: (1) permissible methods of payment from a metropolitan park district fund; (2) title to property obtained by a county through a tax foreclosure sale; (3) the imposition of certain special assessments and property owner association dues or fees on tax title lands held in trust by a county; (4) the imposition of certain real property liens for specified types of delinquent charges; and (5) the authority of the county treasurer to seize or accelerate tax payments owed on specified types of personal property in the event tax payments are delinquent.	C 295 L 07
SHB 1255	Simpson, Curtis, Sells	Prohibiting Municipal Officers from Being Beneficially Interested in Legal Services Contracts Made By, Through, or Under the Supervision of the Officer - Prohibits a municipal officer from having a beneficial interest in a contract for legal services related to his or her office, which he or she was involved in creating or which involves the receipt of compensation from another person with a beneficial interest in such contract.	C 298 L 07
SHB 1258	Alexander, Hunt, Curtis	Changing the Disbursement of Funds by Air Pollution Control Agencies - Allows monies collected for an air pollution control authority to be disbursed from warrants drawn by an authority or designated county auditor. Deletes a requirement obligating air pollution control authority boards to reimburse counties for services rendered by county treasurers in connection with the receipt of authority monies.	C 164 L 07
HB 1341	Simpson, Curtis, Ericks	Limiting the Regulation of the Practice of Massage by Political Subdivisions - Repeals the statute authorizing local governments to license and regulate massage practitioners.	C 165 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1368	Simpson, Hinkle, Armstrong	Concerning Special Purpose District Commissioner per Diem Compensation - Increases various special purpose district commissioners' per diem compensation. Requires the Office of Financial Management to adjust the established dollar thresholds for per diem compensation every five years according to the consumer price index. Prohibits a special purpose district commissioner from collecting per diem compensation for more than one district while attending meetings or conducting business on behalf of more than one district.	C 469 L 07
HB 1412	Eddy, Curtis, Simpson	Providing for a One-year Extension for Shoreline Master Program Updates - Authorizes the Department of Ecology, subject to certain requirements, to grant a local government one additional year to complete its shoreline master program (SMP) or SMP amendment.	C 170 L 07
EHB 1413	Eddy, Simpson, Curtis	Changing the Definition of Floodway in the Shoreline Management Act - Amends the Shoreline Management Act definition of "floodway."	C 328 L 07
2SHB 1636	Simpson, Sullivan, B., Dunshee	Creating a Regional Transfer of Development Rights Program - Requires the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (DCTED) to fund a process to develop a regional transfer of development rights program in a four-county central Puget Sound region. Specifies related requirements for the DCTED and obligates the agency to establish and work with an advisory committee of stakeholders throughout the development process. Requires the DCTED to submit related findings and recommendations to the Governor and appropriate committees of the Legislature.	C 482 L 07
2SHB 1811	Pedersen, Simpson, Wood	Regarding Automatic Sprinkler Systems in Nightclubs - Extends the deadline for installing automatic fire sprinkler systems in existing nightclubs by two years to December 1, 2009. Modifies the definition of "nightclub" for the purposes of the State Building Code. Allows the owner or lessee of a nightclub to apply for a special property tax exemption related to the installation of a fire protection sprinkler system. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the emergency clause.	C 434 L 07 Partial Veto
SHB 1965	Eddy, Curtis	Authorizing Major Industrial Development Within Industrial Land Banks - Revises the requirements for designating master planned locations for major industrial developments outside of urban growth areas. Modifies termination and eligibility provisions pertaining to authorizing major industrial development within industrial land banks.	C 433 L 07
HB 2161	Simpson, Curtis, Eddy	Providing for Consistency Between Code Cities and Noncode Cities in the Apportionment of Investment Funds - Allows income derived from a code city's common investment portfolio to be apportioned among the general or current expense fund as determined by ordinance or resolution.	C 64 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5193	Brandland, Hewitt, Parlette	Authorizing Donation of Unclaimed Personal Property to Nonprofit Charitable Organizations - Authorizes police authorities, the state patrol, and county sheriffs to donate unclaimed personal property to nonprofit charitable organizations. Obligates organizations receiving the donated property to use the property, or its proceeds, to benefit needy persons. Specifies that organizations receiving the donated property must qualify for tax exempt status under certain federal requirements.	C 219 L 07
SSB 5231	Berkey, Roach, Fairley	Revising Provisions Relating to Water-sewer Districts - Creates a procedure for a water-sewer district to annex territory within a city following the district's acquisition of water and/or sewer facilities within that city. Requires cities and counties to consult with public utilities operating water-sewer systems during the pre-design phase of construction projects involving the relocation of water and/or sewer facilities. Authorizes a water-sewer district to use or sell methane gas generated as a byproduct of the sewage treatment process. Increases the maximum length of leases of unused water-sewer district property from 25 to 50 years.	C 31 L 07
SSB 5248	Hatfield, Schoesler, Rasmussen	Preserving the Viability of Agricultural Lands - Specifies that, from May 1, 2007 until July 1, 2010, counties and cities may not amend or adopt critical area ordinances (CAOs) as they specifically apply to agricultural activities. Obligates counties and cities subject to the deferral requirements to review and, if necessary, revise their CAOs applying to agriculture activities by December 1, 2011. Defines "agricultural activities." Requires the William D. Ruckelshaus Center to conduct an examination of the conflicts between agricultural activities and CAOs.	C 353 L 07
ESSB 5339	Kilmer, Kastama, Rockefeller	Authorizing the Acquisition and Operation of Tourism-related Facilities by Port Districts - Authorizes a port district to acquire and operate tourism-related facilities either individually or in conjunction with any other municipality, port district, or person. Grants specified powers to a port district pertaining to land use, bond issuance, and leasing, related to the acquisition and operation of tourism-related facilities.	C 476 L 07
SB 5525	Oemig, Swecker, Regala	Adding City Officials to the List of Public Agencies Eligible for Medical Insurance Coverage Outside of Compensation - Adds specified, elected city officials to the list of public officials for whom the costs of employment-related health insurance provided by a public entity are not deemed to be additional compensation.	C 42 L 07
SB 5620	Fairley	Clarifying the Authority of the Civil Service Commissions for Sheriffs' Offices - Grants civil service commissions for sheriffs' offices supervisory responsibility for the chief examiner appointed by each commission to serve as its secretary.	C 12 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5674	Haugen, Fairley, Kline	Authorizing Registered Voters Meeting Land Ownership Requirements to File for and Serve as Water-Sewer District Commissioners When Voids in Candidacy Occur - Allows a qualified elector meeting land ownership requirements to file and serve as a water-sewer district commissioner in a district with fewer than 100 residents if a void in candidacy occurs.	C 383 L 07
SB 5732	Fraser, Swecker, Fairley	Revising Restrictions on the County Treasurer Regarding Receipting Current Year Taxes - Allows a county treasurer to accept tax payments and issue receipts for such payments once he/she has completed the tax roll for the current year's collection. Eliminates the requirement that a county treasurer not receive tax payments or issue tax receipts prior to February 15 of the year the taxes are due.	C 105 L 07
ESSB 5836	Fairley, Roach, Kline	Regarding the Determination of Boundaries for Taxing Districts - Establishes new collection provisions for taxes levied on property within a fire or library district that has been annexed to a city or town. Establishes new city and town notification requirements pertaining to annexations of property within a fire or library district. Changes the date taxing district boundaries are established from March 1 to August 1 of the year in which the property tax levy is made.	C 285 L 07
SB 6014	Swecker, Haugen, Keiser	Authorizing Industrial Development on Reclaimed Surface Coal Mine Sites - Authorizes a county planning under the Growth Management Act to permit the development of master planned major industrial development on lands outside an urban growth area (UGA) that have been formerly used for coal mining. Creates substantive and procedural requirements for the industrial use and development of former coal mining lands located outside a UGA.	C 194 L 07
SB 6075	Haugen	Increasing Competitive Bid Limits for the Purchase of Materials, Equipment, or Supplies - Increases the threshold purchase amount from \$2,500 to \$5,000, before a county must use specified vendor list procedures in awarding purchase contracts. Eliminates specified contracting requirements with respect to county purchases of less than \$5,000.	C 88 L 07

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PUGET SOUND

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 1656	Rolfes, Upthegrove, Sullivan, B.	<p>Establishing the Puget Sound Scientific Research Account - Creates the Puget Sound Scientific Research Account to fund programs and projects that address gaps in science research relating to Puget Sound and the Aquatic Rehabilitation Zone One. Tasks the Puget Sound Partnership's Leadership Council with administering the account.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section of the bill that requires the Puget Sound Leadership Council to identify gaps in scientific information, develop a competitive funding process for the new account, develop a peer review process, and solicit research projects for funding.</p>	C 345 L 07 Partial Veto
SHB 2049	Rolfes, Strow, Appleton	<p>Authorizing the Creation of Marine Resource Committees - Creates a mechanism for certain counties bordering Puget Sound and the Pacific coast to establish a Marine Resource Committee to address the needs of the marine ecosystem local to that county. Designates the Puget Sound Partnership as the coordinating entity for all Marine Resource Committees on Puget Sound and the Department of Fish and Wildlife for committees located on the coast.</p>	C 344 L 07
2SHB 2220	Lantz	<p>Regarding Shellfish Aquaculture - Directs the Sea Grant Program at the University of Washington to review existing research on the potential effects of geoduck aquaculture on the environment. Creates the Geoduck Aquaculture Research Account. Forms the Shellfish Aquaculture Regulatory Committee. Directs the Department of Ecology to develop, by rule, guidelines for the appropriate siting and operation of geoduck aquaculture operations that are to be included in any master programs. Expands the aquatic farmer registration program at the Department of Fish and Wildlife.</p>	C 216 L 07
ESSB 5372	Rockefeller, Swecker, Poulsen	<p>Creating the Puget Sound Partnership - Creates the Puget Sound Partnership, a new state agency, to clean-up and restore the environmental health of Puget Sound by the year 2020. Creates an action agenda to achieve clean-up and restoration goals. Creates four organizational entities within the Puget Sound Partnership.</p>	C 341 L 07
SB 5778	Fraser, Rockefeller, Poulsen	<p>Concerning Shellfish Protection Programs - Requires a county legislative authority to initiate implementation of a shellfish protection program within 60 days after establishment of the shellfish protection program. Requires the county legislative authority to submit an annual report describing the status and progress of the shellfish protection program.</p>	C 150 L 07

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E3SHB 1001	Lovick, Priest, McCoy	Combating Auto Theft - Increases auto theft-related penalties and triple scores prior offenses for adult offenders. Counts prior vehicle prowling offenses as prior convictions when calculating an offender's sentence. Expands the definition of taking a motor vehicle without permission to include offenders who engage in conspiracy and solicit juveniles to participate in car thefts. Requires mandatory minimum penalties for a juvenile adjudicated of an auto theft-related offense and requires an evaluation and treatment at sentencing. Creates new crimes to cover the making and possessing of motor vehicle theft tools. Establishes the Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority, under the umbrella of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, to review motor vehicle crimes in Washington and analyze methods for combating the problem.	C 199 L 07
SHB 1097	Miloscia, Priest, Chase	Protecting Frail Elders and Vulnerable Adults and Persons with Developmental Disabilities from Perpetrators Who Commit Their Crimes While Providing Transportation, Within the Course of Their Employment, to Frail Elders and Vulnerable Adults and Persons with Developmental Disabilities - Expands the crimes of Rape in the second degree and Indecent Liberties to include the situation in which the perpetrator: (a) has sexual intercourse with a frail elder, a vulnerable adult, or a person with a developmental disability; and (b) was providing transportation, within the course of his or her employment, to the victim at the time of the offense.	C 20 L 07
HB 1181	Ericks, O'Brien, Lovick	Modifying the Powers and Funding of the Forensic Investigations Council - Authorizes the Washington Forensic Investigations Council to spend funds from the Death Investigations Account to assist local jurisdictions in securing forensic anthropology services or other testing to determine the identity of human remains. Increases the fee for obtaining certified copies of vital records.	C 200 L 07
SHB 1319	O'Brien, Pearson, Dickerson	Protecting Employees, Contract Staff, and Volunteers of a Correctional Agency from Stalking - Expands the class of people covered under the stalking statute, at the felony level, to include employees and volunteers of a state or locally operated correctional facility, the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board, and employees who work for the Department of Natural Resources in a correctional setting.	C 201 L 07
EHB 2070	O'Brien, Goodman, Pearson	Concerning Exceptional Sentences - Grants the Washington Superior Court the authority to empanel a jury in new trials and sentencing hearings for purposes of imposing exceptional sentences above the standard range.	C 205 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5191	Hatfield, Brandland, Sheldon	Modifying Missing Persons Provisions - Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission to provide training on the implementation and use of missing persons protocols to law enforcement officers with the least disruption. Eliminates the mandate requiring the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to remove information from the missing persons website on overdue persons who subsequently reappear. Authorizes local law enforcement officers to submit collected deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) samples of a missing person to any appropriate laboratory instead of the Washington State Patrol Crime Laboratory in their jurisdiction or the Federal Bureau of Investigation.	C 10 L 07
ESSB 5312	Tom, Holmquist, Kline	Addressing the Issue of Stolen Metal Property - Establishes recordkeeping requirements when scrap metal businesses engage in non-ferrous metal transactions with the general public. Establishes limitations on when scrap metal businesses may engage in transactions involving commercial metal property, metallic wire, and beer kegs. Requires scrap metal businesses to produce certain records when a law enforcement officer makes a request for those records. Prevents scrap metal businesses from paying cash for transactions involving metal property valued at greater than \$30. Allows the court to impose a sentence above the standard sentence range for theft in the first and second degree and possession of stolen property in the first and second degree when the stolen property is commercial metal property or nonferrous metal property and the property damage to the victim caused in the course of the theft of metal property is more than three times the value of the stolen metal property, or the theft of the metal property creates a public hazard.	C 377 L 07
SB 5332	Roach, Prentice, Rasmussen	Creating a Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification System - Codifies in statute the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs' current practice of operating a statewide automated Victim Information and Notification (VINE) System within its statewide Central Booking and Reporting System. Requires the VINE System to notify a victim whenever an offender transfers to a different facility, is discharged, changes supervision status, escapes, or has an upcoming court date.	C 204 L 07
SSB 5625	Hargrove, Pridemore	Authorizing Counties and Cities to Contract for Jail Services with Counties and Cities in Adjacent States - Authorizes cities and counties to contract for jail services in adjacent neighboring states.	C 13 L 07
SSB 5634	Brandland, Kline, McCaslin	Revising Corrections Personnel Training Provisions - Moves the current statutory provisions regarding core training for corrections personnel into the same statutory provisions that require core training for law enforcement officers.	C 382 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5718	Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Regala	<p>Imposing Penalties for Engaging in the Commercial Sexual Abuse of Minors - Creates the following new crimes: Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor, Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor, Permitting Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor, and Promoting Travel for Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor. Imposes a one year sentencing enhancement for Rape of a Child and Child Molestation when the perpetrator engaged, agreed, or offered to engage the victim in sexual conduct for a fee. Increases the fee collected in connection with prosecutions for Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor (Patronizing a Juvenile Prostitute) and increases and defines the circumstances under which a fee may be collected in connection with prosecutions for Indecent Exposure and certain prostitution-related offenses. Authorizes funds from the Prostitution Prevention and Intervention Services Account to be used for services, training, outreach, and education, in connection with Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Removes the provisions authorizing funds from the Prostitution Prevention and Intervention Services Account to be used for services, training, outreach, and education, in connection with Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor.</p>	C 368 L 07 Partial Veto
SB 5953	Eide, Stevens, Delvin	<p>Increasing Penalties for Acts of Domestic Violence Involving Strangulation - Makes Assault by strangulation automatically Assault in the second degree.</p>	C 79 L 07
SSB 5987	Clements, Carrell, Marr	<p>Convening a Workgroup to Evaluate Gang-Related Crime - Establishes a workgroup to evaluate the problem of gang-related crime.</p>	C 389 L 07

