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June 18, 2009

Members of the House of Representatives:

I am pleased to send you the final end-of-session report prepared by the committee staff of the House of Representatives. This "Summary of Legislation Passed by the Washington State Legislature" summarizes all of the bills that passed the Legislature during the 2009 Regular Session. Budget summaries are also provided. The report includes prime sponsors, a brief summary of each measure, a brief explanation of partial vetoes, and the final status of each measure.

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

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

Sincerely,

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# Summary of Legislation

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

**Key to  
"Final Status"  
Column**

The "Final Status" column indicates the final status,  
including whether the bill was vetoed or partially vetoed by the Governor.

Abbreviations in the column include

**C 02 L 09** Chapter 02, Laws of 2009. This is where the bill will be found in the Session Laws of the State of Washington, which is compiled annually.

**Gov Vetoed** Vetoed by Governor.

**HFiled Sec/St** Filed with the Secretary of State.

**SFiled Sec/St** Filed with the Secretary of State.

**Partial Veto** Partially vetoed by Governor.

## AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1038	Orcutt, Blake, Kretz	<b>Regarding Specialized Forest Products</b> - Implements the recommendations of the Specialized Forest Practices Work Group, including the creation of a dual permitting system and a change in the scope of products that require a permit under the specialized forest products permitting system.	C 245 L 09
HB 1063	Takko, Simpson, Moeller	<b>Removing the Termination Date for the Salmon and Steelhead Recovery Program</b> - Removes the termination date of July 1, 2010 for the salmon and steelhead recovery program in Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties, thus making the program permanent.	C 199 L 09
HB 1137	Finn, Blake, Orcutt	<b>Protecting Landowners' Investments in Christmas Trees</b> - Removes the provision that allows a victim of Christmas tree theft to only recover up to \$3 in damages. Includes Christmas trees in other existing provisions that assign penalties for tree theft.	C 349 L 09
SHB 1254	Schmick, Blake, Ormsby	<b>Creating the Washington Grain Commission</b> - Consolidates the Washington Wheat Commission and the Washington Barley Commission into the new Washington Grain Commission.	C 33 L 09
SHB 1271	Haigh, Finn, Crouse	<b>Regarding the Preparing and Administration of Drugs by Registered or Licensed Veterinary Personnel</b> - Adds controlled substances to a list of drugs that a licensed veterinary technician may conditionally dispense. Allows a licensed veterinary technician to administer legend drugs and controlled substances while under the indirect supervision of a veterinarian.	C 136 L 09
ESHB 1326	Blake, Van De Wege, Kretz	<b>Establishing a License Limitation Program for Harvest and Delivery of Pacific Sardines Into the State</b> - Establishes a transferable sardine purse seine fishery license. Creates a temporary purse seine annual fishery permit. Sets fees for the sardine purse seine fishery license and the temporary purse seine annual fishery permit.	C 331 L 09
SHB 1413	McCoy, Nelson, Quall	<b>Concerning Water Discharge Fees</b> - Authorizes the Department of Ecology (DOE) to charge an annual fee for domestic wastewater facility permits up to 18 cents per month per residence or residential equivalent that is contributing to the wastewater system. Allows the DOE to increase fees up to the fiscal growth factor for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. Authorizes the DOE to adjust the fee schedule annually through December 31, 2011. Requires the DOE to evaluate the existing fee structure.	C 249 L 09
HB 1437	Dammeier, O'Brien, Pearson	<b>Authorizing a Volunteer Chaplain for the Department of Fish and Wildlife</b> - Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to use the services of a volunteer chaplain.	C 204 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 1484	Van De Wege, Orcutt, Hurst	<p><b>Expanding the Riparian Open Space Program</b> - Expands the riparian open space program to include the acquisition of forest lands containing critical habitat for threatened or endangered species. Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to transfer lands to another public agency without an auction if the lands are located in a county with a population of 25,000 or fewer and if the lands are encumbered with timber harvest deferrals longer than 30 years. Clarifies the compensation method for determining timber and land values under conservation easements. Applies existing tax exemptions for conservation easements required under the Riparian Open Space Program to forest lands containing critical habitat for threatened or endangered species.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that eliminated the requirement that the Forest Practices Board establish by rule a program for the acquisition of riparian open space and critical habitat for threatened or endangered species.</p>	C 354 L 09 Partial Veto
ESHB 1516	Blake, Kretz	<p><b>Regarding the Recovery of Gear Used in the Coastal Dungeness Crab Fishery</b> - Directs the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue a crab pot removal permit as part of a Coastal Commercial Dungeness Crab Pot Removal Program. Exempts participating individuals participating from applicable lost and found property laws. Provides that the unlawful use of a crab pot removal permit is a misdemeanor.</p>	C 355 L 09
ESHB 1571	Blake, Chandler	<p><b>Regarding the Adjudication of Water Rights</b> - Establishes the requirements for the adjudication of water rights claims. Encourages the settlement of adjudication claims out of court. Provides criteria for the disqualification of judges. Modernizes language relating to water right adjudications.</p>	C 332 L 09
2SHB 1580	Kessler, Walsh, Santos	<p><b>Establishing a Pilot Local Water Management Program in One Qualified Jurisdiction</b> - Authorizes the creation of a Water Management Board with designated membership, authority, duties, and responsibilities. Authorizes water banking for water rights on a temporary or permanent basis. Authorizes water users in a planning area to develop a local water plan. Provides a system with terms, guidance, elements, and criteria for the local water plan and water banking. Designates the pilot area as Water Resource Inventory Area 32.</p>	C 183 L 09
HB 1682	Newhouse, Kretz, Chandler	<p><b>Concerning Horticultural Pest and Disease Boards</b> - Allows a member of a county horticultural pest and disease board to be a nonresident who owns property in the county and is involved in the primary and commercial production of horticultural products.</p>	C 96 L 09



