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AGRICULTURE & ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1033	Schoesler, Honeyford, Sheahan	Grain Facility Clean Air Requirement - Prohibits a reregistration, report, or fee from again being required for a grain elevator or grain warehouse after January 1, 1997, once a registration or report has been filed under the air pollution source registration program for a grain warehouse or grain elevator, unless the facility's licensed capacity is increased. If the licensed capacity is increased, provides that any registration or reporting required under the program for the warehouse or elevator must be made by the date the warehouse or elevator receives grain from the first harvest season that occurs after the increase. Provides that this exemption from reregistration, fees, and reporting does not apply to a facility that handles more than 10 million bushels of grain annually.	C 410 L 97
ESHB 1110	Chandler, Mastin, McMorris	Columbia/Snake Water Appropriations - Declares the Department of Ecology's rule establishing the moratorium on processing permits for the use of water from the main stem of the Columbia River to be void. Requires the department to consult with the standing committees of the House and Senate with jurisdiction over water resource management before proposing to adopt rules withdrawing any waters of the state from further appropriation. Repeals a reference to a section of law that expired in 1989.	C 439 L 97
ESHB 1111	Chandler, Koster, Delvin	Water Rights - Allows certain claims for certain uses of water made without a water right to be filed with the Department of Ecology (DOE) along with applications for a permit to use the water. Allows the continued use of the water until DOE denies the application or a court affirms or denies the right in a general adjudication decree. Permits DOE to make its decision on such an application only after locally developed watershed planning has been completed and adopted.	Gov Vetoes
SHB 1118	Mastin, Chandler, Johnson	Claim Filing Period for Historical Water Rights - Establishes a new period for filing claims with the Department of Ecology (DOE) for rights to water that predate the permit system established for surface water in 1917 groundwater in 1945. Sets the new filing period as being September 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998, but does not apply this reopening to water rights in areas that are the subject of a general adjudication proceeding for water rights or regulated by groundwater acreage expansion rules. Requires the right for a claim filed during this period to be subordinate to rights embodied in water right permits or certificates issued before the claim is filed and subordinate to rights for claims filed in previous filing periods. Allows an amendment to a claim already in the water claims registry to be submitted to correct any error in the previously filed claim. Prohibits, from March 1, 1994, to June 30, 1998, both DOE and the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) from finding that relinquishment of a right has occurred for a failure to file a claim. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the provisions of the bill authorizing the filing of amendments to correct any errors in previously filed statements of claim and establishing a time period during which DOE and the PCHB are prohibited from finding that a water right has been relinquished failure to file a claim.	C 440 L 97 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1272	Delvin, Chandler, Robertson	<p>Establishing Water Conservancy Boards - Authorizes a county to create a water conservancy board subject to approval by the Department of Ecology (DOE). Provides that a board consists of three commissioners who are appointed by the county commissioners for six-year terms, that a board is a separate unit of government, but does not have the power to tax or exercise eminent domain, and that boards may give preliminary approval to water transfers. Requires that water transfers remain within existing categories of beneficial uses. Subjects any transfer to final approval by the DOE. Provides that a commissioner may not participate in an application in which he or she has an ownership interest.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed provisions of the bill that: established the criteria for a water conservancy board to approve water transfers; limited water transfers within existing categories of beneficial use; required concurrence of both irrigation districts if the water is being transferred from one irrigation district to another; required approval only from the board of directors of an irrigation district if the transfer only involves a change in place of use or a nonconsumptive use and the water remains within the irrigation district; and protected a person who in good faith leased a water right to another person from having the water right relinquished due to nonuse by the lessee.</p>	C 441 L 97 Partial Veto
ESHB 1419	Chandler, Linville, Regala	<p>Solid Waste Permits - Authorizes local health jurisdictions to renew solid waste permits for up to five years. Directs the Department of Ecology to conduct a study to identify methods of regulating solid waste in a manner that matches the risks posed by the solid waste.</p>	C 213 L 97
SHB 1429	Sump, O'Brien, Sullivan	<p>Tobacco Product Littering - Establishes a \$500 penalty for discarding a cigarette or other tobacco product if the product is capable of starting a fire.</p>	C 159 L 97
SHB 1464	Chandler, Linville	<p>Noxious Weeds - Updates current laws pertaining to noxious weeds. Simplifies the process to add weeds to the state noxious weed list, clarifies landowner responsibilities for controlling weeds, and requires the Department of Agriculture to control noxious weed seeds in screenings from the cleaning of grain or seeds. Directs state agencies to use integrated pest management practices to control weeds on state lands. Requires that rules be adopted by the department which identify ways that screenings containing noxious weed seeds can be made available for beneficial uses.</p>	C 353 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
E2SHB 1527	Chandler, Linville	<p>Pesticides Registration - Replaces a variable fee schedule for registering pesticides with a flat annual fee of \$145/registration. Increases annual pesticide licensing fees: to \$50 (from \$36, including the \$6 surcharge) for a pesticide dealer; to \$25 from \$21 for a dealer manager and a public pest control consultant; to \$45 from \$36 for a pest control consultant; to \$170 from \$142 for a commercial applicator; to \$50 from \$39 for a commercial operator; to \$25 from \$23 for private-commercial applicators, private pesticide applicators, demonstration and research applicators, and public operators, the fees are each increased. Increases the fee for licensing a pesticide apparatus to \$20 from \$17. Expressly authorizes recertification requirements for persons licensed under the Pesticide Control Act that are similar to the requirements authorized under the Pesticide Application Act.</p> <p>Establishes a pilot project in Ferry and Okanogan counties for licensing persons to apply restricted use herbicides for controlling weeds. Calls for the pilot project to expire December 31, 2002. Provides that the license is for applying herbicides to control weeds on the licensee's own non-production agricultural land and on the non-production agricultural land of another person if it is done without compensation other than the trading of personal services. Provides that the application of herbicides to aquatic sites is not permitted under such a license</p> <p>Requires monies collected from civil penalties imposed under the Pesticide Control and Pesticide Application Acts to be deposited in the General Fund. Alters the reporting date and content of the Department of Agriculture's annual report to the Legislature regarding its pesticide related activities.</p>	C 242 L 97
SHB 1657	Chandler, Linville	<p>Solid Waste Disposal Fees - Requires the Washington Utilities and Transportation Committee to pass through the disposal rates of affiliated interests if the disposal costs charged by the affiliated interest are the same as or lower than other currently available options.</p>	C 434 L 97
SHB 1726	Robertson, Linville, Thomas	<p>Outdoor Burning/Storm Debris - Authorizes the state or local entity with permitting authority for outdoor burning to allow outdoor burning of storm or flood related debris in areas where burning is otherwise prohibited.</p>	C 225 L 97
SHB 1729	Chandler, Schoesler, Grant	<p>Irrigation District Administration - Allows irrigation districts to require bidders to provide bid deposits with their bids, holds the districts harmless for discharges into the water by other parties, and removes restrictive language on the inclusion of property within an irrigation district. Allows any business entity owning property within the district to vote in irrigation district elections.</p> <p>Partial Veto: The governor vetoed section 4, which allowed irrigation districts to add lands to the district's boundaries that are not contiguous with the district.</p>	C 354 L 97 Partial Veto

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ESHB 1730	Chandler, Schoesler, Grant	Water Right Relinquishment - Exemptions - States that a water right is not relinquished for nonuse if: the right is leased to another under a transfer or change of the right; or a federal or state agency lease of or option to purchase lands or water rights precludes or reduces the use of the right. Requires the deadline for implementing a water use permit to be extended if federal or state laws prevent or restrict water use otherwise authorized under a water use permit.	Gov Vetoed
SHB 1791	Mastin, Chandler, Linville	Commodity Commissions/Tax - Exempts from state B&O taxation amounts received by a nonprofit organization from an agricultural commodity board or commission created under the Agricultural Enabling Act of 1955 or 1961, or directly by statute. To qualify, requires that the organization must fall within one of certain specified categories of organizations that are exempt from federal income tax and must have the same objectives for which the commodity commission or board was formed.	Gov Vetoed
ESHB 1792	Chandler, Delvin, Hankins	Environmental Technology Certification - Authorizes the Department of Ecology to use information from another state's environmental technology certification program when making permit decisions. Directs the department to establish a technology certification for radioactive and mixed waste if all capital and startup costs are paid by the federal government or a private entity. Authorizes the department to evaluate a more extensive certification program if all costs are paid by the federal government or a private entity. Directs the department to charge a fee to recover the costs of operating a technology certification program.	C 419 L 97
2SHB 1817	Chandler, Kessler, Alexander	Reclaimed Water Demonstration - Establishes five demonstration projects for reclaimed water use in Ephrata, Lincoln County, Royal City, Sequim, and Yelm. Directs the Department of Ecology to oversee the projects and report to the Legislature on the results. Provides that projects that discharge reclaimed water to irrigation district or federal reclamation project facilities must meet the requirements of those facilities' operating entity for such discharges.	C 355 L 97
EHB 1832	Clements, Linville, Lisk	Plant Pest Control Funds - Allows the inspector for Horticultural Inspection District 2 to transfer to the Plant Pest Account \$200,000 of the monies in the district fund derived from state inspections of tree fruits and requires the transferred monies to be used solely for apple maggot control activities in the district. Provides that the transfer is to take place by June 1, 1997. Provides that any portion of this amount that is unexpended by June 30, 1999, be returned to the district fund. Expressly allows the director of the Department of Agriculture to provide pest control activities through the use of the Plant Pest Account.	C 227 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
E2SHB 1866	Chandler, Linville, Lisk	<p>Environmental Excellence Program Agreements - Authorizes state, regional, and local agencies to enter into environmental excellence program agreements. Allows most existing environmental laws to be superseded by the agreement if it will achieve either better overall environmental results or more efficient environmental results. Provides that an agreement may not authorize the release of pollutants that will cause ambient air or water quality standards to be exceeded. Authorizes programmatic agreements covering more than one facility.</p> <p>Requires a proposal for an environmental agreement to contain a statement describing the project, an environmental checklist and analysis, a draft environmental agreement, and a description of the stakeholder process. Requires that stakeholders be involved in the development, consideration, and implementation stages of the environmental agreement. Provides that the stakeholder process must involve communities near the project, employees at the facility, and business, environmental and other public interest groups.</p> <p>Requires that the final agreement contain a description of all legal requirements that are superseded by the agreement. Requires that federal agencies be provided notice and an opportunity to object before an agreement takes effect. Allows an agreement to be terminated if it will cause endangerment to public health or the environment. Provides that no new agreements may be entered into after June 30, 2002. Allows agencies to assess fees to recover their costs for processing the agreements.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed sections of the bill that exempted environmental agreements from the State Environmental Policy Act, provided criteria for the termination of environmental agreements as well as interim requirements that must be met following a termination, and authorized water quality criteria to be superseded by environmental agreements.</p>	C 381 L 97 Partial Veto
E2SHB 1969	Chandler, Regala	<p>Public Water Systems - Modifies the drinking water assistance account to conform with federal requirements. Allows federal money to be disbursed to public water systems to address drinking water contamination problems, water conservation, and to reduce the cost of compliance for small water systems. Requires a progress report to the Legislature from the Department of Health and the Public Works Board by December 15, 1997.</p>	C 218 L 97

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ESHB 2013	Chandler, Regala, Schoesler	<p>Ground Water Right Development - Statutorily divides into two categories the construction of replacement or additional wells under existing groundwater rights and expressly treats the two differently. Bases the two categories on whether the replacement or additional wells are to be constructed at a new location or at the location of the original well. For the construction of an additional well at a new location, provides that the total withdrawal from the original well and an additional well may not enlarge the right conveyed by the original permit or certificate. If a replacement well is approved, requires that use of the original well be discontinued and that the original well be properly decommissioned.</p> <p>Expressly allows the construction of a replacement or additional well at the location of the original well without application for an amendment to the right. However, requires a showing of compliance with the conditions that apply to such replacement or additional wells and allows the Department of Ecology to specify an approved manner of construction. Provides that the construction of a replacement well or additional well at the location of the original well is no longer prohibited from impairing any existing rights, junior or senior; it now must not impair senior rights.</p>	C 316 L 97

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ESHB 2050	Mastin, Chandler, Clements	<p>Water Rights Impairment - Establishes two tests for determining whether the withdrawal of water from a confined aquifer causes interference with surface rights and one test for withdrawals from an unconfined aquifer. Allows a permit for the use of water from a confined aquifer to be denied or conditioned based on its conflict with an existing surface water right only if the withdrawal of the water: (1) will cause a head reduction measurable in the field within 50 feet of the surface water body in question in the shallowest unconfined water table aquifer that underlies that surface water body; or (2) will cause a reduction measurable in the field in the flow or level of the surface water body. Provides that rights to surface water are impaired by the withdrawal of groundwater from an unconfined aquifer only if, after no more than six months of pumping, the surface water will lie within the cone of depression of a well tapping the groundwater. Provides that these tests do not provide a standard for reviewing any claim made by a person with a senior water right in a local superior court that the person's senior water right is impaired by the use of any junior water right. Requires the court to examine such a claim de novo, based on the preponderance of the evidence. Provides that these permit and appeals provisions do not apply if the claimed senior water right is a minimum instream flow or level or surface water closure.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Ecology (DOE) to consider the effects of proposals for augmentation and mitigation submitted with an application and to consider seasonal variations. Allows the reconsideration of applications that have been denied in certain instances without loss of the priority date of the original application. Provides that the existence of hydraulic continuity between groundwater and a surface body of water does not, in itself, mean that an existing surface water right will be impaired by a proposed permit for a groundwater right. Provides that a right represented by an application for a water right for which no permit for water has been issued is not considered to be injured or detrimentally affected by the transfer or change of an existing water right.</p>	Gov Vetoed
2SHB 2054	Chandler, Clements, Mastin	<p>Water Resource Management - Watershed Plans. Establishes a procedure under which watershed planning can be initiated and conducted locally. Provides state funding for such planning up to \$500,000/watershed. Provides that members of the planning unit authorized to develop such a plan be appointed by units of local and tribal government located in the watershed and adds representatives of state agencies, but allows an existing group to be designated as the planning unit by the counties in the watershed. If the resulting plan is adopted by the counties in the watershed, requires that the locally approved plan also be adopted by the state. Requires local planning units to consider water storage development and allows them to request Department of Ecology (DOE) to initiate general adjudication proceedings regarding water rights.</p> <p><u>Instream Flows.</u> Requires any instream flows set by the plan to be approved by all members of the planning unit, including state agency members. Provides that Instream flows set in this manner replace those set by DOE.</p> <p><u>Permit Processing Deadlines.</u> Provides that the deadline for processing a water right permit application for water in a watershed for which a</p>	C 442 L 97 Partial Veto

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		<p>watershed plan has been adopted is 180 days from the date a properly completed application is filed with DOE; the deadline for processing an application filed after July 1, 1999, for water in a watershed for which a watershed plan has not been adopted is one year. Provides for certain extensions of these deadlines.</p> <p><u>Water Purveyors.</u> Expands the purposes for which interties between water systems may be used including for the acquisition of new sources of water supply to meet future demand. Defines the water rights of water purveyors holding certificated rights.</p> <p><u>Relinquishment.</u> Provides exceptions to the requirement of law that water rights be relinquished for certain non-use.</p> <p><u>General Permits.</u> Requires DOE to develop by January 1998 a general permit system for non-bypass uses of water not exceeding 5,000 gallons per day.</p> <p><u>Transfers.</u> Allows the transfer of certain annual consumptive quantities of water.</p> <p><u>Appeals.</u> Allows a party appealing a water quantity decision of DOE to elect an informal or a formal hearing before the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB). Provides that an informal hearing consists of mediation and may include fact finding if a settlement agreement is not reached. Allows, after the informal hearing, a person to request a formal hearing by the PCHB or to appeal the water quantity decision directly to the local superior court. Provides that an appeal of a water quantity decision to superior court is heard de novo, but in an appeal after an informal hearing by the PCHB, no party may raise an issue that was not raised and discussed as part of the fact finding hearing.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed all of the provisions of the bill except the introductory sections of the watershed planning portion of the bill, a section authorizing the transfer of certain annual consumptive quantities of water, and provisions authorizing local watershed planning units to request general adjudications and making multipurpose water storage facilities a high priority. The introductory sections signed by the Governor: identify the legislative intent for the water resource planning process; provide definitions for the planning portion of the bill; require the opportunity for interest groups to provide input to the planning, require state technical assistance upon request, and prohibit plans from being inconsistent with or duplicative of existing efforts; establish funding limits and priorities for such planning; and limit the liability of units of government participating in the planning process.</p>	

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SHB 2089	Chandler, Honeyford	<p>Livestock Identification - Requires the livestock identification advisory board to provide oversight advice to the Department of Agriculture regarding its livestock identification program and to receive status and financial briefings regarding the program. Requires the department to consult the advisory board before hiring or dismissing supervisory personnel.</p> <p>Postpones by one year the current law's reduction of: the fees authorized for inspecting brands at mandatory inspection points; the annual licensing fee for a certified feed lot; the fee on each head of cattle handled through a certified feed lot; the annual licensing fee for a public livestock market; and the maximum daily total of fees that may be charged for brand inspection at such markets.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the provisions of the bill regarding the advisory board.</p>	C 356 L 97 Partial Veto
ESHB 2096	Chandler, Schmidt	<p>Oil Spill Prevention Program - Changes the rate and distribution of the two "barrel" taxes on oil and other petroleum products. Deposits four cents per barrel into the oil spill administration account. Deposits one cent per barrel into the oil spill response account. Lowers the threshold for suspending the 1 cent tax from \$25 million to \$10 million dollars. Creates a task force to evaluate the success of merging the Office of Marine Safety into the Department of Ecology. Provides that any fund balance in the administration account at the end of a biennium must stay in that account.</p>	C 449 L 97
HJM 4005	Mulliken, Chandler, Hankins	<p>Hanford Control Zone Lands - Requests the President, Congress, and the Director of the Department of Energy to reduce, except for needed buffer zones, the present boundaries of the Department of Energy's Hanford Control Zone on the Wahluke Slope to the area south of the Columbia River. Asks to transfer in total the Wahluke Slope, presently under the custody and control of the Department of Energy, to the counties of Grant, Franklin, and Adams for the purpose of returning the land to its former agricultural use, as well as for wildlife and recreational use in areas along the Hanford Reach.</p>	Filed Sec State
HJR 4209	Chandler, Regala, Mulliken	<p>Stormwater/Sewer Efficiency - Amends the state constitution, subject to approval by the voters, authorizing local governments that provide stormwater/sewage services to assist homeowners and businesses in financing and installing materials and equipment for the more efficient use of stormwater and sewer services.</p>	Filed Sec State

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SB 5029	Morton	<p>Water Code Obsolete References - Repeals references to a moratorium that expired in 1989 that prohibited the Department of Ecology (DOE) from: setting instream flow requirements; reserving water for future use; and from issuing permanent water rights. Also repeals a reference to the Joint Select Committee on Water Resource Policy that expired in 1993 and a reference to a reporting requirement that was itself repealed in 1987.</p> <p>Repeals sections of law that: required the establishment of a Water Resources Data Management Task Force and gave duties to the task force; authorized DOE to acquire, design, and build an East Selah reregulating reservoir to improve efficiencies in managing water releases and demands for water in the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Yakima Project; and directed the DOE to develop a demonstration irrigation conservation plan for a voluntary demonstration project and develop model conservation rate structures for irrigation districts.</p>	C 32 L 97
SSB 5030	Senator Horn	<p>Establishing Procedures by Which Owners of Single-family Residences May Use Lake Water for Noncommercial Landscape Irrigation - Establishes a process in which the Department of Ecology must determine whether or not there is sufficient water in Lake Washington to allow lake water to be used for watering lawns and noncommercial gardens. If the Department determines there is sufficient water, single family residents living adjacent to Lake Washington may use the water without obtaining a water right.</p>	Gov Vetoes
SSB 5077	Morton, Rasmussen, Newhouse	<p>Integrated Pest Management - Requires the following to implement integrated pest management (IPM) practices: the departments of Agriculture, Ecology, Fish and Wildlife, Transportation, Natural Resources, Corrections, General Administration; the Parks and Recreation Commission; the State Noxious Weed Control Board; and each state institution of higher education (for the institution's own building and grounds maintenance). Requires each to provide IPM training for employees responsible for pest management and to designate an IPM coordinator. Creates an interagency coordinating committee for IPM composed of these IPM coordinators and representatives of the Department of Labor and Industries, and Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Requires the committee to share information among the state agencies and institutions and to facilitate interagency coordination; and requires a biennial report through the year 2001 regarding the progress of IPM programs.</p>	C 357 L 97
SSB 5079	Swecker	<p>Wastewater Discharge Permits - Authorizes a person seeking a new wastewater discharge permit or a person seeking to modify an existing discharge permit to write a draft permit for submittal to the Department of Ecology if the department determines that it cannot write a draft permit within 180 days.</p>	Gov Vetoes

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SB 5193	Prentice, Newhouse, Sellar	Farmworker Housing Tax Exemptions - Allows nonprofit organizations and housing authorities to receive a sales and use tax exemption for providing farmworker housing. Specifies penalties for when housing which has received this tax exemption is not used by farmworkers for at least five consecutive years. Requires that housing authorities have at least 80 percent of the occupants be agricultural employees whose adjusted gross income is less than 50 percent of the median family income, adjusted for household size, for the county.	C 438 L 97
ESSB 5273	Morton, Fraser, Swecker	Compensatory Mitigation - Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Ecology to consider a compensatory mitigation proposal that is off-site, out-of-kind, or in advance of a project's impacts if the proposal is part of a development plan. The departments may reject the proposal if it does not provide equal or better functions as the habitat lost as a result of the development. Prohibits the Department of Fish and Wildlife from requiring compensatory mitigation as a result of dredging that is part of a state or federal cleanup action.	C 424 L 97
SSB 5276	Swecker, Roach, Oke	Water Rights Permits: Consideration of Resource Management Techniques and Recharge from On-Site Treatment - Requires the consideration of the costs, including environmental effects of any impoundment submitted as a component of an application for a water use permit, transfer or change, and the consideration of the benefits and costs, including environmental effects, of any other resource management technique submitted by the applicant. Permits such components to be submitted solely at the discretion of the applicant. Requires the Department of Ecology to take into account, when it is evaluating an application and has been so requested by the applicant, the recharge of groundwater from septic tanks or other on-site wastewater treatment facilities in an amount up to the amount of water proposed for indoor use. Allows a water right permit, transfer or change that is dependent on such a recharge to remain in effect only as long as the water use remains unchanged from that proposed in the original application. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the provisions of the bill regarding the recharge of groundwater from septic tanks or other on-site wastewater treatment facilities.	C 360 L 97 Partial Veto
2SSB 5442	Swecker, Loveland, Anderson	Flood Damage Repairs - Establishes in statute the three types of hydraulic permit approval permits currently issued by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Establishes the conditions under which an expedited permit can be issued. Authorizes counties to declare an emergency or imminent danger. Provides a statutory definition of emergency.	C 385 L 97
SSB 5505	Morton, Rasmussen, Swecker	Water Supply Assistance - Requires that the Department of Ecology provide an applicant for a water right assistance in obtaining or developing an adequate and appropriate supply of water consistent with the land use permitted for the area in which the water is to be used and the population forecast for the area by the Office of Financial Management, if the applicant requests the assistance. Requires the supply being sought also to be consistent with watershed and water system plans if the applicant is a public water supply system.	C 443 L 97

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ESB 5514	Morton, Rasmussen, Swecker	<p>Agricultural Fees - Exempts the referendum approved assessments of an agricultural commodity commission or board from Initiative 601's prohibition against fees being increased in a fiscal year in excess of the fiscal growth factor for the fiscal year. Provides this exemption only if the assessment is approved by referendum in accordance with the statutes governing the commission or board. Allows an assessment levied by the Fruit Commission to be increased in excess of the fiscal growth factor if it is approved by referendum and allows the commission to determine the method and procedure for conducting the referendum.</p> <p>Allows the director of the Department of Agriculture to increase, in excess of the fiscal growth factor for FY 1998, the fees for the organic certification program and to collect moneys to recover reasonable costs of publishing and disseminating information. Increases the annual licensing fee for a grain warehouse license and the annual licensing fee for a grain dealer's license by \$150.</p>	C 303 L 97
SB 5530	Morton, Rasmussen	<p>Agriculture Definition - Adds a definition of "agriculture" to the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act. Defines "Agriculture" to mean farming including: 1) the cultivation and tillage of the soil; 2) dairying; 3) the production, cultivation, growing, and harvesting of any agricultural or horticultural commodity; 4) the raising of livestock, bees, fur-bearing animals, or poultry; and 5) any practices performed by a farmer or on a farm incident to or in conjunction with such farming operations, including but not limited to preparation for market, and delivery to storage, to market, or to carriers for transportation to market. Excludes a farmer's processing for sale or handling for sale a commodity or product grown or produced by a person other than the farmer or the farmer's employees.</p>	C 362 L 97
ESB 5590	Newhouse, Fraser, Swecker	<p>Biosolids Management Program - Authorizes the Department of Ecology (DOE) to collect a fee on entities receiving a biosolids permit. Creates an account to receive biosolids permit fees. Removes the DOE's authority to collect a surcharge on wastewater discharge permit fees.</p>	C 398 L 97
SB 5659	Morton	<p>Beef Commission - Increases the voting membership of the Beef Commission to a total of eight by adding one beef producer, one dairy (beef) producer, and one feeder. Allows an otherwise voting member of the commission who is the chair of the commission to vote only to break a tie vote.</p>	C 363 L 97

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SSB 5701	Morton, Rasmussen, Swecker	Commercial Soil Amendments - Allows a person to receive the express approval of the Department of Ecology (DOE) to distribute a material generated as a byproduct from the manufacturing of wood products as a commercial fertilizer. Requires the person to request the approval in writing and requires DOE to issue the approval if the material characteristics and management methods will not pose unacceptable hazards to human health and the environment and its use as a commercial fertilizer is consistent with factors intended to protect human health and the environment. Allows appeals of DOE's decisions regarding such a request. Prohibits regulating such a commercial fertilizer as solid waste; however, permits the Department of Agriculture to prohibit the distribution of such a material as commercial fertilizer in certain instances. Identifies the "guaranteed analysis" that must be listed for such a material that is to be used as a soil amendment.	C 427 L 97
ESSB 5725	Swecker, McDonald	Reclaimed Water - Clarifies that the owner of a wastewater facility reclaiming water has the exclusive right to the reclaimed water. Requires any revenue derived from the wastewater facility to be returned to the ratepayers. Requires reclaimed water to be considered in regional water supply plans if it will augment potable water supplies. States that a new water right permit is not necessary for the reclaimed water. Provides standards for discharging reclaimed water into different types of wetlands.	C 444 L 97
SSB 5783	Swecker, Haugen, Anderson	Public Water Systems - Restores procedure used before 1994 for perfecting municipal water rights. Requires the Department of Ecology to consider certain criteria in reviewing whether the public water system is commencing construction work within a reasonable amount of time. Provides that a municipality perfects its water right once it has installed the structures necessary for providing the water (pumps and pipes), and that the amount of water that may be appropriated annually is based upon the growth projection contained in the most current state-approved water system plan. Adds a definition of "municipal water supply purposes" which requires the use of water to be in full compliance with Department of Health conservation guidelines. Partial Veto: The governor vetoed sections 1, 2, and 4 of the bill. The only remaining part of the bill requires the Department of Ecology to consider certain factors, such as the term and amount of financing to complete a project in fixing construction schedules and the time for when water will be put for a beneficial use for municipal water supply purposes under a water rights permit.	C 445 L 97 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5785	Swecker, Newhouse, Morton	<p>Ground Water Rights: Consolidation of Rights for Exempt and Other Wells - Allows a person who holds a valid groundwater permit or certificated right to consolidate that right with a groundwater right for an exempt well. Provides that the consolidation is to be in the form of an amendment to the permit or right issued by the Department of Ecology (DOE) and does not affect the priority of either of the rights being consolidated.</p> <p>Requires notice of the application for consolidation to be published and requires DOE to determine that: (1) the exempt well taps the same body of groundwater as the well governed by the permit or certificate; (2) use of the exempt well will be discontinued when the consolidation is approved; (3) legally enforceable agreements have been entered to prohibit the construction of another exempt well to replace the discontinued exempt well; (4) the exempt well will be properly decommissioned; and (5) other existing rights will not be impaired.</p> <p>States that the amount of the water to be added to the consolidated right from the exempt well is the average withdrawal from the exempt well for the most recent five-year period up to 5,000 gallons/day. Up to this limit, provides that the amount is to be not less than 800 gallons/day per residential connection or an alternative minimum amount set by the DOE in consultation with the Department of Health.</p>	C 446 L 97
SSB 5838	Swecker, Morton, Winsley	<p>On-Site Sewage Permits - Requires local health officers to respond to a person applying to install an on-site septic system within 30 days of the application, and requires a denial to be based upon cause. Standardizes the definition of sewerage for local governments and authorizes these services to be operated as part of their utility services. Prohibits rates or charges for on-site inspection and maintenance services from being imposed on the construction, reconstruction, or development of property. Directs the Department of Health to convene a workgroup during the interim to study certification of different occupations related to designing, installing, pumping, and inspecting on-site septic systems. Requires the workgroup to report its findings to the Legislature by January 1, 1998.</p>	C 447 L 97
ESB 5959	Anderson, Morton	<p>Seed Potato Production -Allows growers of certified seed potatoes to submit a petition to the director of Agriculture requesting the establishment of a restricted seed potato production area. Requires that the petition identify the geographic boundaries of the area and the types of restrictions proposed for growing non-seed potatoes and that the petition be signed by at least 50 percent of the growers of seed potatoes who have produced at least 50 percent of the certified seed potatoes in the area within the previous two years.</p> <p>Requires the director to conduct an investigation and allows the director to adopt rules establishing restricted seed potato production areas. Allows such restricted areas to be established to prevent the increased exposure to plant diseases and insect pests that adversely affect the ability to meet standards for certification of seed potatoes established under the planting stock laws. Allows the director to bring actions to enjoin violations.</p>	C 176 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESB 7900	Swecker, Fraser, Anderson	Model Toxics Control Act - Implements four of the priority issue recommendations of the Model Toxics Control Act Policy Advisory Committee. Addresses transferability of settlement agreements, liability for groundwater plumes, agency technical assistance for independent cleanups, and public participation grants.	C 406 L 97

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE¹

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1098	Carlson, Sommers, Cooke	Changing Teachers' Retirement System Plan III Contribution Rates - Increases by 40 percent, instead of 20 percent, the defined contribution accounts of members of the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) Plan 2 who have decided to transfer to the TRS Plan 3 before January 1, 1998. Increasing the transfer payment to 40 percent maintains the cost neutrality of the TRS Plan 3 as originally envisioned in the enacting legislation for the TRS Plan 3.	C 10 L 97
HB 1099	Cooke, Ogden, Sehlin	Transferring Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan I Service - Allows former members of Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' (LEOFF) Retirement System Plan 1 who are currently in the Public Employees' Retirement System, Teachers' Retirement System, or the Washington State Patrol Retirement System, to permanently transfer their service in the LEOFF to their current retirement system. Provides \$100,000 from the state general fund to the LEOFF retirement system to maintain the full funding of the LEOFF after the transfer of service credit.	C 122 L 97
HB 1102	Lambert, Sommers, Cooke	Retirement Benefits Based on Excess Compensation - Clarifies the definition of excess compensation by removing the term "regular salary" and including specific types of excess compensation.	C 221 L 97
SHB 1105	Ogden, Sehlin, Sommers	Providing Retirement Credit for Leave for Legislative Service - Allows legislators who were active members of the Washington State Patrol Retirement System and Teachers' Insurance and Annuities Association of American-College Retirement Equities Fund (a plan for higher education faculty) to continue to earn retirement credit in their prior retirement system for service in the Legislature. Only legislators who were members of the Teachers' Retirement System, Public Employees' Retirement System, or Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System qualify.	C 123 L 97
SHB 1235	Ogden, McMorris, Sommers	Requiring State Agency Personal Service Contracts to Specify that the State Owns the Data Generated Under the Contracts - Prohibits state agencies from entering into personal service contracts with consultants who charge additional costs for supporting data generated under the contract. Requires consultants to provide access to all data generated by the consultant while completing the study or report to the contracting agency, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee, and the state auditor.	C 373 L 97

¹**Note:** This summary includes only bills that were initially referred to the Appropriations Committee. Bills that were referred to the committee after having been considered by another committee are included in the original committees' summaries. Please see the numerical index.

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1420	McDonald, Regala, Huff	Modifying Local Public Health Financing - Corrects an oversight in the funding calculation for city contributions to local public health jurisdictions. Includes the populations of four cities that were incorporating during calendar years 1994 and 1995, and whose populations were excluded from the calculation of city funding to support county public health departments or local health districts. Increases the Seattle/King County and Tacoma/Pierce County health district budget's accordingly. Transfers approximately \$1.7 million from the unexpended balance in the County Sales and Use Tax Equalization Account to the County Public Health Account for distribution to local health jurisdictions to fund this correction.	C 333 L 97
SHB 1478	Clements, Buck, Huff	Feeding Wildlife During Severe Winters - Directs the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DF&W) to develop, implement, and fund an emergency winter feeding plan for deer and elk during the winter of 1997-98. Authorizes the DF&W to use a number of mechanisms to raise money including increased fees, the sale of surplus property, and donations. Authorizes temporary fees to support the plan, but restricts the fees to no more than 50 percent of the total monies raised. Requires the plan to raise at least \$1 million. Requires that monies raised must be deposited into the state wildlife fund and may only be used for emergency winter feeding. Provides that the plan expires on July 1, 1998, unless reauthorized by the Legislature.	Gov Vetoed
SHB 1550	Doumit, Ballasiotes, Hatfield	Prohibiting Disability Retirement Benefits Resulting from Criminal Conduct - Prohibits the granting of disability retirement benefits to any member of Teachers' Retirement System, Public Employees' Retirement System, or Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System whose disability resulted from criminal conduct on the part of the member.	C 103 L 97
SHB 1776	Huff, Sommers, Alexander	Regarding School Audits - Strengthens the procedures of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for recovering state money from schools pursuant to audit findings by the Washington State Auditor. Directs the superintendent to recover funds identified in audit exception reports and provides the superintendent with authority similar to that provided to the Department of Education for the recovery of federal funds. (See SSB 5394)	Gov Vetoed
HB 2197	Huff, Sommers, Carlson	Creating the K-20 Education Technology Revolving Fund - Creates the Education and Technology Revolving Fund to support the activities of the Washington Educational Network. Provides that the Department of Information Services will work with higher education institutions, the community and technical colleges, and the K-12 system to establish an equitable billing structure based on network usage. Requires the Office of Financial Management to review and approve the billing structure. Authorizes the director of the Department of Information Services to approve expenditures from the revolving fund. Appropriates \$1.5 million from the General Fund-State in the 1997 supplemental budget for deposit into the nonappropriated Education and Technology Revolving Fund.	Gov Vetoed

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESHB 2259	Huff, Sommers, Dickerson	<p>Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Biennium Ending June 30, 1999 - The 1997-99 Omnibus Appropriations Act is a combination of the appropriations in both ESHB 2259 and SSB 6062. ESHB 2259 makes appropriations for the 1997-99 biennium of \$4.270 billion from the state general fund. The combined appropriations in SSB 6062 and ESHB 2259 for the 1997-99 Omnibus Appropriations Act is \$19.073 billion from the state general fund.</p> <p>ESHB 2259 also amends the 1996 supplemental budget to increase state general fund appropriations by \$100 million, for a total 1995-97 biennial appropriation of \$17.711 billion from the state general fund.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed all or parts of 25 sections of the act. The net effect of the vetoes is to increase the state general fund appropriation by \$4.65 million. In addition, \$800,000 in state general fund appropriations lapsed due to the failure of several pieces of legislation to pass the Legislature. The combined appropriations in SSB 6062 and ESHB 2259 after the vetoes is \$19,077 billion from the state general fund.</p>	C 454 L 97 Partial Veto
ESHB 2264	Koster, Huff, D. Sommers	<p>Eliminating the Health Care Policy Board - Eliminates the Health Care Policy Board. Discontinues the research and policy activities of the board, and transfers the anti-trust immunity activities to the Department of Health. Directs the Department of Health, within certain limits, to charge fees to petitioning organizations to finance the anti-trust immunity activities. Exempts proprietary information submitted to the Department of Health from public inspection and copying. Results in \$4.4 million in Health Services Account savings.</p>	C 274 L 97
HB 2267	Huff, Sommers, Hatfield	<p>Creating the Disaster Response Account - Creates the disaster response account in the state treasury for payment of state and local disaster recovery efforts. There is no cost to create the account. Places \$24.0 million in the account for payment of disaster recovery costs in the 1997-99 biennium.</p>	C 251 L 97
ESHB 2272	Huff, Clements, Alexander	<p>Transferring Enforcement of Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes to the Liquor Control Board - Transfers the enforcement of cigarette and tobacco tax laws from the Department of Revenue to the Liquor Control Board. Authorizes the Governor to execute cooperative agreements with federally recognized tribes for the sale of cigarettes and tobacco. A total of \$2.8 million General Fund-State is included in the budget for the 1997-99 biennium.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the intent section and other sections that: (1) prescribe a collection schedule for lost cigarette and tobacco tax revenue due to tax evasion; (2) allow the governor to execute cooperative agreements with federally recognized tribes concerning the sale of cigarettes and tobacco; and (3) distribute revenues received under cooperative agreements to the Violence Reduction/Drug Enforcement and Health Services accounts.</p>	C 420 L 97 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 2279	Huff, Backlund	<p>Revising the Basic Health Plan - Authorizes the Basic Health Plan to offer mental health, chemical dependency, and organ transplant benefits to the extent that funding is available. Provides that insurance agents and brokers will not receive a commission for enrolling a person in the Basic Health Plan unless funding is specifically provided in the biennial operating budget. Provides that Basic Health Plan financial sponsors may be required to contribute more on behalf of the sponsored enrollee than the total premium due from the sponsored enrollee. Results in \$10.6 million in Health Services Account savings.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed two technical corrections to ESHB 2018.</p>	C 337 L 97 Partial Veto
2SSB 5179	Deccio, Prentice, Wood	<p>Correcting Inequities in the Nursing Facility Reimbursement System - Makes several changes to the way in which the Department of Social and Health Services reimburses nursing homes for care of Medicaid-eligible patients. Changes the property rate component of the reimbursement rate to reflect different costs incurred for depreciation, land purchases, renovation of facilities, and taxes for all facilities beginning in fiscal year 1998. A total of \$1.4 million General Fund-State and \$1.1 million General Fund-Federal is included in the conference budget to fund this bill.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed sections granting rate enhancements for specific nursing facilities. The first provision granted a rate enhancement for facilities leased prior to 1980, and subsequently purchased by the lessee. The second provision granted an increase in the valuation of assets for facilities with major renovation projects which, among other defining characteristics, are 20 years old by 1997, and are licensed for 160 or more beds.</p>	C 277 L 97 Partial Veto
SSB 5218	Fraser, Winsley, Long	<p>Placing Restrictions on Postretirement Employment - Amends the definition of retiree for the Teachers' Retirement System and the Public Employees' Retirement System to require that a member must separate from service for 30 days to be considered a retiree. Modifies limitations on post retirement employment. Clarifies the responsibilities of public employers of retirees to accurately report whether the retiree is an independent contractor or regular employee.</p>	C 254 L 97
ESB 5220	Long, Fraser, Winsley	<p>Establishing Minimum Benefits on the Washington State Patrol Retirement System - Establishes a minimum monthly retirement benefit of no less than \$20 per year of service for retired members of the Washington State Patrol and surviving spouses of members.</p>	C 72 L 97
SB 5221	Long, Winsley, Fraser	<p>Specifying Eligibility for Survivor Benefits - Provides a choice to survivors of deceased members of the Teachers' Retirement System Plan 1 and the Public Employees' Retirement System Plan 1 to receive either the death-in-service retirement benefit or the disability retirement benefit if the member died within 60 days after applying for a disability retirement.</p>	C 73 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5290	West, Spanel	Providing that the Liquor Control Board Construction and Maintenance Account Retain its Earnings - Creates the Liquor Control Board Construction and Maintenance Account in the state treasury to pay for the construction and maintenance of a new distribution center for the board. There is no cost to create the account. Requires a total of \$9.9 million to be placed in the account by the board for payment of costs associated with operating a temporary warehouse, and payment of Certificates of Participation used to finance the construction of the distribution center.	C 75 L 97
SSB 5394	Hochstatter, West, Spanel	Regarding School Audits - Strengthens the procedures of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for recovering state money from schools pursuant to audit findings by the Washington State Auditor. Directs the superintendent to recover funds identified in audit exception reports and provides the superintendent with authority similar to that provided to the Department of Education for recovery of federal funds.	C 167 L 97
SB 5395	West, Hochstatter, Spanel	Changing the Formula for Determining Average Salaries for Certificated Instructional Staff - Changes the manner in which average salaries are calculated for state funding of the apportionment and special education programs. Combines the staff of the two programs to calculate average salary allocations to school districts for state-funded basic education instructional staff.	C 141 L 97
SB 5448	Deccio, Wojahn, Wood	Merging the Health Professions Account and the Medical Disciplinary Account - Merges two dedicated accounts in the Department of Health, the Health Professions Account, and the Medical Disciplinary Account. Requires a single fee to be charged to medical professionals to support licensing and disciplinary activities.	C 79 L 97
SSB 5472	West, Spanel, McDonald	Creating the Caseload Forecast Council - Creates a new caseload forecast council that will employ staff to perform caseload forecasts of state entitlement programs including: public assistance; state corrections institutions; K-12 enrollment; long-term care; and medical assistance. A total of \$879,000 in General Fund-State is provided for the 1997-99 biennium.	C 168 L 97
ESB 5954	West, Swecker, Rossi	Regulating Claims Against the University of Washington - Transfers the management and investment of the University of Washington self-insurance revolving fund to the University of Washington, and provides that payment of claims in excess of \$25,000 must be approved by the state attorney general. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the emergency clause.	C 288 L 97 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SB 6004	Wood, Bauer, Winsley	<p>Creating the K-20 Education Technology Revolving Fund - Creates the Education and Technology Revolving Fund to support the activities of the Washington Educational Network. Provides that the Department of Information Services will work with higher education institutions, the community and technical colleges, and the K-12 system to establish an equitable billing structure based on network usage. Requires the Office of Financial Management to review and approve the billing structure. Authorizes the director of the Department of Information Services to approve expenditures from the revolving fund. Appropriates a total of \$1.5 million from the General Fund-State in the 1997 supplemental budget for deposit into the nonappropriated Education and Technology Revolving Fund.</p>	C 180 L 97
SSB 6045*	West, Spanel, Strannigan	<p>Creating the Savings Incentive Account - Creates the savings incentive account to receive a portion of the "incentive savings" that remain unexpended by state agencies at the end of each fiscal year. Defines "incentive savings" to include all unspent general fund appropriations except for appropriations for state debt service, higher education enrollments, caseloads in entitlement programs, retirement contributions, and budget provisos where the agency failed to achieve the purpose of the proviso. Moneys in the savings incentive account are credited to the agency that generated the savings. Such moneys may be spent by that agency without a legislative appropriation for one-time purposes.</p> <p>Creates the education savings account to receive all general fund reversions that are not deposited in the savings incentive account. This non-appropriated account may be expended by the Board of Education for common school construction projects or K-12 technology improvements.</p>	C 261 L 97
SSB 6062	West, Spanel	<p>Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Biennium Ending June 30, 1999 - The 1997-99 Omnibus Appropriations Act is a combination of the appropriations in both ESHB 2259 and SSB 6062. SSB 6062 makes appropriations for the 1997-99 biennium of \$19,046 billion from the state general fund.</p> <p>Partial Veto: The governor vetoed all or parts of 47 sections of the act. The net effect of the vetoes reduces the state general fund appropriation by \$4.24 billion. The combined appropriations in SSB 6062 and ESHB 2259 after the vetoes is \$19,077 billion from the state general fund.</p>	C 149 L 97 Partial Veto

*This bill was not referred to a House Committee prior to passage.