STATE GOVERNMENT & TRIBAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1052	Upthegrove, Hudgins, Pedersen	Modifying the Legislative Youth Advisory Council - Changes the appointment procedure to an application process with final appointments made by the Lieutenant Governor. Allows for soliciting and accepting of grants and donations to support the activities of the council. Extends the termination date of the Council to June 30, 2009. Establishes the Civic Education Travel Grant Program to provide travel grants to students competing in civic education events.	C 291 L 07
HB 1064	Seaquist, Morrell, Haigh	Addressing Veterans' Benefits - Repeals RCW 73.08.060(restrictions on sending veterans or their families to almshouses) from the statute.	C 448 L 07
HB 1065	Kelley, Morrell, Haigh	Revising Veterans' Scoring Criteria in Examinations - Clarifies that agencies or private companies contracted to administer competitive examinations for public employment are included in the entities that must give a scoring criteria status, or preference, to all veterans who sit for competitive examinations.	C 449 L 07
HB 1069	Williams, Hunt, Sullivan, B.	Designating the Pacific Chorus Frog as the State Amphibian - Designates the Pacific chorus frog as the state amphibian.	C 224 L 07
HB 1077	Blake, Kretz	Modifying Requirements Concerning the Public Disclosure of Sensitive Fish and Wildlife Information - Allows disclosure of sensitive fish and wildlife data to government agencies, public utilities, accredited colleges and universities, tribal governments, and certain landowners. Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to post on its web site reported predatory wildlife interactions.	C 293 L 07
HB 1084	Blake, Van De Wege, Kessler	Designating the Lady Washington as the Official Ship of the State of Washington - Designates the Lady Washington as the official ship of the State of Washington.	C 351 L 07
SHB 1279	Skinner, Kessler, Lantz	Establishing the Poet Laureate Program - Establishes a Washington State Poet Laureate Program.	C 128 L 07
HB 1292	Barlow, Ahern, Morrell	Establishing the Eastern Washington State Veterans' Cemetery - Establishes a veterans cemetery in Eastern Washington.	C 43 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1328	Santos, Anderson, Green	Concerning Small Works Roster Contracting Procedures - Allows a state agency or authorized local government to use the limited public works process to solicit and award small works roster contracts to certain small businesses. Allows a state agency or authorized local government to adopt procedures to encourage small businesses to submit quotations or bids on small works roster contracts. Allows the alternative procedure for submission of an intent to pay prevailing wages to be used for projects using the limited public works process. Allows public entities to retain 50 percent of a public works contract in lieu of a bond on contracts up to \$35,000. Requires public entities to notify the Department of Revenue of completion of public works contracts for contracts totaling \$35,000 and over.	C 210 L 07
SHB 1338	Sullivan, P., Newhouse, Sullivan, B.	Authorizing the Washington Beer Commission to Receive Gifts, Grants, and Endowments - Allows the Washington Beer Commission to receive gifts, grants, and endowments from public or private sources until July 1, 2009.	C 211 L 07
SHB 1445	Kessler, Rodne, Chandler	Making Adjustments to the Recodification of the Public Records Act - Adds definitions to the public records statute. Adds a statement of statutory intent. Reorganizes some existing exemptions.	C 197 L 07
HB 1449	Condotta, Armstrong, Curtis	Regarding Nondisclosure of Certain Information of Gambling Commission Licensees - Exempts from disclosure independent auditors' reports and financial statements filed with the Washington State Gambling Commission by house-banked social card game licensees.	C 470 L 07
HB 1475	Hurst, Haigh, Eickmeyer	Adding Members to the State Board for Volunteer Firefighters and Reserve Officers - Adds two members to the State Board for Volunteer Fire Fighters and Reserves Officers. Requires that at least three members of the Board not be receiving relief or retirement pension payments under Volunteer Fire Fighters' and Reserve Officers' Relief and Pension System.	C 56 L 07
2SHB 1506	Haigh, Armstrong, Hunt	Changing Alternative Works Provisions - Expands the use of the design-build and general contractor/construction manager (GC/CM) contracting procedures. Establishes a project review committee to approve the use of design-build and GC/CM contracting procedures. Requires data collection for evaluation of alternative contracting procedures.	C 494 L 07
SHB 1507	Seaquist, Bailey, Schual-Berke	Creating the Uniformed Service Shared Leave Pool - Establishes the uniformed service shared leave pool to make up the difference between state salary and military pay when a state employee is called to active duty service.	C 25 L 07
EHB 1525	Chase, Kessler, Morris	Reducing the Impact of Regulatory Provisions on Small Businesses - Creates the Small Business Advocacy Committee to review Small Business Economic Impact Statements.	C 239 L 07
HB 1526	Hunt, Chandler, Armstrong	Modifying the Form of the Presidential Primary Ballot - Eliminates the unaffiliated ballot option for the presidential primary.	C 385 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1528	Hunt, Chandler, Green	Providing for Electronic Voter Registration - Provides for electronic voter registration through the Secretary of State's website for individuals who have a valid Washington driver's license or state identification card.	C 157 L 07
HB 1556	Walsh, Grant, Haler	Designating the Walla Walla Sweet Onion as the Official Washington State Vegetable - Designates the Walla Walla Sweet onion as the state vegetable.	C 137 L 07
SHB 1654	Appleton, Haigh, Hunt	Modifying Canvassing Provisions - Requires that if the county auditor is in possession of more than 500 ballots, counties with a population of 75,000 or more count on a daily basis and counties with a population of less than 75,000 count every third day. Allows a random check of ballot counting equipment in counties voting entirely by mail, upon mutual agreement of the political party observers or at the discretion of the county auditor.	C 373 L 07
HB 1671	Green	Modifying Provisions Relating to Reclassifications, Class Studies, and Salary Adjustments - Replaces Washington Personnel Resources Board (Resources Board) with the Director of Personnel (Director) in all of RCW 41.06.152. Modifies and gives authority to the Director to define the criteria used to adopt classification revisions, class studies, and salary adjustments. Deletes the subsections that describe the Resources Board's functions in classification revisions, class studies, and salary adjustments.	C 489 L 07
HB 1674	Hunter, Conway, Dunn	Authorizing the Governor to Enter into a Cigarette Tax Contract with the Hoh Tribe and Spokane Tribe - Authorizes the Governor to enter into a cigarette tax contract with the Spokane Tribe and the Hoh Tribe.	C 320 L 07
EHB 1688	Newhouse, Grant, Morrell	Concerning the Marketing of Fruits and Vegetables - Provides a public records exemption for certain information relating to the sale and marketing of fruits and vegetables obtained through the required inspection for state quality standards for fruits and vegetables.	C 177 L 07
HB 1706	Conway, Hunt, Wood	Concerning Jurisdiction under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act - Removes the expiration date for the state's limited waiver of sovereign immunity in actions brought by the tribes under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.	C 321 L 07
HB 1831	Hunt, Armstrong, Appleton	Modifying the Dates of an Election Cycle - Changes the definition of "election cycle" to mean the period beginning on January 1 after the date of the last general election and ending on December 31 after the next election for office. Changes the definition of "election cycle" in the case of a special election to fill a vacancy in office to mean the period beginning the day the vacancy occurs and ending on December 31 after the special election.	C 180 L 07
SHB 1832	Hunt, Chandler, Williams	Shortening the Statute of Limitations on Claims under Chapter 42.17 RCW - Decreases to two years the statute of limitations for citizen actions brought for violations under chapter 42.17 RCW, which, among other things, governs campaign financing, lobbyist reporting, political advertising, and campaign contribution limits.	C 455 L 07

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HB 1870	Pedersen, Ross, Lovick	Recognizing Juneteenth as a Day of Remembrance - Establishes June 19 as Juneteenth, a day of remembrance for the day the slaves learned of their freedom.	C 61 L 07
2SHB 1896	Hunt	Providing for a Legislative Gift Center - Creates the Legislative Gift Center and establishes how proceeds from sales will be deposited.	C 453 L 07
SHB 1897	Williams, Hunt	Expressing the Legislature's Intent That Public Disclosure Requirements Do Not Allow Attorney Invoices to Be Exempt in Their Entirety - Declares that it is the intent of the Legislature to clarify that attorney invoices from private legal counsel are not exempt from public disclosure.	C 391 L 07
HB 1940	Schindler, Simpson, Crouse	Requiring State Agencies to Notify Local Governments of Proposed Land Dispositions - Requires state agencies to notify local governments of proposed dispositions of state-owned land.	C 62 L 07
SHB 2008	Van De Wege, Kessler, Haigh	Creating a Cooperative Agreement Relating to the Timber Harvest Excise Taxation of Timber Harvests Within the Quinault Indian Reservation - Allows the Governor to enter into a Timber Harvest Excise Tax Contract with the Quinault Nation.	C 69 L 07
SHB 2010	Haigh, Hunt, Ericks	Providing Responsible Bidder Criteria and Related Requirements for Public Works Contracts - Defines "responsible bidder" for purposes of public works contracts. Requires public works contractors and subcontractors to verify that any subcontractors they directly hire meet the responsibility criteria for the project at the time of award.	C 133 L 07
HB 2079	McDermott, Ormsby, Williams	Concerning Use of Agency Shop Fees - Provides that when labor organizations are making political campaign contributions, the contribution is not considered to be use of agency shop fees when the organization's general treasury has sufficient funds to cover the contributions from other revenue sources.	C 438 L 07
SHB 2115	Newhouse, Lantz, Sullivan, B.	Creating the Heritage Barn Preservation Program - Establishes the Washington State Heritage Barn Preservation Program in the Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation (Department) to determine the types, qualities, conditions, and needs of Washington's heritage barns and to provide those barns with recognition and opportunities for support.	C 333 L 07
SHB 2118	Conway, Wood, Ormsby	Transferring Responsibilities Related to Mobile and Manufactured Home Installation from the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development to the Department of Labor and Industries - Transfers all regulatory and other responsibilities, including State Administrative Agency function, for mobile and manufactured home installation from the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to the Department of Labor and Industries. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section containing the emergency clause.	C 432 L 07 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2152	Appleton, Seaquist, Rolfes	Regarding Election Certification - Clarifies that official certification of an election occurs when the county canvassing board certifies the election.	C 374 L 07
HB 2281	Appleton, Hunt	Revising Provisions for Shared Leave - Adds employees responding to state or federally declared disasters to the list of who is eligible to receive shared leave. Changes the provisions for the return of unused shared leave. Allows shared leave to be used for a qualifying condition in addition to the illness or injury for which it was originally granted.	C 454 L 07
ESB 5063	Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Rockefeller	Removing Gender References - Replaces references to gender in statute with gender neutral terms.	C 218 L 07
SSB 5118	Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Keiser	Developing Sexual Harassment Policies, Procedures, and Mandatory Training for All State Employees - Requires all state agencies to develop and disseminate a policy on sexual harassment, to conduct training and education for all employees, and to respond promptly and effectively to sexual harassment concerns.	C 76 L 07
2SSB 5122	Rockefeller, Swecker	Preserving Regulatory Assistance Provisions - Extends the Office of Regulatory Assistance sunset date to 2011. Allows assistance to project proponents as well as applicants. Provides for periodically assisted permitting assistance. Adds requirements to biennial performance report. Makes cost reimbursement changes.	C 94 L 07
SB 5123	Hobbs, Kilmer, Roach	Protecting Persons with Veteran or Military Status from Discrimination - Expands the jurisdiction of the Human Rights Commission to include "honorably discharged veteran or military status" as a basis for prohibiting discrimination. Adds definitions for "honorably discharged veteran or military status" to Washington's Law Against Discrimination (WLAD). Replaces "disabled person" with "person with a disability" throughout the WLAD.	C 187 L 07
ESB 5166	Shin, Kastama, Marr	Designating Korean-American Day - Designates January 13 as Korean-American Day.	C 19 L 07
SB 5253	Kilmer, Swecker, Hobbs	Creating a List of and Decal for Veteran-owned Businesses - Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop and maintain a registry of veteran-owned businesses, to make the list available on its web site, and to create a decal to identify veteran-owned businesses.	C 11 L 07
ESSB 5269	McAuliffe, Delvin, Kauffman	Establishing the First Peoples' Language and Culture Teacher Certification Program - Establishes the First Peoples' Language, Culture, and Oral Tribal Traditions Teacher Certification Program.	C 319 L 07
SB 5382	Kauffman, Prentice, McAuliffe	Authorizing Record Checks for Employees and Applicants for Employment at Bureau of Indian Affairs-funded Schools - Allows Bureau of Indian Affairs-funded schools to request record checks through the Washington State Patrol on employees and applicants for employment using the same processes as school districts and Educational Service Districts.	C 35 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5408	Fairley, Roach, Kohl-Welles	Modifying Provisions on Primary Election Ballots - Allows a voter's affiliation to be inferred when the voter casts votes only for candidates of one political party, but fails to check-off that party's box. Requires that party ballots include all nonpartisan races and ballot measures to be voted on in that primary.	C 38 L 07
SSB 5435	Kauffman, Pflug, Swecker	Creating the Public Records Exemptions Accountability Committee - Creates the Public Records Exemptions Accountability Committee charged with reviewing all exemptions from public disclosure.	C 198 L 07
ESB 5508	Kilmer, Zarelli, Hatfield	Providing for Economic Development Project Permitting - Recommends that state and local agencies provide permit applicants with information pertinent to the cost and duration of the permit process. Requires that the local government's record of providing such information shall be used as criteria for awarding funds when those local governments are applying for funding through the Public Works Board, the Community Economic Revitalization Board, the Local Infrastructure Financing Tool, or the Job Development Fund. Requires the Office of Regulatory Assistance to assist local jurisdictions with the statutory requirements for local project review.	C 231 L 07
SSB 5511	Sheldon, Kastama, Clements	Requiring State Agencies to Allow Volunteer Firefighters to Respond When Called to Duty - Requires agencies to allow employees who are volunteer firefighters to respond to a fire, natural disaster, or medical emergency when called to duty.	C 112 L 07
ESB 5513	Kilmer, Holmquist, Hobbs	Establishing a State Government Efficiency Hotline - Requires the State Auditor to establish a state government efficiency hotline for public employees and members of the public to recommend measures to improve efficiency in state and local government and to report waste, inefficiency, abuse, efficiency or outstanding achievement by state and local agencies, public employees, or persons under contract with state and local agencies.	C 41 L 07
SB 5640	Kauffman, Fairley, Prentice	Authorizing Tribal Governments to Participate in Public Employees' Benefits Board Programs - Allows tribal governments to apply to participate in the Public Employees Benefits Board programs under the same conditions and requirements as counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions.	C 114 L 07
SSB 5720	Marr	Conforming Legal Notice Broadcast Requirements to Current Practice - Removes the requirement that broadcasts of legal notices be made only by station personnel. Requires the station making the broadcast to provide written documentation of proof of publication and removes the affidavit requirement. Repeals the section requiring that a station retain for public inspection the text of a legal notice for six months after the broadcast.	C 103 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5759	Schoesler, Delvin, Shin	Including the Boards of Trustees of Technical Colleges in the Definition of "Executive State Officer" - Includes the board of trustees of each technical college to the definition of "executive state officer" for purposes of RCW 42.17.240. Removes the Personnel Appeals Board from the definition of "executive state officer" for purposes of RCW 42.17.240.	C 15 L 07
ESSB 5770	Shin, Schoesler, Kilmer	Changing Public Works Provisions for Institutions of Higher Education - Increases the bid limit for an open competitive sealed bid process at higher education institutions from \$35,000 to \$55,000 if the work involves two or more trades, and from \$15,000 to \$35,000 if the work involves one trade.	C 495 L 07
SB 5879	Fairley, Roach, Benton	Authorizing Payroll Deductions for Retiree Organization Dues - Allows payroll deductions for retiree organization dues and voluntary employee contributions to any funds, committees, or subsidiary organizations maintained by retiree organizations.	C 99 L 07
SB 5957	Kohl-Welles	Revising Provisions Relating to Administrative Practices Concerning the Information Processing and Communications Systems of the Legislature Overseen by the Joint Legislative Systems Committee - Exempts the Joint Legislative System Committee, the Joint Legislative Systems Administrative Committee, and the Legislative Service Center from the provisions of law related to the Department of Information Services. Reassigns duties for employment and contract administration to the coordinator of the Legislative Service Center. Requires the Joint Legislative Systems Committee to adopt a personnel plan.	C 18 L 07
ESB 6128	Keiser, Kohl-Welles	Requiring the Naming of the Person or Persons Authorized to Make Expenditures on Behalf of a Candidate or Committee - Requires candidates and political committees to include the name of any person who authorizes expenditures or makes decisions on behalf of the candidate or political committee on its statement of organization. Requires candidates and political committees to include the name of any person who is paid or is a volunteer to perform ministerial functions for two or more candidates or political committees on its statement of organization. Clarifies that expenditures directed by a person authorized to make expenditures on behalf of a candidate or political committee is a "contribution." States that performance of ministerial functions by a person who is paid or who volunteers on behalf of two or more candidates or political committees is not a contribution under certain conditions.	C 358 L 07
SJM 8008	Prentice, Rockefeller, Berkey	Asking That the Federal Government Provide Veterans' Benefits Owed to Filipino Veterans - Requests the President and Congress of the United States to amend the Rescission Act of 1946 to restore to Filipino veterans full United States veteran status with military benefits.	SFiled Sec/St
SSJM 8012	Brown, Hewitt, Franklin	Requesting the Washington Air and Army National Guard Not Be Federalized - Requests Congress to pass pending legislation related to presidential control of the National Guard.	SFiled Sec/St

TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1029	Sullivan, B., Linville, Morris	Defining E85 Motor Fuel - Modifies the definition of "E85 motor fuel" that reflects the national definition. Adds definitions for "alcohol fuel," "alternative fuel," and "non-hazardous motor fuel." Extends the sales and use tax exemption for use of machinery, equipment, vehicles, and services related to biodiesel or E85 motor fuel from July 1, 2009 to July 1, 2015. Extends the B&O tax deduction for sale or distribution of biodiesel or E85 motor fuels from July 1, 2009 to July 1, 2015.	C 309 L 07
SHB 1037	Morris, Hudgins, Moeller	Regarding Electrical Transmission - Creates an opt-in provision for the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) jurisdiction over multi-jurisdictional electrical transmission facilities for: (1) lines of at least 115,000 volts in completely new corridors located in more than one jurisdiction; and (2) all other lines in excess of 115,000 volts in corridors that are not new or that are not in national interest electric transmission corridors. Specifies that EFSEC's current jurisdiction over national interest electric transmission corridors applies to lines of at least 115,000 volts. Establishes a pre-application process that requires negotiations and hearings before EFSEC can make siting recommendations in jurisdictions that have not identified corridors. Repeals a legislative finding that transmission lines at or below 115,000 volts have historically been regulated by local governments.	C 325 L 07
HB 1038	Morris, Hudgins, Anderson	Developing Regional Compacts for Siting Electric Transmission Lines - Establishes a task force to negotiate the terms of a regional compact to site electric transmission corridors of national interest.	C 326 L 07
HB 1054	Hudgins, Crouse, Morris	Modifying Membership of the Information Services Board - Requires that one member of the Information Services Board (Board) have direct experience using the software projects overseen by the Board, or reasonably expect to use new software developed by the Board.	C 158 L 07
SHB 1140	McCoy, Crouse, Grant	Allowing for the Net Meter Aggregation of Electricity - Requires electric utilities to provide meter aggregation for net metering customer-generators. Specifies that not more than a total of 100 kilowatts may be aggregated among all customer-generators participating in a generating facility.	C 323 L 07
SHB 1508	Orcutt, Hunter, Blake	Providing an Exemption from Business and Occupation Tax for the Resale of Natural or Manufactured Gas by Consumers - Exempts from the business and occupation tax revenues received from the sale of natural or manufactured gas in a calendar year if the amount of gas sold within the U.S. by the business in that calendar year is no more than 20 percent of the amount of natural or manufactured gas that is consumed in the U.S. in the same calendar year. Specifies that the transfer of natural gas as a result of an acquisition or merger and the transfer of natural gas solely to comply with federal regulatory requirements imposed on the transportation of natural or manufactured gas over a pipeline are not considered sales.	C 58 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1676	Fromhold, Curtis, Moeller	Allowing Public Utility Districts to Disburse Low-income Energy Assistance Contributions - Allows public utility districts to retain voluntary contributions to assist low-income customers and disburse assistance funds to those who qualify.	C 132 L 07
E2SHB 1705	Barlow, Ormsby, Kenney	Creating Health Sciences and Services Authorities - Allows a city, town, or county to establish a Health Sciences and Services Authority, in a county of less than 1 million people, to promote bioscience-based economic development and advance new therapies and procedures to combat disease and promote public health. Authorizes the legislative authority of a local jurisdiction to impose a sales and use tax not to exceed .020 percent of the selling price in the case of a sales tax or the value of the article used in the case of a use tax.	C 251 L 07
SHB 1929	Hurst, Morris, Kenney	Authorizing Utilities to Engage in Environmental Mitigation Efforts - Authorizes cities or towns, public utility districts, and counties authorized to conduct certain functions to develop plans to reduce their greenhouse gases emissions. Authorizes cities or towns, public utility districts, and counties authorized to conduct certain functions to mitigate the environmental impacts of the utility or other proprietary, user, or ratepayer funded activities.	C 349 L 07
SHB 2007	Eddy, Crouse	Regarding Allowable Fuel Blends - Lowers the allowable limit on the mixing of methyl tertiary-butyl ether in gasoline from 0.6 percent by volume to 0.15 percent by volume.	C 310 L 07
SHB 2103	Morris, Crouse, Wallace	Modifying the Competitive Classification of Telecommunications Services - Requires the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) to consider the number and size of alternative providers of service not subject to commission jurisdiction in determining whether a telecommunication service is competitive. Allows a non-competitive telecommunications company to petition to have packages or bundles of telecommunications services subject to minimal regulation. Provides the conditions for which the WUTC may classify as competitive any package or bundle of telecommunications services.	C 26 L 07
SHB 2129	Van De Wege, Hudgins, Morris	<p>Regarding Geothermal Core Holes - Adds core holes to the scope of the Geothermal Resources Act. Requires an owner or operator of a geothermal well or core hole to keep a log and submit it to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) upon suspension, plugging and abandonment, or completion. Requires the DNR to preserve all logs and surveys pertaining to geothermal wells or core holes in an electronic data system.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that extended the Department of Natural Resources' authority to enter into cost-reimbursement agreements to recover costs for activities related to permits and leases.</p>	C 338 L 07 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5225	Oemig, Poulsen, Honeyford	Modifying Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Provisions - Consolidates state pipeline safety statutes into one chapter of the Revised Code of Washington. Requires the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) to develop and administer a comprehensive gas and hazardous liquid pipeline safety program compatible with minimum federal requirements. Allows the WUTC to match federal pipeline safety penalty limits by rule. Consolidates definitions applying to gas and hazardous liquid pipelines into one chapter of the Revised Code of Washington.	C 142 L 07
SSB 5445	Jacobsen, Morton, Rasmussen	Regarding Cost-reimbursement Agreements - Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to enter into cost-reimbursement agreements for activities needed to establish oil and gas development units and pooling agreements.	C 188 L 07
SSB 5481	Oemig, Delvin, Rockefeller	Including Certain Conservation Measures in Performance-based Contracting - Allows state agencies and municipalities to engage in measures to conserve water and to reduce wastewater or solid waste as part of energy savings performance-based contracting.	C 39 L 07
ESB 5669	Holmquist, Poulsen, Rasmussen	Requiring Agencies to Expedite Decisions Regarding the Implementation of Renewable Fuel Standards - Requires state agencies to expedite application and permit decisions for infrastructure improvements or activities necessary to implement renewable fuel standards.	C 308 L 07
ESSB 6001	Pridemore, Poulsen, Rockefeller	Mitigating the Impacts of Climate Change - Establishes state goals to reduce greenhouse gases emissions. Requires the Governor to develop and make policy recommendations to the Legislature on how the state can achieve greenhouse gases emissions reduction goals. Establishes a greenhouse gases emissions performance standard for electric utilities and new baseload electric generation facilities operating in the state. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section of bill that was inserted when the bill contemplated minor adjustments to the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council's permit process.	C 307 L 07 Partial Veto