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1778	Blake	<p><b>Modifying Various Provisions of Title 77 RCW</b> - Makes a number of housekeeping changes to the statutory chapter which governs the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). Adds additional prongs to the definition of "conviction" as used in Title 77. Expands the commercial fishing privileges that WDFW can suspend in the case of multiple violations. Includes all rules of the Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) in the list of civil infractions that can give rise to a license revocation. Changes the name, scope, and jurisdiction of salmon guide licenses. Clarifies the requirements for secondary buyers of fish. Clarifies that the Commission is authorized to establish the beginning date of the lowland lake fishing season. Increases from 15 to 30 the number of big game and turkey raffles the WDFW may offer each year, and specifies how the revenue is to be used. Authorizes the Commission to allow recreational anglers to purchase a stamp allowing them to use two fishing poles at one time. Updates statutory references to the State Wildlife Fund to the appropriate name. Eliminates antiquated references. Adds a 10 percent surcharge onto the purchase of all recreational hunting and fishing licenses for the 2009-2011 biennium. Increases the fees for hunting for pheasants in western Washington. Removes a requirement that 80 percent of money in the eastern Washington Pheasant Enhancement Account be used to purchase or produce pheasants. Removes enforcement activities of the WDFW from the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act and creates provisions regarding unclaimed property specific to the WDFW. Recodifies and alters provisions of law regarding crop damage by wildlife, including the provision of mandatory compensation for the owners of commercial crops and livestock that are damaged by certain wildlife species, discretionary authority to the WDFW to provide non-cash compensation to the owners of property that is not commercial crops or livestock that is damaged by wildlife, and the designation of prerequisites for wildlife damage compensation. Alters the existing law relating to aquatic invasive species, including a requirement that the WDFW provide training for local law enforcement, a requirement that any watercraft brought into Washington from a foreign country or a state identified as a source of aquatic invasive species to be pre-inspected and documented as free of aquatic invasive species, and requires the owner of watercraft not bearing the documentation to pay for an inspection, impoundment, confiscation, and decontamination. Creates a new misdemeanor for the unlawful use of a permit from the WDFW. Creates a new gross misdemeanor for the unlawful use of an experimental fishing permit or a tribal commercial fishery permit.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the legislative intent language describing state policies regarding interactions between wildlife and humans.</p>	C 333 L 09 Partial Veto
2SHB 1951	Finn, Short, Takko	<p><b>Regarding the Operation and Management of Salmonid Hatcheries</b> - Directs the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish a program that uses public-private and tribal partnerships for the continued operation and management of state-owned salmonid hatcheries.</p>	C 340 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2157	Springer	<b>Consolidating Certain Salmon Recovery Activities and Programs Within the Recreation And Conservation Office</b> - Changes the authority and duties of certain entities involved in statewide salmon recovery and watershed health programs. Consolidates certain salmon recovery activities and programs within the Recreation and Conservation Office.	C 345 L 09
ESHB 2222	Blake, Kretz, Short	<b>Regarding Conditioning Industrial Storm Water General Discharge Permits</b> - Requires the Department of Ecology to modify or reissue the industrial storm water general permit by November 1, 2009. Allows the Department of Ecology to establish a compliance schedule for industrial storm water general permittees. Requires the Department of Ecology, in consultation with an advisory committee, to create a storm water technical resource center.	C 449 L 09