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1016	Schoesler, Honeyford, McMorris	Transferring Property to Washington State University Lind Dryland Research Unit - Grants ownership of the farm land willed to the state by Cleora Neare located next to the Lind Dryland Research Unit to Washington State University without cost other than the cost of probate. Requires the property to become part of the research unit, and all income from current leases on the land to be deposited into a local account for the benefit of the research unit. Requires the Department of Natural Resources to sell the house in the city of Lind that was also willed to the state. Requires the proceeds from the sale to be deposited into the permanent common school fund.	C 45 L 97
HB 1019	Honeyford, Ogden, Sommers	Implementing the Public Works Board's Recommendations for Project Loans - Approves the 1997 list of local government infrastructure projects funded under the Public Works Trust Fund Program. The list includes 34 projects totaling \$57.7 million. Provides a \$25 million 1995-97 supplemental appropriation to the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development for the program. Authorizes the Public Works Board to provide up to \$1.9 million in emergency loans to local governments. Requires the Public Works Board to ensure that a sufficient fund balance exists in the Public Works Assistance Account at the beginning of each fiscal quarter to fund all disbursements anticipated during the quarter. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the section requiring the Board to ensure that a sufficient fund balance exists in the Public Works Assistance Account at the beginning of each fiscal quarter to fund all disbursements anticipated during the quarter.	C 292 L 97 Partial Veto
SHB 1060	Sehlin, Ogden, Hankins	Authorizing Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program Projects for Fiscal Year 1997 - Approves the fiscal year 1997 list of Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program projects. The list includes 16 projects totaling \$4.2 million, and nine alternate projects.	C 46 L 97
HB 1066	Pennington, Chopp, Mason	Providing for the Maintenance of State Facilities - Codifies recent reforms to state agency maintenance planning, budgeting, and reporting practices to ensure that the reforms are sustained into the future: (1) information about the condition of state facilities must be included in the statewide Facility Inventory System (FIS), and the Office of Financial Management (OFM) must publish a report summarizing information in the FIS by October 1 each year; (2) the Department of General Administration must operate a Plant Operation and Support Program (POSP) to provide information and technical assistance on physical plant operation and maintenance issues to state and local governments. The POSP must be funded by voluntary subscription charges and service fees; (3) state agency capital budget plans must include a strategic plan for reducing backlogs of maintenance and repair projects; (4) maintenance terms and definitions are standardized within the budget and accounting act; and (5) OFM must publish annual maintenance summary reports by October each year. The reports must summarize information about the condition of state facilities, maintenance budgets and staffing levels, and maintenance initiatives undertaken by agencies.	C 96 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1325	Ogden, Mitchell, Costa	<p>Providing Facilities for Social Service Organizations - Establishes a process for soliciting and ranking applications for nonresidential capital projects for social service organizations. Provides that if the Legislature appropriates funds for such capital projects, the Legislature may direct the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (CTED) to establish a competitive, statewide process to prioritize applications for the funding. Limits state assistance to up to 25 percent of the total cost of the project. Requires the CTED to submit a prioritized list of recommended projects to the Legislature by November 1, 1998, following the effective date of the appropriation. Requires CTED to develop a model contract requiring social service organizations to repay both the principal and interest costs of any grant they receive if the capital improvements are used for purposes other than that specified in the grant.</p> <p>Requires state agencies to report all entities that receive over \$300,000 in state moneys annually for the provision of social services to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA). Requires the OSA to select two groups of entities from the reports for audit. The first group must be randomly selected, and the second group must be selected based on a risk assessment using specified risk factors. Requires each selected entity to complete a comprehensive entity-wide audit. Specifies minimum audit requirements. Requires the OSA to deem audits conducted in conformance with federal requirements to meet the state audit requirements. Requires entities to resolve all audit findings within six months of the delivery of the audit. Prohibits entities from entering into new contracts with state agencies until all major audit findings are resolved.</p>	C 374 L 97
SHB 1425	Romero, Schmidt, Scott	<p>Adopting the Recommendations of the Alternative Public Works Methods Oversight Committee - Extends the authorization for large state agencies and local governments to use the design-build and general contractor/construction manager public works contracting methods from June 30, 1997, to June 30, 2001. Makes changes to agency and project eligibility criteria, and administrative and contracting procedures.</p>	C 376 L 97
SHB 1433	Sump, McMorris, Ballasiotes	<p>Leasing Property to Counties for Correctional Facilities - Extends the length of the initial \$1 per year lease authorized between the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and a consortium of counties for property to be used for correctional purposes at Eastern State Hospital from 20 to 50 years. Authorizes the DSHS to charge fair rental value for the property, not including the value of the improvements paid for by the consortium after the initial lease expires.</p>	C 349 L 97
HB 1473	Sheldon, Buck, Veloria	<p>Providing Supplemental Appropriation Authority for the Development Loan Fund - Increases the 1995-97 capital budget appropriation to the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development for the Development Loan Fund Program from \$3.5 million to \$4.2 million.</p>	C 187 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 2255	Sehlin, Sullivan	Adopting a Supplemental Capital Budget - Amends the 1997-99 capital budget to add three projects totaling \$10 million. Authorizes \$4.7 million for the housing assistance program, \$0.7 million for the community services facilities program and \$4.6 million for Heritage Park. The appropriation for the public participation grants program is transferred from the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to the Department of Ecology.	C 455 L 97
ESB 5657	Strannigan	Authorizing the Director of General Administration to Enter into Leases of up to 10 Years Without a Review by the Office of Financial Management - Authorizes the director of the Department of General Administration to enter into leases of up to 10 years without the Office of Financial Management's approval. Specifies that a state agency lease may not be used as collateral for a publically offered security. Also specifies that a state agency lease may not be used as collateral for a private placement without the prior written approval of the state treasurer. Requires the state treasurer to adopt rules specifying the criteria under which such approval may be granted. Authorizes the treasurer to recommend that the Governor terminate a lease that violates these provisions.	C 117 L 97
SSB 6063	Strannigan, Fraser	Adopting the Capital Budget - Adopts the 1997-99 State Capital Budget. Authorizes \$1.884 billion in new capital projects, including \$906 million funded by state bonds. Adopts a 1995-97 supplemental capital budget that authorizes \$14.8 million in new projects, including \$5.7 million funded by state bonds. Also reduces state bond appropriations approved in previous capital budgets by \$14.6 million. Establishes conditions and limitations on the expenditure of capital funds. Partial Veto: The Governor vetoed the budget's \$10 million emergency reserve appropriation in order to redirect these moneys to the three projects authorized in SHB 2255. The partial veto also removed proviso language governing the expenditure of funds for the Rocky Reach Trailway project within the Aquatic Lands Enhancement Program, and a section prescribing Department of Ecology allocation of well regulation fees.	C 235 L 97 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 6064	Strannigan, Fraser	<p>Issuing Bonds and Managing Bond Retirement - Authorizes the State Finance Committee to issue \$989 million in state general obligation bonds to finance projects appropriated in the 1997-99 capital and operating budgets. Requires the proceeds from the sale of the bonds to be deposited into three accounts: \$914 million into the State Building Construction Account; \$1.6 million into the Public Safety Reimbursable Bond Account; and \$41.3 million into the Higher Education Construction Account. Requires the remaining proceeds to be used to pay the costs of issuing the bonds.</p> <p>Authorizes the state treasurer to pay the principal and interest costs of the bonds from general state revenues, except that the principal and interest costs for the bonds deposited into the Public Safety Reimbursable Bond Account must be paid from the Public Safety and Education Account, and the principal and interest costs for the bonds deposited into the Higher Education Construction Account must be paid from University of Washington nonappropriated local funds.</p> <p>Creates new bond retirement accounts for debt service on existing bond issues. Modifies existing bond authorizations as follows: (1) the 1991-93 bond authorization is reduced by \$12.9 million to \$1,271.1 million due to a reduction in the bonds needed for the energy efficiency construction program; and (2) the 1995-97 bond authorization is increased by \$50.3 million to \$861.3 million to reflect the final capital budget spending level approved by the Legislature during the 1995 session.</p>	C 456 L 97

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1089	Cooke, Tokuda, Radcliffe	<p>Renaming the State Welfare Program - Changes all references to the aid to families with dependent children program to the temporary assistance for needy families program.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed two sections that were also amended by EHB 3901, to avoid inconsistency between the two bills.</p>	C 59 L 97 Partial Veto
2SHB 1432	Cooke, Tokuda, Kastama	<p>Adoption Support Reconsideration Program - Expands the eligibility criteria for the adoption reconsideration program to allow for payment of expenses for children who are at high risk of physical, mental, or emotional problems as a result of conditions exposed to prior to the adoption. Makes children in pre-adoption placements, which are state-funded, eligible for the adoption reconsideration program.</p> <p>Removes the requirement that the needs of the child no longer be reviewed and approved by the office of personal health services.</p>	C 131 L 97
SHB 1491	Cody, Cooke, Tokuda	<p>Dog Guides and Service Animals - Consolidates the state enforcement of laws authorizing the use of dog guides and service animals in the Human Rights Commission. Modifies the authority to use animals to assist persons with disabilities to be consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act.</p>	C 271 L 97
E2SHB 2046	Cooke, Kessler, Boldt	<p>Creating Foster Parent Liaison Positions - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to contract with a private agency to recruit an adequate number of prospective adoptive and foster homes. Requires the DSHS to contract for home studies for legally free children who have been awaiting adoption finalization for more than 90 days. Requires the DSHS to contract with a private agency for a foster parent liaison position in each departmental region and requires the foster parent liaison to reduce foster parent turnover by a negotiated percentage. Requires the DSHS to provide foster parents who are required to attend training, meetings, and other official functions with child care and a foster care passport for each foster child who has been in care over 90 days. Requires DSHS to share information on foster children with the foster parent caring for the child. Requires the foster parent to keep the information confidential. Expands the annual report to the Governor and the Legislature to include reports on the success of the DSHS in completing home studies, reducing the foster parent turnover rate, and implementing and operating the passport program.</p>	C 272 L 97
EHB 3901	Cooke, McDonald, J., Boldt	<p>Implementing the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 - Allows recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) to receive a maximum of 60 months of assistance in their lifetime. Authorizes up to 20 percent of the caseload to be exempted from the time limits based on federal law. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to meet federal work participation rates using allowable federal work activities. Requires adults in families receiving TANF to participate in work activities. Removes the entitlement to public assistance, and establishes a system of competitive, performance-based contracting for welfare-to-work services. Provides that applicants for TANF who have resided in Washington for fewer than 12 months</p>	C 58 L 97 Partial Veto

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		<p>immediately preceding application will be provided the benefit level of the state in which the person resided immediately before Washington. Allows recipients of TANF to keep 50 percent of their earned income without affecting their eligibility for TANF. Recipients of TANF who are placed in work or community service will not displace current employees and are protected by wage and hour and work safety laws. Requires the DSHS to operate a grant diversion program to keep people off the TANF program, and to operate a program creating individual development accounts to help recipients of TANF attend school, purchase homes for first-time home buyers, and capitalize business ventures. Requires the DSHS to determine the most appropriate living situation for TANF applicants under age 18, unmarried, and either pregnant or having a dependent child. Prohibits an applicant who does not live in the appropriate setting and comply with other program requirements from receiving a cash payment. Provides that, for minor parents, the “most appropriate living situation” does not include residence with the adult father who is found to meet the elements of the crime of rape of a child.</p> <p>Provides that legal immigrants residing in the United States prior to August 22, 1996, retain eligibility for TANF, Medicaid, and Social Services Block Grant programs. Applies deeming of sponsor’s income to these persons. Requires the DSHS to establish a state-funded food assistance program for legal immigrants residing in the U.S. after August 22 ,1996, with benefit levels determined by the Legislature in the biennial operating budget. Requires the DSHS to facilitate naturalization for recipients of public assistance. Makes legal immigrants who enter the country after August 22, 1996, ineligible for public assistance, with some exceptions, for one year, after which their sponsor’s income will be deemed.</p> <p>Directs the DSHS to coordinate with Indian tribes that elect to operate a tribal TANF program. Requires the Legislature to specify the amount of state funds to be transferred to tribes for the administration of their programs. Requires the DSHS to adopt rules relating to state maintenance of effort funds provided to Indian tribes. Authorizes the Employment Security Department to share confidential wage information on participants in the TANF work program with the the DSHS for purposes of evaluation of the program. Removes the requirement that law enforcement officers requesting information from DSHS on fugitives must furnish a warrant or subpoena. Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to conduct evaluations of the provisions of the new welfare program.</p> <p>Establishes a process for suspending occupational, professional, recreational, and driver’s licenses for parents who fail to pay child support.</p> <p>Partial Veto: The governor vetoed sections that: (1) were superseded by ESB 6098; (2) specified child care copayments; (3) repealed the consolidated emergency assistance program; (4) made TANF recipients eligible for Jobs in the Environment programs; (5) authorized the private sector to administer public programs; (6) required the proration of WorkFirst cash assistance; (7) required the establishment of paternity</p>	

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		with no good cause exemption; (8) suspended licenses for custodial parents who violate residential orders; and (9) provided emergency enactment of several provisions of the legislation.	
SSB 5009	Long, Hargrove, Franklin	<p>Authorizing Interstate Agreements to Provide Adoption Assistance for Special Needs Children - Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to enter into interstate compacts for the purpose of protecting children who receive assistance under adoption assistance programs and to set procedures for payments to relocated families. Requires interstate compacts entered into by the secretary to allow participation or withdrawal by any state, and if a state withdraws, that state will continue to apply the compact's provisions to the families who were subject to the compact. Allows compacts to include procedures for the DSHS to provide medical assistance and social services to adoption assistance children who no longer reside in the state.</p> <p>Authorizes the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) to provide Medicaid coverage to children who relocate to Washington, but continue to be subject to an adoption assistance agreement made with another state, if the other state has a reciprocal law or rule covering relocated children from Washington State.</p> <p>Directs the MAA to supplement medical assistance provided by another state to adopted children who move from Washington to the other state.</p>	C 31 L 97
ESSB 5082	Hargrove, Long, Franklin	<p>Revising Procedures for Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Treatment for Minors - Separates the statutory procedures for voluntary and parental admission of minors to mental health and chemical dependency facilities. Creates new procedures for parental admission to these facilities. Allows parents to admit their child with the approval of a hospital professional. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to review parental admissions between 5 and 10 days after admission, and every 30 days thereafter. Requires an involuntary petition must be filed with a court after the fourth review. Requires the facility to release the child if the DSHS determines continued treatment is not "medically appropriate." Allows the child to be detained for two days if the parents and professional disagree, to allow the parents to file an at-risk youth petition. Requires the Department of Health to survey outpatient mental health providers regarding parental notification.</p>	Gov Vetoed
ESSB 5491	Stevens, Swecker, Strannigan	<p>Revising Provisions for Termination of Parent and Child Relationship - Requires a decision by the court to continue an out-of-home placement at the 75-day review hearing to be made based on clear, cogent, and convincing evidence.</p>	C 280 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5511	Stevens, Swecker, Strannigan	<p>Modifying Provisions Relating to Retention of Reports of Child Abuse or Neglect - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to destroy unfounded reports of child abuse and neglect six years after receiving them. Requires the DSHS to make a reasonable, good-faith effort to notify the alleged perpetrator of the following: the filing of a report; the department's findings on completion of an investigation; that the perpetrator may file a response to the findings; that the person may contest the findings; and that the information may be used in subsequent investigations, licensing decisions and employment decisions. Defines "Unfounded reports."</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the provision requiring annual reports to the Legislature regarding the number of unfounded child abuse, neglect, or purged reports, and the percentage of unfounded reports received by the department.</p>	C 282 L 97 Partial Veto
SSB 5512	Stevens, Hargrove, Benton	<p>Prohibiting Requiring the Admission of Guilt to Receive Treatment in Child Abuse and Neglect - Provides that a parent who has been ordered by a dependency court to complete treatment and education for abusive behavior does not need to admit committing abusive acts in order to begin the treatment and education.</p>	C 344 L 97
SSB 5562	Long, Prentice, Wojahn	<p>Involuntary Commitment of Mentally Ill Persons - Alphabetizes the definitions in the civil commitment statute and makes all gender references neutral. Changes the standard for determining whether an individual should be continued in a less restrictive alternative commitment. Directs courts to give great weight to evidence of repeated hospitalizations or police interventions in applying the standard. Alters the standard for rehospitalization of a conditionally released person to allow a mentally ill person to be rehospitalized if there is evidence of substantial decompensation or likelihood of serious harm. Authorizes police officers who detain a person suspected of needing inpatient treatment to take the person to an emergency room. Clarifies that the time period during which an emergency room may hold the person begins once the hospital staff determines that the county mental health professional needs to evaluate the individual.</p>	C 112 L 97
SSB 5578	Long, Hargrove, Winsley	<p>Concerning the Placement and Custody of At-risk Youth - Defines "staff secure" group care facility as a facility having a staffing ratio of one adult to every two children.</p> <p>Authorizes the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to place an at-risk youth in a Crisis Residential Center (CRC) or out-of-home placement for up to 72 hours, excluding weekends and holidays. Requires the DSHS to file a Child in Need of Services (CHINS) petition for the child if no parent has taken the child from a CRC after 72 hours .</p> <p>In a CHINS proceeding, a court ordered dispositional plan must address the needs of the parents if the parents agree or if an out-of-home placement has been ordered at the request of the child or department, otherwise the plan may only recommend voluntary services for the parents.</p>	C 146 L 97

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E2SSB 5710	Hargrove, Long, Franklin	<p>Services for Children and Families - Creates the Social Worker V series as an exempt personnel classification and authorizes the establishment of up to 21 positions. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) provide, by contract, alternative response systems, on a volunteer basis, to families who present a low risk of child abuse or neglect.</p> <p>Requires a voluntary placement process to be used when children with developmental disabilities require an out-of-home placement and transfers the responsibility for serving the child to the Division of Developmental Disabilities. Classifies the Legislative Children's Oversight Committee as a juvenile justice or care agency. The DSHS must not investigate cases of anonymous reports of abuse or neglect unless: (1) there is a serious threat of substantial harm to the child; (2) a crime has occurred or is about to occur involving a child as a victim; or (3) the DSHS has investigated and founded a report of abuse or neglect against a household member within the previous three years. "Alleged" is inserted to modify "abuse or neglect" when those terms are used in reference to reports of, as opposed to findings of, abuse or neglect. Attorney fees and costs are awarded if access to records concerning a child involved in a dependency or termination proceeding is wrongfully denied.</p> <p>Narrows the role of Child Protective Services (CPS) to investigative functions. Child Welfare Services has the role of providing services for CPS cases. Provides an exception for small offices or offices in remote locations. Requires the Personnel Appeals Board to expedite employee appeals where the employee is alleged to have committed misconduct that may have placed a child at serious risk of harm.</p> <p>Requires the DSHS to prepare an annual quality assurance report on performance outcomes, children's length of stay in out-of-home placement, adherence to permanency planning time lines, and the response time on CPS investigations. When an in-person contact is made on a CPS investigation with a person who is alleged to have committed the abuse or neglect, there must be a determination of whether it is probable that the use of alcohol or controlled substances is a contributing factor. Provides for Indian child support agreements. Directs the DSHS to establish criteria for placement decisions for sexually aggressive youth.</p> <p>Partial Veto: The governor vetoed the sections of the legislation specifying how the Department of Social and Health Services will use the new social worker V classification, two sections requiring children with developmental disabilities to be transferred from the division of children and family services to the division of developmental, and directed the department to accomplish the transfer no later than April 1, 1998. A section was vetoed that required child protective services and child welfare services to be provided by different employees, and several sections were vetoed to ensure that internal references were corrected.</p>	C 386 L 97 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5770	Stevens, Thibaudeau	<p>Public Access to Child Records - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services' (DSHS) secretary or designee to disclose information regarding the abuse or neglect of a child, the investigation of abuse or neglect, and any services related to the abuse or neglect, consistent with the Public Disclosure Act and federal law. Disclosure is not required if it is determined that the release is contrary to the best interests of the child, the siblings, or other children in the residence.</p> <p>Requires the DSHS to divulge information in the following cases, except as limited by the secretary's determination of the "best interests of the child": (1) there have been criminal charges filed in conjunction with the report filed with the DSHS; (2) the DSHS's investigation or provision of services has already been publicly revealed by law enforcement, a prosecuting attorney, a superior court judge, or any other local or state investigatory source through the course of their official duties; (3) the subject of the report has made a voluntary public disclosure; or (4) the child named in the report has died.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the intent section of the act.</p>	C 305 L 97 Partial Veto
ESB 6098*	West	<p>Human Services Act of 1997 - Makes public assistance available to legal immigrants, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Medicaid and social services block grant programs. Limits assistance for legal immigrants arriving after August 22, 1996, to families in which the parent or legal guardian resides in Washington for one year prior to application for assistance. Applies federal sponsor deeming requirements to legal immigrants for a period of five years, which is waived if the sponsor dies or is permanently incapacitated during the deeming period. Establishes a food assistance program for legal immigrants meeting the eligibility standards for federal food stamps through the Department of Social and Health Services.</p>	C 57 L 97

*This bill was not referred to a House Committee prior to passage.

COMMERCE & LABOR COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1234	Cairnes, Mason, Clements	State Advisory Board of Plumbers - Increases the membership of the State Advisory Board of Plumbers to five.	C 307 L 97
HB 1278	K. Schmidt, Hatfield, Mitchell	Malt Liquor Labeling - Allows the term "lager" to appear on labels of malt liquor products. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the section of the bill that included in the term "lager," all currently identified malt beverages such as beer, ale, lager beer, stout and porter.	C 100 L 97 Partial Veto
ESHB 1292	McMorris, Lisk, Quall	Industrial Insurance Retrospective Rating Plan Employers' Claims Management Authority - Authorizes retrospective rating plan employers to assist the Department of Labor and Industries in processing of industrial insurance claims, including scheduling of medical examinations and vocational services, and closing certain undisputed claims.	Gov Vetoed
HB 1349	McMorris, Kessler, Hatfield	Extending Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance to the Logging Industry - Permits two or more employers in the logging industry to form self-insurance groups to cover their industrial insurance liabilities if the employers are members of a qualified organization and formation of the group will improve accident prevention and claims management.	Gov Vetoed
ESHB 1361	Clements, Skinner, Honeyford	Electricians and Electrical Installations - Revises the ratio requirement for non-certified journeyman electricians, and clarifies the requirements for journeyman certificate of competency examinations. Establishes reciprocity requirements.	C 309 L 97
SHB 1364	K. Schmidt, Delvin, Mitchell	Seizure and Forfeiture of Gambling-Related Property - Clarifies the process for forfeiting property, including slot machines, seized under the state's gambling laws. Protects state and local law enforcement officers and special agents of the Gambling Commission from liability while lawfully performing their duties under the gambling laws.	C 128 L 97
SHB 1426	Bush, McMorris, Dickerson	Liens Filed by the Department of Social and Health Services - Authorizes the filing of industrial insurance liens and child support liens using electronic means and clarifies the right of the Department of Social and Health Services to collect from time-loss compensation to avoid duplication of benefits to public assistance recipients.	C 130 L 97
HB 1514	Conway, McMorris, Schoesler	Requiring Records of Unified Business Identifier Account Numbers - Requires businesses to keep a record of the Unified Business Identifier number of persons or entities with whom the business contracts for electrical or construction work or be subject to a \$250 penalty and, for contractors, be barred for two years from bidding on or contracting for public works projects.	C 54 L 97
SHB 1607	McMorris, Thompson, Dyer	Authorizing Self-Insurers to Close Claims With Permanent Partial Disability Awards - Beginning with claims accepted after July 31, 1997, allows self-insurers to close undisputed industrial insurance claims that involve a determination of permanent partial disability, if the worker has returned to work with the self-insurer.	C 416 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1651	Scott, Costa, Conway	Keg Sales by Class H Licensees - Allows liquor licensees who hold a retail beer sales license for off-premises consumption (class E) in combination with a tavern (class B) or a restaurant (class A) license and convert their licenses to a full service restaurant (class H) license to continue to sell malt liquor in kegs for off-premises consumption.	Gov Vetoed
HB 1708	McMorris	Overtime Compensation for Commissioned Salespersons of Farm Implements - Adds commissioned salespersons of farm implements to the list of commissioned salespersons of motor vehicles compensated by an alternative overtime formula.	C 311 L 97
SHB 1757	Delvin, Sterk, Zellinsky	Security Guard Licensing - Exempts guest services or crowd management employees from the security guard licensing requirements.	Gov Vetoed
HB 1828	Van Luven	Private Residence Conveyances - Authorizes the Department of Labor and Industries to inspect private residence conveyances only when the conveyance is relocated, altered, or moved, or after an accident.	C 216 L 97
HB 1847	Honeyford, McMorris, Dunn	Wine Manufacturer's Liquor Products - Allows a wine manufacturer that manufactures other liquors to sell the liquor products on the wine manufacturer's licensed premises.	C 228 L 97
SHB 1887	McMorris, Conway, Clements	WISHA Advisory Committee - Establishes a 10 member committee to provide comment on rule-making, policies, and other initiatives of the Department of Labor and Industries regarding workplace safety and health. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed section 2, the emergency clause, which provides that the bill takes effect July 1, 1997.	C 107 L 97 Partial Veto
SHB 1903	Cairnes, Linville, Conway	Regulation of Contractors - Defines unregistered contractors; revises the registration requirements for contractors; clarifies and revises provisions of the registrations law regarding infractions, misdemeanors and penalties; and revises bonding requirements.	C 314 L 97
HB 1908	Thompson, McMorris	Workplace Safety Standards for Public Fire Departments - Establishes an eight member fire fighting technical review committee to provide technical assistance to the Department of Labor and Industries.	C 208 L 97
SHB 1955	McMorris, Quall, Bush	Real Estate Brokerage Relationships - Clarifies provisions of the law governing real estate brokerage relationships including duties of seller's and buyer's agents and dual agents to their clients.	C 217 L 97
HB 2040	Hankins, Delvin, McMorris	Industrial Insurance Agreements at Hanford - Authorizes the continuation of a special insuring agreement for workers' compensation covering employees working directly or indirectly for the United States at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation.	C 109 L 97
EHB 2093	Boldt, McMorris, Lisk	Family Leave Requirements - Directs the Department of Labor and Industries to cease enforcing the state family leave law, except for requirements related to return to work and maternity disability leave, until the federal family leave law is repealed or amended to provide less leave than state law.	C 16 L 97
HB 2117	McMorris, Conway	Tax Rates for Social Card Games - Decreases the maximum tax rate that local governments may impose on social card game gross revenue from 20 percent to 10 percent.	Gov Vetoed

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
EHB 2142	Lisk, Cole, Honeyford	Assignment of Lottery Winnings - Allows Lotto prize winners to assign a portion of their remaining prize payments to a third party; requires additional findings in court orders approving requests for assignment; removes authority for voluntary assignment if the Internal Revenue Service or a court determines that allowing assignments will affect the tax treatment of non-assigning Lotto winners, but any assignments made before such ruling remain valid.	C 111 L 97
SHB 2227	Clements, McMorris	Health Services Providers Under Industrial Insurance - Creates a gross misdemeanor penalty for health services providers who charge a fee to act as an injured worker's representative to obtain authorization for the health services. Providers who use false, misleading, or deceptive advertising about the industrial insurance system may be denied authorization to participate as providers of health services to injured workers.	C 336 L 97
SB 5034	Roach	Bona Fide Charitable or Nonprofit Organization Defined - Changes from 15 to 7, the minimum number of voting members required for an organization to qualify as a bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization under the gambling laws; increases the maximum limit for punch board and pull-tab chances from \$.50 to \$1; changes the local government tax base on punch board and pull-tab operations conducted by charitable or nonprofit organizations from gross receipts to gross receipts less the amount awarded as cash or merchandise prizes and increases the tax rate from 5 percent to 10 percent, and allows local governments the option to tax commercial stimulant operators at the rate of 5 percent of gross receipts or 10 percent of gross receipts less the amount awarded as cash or merchandise prizes; allows charitable or nonprofit organizations to jointly offer bingo games where prizes are pooled. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed two sections of the bill, one that allows charitable or nonprofit organizations to jointly offer bingo games and another that reduces the minimum number of members required for an organization to qualify as a charitable or nonprofit organizations under the gambling laws.	C 394 L 97 Partial Veto
SSB 5173	Schow, Prentice, Horn	Liquor License Schematic - Replaces the current alphabetical licensing scheme (e.g. class B license) to a scheme that describes the business (e.g. tavern license); combines license privileges that are currently separate licenses under one license; changes the fee structure to reflect the combined licenses but still allows certain retail licenses to be designated beer only or wine only with a reduced fee; and changes the fee basis for a full service restaurant license from population and location to the percentage of dining area and type of service provided. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed sections of the bill that were duplicated and a section that was amended by SB 5338, allowing sampling of spirituous liquor.	C 321 L 97 Partial Veto
SB 5211	Newhouse, Wojahn, Schow	Industrial Insurance Group Self-Insurance for Public Hospital Districts - Permits public hospital districts to join the industrial insurance self-insurance group that includes public hospitals.	C 35 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SB 5266	Horn, Fraser, Newhouse	Regulating Engineers and Land Surveyors - Adds two temporary members to the state Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, and revises and updates the requirements for the practice of engineering and land surveying by professional service corporations, partnerships, and limited liability corporations.	C 247 L 97
SSB 5267	Horn, Heavey, Schow	Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons - Changes statutes governing licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and salespersons to reflect consistency with related laws; updates terminology; and eliminates obsolete references.	C 322 L 97
SSB 5308	Horn, Finkbeiner, Franklin	Electronic Signatures - Modifies the Washington Electronic Authentication Act to reflect concerns dealing with implementation of the Act.	C 27 L 97
SB 5330	Sellar, Snyder, McCaslin	Golfing Sweepstakes - Allows charitable and nonprofit organizations to conduct golfing sweepstakes where players are auctioned and the winning bidder receives some portion of the proceeds from the auction.	C 38 L 97
SB 5338	Horn, Heavey, Schow	Spirituos Liquor Sampling - Allows distillers to furnish samples of spirituos liquor under certain circumstances to promote their product.	C 39 L 97
SB 5422	Schow, Newhouse, Prentice	Professional Gambling Definitions - Specifically includes the activity of paying a fee to participate in illegal card games or other illegal gambling activity in the definition of "professional gambling." An element is added to the crimes of professional gambling in the first and second degree.	C 78 L 97
SSB 5560	Schow, Prentice, Snyder	Social Card Games - Modifies the definition of social card game and allows a card room operator to conduct house-banked or player-funded banked card games if authorized by the Gambling Commission.	C 118 L 97
SSB 5569	Schow, Sellar, Wood	Overtime Compensation for Commissioned Salespersons - Revises the overtime rate of compensation for commissioned employees of retail and service establishments. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the provision regarding legislative intent of the wage and hour law passed in 1975, and the emergency clause which provides the bill take effect immediately.	C 203 L 97 Partial Veto
SB 5570	Newhouse, Schow, Horn	Industrial Insurance Tax Evasion Penalties - Changes the felony penalties applicable to employers who intentionally fail to obtain industrial insurance coverage or intentionally misrepresent payroll or employee hours.	C 324 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SB 5571	Newhouse, Schow, Anderson	<p>Industrial Insurance and Unemployment Insurance Tax Reports - Requires the Department of Labor and Industries and the Employment Security Department (ESD) to report to the Legislature by January 1, 1998, on a plan to implement a unified form for reporting industrial insurance and unemployment insurance taxes. Requires the ESD to notify employers of their share of unemployment insurance socialized cost. Changes the amount of benefits paid to injured worker beneficiaries who are aliens not residing in the U.S. and the requirements for paying provider fees and scheduling examinations for injured workers not residing in the U.S.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the requirement for the Employment Security Department to notify employers of unemployment insurance socialized costs.</p>	C 325 L 97 Partial Veto
SSB 5612	Long, Wojahn, Hale	Registration of Architects - Establishes a structured intern program for architects.	C 169 L 97
SSB 5664	Horn, Bauer, Sheldon	Credit Card Purchases in State Liquor Stores - Allows use of credit and debit cards in all state liquor stores and stores operated by liquor vendors; allows funds from the liquor revolving fund to be used to pay transaction fees associated with credit card purchases; directs the Liquor Control Board to evaluate this new option and report to the Legislature by January 1, 1998.	C 148 L 97
SSB 5676	Newhouse, Schow, Anderson	Real Estate Appraisers - Clarifies the use of a broker's price opinion and a real estate appraisal and provides disclosure to the consumer; clarifies that a real estate broker or salesperson may receive compensation for a broker's price option; and removes authority of third parties to perform appraisals for financial institutions.	C 399 L 97
ESSB 5739	Horn, Haugen, Schow	Employer Compensation for Required Employee Wearing Apparel - Requires employers to furnish or compensate employees for required uniforms and does not require an employer to compensate an employee for required clothing that is a common color that conforms to a general dress code unless the color is changed more than once a year.	Gov Vetoed
SSB 5749	Heavey, McCaslin, Winsley	Medical Gas Piping Installer - Requires a certified journeyman plumber to receive a medical gas piping installer endorsement in order to install medical gas piping.	C 326 L 97
SB 5754	Horn, Franklin, Newhouse	Boxing, Kickboxing, Martial Arts, and Wrestling - Revises, clarifies, and updates the regulation of boxing, kickboxing, martial arts, and wrestling.	C 205 L 97
SB 5811*	Roach, Schow, Fairley	<p>Including Foreign Terrorism in the Definition of Criminal Act for the Purposes of Crime Victim Compensation and Assistance - Expands the definition of criminal act for purposes of crime victims' compensation to include an act of terrorism, as defined under federal law, committed outside the United States against a Washington State resident.</p>	C 249 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5965	Schow, Horn, Anderson	Industrial Insurance Retrospective Rating Refunds for State Agencies - Makes the industrial insurance premium refund account for state agencies nonappropriated, with expenditures from the account to be approved by the executive head of the respective agency. If the agency has staff dedicated to workers' compensation claims management, refund expenditures are to be used to pay for that staff and additional expenditures may be used for programs that promote workplace safety.	C 327 L 97
ESSB 5970	Schow, Horn, Bauer	Fireworks - Creates a new crime of knowingly possessing, selling, and transporting with intent to sell, explosives as fireworks; modifies state licensing requirements and local permit requirements; extends the days of sale for fireworks during the 4th of July and the New Year's holiday; and allows statewide standard to be set for matters relating to the retail sale of fireworks. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the following sections of the bill: authorizing state licenses and local permits to be transferable; extending days of sale for fireworks during the New Year's holiday beginning on December 27, however, references remains to the sales period beginning December 27 in non-vetoed sections of the bill; creating a mandatory minimum sentence for the new crime created in the bill and designating the penalty as a gross misdemeanor; and clarifying that cities and counties could charge special event fees greater than \$100.	C 182 L 97 Partial Veto
SB 5997	Haugen, Schow, Fraser	Cosmetology, Barbering, Esthetics, and Manicuring - Authorizes the Department of Licensing to inspect cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and manicuring schools, salons and shops.	C 178 L 97
SSB 6030	Schow, Goings, Anderson	Industrial Insurance Performance Audit - Directs the Joint Legislative Audit Review Committee to conduct a performance audit of the industrial insurance system, in consultation with legislators and the Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee, using a private entity as contractor. Reports are due December 1997 and August 1998.	C 330 L 97