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1000	Kessler, Kagi, Wallace	<p>Adding Porphyria to the List of Disabilities for Special Parking Privileges - Allows persons diagnosed with certain forms of porphyria that involve extreme sensitivity to light to park in disabled parking spaces.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the emergency clause, which allowed the act to take effect on July 1, 2007 (causing the act to instead go into effect on July 22, 2007.)</p>	C 44 L 07 Partial Veto
ESHB 1094	Clibborn, Jarrett, O'Brien	<p>Making Transportation Appropriations for the 2005-07 and 2007-09 Fiscal Biennia - Provides appropriations to agencies with transportation-related activities for the 2007-09 biennium. Adjusts the 2005-07 biennial appropriations through a 2007 supplemental transportation budget.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> See enclosed summary of the Transportation Budget.</p>	C 518 L 07 Partial Veto
EHB 1214	McDonald, Morrell	<p>Regarding the Use of Electronic Wireless Communications Devices for Text Messaging While Operating a Moving Motor Vehicle - Prohibits, with limited exceptions, the use of electronic wireless communication devices to send text-messages or email while driving.</p>	C 416 L 07
ESHB 1260	Conway, Crouse, Fromhold	<p>Establishing Contribution Rates in the Washington State Patrol Retirement System - Reduces the member contribution rate for the Washington State Patrol Retirement System (WSPRS) to the lesser of one-half of the adjusted total contribution rate or 7 percent plus 50 percent of the contribution rate increase caused by any benefit improvement effective on or after July 1, 2007. Calculates the employer contribution rate as the remainder of the required total contribution. States that after July 1, 2009, the total contribution rate in WSPRS may not drop below 70 percent of the system's normal cost as calculated under the entry age normal actuarial valuation method.</p>	C 300 L 07
SHB 1267	Wallace, Upthegrove, Lovick	<p>Modifying Commercial Driver's License Requirements - Requires completion of an instruction course or certification by the employer before issuance of a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and increases the Department of Licensing fee for CDL examinations to \$100.</p>	C 418 L 07
ESHB 1289	Clibborn, Campbell, Van De Wege	<p>Authorizing the Issuance of Enhanced Drivers' Licenses and Identical Cards to Facilitate Crossing the Canadian Border - Authorizes the issuance of voluntary enhanced drivers' licenses and identical cards to cross the Canadian border.</p>	C 7 L 07
SHB 1304	Kagi, Clibborn, Jarrett	<p>Modifying Commercial Motor Vehicle Carrier Provisions - Establishes a data-driven commercial motor vehicle compliance review process by requiring large commercial vehicles to have a United States Department of Transportation number and establishes stronger enforcement processes.</p>	C 419 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1312	Hudgins, Hankins	Modifying Provisions Concerning Transportation Providers - Makes numerous changes to RCW Title 81 to reflect the current status of state and federal law regarding the regulation of transportation. Modernizes terminology, removes irrelevant language, and makes style and grammar changes to improve legibility and "clean up" Title 81.	C 234 L 07
HB 1343	Takko, Armstrong	Regarding Physical Examination Requirements for Certificate of Ownership Applications - Provides that a physical examination of a vehicle is not required before the DOL may reissue a title where the vehicle is retained by the owner of record after being destroyed or declared a total loss. States that to the extent that WSP has a backlog of vehicle inspection to perform, nothing in the Motor Vehicles Act reduces WSP's vehicle inspection workload. Raises the fee for physical examination of a vehicle from \$50 to \$65, \$15 dollars of which is deposited into the State Patrol Highway Account.	C 420 L 07
HB 1344	Lovick, Rodne, Hudgins	Providing a Window Tint Exemption for Law Enforcement Vehicles - Removes the requirement that a totaled vehicle returned to the owner needs to be inspected prior to being re-titled by the Department of Licensing. Increases the fee for other inspections from \$50 to \$65. Provides that the additional \$15 is deposited into the State Patrol Highway Account.	C 168 L 07
HB 1371	Appleton	Addressing Traffic Infractions Involving Rental Vehicles - Adds parking infractions received from private parking facilities to the infractions for which a rental car business is not liable if it notifies the issuing entity of the name and address of the driver responsible for the vehicle at the time the infraction was issued or states that it cannot determine the driver responsible.	C 372 L 07
SHB 1396	Flannigan, Jarrett, Sullivan, B.	Providing a Single Ballot Proposition for Regional Transportation Investment Districts and Regional Transit Authorities at the 2007 General Election - Requires that the Regional Transportation Investment District (RTID) and Sound Transit submit a joint ballot to the voters in November 2007.	C 509 L 07
HB 1505	Clibborn, Curtis, Seaquist	Regarding Physician Assistants Determining Disability for Special Parking Privileges - Allows physician assistants to determine if a person seeking special parking privileges meets the established criteria.	C 262 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1694	Flannigan, Upthegrove, Kenney	Requiring the Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation to Coordinate Special Needs Transportation - Reauthorizes and extends the Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation (Council). Modifies Council membership and the Council's duties. Requires the Council to submit a progress report to the Legislature by December 1, 2009. Requires that each regional transportation planning organization submit to the Council an updated plan beginning on July 1, 2007. Directs the Joint Transportation Committee, with cooperation from the Council, to study and review the legal and programmatic changes necessary for providing effective coordination of special needs transportation at the regional level, and to submit its report to the Legislature by December 1, 2008.	C 421 L 07
HB 1747	Simpson, Rodne	Removing the Deadline for Regional Transit Authorities to Acquire Insurance by Bid or by Negotiation on Certain Projects - Allows regional transit authorities to continue to obtain owner controlled insurance for construction projects costing over \$100 million by removing the sunset date (December 31, 2006) on their authority to obtain such insurance.	C 166 L 07
HB 1820	Dickerson, Hankins, Lovick	Reducing Air Pollution Through the Licensing and Use of Medium-speed Electric Vehicles - Defines medium speed electric vehicles and allows them to operate on streets with a speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour or less.	C 510 L 07
ESHB 1858	Fromhold, Curtis, Clibborn	Regarding the Imposition of Fees by Transportation Benefit Districts - Permits transportation benefit districts (TBDs) that fully encompass a city or county to impose impact fees or up to \$20 in vehicle fees without voter approval, if the fees or charges are approved by a majority of the TBD Board. Requires that vehicle fee revenues be distributed only by interlocal agreement if the TBD is county-wide. Prohibits TBDs from imposing impact fees on residential development. Provides that the vehicle fee may be used for passenger-only ferry transportation improvements only if the improvement is approved by a majority of the voters in the district's boundaries.	C 329 L 07
SHB 1892	Goodman, Rodne, O'Brien	Addressing the Impoundment of Vehicles Parked on Public Streets by Police Officers - Allows a police officer to impound a vehicle parked on a public street if the vehicle's registration has been expired for more than 45 days.	C 242 L 07
HB 2004	Rolfes, Armstrong, Eddy	Providing Comprehensive Membership of Significant Jurisdictions on the Executive Board of Regional Transportation Planning Organizations - Requires that voting membership representatives must be added for certain large cities to the executive board of a regional transportation planning organization (RTPO) if the RTPO includes one or more counties with a population over one million.	C 511 L 07
ESHB 2358	Rolfes, Strow, Appleton	Regarding State Ferries - Makes various changes to the statutes regarding Washington State Ferries, including level of service standards, fare setting, and the department's capital program.	C 512 L 07

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SHB 2378	Flannigan, Jarrett, Clibborn	Expediting New Vessel Construction for Washington State Ferries - Allows for a negotiated contract if a single proposer or proposal emerges from the design-build ferry vessel procurement process. Authorizes the current proposers to confer and submit a single joint proposal.	C 481 L 07
SHB 2394	Clibborn, Jarrett, Kenney	Requesting the Issuance and Sale of General Obligation Bonds for Transportation Improvements - Increases bond authorizations by \$1.1 billion for state and local highway improvements.	C 519 L 07
HJM 4017	Kessler, Van De Wege	Naming Portions of Highways 112 and 113 the Korean War Veteran's Blue Star Memorial Highway - Names Highway 113 in Clallam County between the junction of Highway 101 and the junction of Highway 112, and Highway 112 from the junction of Highway 113 to the Makah Indian Reservation in Neah Bay the "Korean War Veteran's Blue Star Memorial Highway(s)."	HFiled Sec/St
SB 5036	Eide, Weinstein, Brown	Repealing the Application of the Sunset Act to the Intermediate Driver's License Program - Eliminates the sunset review and expiration of the intermediate driver's license.	C 28 L 07
ESSB 5037	Eide, Weinstein, Murray	Restricting the Use of a Wireless Communications Device While Operating a Moving Motor Vehicle - Requires, with limited exceptions, the use of hands-free devices in order to use a cell phone while driving.	C 417 L 07
SSB 5078	Honeyford, Kline	Implementing Rules for Drivers When Approaching Stationary Emergency, Roadside Assistance, and Police Vehicles on Highways Having less than Four Lanes - Adds tow trucks and other vehicles providing roadside assistance to the list of vehicles for which drivers are required to change lanes away from the vehicles when they are on the side of the road with lights flashing. Allows vehicles to pass on the left side of a roadway in order to get around emergency vehicles.	C 83 L 07
SB 5084	Murray, Swecker, Haugen	Updating Rail Transit Safety Plan Provisions to Comply with Federal Regulation - Modifies the rail fixed guideway system safety and security plan to comply with federal regulations. Requires the Department of Transportation (Department) to set by rule an annual fee for owners and operators of rail fixed guideway systems to defray the Department's costs associated with the plans and related investigations.	C 422 L 07
SB 5086	Haugen, Swecker, Murray	Increasing the Population Threshold for State Highway Maintenance Responsibility in Cities and Towns - Increases the population threshold (from 22,500 to 25,000) at which certain responsibilities for local streets designated as part of the state highway system shifts from the Department of Transportation to cities or towns.	C 84 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5087	Haugen, Swecker, Murray	Addressing Washington State Compliance with the Federal Real Id Act of 2005 - Prevents expenditures to implement the REAL ID Act unless requirements regarding privacy and data security are met, implementation does not place unreasonable costs or burdens on drivers, and sufficient federal funds for implementation are received.	C 85 L 07
SB 5088	Haugen, Swecker, Shin	Regulating Ferry Queues - Creates a traffic infraction for blocking a residential driveway while waiting for a ferry or cutting in front of a vehicle waiting for a ferry. Exempts vehicles with preferential loading privileges.	C 423 L 07
SB 5134	Haugen, Swecker, Rasmussen	Authorizing Police Officers to Impound Vehicles Operated by Drivers Without Specially Endorsed Licenses - Allows law enforcement to impound a vehicle if the operator lacks the required special endorsement, such as a motorcycle endorsement.	C 86 L 07
SB 5206	Haugen, Swecker	Addressing the Use of Tires with Retractable Studs - Allows a vehicle to be equipped year round with tires that have retractable studs. Allows studs to be used only between November 1 and April 1.	C 140 L 07
SSB 5207	Haugen, Murray, Spanel	Concerning a Study to Evaluate the Imposition of a Fee on the Processing of Shipping Containers, Port-related User Fees, and Other Funding Mechanisms to Improve Freight Corridors; Creating the Freight Congestion Relief Account - Directs the Joint Transportation Committee to coordinate a consultant study to study container fees, port related user fees and other funding mechanisms as a means to fund freight infrastructure improvements. Directs that a stakeholder group will work with the consultant.	C 514 L 07
SSB 5242	Hobbs, Hewitt, Haugen	Establishing an Internship Program for Wounded Combat Veterans - Authorizes the Department of Transportation to establish an internship program for returning wounded combat veterans. May include engineering, construction, logistics, and project planning.	C 92 L 07
SSB 5250	Swecker, Haugen, Kilmer	Regarding the Transfer of Motor Vehicle Ownership - Creates a process for a person to release the bank's name off a vehicle title and transfer the title to a new person at the same time.	C 96 L 07
SB 5264	Haugen, Swecker	Authorizing the Transportation Commission to Name or Rename State Transportation Facilities - Provides that the Washington State Transportation Commission may name or rename state transportation facilities.	C 33 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5272	Haugen, Sheldon	<p>Modifying the Administration of Fuel Taxes - Eliminates language indicating the state's fuel tax is imposed on the end user. Removes references to retailers, as well as refunds and credits available to, or tax liability and payment date of, licensed fuel distributors. Defines licensees as fuel suppliers, importers, exporters, blenders, or international fuel tax agreement license holders. Authorizes the Governor to enter into fuel tax compact agreements with federally recognized tribes. Makes various administrative and technical changes to the existing fuel tax statutes.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that allowed fuel tax distributors to retain the handling loss allowance that had been available to the distributors prior to the passage of this act (The handling loss allowance is provided as an offset for evaporation and shrinkage that occurs in the transfer of fuel from the terminal racks to fuel tank tracks.).</p>	C 515 L 07 Partial Veto
SB 5273	Swecker, Murray, Keiser	<p>Modifying Motorcycle Driver's License Endorsement and Education Provisions - Increases the fee for the motorcycle skills education course by \$25 for participants over the age of 18. Requires the motorcycle awareness course to be approved by the Department of Licensing director, rather than the Motorcycle Safety Foundation.</p>	C 97 L 07
SSB 5391	Kilmer, Swecker, Haugen	<p>Modifying Photo Enforcement of Traffic Infraction Provisions - Modifies the statute regarding photo enforcement for toll evasion to make it consistent with the statutory scheme adopted for photo enforcement for red-light running, school zone speeding and railroad crossing violations. Also adopts a penalty for toll evasion of \$40 plus three times the amount of the toll.</p>	C 101 L 07
SSB 5412	Murray, Swecker, Marr	<p>Clarifying Goals, Objectives, and Responsibilities of Certain Transportation Agencies - Establishes five overarching policy goals for the state's transportation system, and streamlines existing transportation goals and objectives. Directs the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to establish objectives and performance measures for all agencies with transportation-related responsibilities, and to submit performance reports on attainment of the newly-established policy goals to the Legislature. Shifts the responsibility for proposing a comprehensive 10-year investment program from the Washington State Transportation Commission to the OFM. Requires the Department of Transportation to perform certain duties in support of the newly-established policy goals. Provides for the dissolution of certain transportation authorities, including the Seattle Monorail Project.</p>	C 516 L 07
SSB 5483	Kauffman, Holmquist, Haugen	<p>Retaining the Distribution of City Hardship Assistance Program Funds to Cities and Towns for Street Maintenance - Moves City Hardship Assistance Program (CHAP) funds from the Urban Arterial Trust Account to the Small City Preservation and Sidewalk Account. Funds CHAP projects first and any remaining CHAP funds used to fund additional small city preservation projects.</p>	C 148 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5798	Swecker, Haugen	Preserving the Use of Design-build Construction on Certain Transportation Projects - Removes April 30, 2008, sunset for the Department of Transportation to develop a design-build process.	C 152 L 07
E2SSB 5862	Kilmer, Rockefeller, Poulsen	Regarding Passenger-only Ferry Service - Removes language giving ferry grant program priority to existing service. Extends the deadline for business plans for the Vashon/Seattle route to November 1, 2007, and the deadline for beginning service to July 1, 2008. Expands the uses to which a ferry district can put property tax revenues to include capital improvements and shuttle service and allows ferry districts to issue bonds for capital improvements. Exempts fuel purchased for passenger-only ferry service from the state sales and use tax.	C 223 L 07
SSB 5937	Haugen, Swecker, Murray	Providing for Additional Patrols along High-accident Corridors - Increases the fee for an abstract of driving record from \$5 to \$10. Deposits the first \$5 into the Highway Safety Fund. Deposits the additional \$5 into the State Patrol Highway Account for additional emphasis patrols to be conducted by State Patrol in high accident corridor locations on state routes.	C 424 L 07

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6099	Murray	<p>Regarding the State Route Number 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Project - Requires that the state move forward with a State Route 520 bridge replacement project design that provides six total lanes, with four general purpose lanes and two lanes that are for high occupancy vehicle travel that could also accommodate high capacity transportation. Requires that the bridge be designed to accommodate light rail in the future and a bus rapid transit system in the corridor. Directs the Office of Financial Management to hire a mediator to develop a project impact plan. Permits the mediator to determine that additional alternative concept designs should be considered for the west end of the project. Directs the mediator to provide to the Joint Transportation Committee and the Governor various periodic reports and a final project impact plan by December 1, 2008. Prohibits the Department of Transportation from beginning on-site construction on any part of the project until it submits a finance plan to the Legislature that includes certain prescribed funding sources. Directs the Governor's Office to work with the Department, Sound Transit, King County Metro, and the University of Washington, to plan for high capacity transportation in the SR 520 corridor.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that permits the mediator to contract for an independent review of three alternative designs and to report any such review findings to the Joint Transportation Committee and Governor by September 1, 2007 (Instead the mediator contract will require independent review of the three designs, and the review report must be completed by December 1, 2007.) Vetoes the section that prohibits the Department from starting on-site construction on <i>any part</i> of the State Route 520 project until it submits a finance plan. (Instead, to permit progress on projects outside of the actual bridge replacement, the Governor will instruct the Department of Transportation to refrain from beginning any construction on only the bridge until the mitigation and finance plans are submitted.)</p>	C 517 L 07 Partial Veto
SB 6129	Murray, Haugen	<p>Providing Additional Funding for the State Patrol Highway Account - Increases the fee for a vehicle temporary permit from \$5 to \$15 and increases the vehicle documentary fee from \$35 to \$50. Deposits the additional \$10 for the vehicle temporary permit to the State Patrol Highway Account. Directs the increase in the vehicle documentary fee of \$15 will be retained by the vehicle dealer.</p>	C 155 L 07



**Summary of the
2007-09 Operating Budget
(SHB 1128) &
Revenue Legislation**

2007-09 Budget Summary

The operating budget appropriates a total of \$33.4 billion from Near General Fund Accounts. The “Near General Fund” includes spending from the following accounts: State General Fund, Health Services Account, Violence Reduction and Drug Enforcement Account, Public Safety and Education Account, Equal Justice Subaccount, Water Quality Account, Pension Funding Stabilization Account, Education Legacy Trust Account, and the Student Achievement Fund.