SB 5008	Hewitt, Hobbs, Honeyford	<b>Regarding Hunting Licensing Requirements for Members of the Military</b> - Exempts military personnel from the firearm skills portion of hunter's education course requirements.	C 269 L 09
SSB 5268	Swecker, Jacobsen, Shin	<b>Creating the Fish and Wildlife Equipment Revolving Account</b> - Creates the Fish and Wildlife Equipment Revolving Account (Account) in the custody of the State Treasurer. Provides guidance for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding which funds must be deposited into the Account and what they may be used for.	C 368 L 09
SSB 5350	Haugen, Ranker, Hatfield	<b>Changing Special Permit Provisions for Poultry Slaughter, Preparation, and Care</b> - Expands the coverage provided under a special permit issued by the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) to slaughter, prepare, and sell 1,000 or fewer chickens in a calendar year directly to the ultimate consumer at the producer's farm to include all poultry. Provides that a special permit will expire on December 31 of the year it was issued. Directs the WSDA to adopt requirements for special permits based on the Department of Health's temporary food service establishment requirements, but tailor them specifically to the slaughter, preparation, and sale of poultry.	C 114 L 09
SB 5356	Haugen, Jacobsen	<b>Regarding Direct Retail Licenses Issued by the Department of Fish and Wildlife</b> - Allows alternate operators of a commercial fishing license to obtain a direct retail endorsement.	C 195 L 09
SSB 5401	Morton, Jacobsen, Stevens	<b>Expanding the Riparian Open Space Program to Include Lands that Contain Critical Habitat of Threatened or Endangered Species</b> - Expands the Riparian Open Space Program to include the acquisition of forest lands containing critical habitat for threatened or endangered species. Clarifies the compensation method for determining timber and land values under conservation easements. Applies existing tax exemptions for conservation easements required under the Riparian Open Space Program to forest lands containing critical habitat for threatened or endangered species.	C 246 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 5421	Parlette, Jacobsen, Rockefeller	<b>Creating the Columbia River Recreational Salmon and Steelhead Pilot Stamp Program</b> - Creates a pilot program, to be administered by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, regarding recreational salmon and steelhead fishing on the Columbia River. Adds an additional payment of \$7.50 to all recreational fishing licenses used for salmon and steelhead fishing in the Columbia River or its tributaries.	C 420 L 09
ESSB 5437	Schoesler, Hatfield, Haugen	<b>Regarding the Operation and Authority of the State Conservation Commission</b> - Authorizes the State Conservation Commission (Commission) to seek and accept grants, gifts, and endowments. Authorizes the Commission to contract for or conduct conferences, seminars, and training sessions and recover costs associated with those activities. Authorizes the Commission to provide reimbursement and meals to participants in Commission meetings and events. Requires the Commission and the Office of Financial Management to approve and financially justify supplying the Commission office accommodations, supplies, and equipment.	C 55 L 09
SSB 5504	Fraser, Honeyford, Rockefeller	<b>Concerning Reclaimed Water Permitting</b> - Redefines several definitions relating to reclaimed water systems. Authorizes reclaimed water to be beneficially used for surface percolation if the reclaimed water meets state drinking water contaminant criteria. Provides rule-making authority for the Department of Ecology and the Department of Health in establishing a lead agency to carry out all the provisions of the reclaimed water code, including enforcement and permitting. Authorizes the Department of Ecology to use fees to administer reclaimed water system permits. Establishes permit provisions for a reclaimed water project. Allows the lead agency to enter and inspect the permitted properties of to determine compliance with laws and rules. Authorizes penalties up to \$10,000, imprisonment in the county jail for up to one year, or both, for violations of the reclaimed water code.	C 456 L 09