*This bill was not referred to a House Committee prior to passage.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1176	Koster, Boldt, Smith	Adding Child Rape to the Two Strikes List - Adds rape of a child in the first degree and rape of a child in the second degree to the sex offenses listed in the "Two Strikes and You're Out" law, which classifies a person as a "persistent offender" when the person is twice convicted, on two separate occasions, of any of the sex offenses listed. Places some age restrictions on counting rape of a child in the first degree and second degree as strikes: an offender convicted of rape of a child in the first degree must be at least 16 when the offender committed the offense; and an offender convicted of rape of a child in the second degree must be at least 18 years old.	C 339 L 97
SHB 1383	Sheahan, Dickerson, Ballasiotes	Establishing Restitution for Rape of a Child - Requires that if a victim of a crime of rape of a child in the first, second, or third degree becomes pregnant, restitution must include all the victim's medical expenses associated with the rape, pregnancy, and child support if ordered in a civil order. Adds impregnating a child victim of rape to the list of aggravating factors for purposes of imposing an exceptional sentence.	C 52 L 97
HB 1388	Conway, Ballasiotes, Sullivan	Requiring that Private Organizations that Contract with the Department of Corrections to Operate Work Release Facilities Go Through the Siting Process - Adds provision to ensure private organizations contracting with the Department of Corrections (DOC) for the operation of a work release program or other community-based facility follow the same public notification and public hearing requirements as the DOC and other state agencies. The requirement to comply with the state's facility siting process must be part of the DOC's contract with the contracting entity.	C 348 L 97
2SHB 1392	Ballasiotes, Costa, Radcliff	Enhancing Crime Victims' Compensation - Adds provision to ensure records relating to appeals of crime victims' compensation claims are exempt from public inspection and copying requirements contained in the Public Records Act. Adds provision to ensure that claimants may have access to the information in their own files.	C 310 L 97
SHB 1393	Ballasiotes, Costa, Radcliff	Requiring that a Petition for Review of a Final Order or Judgement of the Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals Regarding Crime Victims' Compensation Be Filed within 90 Days of the Final Order or Judgement - Extends the time period for a victim of a crime to appeal a decision of the Department of Labor and Industries under the crime victims' compensation program from 60 to 90 days. Adds an express provision to the chapter on industrial insurance appeals paralleling an existing provision in the Crime Victims' Compensation Act that states that the Crime Victims' Compensation Act does not apply to matters relating to employers.	C 102 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
E2SHB 1423	Sterk, Costa, Sheahan	<p>Strengthening the Criminal Justice Training Commission - Increases the membership of the Criminal Justice Training Commission by four positions for a total of 16 members.</p> <p>Requires all law enforcement personnel hired, transferred, or promoted to supervisory positions to complete the core training requirements within six months unless the employee receives a waiver from the commission. Requires all other position-related training to be completed within one year after the core training. Requires the commission to provide room and board for attendees who do not live within 50 miles of the training center.</p> <p>Establishes two separate boards to make recommendations to the commission regarding law enforcement training: the Board on Law Enforcement Training Standards and Education; and the Board on Correctional Training Standards and Education. Requires each board to report to the commission at the end of every fiscal year regarding the effectiveness of training and education programs for criminal justice personnel. The members of both boards are appointed for six-year term limits. Provides that members participating on these boards are eligible to receive reimbursement for their travel expenses to attend board meetings.</p> <p>Requires the commission to submit an evaluation of its training program to the Legislature every two years. Requires the commission to provide an intensive training session on the investigation of child abuse and neglect cases.</p> <p><i>Partial veto:</i> Vetoes the provision that increases the membership of the Criminal Justice Training Commission by four (law enforcement) positions for a total of 16 members.</p>	C 351 L 97 Partial Veto
SHB 1605	Radcliff, Ballasiotes, Quall	<p>Providing for Disclosure of Information Concerning the Disease Status of Offenders - Requires the sexually transmitted disease status of an offender in prison or jail to be released to a staff person of the Department of Corrections or a jail if the staff person was substantially exposed to the offender's bodily fluids, and the test of the offender was a mandatory test. Specifies appropriate methods of disclosure and counseling.</p>	C 345 L 97
HB 1646	Quall, Ballasiotes, Dickerson	<p>Extending the Existence of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board - Extends the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (ISRB) sunset date from June 30, 1998, to June 30, 2008. Membership of the board consists of three members appointed by the Governor and ratified by the Legislature.</p> <p>Requires that recommendations regarding alternatives for carrying out the duties of the board must be presented by the Governor to the Legislature in 2007. Authorizes ISRB members and employees to engage in other businesses or professions or hold public office only after the prior approval of the Executive Ethics Board based on specified statutory criteria.</p>	C 350 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1924	Ballasiotes, Sheahan, Dickerson	<p>Changing the Sentencing for Sex Offenses - Increases the seriousness level for a number of sex offenses: first-degree rape is raised from a level 11 to a level 12; second-degree rape is raised from a level 10 to a level 11; first-degree rape of a child is raised from a level 11 to a level 12; second-degree rape of a child is raised from a level 10 to a level 11; and indecent liberties, when committed with forcible compulsion, is raised from a level 9 to a level 10. The seriousness level for indecent liberties, when committed in any manner other than forcible compulsion, is not changed.</p> <p>Authorizes the court to sentence a sex offender to a Sexual Offender Special Sentencing Alternative (SOSSA) program if the offender has received a sentence of less than 11 years of confinement instead of eight years of confinement.</p> <p>Provides that the crime of failing to register as a sex offender is a class C felony if the underlying sex offense was a felony and if the underlying crime was not a felony sex offense the failure to register as a sex offender is a gross misdemeanor.</p> <p>Expands the definition of “most serious offenses” to incorporate convictions for “indecent liberties ” offenses.</p>	C 340 L 97
SHB 2059	D. Schmidt, Grant, Thompson	<p>Prohibiting Theft of Rental Property -Increases the crime of theft of rental, leased, or lease-purchased property. Classifies the crime based upon the replacement value of the item involved in the theft: a class B felony if the property is valued at \$1,500 or more; a class C felony if the property is valued at \$250 or more but less than \$1,500; and a gross misdemeanor if the property is valued at less than \$250. Excludes the rental or leasing of real property under the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act from the application of this bill. Repeals existing law relating to failing to return leased (or rented) property and criminal possession of leased (or rented) property.</p>	C 346 L 97
SSB 5005	Long, Hargrove, McCaslin	<p>Concerning Concurrent and Consecutive Sentencing for Violent Offenses - Provides that when a person is convicted of two or more current violent offenses arising from separate and distinct criminal conduct, the crimes are sentenced consecutively to each other unless the person's sentence would be longer if he or she were sentenced concurrently.</p>	Gov Vetoed
E SSB 5044	Benton, Oke	<p>Revising AIDS-related Crimes - Raises HIV assault from assault in the second degree to assault in the first degree. Removes the statute of limitations for prosecuting assault in the first degree by infliction of HIV and provides that a “homicide” may occur any time after the incident that results in death, rather than three years. Authorizes local public health officers to release more information about the HIV status of a person to local law enforcement.</p> <p><i>Partial veto:</i> Vetoes provision that removes the statute of limitations for prosecuting cases of first degree assault by infliction of HIV. Vetoes provision authorizing local public health officers to release information about a person's HIV status.</p>	C 196 L 97 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SB 5047	Benton, Zarelli	Arming Community Corrections Officers - Allows community corrections officers to carry firearms, at their discretion, while conducting their daily duties. Requires all officers who choose to be armed to arrange for and obtain any necessary training and supplies at their own expense. Directs the Department of Corrections to implement the firearms policy by January 1, 1998, but not until the Criminal Justice Training Commission has set standards for training requirements and determined the types of firearms and ammunition that will be permitted. Directs the commission to convene a five-member advisory board by May 1, 1997, to make recommendations for the training standards and equipment requirements. Requires the commission to set standards and requirements for implementing the act no later than December 1, 1997.	Gov Vetoed
SB 5140	Long, Zarelli, Schow	Revising Provisions Relating to Community Placement of Offenders - Prohibits offenders participating in the Special Sex Offender Sentencing Alternative (SSOSA) program from accruing any earned early release time while serving their suspended SSOSA sentences. Authorizes the Department of Corrections to impose additional conditions, beyond those ordered by the court at the time of sentencing, on all offenders, including non-sex offenders, sentenced to community custody for crimes committed on or after June 6, 1996. Adds an additional condition of supervision for all offenders on community placement, prohibiting them from unlawfully possessing controlled substances.	C 69 L 97
SSB 5188	Goings, Long, Hargrove	Revising Policies Concerning Health Care and Information about the Health Status of Inmates - Adds an additional exception to the circumstances under which a patient's medical information must be disclosed without the patient's authorization. Requires the Department of Corrections and local correctional facilities, upon request, to disclose health care information about inmates when: (1) an offender is sentenced to death; or (2) an offender puts his or her health status at issue by using it as a grounds for an appeal, personal restraint petition, pardon, or clemency petition.	Gov Vetoed
SSB 5191	Goings, Roach, Haugen	Increasing Penalties for Methamphetamine Crimes - Includes manufacturing, delivering, or possessing with intent to deliver methamphetamine in the list of crimes that constitute "strikes" for purposes of the "three strikes and you're out" law. Requires the first \$3,000 of any fine collected to be given to the law enforcement entity that had to clean the site. <i>Partial veto:</i> Vetoes the provision that adds methamphetamine crimes to the list of most serious offenses.	C 71 L 97 Partial Veto
SB 5283	Hargrove, Long	Clarifying Deductions from Offender Funds other than Wages and Gratuities - Limits the amount of money deducted from inmate funds received from outside sources to no more than the Department of Corrections' total cost of incarceration incurred during the inmate's minimum or actual term of confinement, whichever is longer.	C 165 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5509	Rossi, Roach, Zarelli	Changing Definitions Regarding Offenders - Amends the "two strikes" portion of the definition of "persistent offender" to include the crimes of rape of a child in the first degree, child molestation in the first degree, and homicide by abuse and assault of a child in the first degree, with a finding of sexual motivation. Amends the definition of "offender" to include a juvenile who has come under the superior court's jurisdiction as a result of RCW 13.04.030 (automatic decline).	C 70 L 97
SB 5519	Sellar, Oke	Enhancing Compliance with Sentence Conditions - Authorizes the Department of Corrections to require an offender to perform affirmative acts, such as drug or polygraph tests, necessary to monitor compliance with crime-related prohibitions and other sentence conditions.	C 144 L 97
SB 5538	Long, Hargrove, Zarelli	Requiring Permission before Disclosing the Address of a Child Victim or Witness or the Address of a Parent of a Child Victim or Witness - Prohibits the release of the address of a child victim or witness of a violent or sex offense without the permission of the child and the child's parent or guardian. Some exceptions are made.	C 283 L 97
SSB 5621	Long, Winsley, Patterson	Requiring Kidnappers of Children to Register with Local Law Enforcement Agencies Upon Release from Custody - Adds the following kidnaping and sex offenses, where the victim is a minor, to the list of offenses for which offenders must register: (a) Kidnaping 1 and 2 and unlawful imprisonment, where the victim is a minor and the offender is not the minor's parent; and (b) sexual exploitation of a minor; dealing in depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct; sending, bringing into state depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct; and patronizing a juvenile prostitute.	C 113 L 97
SB 5672	Strannigan, Franklin, McCaslin	Authorizing Drug-free Zones Around Public Housing Authority Facilities - Doubles the penalties for certain drug crimes committed within a public housing zone that is designated as a drug-free zone by a local government.	C 30 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
E SSB 5759	Long, Hargrove, Franklin	<p>Changing Sex Offender Risk Level Classification and Public Notification Procedures - Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC), the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA), and the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (ISRB) to classify all sex offenders released from their facilities into risk levels I (low risk), II (moderate risk), or III (high risk) for the purposes of public notification. Requires these releasing agencies to issue, to appropriate law enforcement agencies, narrative notices that contain the criminal history and risk level classification for each sex offender being released and the reasons underlying the classification. Extends immunity from civil liability to the classification decisions made by a releasing agency or a local law enforcement agency, unless the decision is made with gross negligence or in bad faith.</p> <p>Directs the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to develop a model policy for public notifications by December 1997. Requires the DOC, the JRA, and the ISRB to jointly develop the standards for determining what constitutes the various risk levels for the purposes of classifying offenders.</p> <p>Requires the DOC, the Department of Social and Health Services, and the ISRB to each prepare a report to the Legislature by December 1998, indicating how many sex offenders have been released and assigned to each risk level classification.</p> <p>Provides that the bill is null and void if funding is not provided in the operating budget.</p>	C 364 L 97
SB 5938	Roach, Long, Zarelli	<p>Revising Sentencing Provisions - Adds manslaughter in the first degree to the definition of "serious violent" offense which may result in enhanced penalties for certain adult offenders and will result in 16- and 17-year- old juveniles charged with that offense to be prosecuted as adults. Increases the adult sentences for manslaughter in the first and second degree. Raises the top end of the presumptive sentence range for murder in the second degree so that it is much closer to the bottom end of the presumptive sentence range for murder in the first degree.</p>	C 365 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
2SSB 6002	Long, Hargrove, Oke	<p>Supervising Mentally Ill Offenders - Creates a pilot program to provide specialized access and services to a select group of mentally ill offenders upon their release from total confinement. Requires the Department of Corrections to contract with a regional support network or a private provider to provide such services as: intensive case management, housing assistance, assistance with medication regimens, assistance in current and long-term treatment, clinical and independent living classes, assistance in applying for entitlement funding, and access to daily activities such as drop-in centers, vocational training, jobs, and volunteer activities. Requires that offenders participating in the program must have been identified by the department, selected by the service provider as high-priority clients for services, and meet service program entrance criteria.</p> <p>Creates an oversight committee to provide guidance in policy matters and to resolve disputes. Service providers are indemnified and held harmless with regard to the acts of offenders while in the program.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to annually evaluate the program. By December 2003, the reoffense rate for enrollees in the program must be below 15 percent. Terminates the pilot program if the reoffense rate exceeds 15 percent.</p> <p><i>Partial veto:</i> Vetoes the provision that allows service providers to be indemnified and held harmless with regard to the acts of offenders while participating in the mental health program.</p>	C 342 L 97 Partial Veto

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1081	Koster, Mulliken, Dunn	Strengthening School Policies and Prohibitions on the Use of Tobacco at Schools - Requires school districts to have a written policy prohibiting the use of tobacco, to notify students and staff of the prohibition, to post signs, and to adopt and enforce sanctions for violating the tobacco prohibition policy.	C 9 L 97
E SHB 1085	Mulliken, Johnson, Koster	Requiring Notification Before a School Conducts Certain Tests, Questionnaires, Surveys, Analyses, or Evaluations - Requires school districts to make any material that will be used to conduct a test, questionnaire, survey, analysis or evaluation available for inspection by parents, students, and school board members. Restricts the types of questions that may be asked without parental authorization.	Gov Vetoeed
SHB 1086	Mulliken, Johnson, Koster	Establishing Criteria that Limit School Employees' Ability to Remove Students from School - Restricts school employees or their designees from removing students from school grounds during school hours without parental authorization, except under specified conditions. Extends conditions for removing students from school grounds to students in grades nine through 12.	C 411 L 97
SHB 1120	Koster, Costa, Johnson	Changing Provisions Relating to Territory Included in City and Town Boundary Extensions - Eliminates the automatic transfer of annexed property of a one-site school district. Allows educational service district regional committees to propose which school district will contain the property.	C 47 L 97
HB 1202	Quall, Dickerson, Poulsen	Adopting the Recommendations of the Task Force Examining High School Credit Equivalencies - Adopts the recommendations of the high school credit equivalency task force. Makes one high school credit equal to five quarter or three semester hours of college or university level course work.	C 222 L 97
HB 1288	Johnson, Hickel, Conway	Changing the Name of the Noncertificated Employee Category - Changes "noncertificated" employee to "classified" employee in the education code.	C 13 L 97
E2SHB 1303	Hickel, Johnson, Talcott	Changing Education Provisions - With some restrictions, allows school districts to grant waivers of certain state laws and rules to individual schools. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the authority of school districts' board of directors to grant waivers from statutes and rules governing special education, bilingual education, truancy, sexual equality, and probationary periods for certificated school employees.	C 431 L 97 Partial Veto
HB 1367	Johnson, Cole, Smith	Allowing Surplus Educational Property to Be Given or Loaned to Entities for Educational Use - Allows school districts, educational service districts, or state and local educational agencies to: sell, rent, or lease surplus educational materials at depreciated cost or fair market value to approved private schools; grant surplus property to other governmental agencies or to indigent persons; and loan surplus property to private nonreligious organizations for preschool through 12th grade educational purposes.	C 264 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1573	Dunn, Ogden, Carlson	Authorizing Educational Agencies to Rent, Sell, or Transfer Assistive Technology - Allows educational agencies and school districts to loan, lease, sell, or transfer assistive devices to disabled children, their parents, or to any public or private nonprofit agency that provides educational, health, or rehabilitation services. Allows educational agencies and school districts to enter into cooperative interagency agreements for acquiring assistive technology or to provide assistive technology services.	C 104 L 97
HB 1581	Sterk, Quall, Cooper	Changing Provisions Relating to Disruptive Students and Offenders in Schools - Expands the prohibition in current law restricting juvenile sex offenders from attending the same school as the victim when the offender is released from a state institution. Provides that the sex offender may not attend the same school as the victim's siblings. The prohibition also applies if the offender was not sent to a state institution but received a community-based treatment option. Schools may decline to accept a non-resident student if the student has a history of disruptive behavior, or gang membership, or has been suspended or expelled for more than 10 consecutive days. A school may suspend a student for up to one year for bringing a facsimile firearm onto school grounds and displaying it in a threatening or dangerous manner. Modifies eligibility criteria for education centers, and codifies contract options for districts seeking an alternative learning environment.	C 265 L 97
E2SHB 1841	Honeyford, Linville, Clements	Adopting Provisions to Improve School Safety - Adopts a variety of provisions to enhance school safety, many of which focus on reducing gang activity or other criminal or disruptive behavior at school.	C 266 L 97
SHB 1865	Thomas, B., Johnson, Talcott	Allowing School Districts to Contract with Other Public and Private Entities - Allows school boards to contract with other school districts, educational service districts, public or private organizations, agencies, schools, or individuals to implement the board's powers and duties.	C 267 L 97
HB 2011	Wensman, Cole, Sommers, H.	Authorizing School Levies for Periods Not Exceeding Four Years - Extends the two-year levy authority time limit to four years.	C 260 L 97
ESHB 2042	Johnson, Talcott, Hickel	Providing Pilot and Grant Programs for Reading in the Primary Grades - Strikes provisions requiring the development and implementation of the third grade reading assessment. Creates a process to identify a collection of second grade reading tests. Beginning in the 1998-99 school year, school districts must use one of the tests to assess students' second grade reading skills. Establishes a primary grade reading grant program to improve the use of research-proven beginning reading teaching methods by teachers. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Deletes emergency clause.	C 262 L 97 Partial Veto
HJR 4208	Wensman, Thomas, B., Sommers, H.	Allowing School Levies for Four-year Periods - Extends the two-year levy authority time limit to four years.	Filed Sec State
SSB 5118	McAuliffe, Hargrove, Winsley	Changing School Truancy Petition Provisions - Extends court jurisdiction over truant students. Allows courts to order a truant student to be tested for drugs, if drug use is suspected as a cause of the truancy.	C 68 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SB 5132	Zarelli, Schow, Winsley	Simplifying Designation of School Bus Stops as Drug-free Zones - The designation of a "school bus stop route" is a stop designated in any manner by a school district.	C 23 L 97
ESSB 5274	Schow, Hochstatter, Zarelli	Limiting Disclosure of Students' Social Security Numbers - Prohibits school districts from requesting a student's social security number, except for Medicaid reimbursement or as explicitly required by federal law.	Gov Vetoed
SB 5340	Hochstatter, Johnson, Zarelli	Changing Probation Provisions for Certificated Educational Employees - Modifies probation provisions for certificated employees, including assignment during the probationary period, and reassignment following a probationary period that does not produce desired changes.	C 278 L 97
SB 5603	Stevens, Zarelli, Johnson	Allowing Parents Access to Student Records and Prohibiting Their Release Without Parental Consent - Codifies federal parental access requirements and limitation on disclosure of educational records. In seeking parental consent to release a student's education records, the school district must inform the parent regarding who is requesting the information, why the request is being made, which information is requested, and how the information will be used.	C 119 L 97
SB 5674	Wood, Haugen, Jacobsen	Creating the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching History - Establishes Governor's award to recognize teachers and organizations that are doing exemplary work in promoting an understanding and appreciation of the state's history.	C 263 L 97
SB 5925	West	Conditioning the Use of College Credits for the Teachers' Salary Schedule - Limits the educational credits that teachers can use to advance their experience levels to the following: courses that are consistent with student learning goals, pertinent to the teacher's course of instruction, necessary to obtain an endorsement or advanced level of certification, or included in a college or university degree program related to the teacher's current or expected assignment. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the emergency clause.	C 90 L 97 Partial Veto
ESB 6072*	West, Spanel	Changing the Timelines for Development and Implementation of the Student Assessment System - Modifies timelines for development and implementation of assessments that test students' knowledge of reading, writing, communications, mathematics, science, history, civics, arts, and health and fitness. Modifies timelines for submittal of recommendations regarding an accountability system. Requires the Commission on Student Learning, the State Board of Education, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make joint recommendations to the Legislature on specific issues regarding the relationship between high school assessments, the certificate of mastery, and high school graduation requirements.	C 268 L 97
SJM 8009	Rasmussen, Roach, Hochstatter	Promoting the Use of the Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Program in Our Schools - Encourages school districts to use the "Eddie Eagle" gun safety program.	Filed Sec State

*This bill was not referred to a House Committee prior to passage.

ENERGY & UTILITIES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1257	DeBolt, Alexander, Pennington	Taxation of Coal-fired Generating Facilities - Creates new sales and use tax exemptions for purchases of components of new air pollution control equipment installed at the Centralia Steam Plant. Applies the exemptions to both state and local taxes, and to labor and services needed to install the equipment. If the generating facilities are abandoned before the year 2023, requires all or part of the sales and use tax exemptions to be repaid to the state, with the amount repaid depending on when the abandonment occurs. Beginning January 1, 1999, creates new sales and use tax exemptions for purchases of coal used at the facility, if facility owners demonstrate reasonable progress in installing air pollution control facilities, and at least 70 percent of the coal used was produced at the Centralia coal mine. The taxes on coal will be paid into a sulfur dioxide abatement account created in the bill; when sulfur dioxide emissions have been reduced to no more than 10,000 tons during a previous consecutive 12-month period, the owners will receive the funds in the account. If the facility has failed to achieve the emission reduction by March 1, 2005, funds in the account will be transferred to the state general fund and appropriate local governments, unless the failure is due to regulatory delays or defensive litigation. Creates new property tax exemptions for the air pollution control equipment. Creates a displaced workers' account. If the facility ceases operations prior to December 31, 2015, the facility must deposit funds in the account, in an amount dependent on the facility's federal sulfur dioxide pollution allowances. The funds will be appropriated to compensate and retrain workers displaced by the facility's closure.	C 368 L 97
HB 1609	Mastin, Poulsen, Hankins	LLRW Disposal Fees - Changes the frequency of adjustments in the maximum rates for disposing of low-level radioactive waste at the US Ecology site on the Hanford Reservation. Instead of semiannual adjustments in January and July, the rates will be adjusted annually in January.	C 243 L 97
HB 1610	DeBolt, Poulsen, Mastin	Short-term Notes - Allows public service companies to issue short-term notes without filing a prior notice with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, if the note: (1) is not a demand note; (2) is payable within 12 months after the date of issuance; (3) will not be refunded by any issue of stock or other evidence of ownership, or bonds or other evidence of indebtedness; and (4) if more than one note is issued as part of a single borrowing transaction, the notes total less than \$1 million and are payable at periods of less than 12 months. (This bill essentially recodifies a statute reportedly repealed in error in 1994.)	C 162 L 97
SHB 1658	Honeyford, Poulsen, Cooper	Electric and Gas Company Securities - Authorizes the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) to exempt from statutory requirements regarding WUTC oversight or regulation of security issuances: (1) any security or class of securities for which a filing with the WUTC is required by law; or (2) any electrical or natural gas company, or class of electrical or natural gas company. The WUTC must first find the public interest does not require compliance with the statutory requirements.	C 15 L 97
HB 1942	B. Thomas, Thompson, Dyer	Coal Mining Code Repeal - Repeals the coal mining code that addresses the underground mining of coal.	C 64 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1975	DeBolt, Morris, Benson	<p>Ownership of Thermal Electric Generating Facilities - Authorizes cities of the first class, public utility districts (PUDs), and joint operating agencies (JOAs) to enter into agreements for an undivided ownership of a coal-fired thermal electric generating plant and facility placed in operation before July 1, 1975. The agreements may include related common facilities, and the planning, financing, acquisition, construction, operation, and maintenance of the plant and facility. Authorizes the cities, PUDs, and JOAs to enter into the agreements with: (1) each other; (2) rural electric cooperatives; (3) investor-owned utilities under the jurisdiction of any state regulatory commission; and (4) any power marketer under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Removes the emergency clause.</p>	C 230 L 97 Partial Veto
SHB 2044	Crouse, Pennington, Mastin	<p>Personal Wireless Facilities - When a telecommunications company applies to site several microcells and/or minor facilities in a single geographical area, encourages local governments: (1) to allow the applicant to file a single set of State Environmental Policy Act documents and land use permit documents that would apply to all the microcells and/or minor facilities to be sited; and (2) to render decisions in a single administrative proceeding. Defines "minor facility."</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Removes the three sections amending the current definition of "personal wireless service facilities."</p>	C 219 L 97 Partial Veto
SB 5370	Finkbeiner, Brown, Hochstatter	<p>Telecommunications Rate Reductions - Allows a telecommunications company to file a tariff that decreases a rate or charge, with 10 days' notice and without receiving a special order from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, if the filing does not contain an offsetting increase to another rate or charge, and the company agrees not to file, for a period of one year, for an increase to any rate or charge to recover the revenue deficit that results from the decrease.</p>	C 166 L 97
SSB 5763	Finkbeiner, Brown, Rossi	<p>Taxation of Internet Service - Prohibits cities from imposing new taxes or fees specific to Internet service providers, but expressly authorizes cities to impose general business taxes on Internet service providers, at a rate not to exceed 0.2 percent unless a higher rate is approved by the voters. Clarifies that Internet service is to be taxed by the state at the "selected business service" rate, but if that rate is repealed, at the general service rate. Makes explicit that the provision of Internet service is not network telephone service, although the provision of transmission to and from the site of an Internet provider via a local telephone network, toll line or channel, cable, microwave, or similar communication transmission system, is network telephone service.</p>	C 304 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 6046	Finkbeiner	<p>Universal Telecommunications Service Study - Requires the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the future of providing universal telecommunications services in the state. The study is to include, at a minimum: (1) a definition of basic service; (2) an analysis of the rate of potential carriers, including wireless; (3) an analysis of cost methodologies for determining universal service funding; and (4) options for generating and disbursing universal service funding. Requires the study to be completed by January 1, 1998, or within six months of the date the Federal Communications Commission adopts universal service rules, whichever is later, and reported to the House and Senate energy and utilities committees.</p>	C 404 L 97

FINANCE COMMITTEE²

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1003	Pennington, Hatfield, Mulliken	Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons' Property Tax Deferrals - Clarifies that any special assessment on property may be deferred.	C 93 L 97
HB 1037	Thomas, B	State Property Tax Reduction - Makes permanent the 4.7187 percent state property tax reduction first adopted in 1996. (See also HB 1417.)	Gov Vetoed
HB 1119	Schoesler, Sheldon, Buck	Timber Excise Tax Reports - Extends the expiration date for reporting information about timber sales to the Department of Revenue from March 1, 1997 to July 1, 2000.	C 151 L 97
SHB 1219	Pennington, Appelwick, B. Thomas	Health Insurance Taxes - Makes permanent an insurance premiums tax exemption for Medicare prepayments received from the federal government. The exemption was scheduled to expire July 1, 1997.	C 154 L 97
SHB 1261	Mulliken, Pennington & Boldt	Ranged Table for B&O Small Business Tax Credit - Directs the Department of Revenue to prepare a ranged table in standard increments of \$5 which taxpayers must use to compute their business and occupation small business tax credit. (The availability of the table will eliminate the need for a taxpayer to mathematically compute the credit.)	C 238 L 97
HB 1267	Thomas, B. , Zellinsky, Dickerson	Vessel Manufacturers & Dealers Tax Exemptions - Exempts manufacturers and dealers from use tax if a vessel or vessel trailer is used for demonstration, sales promotion, or certain other purposes. If a manufacturer or dealer uses a vessel for personal use, requires the use tax to be based on the reasonable rental value of the vessel, as long as the vessel is held for sale.	C 293 L 97
HB 1269	Robertson, Costa & Scott	Death Investigations Account Revenues - Increases the fee for copies of vital records by \$2. The fee increase is deposited into the death investigations account.	C 233 L 97
SHB 1277	Thomas, B., Dunshee, Carrell	Confidentiality of Property Tax Information - Maintains confidentiality of proprietary business information and income data obtained by the Department of Revenue in the administration of the property tax.	C 239 L 97
ESHB 1327	Huff, Carrell, Quall	Sales Tax Collection Cost Reimbursement - Allows businesses to retain 1.00 percent of state retail sales tax collected from consumers on the first \$40,000 of retail sales per month. In addition, allows businesses to retain 0.50 percent of the state retail sales tax collected from consumers on retail sales greater than \$40,000 per month but less than or equal to \$120,000 per month. The amounts retained serve as reimbursement to the retailers for administrative costs incurred in collecting sales taxes.	Gov Vetoed

²**Note:** This summary includes only bills that were initially referred to the Finance Committee. Bills that were referred to the committee after having been considered by another committee are included in the original committees' summaries. Please see the numerical index. Revenue impacts for all 1997 legislation are listed in Section II - Summary of Operating Budget and Revenue Legislation.

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1341	Thompson, Dunshee, B. Thomas	Technical Corrections to Tax Statutes - Makes technical corrections to excise and property tax statutes such as replacing gender-specific references with gender-neutral terms and deleting outdated provisions.	C 156 L 97
SHB 1342	Thomas, B. and Dunshee; DOR	Tax Interest and Penalty Administration - Makes the computation of interest on excise tax liabilities and refunds more uniform. Makes the interest rate used for computing tax refunds equal to the rate used for tax liabilities. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the section allowing interest and penalties to be waived when an estate tax return is not filed on time due to circumstances beyond the control of the person responsible for filing it, since this section was duplicated by a similar provision in SB 5121 enacted as C 136 L 97.	C 157 L 97 Partial Veto
SHB 1358	Buck, Regala, Sump	Wildlife Habitat or Forage Tax Exemptions - Exempts materials purchased by farmers to improve wildlife habitat or forage from sales and use taxes.	C 127 L 97
EHB 1417*	B. Thomas and Carrell	State Property Tax Reduction - Extends the 4.7187 percent state property tax reduction first adopted in 1996. The extension for 1997 taxes was signed by the Governor. Refers the extension for taxes after 1997 to the voters at the November 1997 general election. Referral of this issue is incorporated in SB 5835 which is referred to the November 1997 ballot.	C 2 L 97
HB 1439	Thomas, B., Sherstad, Murray	Deadlines for Challenging Assessed Valuation - Allows the legislative authority of a county to provide a limit longer than 30 days but less than 60 days for taxpayer appeals to the county board of equalization. If a longer limit is adopted, it cannot be changed again for three years.	C 294 L 97
HB 1588	Mulliken, Dickerson, Kastama	Hearing Instruments Sales & Use Tax Exemptions - Exempts labor and service charges for repairing, cleaning, or altering a hearing instrument from retail sales and use taxes.	C 224 L 97
SHB 1592	Bush, Kastama & Mulliken	Small Water Districts & Systems Tax Exemptions - Exempts some small water districts from public utility and business and occupation taxes on gross receipts earned from supplying water services through July 1, 2003. The exemption applies if a district serves fewer than 1,500 connections and charges water rates in excess of 125 percent of the average statewide rate. Also exempts some small water systems from public utility and B&O taxes on gross receipts earned from supplying water services through July 1, 2003. This exemption applies if a system is owned or operated by a satellite system management agency, serves fewer than 200 connections, and charges water rates in excess of 125 percent of the statewide average rate. Municipal water systems, public utility district systems, and irrigation district systems are not eligible for these tax exemptions.	C 407 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
EHB 1821	Thomas, B., Mulliken, Bush	Consolidation of B&O Tax Rates - Reduces business and occupation tax rates to their pre-1993 levels, effective July 1, 1998, as follows: the selected business service rate is reduced from 2.0 percent to 1.5 percent; the financial business service rate is reduced from 1.6 percent to 1.5 percent; and the "other activities" rate is reduced from 1.75 percent to 1.5 percent. In addition, consolidates the selected business service classification and the financial business classification into the "other activities" classification.	C 7 L 97
HB 1959*	Robertson, Grant, Mulliken	Business and Occupation Tax Exemption for Wholesale Car Auctions - Exempts from business and occupation tax amounts received by motor vehicle manufacturers and their financing subsidiaries from the sale of motor vehicles at wholesale auctions to dealers licensed in this or another state.	C 4 L 97
SSB 5003	Swecker	Property Tax Exemption for Assessed Values under \$500 - Exempts each parcel of real property and each personal property account with an assessed value of less than \$500 from property taxes. Allows tax foreclosed property with an assessed value below \$500 to be sold to an adjoining landowner by private negotiation.	C 244 L 97
SSB 5056	McCaslin	Limiting Property Tax Assessments to Permitted Land Use - Stipulates that property may not be assessed at a level which assumes a higher use of the land than that permitted under zoning or land use planning laws which exist at the time of the appraisal.	C 134 L97
2SSB 5074*	Sellar; Snyder	Tax Incentives for Warehouses and Grain Operations - Exempts from the state sales tax the construction of warehouses over 200,000 square feet and grain elevators with capacity over two million bushels. Exempts grain elevators between one and two million bushel on fifty percent of the state sales tax. Exempts fifty percent of state sales on equipment for these facilities.	C 450 L 97
SB 5111	Winsley and Loveland	Real Estate Maps Prepared by County Assessors - Requires each county assessor to prepare a complete set of maps indicating parcel configuration of lands within the county. Requires the maps to be continually updated to reflect transactions or events which change the boundaries of any parcel.	C 135 L 97
SSB 5112	Oke and Winsley	Property Tax Refund Interest - Calculates interest payments on property tax refunds from the date of payment of the tax rather than from date of claim for refund.	C 67 L 97
SSB 5121	Johnson, Newhouse and Winsley	Estate Tax Return Penalty & Interest Waiver - Directs the Department of Revenue to waive penalties when the failure to file an estate tax return on time is due to circumstances beyond the control of the person responsible for filing the return.	C 136 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
2SSB 5127	Wojahn, Deccio, Thibaudeau	<p>Trauma Care Funding - Raises revenue for the emergency medical services and trauma care trust account by imposing new fees. Imposes a \$5 fee per traffic infraction and a \$6 fee per vehicle titling transaction. If a vehicle is titled by an auto dealer, the dealer retains \$2.50 of the fee to cover the dealer's administrative costs. Also directs the Department of Health to establish a grant program for designated trauma care services. Requires state funds to be matched by regional funds on a seventy-five percent/twenty-five percent basis under the new grant program. Also allows funds from the trust account to be appropriated to the Department of Social and Health Services to reimburse trauma care centers for trauma services.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed a section that required legislative committees to review the rules implementing the grant program established under the act and to verify that public funds are being used in a fiscally accountable and efficient fashion.</p>	C 331 L 97 Partial Veto
SSB 5157	Zarelli; Stevens; Kohl	<p>Disaster Relief Tax Exemptions - Exempts materials, labor, and services purchased to repair or replace a residential or commercial building damaged by a disaster occurring between November 1, 1995, and June 30, 1997. Similar exemptions apply to the purchase of a private automobile, if purchased to replace an automobile damaged or destroyed by a disaster between November 1, 1995, and June 30, 1997. Requires a person to meet certain eligibility criteria in order to claim these sales and use tax exemptions. The disaster relief sales and use tax exemptions expire on July 1, 1998.</p>	Gov Vetoed
SSB 5175*	B. Thomas	<p>Hay, Alfalfa, and Seed B&O Tax - Exempts farmers for business and occupation tax on hay cubed off the farm. Lowers business and occupation tax from 0.484 percent to 0.011 percent on seed conditioned for planting.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the lower rate for seed conditioned for planting.</p>	C 384 L 97 Partial Veto
SB 5195	Deccio and Newhouse	<p>Taxation of Membership Sales in Discount Programs - Exempts from business and occupation tax income from discount membership program sales where the membership materials are delivered out of state.</p>	C 408 L 97
ESSB 5212	Swecker, McDonald, Benton	<p>Limiting Property Taxes - Reduces 106 percent limit to inflation for the state and local governments with populations over 10,000. Makes permanent the 4.7 percent state property tax reduction. Generally limits assessed value increases to 15 percent. Large increases are limited to 25 percent of the market value increase.</p>	Gov Vetoed
SB 5229	Prince, Loveland, Morton	<p>Nonprofit Assembly Hall Property Tax Exemption - Allows a nonprofit assembly hall or meeting place to be used for up to seven days per year for pecuniary gain or to promote business activities without affecting its property tax-exempt status.</p>	C 298 L 97
SSB 5230	Rossi; Haugen; McCaslin	<p>Current Use Property Tax Revisions - Exempts transfers of forest land to governments or nonprofit historic or nature conservancy organizations from compensating tax. Applies only in King County.</p>	C 299 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESSB 5286	Horn, Benton, West	Intangible Personal Property Tax Exemption - Expands the current exemption to include items such as trademarks, trade names, brand names, patents, copyrights, trade secrets, franchise agreements, licenses, permits, core deposits of financial institutions, non-compete agreements, clientele, customer lists, patient lists, favorable contracts, favorable financing agreements, reputation, exceptional management, prestige, good name, or integrity of a business. Intangible property does not include zoning, location, view, geographic features, easements, covenants, proximity to raw materials, condition of surrounding property, proximity to markets, the availability of a skilled work force, and other characteristics or attributes of property. The exemption is not intended to preclude the use of generally accepted appraisal practices in the valuation of real and tangible personal property.	C 181 L 97
SSB 5334	Winsley and Loveland	Insurance Premium Tax Credits - Allows both property and casualty and life and disability insurance companies to credit assessments paid to guaranty associations against their insurance premium tax obligations. However, allows credits for life and disability assessments to be taken only if the assessments are for life and disability companies that become insolvent after the effective date of this act. The credits are to be taken over a five-year period.	C 300 L 97
SB 5343*	Sellar, Prentice	Location of Towing Service Sales - Establishes the tow truck operator's place of business as the location where the local sales tax is reported.	C 201 L 97
SB 5353*	Benton, Wood, Brown	Use Tax on Motor Vehicles for New Residents - Expands the use tax exemption for vehicles owned by new residents to include other vehicles such as motor cycles and mopeds.	C 301 L 97
SSB 5359	Swecker; Fraser; West	Aircraft Design/Development Tax Exemptions - Exempts up to \$100,000 of sales and use tax on materials incorporated into a prototype for aircraft parts, auxiliary equipment, and modifications.	C 302 L 97
SB 5383	Winsley; Prentice	Collection of Sales Tax on New Manufactured Homes - Separates the process for collecting sales tax due on manufactured or mobile homes from the titling process for those homes. Makes the Department of Revenue solely responsible for collecting the sales tax on homes sold by a dealer. However, the Department of Licensing and its agents will continue to collect sales and use tax on private (non-dealer) sales of manufactured or mobile homes.	C 139 L 97
SB 5402*	Roach, Johnson, Sheldon	Nonprofit Camps and Conference Centers Tax Exemptions - Creates business and occupation and sales tax exemptions for lodging, food and meals, and certain products provided or sold at a nonprofit camp or conference center, if the nonprofit camp or conference center is exempt from property taxes. In some cases, nonprofit organizations renting the camp or conference center might also qualify for the tax exemptions.	C 388 L 97
SB 5452	Hale; Loveland; West	Nonprofit Cancer Center Property Tax Exemption - Exempts all real or personal property owned or leased by a nonprofit cancer clinic, as long as the clinic meets certain eligibility criteria such as operation by a nonprofit organization qualified for exemption under 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code.	C 143 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SB 5559*	Hale, West, Loveland	Coin-Operated Car Washes Sales Tax Exemption - Exempts washing, waxing, and vacuuming a motor vehicle at a self-service motor vehicle wash and wax facility from sales and use tax.	Gov Vetoed
ESSB 5574	Horn	Property Tax Reform - Provides additional information on the property tax statement. Provides additional information on property tax ballot statements. Separates the first and second half property tax bill and charges interest only on first half payment when it is delinquent.	Gov Vetoed
SB 5669	Morton	Metals Mining and Milling Fee Collection - Transfers responsibility for collecting the metals mining and milling fee from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Ecology. Otherwise, there is no change. Requires the Department of Ecology to deposit the collected fees into the same metals mining account in the state treasury.	C 170 L 97
SB 5688*	Strannigan; Johnson	Property Management Companies B&O Taxes - Clarifies that business and occupation tax does not apply to amounts received by a property management company for the payment of gross wages or benefits to on-site personnel, if the on-site personnel are paid from property management trust accounts. Workers are on-site personnel when they work at the owner's property; have duties that include leasing property units, maintaining the property, collecting rents, or similar activities; and are compensated by the property owner under a written property management agreement.	Gov Vetoed
SSB 5721*	Anderson, Loveland, Schow	Bare-Boat Charters Tax Exemptions - Exempts from sales and use tax the purchase of vessels for use in bare boat charters. A bare boat charter business is one where the vessel is rented to persons other than the owner.	Gov Vetoed
SSB 5737*	Anderson; Loveland; Schow	Carbonated Beverage Tax Repeal - Reduces the carbonated beverage syrup tax from \$1.00 per gallon to \$0.50 per gallon. Appropriates \$7.7 million from the general fund to the violence reduction and drug education account to replace the lost revenue. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the tax reduction, leaving the general fund appropriation.	C 306 L 97 Partial Veto
SB 5804	Finkbeiner; West	Computer Software Tax Exemption Study - Eliminates the requirement that the Department of Revenue conduct a study of computer software property tax exemption and valuation rules.	C 175 L 97
SB 5835	Swecker; McDonald; Benton	Limiting Property Taxes - Reduces 106 percent limit to inflation for the state and local governments with populations over 10,000. Makes permanent the 4.7 percent state property tax reduction. Generally limits assessed value increases to 15 percent. Limits large increases to 25 percent of the market value increase. Referred to the voters at the November 1997 general election.	C 3 L 97
SSB 5845*	Swecker, Prentice, Sellar	Beer Tax - Reduces the general fund portion of the beer tax beginning July 1, 1997. Reduces the liquor revolving fund portion of the tax from \$2.60 to \$1.30 per barrel and distributes these revenues 80 percent to cities and 20 percent to counties. Eliminates the state general fund surtax (\$0.18 per barrel).	C 451 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5868*	Sellar	Aluminum Master Alloys B&O Tax Classification - Reduces business and occupation tax on aluminum master alloy producers. Producers of aluminum master alloys will only pay B&O tax on the price they charge for changing ordinary aluminum into a master alloy, rather than on the entire value of the alloy.	C 453 L 97
ESB 7902	Hale, Bauer, McDonald	B&O Tax Rate Reductions - Reduces B&O tax rates their pre-1993 levels, effective July 1, 1997, as follows: the selected business service rate is reduced from 2.0 percent to 1.5 percent; the financial business service rate is reduced from 1.6 percent to 1.5 percent; and the "other activities" rate is reduced from 1.75 percent to 1.5 percent. In addition, consolidates the selected business service classification and the financial business classification into the "other activities" classification. (See HB 1821 for same reductions with July 1, 1998, start date.)	S Veto Sustain

*This bill was not referred to a House Committee prior to passage.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE COMMITTEE