New enhancements constitute approximately \$2 billion of this total. About half of the enhancements are directed at education including early learning, public schools, and higher education.

\$133 million is provided to increase compensation for child care and preschool educators, and to expand access to early childhood education programs. In K12 education, when the \$470 million of enhancements (before the impact of changes to gain-sharing) are coupled with the additional compensation and school reform enhancements, including class size support, provided through Initiative 728 and 732, nearly \$1 billion dollars is provided to improve public schools.

In higher education, \$440 million is provided for additional enrollments, financial aid, employee compensation changes, research and other activities. More than 9,000 new enrollments are provided and the eligibility for the state need grant is increased from 65 percent to 70 percent of the state median income.

More than \$155 million is provided for health care including new programs to cover children up to 300 percent of the federal poverty level, foster children aging out of care, and 3,000 additional Basic Health Care slots and increased funding for public health programs. \$27 million is provided to reduce future use of prisons through services to offenders reentering the community and expanded intervention services to juveniles. The rates the state pays vendors providing services to clients are increased. Examples include adult family homes, boarding homes, nursing homes, home care workers, hospitals, chemical dependency treatment providers, and community mental health workers.

The budget also assumed \$105 million in savings, across all agencies including K12, from Engrossed House Bill 2391 (gain-sharing and alternate benefits). Pension system contribution rates are adjusted to reflect the net impact of ending gain-sharing and providing benefit enhancements including a one-time increase in the Uniform COLA for Plan 1 members and improved early retirement reduction options for Plan 2 and Plan 3 members with 30 or more years of service. The final distribution of gain-sharing under current law will be January 1, 2008.

Savings are also assumed in higher education (non-resident graduate student subsidy), K12 education (staffed residential homes allocation, federal secure rural schools reauthorization) and human services (increased kinship placements, additional SSI facilitators).

At the conclusion of the 2007-09 biennium, total reserves are forecasted to be \$725 million. Of that amount, \$560 million is projected to be in the general fund and \$165 million is projected to be in a newly created, constitutional Budget Stabilization Account (in the event that Senate Joint Resolution 8206 is ratified).

Budget Stabilization Account

Engrossed Substitute Senate Joint Resolution 8206, if ratified by the voters, would amend the state Constitution to establish a Budget Stabilization Account. This legislation requires one percent of general state revenues to be automatically deposited into this new account each fiscal year. Moneys may be appropriated from the Budget Stabilization Account by a majority vote of each house of the Legislature if: (1) forecasted state employment growth for any fiscal year is less than 1 percent; or (2) the Governor declares an emergency and that immediate action is required to preserve public health, protect life, or protect public property. Moneys may be withdrawn and appropriated at any time with a three-fifths vote of the legislature. (Note: The Budget Stabilization Account would replace the existing Emergency Reserve Fund, which consists of all General Fund revenue in excess of the state expenditure limit under Initiative 601.)

The State Expenditure Limit and the "Near General Fund"

Initiative 601, enacted by the voters in 1993, established an expenditure limit for the state General Fund. Under legislation enacted in 2005, and taking effect for the 2007-09 biennium and thereafter, the state expenditure limit will apply to the state General Fund and five additional funds, which are defined as "related funds": Health Services Account; Violence Reduction and Drug Enforcement Account; Public Safety and Education Account (including the Equal Justice Subaccount); Water Quality Account; and Student Achievement Fund.

Summary of Selected 2007-09 Policy Level Appropriations

(NGF-S unless specified otherwise)

Early Learning

- \$22 million to expand the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP).
- \$12 million for an ECEAP vendor rate increase.
- \$6 million for parent, family, and caregiver support, including \$4 million for home visitations.
- \$6 million to help implement a quality rating and improvement system for state-funded child care and for the child care wage ladder.

K-12 Public Schools

- \$76 million for special education programs.
- \$66 million for health benefits.
- \$51 million to begin phasing in all-day kindergarten.
- \$45 million for teachers salary equity.
- \$39 million for math/science professional development.
- \$29 million for other math/science programs.
- \$26 million to reduce the classified staff ratio.
- \$25 million for student transportation assistance.
- \$16 million for the learning assistance program.
- \$15 million for classified staff salary equity.
- \$12 million for technology upgrades and improvements.
- \$12 million for Promoting Academic Success.
- \$10 million to modify graduation requirements (ESSB 6023).
- \$9 million for vocational education equipment replacement.
- \$8 million for skills center enrollment.

In addition to these policy level items, approximately \$379 million is appropriated in maintenance level for Initiative 732 COLAs, and \$139 for Initiative 728.

Higher Education

- \$58 million for new general enrollment slots.
- \$56 million for financial aid.
- \$32 million for new high demand enrollment slots.
- \$23 million for higher education research enhancements.
- \$15 million for new math and science enrollments.
- \$15 million for the Opportunity Grants Program (E2SHB 1096).
- \$11 million for eastern Washington health sciences expansion (extension of the UW medical and dental schools to Spokane).
- \$8 million for the college bound scholarship (E2SSB 5098).

The enacted budget authorizes a 7 percent tuition increase in each year of the biennium for the research universities, 5 percent for the regional universities, and 2 percent for the CTCs (and provides funding to cover the revenue that would be generated from a 1 percent tuition increase).

Health Care

- \$25 million for additional children's health care coverage (2SSB 5093).
- \$20 million for local public health funding.
- \$17 million for childhood vaccines.
- \$15 million for the ProviderOne IT project.
- \$9 million for pediatrics rate increases.
- \$8 million for Basic Health Plan enrollments.

Human Services

- \$85 million for child care workers.
- \$73 million for home care workers (\$48 million IP and \$25 million AP).
- \$30 million for nursing home rate increases.
- \$28 million for offender reentry services.
- \$23 million to expand developmentally disabled community waiver services.
- \$15 million for child support federal changes.
- \$15 million for boarding home/adult family home rate increase.
- \$15 million for community mental health worker wage increase.
- \$13 million for developmentally disabled supported living and group home rate increase.
- \$13 million for foster care and other children's rate increases.
- \$13 million for DASA outpatient rate increase.
- \$14 million for child welfare services.
- \$12 million for JRA enhancements.
- \$11 million for additional beds to house DOC violators.
- \$10 million for SACWIS IT project implementation.
- \$7 million for public representation enhancement.
- \$6 million for CASA/child dependency representation.
- \$6 million for children's mental health.

General Government

- \$12 million for additional debt service.
- \$8 million for public defense enhancements.
- \$6 million for local court appointed special advocates (CASA).
- \$5 million for civil legal aid enhancements.
- \$5 million for public television and radio.

Natural Resources

- \$39 million Water Quality Account for support of capital projects.
- \$12 million for water quality/quantity programs.
- \$9 million farm/farmer programs.
- \$9 million for Puget Sound related programs.

Compensation/Benefits

- \$317 million for collective bargaining agreements negotiated by the Governor.
- \$137 million for non-represented salary increases.
- \$38 million for non-represented employees to retain the 1.6% COLA provided in FY 2007 (represented employees retain this as part of the collective bargaining agreements).
- \$107 million savings from repeal of gainsharing after distributions are made January 1, 2008.

2007 Supplemental Operating Budget

The 2007 supplemental operating budget makes supplemental appropriations for a variety of items including:

- \$37 million for fire suppression and other disaster costs.
- \$5 million for K-12 pupil transportation assistance.

In addition to appropriations to agencies for specific programs or services, the 2007 supplemental operating budget makes appropriations from GF-S for deposit into other accounts, including \$215 million into the Education Legacy Trust Account, \$115 million into the Pension Funding Stabilization Account, \$50 million into the Health Services Account, \$50 million into the Tobacco Prevention Account, and \$20 million into the Education Construction Account.

Governor's Partial Veto of SHB 1128

The Governor vetoed provisions of the bill that provided funding for specific items in CTED (Synergy Group), Health Care Authority (Family Practice Residency), Department of Retirement System (correcting a technical error), Department of Health (Oyster Reserve Land Account), and the Department of Fish & Wildlife (for ESHB 1147, damage to livestock, which did not pass). In addition, the Governor vetoed provisions of the bill requiring a certain number of visitor guides be distributed, requiring OFM to provide technical assistance for pharmacies being audited, requiring General Administration to absorb any costs for moving Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprise to a new location, requiring a study of the environmental impact of sinking ships as dive attractions, regarding the enforcement of leg-hold traps in certain instances, regarding the authority of the Public Employees Benefit Board as it relates to setting employee benefits, and certain requirements relating to information technology projects.

**2005-07 Biennial Balance Sheet including the Enacted
2007 Supplemental Budget
General Fund-State**

Dollars in Millions

RESOURCES	
Beginning Fund Balance	869.7
November 2006 Forecast	27,365.8
March 2007 Update	144.3
Current Revenue Totals	27,510.1
Legislatively-enacted fund transfers and other adjustments	204.8
2007: Prior Period Adjustments	(4.7)
2007: Spillover Into The Emergency Reserve Fund	(27.2)
Total Resources (Includes Fund Balance)	28,552.7
APPROPRIATIONS AND SPENDING ESTIMATES	
2005-07 Appropriations	27,297.9
2007 Supplemental	
Appropriation to Education Legacy Trust Account	215.0
Appropriation to Education Construction Account	20.0
Appropriation to Tobacco Prevention and Control Account	50.0
Appropriation To Health Services Account	50.0
Appropriation To Pension Funding Stabilization Account	115.0
All Other Appropriations to Agencies & Accounts (Net)	17.7
Governor Vetoes	(1.1)
Spending Level	27,764.5
UNRESTRICTED RESERVES	
Projected General Fund Ending Balance	788.2
Emergency Reserve Fund Beginning Balance (Prior Period Interest)	4.2
New Deposits (Revenue Spillover plus Appropriation)	27.2
Projected Emergency Reserve Fund Ending Balance	31.4
Total Reserves (General Fund plus Emergency Reserve)	819.6

2007-09 Enacted Budget Balance Sheet
General Fund-State
Dollars in Millions

RESOURCES	
Beginning Fund Balance	788.2
November 2006 Forecast	29,533.3
March 2007 Update	(17.8)
Current Revenue Totals	29,515.5
Legislation with Revenue Impacts	(29.1)
Transfer to Budget Stabilization Account	(134.3)
Budget Driven Revenue (LCB, Dept. of Revenue)	9.8
Transfer to/from Other Funds	32.4
Total Resources (including beginning fund balance)	30,182.5
EXPENDITURES	
2007-09 Budget Proposal	29,624.1
Governor Vetoes	(1.2)
2007-09 Appropriations	29,622.9
RESERVES	
Projected General Fund Ending Balance	559.6
Emergency Reserve Fund Beginning Balance	31.4
New Deposits	0.0
Transfer To Budget Stabilization Account	(31.4)
Projected Emergency Reserve Fund Ending Balance	0.0
Budget Stabilization Account Beginning Balance	0.0
Transfer To Budget Stabilization Account (From ERF)	31.4
New Deposits	134.3
Projected Budget Stabilization Account Ending Balance	165.7
Total Reserves (General Fund plus Budget Stabilization)	725.3

2007-09: Detail of Fund Transfers

(Dollars in Millions)

	<u>FY 2008</u>	<u>FY 2009</u>	<u>2007-09</u>
Transfers To GFS			
Reduce Water Quality Account Transfer	6.213	6.187	12.400
Treasurers Service Account	10.000	10.000	20.000
Total	16.213	16.187	32.400
 Net Transfers To/(From) GFS	 16.213	 16.187	 32.400

Note: Transfers to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Mitigation Account are included in the revenue impact for Senate Bill 5089 (Streamlined Sales Tax) displayed on the 2007-09 Revenue Legislation page.

2007-09 Omnibus Operating Budget
Appropriations by Agency
Near General Fund - State
(Dollars in Thousands)

Legislative	165,845
Judicial	245,020
Governmental Operations	548,713
Other Human Services	2,739,120
DSHS	9,872,000
Natural Resources	498,513
Transportation	90,176
Public Schools	13,524,072
Higher Education	3,689,446
Other Education	192,080
Special Appropriations	1,799,422
Statewide Total	33,364,407

Legislative

House of Representatives	70,680
Senate	56,146
Jt Leg Audit & Review Committee	6,568
LEAP Committee	3,952
Joint Legislative Systems Comm	18,313
Statute Law Committee	10,186
Total Legislative	165,845

Judicial

Supreme Court	14,765
State Law Library	4,490
Court of Appeals	32,598
Commission on Judicial Conduct	2,265
Office of Administrator for Courts	113,803
Office of Public Defense	54,622
Office of Civil Legal Aid	22,477
Total Judicial	245,020

Total Legislative/Judicial	410,865
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 Near General Fund - State
 (Dollars in Thousands)**

Governmental Operations	
Office of the Governor	13,372
Office of the Lieutenant Governor	1,635
Public Disclosure Commission	5,045
Office of the Secretary of State	54,715
Governor's Office of Indian Affairs	665
Asian-Pacific-American Affrs	509
Office of the State Auditor	1,623
Comm Salaries for Elected Officials	388
Office of the Attorney General	15,248
Caseload Forecast Council	1,537
Dept Community, Trade, Econ Dev	147,308
Economic & Revenue Forecast Council	1,239
Office of Financial Management	47,744
WA State Comm on Hispanic Affairs	537
African-American Affairs Comm	523
Department of Retirement Systems	450
Department of Revenue	201,321
Board of Tax Appeals	2,882
Municipal Research Council	400
Dept of General Administration	1,157
Department of Information Services	10,590
WA State Liquor Control Board	3,863
Utilities and Transportation Comm	160
Military Department	23,251
Public Employment Relations Comm	6,599
Archaeology & Historic Preservation	2,120
Growth Management Hearings Board	3,832
Total Governmental Operations	548,713

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Other Human Services	
WA State Health Care Authority	575,246
Human Rights Commission	6,794
Criminal Justice Training Comm	29,877
Department of Labor and Industries	49,583
Indeterminate Sentence Review Board	3,783
Home Care Quality Authority	3,461
Department of Health	252,093
Department of Veterans' Affairs	31,916
Department of Corrections	1,779,149
Dept of Services for the Blind	5,202
Sentencing Guidelines Commission	1,896
Department of Employment Security	120
Total Other Human Services	2,739,120
DSHS	
Children and Family Services	656,031
Juvenile Rehabilitation	224,203
Mental Health	918,670
Developmental Disabilities	891,214
Long-Term Care	1,446,903
Economic Services Administration	1,224,514
Alcohol & Substance Abuse	190,417
Medical Assistance Payments	3,990,690
Vocational Rehabilitation	27,438
Administration/Support Svcs	77,641
Special Commitment Center	105,322
Payments to Other Agencies	118,957
Total DSHS	9,872,000
Total Human Services	12,611,120

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Appropriations by Agency
Near General Fund - State
(Dollars in Thousands)

Natural Resources	
Columbia River Gorge Commission	1,072
Department of Ecology	132,355
State Parks and Recreation Comm	98,578
Interagency Comm for Outdoor Rec	3,357
Environmental Hearings Office	2,295
State Conservation Commission	20,429
Dept of Fish and Wildlife	108,959
Department of Natural Resources	102,023
Department of Agriculture	29,445
Total Natural Resources	498,513
Transportation	
Washington State Patrol	86,449
Department of Licensing	3,727
Total Transportation	90,176
Public Schools	
OSPI & Statewide Programs	75,204
General Apportionment	9,273,543
Pupil Transportation	552,428
School Food Services	6,318
Special Education	1,112,927
Educational Service Districts	16,047
Levy Equalization	414,704
Institutional Education	36,814
Ed of Highly Capable Students	17,175
Student Achievement Program	869,771
Education Reform	265,170
Transitional Bilingual Instruction	134,537
Learning Assistance Program (LAP)	189,901
Promoting Academic Success	48,997
Compensation Adjustments	510,536
Total Public Schools	13,524,072

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Near General Fund - State
(Dollars in Thousands)

Higher Education	
Higher Education Coordinating Board	472,602
University of Washington	806,919
Washington State University	508,614
Eastern Washington University	119,154
Central Washington University	117,414
The Evergreen State College	64,559
Spokane Intercollegiate & Tech Inst	3,507
Western Washington University	148,478
Community/Technical College System	1,448,199
Total Higher Education	3,689,446
Other Education	
State School for the Blind	12,144
State School for the Deaf	17,746
Work Force Trng & Educ Coord Board	3,529
Department of Early Learning	134,487
Washington State Arts Commission	5,126
Washington State Historical Society	7,167
East Wash State Historical Society	3,964
Puget Sound Partnership	7,917
Total Other Education	192,080
Total Education	17,405,598
Special Appropriations	
Bond Retirement and Interest	1,546,530
Special Approps to the Governor	135,662
State Employee Compensation Adjust	830
Contributions to Retirement Systems	116,400
Total Special Appropriations	1,799,422

**2007-09 Omnibus Operating Budget
Policy Level Changes Only
Near General Fund - State
(Dollars in Thousands)**

Compensation	
Collective Bargaining Agreements	316,803
Non Represented Staff Salary Increases	137,807
Retain FY2007 COLA (Non Represented)	38,139
Non Represented Health Care Benefits	24,455
Revise Gain Sharing/Other Pension	-105,740
Compensation Total	411,464
K-12 Education	
Special Education Funding	75,711
K-12 Comp Increase (after I-732)	71,545
Health Care Benefits K-12	66,362
All Day Kindergarten	51,236
Math/Science Profession Development	39,499
Other Math/Science	28,777
Classified Staff Ratio	25,824
Transportation Assistance	25,000
Other K-12 Enhancements	17,410
Learning Assistance Program	16,855
Technology Upgrades & Improvements	12,400
Promoting Academic Success for 12th Grade	12,115
Modify Graduation Requirements	10,750
Vocational Equipment Replacement	9,387
Skills Center Enrollment	8,119
Building Bridges for Drop Out	5,000
Educational Staff Associates	4,291
Achievement Gap Program	4,272
Eliminate Lunch Co-Pay for K-3	3,267
Educational Service Districts	3,176
K-3 Demonstration Projects	3,047
After School Grants	3,000
Middle School Career & Technical Ed	3,000
Gifted Education	2,436
School Safety Plans	1,600
Other	1,230
High School Completion	1,000
Safe Schools	400
Staffed Res. Homes Allocation	-3,000
Secure Rural School Reauthorization	-24,013
K-12 Education Total	479,696
Early Learning	
ECEAP Expansion	22,100
ECEAP Targeted Vendor Rate Increase	12,090
Child Care Quality Rating Implementation	6,700
Home Visitation Program (WPCAN)	3,500
Child Care Grants	2,200
Parent, Family and Caregiver Supports	2,000
Other Early Learning	1,562
Increase Child Care Wage Ladder	1,000
Early Learning Total	51,152