1997 BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1002	Thomas L., Dyer, Mielke	Clarifying Submission of Insurance Antifraud Plans - Exempts title insurance companies, life insurance companies, health carriers (health insurers, health maintenance organizations, and health care service contractors), and some medical malpractice insurers from having to prepare or maintain insurance antifraud plans. Exempts most credit-related insurance from antifraud plan requirements.	C 92 L 97
SHB 1007	Thomas L., Wolf	Pollution Liability Insurance - Requires the director of the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency (PLIA) to establish a program providing advice and technical assistance to owners and operators of active or abandoned heating oil tanks. Requires the PLIA to establish a public information program regarding technical and environmental requirements associated with heating oil tanks. These new responsibilities expire June 1, 2001.	C 8 L 97
ESHB 1064	Thomas L., Wolf, Dyer	<p>Health Care Insurance Reporting - Requires health care service contractors (HCSCs) and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) to maintain a net worth equal to the greater of \$3 million or 2 percent of annual premiums on the first \$150 million of annual premiums and 1 percent on annual premiums in excess of that amount (rather than the current \$1.5 million and \$1 million respectively). Allows existing health care service contractors and health maintenance organizations that currently do not meet the new requirements to meet these requirements in specified increments by December 31, 1999.</p> <p>Requires limited health care service contractors to maintain a minimum net worth of \$300,000 (no minimum under current law). Allows existing limited health care service contractors that have a net worth less than \$300,000 to continue operating and meet this requirement in specified increments by December 31, 1999.</p> <p>Requires any HMO or HCSC that falls below the net worth requirements to cure the deficiency within 90 days after the deficiency notice from the insurance commissioner. If the deficiency is not corrected, the contractor or HMO is declared insolvent and may not issue any further individual or group contracts or agreements.</p>	C 212 L 97
HB 1330	Thomas L., Grant, Zellinsky	<p>Workers' Compensation Self-Insurers - Until July 1, 2001, allows a subsidiary, holding company, or affiliated legal entity of a reinsurer of a self-insurer's liability under industrial insurance law to participate in the administration of the self-insurance program if the subsidiary, holding company, or affiliated legal entity does not provide reinsurance.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to conduct a study of the effects of the bill and report to the Legislature by January 1, 2000.</p>	Gov Vetoeed
SHB 1387	Zellinsky, Schmidt K., Thomas L.	Basic Health Plan Benefits - Prohibits a health carrier from adjusting the rate (premium) more frequently than annually for a particular individual or small employer who has been offered a plan, but allows the health carrier to file rate adjustments every six months for health plans offered to new or renewing individuals or small employers.	Gov Vetoeed

1997 BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1400	Benson, Thomas L., Wolf	Removing a Termination Date in the Bank Statement Rule - Continues beyond January 1, 1998, the rule that a bank statement of account provides sufficient information if it provides the check number, amount, the date of payment, and a phone number the customer may call to request a copy of the check.	C 53 L 97
EHB 1411	Thomas L., Grant, Zellinsky	Authorizing the Collection of Fees for Consumer Loans - Removes the loan origination fee limitation for real estate loans made by consumer loan companies until June 30, 2002; after that date, the previous limitation of 4 percent of the first \$20,000 and 2 percent thereafter is reinstated. Directs the Department of Financial Institutions to monitor the impact of deregulating the origination fees and to report to the Legislature by October 1, 2001. Allows fees to cover actual costs for any third party providing goods or services in connection with the preparation of the borrower's loan.	Gov Vetoed
HB 1452	Thomas L., Wolf, Zellinsky	Providing Definitions Concerning Title Insurers - Clarifies differences among an abstract of title, a title policy, and a preliminary title report, commitment, or binder. Provides that an abstract of title is a written representation listing all recorded conveyances, instruments, or documents which, by law, impart constructive notice with respect to the chain of title to real property. Provides that a title policy is an agreement to provide title insurance; an abstract of insurance is not a title policy. Provides that a preliminary report, commitment, or binder is an offer to issue a title policy.	C 14 L 97
SHB 1585	Huff, Thomas L., Clements	State Investment Board Operation - Permits the State Investment Board's executive director to delegate to his or her staff powers or duties given to the executive director by the board. Provides that the powers that may be delegated include the ability to make and execute investment decisions on behalf of the board. Permits the board or the executive director to give private sector investment advisors and managers authority to make, manage, or dispose of investments according to criteria established by the board or the executive director.	C 161 L 97
ESHB 1678	Thomas L., Smith, Wolf	Regulating Mortgage Brokers - Changes the regulation of mortgage brokers by: (1) modifying disclosure requirements; (2) removing the exemption from the mortgage broker licensing requirements for mortgage brokers approved by the Government National Mortgage Association; (3) deleting the requirement that a licensed mortgage broker have an office in Washington; (4) changing the surety bond provisions to give borrowers priority to make claims against the bond, and then, after borrowers have had their opportunity, to allow the state and other persons to collect on the bond; (5) giving the Department of Financial Institutions subpoena power when conducting examinations or investigations if the mortgage broker does not comply with an order to provide information related to an examination or investigation; and (6) allowing the Mortgage Brokerage Commission to establish a code of conduct for its members.	C 106 L 97

1997 BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1693	Thomas L., Wolf	<p>Allowing Credit for Reinsured Ceded Risks - Requires reinsurance contracts entered into by Washington insurance companies to provide that in the event the insurance company becomes insolvent, the portion of the risk assumed by the reinsurer is payable to the conservator, liquidator, or successor. Requires payment under a reinsurance contract to be made within a reasonable time. Allows credit for reinsurance only if the reinsurance involves an actual transfer of risk.</p> <p>Requires alien reinsurers providing reinsurance to Washington insurance companies to register with the insurance commissioner and to agree to abide by certain requirements regarding the trust account and to meet certain reporting requirements. Allows the insurance commissioner to revoke an alien reinsurer's registration for specified reasons, including an unsafe financial condition.</p> <p>Allows foreign insurance companies credit for reinsurance if their home state is accredited by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, or if credit for the reinsurance would be allowed under Washington law were the company domiciled in Washington.</p>	C 379 L 97
ESHB 1899	Zellinsky, Thomas L., Carr	<p>Life Insurance Illustrations - Establishes standards and requirements for life insurance policy illustrations. Requires insurers to notify the insurance commissioner regarding what life insurance policy forms the insurer is using, and whether illustrations are used when marketing these products. If illustrations are used, requires that a basic illustration be used for most products. Requires that an illustration used to sell life insurance must be clearly labeled, contain specified information, avoid using footnotes and caveats, use clear definitions, and comply with other provisions and prohibitions. Allows supplemental illustrations to be used in conjunction with basic illustrations if they meet certain requirements. Requires insurers to appoint one or more illustration actuaries. Requires an actuary to certify that the scale used in illustrations conforms to actuarial standards. Makes a violation of the life insurer policy illustration provisions an unfair practice.</p>	C 313 L 97
SHB 2097	Thomas L.	<p>Insurance Companies Investments - Allows an insurance company to engage in derivative transactions if specific conditions are complied with. The primary purpose of derivatives used by insurance companies must be to hedge risk; the insurer must be able to demonstrate to the insurance commissioner the intended hedging characteristics of the derivative and its ongoing effectiveness in that regard. Allows the insurance commissioner to adopt rules regarding the use of derivatives by insurance companies.</p>	C 317 L 97
HB 2098	Thomas L.	<p>Longshore/harbor Worker Compensation - Repeals the expiration of the United States Longshore and Harbor Workers Assigned Risk Plan and continues the program indefinitely. Allows the governing committee of the plan to determine underwriting losses and surpluses, which are shared by the plan's participants (half to private insurers involved in the plan and half to the state workers' compensation fund).</p>	C 110 L 97

1997 BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5011	Prentice, Winsley	<p>Health Care Insurance Reporting - Requires health care service contractors (HCSCs) and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) to maintain a net worth equal to the greater of \$3 million or 2 percent of annual premiums on the first \$150 million of annual premiums and 1 percent on annual premiums in excess of that amount (rather than the current \$1.5 million and \$1 million respectively). Allows existing health care service contractors and health maintenance organizations that currently do not meet the new requirements to meet these requirements in specified increments by December 31, 1999.</p> <p>Requires limited health care service contractors to maintain a minimum net worth of \$300,000 (no minimum under current law). Allows existing limited health care service contractors that have a net worth less than \$300,000 to continue operating and meet this requirement in specified increments by December 31, 1999.</p> <p>Requires any HMO or HCSC that falls below the net worth requirements to cure the deficiency within 90 days after the deficiency notice from the insurance commissioner. If the deficiency is not corrected, the contractor or HMO is declared insolvent and may not issue any further individual or group contracts or agreements. (Re: Veto - See ESHB 1064)</p>	Gov Vetoed
SSB 5270	Winsley, Snyder	<p>State Investment Board - Allows the State Investment Board to create corporations, limited liability companies, and limited partnerships. Allows the board to create these entities for the purposes of transferring, acquiring, holding, overseeing, operating or disposing of real estate, or other investment assets that are not publically traded on a daily basis or on an organized exchange. Limits the liability of each entity created by the board to the amount of investment held by that entity. Exempts rents and other income held for investment by the board or held by an entity created by the board from the requirements of the Public Deposit Protection Commission until distributions are made to the board.</p>	C 359 L 97
SSB 5563	Winsley, Prentice, Kohl	<p>Regulating Credit Unions - Modifies statutory provisions regulating credit unions. Clarifies existing law, makes regulation of credit unions more consistent with the regulation of banks, deregulates some practices, and provides expanded authority in some instances.</p> <p>Allows the director of the Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) to place a credit union under supervisory direction, appoint a conservator, and appoint a receiver for dissolving or failing credit unions. This is similar to the authority the DFI has for banks.</p>	C 397 L 97
SB 5732	Benton, Heavey, Oke	<p>Delivering the Cancellation Notice for an Insurance Policy - For mortgagees, pledgees, or other persons shown by an insurance policy to have an interest in any loss, allows notice of cancellation to be delivered by electronic transmittal, facsimile, or personal delivery (in addition to being delivered by mail).</p>	C 85 L 97

1997 BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5750	Winsley, Prentice, Hale	Property Insurance Rate Filings - Allows commercial property casualty policies to be issued prior to filing the rates and forms with the commissioner. Requires commercial property casualty rates and forms to be filed within 30 days of issuing the policies. Allows the commissioner to disapprove a filing within 30 days after receiving the filing. If the filing is disapproved, requires the commissioner to give notice to the company of its failure to meet the requirements under the law and notice of when the filing is no longer effective. Allows the commissioner is to extend the 30-day period an additional 15 days if notice is given to the insurer prior to expiration of the 30-day period. Provides that the disapproval of the filing does not affect any contract issued prior to the date when the commissioner states the filing is no longer effective, except that the insurer must issue a revised form and rate to comply with the commissioner's disapproval. If a hearing is held because the commissioner rejects the filing, places the burden of proof on the commissioner to show how the filing failed to meet the legal requirements for approval.	C 428 L 97
SB 5809	Fraser, Hale, Winsley	Requiring Unauthorized Insurers to be Financially Sound - Increases the amount of the alien insurer's trust account that must be maintained in the United States to \$4.5 million (from \$2.5 million).	C 89 L 97
SB 6007	Winsley, Fink	Mutual savings bank expenses - Repeals the statutory limitation regarding the operation and management expenses of mutual savings banks.	C 91 L 97
SSB 6022	Winsley, Hale	Financial Institutions Information - Exempts from the Public Disclosure Act examination reports and other information obtained by the Department of Financial Institutions while conducting examinations of certain financial institutions.	C 258 L 97
ESB 6039	West	Insurance Fines/Assessments - Requires that any fine or other regulatory assessment imposed in an enforcement action by the insurance commissioner must be collected by the Department of Revenue on behalf of the state and paid into the state general fund.	Gov Vetoed

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1166	Romero, D. Schmidt, Scott	Found Property Handling Cost - Changes notification and fee requirements for handling lost property when the finder wants to claim it.	C 237 L 97
HB 1171	D. Schmidt, Scott, Dunshee	Emergency Management Statutes - Revises emergency management statutes to require use of incident command systems for multi-agency operations.	C 49 L 97
SHB 1190	Backlund, Huff, Lambert	Performance and Compliance Audits - Requires agencies to consider performance audit findings when preparing budget estimates. Preliminary compliance reports following a performance audit by the Joint Legislative Audit Review Committee (JLARC) are prepared by the agency or local government that was audited. The JLARC may require periodic updates to the preliminary compliance reports until the JLARC is satisfied with the actions taken. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed section 2, which required state agencies and local governments to prepare preliminary compliance reports following a performance audit rather than JLARC. The authority for JLARC to require periodic updates to preliminary compliance reports from state agencies and local governments was also vetoed.	C 372 L 97 Partial Veto
SHB 1200	Buck, D. Schmidt	Municipal Officers Code of Ethics - Provides that a public hospital district commissioner does not have an interest in a contract in violation of the Municipal Code of Ethics law when his or her spouse is employed by the district, if: (1) the spouse was employed by the district before the commissioner was initially elected; (2) the terms of the contract for the spouse are commensurate with pay for similar employees; (3) the commissioner's interest is disclosed in the official minutes; and (4) the commissioner takes no part in the approval of the contract.	C 98 L 97
HB 1241	Pennington, Appelwick, Carlson	Legislative Ethics Board Members - Prohibits citizen members of the Legislative Ethics Board from allowing their names to be used or making contributions in support of or opposition to any legislative candidate, legislative caucus campaign committee, or any political action committee that supports or opposes legislative candidates. The citizen members cannot lobby the Legislature under circumstances that are not exempt from lobbyist registration and reporting. The citizen members cannot hold or campaign for partisan elective office or any full-time nonpartisan office, and cannot serve as an officer of a political party or political committee. They may serve as precinct committee officers. Citizen members cannot hold or campaign for a seat in the Legislature, within two years of serving on the board if a citizen member opposes an incumbent who has been the respondent of a complaint before the board.	C 11 L 97
SHB 1249	Dunn, Costa, Sheahan	Federal Identification Numbers and Documents - Authorizes various state agencies to contract with federal agencies to issue conditional federal employer identification numbers, credentials, or documents at the same time a business applies to be registered or licenced by the state agency. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the emergency clause.	C 51 L 97 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1251	Parlette, Costa, Sheahan	Corporation Naming Conventions - Allows a local government or state agency to ask the Secretary of State to administratively dissolve or revoke the certificate of authority for any corporation using a name that is not distinguishable from the name of the local government or state agency.	C 12 L 97
SHB 1271	L. Thomas, Scott, D. Thomas	Public Hospital District Commissioner Districts - Makes a number of changes concerning public hospital district commissioner districts, including limiting the use of such districts to only residency purposes of persons seeking to be candidates for, or holding the office as, a commissioner of the commissioner district.	C 99 L 97
SHB 1320	L. Thomas, Cooke, Cairnes	State Insect - Designates the common green darner dragonfly as the official state insect.	C 6 L 97
ESHB 1360	K. Schmidt, Scott, Zellinsky	State Patrol Officers to Engage in Private Employment - Authorizes Washington State Patrol officers to engage in private law enforcement off-duty employment under certain circumstances.	C 375 L 97
HB 1539	Honeyford, Fisher, Schoesler	Association of Fire Commissioners - Provides that an association of fire commissioners formed by adopting articles of association is a municipal corporation.	Gov Vetoed
SHB 1632	D. Schmidt, Scott, Reams	State Investigator Training - Creates a study group to develop training requirements for state investigators.	C 378 L 97
HB 1761	D. Schmidt, Scott, Thomas	Emergency Management Mutual Aid Arrangements - Revises the law on mutual aid arrangements for reciprocal emergency management aid and assistance during significant disasters.	C 195 L 97
SHB 1930	Chandler, Linville, D. Schmidt	Birth Certificates - Makes various changes concerning birth certificates, including requiring that all certified copies of birth certificates include security features to deter alteration without ready detection.	C 108 L 97
ESHB 2128	Sheahan, Appelwick, Cooke	Ethics in Public Service - Provides that a state officer or employee is permitted to have an interest in a contract if it is not expressly created or authorized by the officer or employee in his or her official capacity. The state officer or employee may also have a beneficial interest in a series of substantially identical contracts or grants if certain approval criteria are met.	C 318 L 97
HB 2143	Parlette, Chandler	Volunteer Ambulance Personnel - Allows members of city legislative bodies to serve as volunteer ambulance personnel.	C 65 L 97
HJM 4000	Serk, O'Brien, Delvin	Memorial Honoring Law Enforcement Officers - Urging the design and construction of a memorial honoring law enforcement officers.	Filed Sec State
SSB 5028	Sellar, Swecker, Loveland	County Treasury Management - Makes a number of changes to county treasury management, including allowing the use of credit cards to make non-tax payments. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed sections 12, 13, 22, and 23 relating to the deferral of special assessments and property taxes by senior citizens and handicapped persons on their owner occupied residences.	C 393 L 97 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5149	Long, Spanel, Horn	Restrictions on Mailings by Legislators - Makes a number of changes to the restrictions on mailings by a legislator during the 12-month period before the legislator's election, including allowing individual letters to a constituent for receiving an award of extraordinary distinction.	C 320 L 97
SB 5287	Horn, McCaslin, Wood	Township Laws - Repeals the entire Title of laws providing for townships.	C 36 L 97
SSB 5336	Horn, Haugen	City and Town Statutes - Makes a number of changes to statutes relating to cities and towns, including disincorporation provisions, classes of cities, and allowing territory outside of an urban growth area to be annexed under the special municipal purpose annexation procedure. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed section 1 which allows reasonable collection costs to be added to the amount owed to a public entity when a collection agency is used to collect a debt owned to the public entity. The governor vetoed section 5 which corrected a reference error in a statute concerning civil infractions. The governor vetoed sections 18 through 21 which allowed cities to annex areas beyond an urban growth area using the municipal purpose annexation procedure. The governor also vetoed the emergency clause.	C 361 L 97 Partial Veto
SSB 5337	Stevens, Deccio, Swecker	Extending Less than Countywide Port Districts - Removes the expiration date on authorization to create less than county-wide port districts, and doubles the minimum assessed valuation required for creation of such port districts.	C 256 L 97
ESB 5354	Benton, Anderson, Rossi	Membership of the Capitol Committee - Adds the Secretary of State to the State Capitol Committee.	C 279 L 97
SB 5364	Snyder	Unclassified Positions for 911 Emergency Communications System - Allows any county to have one additional unclassified position outside of the normal civil service system of employment in the sheriff's office, if the county operates a 911 emergency communication system in its sheriff's office.	C 62 L 97
SB 5380	Horn, Haugen, Benton	Compensation for Boundary Review Board Members - Increases the per day rate of compensation for members of county boundary review boards from \$25 to \$50.	C 77 L 97
SSB 5401	Sellar, Snyder, Haugen	Compensation for Public Utility District Commissioners - Makes a number of changes to the monthly compensation paid to commissioners of different classes of public utility districts, including increasing the amount of monthly compensation and permitting public utility district commissioners to increase their monthly salaries up to specified amounts.	C 28 L 97
SB 5460	McCaslin, Deccio, Zarelli	Political Activities of Entities receiving Dues Paid With Public Funds - Prohibits any entity from providing any financial support or use of its facilities for or against any ballot proposition or candidate for public office, if the entity receives 25 percent or more of its income from fees or membership dues paid with public funds.	Gov Vetoed

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5521	Haugen	County Research Services - Expands the purpose of the Municipal Research Council to include contracting for research services for counties and expands membership on the Council to include five county elected officials.	C 437 L 97
SB 5551	Prince, Fraser, Haugen	Significant Historic Places - Makes changes to the process for designating Washington historic places, both for the state and national historic registers.	C 145 L 97
ESB 5565	Winsley, Haugen, Hale	Review of Election Procedures - Removes the requirement that the office of the Secretary of State review election procedures in every county election office at least once every four years.	C 284 L 97
ESB 5600	Hale, Haugen, Johnson	Counties - Makes a variety of changes to county operations, including changing budgeting procedures. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed section 5 which allowed certain counties to provide administration for juvenile probation and detention services without approval of the superior court.	C 204 L 97 Partial Veto
SB 5650	McDonald	Water-Sewer Districts - Makes a number changes to the procedures by which a city assumes the operations of a water-sewer district, and allows local improvement district assessments to be used for repaying loans to pay the costs of improvements.	C 426 L 97
SSB 5670	McCaslin, Haugen, Roach	Solid Waste Collection Certificates - Clarifies provisions about the status of solid waste collection franchises following an annexation or incorporation of territory included under the franchise. The franchise is not canceled until the city or town notifies the Utilities and Transportation Commission that it will either contract for the service or provide the service itself. A city or town which cancels the franchise must give the company that had been providing the collection service a franchise for at least seven years to collect the solid waste in the area.	C 171 L 97
SSB 5684	Horn, Haugen, Wood	Decreasing Fire Protection District Commissioners - Establishes procedures allowing most fire protection district boards of commissioners made up of five commissioners to be reduced to three commissioners, if approved by the voters of the district.	C 43 L 97
SSB 5768	Horn, Thibaudeau, Winsley	Supported Employment Programs - Encourages state agencies to hire people with disabilities into supported employment positions. These positions do not count against an agency's allotted FTE positions and cannot be used to displace employees. Only agencies which operate these programs within their existing funds may participate.	C 287 L 97
SSB 5781	McCaslin, Haugen, Morton	City Assumption of the Operations of a Water-Sewer District - Allows a city that occupies part of a water-sewer district to assume operations over the district outside of the city only if district voters residing outside of the city approve a ballot proposition allowing the assumption.	Gov Vetoed
SSB 5782	Swecker, Haugen, Rasmussen	Bidding for Water-Sewer Districts - Increases the dollar threshold for when public works projects by water-sewer districts must be performed by contract from \$5,000 to \$10,000.	Gov Vetoed

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5803	Finkbeiner, McCaslin	Electronic Distribution of Rules Notices - Allows agencies to send notice of proposed rulemaking, notices of interpretive statements, and policy statements electronically rather than through the mail when requested by the person receiving the notice.	Gov Vetoed
SSB 5827	Roach, Haugen, Long	Government Use of Collection Agencies - Allows governmental entities that contract with private collection agencies to collect debts to add a reasonable collection fee to the amount of the outstanding debt, and limits the fee. Changes the notification requirement.	C 387 L 97
SSB 5903	Hale, Morton, Wood	Special Local Hotel-Motel Tax - Expands the purposes for which receipts may be expended that are received from the special local option hotel-motel room rental excise tax imposed by cities within a very limited class (Richland and Kennewick), to include the construction and operation of performing and cultural arts facilities.	Gov Vetoed
SB 5991	Horn, Haugen, Patterson	Quality Awards Council - Makes administrative and organizational changes to the Washington Quality Awards Council, moves the Council from the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to the Secretary of State's office, and changes the sunset date to July 1, 1999.	C 329 L 97
SB 5998	Haugen	State Cosmetology, Barbering, Esthetics, and Manicuring Advisory Board - Extends the expiration date of an advisory board reviewing the education and licensing requirements on cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and manicuring for an additional year. Adds two new members to the advisory board.	C 179 L 97
ESSB 6068*	West, Spanel, Oke	State Ballot Measures - Modifies statutory requirements for the Secretary of State to publish legal advertisements on proposed state ballot measures by limiting advertising to the availability of funds appropriated for such purposes, allowing the advertisements to include some, rather than all, of the information formerly required to be included, and prohibiting the advertisements from identifying or referring to any candidate or incumbent public official.	C 405 L 97
SCR 8410	Horn, Rossi, Johnson	Klondike Gold Rush Centennial Year - Proclaims the year beginning in July of 1997, to be the Klondike Gold Rush Centennial Year.	Filed Sec State
ESJM 8001	Hargrove, McCaslin, Synder	Southeast Asia Veterans Plaque - Petitions the governor to place a plaque on the Vietnam Memorial honoring Vietnam veterans who later died of war-related injuries.	Filed Sec State

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GOVERNMENT REFORM & LAND USE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
E2SHB 1032	Reams, Mulliken, Thompson	<p>Implementing Regulatory Reform - Limits general rule-making authority of insurance commissioner, Department of Labor and Industries, and Forest Practices Board. Modifies authority of insurance commissioner to define unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices. Requires Governor to sign emergency rules. With some exceptions, requires Department of Social and Health Services to conduct significant legislative rules analysis. Legislature acknowledges executive order on regulatory reform and encourages all agencies to review their rules. Requires larger agencies to review new rules under specified criteria within seven years of adoption, or they are ineffective. Establishes procedures for expedited adoption of certain rules. Creates new definitions, including a definition of de facto rules which are defined as issuances used as rules but which have not undergone the rule-making process. Expands eligibility of parties for attorneys' fees in agency actions and raises limits on awards. Provides that Joint Administrative Rules Review Committee suspension recommendation to the Governor establishes a rebuttable presumption that the rule is invalid. Makes a number of other changes to the Administrative Procedure Act and related statutes.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed some of the limits on rule-making, the signature requirement on emergency rules, the mandate to review new rules, the new definitions of issuance and de facto rule, the modifications to attorneys' fees, the establishment of a rebuttable presumption by a Joint Administrative Rules Review Committee suspension recommendation, and several other provisions.</p>	C 409 L 97 Partial Veto
SHB 1076	Reams, Poulsen, Mastin	<p>Reforming Regulatory Activities - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to conduct a cost-benefit analysis and follow other requirements when adopting significant legislative rules. Makes Drug Use Review Council within DSHS subject to the open public meetings act.</p>	C 430 L 97
SHB 1323	D. Schmidt, Scott, Wensman	<p>Allowing Electronic Distribution of Rules Notices - Allows agencies to send notices relating to rule-making and similar notices by e-mail or fax, when requested by the recipient.</p>	C 126 L 97
EHB 1472	Reams, Romero, Pennington	<p>Providing for Designation of Mineral Resource Lands - Requires Growth Management Act counties to designate sufficient mineral resource lands to meet projected 20-year countywide need. Provides that designated uses become "allowed uses" in local development regulations. Permits a proposed allowed use to be mitigated. Provides that additions or amendments to comprehensive plans or development regulations require reasonable notice to property owners and others. Also requires a county or city to designate mineral resource deposits in economically viable proximity to locations where deposits are likely to be used and to discourage siting of new applications of adjacent incompatible uses.</p>	Gov Vetoed

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1474	Reams, Cairnes, Lisk	Increasing Categorical Exemptions from the State Environmental Policy Act within Areas Designated as Urban Growth Areas Under the Growth Management Act (GMA) - Increases minimum categorical exemption levels for minor new construction, landfill or excavation proposals, and for minor land use decisions within urban growth areas in GMA counties. Allows the legislative authority of a county or city planning under the GMA to raise the exemption levels by ordinance or resolution to specified maximum levels.	Gov Vetoeed
ESHB 1576	Sherstad, Cairnes, Mulliken	Modifying Buildable Lands Under Growth Management - Requires King, Pierce, Clark, Thurston, Snohomish, and Kitsap counties to conduct an analysis to determine if urban growth areas contain sufficient lands available for development to meet the estimated 20-year needs. If sufficient lands are not available, counties must amend urban growth areas or adopt incentive measures to increase likelihood that development will occur at sufficient densities.	Gov Vetoeed
SHB 1935	Reams	Permitting Development of Inherited Property - Allows inherited property which is exempt from platting and subdivision requirements to be developed regardless of minimum lot size restrictions. Use must be authorized for the property under zoning laws. The lot created must support single family residence and on-site sewage disposal. Lot and disposal system must be submitted for final approval to the legislative body of the municipality within five years of creation of the lot. Only immediate family members of the deceased are eligible for exemption, and there can be no more parcels than the number of immediate family member heirs, with a maximum of 10 parcels.	Gov Vetoeed
2SHB 2080	Parlette, Reams, Mulliken	Regulating Classification of Lands with Long-Term Commercial Significance - Creates a new classification of land as "agricultural land with long-term commercial significance" in the open space program. Lands must already be designated agricultural under the Growth Management Act (GMA) and must meet other conditions. The valuation of agricultural lands with long-term commercial significance equals the lesser of: (1) the current use value of farm and agricultural land; or (2) one-half of the property's true and fair value, whichever is lower. The land is withdrawn from this classification upon change in designation under the GMA or change in use. When withdrawn, no back taxes, penalties, or interest is paid.	Gov Vetoeed
SHB 2083	Reams, Scott, Buck	Authorizing Uses for Master Planned Resorts - Allows Growth Management Act counties to include certain existing resorts as master planned resorts that are permitted as urban growth outside of urban growth areas. A definition of such existing resorts is provided. The resort must have been in existence on July 1, 1990, and must meet other specifications. A county can authorize an existing resort if the county makes certain findings and meets certain conditions. A county may allocate a portion of its 20-year population projection to the master planned resort corresponding to the projected number of permanent residents within the master planned resort.	C 382 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2091	Cairnes, Gardner, Linville	Allowing Counties Planning Under the Growth Management Act to Establish Industrial Land Banks as Permissible Urban Growth Outside of an Urban Growth Area - Provides that counties may designate two types of industrial land banks: (1) industrial land banks characterized by a unique location or a location with unique physical characteristics; or (2) industrial land banks already characterized by some existing industrial or commercial development. In order to designate industrial land banks, counties must make certain enumerated findings.	Gov Vetoed
ESSB 5105	Deccio, McCaslin, Hale	Tightening Requirements for Administrative Rule Making - Limits authority of state agencies with respect to significant legislative rules which differ from applicable federal regulations or statutes. Agencies must have specific statutory authority for any rule which overlaps or duplicates other federal or state laws or differs from federal law on the same subject matter, with respect to rules regulating the same activity or subject matter as another provision of federal or state law. If agency does not have specific authority by July 1, 1999 (except WISHA), rule expires.	Gov Vetoed
SB 5299	Swecker, Fraser, Oke	Requiring that a Petition of Review be Served Upon Local Government - Requires that when a person appeals a decision of the shorelines hearings board, copies of the petition must be served on the local government in addition to being served on the Department of Ecology and the Attorney General.	C 199 L 97
SSB 5462	Hale, Anderson, Haugen	Changing Local Government Permit Timeline Provisions - Provides that when a local government makes a threshold determination of significance (DS) or of nonsignificance (DNS) on a project permit concurrently with the notice of application, the notice of application may be combined with the threshold determination. If a DS is made, notice of application may be combined with the DS and the scoping notice. A decision or recommendation on a project permit may be issued prior to expiration of the public comment period on the notice of application.	C 396 L 97
ESSB 5671	McCaslin	Requiring Adoption of De Facto Rules - Creates new definitions under the Administrative Procedure Act. Makes documents issued by agencies that are of general applicability advisory only, unless adopted through the rule-making process. De facto rules are issuances not adopted through the rule-making process, but which are being used as rules. Permits Joint Administrative Rules Review Committee to review any issuance to determine if it is a de facto rule. Provides for notice of subjects of possible rule-making to be sent to chairs of appropriate legislative committees and leadership of the House and Senate.	Gov Vetoed
ESB 5744	Hale, Anderson, Haugen	Extending the Time for Legislative Review of Agency Rules - Extends time for the Joint Administrative Rules Review Committee (JARRC) to require agencies to conduct significant legislative rules analysis from 45 to 180 days after JARRC receives notice of proposed rule-making.	Gov Vetoed

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESB 5915	Anderson, Hale, Bauer	<p>Allowing Counties Planning Under the Growth Management Act (GMA) to Establish Industrial Land Banks as Permissible Urban Growth Outside of an Urban Growth Area - Allows certain counties to establish a process for designating a "bank" for major industrial activity outside urban growth areas. Major industrial development must be in proximity to transportation facilities or related industries. Effected counties include any GMA county that has a population greater than 250,000 and that is part of a metropolitan area that includes a city in another state with a population greater than 250,000, or any county that has a population greater than 140,000 and is adjacent to another country.</p>	C 402 L 97
ESB 6094*	McCaslin, Haugen	<p>Relating to growth management - Provides framework for counties to implement the rural element of comprehensive plans. Requires rural development in larger counties to serve the rural population, with some exceptions. Authorizes counties to develop alternative methods of achieving the planning goals of the Growth Management Act. Changes standard of review of local decisions by Growth Management Hearings Boards. Requires larger counties to establish a monitoring and evaluation program of "buildable lands". Adds members to the Land Use Study Commission. Removes plat greenbelts and certain open space areas from adverse possession claims. Modifies provisions for integration of environmental laws. Makes numerous other changes related to growth management.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed provisions relating to legislative intent, wetlands, alternative methods of achieving planning goals of the GMA, exemptions from critical areas development regulations, rural development, judicial review of comprehensive plans and other matters relating to comprehensive plans and hearings board decisions, and Land Use Study Commission membership and duties.</p>	C 429 L 97 Partial Veto

*This bill was not referred to a House Committee prior to passage.

HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1024	Dyer, Cody, Skinner	Nursing Home Bed Conversions/Notice Time - Reduces the notice requirement from two years to 90 days prior to the effective date of license modification reflecting the restored beds. Declares that the 90 day notice requirement applies regardless of the date on which the beds were, or are, banked. Requires a one-year notice if construction costing over \$1.2 million is involved. Clarifies the exemption from a certificate of need for religious groups.	C 210 L 97
ESHB 1057	Backlund, Cody	Uniform Disciplinary Act Complaints - Requires notice to a licensee upon receipt of a complaint, except when it would impede an investigation. Allows the licensee to submit a written statement for the file. Provides that complaints about the practice of health care providers filed after the act's effective date are not subject to public disclosure under chapter 42.17 RCW until the report has been assessed and determined to warrant an investigation by the disciplining authority. Provides that reports determined not to warrant an investigation by the disciplining authority remain exempt from public disclosure but must remain in the records and tracking system of the Department of Health. Provides that complaints, after investigation, determined to warrant no cause for action, may be disclosed upon request with an explanation of that determination, but shall remain in the records and tracking system of the department, subject to public disclosure.	C 270 L 97
HB 1162	Dyer, Cody	Medical Care Lien/Subrogation - Clarifies that the Department of Social and Health Services may, by contract, extend its powers of lien and subrogation to a managed care organization.	C 236 L 97
2SHB 1191	Backlund, Dyer, Skinner	Mandated Health Insurance Benefits - Establishes a process for authorizing mandated benefits (MB). Entities seeking the creation of an MB must, at least 90 days prior to a regular legislative session, submit a mandated benefit proposal to the appropriate committees of the Legislature that assesses the proposed benefit against criteria for the social impact, the financial impact, and evidence of health care service efficacy. The Department of Health (DOH) may be requested to review the proposal for appropriateness and report back to the Legislature no later than 30 days prior to the legislative session. The Health Care Authority must review the proposal for reasonableness and accuracy. Funded in the DOH budget.	C 412 L 97
HB 1424	Skinner, Murray	Kidney Dialysis Centers - Provides that kidney dialysis centers are no longer considered health care entities requiring licensing and regulation under the Department of Health.	C 129 L 97
SHB 1535	Sherstad, Cody, Dyer	Naturopaths - Authorizes naturopaths to employ health care assistants.	C 133 L 97
SHB 1536	Backlund, Cody, Dyer	Respiratory Care Practitioner - Licenses the practice of respiratory care.	C 334 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1590	Dyer, Backlund	<p>Health Plan Defined - Exempts from the definition of "health plan" plans deemed by the insurance commissioner to have a short-term limited purpose or duration, or to be a student-only plan that is guaranteed renewable while the covered person is enrolled as a regular full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited higher education institution, after a written request for such classification by the carrier and subsequent written approval by the insurance commissioner.</p>	C 55 L 97
SHB 1620	Dyer, Zellinsky, Cody	<p>Corporate Practice of Medicine Doctrine - Abrogates the corporate practice of medicine doctrine as it applies to health practitioners, except for dentists and veterinarians. The doctrine prohibits the practice of medicine and health care through corporate organizations.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the repeal of the corporate practice of medicine doctrine, which reinstates the ban on providing health care services by corporations with non-licensed shareholders; and the retroactive effective date of January 1, 1997.</p>	C 390 L 97 Partial Veto
HB 1743	Dyer, Cody, Kenney	<p>Long-term Care Ombudsman - Allows the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development to adopt rules to carry out chapter 43.190 RCW and the long-term care ombudsman provisions of the federal Older Americans Act, and applicable federal regulations.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the emergency clause.</p>	C 194 L 97 Partial Veto
SHB 1768	Dyer, Zellinsky, Sheldon	<p>Pharmacy Ancillary Personnel - Clarifies regulation of "pharmacy ancillary personnel" as pharmacy technicians and pharmacy assistants. Authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules governing the utilization of pharmacy ancillary personnel by pharmacies and pharmacists including a standard ratio for the number of pharmacy ancillary personnel that a pharmacist may supervise.</p>	C 417 L 97
E2SHB 1850	Dyer, Backlund, Skinner	<p>Long-term Care Services - Establishes a joint legislative committee effective July 1, 1997, to review the need for reorganization and reform of long-term care and a broad array of long-term care issues. Establishes whistleblower provisions for persons who experience workplace reprisal or retaliatory action as a result of communication with government agencies about suspected abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, or abandonment. Establishes a comprehensive complaint investigation protocol for the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) that gives the complainants the right to be interviewed by the department's investigator and to receive a copy of the complaint report. Requires long-term care facilities to only admit and maintain individuals whose needs they can safely and appropriately serve. Requires facilities to clearly inform residents about the services, items, rules, and activities that are changed. Facilities must first try to reasonably accommodate the care needs of individuals before they are transferred or discharged. Prohibits all long-term care facilities from requiring or requesting that residents sign a waiver of potential liability for losses of personal property or injury. Gives hospitals the opportunity to voluntarily choose to work together with the DSHS in assisting patients to find long-term care services. Requires the DSHS to interview an appropriate percentage of residents, family members, residents managers, and advocates, when conducting licensing inspections. Facilities found to have delivered care that seriously</p>	C 392 L 97 Partial Veto

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		<p>endangered the safety, health, or well-being of residents, or failed to deliver care resulting in the endangerment of the resident's safety, health, or well-being, must have prompt and specific remedies enforced including reasonable conditions on their license or contract.</p> <p>Requires the DSHS to provide criminal background screening of employees who work in the individual provider program. Requires nursing pools to have their employees complete a background check. Expands the long-term care ombudsman toll free number program. Requires the DSHS to improve access to training that qualifies towards the requirement for a nursing assistant certificate. Mandates the DSHS to seek reimbursement for nursing home care or at-home services provided prior to October 1, 1993, from the estate of a deceased recipient. Gives the DSHS the responsibility to fully disclose the terms and conditions of estate recovery. Establishes a limited moratorium on the authorization of adult family home licenses. Requires the DSHS and the Department of Health to develop a plan for implementing a pilot program for accrediting boarding homes. Using existing funds, mandates the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development to conduct a study, and make recommendations to implement a single umbrella ombudsman organization to assist persons with developmental disabilities, older Americans, and mentally ill persons. Using existing funds, allows the DSHS to review the cost and feasibility of implementing developmental disabilities certification standards for community residential alternatives and conduct a review of the cost and feasibility of creating an Adult Family Home Advisory Committee. Creates new grounds for the crime of rape in the second degree and indecent liberties for a person who engages in sexual intercourse with a frail elderly or vulnerable adult.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the joint legislative oversight committee that was mandated to review long-term care reforms, the mandatory assessment of all potential residents of long-term care facilities, the requirement that DSHS make a reasonable effort to contract for at least 180 nursing home clients in enhanced residential care settings at a specified new rate, the ability for hospitals to choose to participate in the currently mandatory DSHS long-term care discharge planning process, the requirement that the DSHS report to all clients the current expenses incurred for the use of services for the purpose of consumer disclosure on estate recovery, the pilot program for accrediting boarding homes thorough a private accreditation organization, and the modified Resident Protection Program coordinated between the Department of Health and the DSHS.</p>	
SHB 1875	Skinner, Carlson, Radcliff	Massage Practitioners - Updates terminology in chapter 18.108 RCW, massage practitioners. Exempts practice of somatic education from massage scope of practice.	C 297 L 97
HB 1982	Dyer, Cody, Backlund	Basic Health Plan (BHP) Eligibility/Institutions - Excludes from BHP eligibility persons confined to or residing in a government-operated institution unless eligibility criteria adopted by the administrator are met. The Health Care Authority must adopt such criteria in consultation with appropriate state and local government agencies.	C 335 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESHB 2018	Dyer, Grant, Backlund	<p>Health Insurance Reform - Establishes utilization review and grievance procedure standards processes. A carrier is deemed in compliance if it meets accreditation standards of national accreditation organizations.</p> <p>Requires the Health Care Authority to review the need for network adequacy requirements. No agency may engage in rule-making relating to network adequacy until the Legislature acts. Each health carrier must develop an access plan.</p> <p>Changes the requirement that a carrier may not deny coverage because of preexisting conditions for more than three months is changed so that it applies only during the months of July and August. At other times, a carrier may refuse enrollment using uniform health evaluation criteria. If a carrier refuses to enroll an applicant, it must assist enrollment in the Washington State Health Insurance Pool (WSHIP). Carriers must accept for enrollment all newly eligible dependents within 63 days of eligibility. Carriers are permitted to either modify or discontinue a health plan if the carrier provides a 90-day notice. Carriers are permitted to offer "tenure discounts" of up to 10 percent for continuous enrollment in the health plan of two years or more.</p> <p>Authorizes WSHIP to offer managed care plans. The pool standard risk rate base is changed from 10 to 50 persons in the average standard small group rate. The maximum rate for managed care coverage is set at 125 percent of the model small group rate. The OIC's authority to approve WSHIP premiums is repealed. The Basic Health Plan is deemed not to be substantially equivalent to the WSHIP plans. Maternity care with no preexisting condition waiting period is added to the managed care WSHIP benefits.</p> <p>Further defines the Model Basic Health Plan as the BHP benefit package configured on January 1, 1996. Therefore, further adjustments in the BHP do not affect the model plan.</p> <p>Establishes loss ratios in statute for health carriers.</p> <p>Requires carriers to cover emergency services necessary to screen and stabilize a covered person if a prudent layperson acting reasonably would have believed that an emergency medical condition existed.</p> <p>Creates a joint task force to review the practice of contractually assigning or avoiding potential liability for decisions by health carriers.</p> <p>Partial Veto: The governor vetoed provisions relating to managed care rule making, preexisting condition limitations, continuation of existing coverage, and rate setting loss ratios.</p>	C 231 L 97 Partial Veto
2SHB 2239	Sherstad	<p>Nursing Home Bed Conversion/Residential Care Services - Encourages the conversion of nursing home bed capacity to enhanced residential care services.</p>	C 164 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5125	Deccio, Wojahn, Winsley	Medical Assistance Managed Care - Authorizes revisions in medical assistance managed care contracting requirements as necessary to obtain federal demonstration waivers. Sets forth standards for Medicaid managed care contracting.	C 34 L 97
2SSB 5178	Wood, Wojahn, Deccio	Diabetes Cost Reduction Act - Requires that all health care purchased or renewed after the act's effective date must provide services or coverage for services for diabetic persons, to include at least the following: (1) appropriate equipment and supplies, as prescribed by a health care provider; and (2) outpatient self-management training and education, including medical nutrition therapy. Provides that diabetes outpatient self-management training and education be provided by persons with expertise in diabetes. Does not apply to the basic health plan.	C 276 L 97
SSB 5227	Deccio, Franklin, Patterson	Regulating the Sales of Nonprofit Hospitals - Except for nonprofit or governmental entities, permits an entity to acquire a nonprofit hospital only if the sale is approved by the Department of Health (DOH) pursuant to a process set forth in statute. Requires the Attorney General to provide the DOH with a written opinion regarding whether the proposed acquisition meets statutory requirements. Before approval, requires the DOH to ensure that appropriate steps have been taken to safeguard charitable assets of the nonprofit hospital to be sold, and that the acquisition will not detrimentally affect the continued existence of accessible and affordable health care in the affected community. Requires all parties to the acquisition to periodically report to the DOH regarding compliance with commitments made in the acquisition process. Noncompliance could result in revocation or suspension of the hospital's license. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the emergency clause.	C 332 L 97 Partial Veto
SSB 5322	Deccio, Thibaudeau, Kohl	Rural Oral Health Care Services - Eliminates the restriction on the number of hygienists allowed to practice under a dentist's license. Authorizes hygienists to perform operations in the state or federally funded community and migrant health centers, and tribal clinics.	C 37 L 97
SSB 5445	Deccio, Wojahn, Wood	Department of Health Statutes/Technical - Makes technical corrections to statutes administered by the Department of Health. A nursing assistant may not refuse to perform delegated nursing tasks except for patients' safety issues, conforming to similar language relating to registered nurses. Advanced registered nurse practitioners are included among the health practitioners who physical therapists may consult in the performance of treatments on the basis of test findings. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed section 9, which suspended the authority of the Department of Social and Health Services to impose civil fines on adult family homes for improper nurse delegation until July 1, 1999, pending the outcome of a study. He also vetoed section 10, which created a new classification structure for reimbursing members of the regulatory health professions commissions, and authorizing a raise in per diem reimbursement from \$50 per day up to \$250 per day.	C 275 L 97 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SB 5484	Hale, Loveland	Swimming Pool Regulation - Extends the exemption from preconstruction design review, inspection, and permit or fee requirements under the Board of Health's rules to condominium complex or group or association of less than 75 homeowners.	Gov Vetoed
SSB 5715	Wood, Fairley, Franklin	Orthotists and Prosthetists - Licenses orthotists and prosthetists who practice only under an order from or referral by an authorized health care practitioner. The practice includes the fabricating and fitting of braces and limbs.	C 285 L 97
SSB 5976	Deccio, Wojahn, Wood	Nurse Title Use - Restricts use of the title "nurse" to registered nurses and licensed practical nurses.	C 177 L 97

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1047	Carlson, Radcliff, Dunn	Higher Education Employee Tuition - Allows public colleges and universities to continue to waive all or a part of tuition and fees for eligible state employees and members of the National Guard. Eligible state employees include classified state employees and people who are employed half-time or more by public colleges or universities. Prohibits colleges from discriminating between full-time and part-time employees, but allows the colleges to provide waivers to their own employees before awarding waivers to other eligible persons.	C 211 L 97
HB 1054	Dunn, Carlson, Mason	Educational Trust Fund - Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Board to deposit into the state educational fund repayments from financial aid recipients who received state assistance in previous years.	C 269 L 97
SHB 1124	Quall, Carlson, Mason	Higher Education State Support Disclosure - Requires, at the beginning of each academic term, public and independent colleges and universities to inform students on the amount of the state's contribution to the students' education. Describes the methods for distributing the information.	C 48 L 97
HB 1188	Carlson, Mason, Radcliff	Wyoming Medical Student Tuition -. Allows the research universities to waive the nonresident tuition differential for students from Wyoming who are participating in the WAMI program.	C 50 L 97
E2SHB 1372	Carlson, Mason, Radcliff	Advanced College Tuition Payment - Establishes the Washington Advanced College Tuition Payment Program. Through the program, families may buy tuition units before a student enters college. Requires the state to honor the tuition units purchased by a family regardless of the tuition level in place at public colleges when the student enrolls. Requires the program to be governed by a committee that includes three state agencies, and to be administered by the Higher Education Coordinating Board. Requires the committee to design the program, monitor its implementation, and evaluate its results. Contains provisions for refunds if the eligible beneficiary does not attend a state institution of higher education.	C 289 L 97
HB 1551	Mason, Carlson Radcliff	Higher Education Fiscal Flexibility - Authorizes the baccalaureate institutions and the community colleges to use 2 percent of their tuition and fee revenue to help any type of student except students who are participating in intercollegiate athletics.	C 207 L 97
EHB 1647	Radcliff, Van Loven, Mason	Home Tuition Program - Authorizes baccalaureate institutions to establish home tuition agreements with colleges or groups of colleges out of state. Through the agreements, Washington students may exchange places with students at other institutions for up to one year. Permits exchange students entering Washington to pay resident tuition rates. Prohibits the agreements from resulting in uncompensated costs to Washington's colleges.	C 433 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 2090	Schoesler, Dyer, D. Sommers	Community and Technical College Employees - Authorizes certain employees of the community and technical college system, when they retire, to choose to participate in a medical benefit plan instead of receiving compensation for unused sick leave. Requires that the decision to participate must cover all employees in a particular unit, and for employees who bargain collectively, an option to participate in a medical benefit plan must be bargained for the entire bargaining unit. Authorizes governing boards to institute the option for exempt employees. Provides that employees who choose not to participate may forfeit earned sick leave compensation.	C 232 L 97
ESHB 2193	Carlson, D. Sommers Gombosky	Higher Education Parking Fees - Authorizes the Spokane Joint Center for Higher Education to collect and retain parking fees from students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Authorizes the Joint Center to also charge a transportation fee to faculty and staff working at the Riverpoint Higher Education Park and to students attending classes there. Exempts students from the fee if they are paying a transportation fee to the college where they are enrolled.	C 273 L 97
SSB 5464	Kohl, Wood, Jacobsen	Gender Equity - Requires baccalaureate institutions to strive to achieve equitable participation for young women and men participating in intercollegiate athletic programs by June 30, 2002. Authorizes baccalaureate institutions to continue to use 1 percent of their tuition and fee revenue to achieve and maintain gender equity in intercollegiate athletics. Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Board to continue to monitor progress toward the goal, work with institutions as they attempt to achieve it, and report on institutional progress every four years. Defines equitable to mean that the ratio of female to male students participating in intercollegiate athletic programs is substantially proportionate to the ratio of students of each gender who are 17- to 24-year old undergraduates enrolled full time at the main campus of the college or university.	C 5 L 97
SB 5503	Anderson, Kohl, Winsley	Technical College Programs - Clarifies certain statutory curriculum limitations on technical colleges. Authorizes technical colleges to offer technical degrees which have, as their primary mission, preparation for employment in a specific occupation. Authorizes technical colleges to offer transfer level academic support courses that are required for all students seeking a particular degree or certificate. Prohibits technical colleges from offering transfer degrees. Authorizes technical colleges in Pierce County to offer certain degrees without the approval of community colleges in the county.	C 281 L 97
SB 5647	Wood, Snyder, Swecker	Community and Technical College Fees - Requires community colleges to remit collected building fees to the state treasury within 35 days of the beginning of an academic term.	C 42 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
E2SSB 5927	Wood, Bauer, Winsley	Changing Higher Education Financing - Increases tuition 4 percent per year during the next two academic years for most students at public baccalaureate institutions and community colleges. Increases tuition at the University of Washington for nonresident undergraduate students by 8.3 percent each year. Increases tuition by 7.3 percent each year for resident law students, and 6.7 percent each year for nonresident law students. Requires the University of Washington to use a portion of the revenue from the increased law and nonresident undergraduate rates to help needy resident students.	C 403 L 97

LAW & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1067	Sterk, Thompson, Costa	Extending the Time Limits for Commencing a Prosecution for Certain Traffic Crimes Where a Death Results - Removes the current three-year statute of limitations for the prosecution of vehicular homicide, vehicular assault if a death results, and hit-and-run injury accident if a death results, allowing these crimes to be prosecuted at any time after their commission.	C 97 L 97
SHB 1069	Sterk, Honeyford	Prohibiting the Malicious Use of Explosives - Reclassifies crimes related to bombings by increasing penalties and adding provisions dealing with terrorist bombings and placement of fake bombs.	C 120 L 97
EHB 1096	Sheahan, Costa, Lambert	Concerning the Payment and Recovery of Fees - Authorizes the clerk of the superior court to extend a criminal judgment for a legal financial obligation for an additional 10 years solely for the purpose of collecting through a collection agency or department.	C 121 L 97
HB 1196	McDonald, Costa, Sheahan	Regulating Registration of Charitable Trusts - Reduces registration and reporting requirements for charitable trusts. Authorizes the secretary of state to set a registration threshold amount based on a trust's assets.	C 124 L 97
HB 1269	Robertson, Costa, Scott	Providing Moneys for the Death Investigations' Account - Increases the fee charged for vital records from \$11 to \$13 and the fee for additional copies of a death certificate issued by a local registrar from \$5 to \$8. Increases the portion of the fee that is deposited into the death investigations' account from \$3 to \$5.	C 223 L 97
HB 1300	Sheahan, Appelwick, Hickel	Technical Corrections to the Code - Makes technical corrections to sections of the Revised Code of Washington involving the Department of Financial Institutions.	C 101 L 97
SHB 1314	Bush, Cooper, Carrell	Computing the Time Within Which an Act Is To Be Done - Excludes Saturday from the general rule on how to compute time if the Saturday is the last day of the time period. Clarifies the time period for filing an appeal of an administrative decision to the Pollution Control Hearings Board.	C 125 L 97
HB 1398	Benson, Sheahan, Sump	Creating Additional Judicial Positions - Increases the number of judicial positions in Spokane County from 11 to 13, in Snohomish County from 13 to 15, and in Pierce County from 19 to 24.	C 347 L 97
EHB 1496	Benson, Cook, Mulliken	Clarifying the Definition of "Negligent Treatment or Maltreatment" of a Child - Expressly provides that the sharing of a bedroom by siblings is not in and of itself negligent treatment or maltreatment of a child.	C 132 L 97
HB 1545	Sheahan, Costa, Tokuda	Regulating Funding for Domestic Violence Shelters - Removes a 50 percent local match requirement for funding domestic violence shelters with grants of state and federal money.	C 160 L 97
HB 1589	Robertson, Costa, Radcliff	Allowing a Crime Victim To Have an Advocate Present at Any Judicial Proceeding - Extends the right of a crime victim to have an advocate present to include any judicial proceeding, not just those proceedings involving interviews with the victim.	C 343 L 97
HB 1636	Ballasiotes, Costa, Tokuda	Harassment - Amends the crime of harassment to include threats to cause bodily injury immediately.	C 105 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
E2SHB 1687	Sheahan, Delvin, Sheldon	<p>Wage Garnishments - Requires that employers receive notice before being held liable by default for failing to timely respond to civil garnishment orders. Makes employers who fail to respond to wage garnishment orders for child support obligations liable only for the amount that should have been withheld. Eliminates the requirement that employers retain child support wage garnishment orders for one year after the employee has left employment. Raises the processing fees employers may charge the employees. Creates a task force to establish simplified procedures and study the ability of the Division of Child Support to pay for the employer's processing fees.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed sections of the bill that eliminated the requirement for employers to retain child support wage withholding orders for up to one year after the employee leaves employment. The governor vetoed all but one of the sections that increased the employers' processing fee, and one of the three sections that made employers liable for only the amount of money that should have been withheld. Lastly, the governor vetoed sections of the bill that created the wage garnishment joint task force.</p>	C 296 L 97 Partial Veto
ESHB 1771	Mitchell, Tokuda, Constantine	<p>Providing for Certification of Professional Guardians - Requires professional guardians to meet certification requirements established by the Office of the Administrator for the Courts (OAC). Requires the OAC to study and make recommendations on the standards and criteria for implementing a system of certification for professional guardians.</p>	C 312 L 97
SHB 1780	Sheahan, Thomas L., Pennington	<p>Service of Process - Eliminates the authority to serve notice of a lawsuit on an individual by leaving the notice at the individual's place of employment.</p>	C 380 L 97
SHB 1799	Sheahan, Appelwick, Costa	<p>Regarding Letters of Credit Under the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) - Adopts the 1995 version of Article 5 of the UCC. Substantially rewrites the law on letters of credit. Clarifies the independence of legal rights and obligations in a letter of credit from the underlying rights and obligations of parties to a commercial transaction. Updates terminology to reflect modern commercial practices and provides express authorization for the use of electronic technology with letters of credit. Provides a one-year statute of limitations for disputes. Allows parties to agree to depart from many of the UCC provisions.</p>	C 56 L 97
HB 1819	Benson, Grant, Thomas L.	<p>Establishing the Confidentiality of Voluntary Compliance Efforts by Financial Institutions - Prohibits the compulsory disclosure of a financial institution's records and documents created as part of a voluntary, self-critical analysis by the institution of the institution's compliance with federal, state, or local laws or regulations.</p>	C 435 L 97
HB 1922	Honeyford, Lisk, Mastin	<p>Granting Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Concurrent Jurisdiction Over Certain Juvenile Offenses - Creates a pilot project to allow certain courts of limited jurisdiction to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over juvenile offenders for minor offenses or violations of compulsory school attendance laws.</p>	C 341 L 97
SHB 1936	Sterk, Sheahan, Costa	<p>Creating a Claim of Lien Against Proceeds - Creates a commercial real estate brokers' lien against the proceeds of a sale or lease of commercial real estate for the amount of commission due to the broker.</p>	C 315 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
EHB 1940	Robertson, Appelwick, Sheahan	<p>Integrating the Use of Ignition Interlocks into Administrative Revocation of Drivers' Licenses - Expands authorization for the use of ignition interlocks. Increases periods of license loss for drunk driving violations. Replaces "occupational licenses" with "temporary restricted licenses," which may now be applied for by persons who lose their licenses for implied consent violations and administrative per se violations, as well as for criminal convictions. Expands the circumstances under which a temporary restricted license may be used beyond the employment related needs applicable to occupational licenses. Generally requires installation of an ignition interlock as part of the issuance of a restricted license.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed sections of the bill that allow persons who violate the implied consent law to apply for temporary restricted licenses. These sections also contain all of the provisions relating to temporary restricted licenses, including changing the name, changing eligibility requirements, and expanding the use of occupational restricted licenses generally. Also included in these sections are increases in the penalties for administrative per se violations and implied consent.</p>	C 229 L 97 Partial Veto
ESHB 2276	Lisk, Huff, Sheahan	<p>Civil Legal Services for Indigent Persons - Amends the category of cases in which a legal aid program may participate using state funds. Prohibits legal aid programs from using state funds to engage in certain political or policy-shaping activities, to represent undocumented aliens, or to accept certain fee-generating cases. Allows the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (CTED) to require client contribution on a sliding fee scale or co-payment basis. Authorizes CTED to adopt rules. Requires legal aid programs receiving state money to be audited annually. Establishes a bipartisan, bicameral legislative oversight committee.</p>	C 319 L 97
E3SHB 3900	Sheahan, Ballasiotes, Schoesler	<p>Revising the Juvenile Code (Introduced with Senate sponsors) - Substantially restructures the juvenile justice code and amends provisions of the adult sentencing codes relating to criminal history. Expands the category of juveniles who are automatically declined to adult court for prosecution. Changes provisions regarding inclusion of juvenile adjudications in an adult offender's criminal history for sentencing calculations. Requires juveniles sentenced to prison or jail to be housed separately from adults and be provided a program of education. Simplifies the juvenile disposition standards and grid, allows confinement for less serious offenders, increases the offense category of various offenses, and increases confinement ranges and the state institution initial commitment range. Creates a chemical dependency disposition alternative that allows offenders to be treated in the local community. Increases conditions of parole and establishes an intensive supervision parole program. Creates a limited testimonial privilege for parents and requires parents to be more involved in the juvenile court process. Changes provisions regarding firearms enhancements, sex offender disposition alternative, restitution, appeals, sealing and destruction of juvenile records, and various other provisions. Creates several studies to evaluate various aspects of the bill.</p>	C 338 L 97
SB 5018	Roach	<p>Technical Corrections to the Code - Makes technical corrections to the Revised Code of Washington.</p>	C 245 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5060	Haugen, Roach	Clarifying Driving Statutes - Restructures statutes relating to negligent driving and driving without a license. Makes no substantive changes to the offenses.	C 66 L 97
SB 5085	Roach, Swecker, McCaslin	Removing a Defense to the Crime of Criminal Conspiracy - Provides that it is not a defense to a criminal conspiracy charge that the person with whom the accused is alleged to have conspired is a police officer who did not intend for a crime to be committed.	C 17 L 97
SB 5093	Roach	Altering Death Penalty Sentence Reviews - Removes the statutory requirement that upon the automatic review of a death sentence the supreme court must compare the sentence with sentences given in similar cases.	Gov Vetoed
SSB 5100	Oke, Strannigan	Professional Service Corporations - Allows shareholders of professional service corporations to transfer shares to certain charitable remainder trusts.	C 18 L 97
SSB 5107	Roach, Johnson	Washington Business Corporation Act - Allows corporate action to be taken by nonunanimous written consent of the shareholders of a nonpublic corporation. Clarifies when a target corporation may engage in a significant business transaction.	C 19 L 97
SB 5108	Roach, Johnson	Transferring Certain Interests in Individual Retirement Accounts - Provides that when a spouse dies, his or her community property interest in the other spouse's individual retirement account may be transferred to the person's estate, trust, or other successor by last will or the law of intestate succession.	C 20 L 97
SB 5109	Roach, Johnson	Dissolving Limited Liability Companies - Removes the requirement that a limited liability company is automatically dissolved if the membership of the company falls below two members.	C 21 L 97
SSB 5110	Johnson, Roach	Updating Probate Provisions - Revises and updates substantial portions of the probate code. Clarifies and makes optional certain notice to creditors provisions while extending the time period during which creditors may make a claim against an estate. Makes optional the court filing of an inventory of estate assets while establishing that creditors, beneficiaries, and heirs have a right to a copy of the inventory upon request. Consolidates and reorganizes provisions relating to awards in lieu of homestead, support of minor children, and family support. Clarifies the nonintervention powers and duties of the personal representative of an estate. Makes various other technical and clarifying changes to the probate code.	C 252 L 97
SSB 5142	Roach, Loveland, Winsley	Clarifying Authority of County Clerks to Collect Judgments and Court Ordered Obligations - Gives county clerks express authority to collect, or to use collection agencies to collect, the unpaid financial obligations of juvenile offenders. Gives county clerks express authority to collect civil judgments when the county is the judgment creditor.	C 24 L 97
SSB 5144	Roach	Superior and District Court Procedures - Amends various provisions regarding the filing and execution of foreign judgments. Clarifies the procedure for transferring district court judgments into superior court to satisfy the judgments. Makes technical corrections.	C 358 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SB 5151	Roach, Johnson, Heavey	District Court Jurisdiction - Raises the district court's jurisdictional amount over civil cases from \$25,000 to \$35,000.	C 246 L 97
ESB 5163	Haugen, Schow	Financing Statements for Security Interests - Requires the Department of Licensing to notify all persons, six months before their financing statements expire, that their financing statements will no longer be effective to secure their interest.	Gov Vetoed
SB 5181	Roach, Fairley, Prentice	Making Certain Debtors Liable for Any Deficiency After Default - Allows a deficiency judgment in favor of the holder of a purchase money security interest in consumer goods following repossession and sale of the goods when the sale results in insufficient money to satisfy the debt.	C 138 L 97
SSB 5183	Roach, Fairley, Winsley	Allowing an Interlocal Agreement Between a County and Municipality to Transfer Jurisdiction Over a Defendant - Authorizes the Seattle Municipal Court to transfer jurisdiction over a defendant incarcerated at a county jail facility to the district court.	C 25 L 97
SSB 5254	Long, Roach, Haugen	Limiting Liability of Owners or Possessors for Injuries to Recreational Users - Adds activities such as skateboarding and hanggliding to the list of recreational uses that a landowner may allow and be subject to liability only for intentionally caused injuries to a recreational user.	C 26 L 97
SSB 5295	Roach, Goings, Kohl	Revising District Court Procedures Regarding Small Claims and Appeals - Amends the procedures of the small claims court, including filing and notice requirements, removal of actions to superior court, monetary limitations on the right to appeal, procedures for appeals of small claims court judgments, and the conduct of an appeal in superior court.	C 352 L 97
SSB 5318	Haugen, Winsley, Goings	Preserving Writs of Restitution When Partial Payment Is Accepted - Establishes rules for the effect of a partial payment by a tenant of a debt owed a landlord when the landlord has obtained a court order for the eviction of the tenant. Provides that partial payment will not stop the eviction unless there is a written agreement between the landlord and the tenant to that effect.	C 255 L 97
SB 5326	Hargrove, Zarelli, Loveland	Removing Requirements Relating to Carrying Firearms Unloaded and Encased in an Opaque Case or Wrapper - Repeals the general requirement that firearms be unloaded and in an opaque case or secure wrapper when carried in public.	C 200 L 97
SSB 5375	Rossi, Hargrove, Sellar	Expanding the Definition of Charitable Organizations that Qualify for Liability Protection - Adds public health departments to the list of organizations that are immune from liability for ordinary negligence for harm done by the distribution of children's items to needy persons.	C 40 L 97
ESSB 5398*	Swecker, Zarelli, Oke	Reaffirming and Protecting the Institution of Marriage - Specifically prohibits marriage between persons of the same sex. Prohibits the recognition of valid out-of-state marriages if the parties are too closely related, if either party is already married, or if the parties are of the same sex.	S Veto sustain

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SB 5426	McCaslin	Former Judicial Council and Office of the Administrator for the Courts - Removes references to the former Judicial Council in the Revised Code of Washington. Makes various changes to sections of the code involving the Office of the Administrator for the Courts.	C 41 L 97
SB 5520	McCaslin	Witness Intimidation - Provides that the crime of intimidating a witness includes threatening a person endorsed as a witness in an official proceeding, whether or not the person actually testifies.	C 29 L 97
SSB 5529	Kohl, Horn, Heavey	Receipts to Tenants - Requires landlords to provide written receipts to tenants for payments if the tenants request.	C 84 L 97
SB 5554	Johnson, Roach, Finkbeiner	Regulating Deeds of Trusts - Amends a number of provisions of the Deed of Trust Act, including appointment of a successor trustee, notice requirements for a foreclosure sale, a trustee's obligation to provide information on all costs of a foreclosure sale, procedures of the foreclosure sale, and disposition of surplus proceeds. Creates a crime for interfering with the bidding at a foreclosure sale.	Gov Vetoed
SB 5681	McCaslin, Hargrove, Johnson	Penalizing Assault of Health Care Personnel - Adds health care personnel to the list of persons against whom what would otherwise be a misdemeanor assault becomes a felony.	C 172 L 97
SSB 5724	Wood, Roach, Haugen	Extending the Statute of Limitations for First-degree Theft When the Victim Is a 501(c)(3) Corporation - Changes the statute of limitations for the prosecution of first-degree theft if the victim is a 501(c)(3) corporation (charitable, religious, educational, etc.) to two years after the discovery of the crime.	C 174 L 97
SSB 5755	Swecker	Service of Process on Mobile Home Landlords and Tenants - Allows service of process, under the Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act, by posting the notice in a conspicuous place on the premises if, after due diligence, the plaintiff is unable to personally serve the defendant.	C 86 L 97
ESB 5774	Roach, McCaslin, Fairley	Authorizing Appellate Judges to be Appointed as Pro Tempore Judges to Complete Pending Business at the End of Their Terms of Office - Expressly authorizes the appointment of judges of the supreme court and court of appeals as judges pro tem upon the expiration of their terms of office to complete pending business. Limits such appointments to one 60-day period.	C 88 L 97
SB 5831	Newhouse, Deccio, Haugen	Venue of Actions By or Against Counties - Eliminates the authority to commence actions by or against a county in an adjoining county. Provides that actions by or against a county may be commenced in either of the two nearest counties as determined by travel time between county seats using major surface routes.	C 401 L 97
SB 5871	Roach, Fairley, Patterson	Redefining Law Enforcement Officer to Include a Port District Officer - Redefines law enforcement officer to include port district police for the purposes of the malicious prosecution statute, which allows liquidated damages and costs to be awarded to an officer who prevails on a malicious prosecution claim that arises out of the performance of the officer's duties.	C 206 L 97

*This bill was not referred to a House Committee prior to passage.

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESHB 1017	Sehlin, Anderson D, Koster	Aquatic Lands Exchanges - Transfers the management of a specific parcel of aquatic land from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW). Authorizes the DFW to exchange land holdings if certain criteria are met.	C 209 L 97
SHB 1022	Buck, Johnson P, Mitchell	Habitat Conservation Plan for State Forest Lands - Directs the Legislature to review the habitat conservation plan for state forest lands and determine if the plan and accompanying implementation agreement are in the best interests of the trust beneficiaries. If the Legislature finds that the plan and implementation agreement are in the best interests of the trust beneficiaries, requires the Legislature to so state through legislation, joint memorial, or resolution. If the Legislature has not made such a statement by March 15, 1998, requires the Department of Natural Resources to immediately terminate the plan and agreement.	Gov Vetoeed
ESHB 1056	Hatfield, Pennington, Doumit	Elk River Preserve - Transfers the status of property currently managed as the Elk River Natural Area Preserve into property managed as the Elk River Natural Resources Conservation Area. Finds that hunting is a suitable low-impact public use within the conservation area. Directs the Department of Natural Resources to incorporate this finding when the department develops the management plan for the conservation area and to work with the Department of Fish and Wildlife to identify hunting opportunities compatible with the area's conservation purposes.	C 371 L 97
SHB 1061	Sheldon, Mielke, Grant	Metal Detector Regulation - Requires the State Parks and Recreation Commission to allow recreational metal detecting on an additional 450 acres of park land over the next five years. Requires the commission to develop a plan to identify historic resources on a military fort located adjacent to Puget Sound and to report its findings to the Legislature.	C 150 L 97
HB 1189	Schmidt K, Chandler, DeBolt	Oil & Gas Exploration Moratorium - Permanently prohibits oil drilling and exploration off the Washington coast.	C 152 L 97
SHB 1358	Buck, Regala, Sump	Farm Wildlife Habitat Tax - Exempts from retail sales tax sales of feed, seed, seedlings, fertilizer, agents for enhanced pollination including insects such as bees, and spray materials to farmers acting under cooperative habitat development or access contracts with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife or other non-profit groups designated as such under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) to produce or improve wildlife habitat on land that the farmer owns or leases. Makes participants (not limited to farmers) in three additional federal environmental programs eligible for the sales tax exemption.	C 127 L 97
SHB 1418	Buck, Regala	Resource Management Cost Account - Addresses two issues raised in an attorney general opinion regarding the management of state trust lands. Removes pooling within the resource management cost account. Establishes that no part of gross proceeds from the agricultural college lands may be used to defray expenses for managing and administering these lands. Provides that the state of Washington will pay the Department of Natural Resources for administering and managing the agricultural college lands.	Gov Vetoeed

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1465	Sump, Sheldon, Grant	Mining Issues Consulting - Requires the Department of Natural Resources to establish a no-cost consulting service to assist miners, surface mining reclamation permit holders, local government, and the public in technical matters related to surface mining.	C 184 L 97
SHB 1466	Sump, Sheldon, Grant	Surface Mining Reclamation - Continues to allow the Department of Natural Resources to delegate surface mine reclamation enforcement authority to local governments if the department believes the personnel employed by the local government are qualified to enforce reclamation plans. Provides that no local government may require a separate reclamation plan or application.	C 185 L 97
SHB 1467	Sump, Sheldon, Chandler	Mining Reclamation Security - Further clarifies that only the Department of Natural Resources holds the performance security for surface mine reclamation. Prohibits any other state agency or local government when acting in its capacity as regulator to require a surface mining operation to post performance security unless that state agency or local government has express statutory authority to do so. Does not prohibit a state agency or local government from requiring a performance security when acting in its capacity as a landowner and contracting for extraction-related activities on state or local government property.	C 186 L 97
HB 1468	Buck, Chandler, Grant	Mining Reclamation Permit Fees - Removes the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to modify annual surface mining permit fees by rule. With regard to the waiver of these annual permit fees for mines used for public works projects if the mines are owned by counties with 1993 populations of less than 20,000 persons, provides that the fee waiver applies to mines with less than seven acres of disturbed area.	C 413 L 97
SHB 1485	Linville, Buck, Hatfield	Salmon Harvest Reporting - Directs the Department of Fish and Wildlife to publish an annual report of salmon and steelhead harvests and other harvest information relating to the Boldt decision.	C 414 L 97
2SHB 1557	Buck, Linville, Crouse	Habitat/Water Improvements - Exempts real and personal property improvements from the property tax if the improvements provide specified natural resource benefits and the improvements are part of a written conservation plan entered into by the property owner and the local conservation district.	C 295 L 97
SHB 1565	Mielke, Pennington, Carrell	Small Scale Mining - Provides that small scale mining activities are not required to receive a written hydraulic project approval permit but are subject to the Department of Fish and Wildlife's Gold and Fish pamphlet. Requires the department to revise its rules for small scale mining by December 31, 1998, and revise its pamphlet two months after rule adoption. Defines small scale mining as the use of pans, nonmotorized sluice boxes, concentrators, and mini rocker boxes.	C 415 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1600	Sheldon, Buck	Surface Mining Permits - Removes a requirement for mine operating permits issued before July 1, 1993, to be reviewed within five years of that date before being considered reclamation permits. Allows a permit holder to modify a reclamation plan at any time during the term of the permit if the modified plan meets the protections, mitigations, and reclamation goals established in 1993. Allows the Department of Natural Resources to require a permit holder to modify a reclamation plan if the department determines that the previously approved plan has not been modified during the past 10 years or that a permit holder has violated or is not following the reclamation plan.	C 192 L 97
HB 1615	Alexander, Regala, Sump	Offenses in State Parks - Authorizes the State Parks and Recreation Commission to exempt berry picking, scientific study, and other common activities from a general law that prohibits removing or injuring plants in state parks.	C 214 L 97
SHB 1770	Alexander, Linville, Hatfield	Dungeness Crab/Coastal Fisheries - Changes the funding sources of the coastal crab account as follows: the transfer fee is reduced, the 20 percent transfer fee surcharge is eliminated, and a \$120 license surcharge is added. Off-shore crab landings by California and Oregon license holders are prohibited from February 15 to September 15.	C 418 L 97
SHB 1806	Alexander, Grant, Mastin	Wildlife Poaching - Increases the amount of required restitution for the illegal killing or possession of moose, mountain sheep, mountain goat, elk, deer, black bear, cougar, mountain caribou, grizzly bear, and other endangered species. Establishes new restitution categories for trophy deer, elk, and mountain sheep. Revokes the hunting license and suspends all hunting privileges of a person assessed such a restitution until the restitution is paid.	C 226 L 97
SHB 1826	Thompson, Sheldon, DeBolt	<p>County Forest Board Lands - Reduces the maximum amount the Department of Natural Resources may deduct for management of the county forest board transfer lands from 25 percent to 22 percent. Requires the Board of Natural Resources to establish annually a percentage and a budget in such a manner that the balance in the forest development account does not exceed the amount necessary for six months of operating expenses. For moneys going to counties from forest board lands, requires the department to certify the appropriate amount to the state treasurer within seven working days of receipt of the moneys. Requires the state treasurer to distribute funds to the counties four times per month, with no more than 10 days between each payment. Allows the department to sell products from or lease forest board lands if doing so is in the best financial interests of the respective county trust beneficiaries. Requires the commissioner of public lands to provide annual reports on a number of specified subjects to the beneficiaries of the federal grant lands and the forest board transfer lands.</p> <p>Partial Veto: The governor vetoed provisions reducing the management expense deduction for the forest board transfer lands and requiring the department to develop and meet specified budget objectives for the forest development account. The governor also vetoed a provision changing the criteria by which the department approves the sale or lease of timber products.</p>	C 448 L 97 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1945	Dunn, Boldt	Skamania County Forest Board Lands - Increases a population threshold with the result that Skamania County will continue to apply the revenue it receives from its forest board transfer lands first to any indebtedness existing in its current expense fund.	C 370 L 97
SHB 1985	Buck, Regala, Sump	Landscape Management Plans - Allows the Department of Natural Resources to select not more than seven pilot projects for the purpose of developing individual landowner multispecies landscape management plans, until December 31, 2000. Directs the department to work in cooperation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife and, when relating to water quality protection, the Department of Ecology. Identifies the factors the agencies are to consider in choosing the number and location of pilot projects. Identifies the elements required in each pilot landscape management plan. Identifies the basis for approval by the agencies of a pilot landscape management plan and the process to be used for reviewing a plan, receiving public comment on a plan, and appealing a decision to approve or disapprove a plan. Once a plan is approved, allows the department to issue a single landscape level forest practices permit valid for the life of the plan and allows the Department of Fish and Wildlife to use the approved plan as hydraulic project approval for the life of the plan. Requires the agencies to report back to the Legislature and the Forest Practices Board periodically on the status of the pilot projects and on the possibility of a permanent landscape planning process. The operating budget provides a total of \$1 million distributed between the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Department of Ecology to review and approve the pilot project landscape management plans. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the null and void clause.	C 290 L 97 Partial Veto
SHB 2149	Linville, Buck, Regala	Puget Sound Crab Fishery - Eliminates the limited entry catch requirements for the Puget Sound crab fishery. Allows a person who has two Puget Sound crab licenses to use up to 200 crab pots.	C 233 L 97
SSB 5102	Oke, Winsley	Fishing License Surcharge - Establishes a \$5 surcharge on three-day consecutive food fish licenses for persons fishing for salmon or marine bottom fish in Puget Sound or Lake Washington.	C 197 L 97
SSB 5103	Oke, Winsley	Commercial Fishery Licenses - Authorizes the Fish and Wildlife Commission to increase the number of alternate operators allowed on specified commercial fishing licenses.	C 421 L 97
SSB 5104	Oke, Loveland, Hale	Pheasant Enhancement Program - Creates the eastern Washington pheasant enhancement program. Funds the enhancement program with a \$10 surcharge assessed on eastern Washington pheasant hunters beginning September 1, 1997. Allows the Department of Fish and Wildlife to use these funds to improve pheasant habitat or to purchase or produce pheasants and requires the department to use at least 80 percent of expenditures from the account for the purchase or production of the birds. Directs the department and the Department of Corrections to investigate the feasibility of producing pheasants for the enhancement program utilizing inmate labor and facilities at eastern Washington state correctional facilities. The operating budget includes an appropriation of \$547,000 for the enhancement program.	C 422 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5119	Swecker, Snyder, Roach	Forest Practices Appeals Board - Increases compensation for the members of the Forest Practices Appeals Board from \$50 per day to \$100 per day. Requires the director of the Environmental Hearings Office to make the determination as to what statutorily prescribed duties merit compensation in addition to attendance at board meetings and hearings. The operating budget provides an additional \$8,000 to the Environmental Hearings Office for implementing.	C 423 L 97
2SSB 5120	Morton	Fish Enhancement - Directs the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to undertake a number of activities to promote the use of remote site incubators, including the development of a list identifying potential sites for remote site incubators. Directs the DFW and the Department of Corrections to investigate the potential of having the prison industries program build remote site incubators and to report their findings to the Legislature by December 1, 1998.	Gov Vetoed
SB 5139	Oke, Snyder, Swecker	Parks and Recreation Commission - Directs the State Parks and Recreation Commission to place all or part of the revenues from four small accounts in the Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account.	C 137 L 97
SB 5243	Oke, Rasmussen, Winsley	Disabled Veterans/State Parks - Exempts veterans with service-connected disabilities from paying any state parks reservation fees.	C 74 L 97
SB 5253	Strannigan, Oke, Hargrove	Juvenile Fishing Licenses - Waives the requirement for nonresidents under 15 years of age to pay a game fish license fee if the juvenile is fishing with an adult who holds a current game fish license.	C 395 L 97
SSB 5325	Hargrove, Morton, Stevens	County Land Transfers - Until December 31, 2017, allows a county except for King County to ask the Board of Natural Resources for the reconveyance of all of its forest board transfer lands. Identifies the duties of the Department of Natural Resources once such a transfer has been requested. Once reconveyed, requires that the lands be kept in commercial forest status and precludes their sale or lease. Requires that the lands be managed on a sustained yield basis and in a manner that maximizes the financial benefit to the trust beneficiaries in the county. Requires that the lands be managed consistent with, but not in excess of, current forest practices rules. Prohibits any inclusion of the lands in a habitat conservation plan unless the county legislative authority agrees to the inclusion after public hearing and a full analysis. Establishes a maximum management fee of 20 percent. Retains current revenue distribution and allows a county to contract with the department for the operation of a forest program for reconveyed lands. Requires public access to the lands whenever possible, subject to the discretion of the local legislative authority. Requires counties with reconveyed lands to make an annual report to the Legislature and the Board of Natural Resources on a number of specified activities on the reconveyed lands.	Gov Vetoed

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5327	Hargrove, Morton, Loveland	Habitat Incentive Program - Directs the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Natural Resources to initiate a habitat incentives program, in two phases. Identifies the elements the departments must consider in concert with other interested parties in phase one in order to be able to implement the new program. Beginning in January, 1998, directs the departments to implement the habitat incentives program to allow a private landowner to enter into an agreement with the departments to enhance habitat on the landowner's property in exchange for more state regulatory certainty regarding future applications for hydraulic project approval and forest practices permits on the property covered by the agreement.	C 425 L 97
SSB 5360	Hargrove, Anderson A, Spanel	Commercial Fishing Licenses - Allows commercial salmon fishers to maintain a current license without participating in any fishing season during the year by paying a \$115 fee and notifying the Department of Fish and Wildlife of the decision not to participate by a specified date.	C 76 L 97
SB 5439	Morton, Hargrove, Stevens	Surface Mining/Public Works - Amends the definition of "surface mine" to exclude mines used primarily for public works projects if the mines are owned or primarily operated by counties with 1993 populations of less than 20,000 persons and each mine has less than seven acres of disturbed area.	C 142 L 97
SSB 5483	Johnson S, Oke, Snyder	Whitewater River Outfitters - Establishes statutory definitions for whitewater river outfitters and guides. Establishes a mandatory outfitter licensing program in the Department of Licensing and establishes requirements an applicant must comply with in order to receive an outfitter license. Requires guides to be at least 18 years old and to complete a minimum of 50 hours of guide training on whitewater rivers. Specifies elements that must be included in the guide training. Directs the State Parks and Recreation Commission to adopt rules to designate as whitewater rivers all sections of rivers with at least one Class III rapid. The operating budget provides \$40,000 to the Department of Licensing to implement the outfitter licensing program.	C 391 L 97
SB 5626	Morton, Hargrove, Swecker	Game Transport Tags - Allows the Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish lower fees for black bear and cougar transport tags. If the commission chooses to make the tags available at no cost, allows the commission to determine that a transport tag is not required to hunt black bear or cougar.	C 114 L 97
SB 5642	Spanel, Oke	Puget Sound Dungeness Crab - Authorizes the director of the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue new licenses for the Puget Sound crab fishery only as necessary to maintain 125 licenses.	C 115 L 97
SSB 5653	Oke, Snyder	Salvageable Timber Sales - Allows the Department of Natural Resources to sell valuable materials for cash without notice or advertising at a full appraised value not to exceed \$20,000. Requires the Board of Natural Resources to establish procedures to assure that competitive market prices and accountability are guaranteed. Also requires the board to establish procedures to protect against cedar theft and to insure that adequate notice is given for persons interested in purchasing cedar.	C 116 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5714	Rossi, Prentice	Forest Practices - Transfers a portion of the Department of Natural Resources' responsibility for the administration and enforcement of forest practices regulations to local governments. Requires that, by December 2001, city and county governments will administer and enforce forest practices related to the conversion of forest land to non-forestry uses.	C 173 L 97
2SSB 5886	Strannigan, Swecker, Jacobsen	Fisheries Enhancement/Habitat - Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to provide startup funds to regional fisheries enhancement groups to initiate restoration projects. Creates a regional fisheries enhancement salmonid recovery account to accept unidentified state and federal sources. Directs the regional fisheries enhancement group advisory board to undertake a study to evaluate potential duplication in local, state, and federal permitting requirements that are required of fish restoration projects. Creates a task force to make recommendations to the Legislature on revising the current fish passage barrier removal program to improve coordination among jurisdictions within a watershed.	C 389 L 97