**2007-09 Omnibus Operating Budget
Policy Level Changes Only
Near General Fund - State
(Dollars in Thousands)**

Higher Ed	
General Enrollments	58,154
Other Financial Aid	42,093
High Demand Enrollments	31,236
Higher Education Research	23,321
Other	17,858
Math and Science Enrollments	15,119
Opportunity Grants	15,000
Student Outreach and Support	12,584
Part Time Faculty	11,250
Eastern WA Health Sciences	11,211
Expand State Need Grant	10,500
College Bound Scholarship	8,069
Faculty Salary Increments	7,526
Higher Education Access-Tuition	6,562
GET Math/Science	5,000
UW Tower	3,901
Eastern Washington Nursing	2,356
21st Century Training Equipment	2,000
Non-Resident Graduate Subsidy	-5,434
Exclude Locally-Funded Increases	-6,054
Higher Ed Total	272,252
Judicial Agencies	
Public Defense Enhancement	7,092
Parent Representation Enhancement	6,584
CASA/Child Dependency Rep.	6,000
Civil Legal Aid Enhancements	4,761
Other	4,701
Becca Court Costs	3,881
Court Translation Enhancement	2,000
Public Guardianship Office	1,483
Dissolution Proceedings	1,191
Judicial Agencies Total	37,693
Health Care	
Children Health Care Outreach	25,008
Public Health Financing	20,000
Vaccines	16,649
Provider One Funding	15,114
Pediatric Rate Increase	8,891
Basic Health Plan Enrollment	8,299
Other	7,851
Family Planning Services	5,000
Hospital Medicaid Payment Method & Rates	4,709
CPE Hospital Payment Change	4,524
Health/Purchasing and Technology	4,339
Targeted Dental Rate Increases	4,000
Private Duty Nursing	3,795
Adult and Children's Endodontics	3,300

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Health Insurance Partnership	3,137
Adult Office Visits	2,994
Eastern State Hospital IHIS	2,340
Critical Patient Information Initiative	2,000
Dental Residency Program	1,708
Basic Health Plan Benefit Changes	1,600
Medicaid for Foster Care to Age 21	1,437
Medical Records Technology Gap	1,350
Health Resources Strategy	1,305
Neurodevelopmental Centers	1,290
Lifelong AIDS Alliance Funding	1,100
Hospital Acquired Infections	1,029
Pandemic Flu Preparedness	1,000
Health Navigator Pilot Project	749
Community Collaboratives Grants	500
Improve Chronic Care	358
Blue Ribbon Commission Recommendations	90
Health Care Total	155,466
Mental Health, DD, and Long Term Care	
Home Care Workers (IP)	48,131
Nursing Home Rate Increase	29,470
Home Care Workers (Agency)	24,608
Expand DD Community Waiver Services	22,958
Brd Home/Adult Family Home Rate Inc	15,402
Community MH Worker Wage Increase	15,083
DD Supported Living & Group Home Rate Increase	13,469
Non-Medicaid Inpatient Psych Rates	8,855
RSN Vendor Rate Increase	7,308
Other DD Enhancements	7,171
Increased Non-Medicaid Caseload	6,149
Children's Mental Health	5,673
Family Caregiver & Respite Services	5,248
Western & Eastern Wa. State Hospitals	4,481
Mental Health Workers	3,704
Long Term Care	3,191
Vendor Rates	3,041
Home Care: Agency Provider Admin Vendor Rate	2,442
Family Caregiver Support & Respite	2,404
Vendor Rate Increase-DD Employment	1,890
Other	1,602
Mental Health Other Changes	1,471
Aging Caregivers	1,118
LTC Worker Training Study	100
Mental Health, DD, and Long Term Care Total	234,969

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Human Services	
Child Care Workers	85,835
Offender Reentry Services	30,376
Other	19,667
Child Support Federal Changes	14,906
Childrens & Foster Care Rate Increase	13,369
DASA Outpatient Rate Increase	13,313
Child Welfare Services	12,408
JRA Enhancements	12,299
Additional Beds To House DOC Violators	10,972
Childrens: SACWIS Implementation	9,548
DOC: OMNI Adjustment	9,389
TANF Post Employment Supports	7,910
Child Support Pass-Through	4,613
Childrens: 30-Day Visits	4,604
Expanded Services to Parents	4,475
Other Vendor Rate Increases	4,215
DOC: Expand Corrections Worker Training	3,873
GA-U Managed Care Pilot MH Benefit	3,377
Infant Exemption	3,104
Limited English Proficiency Pathway	3,000
TANF Child Only Grants	2,775
Veterans Programs	2,760
Crime Victim Service Centers	2,000
Reduce Double Bunking	1,768
Intensive Family Preservation Svcs	1,584
CTED: Emergency Food	1,500
Naturalization Services	1,500
Child Advocacy Centers	1,000
Consolidated Juvenile Services	1,000
Independent Youth Housing Program	1,000
Incarcerated Parents	452
Substance Abuse Treatment Expansion	-5,037
Increase Kinship Placements	-5,685
Additional SSI Facilitators	-8,760
Human Services Total	269,110

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Natural Resources	
Water Qual. Acct. Support of Capital Projects	39,189
Other	17,287
Water Quality/Quantity	11,762
Farms/Farmers	9,423
Puget Sound	8,971
Recreation	5,702
Environmental Protection/Compliance	5,194
Hatcheries	3,235
Derelict Vessel Removal Account	2,000
Cama Beach Park Operations	1,961
Small Forest Landowners	1,900
Public Health/Safety	1,667
Outdoor Education and Recreation	1,500
Fire Suppression/Protection	1,066
Regional Fisheries Enhancement	500
Natural Resources Total	111,357
All Other	
Other	38,459
Debt Service	12,120
Disaster Response Account FEMA	6,729
Support Econ Dev via Local Organizations	5,000
Encourage Cleaner Energy	4,000
Forensic Laboratory Staffing	3,830
Election Costs	3,299
Public Television and Radio	3,250
Community Service Block Grants	3,000
Domestic Violence Grants	3,000
Innovation Partnership Zones	2,500
Criminal Justice Info Systems	2,235
State Agency Green Energy	2,000
WIN 211	2,000
Family Prosperity Program	1,763
County Controlled Substances Funds	1,200
Dispute Resolution Centers	1,000
Property Advisory Appraisals	630
Tourism	-1,171
All Other Total	94,844
Grand Total	2,118,003

Revenue

The March 2007 forecast for General Fund-State Revenue is \$29.5 billion for the 2007-09 biennium, approximately 20 percent more than the March 2005 forecast for the 2005-07 biennium. However, actual revenue collections for the 2005-07 biennium exceeded estimates by approximately \$2.6 billion. This increased revenue yield was a reflection of stronger than anticipated economic growth in the state of Washington over the 2005-07 biennium. The overall rate of economic growth is expected to decrease over the 2007-09 biennium.

The Legislature, through the passage of over 40 tax related bills, decreased potential revenue collections by \$29.1 million for the 2007-09 biennium. Over 70 percent of this fiscal impact is attributable to bills that can be categorized into one of three areas: streamlined sales and use tax compliance, additional tax relief for the agricultural industry, and increased authority for local governments to impose taxes credited against the state sales and use tax.

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Compliance

SSB 5089 conforms Washington law with the streamlined sales and use tax agreement, a multistate effort to improve sales and use tax administration by providing consistency in tax law provisions, more efficient administrative procedures, and emerging technologies to substantially reduce the burden of tax collection. This bill has three main fiscal components: Revenue generated from the voluntary collection of sales taxes by out-of-state (remote) sellers, mitigation to local governments negatively impacted by the change to source tax to the local jurisdiction where receipt takes place (as opposed to the local jurisdiction where the sale originated), and small business relief for businesses impacted by the change to destination sourcing. The bill takes effect July 1, 2008. It is estimated that the legislation will result in a net decrease to state revenues of \$5.9 million for the 2009 fiscal year. The net decrease is based on voluntary compliance revenues of \$37.5 million offset by local government mitigation payments of \$31.6 million and small business relief of \$11.8 million. In future biennia, the legislation is expected to significantly increase net state revenues as the number of remote sellers collecting taxes on behalf of the state Washington increases while mitigation and business relief expenditures decline.

Tax Relief for Agricultural Industry

Five tax relief measures were enacted that provide additional tax exemptions, deductions, or credits to the agricultural industry:

- EHB 1902 exempts replacement parts for farm vehicles and labor and services for qualifying farm machinery and equipment from sales and use tax. This bill is estimated to decrease state revenues by \$6.4 million for the 2007-09 biennium.
- HB 1549 exempts wholesale sales of unprocessed milk from the state business and occupation tax. This bill is estimated to decrease state revenues by \$0.3 million for the 2007-09 biennium.
- HB 1443 authorizes a deduction from the public utility tax for certain amounts received for the transport of agricultural commodities. This bill is estimated to decrease state revenues by \$0.2 million for the 2007-09 biennium.
- SSB 5009 exempts biodiesel fuel used by farmers for nonhighway use from sales and use tax. This bill is estimated to decrease state revenues by \$0.1 million for the 2007-09 biennium.
- ESHB 2352 exempts certain farming services from the state business and occupation tax. The bill also exempts the hauling of agricultural products or farm machinery from the public utility tax, if done for a farmer by a relative. This bill is estimated to decrease state revenues by \$0.1 million for the 2007-09 biennium.

Local Government Credits Against State Sales and Use Tax

Four measures were enacted that provide additional authority for cities, counties, and public facilities districts (PFDs) to impose sales and use taxes that are credited against the 6.5 percent state sales and use tax rate:

- 2SSB 5557 increases the rate of the rural county sales and use tax authorized for economic development purposes from 0.08 percent to 0.09 percent. This bill is estimated to decrease state revenues by \$5.1 million for the 2007-09 biennium.
- EHB 2388 authorizes PFDs that may be created within the City of Kent and Lewis County to impose a 0.033 percent sales and use tax. The bill also allows existing PFDs within Cowlitz County and the City of Yakima, which already impose a 0.033 percent sales and use tax, to impose an additional sales and use tax (Cowlitz County – 0.020 percent; City of Yakima – 0.025 percent). This bill is estimated to decrease state revenues by \$3.6 million for the 2007-09 biennium.
- E2SHB 1705 authorizes cities and counties to create health sciences and services authorities (HSSA) to promote bioscience-based economic development. The local jurisdiction where an HSSA is created is authorized to impose a 0.02 percent sales and use tax. This bill is estimated to decrease state revenues by \$3.0 million for the 2007-09 biennium.
- SSB 5568 extends Yakima County's authority to impose a 2 percent lodging tax without allowing a deduction for any similar city lodging tax imposed. This bill is estimated to decrease state revenues by \$0.2 million for the 2007-09 biennium.

2007-09 Revenue Legislation
General Fund-State Impacts
(Dollars in Thousands)

Bill Number	Bill Description	2007- 09
SHB 1002	Vessels - sales & use	\$1,291
SHB 1029	Defining alternative fuels	\$0
HB 1185	Timber purchases	\$2
2SHB 1277	Local infrastructure finance	\$0
SHB 1381	Technical changes	\$0
SHB 1409	Forest practices	(\$192)
HB 1443	Agricultural commodities	(\$179)
HB 1450	Low-income households	\$0
SHB 1508	Resale of natural gas	\$0
SHB 1512	Linked deposit	(\$1,129)
SHB 1513	Forest products businesses	(\$2,071)
HB 1549	Unprocessed milk	(\$306)
SHB 1566	Rural county tax credit	(\$870)
HB 1674	Spokane cigarette contract	\$0
E2SHB 1705	Funding for health sciences	(\$3,040)
SHB 1805	Homestead exemption	\$2,868
2SHB 1811	Automatic sprinkler systems	\$0
SHB 1843	Construction contractors	\$333
HB 1859	Statute Law Committee publications	(\$30)
SHB 1891	Prescription drugs - sales & use	(\$2,000)
HB 1902	Farm machinery - sales & use	(\$6,432)
E2SHB 1910	Multi-dwelling units	\$0
ESHB 1981	Digital products - sales & use	(\$2,653)
SHB 2008	Quinault Indian Reservation	(\$80)
HB 2032	Fruit & Vegetable tax deferral	\$0
SHB 2158	Nonresident vehicle sales - sales & use	(\$941)
ESHB 2164	Multiple-unit housing	\$0
SHB 2335	Amateur radio repeaters	(\$5)
ESHB 2352	Farming services	(\$111)
EHB 2388	Financing regional centers	(\$3,612)
SSB 5009	Biodiesel fuel - sales & use	(\$130)
SSB 5085	Interest on Transp Account	\$0
SSB 5089	Streamlined sales & use tax agreement	(\$5,900)
SB 5434	Taxation of import/export activities	\$0
SB 5468	Tax programs	(\$217)
ESB 5498	Local taxing districts	\$0
SB 5512	Hospital benefit zones	\$0
SB 5551	Liquor & Tobacco	(\$187)
E2SSB 5557	Economic development facilities	(\$5,114)
SSB 5568	City lodging taxes	(\$246)
SB 5572	Public development authorities	(\$36)
SB 5607	Historical property	(\$41)
SSB 5715	Insurance soliciting	\$0
E2SSB 5862	Passenger-only ferry service	(\$19)
SSB 5919	Insurance premiums	\$1,940
SSB 6141	Forest Health	\$20
TOTAL		(\$29,087)

Revenue Legislation

The legislation listed below is intended to be a summary of bills passed during the 2007 session affecting state revenues or tax statutes, but may not cover all revenue-related bills.

SHB 1002 (Chapter 22, Laws of 2007) - Modifying the Sales and Use Taxation of Vessels - \$1.3 Million General Fund-State Increase

Substitute House Bill 1002 provides a retail sales tax exemption for vessels 30 feet or longer sold to bona fide residents of another state or possession or province of Canada. The vessel owner must purchase and display a 12 month use permit, costing \$500 for vessels 50 feet in length or less and \$800 for vessels over 50 feet in length. The new permit and fee structure will yield a net increase to the State General Fund of \$0.6 million in the first year of activity.

SHB 1029 (Chapter 309, Laws of 2007) – Defining Alternative Motor Fuel - No Impact to General Fund-State

Substitute House Bill 1029 amends the Motor Fuel Quality Act to include a definition for E85 motor fuel. The bill also replaces the definition of alcohol fuel with a definition of E85 motor fuel for several excise tax preferences related to the sale of alcohol and biodiesel fuels. The expiration date for these tax preferences is extended from July 1, 2009 to July 1, 2015 and reduces 2009-11 revenue by \$250,000.

HB 1185 (Chapter 47, Laws of 2007) - Reporting of Timber Purchases - \$0.002 Million General Fund-State Increase

House Bill 1185 extends the 2007 sunset date of the reporting requirements for certain timber purchases to 2010. Information gathered in the reports is used by the Department of Revenue to establish tables of stumpage values, which are used to calculate the excise tax due from certain timber harvesters.

2SHB 1277 (Chapter 229, Laws of 2007) - Local Infrastructure Financing Tools - No Impact to General Fund-State

Second Substitute House Bill 1277 increases the annual state contribution to the Local Infrastructure Financing Tool (LIFT) projects from \$5 million to \$7.5 million per year. The increase impacts the state general fund beginning Fiscal Year 2010. This legislation also extends the application deadline for new LIFT projects by local governments to 2008. Public improvement costs may be paid on a pay-as-you-go basis.

SHB 1381 (Chapter 54, Laws of 2007) - Technical Changes to Tax Laws - No Impact to General Fund-State

Substitute House Bill 1381 provides technical corrections to the tax code, including correcting drafting errors, removing inaccurate references, deleting obsolete provisions, and making necessary statutory clarifications.

SHB 1409 (Chapter 236, Laws of 2007) - Transferring jurisdiction over conversion-related forest practices to local governments - \$0.192 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Substitute House Bill 1409 removes the current December 31, 2005 deadline for the adoption of ordinances by local governments for approvals of Class IV forest practices. The bill also requires certain local governments to adopt ordinances that allow the authority to approve or disapprove forest practices to be transferred from the Department of Natural Resources to the local government by December 31, 2008.

HB 1443 (Chapter 330, Laws of 2007) - Agricultural Commodities - \$0.2 Million General Fund-State Reduction

House Bill 1443 provides a public utility tax deduction for amounts derived from transporting agricultural commodities from points of origin in Washington to interim storage facilities in the state, if the commodities are subsequently transported to port facilities for export or shipment outside the state.

HB 1450 (Chapter 301, Laws of 2007) - Modifying Low-Income Property Tax Exemptions - No Impact to General Fund-State

House Bill 1450 adds that the public funding requirement to qualify for the low-income property tax exemption can be met if the nonprofit received financial assistance from a federal program administered by a city or county government or a document recording fee surcharge imposed for the purpose of affordable housing development or to reduce homelessness. A property tax assessment may not consider a highest and best use for a property that is not permitted for that property under existing zoning or land use planning ordinances, statutes, or other government restrictions. For property assessments, consideration should be given to any agreement with a government agency that restricts rental income, appreciation, and liquidity, and to the impact of government restrictions on operating expenses and ownership rights.

SHB 1508 (Chapter 58, Laws of 2007) - Resale of Natural Gas - Minimal Impact to General Fund-State

Substitute House Bill 1508 allows a business and occupation (B&O) tax exemption for the sale of natural or manufactured gas by a consuming business if the amount of gas sold by the business in that calendar year is no more than 20 percent of the amount of natural or manufactured gas that it consumes in the U.S. in the same calendar year. While revenues to the State General Fund will be reduced, it is expected that losses will be minimal.

SHB 1512 (Chapter 500, Laws of 2007) - Increasing the Amount the Treasurer May Use for the Linked Deposit Program - \$1.1 Million General Fund-State Reduction

The Linked Deposit Program provides loans to minority and women-owned businesses. Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1512 increases the amount of money available for use in the Linked Deposit Program from \$100 million to \$150 million and establishes priorities for businesses participating in the program.

SHB 1513 (Chapter 48, Laws of 2007) - Forest Product Businesses - \$2.1 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Substitute House Bill 1513 expressly applies the reduced B&O tax rate for timber activities to pay-as-cut sales. Pay-as-cut sales are exempt from real estate excise tax, if the seller reports and pays income under the reduced B&O rate. Small harvesters may claim a \$100,000 B&O deduction, replacing the B&O exemption for small harvesters.

HB 1549 (Chapter 131, Laws of 2007) - Unprocessed Milk - \$0.3 Million General Fund-State Reduction

House Bill 1549 creates a B&O tax exemption for wholesale sales of unprocessed milk.