TRADE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1187	Alexander, Van Luven, McMorris	Contracting with Associate Development Organizations - Requires the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development to contract with Associate Development Organizations when working on county-wide economic development efforts.	C 60 L 97
2SHB 1201	Buck, P. Johnson, Sheldon	Providing for Reauthorization of Assistance to Areas Impacted by the Rural Natural Resources Crisis - Reauthorizes the state's programs to assist communities affected by reductions in the timber-industry and salmon-industry until July 1, 2000. Revises the program eligibility for the extended unemployment benefits to dislocated workers to limit the program to workers that reside in a county with a 1996 unemployment rate that is 20 percent or more above the state average and at least 15 percent above the county unemployment rate in 1988. The employment level in the county must be three times the state average in either: (1) the lumber and woods products, or (2) the commercial salmon fishing industry. Requires the counties to have experienced actual job loss in those industries since 1988. The program areas include extended unemployment insurance benefits, financial and technical assistance to assist with local community economic development efforts, social service programs, and educational programs to assist with displaced worker retraining.	C 367 L 97
SHB 1499	Schoesler, Sheahan, Doumit	Establishing a Rural Development Council - Creates the Washington Rural Development Council in statute. Provides that the council is governed by an eleven member executive committee that consists of public and private sector representatives of rural areas of the state. Requires the council to inform the Governor, Legislature, and state and local agencies on rural development issues and recommend solutions to address identified problems. Authorizes the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development to provide administrative support and office space. The council is scheduled to expire June 30, 2003.	C 377 L 97
SHB 1813	Dunn, Van Luven, Veloria	Regulating Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Motion Picture and Video Production Equipment and Services - Expands the sales and use tax exemption for motion picture production to include other vehicles used solely for production activities. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the emergency clause.	C 61 L 97 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1888	Van Luven, Veloria, Dunn	<p>Creating the Executive-Legislative Task Force on International Trade - Creates the Executive-Legislative Task Force on International Trade that consists of 23 members. Requires the task force to review existing state programs, incentives, and organizational structures that are designed to increase international trade within the state. Requires the task force to report on the state role in the promotion of international trade by January 30, 1998. The report must contain findings and recommendations. The task force expires March 1, 1998.</p> <p>Creates the Task Force to the Legislature on Tourism Promotion and Marketing that consists of 16 members. Requires the task force to study tourism promotion and related issues and prepare a proposal for the establishment of a private commission to market Washington state and its tourism advantages. Requires the task force must prepare a written report outlining its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by January 31, 1998. The task force expires June 30, 1998.</p>	Gov Vetoed
HB 1928	Skinner Mason Van Luven	<p>Allowing the Housing Finance Commission to Impose Covenants Running with the Land - Allows the Washington State Housing Finance Commission to impose covenants on housing or other facilities that are financed through programs that they administer. The regulatory covenants that run with the land are used to satisfy and enforce requirements of applicable federal and state laws and commission policy, and are enforceable against any successor owners of the housing or other facility. Authorizes the commission to impose regulatory covenants on existing as well as future agreements.</p>	C 163 L 97
ESHB 2170	Pennington, Sheldon, Ogden	<p>Expediting Projects of Statewide Significance - Creates a process to expedite the development of industrial projects of statewide significance. Authorizes a local government that has a comprehensive plan to develop a process to expedite the review, approval, permitting, and completion of projects of statewide significance. Requires the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development to assign an ombudsman to each project of statewide significance to assemble a team of state, local government, and private officials to help meet the project's planning and development needs. Requires various state agencies to revise their planning and policy documents to show how they will address the hiring and educational needs caused by the development of projects of statewide significance. Authorizes the state Board of Education to provide additional state assistance to school districts that face a special school housing burden because of the development of "projects of statewide significance" within their boundaries. Defines "projects of statewide significanc".</p>	C 369 L 97
SHB 2189	McDonald, Van Luven, Veloria	<p>Creating a Task Force to Study Alternative Financing Techniques for the Development and Renovation of Low-income Senior Housing Developments - Creates the Task Force on Financing Senior Housing and Housing for Persons with Disabilities. The task force consists of 13 members from the public and private sector that are involved in the financing and operation of housing for seniors and persons with disabilities. Requires the task force to review financing needs for low-income senior housing and housing for persons with disabilities and recommend financial options to meet those needs. Requires the task force to prepare and submit a written report to the appropriate committees of the Legislature by December 15, 1997. The task force expires February 1, 1998.</p>	C 383 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESHB 2192	Van Luven, Wolfe	<p>Financing a Stadium and Exhibition Center and Technology Grants</p> <p>- Authorizes a state, local, and private financing package for the construction of an open-air stadium and exhibition facility and a youth athletic facility grant program. Subject to voter approval at a June 1997 special election, authorizes the state to issue up to \$300 million in bonds as part of its commitment to the \$425 million project. The bonds will be repaid using revenue generated from a 0.016 percent sales tax credit on all retail sales in King County; a sports-themed lottery game that will generate \$6 million on an annual basis with increases of 4 percent per year; 10 percent tax on admission and parking at the stadium and exhibition center; and the authorization to use existing hotel-motel tax revenue from the state-shared tax program in King County. Requires the owner of the football team to contribute \$100 million to the project and \$10 million cash and \$4 million from exhibition center profits to the youth athletic grant program. The financing package is subject to voter approval in June 1998.</p>	C 220 L 97
SSB 5341	Roach, Sheldon, Rasmussen	<p>Revising Authority of the Washington Economic Development Authority to Finance Projects - Removes the limitation on the Washington Economic Development Finance Authority (WEDFA) to issue bonds to finance five economic development projects per fiscal year and ten small manufacturing or processing activities per fiscal year. Requires the WEDFA, as part of its finance plan, to develop an outreach and marketing plan to increase the use of its bond financing programs in distressed counties.</p>	C 257 L 97
SSB 5668	Prentice, Deccio, Seller	<p>Allowing the department of health to adopt a temporary worker housing code - Directs the Department of Health to adopt and enforce a temporary worker building code designed to provide construction standards that govern construction of structures/buildings that are occupied on a temporary "seasonal" basis, including labor camps. Establishes a rule-making advisory and oversight committee to participate with the Department of Health in the development of the temporary worker building code. The advisory committee consists of seven members from the Legislature, state agencies, and the agricultural community. Authorizes the Department of Health to charge a building permit fee schedule for temporary worker housing. The permit fee is designed to cover costs associated with necessary plan reviews and on-site construction inspections.</p>	Gov Vetoed
SB 5713	Prentice, Winsley, Hale	<p>Defining Nonprofit Corporation - Revises the nonprofit facilities portion of the Washington State Housing Finance Commission statute to refer to a nonprofit "organization" instead of a nonprofit "corporation." requires the nonprofit organization to meet the requirements under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.</p>	C 44 L 97
SB 5736	Roach, Winsley, Oke	<p>Increasing County Burial Costs for Indigent Deceased Veterans - Revises the county authority to cover the burial costs for indigent deceased veterans from a maximum of \$300, to a limit established by each individual county legislative authority.</p>	C 286 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
2SSB 5740	Hargrove, Schow, Snyder	<p>Assisting Rural Distressed Areas - Creates a comprehensive economic development initiative designed to assist rural distressed areas impacted by severe job loss. Distressed rural counties are authorized to impose a 0.04 percent retail sales and use tax that is credited against the state sales and use tax. The moneys must be used to finance public facilities in rural counties. The Business and Occupation (B&O) Tax Credit program is revised to provide additional assistance to business that expand their workforce in rural distressed areas. The amount of the B&O tax credit is increased from \$2,000 per qualified job to \$4,000 per qualified job after July 1, 1997. The qualified job must meet wage and benefit thresholds for the increased tax credit. The Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development must provide business assistance and recruitment services to rural distressed areas. The services include business recruitment, permitting and one-stop shop, business regulatory assistance and ombudsman services, and creation of rural enterprise zones and foreign trade zones.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed the sections that: (1) removed the requirement that the business increase its workforce by 15 percent in order to claim the B&O tax credit; (2) allowed the director of the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development authority to intervene in the operations of other state agencies in regard to regulatory reform; and (3) created the position of director for the new rural initiative administration.</p>	C 366 L 97 Partial Veto
SB 5741	J. Wood, Winsley	<p>Requiring a Statement of Permitted Uses and Use Restrictions for Condominiums - Revises the public offering statement required under the Washington Condominium Act to require: (1) a brief statement of the restrictions on the renting or leasing of units by the seller or other unit owners; and (2) a notice that address compliance or noncompliance with the federal Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995.</p> <p>Amends the state anti-discrimination law to reflect the changes made under the federal Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995, regarding flexibility for the type of facilities and services required to qualify for the 55 and older exemption.</p>	C 400 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESSB 5762	Heavey, West, Schoesler	<p>Benefitting the Equine Industry - Authorizes the Washington Horse Racing Commission to allow class 1 racing associations to transmit simulcasts of its live races to locations outside Washington and to other tracks in the state. Authorizes common pool wagering to be conducted on such races. Increases the amounts contributed to the horseman's purse account for live races at that racing association's track.</p> <p>Authorizes the Washington Horse Racing Commission to allow class 1 racing associations to simulcast out-of-state races only to its racing facility. Limits simulcast of out-of-state races to five days per week. During the racing association's scheduled meet, only one race card (11 races) per day may be shown during live race days and two race cards (22 races) per day when there is not live racing at the race facility. During the period when the racing association is not scheduled for race meets, authorizes the racing association to show as many races as it can within 12 hours during any 24-hour period, for no more than five days per week, and only at its racing facility. Authorizes common pool wagering. Establishes the amounts contributed to the horseman's purse account for simulcast of out-of-state races at the racing facility.</p>	C 87 L 97
SSB 5867	Sellar, Hale, Kohl	<p>Allowing Special Excise Taxes in Certain Cities and Towns for Tourism Promotion - Revises the various hotel-motel tax laws. Provides a definition of tourism, tourist, and tourism-related facility. Establishes a maximum hotel-motel tax rate of 4 percent, of which 2 percent is credited against the state sales tax that is currently imposed on hotel-motel room charges (state-shared tax program). Existing local additional hotel-motel taxes are not subject to the limitation. Outlines the use of hotel-motel tax revenue. Requires all counties and cities that impose local hotel-motel taxes or participate in the state-shared tax program to create an advisory committee to review proposals funded with hotel-motel tax revenue. Requires counties and cities that impose hotel-motel taxes to report on the use of hotel-motel tax revenue on October 1, 1998 and October 1, 2000.</p> <p>Partial Veto: The governor vetoed sections that conflicted with previously approved legislation regarding the statewide state-shared hotel/motel tax program and the delayed effective date of April 1, 1998.</p>	C 452 L 97 Partial Veto

TRANSPORTATION POLICY & BUDGET COMMITTEE³

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1008	Robertson, Fisher, Chandler	License Plate Issuance - Permits issuance of special license plates from currently existing series, but prohibits the creation of additional special license plates. Effective January 1, 2001, requires all license plates to be issued on a standard background designated by the Department of Licensing (DOL). Additionally, DOL must periodically provide for the replacement of license plates.	C 291 L 97
SHB 1010	Mitchell, Hankins, Cairnes	Federal Transportation Moneys - Removes from the transportation budget federal funds distributed to local jurisdictions by the Department of Transportation (DOT) and payments for 100 percent reimbursable services provided by the department to other entities. To process these expenditures, a new nonappropriated account is created. Requires DOT to report annually to the Legislative Transportation Committee and Office of Financial Management on expenditures and FTEs processed through the account.	C 94 L 97
ESHB 1011	K. Schmidt, Johnson, Skinner	Ferry Fuel Sales and Use Tax - Exempts ferry fuel purchased by the Washington State Ferry (WSF) and the county ferry systems from both the fuel tax and the sales and use tax. Currently, the WSF system and county-owned ferry systems are required to pay sales tax on ferry fuel.	Gov Vetoed
HB 1023	Buck, Cooke, Mielke	Commuter Ride Sharing - Expands the commuter ride sharing statutes to allow ride sharing vehicles that transport more than one group of people to and from work on a daily round-trip basis to qualify as commuter ride sharing vehicles. This makes a vehicle that conducts more than one daily round trip eligible for the sales tax and motor vehicle excise tax exemption.	C 95 L 97
HB 1198	Mitchell, Fisher, Robertson	Vehicle Dealer Practices - Allows vehicle dealers three calendar days to find financing for a car purchaser. The current law specifies 48 hours, which is not always enough time to find a customer the best possible financing available. Allows dealers to renegotiate the trade-in value of a used car if the dealer discovers a large discrepancy in the actual odometer mileage (500 miles or more), or if the dealer discovers damage to the trade-in that wasn't disclosed. Dealers are no longer required to furnish the name and address of the previous owner of a used car to a prospective car buyer. Allows dealers to issue a second 45-day temporary permit to a car buyer if the bank hasn't delivered the title in time for the dealer to obtain the required vehicle registration for the customer.	C 153 L 97
HB 1232	Sump, Sheldon, A. Wood	State Route 41 - Renames one of the two routes which are now designated as State Route 2. This will make the designation consistent with the numbering of State Route 41 in Idaho.	C 155 L 97
HB 1316	Honeyford, Lisk, Boldt	State Route 35 - Designates a new route on our state highway system-- State Route 35. The route is from the Oregon border on the Columbia River connecting to State Route 14 near White Salmon. Prohibits the Department of Transportation from maintaining the current toll bridge, which is owned by the Port of Hood River, as a temporary State Route 35 until a new bridge is constructed.	C 308 L 97

³Note: This summary was provided by staff of the House Transportation Committee.

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1353	Buck, Fisher, K. Schmidt	DOT Lands/Sale of Materials - Prescribes two additional processes which enable the Department of Transportation (DOT) to dispose of timber on state land: 1) the DOT can sell the timber to an abutting landowner for cash at the full appraised value; and 2) if the timber is appraised at \$1000 or less, the DOT may sell it directly to interested parties for cash at the full appraised value without having to provide public notice or advertisement. If the timber remains attached to state land, the department is required to issue a permit to the purchaser which would authorize them to remove the timber.	C 240 L 97
SHB 1402	Ogden, Carlson, Fisher	Street and Highway Project Funds - Allows cities, counties, and the Department of Transportation to develop a late-comer process and develop those facilities on their own without private developer participation. The late-comer process provides for a party to fund required road improvements and then be reimbursed by subsequent developers who develop within a 15-year period.	C 158 L 97
HB 1457	Chandler, Fisher, Zellinsky	Department of Licensing Permits and Certificates - Updates the statutes to reflect a fee increase in application fees that took place back in 1990, when the fees were raised from \$1 to \$1.25. Terminology is updated: for example, the term "certificate of license registration" is no longer used. (They are now called "certificates of ownership.") Allows owners to register their vehicles up to 18 months in advance of the tabs expiring, instead of the current 45 days.	C 241 L 97
HB 1458	Zellinsky, Fisher, Robertson	Vehicle/Vessel Licensing - Removes the requirement that wholesale and listing dealers maintain a display area of a certain size. This corrects an oversight from the previous session and makes the law consistent for all types of car dealers. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The governor vetoed section 7, thereby removing the requirement that the Regional Transit Authority supply taxing district information to private contractors.	C 432 L 97 Partial Veto
HB 1459	Cairnes, Fisher, Chandler	Department of Licensing Licensees - Makes several technical changes in state law to conform to the International Registration Plan. These changes include removing an administrative fee paid by truckers who transfer their registration and allowing trucking companies to pay registration only for those months that they operate trucks in the state.	C 183 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1513	Radcliff, Scott, Sterk	<p>Transportation Demand Management - Revises the commute trip reduction (CTR) goals for reductions in single occupancy vehicle trips or vehicle miles traveled to 20 percent in 1997, 25 percent in 1999, and 35 percent by 2005. The work site is able to choose either the zone base year value or the work site base year value against which to measure.</p> <p>Requires the CTR Task Force to develop guidelines for jurisdictions to evaluate an employer's good faith effort toward achievement of the CTR goals by July 1, 1997. Requires employers to make a good faith effort toward achievement of the CTR goals. Requires the jurisdictions to work with the employer when proposing changes to CTR programs. Requires transit agencies to evaluate major employer work sites when planning transit service changes or expansion of transit services.</p> <p>Directs the task force to work with jurisdictions, major employers and other parties to develop and implement a public awareness campaign to increase the effectiveness of local CTR programs. Modifies the legislative intent for the CTR program to recognize the importance of increasing individual citizens' awareness of air quality, energy conservation, and traffic congestion, and the contribution individual citizens can make toward these issues.</p> <p>Expands the CTR Task Force to 28 members by adding an additional six members from the private sector. Extends the sunset date for the task force to July 1, 2006.</p> <p>Exempts the names, addresses and other individually identifiable records held by an agency in relation to a vanpool, carpool or other ride sharing program or service from public inspection or copying. Alternative commute modes are defined and added to existing ride sharing exemptions from industrial insurance coverage. No person or entity can be held liable in tort for promoting or participating in a ride share program.</p>	C 250 L 97
HB 1525	K. Schmidt, Hatfield, Skinner	<p>County Transportation Programs - Allows the counties to adopt their six-year transportation plan anytime before adoption of the budget for the first year of the six-year plan instead adopting the plan prior to July 1st of each year.</p>	C 188 L 97
EHB 1533	Sehlin, Quall, K. Schmidt	<p>County Road Funds - Allows the county road fund to pay for its proportional share of risk management, insurance and self insurance costs.</p>	C 189 L 97
HB 1593	Scott, Zellinsky, Sheldon	<p>Solid Waste Collection Vehicles - Allows the swamper (the person who empties the garbage can into the cargo hold of the garbage truck) to ride on the rear platform of the truck while on route collecting garbage and recyclables at speeds of 20 miles per hour or less. The former law prohibited any person from riding on the outside of a vehicle.</p>	C 190 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1594	Zellinsky, Scott, Sheldon	Garbage Truck Front-Loaders - Exempts front loading garbage and recycling trucks from the three-foot extension limit while on route collecting garbage at speeds of 20 miles per hour or less. The former law restricted the length a vehicle could extend past the front wheels or bumper to three feet. The new front loading garbage trucks are two to three feet over this limit when the bucket is down while collecting garbage on route.	C 191 L 97
HB 1604	Cairnes, O'Brien, Radcliff	Limousine Advertising - Makes the advertising requirements for limousine operators in the white and yellow pages of the telephone directory the same as those used by building contractors (i.e., the operator is given the option of omitting the business license number and displaying only the name, address and telephone number). (This reduces the cost of the ad by eliminating the need to purchase an additional line.)	C 193 L 97
HB 1802	Hankins, Fisher, Mitchell	Auto Transport Companies Reporting - Changes payment of the Utilities and Transportation Commission's regulatory fee for auto transportation companies (regular-route for-hire buses like Trailways, Greyhound, and airporters) from a quarterly to annual basis. This makes the reporting period the same as that used by the other industries regulated by the commission. (The current regulatory fee is two-fifths of one percent of the company's gross operating revenues.)	C 215 L 97
HB 2163	Sheldon, Conway, Sehlin	Veterans Remembrance Emblems - Permits veterans to sign an affidavit of fact, rather than showing a copy of their military discharge papers, to prove eligibility for issuance of veteran license plate emblems.	C 234 L 97
HB 2165	K. Schmidt, Zellinsky, Fisher	Ferry Worker Raises - Subject to legislative appropriation, entitles ferry employees to the interest earned on retroactive compensation increases.	C 436 L 97
SSB 5049	J. Wood, Prentice, Horn	Vehicle Owner Name Disclosure - Permits the Department of Licensing (DOL) to furnish lists of registered owners of motor vehicles electronically to commercial parking companies. If a registered owner list is used by a commercial parking company for any other purpose than notification of outstanding parking violations, DOL must deny further access to such information.	C 33 L 97
SB 5113	Oke	Vehicle/Vessel License Fees - Allows an owner who pays for his tabs in advance, but later sells his car before those new tabs took effect, to receive a refund from the Department of Licensing for those new tabs, so long as the tabs haven't been affixed to the plates and are clean and undamaged.	C 22 L 97
SB 5154	Horn, Heavey, Prince	Vehicle Gross Weight Schedule - Extends Washington's weight table from 70 to 86 feet between the first and last axle so that six- and seven-axle trucks can reach the maximum legal weight limit of 105,500 pounds. This makes the weight table the same as that used in the neighboring states of Idaho and Oregon. The change does not alter the legal maximum weight limit (105,500 pounds), nor does it change the legal axle weight limits or length limits.	C 198 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SB 5155	Horn, Heavey, Prince	Vehicle Width Limits - Modifies state law to conform with federal law by extending the amount of over hang for truck safety devices and appurtenances from two to three inches. The change eliminates the need for a truck using a retractable, three-sided, self-tarping mechanism to operate under a special Department of Transportation permit. The advantage of self-tarping is the lightweight design and the ability to load and unload from three sides versus being restricted to the back door of the trailer.	C 63 L 97
SSB 5177	Horn, J. Wood, Prince	Heavy Vehicle Lane Travel - Prohibits any vehicle towing a trailer or any vehicle over 10,000 pounds from using the left lane on a limited access highway with three or more lanes in one direction. The exception is a vehicle using a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane or preparing to turn left. The Department of Transportation and Washington State Patrol will adopt rules: 1) to provide for exemptions under emergency situations and to facilitate the smoother flow of traffic; and 2) to exempt certain segments due to the operational characteristics of the highway.	C 253 L 97
2SSB 5313	J. Wood, Haugen, Prince	Environmental Mitigation - Establishes the advanced environmental mitigation revolving account. Using this account, environmental mitigation sites, needed for transportation projects in the foreseeable future, would be purchased and developed with monies from the revolving account. Then, when construction of a project requiring use of the mitigation site begins, the account would be replenished using dollars appropriated for the subject project.	C 140 L 97
SB 5361	J. Wood, Haugen, Prince	Charter Use of Ferries - Increases the rate to charter a ferry for purposes of hazardous transport to actual operating costs, plus 50 percent. Requires hazardous materials transporters to pay for all legs necessary to complete a charter, even if the vessel is simultaneously engaged in an operational voyage on behalf of Washington State Ferries.	C 323 L 97
SSB 5470	Rossi, Hargrove, Benton	Passing School Bus/Penalty - Doubles the fine for passing a school bus that has its red lights on to \$160. The fines may not be waived, reduced or suspended. Fifty percent of the fine is deposited into the school zone safety account to be used to promote and enforce safety on the buses and in and around bus loading zones.	C 80 L 97
SB 5486	Morton, Snyder, Prince	Rural Arterial Program - Adds minor arterials to the list of road classifications eligible for funding from the rural arterial program. Allows counties with a population of less than 5,000 to divert road funds to other governmental purposes and still be eligible for funding from the rural arterial program.	C 81 L 97
SB 5507	Prince, Hochstatter, Morton	Juvenile Agricultural Drivers - Allows the holder of a juvenile agricultural driving permit to attend the classroom portion of a traffic safety education class approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.	C 82 L 97
SSB 5513	Oke, Spanel, J. Wood	Vessel Registration - Allows non-resident vessel owners to sail in Washington waters for up to six months before registration instead of 60 days as under current law. On or before the 61st day, requires the vessel owner to purchase an identification document for \$25 that is valid for two months. Up to two identification documents can be purchased in any continuous 12-month period.	C 83 L 97

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5539	Oke, Horn	Accident Reports - Provides that if a law enforcement officer completes an accident report, the drivers involved in an accident do not have to file a report. The time for filing an accident report is four days instead of 24 hours. Reference to "his" within the statute is now the "the chief's;" and instead of "cause" of an accident on the accident report, the term has been changed to the "circumstances" of the accident.	C 248 L 97
SSB 5541	J. Wood, Goings, Winsley	Two-Way Left Turn Lanes - Limits the distance in which a vehicle can travel in a two-way left turn lane is 300 feet. (Drivers often travel significant distances in two-way left turn lanes before making a turn or entering traffic, increasing the risk of right of way collisions. The anticipated benefit is a reduction in the number of accidents and establishes probable cause for law enforcement officers to stop a motorist traveling a long distance in a two-way left turn lane.)	C 202 L 97
SB 5637	Haugen, Horn, Rasmussen	County Road Engineer Residency - Eliminates the requirement that the county road engineer, in a county with a population of more than 8,000, reside within the county.	C 147 L 97
SSB 5718	J. Wood, Newhouse, Haugen	Vehicle and Driver Records - Implements the Federal Driver Privacy Protection Act of 1994, which goes into effect on September 13, 1997. Prohibits disclosure and use of "personal information" contained in motor vehicle and driver records, unless explicitly authorized by law or permitted by the individual named in the record. In accordance with the Federal Act, personal information <i>must</i> be disclosed for use in connection with: (1) motor vehicle or driver safety and theft; (2) motor vehicle emissions; (3) motor vehicle recalls or advisories; and (4) performance monitoring of vehicles and dealers by manufacturers. Other purposes for which the Department of Licensing <i>may</i> disclose personal information in vehicle and driver records are enumerated.	Gov Vetoed
SB 5968	Thibaudeau, J. Wood, Haugen	Electric-Assisted Bicycles - Creates a new statutory definition for electric-assisted bicycles. Exempts these bicycles from vehicle registration laws, and no driver's license is required to ride one, although riders must be at least 16 years of age. Electric-assisted bicycles are allowed to have the same access to bike trails and paths as all other bikes have.	C 328 L 97
ESSB 6061	Prince, Haugen, Wood	Transportation Budget - Provides two distinct sets of appropriations: (1) current revenues to transportation agencies for the 1997-99 biennium; and (2) supplemental appropriations to transportation agencies for the remainder of the 1995-97 biennium. Partial Veto: The governor vetoed: 1) section 106(3) through (7) relating to the management of performance audits; 2) section 214 relating to driver's license security; 3) section 217(1)(a) and section 409 regarding the transfer of funds for mobility projects and studies; 4) section 217(7) relating to the Washington Coastal Corridor Study; 5) section 226(8) relating to deployment of Mark II Jumbo Class ferries; and 6) sections 507 and 508 regarding budget requests and strategic plans.	C 457 L 97 Partial Veto



Summary of the 1997-99 Operating Budget (ESHB 2259 & SSB 6062) & Revenue Legislation

Prepared by the House Fiscal Committees.

1997-99 BALANCE SHEET
Reflects Legislative Budget As Passed

(General Fund-State, Dollars in Millions)

RESOURCES

Unrestricted Beginning Balance	\$414
March Revenue Forecast	\$19,446
Tax Legislation	(\$377)
Budget Driven Revenue	\$14
Total Revenue	\$19,083
Transfer to Transportation Fund	(\$50)
Total Resources	\$19,447

EXPENDITURES

1997 Appropriation Acts (SSB 6062, SHB 2259)	\$19,073
Appropriations in Other Legislation (SSB 5737, SSB 5327)	\$8
Total Expenditures	\$19,081
Revised I-601 Spending Limit	\$19,185
Estimated Ending Balance	\$366

1997-99 BALANCE SHEET
Reflects Budget After Governor's Vetoes

(General Fund-State, Dollars in Millions)

RESOURCES	
Unrestricted Beginning Balance	\$414
March Revenue Forecast	\$19,446
Tax Legislation	(\$367)
Budget Driven Revenue	\$14
Total Revenue	\$19,094
Transfer to Transportation Fund	\$0
Total Resources	\$19,508

EXPENDITURES	
1997 Appropriation Acts (SSB 6062, SHB 2259)*	\$19,077
Appropriations in Other Legislation (SSB 5737, SSB 5327)	\$8
Total Expenditures	\$19,085
Revised I-601 Spending Limit	\$19,235
Estimated Ending Balance	\$423

** Several of the Governor's vetoes raise legal questions as to whether particular appropriations remain in law. A successful legal challenge could decrease the state general fund appropriations.*

601 Spending Limit with adjustments

Reflects Budget After Governor's Vetoes

	<u>FY 1998</u>	<u>FY 1999</u>	<u>Biennium</u>
Baseline 601 limit	9,357.5	9,699.4	19,056.9
\$100 Million Supplemental	0.0	108.2	108.2
Transportation \$50 Million appropriation FY 1997	0.0	54.1	54.1
Transportation \$50 Million transfer FY 1999	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trauma Program Shift	0.0	(4.6)	(4.6)
MVET transfer for local public health (HB 1420)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(1.7)
Federal Backfills			
Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)	(41.9)	(43.6)	(85.6)
SSI Reductions	48.1	38.3	86.3
Social Service Block Grants	4.5	4.5	8.9
Title 4-A Juvenile Rehabilitation	13.4	0.0	13.4
Title 4-E Children placed with for-profit agencies	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.7)
Americorps Match	0.1	0.1	0.1
SPENDING LIMIT	9,380.3	9,855.1	19,235.4

Revenue Legislation

Dollars in Thousands
GF = General Fund, OF = Other Funds

Bill #	Description	As Passed Legislature			After Vetoes			Veto action	Veto effect GF 97-99
		GF 97-99	GF 99-01	OF 97-99	GF 97-99	GF 99-01	OF 97-99		
1011	Ferry fuel sales and use tax.	(1,497)	(1,525)	0	0	0	0	Full veto	1,497
1219	Health care services tax Medicare	0	0	(15,507)	0	0	(15,507)		0
1257	Coal-fired electric generation exemptions	(5,001)	(24,913)	3,250	(5,001)	(24,913)	3,250		0
1261	Small business B&O ranged table	(836)	(925)	0	(836)	(925)	0		0
1267	Vessel manufacturers and dealers use tax exemption	(531)	(589)	0	(531)	(589)	0		0
1269	Death investigations account fees	0	0	1,403	0	0	1,403		0
1327	Reimbursing sellers for sales tax collection costs.	(29,720)	(33,090)	0	0	0	0	Full veto	29,720
1342	Interest and penalty administration of the department of revenue.	(161)	(981)	0	(161)	(981)	0	PV duplicate section	0
1358	Wildlife habitat sales tax exemption	(27)	(57)	0	(27)	(57)	0		0
1417	State levy cut 4.7% for 1997.	(26,430)	0	0	(26,430)	0	0		0
1420	Public health distributions	(1,686)	(1,686)	0	(1,686)	(1,686)	0		0
1527	Pesticide regulation	0	0	401	0	0	401		0
1557	Fish and habitat restoration property tax exemption	0	(14)	0	0	(14)	0		0
1592	Small water districts and system B&O/public utility tax exempt	(777)	(857)	0	(777)	(857)	0		0
1770	Dungeness crab--coastal fishing licenses	(15)	(21)	(7)	(15)	(21)	(7)		0
1791	Agriculture commodity organizations B&O exempt	(52)	(43)	0	0	0	0	Full veto	52
1813	Motion picture and video production equipment sales tax exempt	(226)	(226)	0	(207)	(226)	0		19
1821	Consolidating business and occupation tax rates	(94,320)	(238,590)	0	(94,320)	(238,590)	0		0
1959	Wholesale car auctions B&O exemption	(825)	(860)	0	(825)	(860)	0		0
2080	Agriculture land classification	0	(107)	0	0	0	0	Full veto	0
2192	Football stadium	(6,782)	(10,273)	0	(6,782)	(10,273)	0		0
2272	Cigarette tax enforcement transfer to Liquor Control Board	2,800	12,330	13,990	7,050	30,800	10,920	PV compact language	4,250
3900	Juvenile Code revisions	(6,303)	(13,781)	6,303	(6,303)	(13,781)	6,303		0
5003	Property less than \$500 exempt	0	(55)	0	0	(55)	0		0
5074	Warehouse and grain operators	(6,850)	(8,042)	0	(6,850)	(8,042)	0		0
5112	Property tax refund interest from date of collection	0	(371)	0	0	(371)	0		0
5121	Waiving interest and penalties for estate tax returns	(16)	(21)	0	(16)	(21)	0		0
5127	Trauma care funding	29	42	16,287	29	42	16,287	PV study language	0
5157	Flood damage sales tax relief	(2,326)	0	0	0	0	0	Full veto	2,326
5173	Liquor license schematic	(43)	(84)	(81)	(43)	(84)	(81)	PV conflicting sections	0
5175	Hay, alfalfa, seed B&O	(881)	(927)	0	(403)	(446)	0	PV conditioned seed rate	478
5193	Farmworker housing	(288)	(170)	0	(288)	(170)	0		0
5195	Membership sales B&O tax	(199)	(211)	0	(199)	(211)	0		0
5229	Assembly halls property tax	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0		0
5230	Current use compensating tax exemptions for nature conservancy	(51)	(60)	0	(51)	(60)	0		0
5286	Intangibles property taxation	(589)	(5,712)	0	(589)	(5,712)	0		0
5334	Insurance guarantee tax credit	(4,777)	(11,146)	0	(4,777)	(11,146)	0		0
5353	Vehicles owned by new residents use tax exempt	(150)	(173)	0	(150)	(173)	0		0
5359	Aircraft prototype small company sales tax exemption	(387)	(447)	0	(387)	(447)	0		0

Revenue Legislation

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		GF 97-99	GF 99-01	OF 97-99	GF 97-99	GF 99-01	OF 97-99		
5402	Non profit camps B&O and sales tax exemptions	(297)	(394)	0	(297)	(394)	0		0
5452	Cancer centers exempt property tax	0	(6)	0	0	(6)	0		0
5559	Coin operated car wash sales tax exempt	(1,141)	(1,438)	0	0	0	0	Full veto	1,141
5560	Social card games local taxation	0	0	3,757	0	0	3,757		0
5688	Property management B&O exempt	(1,286)	(1,411)	0	0	0	0	Full veto	1,286
5664	Liquor purchases by credit card	126	269	30	126	269	30		0
5710	Youth in crisis construction sales tax exempt (part of bill)	(192)	0	0	(192)	0	0	PV doesn't affect tax	0
5721	Bare boat charter sales tax exempt	(793)	(891)	0	0	0	0	Full veto	793
5737	Beverage syrup tax reduction	(39)	(42)	(7,732)	0	0	0	PV leaves only GF appro	39
5740	Distressed county sales tax credit & B&O jobs credit expansion	(12,001)	(26,385)	0	(12,001)	(26,385)	0	PV keep 15% requireme	0
5835	Property tax reductions. State levy cut 4.7%, 106% limit reduced.	(194,569)	(426,438)	0	(194,569)	(426,438)	0		0
5845	Beer tax reduction	(9,271)	(9,442)	0	(9,271)	(9,442)	0		0
5868	Aluminum masters B&O reclassification	(38)	(43)	0	(38)	(43)	0		0
5997	Cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and manicuring inspections	253	263	0	253	263	0		0
		(\$408,164)	(\$809,544)	\$22,094	(\$366,563)	(\$752,046)	\$26,756		\$41,601

Budget-Driven Revenue

New On-line Lottery Game	7,100	7,100
Excess Liquor Tax Distribution	3,740	3,740
Treasurer's Service Account Transfer	3,600	3,600
	\$14,440	\$14,440

1997 Supplemental Budget - SHB 2259

(General Fund State, \$ in thousands)

	<u>SHB 2259</u>
Caseload and Enrollment Changes	(19,935)
K-12 enrollment reductions	(26,075)
Dept of Social and Health Services caseload changes	3,448
Dept of Corrections population increase	2,574
Other Changes	118
Inflation and Other Rate Adjustments	4,105
Savings due to lower costs for bond retirement and interest	(18,006)
Dept of Social and Health Services rate and non-entitlement forecast changes	13,446
Dept of Social and Health Services - ACES cost recovery	3,351
Funding shortfall in higher education employee health benefits	2,362
Community & Technical Colleges unemployment compensation	1,170
Department of Corrections - Prison expansion	813
Other	969
Policy Cuts	(4,588)
DSHS - removes funding for secured crisis residential centers	(4,000)
Higher Education - underenrollment at Eastern Washington University	(335)
DSHS - DOH nursing home inspections	(253)
Policy Additions	6,325
Fish & Wildlife - Winter feeding of deer & elk	1,438
DSHS & DCTED - Backfill for federal welfare reform	1,282
Dept. of Health - HIV/AIDS prescription drugs	1,273
DSHS - Year 2000 changes for the social services payment system	1,015
DSHS - Developmentally Disabled community protection initiative	611
Veterans Memorial	50
Other	656
One Time Operating Costs	51,714
Military Department - Disaster relief for fires, ice storms, and floods	19,206
Dept. of Natural Resources - Non-disaster related fire suppression costs	4,115
State Parks and Recreation - Shortfall in local funds	3,400
Dept. of Natural Resources - Fire Protection fund shortfall	4,200
Community and Technical Colleges - Loan for debt service	950
Phase II funding for the K-20 technology network	10,678
North Central Washington Skills Center	2,325
Year 2000 Computer Conversions	5,340
Capitalize Education & Technology Revolving Fund for the K-20 network	1,500
One Time Capital Costs	62,379
Common School Construction Fund	62,379
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET	\$ 100,000

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K-12 FUNDING ENHANCEMENTS

Teacher Training for Academic Assessment *(Provides \$50.8 million GF-S)*

Since the adoption of the 1993 Education Reform Act, \$107.3 million has been provided for student learning improvement grants (also known as SLIGs or planning days). Although current statute no longer requires the improvement grants, the budget continues funding of grants to school districts with a different focus. This funding will enable schools to make the transition to the performance assessment system that is the essence of education reform. The proposed approach directs resources on a per pupil basis to the school grades and subjects scheduled for testing during the next biennium. The 4th, 7th and 10th grade assessments for reading, writing, communications and mathematics will be available for school districts in the 1996-97 school year, 1997-98 school year, and 1998-99 school year, respectively.

Common School Construction *(Provides \$62.4 million GF-S, \$12.6 million Education Savings Account)*

To supplement the shortfall in common school trust land revenues, the 1997 Supplemental Budget provides \$75 million for K-12 construction. By using cash instead of issuing general obligation bonds, the state will realize long-term savings due to lower debt service costs.

Instructional Materials *(Provides \$20.0 million GF-S)*

Funds are allocated for the purchase of instructional materials such as books, classroom supplies, software, and other technology related investments in the 1998-99 school year. The specific expenditure of the funds is to be determined at each school site. School districts are required to allocate all the funds to school sites. This is expected to provide about \$458 per average classroom.

Enhancement of Technology for Improving Learning *(Provides \$39.3 million Education Savings Account)*

School districts with the best approaches to using technology to improve student learning will be provided grants through a competitive process. The 1996 Legislature established a similar program which provided grants to consortia of school districts. Of over 50 applications by consortia of school districts, there was only enough funding for 29 awards. This initiative expands and builds upon that successful program. Fifteen percent of the funds are specified for districts in financial distress.

Reading Initiatives: Tests and Learning Grants *(Provides \$4.3 million GF-S)*

The Superintendent of Public Instruction is to select and pilot a number of tests for use in assessing 2nd graders' fluency and accuracy in reading. In addition, a primary grade reading grant program is funded. The purpose of the grant program is to improve teachers' skills in teaching beginning reading.

Gifted Program Funding Provided to 2 Percent of Student Enrollment *(Provides \$2.9 million GF-S)*

The ratio for providing allocations to school districts for gifted programs is increased to 2 percent of enrolled students from the current maximum of 1.5 percent.

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Alternative Education Opportunities for Students who have Dropped Out or Been Expelled *(Provides \$1.0 million GF-S)*

School districts are provided funding for alternative educational approaches to help dropped out and expelled students gain educational skills necessary for their re-entry into school. Funding is provided to start up programs to help these students maintain or renew their enrollment in alternative education or regular district programs. Enrollment status will generate state fund allocations in the same manner as regular district enrollments, to be used for educational programming. The start-up funds and portions of regular apportionments may be used for educational services contracted out as specified in HB 1378 (Student Educational Opportunity).

Information System Support *(Provides \$500,000 million GF-S)*

OSPI is provided funding to continue enhancement of information processing. Funding will allow OSPI to maintain a public database of school information, replace paper reports and publications with electronic media, enhance electronic data collection and distribution systems, and communicate more effectively with schools and the public. The data system is to have suitable safeguards of student confidentiality.

Education Clinics Expanded *(Provides \$200,000 GF-S)*

Education clinics are educational operations independent of school districts established to provide learning opportunities to students who have dropped out of school. Currently, there are 12 centers and this funding will provide for one additional center and stabilize budgets of small centers.

Levy Equalization Assistance to Districts with High Property Tax Rates *(\$2.4 million GF-S)*

Per SHB 2069 (School Levies), the 25 percent of school districts that require the highest property tax rates to achieve a 10 percent maintenance and operation levy support rate are provided state levy equalization funding at the equivalent of a 12 percent levy to the extent they can pass a 12 percent levy. Other districts with qualifying local levy effort will be provided the equivalent of a 10 percent levy as in current statute.