SHB 1566 (Chapter 485, Laws of 2007) - Rural County Tax Credit - \$0.9 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Substitute House Bill 1566 makes changes to the rural county job creation B&O tax credit, which allows businesses that increase employment to claim a credit of \$2,000 or \$4,000 per new employee. The bill makes the credit easier to claim by changing the base year from a calendar year to the previous four calendar quarters, expanding the definition of a "qualified employment position" to include positions that are temporarily vacant or seasonal, and permitting businesses to apply for the tax credits within 90 days after creating and filling the new employment positions.

HB 1674 (Chapter 320, Laws of 2007) - Authorizing the Governor to Enter into a Cigarette Tax Contract with the Spokane Tribe - No Impact to General Fund-State

House Bill 1674 allows the Governor to enter into a cigarette tax contract with the Spokane Tribe to allow the tribe to impose and collect the tax. The authority is the same as that enacted in the past for 25 other tribes.

E2SHB 1705 (Chapter 251, Laws of 2007) - Creating Health Sciences and Services Authorities - \$3.0 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1705 provides funding for the creation of a Health Sciences and Services Authority to promote bioscience-based economic development and advance new therapies and procedures to combat disease and promote public health. Funding is provided from a 0.020 percent sales tax that is credited against the state portion of the sales tax within the boundary of the authority.

SHB 1805 (Chapter 429, Laws of 2007) - Increasing the Homestead Exemption Amount - \$2.9 Million General Fund-State Increase

Substitute House Bill 1805 increases the real property homestead exemption, which protects a debtor's equity in residential property, to \$125,000. The bill provides that the homestead exemption does not apply to debts for sales taxes that are collected by those property owners who operate retail businesses and fail to remit the taxes to the state. A Department of Revenue tax warrant for other unpaid taxes becomes a lien on the value of the homestead property in excess of the homestead exemption limit from the time the tax warrant is filed in superior court. The bill will increase revenue because the state becomes one of the creditors authorized to receive a portion of the proceeds in certain bankruptcy proceedings.

2SHB 1811 (Chapter 434, Laws of 2007) - Regarding Automatic Sprinkler Systems in Nightclubs - No Impact to General Fund-State

Second Substitute House Bill 1811 changes the definition of "nightclub" to reflect the 2006 International Building Code standards. The date by which automatic sprinklers must be installed in nightclubs is extended to December 1, 2009. The special property tax exemption for nightclub owners installing sprinklers must inure to lessees, if the lessee pays for the cost of the equipment and installation.

SHB 1843 (Chapter 436, Laws of 2007) – Modifying provisions regulating contractors - \$0.333 Million General Fund-State Increase

Substitute House Bill 1843 makes numerous changes to the Contractor Registration Act, including changes relating to definitions, registration, exemptions, bonds, disclosure statements, collections, investigations, civil infractions, and criminal violations.

SHB 1859 (Chapter 456, Laws of 2007) – Revising the Statute Law Committee's publication authority- \$0.03 Million General Fund-State Decrease

Substitute House Bill 1859 transfers proceeds from the sale of the session laws to the Statute Law Committee Publications Account, rather than the General Fund. The bill also authorizes the Statute Law Committee to publish the Washington State Register exclusively by electronic means if public access would not be substantially diminished.

SHB 1891 (Chapter 447, Laws of 2007) - Providing a Business and Occupation Tax Deduction for the Sale of Certain Prescription Drugs - \$2 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Substitute House Bill 1891 provides a B&O tax deduction for physicians and clinics of sales of prescription drugs for infusion or injection. The deduction is limited to amounts covered, or required as co-payments or deductibles, under a government-sponsored health care service program.

HB 1902 (Chapter 332, Laws of 2007) - Sales and Use taxation of Repairs to Farm Machinery and Equipment - \$6.4 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Engrossed House Bill 1902 extends the sales and use tax exemption for replacement parts for farm machinery and equipment to include replacement parts for farm vehicles. Labor to install replacement parts on qualifying farm machinery and equipment, as well as repairs made to such equipment, is exempt from sales and use tax.

E2SHB 1910 (Chapter 430, Laws of 2007) - Tax Incentives for Multiple-Dwelling Units in Urban Centers that provide Affordable Housing - No Impact to General Fund-State

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1910 modifies the current multi-unit property tax exemption. The current exemption is reduced from ten years to eight years. However, if certain affordable housing requirements are met, the exemption is expanded to 12 years. In addition, the number of cities that qualify is increased.

ESHB 1981 (Chapter 182, Laws of 2007) - The Taxation of Electronically Delivered Financial Information - \$2.7 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1981 provides a sales and use tax exemption for electronically delivered standard financial information to financial institutions and investment management companies.

SHB 2008 (Chapter 69, Laws of 2007) - Tribal Timber Harvest Excise Tax Contract with the Quinault Nation - \$0.08 General Fund-State Reduction

Substitute House Bill 2008 authorizes the Governor to enter into a timber harvest excise tax agreement with the Quinault Nation. The tribal timber harvest excise tax must be equal to 100 percent of the state timber harvest excise tax. Tax revenues retained by the tribe will be used for essential government services. This legislation provides a reimbursement to counties from the state's timber tax distribution account for local forest excise tax revenues that are foregone if an agreement goes into effect.

HB 2032 (Chapter 243, Laws of 2007) - Fruit and Vegetable Processing and Storage Tax Deferral - No Impact to General Fund-State

House Bill 2032 allows persons to apply to the Department of Revenue for the fruit and vegetable processing and storage tax deferral program as of April 30, 2007, instead of July 1, 2007. In order to qualify, applications must be filed prior to the initiation of construction of a facility, or the purchase of machinery and equipment.

SHB 2158 (Chapter 135, Laws of 2007) - Vehicle Sales to Nonresidents - \$0.9 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Substitute House Bill 2158 provides that persons who sell motor vehicles to nonresidents at retail cannot be found liable for the retail sales tax if the seller retains copies of statutorily required documents. The bill also explicitly provides a sales and use tax exemption for tangible personal property incorporated in a vehicle and sold in a combined transaction to a nonresident that includes services, as long as the property is separately itemized.

ESHB 2164 (Chapter 185, Laws of 2007) - Institutions of Higher Education and Multiple-Unit Housing within the Boundaries of the Campus Facilities Master Plan for Property Tax Exemption Purposes - No Impact to General Fund-State

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2164 provides that, as of July 1, 2007, a city may not designate an area within the campus facilities master plan of either of the branch campuses of the University of Washington as a residential targeted area for the purposes of the multiple-unit housing property tax exemption.

SHB 2335 (Chapter 21, Laws of 2007) - Exempting Certain Amateur Radio Repeaters from Leasehold Excise Taxes - \$0.005 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Substitute House Bill 2335 exempts leasehold interests in public facilities that are used for the placement of amateur radio repeaters from the leasehold excise tax if the repeaters are made available to public agencies for emergency communications.

ESHB 2352 (Chapter 334, Laws of 2007) - Providing Excise Tax Relief for Certain Farm Services - \$0.1 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2352 allows a B&O exemption for custom farming services performed by eligible farmers for other farmers, such as custom plowing, cultivation, planting. Farm management services, contract labor services, and services for farm animals are exempt from the B&O tax if performed by a person related to the farmer or the custom farm operator. Persons hauling agricultural products or farm machinery are exempt from the public utility tax if the service is provided to a farmer or a person performing custom farming service, but only if the hauling is done by a related person.

EHB 2388 (Chapter 486, Laws of 2007) - Financing Regional Centers with Ten Thousand Seats or Less - \$3.6 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Engrossed House Bill 2388 allows the city of Kent and Lewis county to create Public Facilities Districts (PFDs). These PFDs may impose a 0.033% sales tax that is credited against the state portion of the sales tax to fund regional centers. The bill also allows existing PFDs in Yakima and Longview to impose a 0.025% and .020% sales tax, respectively, that is credited against the state tax for purposes of improving theaters.

SSB 5009 (Chapter 443, Laws of 2007) - Biodiesel Fuel for Farm Use - \$0.1 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Substitute Senate Bill 5009 provides a retail sales tax exemption for biodiesel fuel used for nonhighway farm purposes.

SSB 5085 (Chapter 513, Laws of 2007) - Interest on Transportation Accounts – No General Fund-State Impact

Substitute Senate Bill 5085 allows transportation accounts to retain 100 percent of their interest earnings. The bill takes effect July 1, 2009, at which time the loss to the State General Fund is expected to be \$5 million annually.

SSB 5089 (Chapter 6, Laws of 2007) - Streamlined Sales and Use Tax - \$5.9 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Substitute Senate Bill 5089 makes Washington fully compliant with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement. This legislation provides incentives for remote sellers to voluntarily collect sales or use tax on in-state sales and changes sales and use tax sourcing requirements from the current origin base sourcing to destination based sourcing beginning July 1, 2008. This creates revenue shifts between local jurisdictions. The bill provides full mitigation to those local jurisdictions that are negatively impacted by the change in sourcing rules. Additionally, relief is provided for certain small businesses to help them comply with the sourcing changes.

SB 5434 (Chapter 477, Laws of 2007) - Import and Export Commerce - No Impact to General Fund-State

Senate Bill 5434 creates an express exemption from B&O and retail sales taxation for the sale of tangible personal property in import or export commerce, codifying the existing administrative rule.

SB 5468 (Chapter 111, Laws of 2007) - Tax Programs - \$0.2 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Senate Bill 5468 allows the Department of Revenue to send certain notification by email rather than by mail if the taxpayer gives authorization. The bill provides a penalty waiver provision for centrally assessed utilities if they can show they are late with the reporting responsibilities for good cause. The bill also provides for the option to send electronically, and eliminates the fees required for, applications and renewals for property tax exemptions.

ESB 5498 (Chapter 380, Laws of 2007) - Local Taxing Districts - No Impact to General Fund-State

Engrossed Senate Bill 5498 authorizes a levy lid lift of up to six years for taxing districts with regular property tax authority other than cities and counties, which already have such authority. For levy lid lifts and the county 0.3 percent criminal justice sales and use tax, certain nonrecurring expenditures may be excluded from resources considered to be “existing funds” for the purposes of meeting non-supplanting requirements.

SB 5512 (Chapter 266, Laws of 2007) - Modifications to the Hospital Benefit Zone Tax Increment Financing - No Impact to General Fund-State

Senate Bill 5512 modifies the Hospital Benefit Zone (HBZ) program by allowing a local government with a HBZ to use tax increment financing revenues for payment of other bonds used to pay for public improvements within the HBZ and to pay the cost of public improvements directly (pay-as-you-go), rather than limiting revenues to payment of the principal and interest on the revenue bonds.

SB 5551 (Chapter 221, Laws of 2007) - Enhancing Enforcement of Liquor and Tobacco Laws - \$0.2 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Senate Bill 5551 grants the Liquor Control Board (LCB) the authority to inspect the books and records of common carriers in enforcing the cigarette tax law, and to inspect books and records of vehicle rental agencies used to transport cigarettes and other tobacco products. Licensed cigarette wholesalers and retailers are allowed a B&O tax exemption for the stamping allowance. A credit is provided for other tobacco products tax paid for tobacco products sold to the United States or its agencies or to federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal entities.

E2SSB 5557 (Chapter 478, Laws of 2007) - Economic Development Facilities - \$5.1 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5557 increases the rural county sales and use tax credit for economic development from 0.08 percent to 0.09 percent for all counties that currently qualify for the credit.

SSB 5568 (Chapter 189, Laws of 2007) - City Lodging Taxes - \$0.3 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Substitute Senate Bill 5568 extends the sunset date for the lodging tax “double-dip” for Yakima County from January 1, 2013, to January 1, 2021. The current “double-dip” allows Yakima County and the City of Yakima to each impose a 2 percent county-wide lodging tax within the city’s boundaries as a credit against the state sales and use tax, unlike in other areas of the state, where only the city may effectively credit its tax against the state tax within city limits.

SB 5572 (Chapter 381, Laws of 2007) - Excise Tax Relief - \$0.04 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Senate Bill 5572 provides an exemption from the B&O and sales and use tax for amounts received by a public development authority (PDA) for the provision of services to a business entity where the PDA is the managing or controlling member or general partner of the business entity.

SB 5607 (Chapter 90, Laws of 2007) - Historical Property - \$0.04 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Senate Bill 5607 allows an exemption from the leasehold excise tax for leasehold interests in historic property that are owned by the United States government, listed on any federal or state register of historical sites, and wholly contained within a national historic reserve.

SSB 5715 (Chapter 117, Laws of 2007) - Insurance Soliciting - No General Fund-State Impact

Substitute Senate Bill 5715 modifies licensing provisions selling, soliciting, or negotiating insurance. The bill takes effect July 1, 2009, when it is expected that the new fee structure will yield about \$90,000 of additional revenue to the State General Fund.

E2SSB 5862 (Chapter 223, Laws of 2007) - Passenger-Only Ferry Service - \$0.02 Million General Fund-State Reduction

Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5862 provides a sales and use tax exemption for fuel purchased by a public transportation benefit area, a county-owned ferry, or county ferry district for use in passenger-only ferry vessels.

SSB 5919 (Chapter 153, Laws of 2007) - Providing Relief from Retaliatory Taxes on Insurance Premium Taxes - \$1.9 Million General Fund-State Increase

Substitute Senate Bill 5919 designates the Insurance Commissioner's regulatory fee as a surcharge and excludes the surcharge from the calculation of the insurance premiums tax. This exclusion will result in a revenue increase to the General Fund from those companies that pay taxes on the State of Incorporation basis and that are based in states with tax rates exceeding Washington's. Revenue is realized because these companies may no longer credit the surcharge against other taxes to be remitted to Washington.

SSB 6141 (Chapter 480, Laws of 2007) – Regarding Forest Health - \$0.02 Million General Fund-State Increase

Substitute Senate Bill 6141 repeals a majority of the laws dealing with forest health and the relationship between the Department of Natural Resources and landowners and replaces these laws with voluntary measures based on a three-tier approach. The small increase in revenue is due to additional forest practice applications.

BUDGET-DRIVEN REVENUE

Liquor Control Board - \$3.9 Million General Fund-State Increase

Funds are provided to the Liquor Control Board to open 29 additional stores on Sundays. The Board shall report back to the legislature in January 2009 on the effect these additional store openings have made on sales.

Department of Revenue - \$2.8 Million General Fund –State Increase

Funding is provided for the department to implement legislation enacted in 2005 regarding vehicle licensing and registration enforcement. The department will work with the Washington State Patrol and the Department of Licensing to increase the enforcement of laws requiring Washington residents to obtain their driver's licenses and to register their vehicles in the state. These efforts are expected to generate \$2.8 million in General Fund-State revenue.

Joint Legislative Systems Committee - \$1.8 Million General Fund-State Increase

The fee revenues of the Joint Legislative Systems Committee, which had previously been deposited to a dedicated account, will be paid to the General Fund pursuant to Senate Bill 5957 (chapter 18, Laws of 2007).

Department of Labor and Industries - \$0.7 Million General Fund-State Increase

Funds are provided to the Department to meet the additional demand in reviewing factory assembled structures created by the opening of a new modular home factory in Burlington. Increased fee revenue is expected as a result of the additional reviews.

Electronic Waste Authority - \$0.5 Million General Fund-State Loan

In 2006, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6424 (Electronic Product Recycling) created the Washington Materials Management and Financing Authority to develop and implement an electronic waste recycling program for managing electronic waste. Funding is provided via the Department of Ecology for a loan to the Authority to pay for program start up costs.

Liquor Control Board - \$.04 Million General Fund-State Increase

Funds are provided for 92.5 liquor store FTE's. The funding comes as a result of the FTE pilot project and the recommendation of an optimal staffing level from a consultant's analysis of the FTE pilot project. In addition, funding is provided for a sales inventory and operations planning program coordinator and a category management program in order to increase the efficiency of their business practices producing more revenue. The net increased revenue from these programs, along with the additional spending, results in the increased budget-driven revenue.



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SUMMARY

The 2007-09 Capital Budget provides \$4.29 billion in new appropriations, of which \$2.17 billion is financed through the issuance of state bonds. Below is a comparison of the new appropriations in the various capital budget proposals:

(Dollars in Millions)	Governor Proposed		House Passed		Enacted Budget	
	State Bonds	Total	State Bonds	Total	State Bonds	Total
Governmental Operations	\$ 378.7	\$ 867.4	\$ 382.8	\$ 848.5	\$ 429.7	\$ 892.8
Human Services	257.4	327.8	223.8	302.2	223.2	301.6
Natural Resources	401.3	910.3	485.6	1,005.4	503.7	1,036.2
Higher Education	815.0	1,055.0	792.3	1,077.6	788.2	1,065.9
Public Schools	242.8	963.0	188.4	963.5	190.4	965.0
Other Education	34.2	34.2	34.2	34.2	35.2	35.2
Bond Capacity Adjustments	0.0	0.0	-4.3	-4.3	-5.3	-5.3
Statewide Total	\$ 2,129.4	\$ 4,157.8	\$ 2,102.8	\$ 4,227.2	\$ 2,165.1	\$ 4,291.4

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	State Bonds	Total Funds
2005-07 Biennial Capital Budget ⁽¹⁾		
Total Appropriations	1,705,506	3,563,930
2007 Supplemental Capital Budget		
New Appropriations	5,646	3,246
Total Revised 2005-07 Capital Budget	1,711,152	3,567,176
 2007-09 Biennial Capital Budget		
Total Appropriations	2,170,358	4,296,658
Bond Capacity Adjustments	-5,252	-5,252
Total 2007-09 Capital Budget	2,165,106	4,291,406

Debt Limit Bond Appropriations

(\$ Millions)	2001-03	2003-05	2005-07 ⁽²⁾	2007-09 ⁽³⁾
Regular State Bonds	\$ 970	\$ 1,211	\$ 1,458	\$ 1,911
Gardner-Evans Higher Education Bonds	0	287	243	219
Columbia River Water Supply Bonds	0	0	10	35
Total Debt Limit Bonds	\$ 970	\$ 1,498	\$ 1,711	\$ 2,165

⁽¹⁾ Chapter 488, Laws of 2005, Partial Veto (ESSB 6094) and Chapter 371, Laws of 2006, Partial Veto (ESSB 6384).

⁽²⁾ Revised to include 2007 Supplemental included in Chapter 520, Laws of 2007, Partial Veto (ESHB 1092)

⁽³⁾ Chapter 520, Laws of 2007, Partial Veto (ESHB 1092).

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NEW PROJECTS	State Bonds	Total
Governmental Operations		
Office of the Secretary of State		
Acquisition of Fredericks Collection	0	100
Dept of Community, Trade, & Economic Development		
Local/Community Projects	-2,000	-2,000
Military Department		
Modular Building Reutilization	1,850	1,850
Total Governmental Operations	-150	-50
Natural Resources		
State Parks and Recreation Commission		
Cama Beach - New Destinations	1,500	1,500
Ice Age Floods - Cherished Resources	2,000	2,000
Total	3,500	3,500
State Conservation Commission		
Land Restoration	587	587
Department of Fish and Wildlife		
Region 1 Office - Complete Phase 1	588	588
Sinlahekin Creek Dams - Flood Damage Repair	70	70
Total	658	658
Department of Natural Resources		
Loomis NRCA Restoration	271	271
Storm Damage	282	282
Total	553	553
Department of Agriculture		
Energy Freedom Program	0	252
Energy Freedom Program (E3SHB 2939)	0	-2,752
Total	0	-2,500

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NEW PROJECTS	State Bonds	Total
Total Natural Resources	5,298	2,798
Higher Education		
Community & Technical College System		
Grays Harbor College: Riverview Education Center	498	498
Projects Total	5,646	3,246

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NEW PROJECTS	State Bonds	Total
Governmental Operations		
Statute Law Committee		
Pritchard Building Rehabilitation	1,100	1,100
Dept of Community, Trade, & Economic Development		
Belfair Sewer Improvements	5,500	10,300
Building for the Arts Grants	12,000	12,000
Community Development Fund	21,166	21,166
Community Economic Revitalization Board	12,711	20,000
Community Services Facilities Grants	10,147	10,147
Drinking Water Assistance Program	0	28,300
Grays Harbor Wind Project	5,000	5,000
High Risk Forests Program	3,000	3,000
Housing Assistance, Weatherization, and Affordable Housing	130,000	130,000
Infrastructure Assistance	2,627	2,627
Innovation Partnership Zones	5,000	5,000
Job Development Fund Grants	0	49,930
Land Acquisition Revolving Loans	1,000	1,000
Local and Community Projects	132,619	132,619
Public Works Trust Fund	0	327,000
Rural Washington Loan Fund	0	4,127
Small and Rural Fire Districts Facility Assessment	30	30
Washington State Horse Park	3,500	3,500
Water System Acquisition Rehabilitation Program	3,750	3,750
Youth Recreational Facilities Grants	9,050	9,050
Total	357,100	778,546
Office of Financial Management		
Cowlitz River Dredging	1,000	1,000
Graving Dock Settlement	15,480	15,480
Higher Education Cost Escalation	3,237	3,237
Oversight of State Facilities	1,015	1,015
Snohomish, Island, and Skagit County Higher Education	4,000	4,000
Total	24,732	24,732

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NEW PROJECTS	State Bonds	Total
Department of General Administration		
Capital Lake Plan Completion	500	500
Capitol Campus High Voltage System Improvements	2,204	2,204
Capitol Campus Sundial Repair	0	5
Deferred Maintenance	2,000	2,000
Emergency Newhouse Repairs and South Campus Plan	750	750
Emergency Repairs	350	1,400
Engineering and Architectural Services	12,340	13,418
Heritage Center/Executive Office Bldg Development	2,000	2,000
Highway-License Building Repair and Renewal	0	2,598
Legislative Building Improvements	550	1,251
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	1,456	8,191
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	3,000	5,721
Minor Works - Program	370	370
Natural Resources Building Repairs and Renewal	0	2,481
O'Brien Building Improvements	2,981	2,981
Oversight of State Facilities	0	345
Transportation Building Preservation	0	3,425
Total	28,501	49,640
Department of Information Services		
Wheeler Block Development - DIS, State Patrol & General Office	2,000	2,000
Washington State Patrol		
Combined State Agency Aviation Facility	12	12
Fire Training Academy Sanitary System	0	3,500
Minor Works - Preservation	480	480
Replace Existing Dormitory	1,360	1,360
Total	1,852	5,352
Military Department		
Energy Conservation Projects	275	550
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	2,301	7,823
Minor Works - Program	1,165	6,103
Washington Youth Academy Facility	5,000	5,300
Total	8,741	19,776

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NEW PROJECTS	State Bonds	Total
Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation		
Historic Barn Preservation	500	500
Historical Courthouse Rehabilitation	5,000	5,000
Inventory of Historic Theaters	150	150
Total	5,650	5,650
State Convention and Trade Center		
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	0	5,990
Total Governmental Operations	429,676	892,786
Human Services		
WA State Criminal Justice Training Commission		
Mapping of K-8 Schools	6,236	6,236
Minor Works - Preservation	598	598
Replace Hawthorne Hall Dormitory	1,925	1,925
Total	8,759	8,759
Department of Social and Health Services		
Capital Project Management	0	2,555
Echo Glen Children's Center: Housing Units Renovation	5,400	5,400
Emergency Repairs	0	1,000
Fircrest Campus Master Plan	175	175
Green Hill School: New IMU, Health Center & Administration	13,325	13,325
Hazards Abatement and Demolition	600	600
JRA Camp Outlook-Basic Training Camp: Permanent Structures	150	150
Lakeland Village-Nine Cottages: Renovation, Phase 4, 5, & 6	2,990	2,990
Mental Health Division-CLIP Facilities: Preservation	2,381	2,401
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	9,000	9,000
Minor Works - Health, Safety and Code Requirements	4,200	4,200
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	4,700	4,700
Minor Works - Program Projects	730	730
Rainier School Waste Treatment Plant	4,200	4,200
Rainier School: Storm & Sanitary Sewer, Phase 3	665	665
Special Commitment Center Medium Management Housing Addition	1,000	1,000
Study on Juvenile Rehabilitation Bed Use	0	75
Upgrade Eastern State Hospital Communications Systems	2,280	2,280
Utility Replacements at the Special Commitment Center	3,040	3,040

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NEW PROJECTS	State Bonds	Total
Western State Hospital Laundry Upgrades	885	885
Western State Hospital New Kitchen and Commissary Building	650	650
Total	56,371	60,021
 Department of Health		
Drinking Water Assistance Program	0	54,300
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	386	386
Minor Works - Program	135	135
Public Health Laboratory Addition	1,184	1,184
Public Health Laboratory HVAC Systems Upgrades	4,912	4,912
Shoreline Campus Master Plan	255	255
Total	6,872	61,172
 Department of Veterans' Affairs		
Building 10 Assisted Living Upgrades	571	1,813
Emergency Repairs	0	300
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	0	722
Minor Works - Health, Safety, and Code Requirements	0	596
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	0	1,025
Minor Works - Program	0	344
Retsil Energy Assessment and Audit	0	100
State Veterans Cemetery	0	7,825
Total	571	12,725
 Department of Corrections		
100 Bed Expansion at Mission Creek for Women	6,627	6,627
300 Minimum Security Bed Expansion - Pre-design - Three Locations	477	477
Airway Heights Heating and Cooling Loop Replacement	2,925	2,925
Close Sewer Lagoon at Monroe Correctional Complex	229	229
CRCC: Design & Construct Medium Security Facility	13,700	13,700
Emergency Repairs	2,500	3,000
Expand Reception Center at Washington Corrections Center	470	470
Laundry Improvements at Washington State Penitentiary	4,051	4,051
MICC: Replace/Stabilize Housing Unit Siding	3,000	3,000
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	0	3,000
Minor Works - Health, Safety, and Code Requirements	0	3,000
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	1,000	2,000
Replace Barge Slip Pilings at McNeil Island	3,900	3,900
Replace Cell Door and Electronics at Washington State Reformatory	1,545	1,545

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NEW PROJECTS	State Bonds	Total
Replace Electrical Distribution Bldg at Special Offenders Unit	1,222	1,222
Replace Fire Alarm System at Washington Corrections Center	1,524	1,524
Replace G Building Roof at Washington Corrections Center	4,431	4,431
Replace Kitchen Roofs at Monroe Correctional Complex	2,062	2,062
Replace Roofs at Washington Corrections Center	6,666	6,666
Replace Roofs at Washington State Penitentiary	1,789	1,789
Replace Telecommunications Infrastructure at Clallam Bay	1,850	1,850
Sex Offender Treatment Program Building at Airway Heights	4,947	4,947
WCCW Healthcare Center	17,858	17,858
WCCW: Replace Steamlines	5,179	5,179
WSP: Add 300 Minimum Security Beds	1,418	1,418
WSP: South Close Security Complex	61,294	61,294
Total	150,664	158,164
Department of Employment Security		
Employment Security Headquarters Building Assessment	0	300
Walla Walla WorkSource Expansion Project	0	484
Total	0	784
Total Human Services	223,237	301,625
Natural Resources		
Department of Ecology		
Centennial Clean Water Program	49,225	58,875
Cleanup Toxic Sites in Puget Sound	0	4,000
Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development Program	34,500	34,500
Coordinated Prevention Grants	0	25,500
Minor Works	270	270
On-Site Septic Replacement Program	0	3,000
Puget Sound Aquatic Cleanup and Restoration	0	5,000
Puget Sound Stormwater Projects	12,920	17,920
Rebuild East Wall of Ecology Headquarters	100	100
Reclaimed Water	5,455	5,455
Reduce Health Risks from Toxic Diesel Pollution	0	7,170
Reduce Public Health Risks from Wood Stove Pollution	0	500
Remedial Action Grants	0	84,475
Repair Exterior Surfaces and Expand Emergency Power Supply	475	475
Safe Soils Remediation Grants	0	2,000

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Skykomish Cleanup	0	7,000
Stormwater Projects	0	3,000
Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District Water Conservation	2,544	2,544
Transfer of Water Rights for Cabin Owners	450	450
Waste Tire Pile Cleanup	0	5,000
Water Irrigation Efficiencies	3,000	3,000
Water Pollution Control Loan Program	0	140,000
Watershed Plan Implementation and Flow Achievement	14,000	14,000
Yakima River Basin Water Storage Feasibility Study	3,250	3,250
Total	126,189	427,484
 State Parks and Recreation Commission		
Bay View Park Wide Wastewater Treatment System	2,187	2,187
Beacon Rock-Pierce Trust Grant	0	25
Belfair Major Park Upgrade	400	400
Cama Beach - New Destinations	1,800	1,800
Cape Disappointment Major Park Upgrade	500	500
City of Mountains Regional Gap Fund	3,600	3,600
Clean Vessel Boating Pumpout Grants	0	1,000
Deferred Maintenance	3,500	3,500
Emergency Repairs	600	600
Federal Grant Authority	0	500
Historic Preservation	7,101	7,101
Ice Age Flood	3,100	3,100
Lake Sammamish Major Park upgrade	1,033	1,033
Local Grant Authority	0	500
Mashel State Park	500	500
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	9,000	9,000
Parkland Acquisition	0	4,000
Pearygin Lake Major Park Upgrade	1,367	1,367
Road Preservation	3,700	3,700
Storm Water Improvements	571	571
Trail Development	4,000	4,000
Visible Park Improvements	10,000	10,000
Total	52,959	58,984

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NEW PROJECTS	State Bonds	Total
Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation		
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account	0	5,025
Boating Facilities Program	0	8,021
Boating Improvement Grants	0	200
Family Forest and Fish Passage Program	6,000	6,000
Firearms and Archery Range Recreation	0	472
Hatchery Reform Program	0	6,000
Land and Water Conservation	0	1,000
National Recreational Trails Program	0	3,500
Nonhighway Off-Road Vehicle Activities	0	9,036
Puget Sound Restoration and Acquisition	40,750	40,750
Salmon Recovery Fund Board Programs (SRFB)	18,000	60,000
Washington Wildlife Recreation Grants	100,000	100,000
Total	164,750	240,004
State Conservation Commission		
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Cost Share	1,170	1,170
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Water Quality	709	709
Practice Incentive Payment Loan Program	0	1,000
Total	1,879	2,879
Department of Fish and Wildlife		
2006 Flood Damage	630	630
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account	0	350
Bee Be Property	502	502
Chambers Creek Adult Trap - Phase 2	252	252
Combined State Agency Aviation Facility	11	23
Deschutes Watershed Center	2,345	2,345
Emergency Projects	500	500
Grazing Monitoring on Fish and Wildlife Lands	200	200
Issaquah Hatchery Gravity Intake	562	562
Methow Culverts Replacement	754	754
Migratory Waterfowl Habitat	0	700
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	3,525	3,525
Minor Works - Health Safety and Code Requirements	2,100	2,100
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	6,000	6,000
Mitigation Projects and Dedicated Funding	0	28,125
Puget Sound Initiative - Nearshore Salmon Restoration	12,000	13,000
Skookumchuck Hatchery Renovation - Phase 2	528	528

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Spokane Region One Office - Phase 2	1,830	1,830
Statewide Fencing Renovation and Replacement	2,100	2,100
Tokul Creek Hatchery	435	435
Voights Creek Hatchery - Phase 1	505	505
Wiley Slough Restoration	295	2,795
Total	35,074	67,761
Department of Natural Resources		
Blanchard Mountain	4,000	4,000
Colville Armory	299	942
Combined State Agency Aviation Facility	23	54
Community and Technical College Trust Land Acquisitions	0	200
Conversion Land Acquisition	0	70,000
Creosote Removal in Puget Sound	0	4,000
Forest Legacy	0	8,500
Forest Riparian Easement Program	10,500	10,500
Land Acquisition Grants	0	26,000
Marine Station	750	1,500
Minor Works - Preservation	607	1,450
Minor Works - Programmatic	85	1,175
Natural Areas Facilities Preservation and Access	942	942
Port Angeles Armory	157	443
Recreation Capital Renovations	1,065	1,065
Right of Way Acquisition	0	1,000
Riparian Open Space Program	1,500	1,500
Road Maintenance and Abandonment Projects	700	700
State Lands Maintenance	0	2,600
Statewide Aquatic Restoration Projects	0	300
Trust Land Transfer	98,985	98,985
Total	119,613	235,856
Department of Agriculture		
Asparagus Automation and Mechanization	840	840
Fair Improvements	1,400	1,400
Hops Initiative	1,000	1,000
Total	3,240	3,240
Total Natural Resources	503,704	1,036,208

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NEW PROJECTS	State Bonds	Total
Higher Education		
Higher Education Coordinating Board		
Higher Education Preservation Information	0	300
University of Washington		
Balmer Hall Reconstruction	4,000	4,000
Clark Hall Renovation	554	15,554
Computing and Communications Upgrades and Data Center	25,000	25,000
Denny Hall Renovation	4,000	4,000
Health Sciences - H Wing	7,000	10,000
Interdisciplinary Academic Building	5,000	5,000
Intermediate Student Service and Classroom Improvements	0	13,281
Lewis Hall Renovation	2,000	2,000
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	0	23,000
Minor Works - Program	0	5,000
Playhouse Theater	6,578	6,578
Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	25,825
Savery Hall Renovation	54,910	54,910
UW Bothell Phase 3 - Predesign	150	150
UW Tacoma Phase 3	6,150	6,150
Total	115,342	200,448
Washington State University		
Intermediate Preservation Projects	3,119	3,119
Library Road Infrastructure	12,000	15,000
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	18,900	38,900
Minor Works - Program	0	17,000
Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	10,115
University Wide Infrastructure	8,000	8,000
Utilities Extension	0	11,536
WSU Pullman - Biotechnology/Life Sciences 2	58,000	58,000
WSU Vancouver - Undergraduate Classroom Building	24,350	24,350
WSU Vancouver: Applied Technology and Classroom Building	4,770	4,770
Total	129,139	190,790

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NEW PROJECTS	State Bonds	Total
Eastern Washington University		
Hargreaves Hall Renovation	10,821	10,821
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	500	4,000
Minor Works - Health, Safety, and Code Requirements	0	4,000
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	4,000	4,000
Minor Works - Program	4,000	11,000
Patterson Hall Remodel	2,000	2,000
Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	2,217
Total	21,321	38,038
Central Washington University		
Combined Utilities	6,800	6,800
Dean Hall Renovation	23,200	23,200
Hogue Hall Renovation and Addition	3,000	3,000
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	3,175	3,175
Minor Works - Health, Safety, and Code Requirements	660	3,335
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	2,165	3,290
Minor Works - Program	4,000	7,800
Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	2,422
Total	43,000	53,022
The Evergreen State College		
College Activities Building Renovation	4,900	4,900
Longhouse Expansion	1,700	1,700
Minor Works - Health, Safety, and Code Requirements	3,000	3,000
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	700	700
Minor Works - Preservation	0	5,300
Minor Works - Program	930	930
Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	760
Total	11,230	17,290
Western Washington University		
Academic Facilities Modernization Projects	11,000	11,000
Academic Instructional Center	5,895	7,073
Carver Academic Renovation	400	400
Miller Hall Renovation	5,523	5,523
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	5,051	5,051
Minor Works - Health, Safety, and Code Requirements	2,933	2,933
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	2,016	2,016

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NEW PROJECTS	State Bonds	Total
Minor Works - Program	3,000	10,000
Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	3,614
Total	35,818	47,610
 Community & Technical College System		
Bates Technical College: Mohler Communications Technology Center	173	173
Bellevue Community College: Health Science Building	144	144
Bellevue Community College: Science and Technology	31,332	31,332
Bellingham Technical College: Instructional Resource Center	1,824	1,824
Cascadia: Center for Arts, Technology, Communication	32,636	32,636
Centralia College: Health and Wellness Education Center	1,000	1,000
Centralia Community College: Science Building	28,716	28,716
Clark College: Child and Family Studies Center	1,000	1,000
Clark College: East County Satellite	27,184	27,184
Clark College: Health and Advanced Technologies Building	250	250
Clover Park Technical College: Allied Health Care Facility	2,285	2,285
Columbia Basin College: Business Education Building	5,020	5,020
Columbia Basin College: Social Science Center	111	111
Columbia Basin College: Vocational Building	1,802	1,802
Edmonds Community College: Meadowdale Hall Renovation	9,256	9,256
Edmonds Community College: Primary Electrical Replacement	2,466	2,466
Everett Community College: Index Hall Replacement	2,800	2,800
Everett Community College: University Center - North Puget Sound	40,604	40,604
Grays Harbor College: Child Care Facility	1,000	1,000
Grays Harbor College: Science and Math Building	276	276
Green River Community College: Humanities and Classroom Building	2,744	2,744
Green River Community College: Physical Education Renovation	3,818	3,818
Green River Community College: Primary Electrical Replacement	1,870	1,870
Green River Community College: Trades and Industry Building	138	138
Higher Education Cost Escalation	3,238	3,238
Lake Washington Technical College: Allied Health Building	1,732	1,732
Lower Columbia College: Health and Science Building	2,500	2,500
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	0	21,243
Minor Works - Facility Preservation - Roof Repairs	2,719	6,676
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	0	2,082
Minor Works - Preservation - Repairs and Minor Improvements	0	16,000
Minor Works - Program	0	20,000
North Seattle Community College: Employment Resource Center	1,970	1,970
Olympic College: Humanities and Student Services	37,889	37,889