Special Education Medicaid Recoveries Increased for Small Districts *(Provides \$700,000 GF-S)*

In accordance with 2SHB 1709 (School Mandates), school districts with fewer than 2,000 pupils (Class 2) are provided state funds in order to keep 50 percent rather than 20 percent of federal Medicaid fund reimbursements for services provided to special education students. Larger districts will continue to retain 20 percent of the reimbursements with the balance returned to offset state special education costs.

Student Teacher Centers *(Provides \$275,000 GF-S)*

Funding is increased for Student Teacher Centers. These centers were established in 1991 to give rural districts the opportunity to host, mentor and recruit student teachers. Funding for this program has been reduced in each biennium since their inception going from \$500,000 to the current \$225,000. This proposal restores the funding level to \$500,000.

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School District Business Efficiency Study *(Provides \$50,000 GF-S)*

Studies will be conducted of the efficiency of school district business practices similar to analysis provided through matching grants funded in the 1995-97 biennium for implementation of Chapter 230, Laws of 1995 (Redirecting School Administrative Resources to the Classroom).

North Central Washington Skills Center *(Provides \$2.3 million GF-S)*

Funds are provided for allocation to the North Central Skill Center for payment of long-term leases, remodeling, equipment, supplies and materials.

State Special Education Funds Carry-Over and Federal Funds Increased

School districts will receive an increase of \$14 million per year in federal funds for special education through two mechanisms. First, school districts are provided flexibility to carry-over up to 10 percent of state funds between biennia. Second, the pass-through rate of these funds to local districts is increased from 80 percent to 85 percent.

K-12 SAVINGS INITIATIVES

Salary Calculation *(Savings of \$12.7 million GF-S)*

As directed in SB 5395 (Certificated Staff Salaries), the calculation of average salaries used for state basic education funding of regular education and special education programs is changed to include actual salary costs in both programs, rather than just regular education. Currently, some districts are over funded and some underfunded for their state special education salary costs, depending on the actual education and experience of their special education staffs.

Modification of the Timelines for Education Reform Statewide Assessments *(Savings of \$11.3 million GF-S)*

ESSB 6072 (Student Assessment System) provides the Commission on Student Learning with modified timelines for the development of the statewide assessment system for the 4th, 7th, and 10th grades. The 4th, 7th and 10th grade assessments for reading, writing, communications and math will be available for school districts in the 1996-97 school year, the 1997-98 school year, and 1998-99 school year, respectively. Availability of the assessments for science, history, geography, civics, arts, health and fitness will be phased in for district use.

Reduction of District Specific Programs *(Savings of \$1.6 million GF-S)*

The magnet school program and the complex needs programs are reduced. The magnet school program provided grants to five school districts for programs to encourage racial integration of schools through voluntary transfers; funds are reduced 1.6 percent. The complex needs program provides grants to 17 school districts based on 1991-93 data showing high incidences of poor students, student with disabilities, and non-English speaking students; funds are reduced 48 percent.

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Superintendent/Principal Internships and School-to-Work Grant Programs

Funding for these programs are added to the block grant program at 100 percent of current operating levels. School districts will have the choice of spending the block grants to continue these programs, or for other purposes, and may supplement the programs further if their experience with the programs to date has been positive.

Truancy Boards (*Savings of \$2.0 million GF-S*)

Support for local truancy board operations provided for the 1996-97 school year is eliminated.

ESD Special Education Coordinators (*Savings of \$1.7 million GF-S*)

With increased federal funds for special education, districts will have the resources to choose whether to support regional staff or purchase assistance in other manners.

K-12 Policy Changes
General Fund-State and Education Savings Account
(\$\$ in millions)

Policy Enhancements	
Salary and Health Benefits Increase	\$196.3
School Construction (including supplemental budget)	\$75.0
Student Learning Improvement Grants	\$50.8
Technology Grants	\$39.3
Instructional Materials	\$20.0
Block Grants	\$6.1
Reading Initiatives	\$5.0
Gifted Funded @ 2 Percent	\$2.9
Increase Levy Equalization	\$2.4
Juvenile Justice Act Revisions	\$1.2
Alternative Education Programs	\$1.0
Miscellaneous	\$2.1
Total Policy Enhancements	\$402.1
Policy Savings	
Staff Mix Averaging	(\$12.7)
Change Assessment Timelines	(\$11.4)
School Audit Resolution	(\$4.9)
Complex Needs/Magnet Schools	(\$1.6)
School-to-Work	(\$3.0)
Truancy Board Funding	(\$2.0)
ESD Special Education Coordinators	(\$1.7)
Superintendent/Principal Internships	(\$1.6)
Miscellaneous	(\$0.7)
Total Policy Savings	(\$39.6)
Total K-12 Policy Changes	\$362.5

EDUCATION--THE FIRST BUDGET PRIORITY

HIGHER EDUCATION ENHANCEMENTS

Enrollment Increases *(Provides \$39.8 million GF-S)*

In order to address increasing enrollment demand, higher education access is expanded to accommodate an additional 6,390 students: 2,190 students in the baccalaureate institutions and 4,200 students in the community and technical colleges (CTCs). Of new enrollments, 66 percent are allocated to the CTCs to meet projected job market demands for persons with vocational and technical training.

Educational Support for Dislocated Workers *(Provides \$31.3 million GF-S, \$26.3 million Employment and Training Trust Fund)*

Workforce training and financial assistance are maintained for up to 7,200 dislocated workers at the community and technical colleges. General Fund-State resources are provided to replace funding for this program in the Employment and Training Trust Fund, which is terminated on January 1, 1998.

Increased Financial Aid *(Provides \$35.8 million GF-S)*

Funding is provided to increase student financial aid in the State Need Grant, State Work Study, Educational Opportunity Grant, National Guard Scholars, Washington Scholars, Award for Vocational Excellence, and other programs. New need grant funding will serve 8,650 additional students each year. Over 2,500 additional aid awards are funded each year in state work study, educational opportunity grant and other state aid programs. Additional funds are provided for tuition assistance to help recipients of Workfirst and other lower-skill workers enter the workforce and develop skills needed to retain employment.

Increased Accountability for Performance

Two percent of the baccalaureate institutions' non-instructional base (\$10.7 million) will be held in reserve and may be released by the Higher Education Coordinating Board upon certification that institutions have prepared plans and have met performance goals for student progression and retention, time to degree, faculty productivity and one additional measure to be developed for each institution. In a similar fashion, \$6.8 million of Community and Technical Colleges' funding is to be held by the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges until the two-year institutions meet selected performance goals.

Faculty Retention Pool *(Provides \$4.0 million GF-S, \$17.7 million Other Funds)*

General Fund-State funding is provided to all the state's four-year institutions to recruit and retain faculty. In addition, the four-year institutions are given the authority to provide an average 1 percent pay increase in 1997 and an additional 2 percent pay increase in 1998 to faculty and exempt staff. Funding for these increases is available either through the authorized tuition rate increases or through efficiencies. These pay increases are in addition to the general cost of living increase.

Community College Part-Time Faculty Pay Disparity *(\$7.7 million Other Funds)*

The Community and Technical Colleges are instructed to address the part-time faculty pay disparity by applying up to \$7.7 million of the authorized tuition rate increases to salary increases. The amount each college applies to the problem is discretionary based on local situations but a minimum of \$2.9 million must be expended for part-time salaries or hiring of additional full-time faculty.

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Distance Education Enhanced *(Provides \$12.2 million GF-S)*

Funding is provided in the 1997 supplemental budget for the completion of the first two phases of the statewide education telecommunications network, connecting colleges, universities and school districts to the network backbone. Additional funds are appropriated to capitalize a new revolving fund for network operating expenses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ENROLLMENTS

	1997 Budgeted	1998	1999	1997-99 Biennium		
	Enrollments	Change	Change	Change	Budgeted	% Chg
ALL SCHOOLS	194,649	2,875	3,515	6,390	201,039	3.3%
University of Washington	32,504	415	495	910	33,414	2.8%
Seattle Campus	31,072	225	230	455	31,527	1.5%
Bothell Campus	685	90	120	210	895	30.7%
Tacoma Campus	747	100	145	245	992	32.8%
Washington State University	19,330	590	590	1,180	20,510	6.1%
Pullman Campus	17,403	0	320	320	17,723	1.8%
Spokane Campus	352	0	90	90	442	25.6%
Tri-Cities Campus	724	30	60	90	814	12.4%
Vancouver Campus	851	0	120	120	971	14.1%
Central Washington University	7,256	90	100	190	7,446	2.6%
Eastern Washington University	7,739	0	0	0	7,739	0.0%
The Evergreen State College	3,406	90	80	170	3,576	5.0%
Western Washington University	10,038	150	150	300	10,338	3.0%
HECB Timber Worker	50	0	0	0	50	0.0%
Community/Technical Colleges	114,326	2,100	2,100	4,200	118,526	3.7%
Community Colleges	93,406	1,847	1,847	3,694	97,100	4.0%
Technical Colleges	13,220	253	253	506	13,726	3.8%
Workforce Training	7,200	0	0	0	7,200	0.0%
CTCs Timber Worker	500	0	0	0	500	0.0%

Higher Education Policy Changes

General Fund - State and Tuition Funds
(dollars in thousands)

Tuition Revenue	53,312
Access	
New Enrollment	39,778 ←
Subtotal	39,778
Financial Aid	
State Need Grant	24,154
State Work Study	2,500
Educational Opportunity Grant	2,750
Undergraduate Fellowships	375
National Guard Scholars (Military Dept)	200
Financial Aid and Tuition Policy Study	100
Award for Vocational Excellence	232
Washington Scholars	967
Tuition Waivers - Work-Based Learning	2,000
Prepaid Tuition	350
Health Scholarships (Health Svcs switch)	2,236
Subtotal	35,864
Salaries and Benefits	
3% Salary Increase	57,877
Health Benefits Increase	6,168
Faculty Retention Pool	4,000
TA/RA Benefits (Health Svcs switch)	4,849
CTC Faculty Increments	3,137
Subtotal	76,031
Other	
Fund for Innovation CCs	(4,000)
Cascadia CC campus	1,650
UW Burke Museum	94
UW Senior Dental Program (Health Svcs switch)	300
Primary Care (Health Svcs switch)	3,343
Capital Facilities Studies	1,000
Olympic Natural Resource Center	150
WICHE dues increase	5
Subtotal	2,542
Policy Adds and Health Services Account Shift	
without Workforce Training Enrollments	154,215
Workforce Training Enrollment Backfill	31,314
Supplemental appropriation for K-20	12,178
Total Program Enhancements and Fund Shifts	197,707

RESTRUCTURE WELFARE TO EMPHASIZE WORK AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

In 1996, Congress passed the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act, which replaced the welfare program known as Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) with a new program called Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

To implement federal welfare reform, EHB 3901 creates the Washington WorkFirst program, which places a lifetime limit of 5 years on receipt of TANF cash assistance and requires recipients to work or participate in work preparation activities as a condition of receiving TANF assistance.

Increasing DSHS Accountability for Family Self-Sufficiency

To a much greater extent than in the past, financing for welfare reform initiatives is dependent upon the success of DSHS in getting families off of welfare. By placing a fiscal cap on expenditures for the welfare program, EHB 3901 directs the DSHS to finance program enhancements through caseload savings. EHB 3901 also commits the Legislature to appropriating the entire TANF block grant to DSHS for administration of the program. The TANF block grant is expected to be \$404 million each year, regardless of how many families receive public assistance. In future years when caseloads are lower, this fixed level of funding will enable the department to increase support services to harder-to-serve families who remain on public assistance for longer periods of time.

Mandatory Work Program *(Provides \$53.3 million Federal Funds)*

The passage of the federal act has increased the need to help families on public assistance re-enter the workforce. Sufficient funding is provided for the state to meet and exceed federally mandated work participation requirements.

Enhancement and Improvement of Child Care *(Provides \$5.7 million GF-S, \$83.6 Federal Funds)*

With more families in job preparation and work activities, the demand for child care is also expected to grow substantially. EHB 3901 creates an integrated child care system for public assistance families and low-income families at risk of needing public assistance. Families will also be expected to contribute more to the cost of their child care, with co-pays increasing on a sliding scale beginning at 68 percent of the federal poverty level. Additional child care expenditures are made to increase vendor payments to child care providers and improve child care quality.

Assistance for Legal Immigrants *(Provides \$116.9 million GF-S)*

For legal immigrants who had resided in Washington prior to the enacting date of federal welfare reform, and who are no longer eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and food stamps, the budget provides cash and food assistance. Funding is also provided for a naturalization assistance program to help legal immigrants to become citizens and access federally-funded benefits.

**EHB 3901 Implementing the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of
1996**

1997-99 BIENNIUM ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
(Dollars in Thousands)

	GF-State	Other Funds	Total Funds
<u>Impact of Federal Welfare Reform</u>			
Legal Immigrants - GAU	54,858	0	54,858
Legal Immigrants - Long Term Care	732	0	732
SSI Eligibility Changes for Children	6,833	4,952	11,785
Information System Changes/Other	3,533	5,264	8,797
Total Federal Impact	65,956	10,216	76,172
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3901 CHANGES			
<u>Eligibility and Grant Amounts</u>			
Caseload Decline	(33,646)	(41,372)	(75,018)
Grant Diversion	0	(1,510)	(1,510)
Residency Requirements	0	96	96
Grandparental Deeming	0	(10,357)	(10,357)
Newly Arriving Legal Immigrants (TANF only)	0	(927)	(927)
Subtotal Eligibility Changes	(33,646)	(54,070)	(87,716)
<u>Mandatory Work Program</u>			
Initial Contact & Referral/Brief Assessment	0	2,697	2,697
Statement of Personal Responsibility	0	1,416	1,416
Comprehensive Assessments	0	5,060	5,060
Teen Parent Target Group	0	225	225
Job Search - First 4 weeks	0	8,867	8,867
Job Preparation - Countable Hours	29,200	36,765	65,965
Job Preparation - 10 Hours/Self-Directed	0	30,523	30,523
Community Service Program	0	4,374	4,374
Sanctions	0	(684)	(684)
Earnings Disregard	0	4,149	4,149
Contracting for JOBS Service	0	1,744	1,744
Non-Custodial Parents in Work Program	0	2,000	2,000
Back Out Current JOBS Funding	(29,200)	(43,800)	(73,000)
Subtotal Work Program	0	53,336	53,336
<u>Other Provisions</u>			
Legal Immigrants Food Program	59,759	0	59,759
Integrated Employment Child Care	0	73,129	73,129
Child Care Quality/Provider Training	4,352	1,141	5,493
Child Care Vendor Rate Increase	1,391	9,330	10,721
Paternity Establishment & State Directory of New Hires	325	627	952
License Suspension	1,365	(5,002)	(3,637)
Evaluation/Study	0	1,000	1,000
Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment	0	2,458	2,458
Subtotal Other Provisions	67,192	82,683	149,875
EHB 3901 Requirement to Appropriate Entire TANF Block Grant	0	34,545	34,545
Additional Funding Provided for EHB 3901	33,546	116,494	150,040

RETHINKING GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

SAVINGS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Under current law, state agencies cannot keep savings they may realize during a fiscal period. If agencies reduce spending through good management practices, the money is returned to the state general fund. The agency then loses the opportunity to invest the savings in management and productivity improvements. The Legislature and the Governor propose the Savings Incentive Program which will allow agencies to share in their efficiencies and invest for their future productivity. Fifty percent of the savings, along with 100 percent of any other saving in K-12 education, higher education, and entitlement programs are deposited in the Education Savings Account. This account is estimated to receive over \$60 million next biennium. The budget appropriates \$51.9 million from this account for K-12 construction and matching grants for K-12 technology. The remaining balance is left in reserve for future educational needs.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)

Limiting General Assistance-Unemployable (GAU) *(Savings of \$35.0 million GF-S)*

Eligibility for GAU based on vocational factors is discontinued. Currently, persons who cannot qualify for GAU based on the severity of their physical or mental disability may qualify based on vocational factors, which are measures of the probability that a person could return to work previously performed or learn new work. These factors include age, work history and level of education.

Medical Assistance-Hospital Savings *(Savings of \$2.3 million GF-S)*

These savings represent the greater discounts which will be achieved through the continued effort to selectively contract with hospitals for Medical Assistance Administration's fee for service business.

Medical Assistance-Managed Care in Healthy Options *(Savings of \$14.2 million GF-S)*

The growth of per capita spending on Healthy Options managed care for families will be capped at 2 percent per year and for disabled adults, growth will be capped at 3.5 percent per year.

Medical Assistance-Interpreter Services *(Savings of \$7.6 million GF-S)*

Medical Assistance Administration will no longer pay for most interpreter services. Managed care plans will be expected to provide this service. Funding is maintained for continued state support of the AT&T interpreter phone service.

Medical Assistance-Constraint of Fee for Service *(Savings of \$6.5 million GF-S)*

With the exception of pharmacist dispensing fees, fee for service payments for non-inpatient hospital costs will be adjusted downward by 2 percent.

Medical Assistance-Premiums for Able-Bodied TANF Adults *(Savings of \$5.5 million GF-S)*

The Medical Assistance Administration is directed to seek a waiver from federal rules to begin to charge some Medical Assistance recipients for a portion of their monthly premium. Able-bodied adults, primarily Temporary Assistance for Needy Families recipients, will be expected to contribute \$10 per month beginning in FY 1999.

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Long Term Care-Reduce Nursing Facility Census *(Savings of \$1.9 million GF-S, \$2.0 million GF-F)*

By the end of the 1995-97 biennium, the nursing facility census will have declined by some 1,600 residents. Many of these residents are now receiving community-based services at roughly 60 percent of the average daily nursing home cost. The budget assumes that during the next biennium, 30 fewer persons per month will be served in nursing homes. This translates into a further census decline of 720 residents.

Long Term Care-Revise Adult Day Health Eligibility *(Savings of \$1.5 million GF-S, \$1.6 million GF-F)*

The budget requires DSHS to limit eligibility for adult day health programs. Additional funding is provided to allow for a 10 percent increase in this community program, but costs incurred beyond the appropriation will require DSHS to take steps to tighten eligibility.

Developmental Disabilities-Managing the Growth in Medicaid Personal Care for Community Services *(Savings of \$900,000 GF-S, \$900,000 GF-F)*

Funding is provided for all additional persons expected to seek services through the Medicaid personal care program. However, the budget limits the growth in cost per case to 3 percent, consistent with granted increases to vendors of other state services. In order to contain the cost per case growth, the DSHS must use less expensive forms of support and may be required to limit eligibility for services to only those persons whose income is less than or equal to 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

Developmental Disabilities-Reduce Medicaid Personal Care Rate Exceptions *(Savings of \$1.2 million GF-S, \$1.2 million GF-F)*

The budget directs the department to eliminate the policy that exceptions may be granted to the rate paid to developmentally disabled persons living at home with their parents. This will affect about 7 percent of the 3,600 families who receive this funding. The budget also funds developmentally disabled children living at home at the rate paid to developmentally disabled persons in shared living arrangements. This change will affect 115 of the 1,180 families who receive a state stipend to assist in the care of their developmentally disabled children.

Developmental Disabilities-United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) Closure *(Provides \$670,000 GF-S, \$720,000 GF-F)*

Funding is provided to close a private institution for developmentally disabled (DD) clients. The United Cerebral Palsy institution will be closed by FY 1999 once the remaining 40 patients in the facility have been placed in appropriate community settings. In future biennia, this action will save state funds.

Mental Health-Fully Implement Managed Care in Mental Health *(Savings of \$4.1 million GF-S, \$3.0 million GF-F)*

Mental health services for Medicaid clients and indigent chronically ill persons are primarily provided by the Regional Support Networks (RSNs). The RSNs are responsible for administering, under managed care, all outpatient services and administering, on a fee for service basis, inpatient services. With this change, the RSNs will assume responsibility for all services under managed care. The savings generated by moving inpatient care to managed care are shared by the RSNs and the state.

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Juvenile Rehabilitation-Reducing Juvenile Corrections Costs *(Savings of \$1.5 million GF-S)*

The budget recognizes cost savings achieved by consolidating administrative functions, improving efficiencies in on-going activities, and applying internal best practices throughout the JRA system.

Children and Family Services-Delay Community Network Funding *(Savings of \$4.9 million Violence Reduction and Drug Enforcement Account)*

The statutory requirement that the community networks receive 7.5 percent of all expenditures from the Violence Reduction and Drug Enforcement (VRDE) account is suspended for two years. However, more than \$7.0 million of federal funds are retained for expenditure by the networks.

Children and Family Services-Reduce Funding for Secure Crisis Residential Centers(CRCs) *(Savings of \$2.3 million GF-S)*

Funding is reduced by \$2.3 million to adjust for the fact that all 75 secured Crisis Residential Center (CRC) beds will not be in operation in the first year of the biennium. Second year funding is retained at the full amount.

DSHS-Administrative and Information Services Reductions *(Savings of \$3.1 million GF-S, \$2.8 million GF-F)*

Staff and related costs are reduced in DSHS' central administration and information services divisions. A total of 58 full-time equivalent staff positions are phased out over the biennium. Reduced groups include management, administration and planning, budget challenge, and client financial systems support.

OTHER HUMAN SERVICES

Department of Health-AIDS Prescription Drug Program *(Savings of \$2.0 million GF-S)*

The AIDS Prescription Drug Program (APDP) pays for medications for persons with HIV/AIDS whose incomes are less than 370 percent of federal poverty level and have no other form of insurance. Beginning in July 1997, the Department of Health will manage the program so that expenditures will not exceed the fiscal cap set by the Legislature.

Health Care Policy Board Eliminated *(Savings of \$4.5 million Health Services Account, Provides \$600,000 GF-S)*

The Health Care Policy Board is eliminated. The antitrust immunity activities of the board are transferred to the Department of Health and an Office of Health Care Policy is created in the Office of Financial Management.

Department of Corrections--Reducing the Cost of Adult Corrections *(Savings of \$9.5 million GF-S)*

Savings are captured in a number of programs within the Department of Corrections. The department will achieve savings of \$2.8 million through administrative consolidation and \$1.7 million in the purchase of equipment and supplies. Reductions are also made in custody staff overtime, support positions, the number of field offices, the number of certain correctional specialists, work crews, mental health program research, and the "artist-in-residence" program. The opening of the Tacoma pre-release facility is delayed from January 1999 to July 1999.

RETHINKING GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Department of Corrections--Health Care Savings (*Savings of \$5.1 million GF-S*)

In 1995, the Legislature passed HB 2010 (Corrections Reform). Among other things, the act directed that a consultant examine the health care system operated by the department. The Governor vetoed the language in the budget bill which stated the Legislature intended the Department of Corrections to reduce offender health care costs by implementing the recommendations of the 1996 Health Services Delivery System Study. However, the underlying reduction of \$5.1 million was not effected by the veto and the Governor stated his expectation that "...the department will make every effort to reduce health care expenditures..."

Department of Corrections--Reducing the Cost of Undocumented Offenders (*Savings of \$18.0 million GF-S, provides \$18.0 million GF-F*)

Currently, the state spends approximately \$31 million each biennium to incarcerate 750 inmates who are in this country illegally. By aggressively pursuing reimbursement from the federal government, approximately \$18 million in costs will be borne by the federal government rather than by the state.

Trauma Care Services (*Savings of \$4.6 million GF-S*)

Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5127 (funding trauma care services) will provide about \$17 million in new funding for trauma care services in Washington State in the 1997-99 biennium. The proposed budget uses \$4.6 million to refinance trauma expenditures in the Department of Social and Health Services and provides the remainder to the Department of Health for a new trauma care grant program for hospitals.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Columbia River Gorge Commission (*Savings of \$406,000 GF-S*)

The budget for the Columbia River Gorge Commission is reduced and a portion of the savings are redirected to the three Gorge Counties in the National Scenic Area. The counties will take on a larger role in implementing the Scenic Area plan.

Fish Management Efficiencies (*Savings of \$922,000 GF-S*)

Savings are achieved by the Department of Fish and Wildlife by reducing shellfish management activities; eliminating in-season halibut and sturgeon catch summaries; cutting back on field staff that estimates steelhead catch; and reducing other sampling and fish habitat surveys.

Other Natural Resources (*Savings of \$2.9 million GF-S*)

The budget assumes a five percent reduction to the Department of Natural Resources' General Fund-State activities not including the fire program. Reductions to the Department of Ecology total \$1.3 million and primarily involve administrative changes and reduced project coordination.

RETHINKING GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Monitoring of Land Use Under GMA *(Provides \$2.0 million GF-S)*

Funding is provided for six western Washington counties to analyze available lands for development and will help determine whether country-wide planning policies are meeting planned residential densities and uses. The counties doing the inventory and analysis are King, Pierce, Snohomish, Clark, Kitsap and Thurston.

Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Enforcement *(Provides \$2.8 million GF-S)*

The budget proposes to transfer the enforcement of cigarette and tobacco laws from the Department of Revenue to the Liquor Control Board. According to a study conducted by the Cigarette Tax and Revenue Loss Advisory Committee, the state of Washington will lose \$109 million in fiscal year 1997 from cigarette tax evasion. The Liquor Control Board will receive \$2.8 million (GF-S) to hire 20.5 full-time equivalent staff to enforce cigarette and tobacco laws to reduce cigarette tax evasion. As a result, tax revenue collections are expected to increase by \$18.0 million in the 1997-99 biennium, increasing to \$70.9 million in the 1999-01 biennium.

Low-Income Legal Services *(Provides \$2.0 million GF-S)*

Additional state funds are provided to partially offset the loss of federal funds and to meet the services identified by the Legislature in SHB 2276. The Legislature modified the categories of eligible cases to exclude entitlement and unemployment cases, but also included several other types of cases such as: Social Security, consumer fraud and unfair practices, and guardianship cases.

Workforce Training - Labor Market Information/Employer Outreach *(Provides \$2.4 million GF-S)*

Successful workforce training programs depend on the development and publication of local area employment information which is used to assist with job training and job referral decisions. In addition, through employer outreach activities, employer job skill requirements can be identified and matched to individuals completing workforce training programs.

ADDRESSING BUDGET PRIORITIES

ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY

Juvenile Justice Reform *(Provides \$14.7 million GF-S, \$8.7 million Violence Reduction and Drug Enforcement Account)*

Funding is provided to implement major changes in the way juvenile offenders are adjudicated and sentenced resulting from HB 3900. All 16 and 17 year-old offenders charged with certain crimes and criminal histories will be automatically tried as adults. Judges will be assigned greater discretion, including the use of detention, for less serious offenders. The current sentencing method is simplified, with the result being longer sentences on average. An option is added to better deal with offenders who have a chemical dependency problem.

Improve Monitoring of Offenders Under Community Supervision *(Provides \$850,000 GF-S)*

Funding is provided to implement the Supervision Management and Recidivist Tracking (SMART) program pursuant to SHB 1781. The SMART program will enable the Department of Corrections and local law enforcement agencies to share data about offenders on community supervision. The goal of the program is to provide more effective and comprehensive supervision of offenders released into the community.

Improve Access and Quality in Law Enforcement Training *(Provides \$2.4 million Public Safety and Education Account)*

The budget includes a 21 percent increase in spending authority for the Criminal Justice Training Commission. Full funding is provided for mandatory training of correctional and law enforcement officers, as well as the continuation of the law enforcement and correctional officer training study, which will lead to an improved training program in the future.

Continuation of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board *(Provides \$900,000 GF-S)*

The budget provides for the continuation of the board that has jurisdiction over offenders who committed crimes prior to the implementation of the Sentencing Reform Act in 1984.

Mentally Ill Offenders *(Provides \$400,000 GF-S)*

Funding is provided to develop and operate the mentally ill offenders pilot project defined in Second Substitute Senate Bill 6002. Under this project, mentally ill offenders returning to the community from prison will be provided with intensive case management and other support services to help them successfully reintegrate into the community. National studies have shown that mentally ill offenders have higher recidivism rates, sometimes as much as 80 percent. The pilot project will serve 25 offenders who have a severe mental illness.

Increase Mental Health Services for Juvenile Offenders *(Provides \$600,000 GF-S)*

Funding is provided to increase contracted psychiatric and psychological services making them available at all Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA) institutions and group homes.

ADDRESSING BUDGET PRIORITIES

PRESERVING THE HEALTH SERVICES ACCOUNT *(Provides \$98.1 million GF-S)*

The state faces a projected deficit of \$167 million in 1997-99 in the Health Services Account, which supports enrollment in the Basic Health Plan (BHP), enhanced medical assistance for certain at-risk populations, and a variety of other health programs.

The proposed budget balances the account by shifting \$98 million of program costs to the state general fund, making \$67 million in program reductions, and making \$12 million in technical corrections, leaving a projected reserve of \$0.7 million. By restoring an operating balance to the Health Services Account, the House budget ensures that the account can continue to support budgeted enrollment in the Basic Health Plan in the 1999-01 biennium. Enrollment in the BHP is increased by 8,000.

The major program savings are achieved by restructuring the BHP (\$45 million). Other Health Services Account savings are realized by reducing public health activities (\$9 million), realizing savings from Medical Assistance cost containment measures (\$6 million), eliminating the Health Care Policy Board (\$4 million), and making smaller program reductions and technical corrections (\$16 million).

Restructuring the Basic Health Plan (Savings in \$ Millions)

SHB 2259	
Managed Competition (lowest statewide)	(\$21.0)
Cost Sharing	(\$7.0)
Current:	Proposed:
office \$8	\$10
Hosp \$50	\$100
ER \$25	\$50
Ambulance \$25	\$50
Outpatient \$8	\$25
Change Subsidy Scale > 125% of Federal Poverty Level	(\$7.8)
Current:	Proposed:
< 125 fpl = enrollee pays \$10 per month	
125-140 = state pays 85% of premium	125-140 = state pays 76%
140-155 = state pays 77%	140-155 = state pays 67%
155-170 = state pays 70%	155-170 = state pays 60%
170-185 = state pays 62%	170-185 = state pays 51%
185-200 = state pays 54%	185-200 = state pays 41%
Change for Under 125% FPL	(\$3.0)
Current:	Proposed:
<125% fpl = enrollee pays \$10 per month	< 66 fpl = \$10
	66-100 = \$12
	100-125 = \$15
Family Maximum	(\$1.1)
Current: Double the individual	Proposed: Triple the individual
Financial Sponsors	(\$4.6)
Current: \$10 per month minimum	Proposed: \$30 minimum
Total Savings from Policy Changes	(\$44.5)
Increase Enrollment by 8,000	\$17.8
Net Change in BHP Financing	(\$26.7)

ADDRESSING BUDGET PRIORITIES

PROTECTING CITIZENS IN NEED

Maintain Continuum of Care/Street Youth *(Provides \$4.4 million GF-S)*

Funding is provided for programs in sites throughout the state that provide services to youth not being assisted in other programs. The street youth program targets children who live on the street and are involved in illegal drug use, prostitution, or both.

Passport Program *(Provides \$2.3 million GF-S, \$2.2 million GF-F)*

Funding is provided to implement the passport program on a statewide basis for children in foster care. The passport will accompany the child throughout state care and will contain information on the child's medical, dental, behavioral, psychological and educational status, as well as other information.

Reduce Social Worker Workload *(Provides \$8.1 million GF-S, \$3.6 million GF-F)*

Funding is provided to add another 65 social worker positions to continue to reduce the number of cases each worker must handle. During the 1995-97 biennium, additional staff were hired to reduce the average ratio of case managers to children to 1:32. During the next biennium, adding more social workers will lower the average ratio to 1:29. Funding is also provided to hire additional clerical workers, social worker supervisors and related division support

Foster Care Improvements *(Provides \$3.2 million GF-S, \$900,000 GF-F)*

Funding is provided pursuant to HB 2046 for a new foster parent liaison position for each of the six DSHS regions of the state. These new liaison staff will act as central contacts for all foster parents in a region and be capable of responding to questions about a child's history and care needs. In addition, private organizations, under contract with DSHS, will recruit more foster care and adoptive families and retain the foster parents already serving children in the state. Funding is also provided for an in-depth assessment of foster children who are still in placement after 90 days and who are likely to stay for an extended period.

Alternative Response Systems *(Provides \$1.28 million GF-S)*

Funding is provided to fund two additional alternative response system sites in the state. These systems will provide services to families considered low-risk by Child Protective Services (CPS) and who currently do not receive services from the DSHS.

Home Studies for Adoptive Families *(Provides \$350,000 GF-S, \$100,000 GF-F)*

Funding is provided to private child placing agencies to decrease the backlog of children waiting for adoption. An additional 300 home studies will be completed prior to placing children in adoptive homes.

Increase Child-Placing Agency Rates *(Provides \$800,000 GF-S, \$900,000 GF-F)*

Funding is provided to increase the rate paid to private agencies that place children in foster care and adoptive homes. The rate will increase from \$203 to \$285.

ADDRESSING BUDGET PRIORITIES

Expansion of Birth to Three/Child Assistance Program *(Provides \$1.5 million GF-S)*

The Birth to Three/Child Assistance Program provides services to drug or alcohol addicted mothers in an effort to prevent future drug or alcohol addicted babies. Services include helping the mother to obtain alcohol or drug treatment, helping her stay in recovery and obtain birth control. This level of funding will allow the program to continue operations in Seattle and Tacoma.

Nursing Home Resident Protection *(Provides \$450,000 GF-S, \$500,000 GF-F)*

Funding is provided to investigate reports of abuse against nursing home residents and contribute to a national database to track persons convicted of crimes against vulnerable adults in Washington. Data in this system will be shared with the federal government. All states will ultimately be capable of identifying persons with a history of confirmed abuse or neglect of adults in any other state. DSHS and the Department of Health will cooperate in implementing the program.

Improvements to Adult Family Home Care *(Provides \$1.3 million GF-S, \$1.0 million GF-F)*

The budget ensures quality care for the aged and developmentally disabled (DD) living in adult family homes through the following measures. The budget provides funds and staffing to increase the frequency of inspections from once every 15 months to once every 12 months. For DD clients, increased funding will allow case managers to make four home visits per year, and persons serving DD clients at home will receive 20 additional hours of specialized training.

Enhanced Case Management of Persons Receiving In-Home Care *(Provides \$780,000 GF-S, \$780,000 GF-F)*

Funding and staff are provided to make weekly telephone calls to aged adults who have begun receiving services in their homes from an individual provider in the last six months. Support is also provided for intervention services if a client shows signs of deteriorating condition in the home setting. Persons who will receive this service are persons eligible for the Community Options Program Entry System (COPES) and Nursing Facility Level of Care.

Community Protection Initiative *(Provides \$2.7 million GF-S, \$2.8 million GF-F)*

Funding is provided to relocate 40 developmentally disabled clients served in their own homes or adult family homes to settings with 24-hour supervision. These are persons believed to present a danger to themselves or others due to histories of sexual violence, physical assault, or arson. This removes what is considered to be a significant safety risk from several Washington communities.

Growth in Community Long-Term Care *(Provides \$44.4 million GF-S, \$54.9 million GF-F)*

Funding is provided for continued growth in community programs. Funds provided allow for approximately 2,200 additional persons to receive state-funded services in each of the next two fiscal years. With the 3 percent vendor rate increase, state payments for community-based, long-term care is budgeted to increase by an average of 7.1 percent per person in FY 1998 and 3.4 percent in FY 1999. Additional funding for community care is available if the nursing home caseload falls below the level at which it is funded. Community-based programs include Chore, COPES and personal care.

ADDRESSING BUDGET PRIORITIES

Boarding Home Quality Assurance *(Provides \$406,000 GF-S, \$406,000 GF-Local)*

Funding is provided to strengthen the Department of Health's boarding home oversight activities by improving the timeliness of response to complaints, increase the number and quality of technical assistance visits, and increase the depth and detail of annual inspections.

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Water Resource Management *(Provides \$9.3 million GF-S)*

Water resource management functions are given a high priority, with \$9.3 million in new funding provided to implement water resource related legislation. In accordance with 2SHB 2054, the Legislature provided \$5.0 million for watershed planning allowing local planning groups to apply for state assistance from the Department of Ecology on a first come, first serve basis. Preference was to be given to planning groups that incorporate more than one local water resource inventory area. The Governor vetoed the proviso earmarking \$5.0 million for grants to local watershed planning units. As the funding was not provided solely for the purposes of 2SHB 2054, the Governor's veto message indicates he plans to use the funds for both state and local watershed planning efforts. This budget veto was consistent with the vetoed sections of the Local Watershed Planning bill.

The Governor also vetoed the proviso earmarking \$3.4 million for additional staff to reduce the water permit backlog and for water resource data management systems. The additional funding would have enabled the department to process water right claims, consolidate groundwater right, and assist those applying for water find an adequate supply consistent with other pieces of water resource related legislation.

Puget Sound Plan *(Provides \$2.5 million GF-S)*

The Puget Sound Council recently adopted the 1997-99 Puget Sound Work Plan to ensure the water quality of one of the state's greatest natural resources. The Department of Health will increase shellfish monitoring efforts, and additional staff will help local jurisdictions deal with failing septic tanks. The Department of Ecology will continue a pilot project to restore degraded wetlands. Finally, the Department of Fish and Wildlife is provided additional staff to work on interagency technical assistance teams to help solve problems related to declining fish stocks.

Changing Forest Practices *(Provides \$1.0 million GF-S)*

As an alternative to issuing forest practices permits, \$1 million is provided to implement five landscape management plans on a pilot basis based on the criteria specified in SHB 1985. The departments of Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife, and Ecology will collaborate to implement this pilot approach.

ADDRESSING BUDGET PRIORITIES

Model Toxics Control Act Policy Recommendations *(Provides \$2.2 million Other Funds)*

The budget includes funding to implement the recommendations of the Model Toxics Control Act Policy Advisory Committee. The recommendations focus primarily on providing more flexibility in the clean-up process and the transfer of contaminated properties as provided for in ESB 7900 (Model Toxics Control Act). The Department of Ecology will recover from the owners of contaminated sites approximately \$2 million of the costs of implementing the recommendations of the advisory committee.

Wild Salmon Recovery Strategy *(Provides \$2.7 million GF-S)*

Potential Endangered Species Act (ESA) listings of fish species in the next several years are likely to have a significant impact on the management of the state's resources. Changes will be required in current fish harvest and hatcheries practices. The Department of Fish and Wildlife is provided additional funding to be able to respond to new listings. A comprehensive review of the hatchery program is funded. An egg take and rearing program is initiated in response to declining stocks of Dungeness pink salmon. To assist local communities in protecting fish habitat, \$1 million is provided to continue the Habitat Partnerships program.

Coastal Erosion Study *(Provides \$1.0 million GF-S)*

Funding is provided to continue a five year effort to gather data that will help predict, plan, and potentially prevent coastal erosion emergencies. The study involves local communities, as well as state and federal entities and will address site specific problems in seven different areas of coastal southwest Washington.

Additional Wildlife Enforcement *(Provides \$800,000 GF-S, \$400,000 Other Funds)*

Funding is provided for five additional wildlife officers to help improve management of problem wildlife, increase public safety and protect wildlife resources. Funding is also included for a contract with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to increase animal damage control efforts to protect crops, livestock, and property. Research on the best way to address damage caused by the Canadian dusky goose population in the lower Columbia River basin is also funded.

DISASTER RELIEF *(Provides \$18.0 million GF-S, \$9.2 million Other Funds)*

Over the past two years the state has experienced five major storms that have resulted in millions of dollars in damages. Disasters that qualify for federal relief under programs managed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) typically require state and local matching funds. To ensure state matching funds are available when needed and to provide greater flexibility in meeting the costs of natural disasters, the House budget creates a Disaster Response Account into which funds may be placed to pay the state's share of disaster recovery.

In the 1997 supplemental budget, \$18.0 million GF-S is deposited into the Disaster Response Account for disaster recovery costs associated with the November 1995 storm, February 1996 flood, November 1996 Spokane ice storm, December 1996 winter storm, and the March 1997 floods. In the 1997-99 biennium, \$9.2 million in other funds are deposited into the new Disaster Response Account, for a total of \$27.2 million for the continuing costs of these storms.

ADDRESSING BUDGET PRIORITIES

SUPPORTING K-12 AND STATE EMPLOYEES AND VENDORS

Salary Increases for K-12 Public School Employees *(Provides \$176.0 million GF-S)*

All teachers, classified staff, and administrators will receive a 3 percent increase beginning in September 1997. These increases are in addition to any experience and education increases earned by teachers. Under the state salary allocation schedule for teachers, a beginning teacher with a bachelors's degree will earn \$22,950 in base pay for the 1997-98 school year. A beginning teacher with a Master's degree will earn \$27,516 for the 1997-98 school year. Top base pay for a teacher with 15 or more years of experience and a master's degree plus 90 additional college quarter credit hours or a Ph.D. is \$48,141 per year.

Salary Increases for State and Higher Education Employees *(Provides \$120.3 million GF-S)*

A 3 percent increase starting on July 1, 1997 is provided for all state and higher education classified employees. Funding is also included to provide similar average increases to exempt personnel at the discretion of agency directors. Additional funding will allow higher education institutions to provide faculty and exempt personnel with an average increase of 3 percent beginning July 1, 1997.

State Employees Special Increases *(Provides \$16.4 million GF-S)*

In addition to the general increase, funding is provided for additional salary adjustments for specific classified personnel with high priority compensation issues. Under Chapter 319, Laws of 1996 (SSB 6767), the Washington Personnel Resource Board makes recommendations for prioritized salary adjustments to address salary inequities, recruitment and retention issues, salary compression or inversion, and increased duties and responsibilities.

The first 10 classifications on the Washington Personnel Resource Board's prioritization will receive salary adjustments starting July 1, 1997. The remaining classifications will receive adjustments beginning July 1, 1998.

In addition, \$500,000 GF-S is provided for special increases to help retain experienced assistant attorneys general.

Health Benefits for State, Higher Education and K-12 Public School Employees *(Provides \$13.0 million GF-S for state and higher education employees and \$20.0 million GF-S for K-12 employees)*

Current health benefit levels are maintained for state, higher education and K-12 school employees. The monthly health care premium for each state and higher education employee is set at \$317.34 for fiscal year 1998 and \$335.75 for fiscal year 1999. The additional funding provides for medical inflation increases and assumes full utilization of the surplus in the Health Care Authority Insurance Fund. An additional \$1.0 million from the state general fund is provided to supplement the contingency reserve.

ADDRESSING BUDGET PRIORITIES

Vendor Rate Increase (*Provides \$51 million GF-S, \$39 million Other Funds*)

In many areas of state government, private firms provide services which might otherwise be provided directly by the public sector. Examples include nursing homes, outpatient mental health services, drug treatment, and Department of Corrections work release facilities. Consistent with policy on state employee compensation, the proposed budget funds a 3 percent rate increase for these vendors on July 1, 1997. DSHS is directed to target the funding it is provided for vendor rate increases to address those areas in which recruitment, retention or quality of private sector service providers is a concern.

Summary of Governor's Budget Vetoes (SHB 2259 and SSB 6062)

All of the sections and subsections of SSB 6062 that were vetoed by the Governor were re-enacted in SHB 2259. By describing the vetoes of 2259, the net effect of the vetoes of both pieces of legislation are described.

1. General Assistance-Unemployable Protective Payees. The Governor vetoed section 204(1) which required the DSHS to make all cash payments through a protective payee to persons who have been assessed as having a drug or alcohol problem.

2. WorkFirst Child Care. The Governor vetoed section 204(6) subsections (a), (b), and (c) which defined a child care copay schedule which would be in effect unless waiting lists are established or expenditures exceed appropriations. In either of those cases an alternative copay schedule was defined with higher copays. The Governor stated that he will direct the implementation of a copay schedule identical to the default schedule proposed by the Legislature but without the mechanism triggering higher copays.

The Governor also vetoed section 204(9)(d) directing the DSHS to operate the low-income child care assistance program within funds appropriated by the Legislature. The Governor stated that he intends to operate the entire WorkFirst program within funds appropriated but may need to have greater flexibility among component programs.

3. DSHS Sexual Minority Initiative. The Governor vetoed section 206(3) prohibiting the expenditure of any funding on the publication of the sexual minority initiative.

4. Child Support Waiver. The Governor vetoed section 207(2) requiring the Division of Child Support to request a waiver to replace current audit criteria with performance-based measures.

5. Basic Health Plan Illegal Alien Report. The Governor vetoed section 210(5) which required the Health Care Authority to report on the number of Basic Health Plan enrollees who are illegal aliens.

6. Department of Corrections Health Care Expenditures. The Governor vetoed section 213(2)(d) which stated that the Legislature intended the Department of Corrections to reduce offender health care costs by implementing a scenario identified in the 1996 Health Services Delivery System Study. While the language was vetoed, the underlying reduction of \$5.1 million is still assumed in the budget and the Governor stated his expectation that "...the department will make every effort to reduce health care expenditures..."

7. Water Right Permit Processing Activities within the Department of Ecology. The Governor vetoed section 302(3) earmarking \$3.4 million for water right permit activities contingent upon enactment of certain sections of 2SHB 2054 (Local Watershed Planning). By doing so, the Governor vetoed funding consistent with the vetoed sections of the Local Watershed Planning Bill.

8. Grant Funding for Watershed Planning. The Governor vetoed section 302(4) earmarking \$5.0 million for grants to local watershed planning units established in accordance with the provisions of 2SHB 2054 (Local Watershed Planning). The Governor's veto message indicates he plans to use the funds for both state and local watershed planning efforts.

9. ESHB 1111 providing amnesty for qualifying water users. The Governor vetoed ESHB 1111 (Granting Water Rights) and the associated budget proviso, section 302(5), which would have provided \$200,000 for the Department of Ecology to implement the bill.

10. Special Purpose Vehicles. The Governor vetoed section 302(17) requiring the Department of Ecology to reduce its fleet of special purpose vehicles by 50 percent by June 30, 1999, and to replace such vehicles with fuel efficient models or not replace the vehicles.

11. Lake Water Irrigation. The Governor vetoed SSB 5030 (Lake Water Irrigation) and the associated budget proviso, section 302(22), which earmarked \$70,000 in funding for the Department of Ecology to implement the legislation.

12. Remote Site Incubators. The Governor vetoed section 403(16) earmarking \$393,000 for the Department of Fish and Wildlife to implement SSB 5120 (Remote Site Incubators). The Governor vetoed both SSB 5120 and the associated funding.

13. Goals 2000 Federal Funds. The Governor vetoed section 501(1)(e) which prohibits state acceptance of approximately \$16 million in federal funds to be used to help the state develop its performance assessment system and to help school districts prepare for changes resulting from the implementation of the assessment system.

14. Third Grade Reading Test. The Governor vetoed section 501(2)(e)(i) which appropriated \$700,000 for development of reading tests for third grade students because legislation establishing the testing was not adopted by the Legislature.

15. Salary Compliance for Certificated Instructional Staff. The Governor vetoed section 503(4)(b) which required salary reversion for districts exceeding a specified measure of compliance with salary limitations consistent with basic education salary allocations for certificated instructional staff in the 1998-99 school year. The requirement for reporting of discrepancies with the salary limitations was not part of the veto.

16. Salary Increase Distributions for Classified Employees. The Governor vetoed section 503(5) which required school districts to provide each state funded classified staff the three percent salary increase from funds allocated to the districts for the three percent salary increase. The Governor's position is that salary increase funds are provided as a general allocation for the districts to decide and negotiate specific levels and conditions with district employees and their representative organizations.

17. Bilingual Education Preschool Eligibility. The Governor vetoed section 507(4) which limited bilingual education funds to enrolled students. The proviso would have eliminated funds

provided by the Office of Superintendent of Public Education for preschool students with limited English proficiency. The budget had assumed a savings of \$638,000 for this item.

18. Bilingual Funding Formula. The Governor vetoed sections 507(5) and (6) which changed the bilingual funding formula for the 1998-99 school year. This change would have shifted the allocation of funds to students in the more difficult early years of the program and/or older students requiring more resources to become proficient consistent with findings about workloads of bilingual programs.

19. Higher Education Underenrollment. The Governor vetoed section 602(2) which expresses the Legislature's intent to recover funding for enrollment at the four-year institutions and community and technical colleges if enrollments are not at budgeted levels, with accommodation for branch campuses which have specific startup costs for new programs.

20. Higher Education State Need Grant Eligibility. The Governor vetoed section 611(5)(a)(i) which directs the Higher Education Coordinating Board to determine eligibility for state need grants for the 1998-99 academic year based on a family income index for independent and dependent students, unless an alternative method is enacted into law which calculates need grants amounts based on the cost of tuition.

21. Year 2000 Conversion. Three budget sections relate to Year 2000 date conversion of state agencies computer systems. Section 710 of SSB 6062 provided Fiscal Year 1998 and 1999 appropriations for state agency Year 2000 conversion projects and Section 702 of SHB 2259 repeals those appropriations. In their place, section 1608 of SHB 2259 made Fiscal Year 1997 appropriations for Year 2000 conversion. The Governor vetoed Section 702 repealing the funding contained in Section 710, thus making the funding in Section 710 available for expenditure. The Governor also partially vetoed Section 1608, eliminating all appropriations except for \$5.4 million from the General Fund. This appropriation will be placed in reserve and returned to the General Fund in the 1998 Supplemental Budget.

22. Regulatory Reform. Two budget sections relate to regulatory reform requirements for state agencies subject to significant legislative rules requirements. Section 719 of SSB 6062 provides funding for agencies to meet the requirements of ESHB 1032 regulatory reform and Section 706 of SHB 2259 repeals Section 719 of SSB 6062. The Governor vetoed the repealer language of Section 706. The Governor also vetoed proviso language in Section 719 that directed how the funding for regulatory reform activities was to be spent.

23. Council on Environmental Education. The Governor vetoed section 902 which prohibited the use of state funds to support the Governor's Council on Environmental Education.



Summary of the 1997-99 Capital Budget (SHB 2255 & SSB 6063) & Legislation

Prepared by the House Fiscal Committees.

1997-99 Capital Budget

The Legislature adopted two capital budgets during the 1997 session. The first was SSB 6063 and the second was SHB 2255.

SSB 6063 consisted of three parts: (1) The 1997-99 biennial capital budget which authorized \$1.884 billion in new capital projects, including \$906 million funded by state bonds; (2) The 1995-97 supplemental capital budget that authorized \$14.8 million in new projects, including \$5.7 million funded by state bonds; and (3) A reduction of state bond appropriations approved in previous capital budgets that were not longer needed or discontinued by the Legislature. These discontinued projects totaled \$14.6 million.

SHB 2255 amended SSB 6063 to add three projects totaling \$10 million: (1) \$4.7 for the housing assistance program; (2) \$0.7 for community service facilities; and (3) \$4.6 for Heritage Park. The appropriation for the public participation grant program was transferred from CTED to Dept of Ecology.

The attached table lists all of the capital projects approved by the 1997 Legislature.

	Gov Locke		Legislature	
1997-99 New Appropriations				
General Government	392,148,377	20%	343,846,127	18%
Human Services	274,516,972	14%	299,630,422	16%
Natural Resources	457,690,426	24%	404,265,698	21%
Education	276,397,257	14%	294,849,033	15%
Higher Education	526,265,037	27%	541,534,411	28%
Total	1,927,018,069		1,884,125,691	
1995-97 Supplemental Appropriations				
General Government	-		3,644,300	25%
Natural Resources	-		480,000	3%
Higher Education	11,824,793	100%	10,698,793	72%
Total	11,824,793		14,823,093	
Total New Projects	1,938,842,862		1,898,948,784	
Fund Sources				
Debt Limit Bonds	960,943,130		911,970,886	
Other Funds	977,899,732		986,977,898	
Total New Projects	1,938,842,862		1,898,948,784	
Bond savings from previous budgets	(6,061,095)		(14,560,940)	
Additional Debt Limit Bonds	954,882,035		897,409,946	

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New Appropriations

	Governor Locke		Legislature		Difference		
	State Bonds	Total	State Bonds	Total	State Bonds	Total	
Court of Appeals							
Division III Remodel/Addition	2,499,980	2,499,980	2,499,980	2,499,980	-	-	
Office of the Secretary of State							
Eastern Branch Archives: Site/EIS/Design	521,417	521,417	521,417	521,417	-	-	
Birch Bay: Asbestos Abatement	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	-	-	
Total	671,417	671,417	671,417	671,417	-	-	
Dept of Community, Trade, & Economic Development							
Community Econ. Revitalization (CERB)	-	11,000,000	-	10,000,000	-	(1,000,000)	
Public Works Trust Fund	-	199,977,328	-	180,977,328	-	(19,000,000)	
Housing Programs	50,000,000	50,000,000	54,700,000	54,700,000	4,700,000	4,700,000	HB 2255
Development Loan Fund	2,000,000	5,000,000	-	3,000,000	(2,000,000)	(2,000,000)	
Building for the Arts	6,600,000	6,600,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	(600,000)	(600,000)	
Clover Park School District	-	-	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	
Mirabeau Point Park	-	-	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	
Building for Community Services	4,000,000	4,000,000	2,700,000	2,700,000	(1,300,000)	(1,300,000)	HB 2255
Daybreak Star Center	650,000	650,000	650,000	650,000	-	-	
Toxics Public Participation Grants	-	-	-	((435,000))	-	-	HB 2255
Emergency Reserve	-	-	((10,000,000))	((10,000,000))	-	-	Vetoed
Drinking Water Assistance	-	43,822,450	-	9,949,000	-	(33,873,450)	
Total	63,250,000	321,049,778	70,550,000	274,476,328	7,300,000	(46,573,450)	
Office of Financial Management							
Underground Storage Tank - Pool	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	-	-	
Asbestos Abatement and Demolition - Pool	5,000,000	5,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	(2,000,000)	(2,000,000)	
Americans with Disabilities Act - Pool	6,000,000	6,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)	
Capital Budget System Improvements	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	-	-	
Total	14,300,000	14,300,000	9,300,000	9,300,000	(5,000,000)	(5,000,000)	
Department of General Administration							
Emergency, Small Repairs & Improvements	200,000	900,000	200,000	900,000	-	-	
Capitol Campus Facilities - Preservation	240,000	2,780,000	240,000	2,780,000	-	-	
600 S. Franklin Building - Preservation	925,000	1,100,000	925,000	1,100,000	-	-	
DOT Building - Preservation	-	734,000	-	734,000	-	-	
Monumental Buildings - Cleaning & Preservation	-	3,000,000	-	3,000,000	-	-	
Infrastructure Savings	1	1	1	1	-	-	
East Campus Plaza and Plaza Garage Repairs	7,041,000	8,846,000	7,041,000	8,846,000	-	-	
Northern State Multi-Service Center - Preservation	300,000	1,400,000	300,000	1,400,000	-	-	
Legislative Buildings - Preservation	395,000	2,965,000	395,000	2,965,000	-	-	
OB-2 Building - Preservation	1,057,000	4,250,000	357,000	4,250,000	(700,000)	-	
Wash State Training & Conf Ctr - Preservation	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	-	
Wellington Hill Sale	-	-	(10,000,000)	(10,000,000)	(10,000,000)	(10,000,000)	
Heritage Park - Phase II	4,864,500	4,864,500	4,600,000	4,600,000	(264,500)	(264,500)	HB 2255
Wash State Training & Conf Ctr - Dorm	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	-	-	
Engineering & Architectural Services Project Ma	8,313,500	8,313,500	8,313,500	8,313,500	-	-	
Total	25,936,001	41,753,001	14,971,501	31,488,501	(10,964,500)	(10,264,500)	
Washington State Patrol							
Seattle Crime Laboratory	1,000,000	1,100,000	1,000,000	1,100,000	-	-	
Fire Academy - Design Dormitory	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	-	-	
Fire Academy - Minor Works	220,000	220,000	220,000	220,000	-	-	
Fire Academy - New Haz. Material Prop	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	-	-	
Fire Academy - Repair Burn Building	465,000	465,000	465,000	465,000	-	-	
Fire Academy - Design Classroom Building	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	-	-	
Total	2,585,000	2,685,000	2,585,000	2,685,000	-	-	
Military Department							
Minor Works - Fed. Construction Projects	1,137,600	7,458,200	1,137,600	7,458,200	-	-	
Minor Works - Preservation	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	-	
Tacoma Community Center Sprinkler	149,000	149,000	149,000	149,000	-	-	
Yakima Armory	-	-	5,260,700	13,535,700	5,260,700	13,535,700	
Montesano Community Center - Renovation	582,000	582,000	582,000	582,000	-	-	
Buildings and Infrastructure Savings	-	1	-	1	-	-	
Total	2,868,600	9,189,201	8,129,300	22,724,901	5,260,700	13,535,700	
Total Governmental Operations	112,110,998	392,148,377	108,707,198	343,846,127	(3,403,800)	(48,302,250)	
Department of Social and Health Services							
Capital Project Management	-	1,850,000	-	1,850,000	-	-	
Minor Works - Preservation	3,720,000	8,720,000	3,720,000	8,720,000	-	-	

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New Appropriations

	Governor Locke		Legislature		Difference	
	State Bonds	Total	State Bonds	Total	State Bonds	Total
Western State Hospital - South Hall HVAC Retrof	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	-
Renovation of Main Building - Mission Creek	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	-	-
Medical Lake Wastewater Treatment Facility	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	-	-
Asbestos Abatement	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	-	-
Emergency Projects	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	-	-
Eastern State Hospital - Legal Offender Unit	17,583,585	17,583,585	17,583,585	17,583,585	-	-
Western State Hospital - Legal Offender Unit	4,215,341	4,215,341	4,215,341	4,215,341	-	-
Green Hill Redevelopment - 424-Bed Institution	13,000,000	13,000,000	6,600,000	6,600,000	(6,400,000)	(6,400,000)
J R A New 300-Bed Facility	2,000,000	2,000,000	-	-	(2,000,000)	(2,000,000)
Maple Lane School - 124-Bed Housing Replace	9,332,641	9,332,641	9,332,641	9,332,641	-	-
Minor Works - Program	843,135	843,135	843,135	843,135	-	-
Naselle Youth Camp Academic School/Support	1,537,508	1,537,508	1,537,508	1,537,508	-	-
Predesign Echo Glen Vocational Program Additi	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	-	-
Northern State Hospital - Safe Passage Program	329,500	329,500	329,500	329,500	-	-
Total	57,111,710	63,961,710	48,711,710	55,561,710	(8,400,000)	(8,400,000)

Department of Health

Public Health Lab - Consolidation	660,300	660,300	660,300	660,300	-	-
Public Health Lab - Building 5 Upgrades	-	311,040	-	311,040	-	-
Drinking Water Assistance Program	-	-	-	33,873,450	-	33,873,450
Public Health Lab - Repairs & Improvements	774,833	774,833	774,833	774,833	-	-
Total	1,435,133	1,746,173	1,435,133	35,619,623	-	33,873,450

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Orting - Dining Hall Remodel	-	1,100,000	-	1,100,000	-	-
Retsil - Replace Unsafe Electrical Distribution	-	850,000	-	850,000	-	-
Retsil - Minor Works Projects	-	755,000	-	755,000	-	-
Orting - Minor Works Projects	-	750,000	-	750,000	-	-
Emergency Fund	200,000	700,000	-	700,000	(200,000)	-
Orting - Activities/Training Annex	-	825,000	-	825,000	-	-
Ketsil - Building Feasibility Study	-	112,000	-	112,000	-	-
Total	200,000	5,092,000	-	5,092,000	(200,000)	-

Department of Corrections

Construct Stafford Creek Corr. Center	144,250,354	155,569,807	143,790,354	155,109,807	(460,000)	(460,000)
Monroe Reformatory - Convert to Close	4,375,588	4,375,588	4,375,588	4,375,588	-	-
Tacoma Pre-Release Design - 400 beds	1,625,700	1,625,700	1,625,700	1,625,700	-	-
Expand SOC to 400 Beds - Design	3,507,879	3,507,879	3,507,879	3,507,879	-	-
New 1,936-Bed Prison - Site/Pre-design/EIS	1,248,453	1,248,453	1,248,453	1,248,453	-	-
Purdy- Mental Health, Reception, SNU	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	-	-
Wash Correction Ctr. CI expansion	3,300,000	3,300,000	3,300,000	3,300,000	-	-
Statewide Preservation Projects	23,300,000	23,300,000	15,700,000	18,900,000	(7,600,000)	(4,400,000)
Statewide Programmatic Projects	6,600,000	6,600,000	6,600,000	6,600,000	-	-
Statewide Asbestos Removal	572,068	572,068	572,068	572,068	-	-
Emergency Funds	1	1,500,001	1	1,500,001	-	-
WCC Shelton - Juvenile Program Improvements	-	-	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000
UST/AST Program	617,593	617,593	617,593	617,593	-	-
Total	190,897,636	203,717,089	187,337,636	203,357,089	(3,560,000)	(360,000)

Total Human Services

Total Human Services	249,644,479	274,516,972	237,484,479	299,630,422	(12,160,000)	25,113,450
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Department of Ecology

State Owned Facilities - Repair and Upgrades	430,000	430,000	430,000	430,000	-	-
Water Pollution Control Revolving Account	-	97,194,169	-	101,459,441	-	4,265,272
Referendum 26 Waste Disposal Facilities	210,969	210,969	-	210,969	(210,969)	-
Referendum 38 Water Supply Facilities	485,495	485,495	-	485,495	(485,495)	-
Centennial Clean Water Fund	-	70,500,000	-	70,000,000	-	(500,000)
Toxics Public Participation Grants	-	-	-	435,000	-	435,000
Local Toxics Control Account	-	43,479,000	-	43,044,000	-	(435,000)
Watershed Implementation Grants	15,000,000	20,000,000	-	-	(15,000,000)	(20,000,000)
Low-Level Nuclear Waste Closure (Hanford)	-	6,433,381	-	6,433,381	-	-
Total	16,126,464	238,733,014	430,000	222,498,286	(15,696,464)	(16,234,728)

State Parks and Recreation Commission

Statewide Emergency Projects	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	-	-
Facilities Preservation: Statewide	4,500,000	4,500,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	500,000	500,000
Historic Facilities Renovation	3,500,000	3,500,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	500,000	500,000
Natural and Historic Stewardship: Statewide	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	(500,000)	(500,000)
Recreation Development: Statewide	2,500,000	3,500,000	2,500,000	3,500,000	-	-
Roadway Preservation: Statewide	-	3,500,000	-	-	-	(3,500,000)
Underground Storage Tank Replacement	750,000	750,000	750,000	750,000	-	-

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New Appropriations

	Governor Locke		Legislature		Difference	
	State Bonds	Total	State Bonds	Total	State Bonds	Total
Boat Pumpouts: Federal Clean Vessel Act	-	850,000	-	850,000	-	-
Total	13,750,000	19,100,000	14,250,000	16,100,000	500,000	(3,000,000)
Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation						
Boating Facilities	-	8,194,004	-	8,194,004	-	-
NOVA Program	-	5,306,848	-	5,306,848	-	-
Washington Wildlife & Recreation Program	50,000,000	50,000,000	42,500,000	45,000,000	(7,500,000)	(5,000,000)
Firearms Range Program	-	388,800	-	388,800	-	-
National Recreation Trails Act	-	583,000	-	583,000	-	-
Total	50,000,000	64,472,652	42,500,000	59,472,652	(7,500,000)	(5,000,000)
State Conservation Commission						
Implement Puget Sound Action Plan	-	-	-	830,000	-	830,000
Water Quality Grants Program	-	5,500,000	-	5,000,000	-	(500,000)
Dairy Waste Management Grants Program	-	-	-	3,000,000	-	3,000,000
Total	-	5,500,000	-	8,830,000	-	3,330,000
Department of Fish and Wildlife						
Minor Works - Preservation	1,293,000	1,293,000	1,293,000	1,293,000	-	-
Undgnd St Tank (UST) Remove/Replace	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	-	-
Emergency Repair	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	-	-
Dam Inspection/Repair	300,000	300,000	150,000	150,000	(150,000)	(150,000)
Facilities Renovation	1,015,000	1,015,000	1,015,000	1,015,000	-	-
Hatchery Renovation	3,025,000	3,025,000	3,025,000	3,025,000	-	-
Recreational Access Redevelopment	302,000	912,000	302,000	912,000	-	-
Voights Ck Hatchery Adult Pond Renovation	400,000	400,000	-	-	(400,000)	(400,000)
Coast/Pgt Snd Wild Salmon - Habitat	3,500,000	5,100,000	3,500,000	5,100,000	-	-
Coast/Pgt Snd Wild Salmon - Hatcheries	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	-
Fish Protection Facilities	500,000	700,000	500,000	700,000	-	-
Statewide Fencing Renovation/Construction	570,000	570,000	280,000	280,000	(290,000)	(290,000)
Wildlife Area Renovation	-	548,000	-	548,000	-	-
Crop/Orchard Protection Fencing	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	-	-
Game Farm Consolidation	-	300,000	900,000	1,200,000	900,000	900,000
Warm Water Game Fish Access Facilities	-	560,000	-	210,000	-	(350,000)
Warm Water Fish Facility	-	-	400,000	750,000	400,000	750,000
Recreational Fish Enhancement	-	1,000,000	-	1,000,000	-	-
Mitigation Projects & Dedicated Funds	-	6,550,000	-	6,550,000	-	-
Migratory Waterfowl Habitat Acq/Dvip	-	500,000	-	500,000	-	-
Columbia River Wildlife Mitigation	-	6,600,000	-	6,600,000	-	-
Fish Passage and Habitat Improvement	-	500,000	-	500,000	-	-
Deep Water Slough Restoration	-	800,000	-	800,000	-	-
Carr & Oyster Beach Enhancement	-	300,000	-	-	-	(300,000)
Isaquah Hatchery Improvements	-	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	-
Replace Unproductive Habitat	-	1,600,000	-	1,220,000	-	(380,000)
Total	12,705,000	37,373,000	16,165,000	37,153,000	3,460,000	(220,000)
Department of Natural Resources						
Administrative Site Preservation	300,000	938,000	300,000	938,000	-	-
Timber Trust Land Transfer	31,000,000	31,000,000	34,500,000	34,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000
Irrigation Repairs and Replacements	-	100,000	-	100,000	-	-
Real Estate Repairs, Maintenance and Tenant I	-	677,000	-	677,000	-	-
Communication Site Repair	-	150,000	-	150,000	-	-
Underground Storage Tank Removal and Upgrad	-	193,120	-	193,120	-	-
Statewide Emergency Repairs	30,000	98,000	30,000	98,000	-	-
ADA Compliance	-	34,000	-	34,000	-	-
Minor Asbestos Removal	-	40,800	-	40,800	-	-
NAP/NRCA Management and Emergency Repair	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	-	-
NRCA Management Plan Implementation	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	-	-
Hazardous Waste Cleanup	-	120,000	-	120,000	-	-
Emergency Repairs - Recreation Sites	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	-	-
Recreation Health and Safety	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	-	-
ADA Recreation Site Improvements	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	-	-
Natural Resources Real Property Replacement	-	25,000,000	-	3,000,000	-	(22,000,000)
Land Bank	-	15,000,000	-	-	-	(15,000,000)
Right of Way Acquisition	-	1,392,000	-	1,392,000	-	-
Communication Site Construction	-	560,000	-	560,000	-	-
Jobs for the Environment	-	11,633,000	-	9,133,000	-	(2,500,000)
Irrigation Development	-	300,000	-	300,000	-	-
Minor Works - Programmatic	300,000	1,277,840	300,000	1,277,840	-	-
Mineral Resource Testing	-	28,000	-	28,000	-	-
Commercial Development: LIDs	-	200,000	-	200,000	-	-
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Grants	-	2,300,000	-	6,000,000	-	3,700,000

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	Governor Locke		Legislature		Difference	
	State Bonds	Total	State Bonds	Total	State Bonds	Total
Total	33,100,000	92,511,760	36,600,000	60,211,760	3,500,000	(32,300,000)
Total Natural Resources	125,681,464	457,690,426	109,945,000	404,265,698	(15,736,464)	(53,424,728)
State Board of Education						
Public School Construction - Trust Revenues	-	148,310,436	-	169,298,712	-	20,988,276
Public School Construction - General Fund	-	-	-	62,379,000	-	62,379,000
Efficiency Savings Account	-	58,685,000	-	12,621,000	-	(46,064,000)
Permanent Fund Bonds	25,000,000	25,000,000	-	-	(25,000,000)	(25,000,000)
Public School Construction - Trust Land Transfer	-	28,000,000	-	31,500,000	-	3,500,000
Program Management	-	1,778,721	-	1,778,721	-	-
Total Public Schools	25,000,000	261,774,157	-	277,577,433	(25,000,000)	15,803,276
State School for the Blind						
Seismic Stabilization & Preservation	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	-	-
Minor Works - Preservation	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	-	-
Total	2,200,000	2,200,000	2,200,000	2,200,000	-	-
State School for the Deaf						
New Cottages - Design & Construction	4,606,600	4,606,600	4,606,600	4,606,600	-	-
Minor Works - Preservation	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	-
Total	5,606,600	5,606,600	5,606,600	5,606,600	-	-
Washington State Historical Society						
Washington Heritage Projects	2,213,500	2,213,500	4,100,000	4,100,000	1,886,500	1,886,500
Stadium Way - Seismic & Infrastructure Repair	2,920,000	2,920,000	2,920,000	2,920,000	-	-
State Capital Museum - Preservation	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	-	-
Minor Works - Emergency Repairs	83,000	83,000	145,000	145,000	62,000	62,000
Total	5,416,500	5,416,500	7,365,000	7,365,000	1,948,500	1,948,500
Eastern Washington State Historical Society						
Cheney Cowles Museum - Addition	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,900,000	1,900,000	700,000	700,000
Minor Works - Preservation	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	-	-
Total	1,400,000	1,400,000	2,100,000	2,100,000	700,000	700,000
Total Other Education	39,623,100	276,397,257	17,271,600	294,849,033	(22,351,500)	18,451,776
Higher Education Coordinating Board						
North Snohomish, Island & Skagit Counties - St	376,000	376,000	376,000	376,000	-	-
Higher Ed. Facilities Inventory & Utilization Infor	650,000	650,000	-	-	(650,000)	(650,000)
Underserved Rural Area Education Needs - Eval	150,000	150,000	-	-	(150,000)	(150,000)
Access Monitoring & Reporting for Higher Ed. C	200,000	200,000	-	-	(200,000)	(200,000)
Total	1,376,000	1,376,000	376,000	376,000	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
University of Washington						
U of W Bothell/Cascadia CC Phase I - Design &	42,970,000	42,970,000	42,970,000	42,970,000	-	-
UW Bothell/Cascadia CC future design	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	-	-
Tacoma Branch Campus	11,100,000	11,100,000	19,700,000	19,700,000	8,600,000	8,600,000
Minor Works - Safety	3,700,000	3,700,000	-	3,700,000	(3,700,000)	-
Minor Works - Preservation	4,080,854	5,346,075	-	5,346,075	(4,080,854)	-
Minor Works - Program	-	2,000,000	-	2,000,000	-	-
Utility & Data Communications Projects - Preserv	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	-	-
Oceanography Science Building - Construction	-	34,941,154	-	34,941,154	-	-
Fisheries Building - Construction	-	-	33,590,000	33,990,000	33,590,000	33,990,000
Suzzallo Library Renovation	32,819,126	33,044,126	-	-	(32,819,126)	(33,044,126)
Law School Building - Construction	5,400,000	5,400,000	-	-	(5,400,000)	(5,400,000)
Harborview Research and Training Facility - Con	41,857,625	53,941,000	41,857,625	53,941,000	-	-
Building Communications - Upgrade	-	3,000,000	-	3,000,000	-	-
Total	147,927,605	201,442,355	144,117,625	205,588,229	(3,809,980)	4,145,874
Washington State University						
Teaching and Learning Center - Design & Constr	1,970,175	2,594,500	1,970,175	2,594,500	-	-
Thompson Hall Renovation - Construction	10,818,075	10,919,400	10,818,075	10,919,400	-	-
Kimbrough Hall - Addition and Remodeling	10,327,000	10,448,875	10,327,000	10,448,875	-	-
Bohler Gym Renovation - Construction	16,778,275	17,076,200	16,778,275	17,076,200	-	-
Cleveland Education - Addition	-	140,000	-	140,000	-	-
Murrow Hall - Renovation & Addition	-	105,000	-	105,000	-	-
Museum of Art Building - Design & Construction	125,000	125,000	-	-	(125,000)	(125,000)
Apparel, Merch. & Int. Design / Landscape Arch.	-	-	-	98,000	-	98,000
South Campus Electrical Service - Design & Con	2,900,000	2,900,000	2,900,000	2,900,000	-	-
Minor Works - Safety / Environmental	1,600,000	3,407,800	1,600,000	3,407,800	-	-
Minor Works - Program	-	6,000,000	-	6,000,000	-	-

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New Appropriations

	Governor Locke		Legislature		Difference	
	State Bonds	Total	State Bonds	Total	State Bonds	Total
Minor Works - Preservation	1,900,000	5,553,000	-	5,553,000	(1,900,000)	-
Major Equipment - Acquisition	-	4,000,000	2,000,000	5,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000
Campus Infrastructure and Road Improvements	8,292,000	8,292,000	8,292,000	8,292,000	-	-
WSUnet - Infrastructure	-	4,075,000	-	4,075,000	-	-
WSU Tri-Cities Science ED center	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	-	-
WSU Vancouver - Design & Construction	12,500,000	12,500,000	13,500,000	13,500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total	67,350,525	88,276,775	68,325,525	90,249,775	975,000	1,973,000
Eastern Washington University						
Minor Works - Program	500,000	1,700,000	500,000	1,700,000	-	-
Monroe Hall Addition and Remodel	924,000	924,000	924,000	924,000	-	-
Water Systems - Preservation and Expansion	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	-	-
Infrastructure - Preservation	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	-	-
Boiler Plant Expansion & Upgrade - Design & Co	618,100	753,625	618,100	753,625	-	-
Electrical Substations - Preservation	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	-	-
Roof Replacements	2,755,000	2,755,000	2,755,000	2,755,000	-	-
Campus Classrooms - Renewal	1,000,000	1,500,000	1,000,000	1,500,000	-	-
Minor Works - Preservation	619,500	5,350,000	619,500	5,350,000	-	-
Telecommunications Network & Cable - Replace	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	-
HVAC Systems - Preservation	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	-
Total	15,916,600	22,482,625	15,916,600	22,482,625	-	-
Central Washington University						
SeaTac Center Building - Renovation	662,500	662,500	662,500	662,500	-	-
Chilled Water Systems - Improvements	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	-
Boiler Plant - Expansion	1,450,000	1,450,000	1,450,000	1,450,000	-	-
Lynnwood Extended Degree Center - Acquisition	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	-
Extended Degree Centers: Design & Constructio	-	150,000	-	150,000	-	-
Electrical Utility - Upgrades	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	-	-
Steamline Replacement	340,000	1,450,000	340,000	1,450,000	-	-
Minor Works - Preservation	-	3,163,000	-	3,163,000	-	-
Minor Works - Program	-	2,382,000	-	2,382,000	-	-
Building Indoor Air Quality - Improvements	-	429,000	-	429,000	-	-
Science Facility - Toxic Soils	510,000	510,000	-	510,000	(510,000)	-
Total	7,462,500	14,696,500	6,952,500	14,696,500	(510,000)	-
The Evergreen State College						
Minor Works - Safety/Code	2,450,000	2,450,000	2,450,000	2,450,000	-	-
Minor Works - Preservation	2,000,000	2,624,439	2,000,000	2,624,439	-	-
Emergency Repairs	-	559,312	-	559,312	-	-
Lecture Hall - Improvements	1,325,423	1,325,423	1,325,423	1,325,423	-	-
Seminar Phase II- Addition	-	140,000	-	140,000	-	-
Minor Works - Program	-	1,800,000	-	1,800,000	-	-
Total	5,775,423	8,899,174	5,775,423	8,899,174	-	-
Joint Center for Higher Education						
Health Sciences Building Design & Construction	375,375	375,375	1,375,375	1,375,375	1,000,000	1,000,000
Land Acquisition	1,600,000	1,600,000	-	-	(1,600,000)	(1,600,000)
Infrastructure Projects - Savings	1	1	1	1	-	-
Minor Works - Program	161,500	161,500	161,500	161,500	-	-
Total	2,136,876	2,136,876	1,536,876	1,536,876	(600,000)	(600,000)
Western Washington University						
Integrated Signal Distribution	8,262,500	8,262,500	8,262,500	8,262,500	-	-
Communications Facility - Design & Construction	204,400	204,400	204,400	204,400	-	-
Campus Services Facility - Design & Constructio	987,050	1,191,800	987,050	1,191,800	-	-
Facility & Property - Acquisition	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	-	-
Campus Infrastructure - Development	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	-	-
Minor Works - Program	-	5,628,529	-	5,628,529	-	-
Minor Works - Preservation	4,700,000	6,700,000	4,700,000	6,700,000	-	-
Total	18,603,950	26,437,229	18,603,950	26,437,229	-	-
Community & Technical College System						
Roof Repairs (A)	11,580,400	11,580,400	11,580,400	11,580,400	-	-
HVAC Repairs (A)	10,350,000	10,350,000	10,350,000	10,350,000	-	-
Mechanical Repairs (A)	2,632,300	2,632,300	2,632,300	2,632,300	-	-
Electrical Repairs (A)	4,049,400	4,049,400	4,049,400	4,049,400	-	-
Exterior Repairs (A)	4,124,200	4,124,200	4,124,200	4,124,200	-	-
Interior Repairs (A)	2,386,500	2,386,500	2,386,500	2,386,500	-	-
Site Repairs (A)	1,175,400	1,175,400	1,175,400	1,175,400	-	-
Repair and Minor Improvement	11,000,000	11,000,000	11,000,000	11,000,000	-	-
Bates Technical College Renovation	4,813,100	4,813,100	4,813,100	4,813,100	-	-

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New Appropriations

	Governor Locke		Legislature		Difference	
	State Bonds	Total	State Bonds	Total	State Bonds	Total
Bellingham Technical College Renovation	-	-	1,398,000	1,398,000	1,398,000	1,398,000
Clover Park Tech College Renovation	-	-	3,796,000	3,796,000	3,796,000	3,796,000
Seattle Central CC Renovation	-	-	4,851,300	4,851,300	4,851,300	4,851,300
Clover Park Aviation Trades Building	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor Improvements	12,213,700	12,213,700	12,918,900	12,918,900	705,200	705,200
Construct Vocational/Child Care Buildings: North	14,390,847	14,390,847	14,390,847	14,390,847	-	-
Construct Instructional Technology Center: Evere	16,421,773	16,421,773	16,421,773	16,421,773	-	-
Construct Integrated Learning Assist. Resource	8,255,584	8,255,584	8,255,584	8,255,584	-	-
Construct Classrooms/Labs: Bellevue Communit	9,670,882	9,670,882	9,670,882	9,670,882	-	-
Classroom/Lab Building: Highline Community C	390,700	390,700	390,700	390,700	-	-
Health Science Addition: Spokane Community C	692,717	692,717	692,717	692,717	-	-
Predesign: Major Projects	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	-	-
Cascadia /U of W-Bothell -Phase II	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	-	-
Cascadia /U of W-Bothell - Construction	42,970,000	42,970,000	42,970,000	42,970,000	-	-
Total	160,517,503	160,517,503	171,268,003	171,268,003	10,750,500	10,750,500
Total Higher Education	427,066,982	526,265,037	432,872,502	541,534,411	5,805,520	15,269,374
New Appropriations Total	954,127,023	1,927,018,069	906,280,779	1,884,125,691	(47,846,244)	(42,892,378)

1995-97 Supplemental Budget Items

Community and Technical College System						
Yakima VC - Replace Ped. Overpass (SUPP)	1,226,000	1,226,000	100,000	100,000	(1,126,000)	(1,126,000)
Everett CC Land / Relocation Costs (SUPP)	1,510,544	1,510,544	1,510,544	1,510,544	-	-
Olympic College Heating (SUPP)	2,410,000	2,410,000	2,410,000	2,410,000	-	-
Olympic College Library (SUPP)	1,669,563	6,678,249	1,669,563	6,678,249	-	-
Total	6,816,107	11,824,793	5,690,107	10,698,793	(1,126,000)	(1,126,000)
Military Department						
Federal Construction Projects - Fed. Funds	-	-	-	3,644,300	-	3,644,300
State Parks and Recreation Commission						
Riverside State Park Renovations - Fed. Funds	-	-	-	30,000	-	30,000
Department of Natural Resources						
Trout Lake Wetlands Acquisition - Fed. Funds	-	-	-	450,000	-	450,000
Total Supplemental Budget	6,816,107	11,824,793	5,690,107	14,823,093	(1,126,000)	2,998,300

Reappropriation Reductions

Dept of Community, Trade & Economic Development						
Resource Ctr for the Handicapped	(387,762)	(387,762)	(387,762)	(387,762)	-	-
Grays Harbor Dredging	(4,700,000)	(4,700,000)	(4,700,000)	(4,700,000)	-	-
Columbia Gorge Intrepretive Ctr	(2,414)	(2,414)	(2,414)	(2,414)	-	-
7th Street Theatre	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emergency Mgmt Bldg Minor Works	(45,969)	(45,969)	(45,969)	(45,969)	-	-
Emergency Mgmt Bldg Preservation	(64,775)	(64,775)	(64,775)	(64,775)	-	-
Yakima Criminal Justice Ctr	(20)	(20)	(20)	(20)	-	-
Building for the Arts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	(5,200,940)	(5,200,940)	(5,200,940)	(5,200,940)	-	-
Department of Social and Health Services						
WSH Security Improvements	(70,000)	(70,000)	(70,000)	(70,000)	-	-
WSH Phase 7 Predesign	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	-	-
Echo Glen 48 Bed Unit	-	-	(2,800,000)	(2,800,000)	(2,800,000)	(2,800,000)
WSH LOU Predesign	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	-	-
Echo Glen Perimeter Fence	(40,000)	(40,000)	(40,000)	(40,000)	-	-
Total	(310,000)	(310,000)	(3,110,000)	(3,110,000)	(2,800,000)	(2,800,000)
University of Washington Tacoma	-	-	(5,700,000)	(5,700,000)	(5,700,000)	(5,700,000)
School For the Deaf	(550,155)	(550,155)	(550,000)	(550,000)	155	155
Total Reappropriation Reductions	(6,061,095)	(6,061,095)	(14,560,940)	(14,560,940)	(8,499,845)	(8,499,845)
Net New Appropriations and Reappropriation Reductions	948,065,928	1,920,956,974	897,409,946	1,884,387,844	(50,655,982)	(36,569,130)



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WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

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