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NEW PROJECTS	State Bonds	Total
Peninsula College: Business and Humanities Center	2,300	2,300
Pierce College - Fort Steilacoom: Science and Technology	30,407	30,407
Pierce College Fort Steilacoom: Cascade Core Phase I	14,602	14,602
Pierce College Fort Steilacoom: Cascade Core Phase II	2,242	2,242
Pierce College Puyallup: Communication Arts/Health Building	25,303	25,303
Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	22,802
Seattle Central Community College: Edison North Renovation	18,284	18,284
Seattle Central Community College: Maritime Academy Repairs	1,688	1,688
Seattle Central Community College: Wood Construction Center	2,549	2,549
Shoreline Community College: Automotive Training Center	1,000	1,000
Skagit Valley College: Academic and Student Services Building	136	136
Skagit Valley College: Science Building Replacement	28,068	28,068
South Puget Sound Community College: Building 22 Renovation	10,359	10,359
South Puget Sound Community College: Learning Resource Center	3,268	3,268
South Puget Sound Community College: Science Complex	25,867	25,867
Spokane Community College: Building 7 Renovation	1,009	1,009
Spokane Community College: Technical Education Building	2,393	2,393
Spokane Falls Community College: Campus Classrooms	1,802	1,802
Spokane Falls Community College: Chemistry and Life Science Bldg.	2,520	2,520
Spokane Falls Community College: Magnuson Building Remodel	941	941
Spokane Falls Community College: Music Building 15 Renovation	1,142	1,142
Tacoma Community College: Early Childhood Ed/Child Care Center	1,000	1,000
Tacoma Community College: Health Careers Center	255	255
Walla Walla Community College: Culinary Arts/Student Dev Center	1,000	1,000
Yakima Valley Community College: Brown Dental Hygiene Building	5,675	5,675
Total	432,307	518,391
Total Higher Education	788,157	1,065,889
Public Schools		
Public Schools		
Capital Project Administration	0	2,828
Chewelah Peak Environmental Learning Center	1,000	1,000
Island Wood Environmental Learning Center	1,000	1,000
K-12 Inventory Pilot Project	0	900
School Construction Assistance Grants	109,521	880,359
Small Repair Grants	4,000	4,000
Vader School Campus	200	200

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NEW PROJECTS	State Bonds	Total
Vocational Skills Centers	74,707	74,707
Total	190,428	964,994
Other Education		
State School for the Blind		
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	770	770
New Physical Education Center	9,000	9,000
Total	9,770	9,770
State School for the Deaf		
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	1,325	1,325
Vocational Education, Cafeteria, and Maintenance Support Building	10,900	10,900
Total	12,225	12,225
Washington State Historical Society		
Tacoma Research Center Building Preservation	200	200
Tacoma State History Museum Building Preservation	500	500
Washington Heritage Grants	10,000	10,000
Women's History Preservation Grants	200	200
Total	10,900	10,900
Eastern Washington State Historical Society		
Museum System Repair and Upgrades/Preservation	1,000	1,000
Building Management System	196	196
Campbell House Long-Term Preservation	402	402
Computer Catalog System	63	63
Museum Preservation	150	150
Security System and Technology Infrastructure	408	408
Storage and Exhibit Equipment for Collections	42	42
Total	2,261	2,261
Total Other Education	35,156	35,156
Statewide Total	2,170,358	4,296,658

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NEW PROJECTS	State Bonds	Total
BOND CAPACITY ADJUSTMENTS		
Dept of Community, Trade, & Economic Development		
Housing Assistance, Weatherization, and Affordable Housing	-960	
University of Washington		
Guthrie Hall Psychology Facilities Renovation	-3,000	
Western Washington University		
Minor Works - Health, Safety, and Code	-490	
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	-405	
Public Schools		
2005-07 High Performance School Building Grants	-397	
Bond Capacity Adjustments Total	-5,252	
Statewide Total with Bond Capacity Adjustments	2,165,106	

2007-09 Capital Budget - Alternative Finance Projects
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(Dollars in Thousands)

NEW PROJECTS	Authorization
Governmental Operations	
Office of the Secretary of State	
Heritage Center	111,820
Department of General Administration	
Executive Office Building	75,185
Transportation Building Preservation	685
Total	75,870
Washington State Patrol	
Replace Existing Dormitory	1,360
State Convention and Trade Center	
Purchase of Museum-Owned Space	58,000
Total Governmental Operations	247,050
Human Services	
Department of Corrections	
Work Release Beds	17,000
Higher Education	
The Evergreen State College	
College Activities Building Renovation	16,000
Community & Technical College System	
Columbia Basin College: Academic Support & Achievement Center	300
Kent Station Phase 2	20,000
Tacoma Community College: Early Childhood Ed/Child Care Center	3,600
Walla Walla Community College: Land Acquisition	1,000
Total	24,900
Total Higher Education	40,900
Projects Total	304,950



Summary of the 2007-09 Transportation Budget (ESHB 1094)

2007-09 Transportation Budget Conference Report Summary

Safety: The promises of the 2003 Nickel and 2005 Partnership packages

Safety remains the prime driver of transportation spending. The 2007-09 transportation budget continues that commitment by staying on course with the high-priority projects approved in the 2003 Nickel and 2005 Partnership tax packages.

Major features of the budget include:

- Keeping projects on schedule despite \$2 billion in increased costs since 2006.
- Restoring many delayed projects to the original schedules.
- Increasing funding for the State Route 520 Bridge.

The budget addresses additional project costs by authorizing additional bonds, taking advantage of remaining capacity in the capital construction accounts. The budget also establishes a stable and permanent source of funds for the Washington State Patrol by increasing certain fees; ensuring that other revenues, previously assumed to be available to deliver projects, can be used for their intended purpose.

Mega projects

Safety is an overriding concern. The Alaskan Way Viaduct is unlikely to withstand another earthquake, and the 520 Bridge is at risk of breaking up and sinking in a severe storm. To address these safety concerns, the State will start work on the Alaskan Way Viaduct and begin building the pontoon components for the new 520 Bridge as soon as the appropriate construction site is confirmed.

Due to the safety risk associated with the Alaskan Way Viaduct, and to avoid inflationary cost increases, the Governor and the Legislature agreed to direct the Department of Transportation to begin construction work on early safety and mobility improvements at the north and south ends of the project. Later in 2007, the Department will begin construction work to stabilize some of the viaduct column footings. In 2008, construction will begin on life safety upgrades to the battery street tunnel, earthquake strengthening at the north end of the project, and utility line relocations. In 2009, sections of the viaduct will start being removed. All these elements, totaling \$915 million over the next three biennia, are necessary as part of any option selected for the central waterfront area portion of the viaduct.

To reserve adequate funding for the 520 Bridge, the budget provides resources including:

- \$560 million in state funds.
- \$110 million in federal bridge funds.
- \$200 million in federal transit funds expected to be allocated by the Puget Sound Regional Council.
- Access to a \$1 billion pool of funds earmarked exclusively for either the Alaskan Way Viaduct or the SR 520 Bridge. Since the viaduct's total state funding is limited to \$2.8 billion, the range of additional funds available from the risk pool to the SR 520 Bridge is from \$600 million to \$1 billion.

It is expected that revenues from the Regional Transportation Investment District (RTID), tolling and other funding mechanisms will be used to fund the remainder of the SR 520 project's cost. In the upcoming year work will proceed on the designation of the final configuration of the corridor and the mitigation needs of the impacted communities. Work will begin on pontoon construction concurrently with the final design and mitigation efforts.

To begin work on other mega projects around the state, the budget provides funding for a summit on regional transportation needs in the Spokane area which will include preliminary discussions of developing a regional funding mechanism for the North-South Corridor. For the Columbia River Crossing project between Vancouver and Portland, the Joint Transportation Committee will continue discussions with the Oregon Legislature over the 2007-09 biennium.

Finding funding for increased costs

This budget accommodates significant inflationary cost increases on nearly every project across the state. All projects committed to in the 2003 and 2005 packages remain funded with the same scope as planned in last year's budget, except for a small number of projects that experienced scope changes due to issues that made the original plan no longer viable. These projects are listed in the project changes summary at the beginning of the project lists.

On the next page is a sample of \$1 billion in projects around the state with major cost increases that are accommodated in the 2007-09 transportation budget.

Project costs are listed in millions of dollars:

Project/Corridor	2006 Budgeted Total	2007 Conference Total	Difference
I-405 Corridor	1,464	1,484	19
I-5/Grand Mound to Maytown - Widening	76	130	54
I-90 Snoqualmie Pass	388	525	137
SR 522/Snohomish River Bridge to US 2	111	169	58
I-205 / Mill Plain Interchange to NE 28th Street	58	97	39
I-5 / Mellen Street to Grand Mound	160	193	37
SR 161 / 24th to Jovita	26	63	36
SR 502/Widening from I-5 to Battle Ground	58	88	30
SR 500/St Johns Blvd. - Interchange	30	48	18
SR 14 / Camas/Washougal Widening & Interchange	40	57	17
SR 539/Tenmile Road to SR 546 - Widening	86	102	16
US 12 McDonald Road to Walla Walla - Add lanes	50	66	16
SR 9 Corridor	133	144	11
SR16/I-5 HOV Corridor	930	1,405	475
SR395/North Spokane Corridor	374	473	99

Local government partnership

Some local government construction programs have also experienced recent cost increases. To address these cost increases, \$15 million of additional bond authority is provided to the Transportation Improvement Board to help cover construction cost inflation. The Board can accommodate additional borrowing capacity as bonds they issued in the 1980s are paid off.

Local governments were given additional tools to fund projects contained in a state or regional transportation plan, due to the passage of ESHB 1858 (expanding the authority of transportation benefit districts). Eligible projects may include the operation, preservation, and maintenance of the applicable facilities or programs.

Putting projects back on schedule

Under the financial constraints with which the Governor had to operate, several major projects would have been delayed. Under the Conference budget:

- The interchange project at I-405 and 132nd Street is completed eight years sooner.
- Rail improvements from Kelso to Martin's Bluff are made eight years sooner.
- The interchange at I-5 at Grand Mound will be replaced 10 years sooner.
- SR 502/I-5 to Battle Ground in Vancouver is widened four years sooner.
- Safety improvements at SR 532 at 64th Avenue are completed two years sooner.
- The SR 162/Puyallup River Bridge is replaced two years sooner.
- US 101/Shore Road to Kitchen Road is widened two years sooner.
- Smaller bridge projects in Cowlitz, Pacific, Snohomish and Yakima counties are completed sooner.

Relief of freight congestion

Since freight-related businesses benefit from statewide and regional gas tax projects, the budget funds a study to identify alternative funding solutions to support freight projects (SSB 5207).

The anticipated funds resulting from that study build on the goal of relieving freight congestion along roads to our ports and across our state by providing:

- \$25 million for modifications to the rail tunnel through Stampede Pass to accommodate double-stacked rail cars.
- \$94 million for SR 509, the north-south corridor linking port traffic to Interstate 5.
- \$188 million for SR 167 for the Regional Transportation Investment District (RTID) plan to extend 167 to the Port of Tacoma.
- Other projects receiving funding from the Freight Congestion Relief Account include Green Valley BNSF & UP Industrial (\$3.5 million), West Vancouver Freight Access (\$7.5 million), Freya Street Bridge (\$2.7 million), Port of Tacoma interchange improvements (\$8 million), and the Spokane Street Viaduct (\$25 million).

Existing funds provide nearly \$40 million for freight rail projects in Bellingham, Chehalis, Creston, Dayton, Ephrata, Hoquiam, Longview, Moses Lake, Spokane, Tacoma, Toppenish, Vancouver, Wheeler and other cities. Also, \$11 million is dedicated to the Palouse River and Coulee City rail line (PCC). Funds are also provided to continue the purchase of a fleet of refrigerated rail cars for the Washington Produce Rail Car Program.

\$2.5 million is provided for a freight rail investment bank to make loans for rail capital improvements, including spurs and sidings to serve industrial parks.

The budget includes \$76 million for 40 freight mobility projects to build grade separations to reduce rail-road conflicts, move truck traffic off main streets, build grade-separated routes and other projects that improve freight movement and separate cars from trains.

Other rail funding

The budget provides \$223 million to help move people and goods, easing conflicts between rail and roadways and passenger and freight rail, and to support ports and shippers. None of this money is used for Sound Transit, which is funded through voter-approved taxes in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties. The budget also funds a fifth daily round trip on Amtrak Cascades from Seattle and Portland.

Increasing capacity on roads through operational improvements

- **Low-cost safety improvements**

The transportation budget includes \$2 million in funding to place rumble strips on a number of highways to reduce crossover collisions, including US 2, US12, SR 395, SR 14, SR 503 and US97. Centerline rumble strips are placed on the centerline of undivided highways to warn drivers they are leaving their intended lane of travel. The largest investment in this category (\$731,000) is for a section of SR 2 from Monroe to Deception Creek.

- **Intelligent transportation**

\$22 million is provided to improve commercial vehicle operations, traveler information and safety and congestion through the application of advanced technology.

- **Commercial vehicle information systems and networks (CVISN)**

\$3 million in federal and state funds is provided for the second phase of CVISN at 11 weigh stations along I-5, I-90 and I-82. This program allows expedited roadside motor carrier safety screening and enforcement by delivering real-time information on motor carrier safety, size, weight and credentials.

- **Low-cost enhancements**

\$6.8 million is provided for low-cost traffic operations enhancements that provide immediate highway safety and efficiency improvements. The projects cost less than \$100,000 and include traffic control signals and signage, lane striping, minor widening of ramps, spot guard rail improvements, access control and pedestrian connections.

- **Clearing accidents more quickly**

WSDOT receives funding for incentive payments of \$2,500 to tow truck operators that meet quick clearance goals for crashes involving heavy trucks. There are more than 3,900 annual collisions involving heavy trucks statewide creating congestion that affects thousands of motorists.

Public Transportation

The budget continues the commitments made in the Nickel and TPA investments in public transportation and adds additional dollars to commute trip reduction efforts.

- **Paratransit and special needs grants**

In accord with the Nickel and Partnership packages, the budget includes \$25 million for competitive and formula grants for transportation for people with special needs. Funds go to transit agencies and non-profit transportation providers of services for the elderly and people with disabilities.

- **Regional mobility grants**

The Office of Transit Mobility, created by the Legislature as part of the Partnership package, connects transit services and multimodal transportation planning through projects that improve the efficiency of transportation corridors. The budget provides \$40 million for regional mobility projects, including park & ride lots, bus rapid transit and transit centers.

- **Commute trip reduction**

\$2.4 million is provided for Growth and Transportation Efficiency Centers (GTECs) as described in the 2006 CTR Efficiency Act. This approach focuses transportation demand management efforts where they are most needed. Funds provided as a state match to local funds will establish up to eight GTECs.

The budget adds an additional \$2.6 million in grants for the successful vanpool program in addition to the Governor's requested \$6 million, bringing the total to \$8.6 million.

An additional \$1 million is provided for the trip reduction performance program (TRPP), which encourages innovative services, including teleworking that eliminate vehicle trips to and from work.

The budget provides \$200,000 for a Commute Trip Reduction study of mobility education. The study will examine how to reduce the number of parents who drive their kids to school or kids who drive themselves to school.

- **Rural mobility grants**

In accord with the Partnership package, \$15 million is provided for public transportation in and between rural communities. This flexible grant program helps rural communities serve people who rely on public transportation.

- **Pedestrian and bicycle projects**

\$18 million is provided for projects to improve safety for pedestrian and bicyclists to make sure children have safe routes to school.

Stable funding for the Washington State Patrol (WSP)

At the beginning of the 2007 Legislative session, the WSP Highway Account faced a \$35 million shortfall. This shortfall was competes for funding from other accounts that would otherwise fund construction projects. To bring solvency to the WSP account, this budget increases the fee for driving record abstracts from \$5 to \$10 and increases the fee for temporary permits on new vehicle sales and leases.

The budget also provides:

- \$2.8 million for increasing commercial vehicle safety initiatives. The WSP will use data-driven analysis to prioritize motor carriers for inspection and compliance reviews and place motor carriers out of service until violations have been corrected.
- \$92,000 for classroom technology and other equipment at the WSP Training Academy;
- \$81,000 to replace aging traffic collision investigation equipment; and
- \$662,000 for electronic traffic information processing, to allow law enforcement officers to create and transmit citations and collision reports from the field.

Department of Licensing

In response to the federal Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, the Department of Licensing (DOL) receives \$8.9 million to implement an alternative, voluntary driver's license and identicard with enhanced security features for crossing the Canadian border. The funding relates to ESHB 1289, which, in part, allows DOL to charge an additional fee for the enhanced license, raising an estimated \$5.3 million.

DOL receives \$716,000 for DOL-subsidized motorcycle training classes to accommodate an additional 3,000 students per year. SB 5273 redirects the \$5 motorcycle endorsement fee to the Motorcycle Safety Education Account to fund this program.

The budget provides \$2.9 million for DOL to conduct a higher percentage of the skills testing for commercial driver's licenses. Currently all skills testing is provided through third-party testers. SHB 1267 raises the skills testing fee from \$50 to \$100 to help support the program.

Ferries

Except for environmental planning and needed preservation, capital spending for terminals is suspended while the WSDOT gathers information and develops standards for the most efficient balance between capital and operating investments. For future terminal improvement design and construction funding requests, WSDOT will conduct cost benefit and life cycle cost analyses, and provide this information to the Office of the Governor and the Legislature for project scoping and funding decisions. All of the Governor's recommended vessel procurement, vessel preservation, and system-wide projects are funded as requested.

Operating costs are continued for all routes except the Seattle/Vashon passenger-only ferry, which is funded through June 30, 2008, when funding responsibility for the run will be transferred to King County.

The budget provides \$22 million for ferry fuel cost increases and \$26 million to cover ongoing collective bargaining agreements.

ESHB 2358 implements various recommendations of a 2006 ferries finance study. In part, the bill directs the Transportation Commission to freeze ferry fares until September 1, 2009, or until the fare rules contain pricing policies that follow the guidelines set forth in the bill, whichever is later.

Other initiatives

- **Tolling**
The budget provides funding for WSDOT's tolling operations office and the activation of two new tolled projects, the Tacoma Narrows Bridge and the SR 167 HOT lane.
- **Interstate fuel tax auditors**
\$406,000 is provided for increased fuel tax collections enforcement by DOL, which is expected to generate up to \$4 million in new revenue per biennium.
- **Compensation and benefits**
\$86 million is provided for compensation and benefits to both represented and unrepresented state employees in all transportation agencies.
- **Biofuel quality assurance**
\$1 million is provided to the Department of Agriculture's Motor Fuel Quality Program to inspect biofuel at the producer, distributor and retail levels.
- **Permit integration**
The Office of Regulatory Assistance will implement a successful streamlined permit pilot project statewide. This project developed multi-agency permits that integrate local, state and federal permits for transportation projects, following up work initiated under the Transportation Permit Efficiency and Accountability Committee.

Governor's Partial Veto of ESHB 1094

In the 2007-09 transportation budget, the Governor's vetoes had no effect on appropriations levels. Policy provisions relating to funding were vetoed addressing mitigation funding, limits on the use of agricultural land in mitigation banking, Government Accounting Standards Board requirements for asset replacement value, and membership on the Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board. The Governor also vetoed a number of sections to make technical corrections and reflect the passage of bills.

In the 2005-07 supplemental transportation budget, the Governor vetoed appropriations for the following Department of Transportation program budgets: Improvement, Preservation, Ferry Construction, and Local Programs. This has the effect of restoring the higher funding levels provided by the 2006 Legislature. The Governor's veto message directs the Department of Transportation to place into reserve status any excess appropriation authority not required for the remainder of the 2005-07 biennium.

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