SB 5562	Morton, Hargrove, Jacobsen	<b>Concerning Forestry Operations</b> - Includes the act of owning land that has a growing crop of trees in the list of activities that qualify as reasonable forest practices that do not constitute a nuisance.	C 200 L 09
ESSB 5583	Marr, Honeyford, Rockefeller	<b>Improving the Effectiveness of Water Bank Authorization and Exchange Provisions</b> - Authorizes the Department of Ecology to use the Trust Water Rights Program for water banking purposes statewide. Sets provisions for calculating annual consumptive quantity for trust water rights. Allows the Department of Ecology to recover costs associated with water service contracts with federal agencies. Authorizes the Department of Ecology to adopt rules.	C 283 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5677	Hatfield	<b>Regarding the Dairy Nutrient Management Program</b> - Authorizes the Director of the Washington State Department of Agriculture to apply for a search warrant authorizing access to a dairy farm. Creates a violation for failure to maintain records that show that the application of nutrients to land was applied within acceptable agronomic rates. Repeals several statutes.	C 143 L 09
SSB 5765	Schoesler	<b>Regarding the Fruit and Vegetable District Fund</b> - Authorizes a transfer of \$150,000 from the Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Account to the Plant Pest Account for control activities related to <i>Rhagoletis pomonella</i> .	C 208 L 09
SB 5974	Morton, Hatfield, Swecker	<b>Regarding Live Nonambulatory Livestock</b> - Creates a new civil infraction for individuals who knowingly transport non-ambulatory livestock to or from a facility that trades in livestock.	C 347 L 09
SSB 6036	Fraser, Ranker, Shin	<b>Concerning Water Cleanup Planning and Implementation</b> - Requires the Department of Ecology to amend the state water quality standards to authorize compliance schedules longer than 10 years. Creates criteria for compliance schedules longer than 10 years.	C 457 L 09
SB 6070	Hatfield	<b>Regarding Disposal of Dredged Riverbed Materials</b> - Allows any landowner that has accepted materials dredged from specified rivers onto his or her property prior to January 1, 2009, to sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the materials without having to pay compensation to the state. Allows dredge spoils removed from specified rivers between January 1, 2009, and December 31, 2017, to be sold, transferred, or disposed without paying compensation to the DNR if the land where the materials are located was not used as a source for the commercial sale of similar materials prior to the beginning of the year 2009. Allows a landowner who is ineligible to sell the material without paying compensation based on commercial activities prior to 2009 to use dredge spoils removed from specified rivers between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2017, without having to pay compensation to the state; however, any commercial sale of the materials would require the payment of compensation. Requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to provide a summation of funds that would have accrued to the state if landowners were required to compensate the DNR for the materials.	C 426 L 09
SJM 8001	Hatfield, Haugen	<b>Requesting the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to Work Cooperatively with the State's Regulatory Agencies and Energy Producers with Respect to the Federal Endangered Species Act</b> - Requests that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service work cooperatively with the State of Washington and its energy producers to resolve federal Endangered Species Act issues in a manner that allows continued development of the state's wind and other alternative energy resources.	SFiled Sec/St

## CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1113	Driscoll, Warnick, Dunshee	<b>Financing the School Construction Assistance Grant Program</b> - Authorizes the issuance of \$133 million in state general obligation bonds for the School Construction Assistance Grant Program, and appropriates \$130 million in bonds in a second 2007-09 supplemental capital budget.	C 6 L 09
ESHB 1216	Dunshee, Warnick, Ormsby	<b>Adopting a 2009-2011 capital budget</b> - Authorizes \$3 billion in new capital projects, of which \$1.84 billion are financed with new state general obligation bonds in the 2009-11 Capital Budget proposal. Authorizes \$209 million in new capital projects from state general obligation bonds in the 2009 Supplemental Capital Budget proposal authorizes.  <i><b>Partial Veto:</b></i> Vetoes a section that restricted the required purchase of artwork for capital facilities with 0.5% of the project funds to artists residing in Washington State. Vetoes a duplicative section relating to the Puget Sound Partnership's review of natural resource projects. Vetoes a Department of Corrections section requiring the Office of Financial Management to undergo a budget evaluation study of the expansion of the reception center at the Washington Corrections Center since funds were not appropriated to continue the project.	C 497 L 09 Partial Veto
SHB 1272	Dunshee, White	<b>State General Obligation Bonds</b> - Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to support appropriations in the 2009 Supplemental and the 2009-11 Capital Budgets.	C 498 L 09
ESHB 1619	White, Kenney, Sullivan	<b>Concerning the Use of Capital Projects Funds by School Districts</b> - Expands the types of activities that may be funded with school districts' capital projects funds generated by two- to six-year levies, adding major equipment repair, painting of facilities, and/or other major preventative maintenance purposes. Clarifies the definition of "major renovation and replacement" and adds major repairs, replacement and refurbishment of roofing, exterior painting, exterior walls and windows, and plumbing systems to the definition. Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop accounting guidelines to allow for these new uses of capital projects funds. Requires that funds used for new activities do not replace routine expenditures.	C 460 L 09
SHB 1957	Jacks, Warnick, Van De Wege	<b>Identifying Qualified Applicants and Procedures Within the Washington Wildlife And Recreation Program</b> - Removes mitigation banking projects from the list of allowable uses of Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP) funds in the Habitat Conservation Account and the Riparian Protection Account. Adds nonprofit nature conservancy organizations and associations to the list of eligible recipients of WWRP funding. Adds the Conservation Commission to the list of eligible recipients of funding from the Riparian Protection Account and the Farmlands Preservation Account.	C 341 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 2254	White, Dunshee, Kenney	<b>Concerning Construction Financing for Colleges and Universities</b> - Adds payment of debt service on Certificates of Participation as allowable purposes for the building account by the higher education institutions.	C 499 L 09
ESHB 2289	McCoy	<b>Expanding the Energy Freedom Program</b> - Expands the Energy Freedom Program to accelerate energy efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements, and deployment innovative energy technology markets in Washington. Creates the Energy Recovery Act Account.	C 451 L 09
SB 5348	Swecker, Haugen, Jacobsen	<b>Removing References to Mitigation Banking Project Eligibility for Moneys in the Habitat Conservation Account and the Riparian Protection Account</b> - Removes mitigation banking projects from the list of allowable uses of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program funds in the Habitat Conservation Account and the Riparian Protection Account.	C 16 L 09
SB 5452	Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, Tom	<b>Increasing the Debt Limit of the Housing Finance Commission</b> - Increases the Housing Finance Commission's debt limit from \$5 billion to \$6 billion.	C 291 L 09
SSB 5537	Fraser	<b>Eliminating the Statutory Debt Limit</b> - Repeals the 7 percent statutory debt limit, and establishes a new statutory debt limit that is the same as the constitutional debt limit, thus creating a single debt limit for the state.	C 500 L 09
SB 5980	Oemig, Brandland, Fraser	<b>Renaming Components of the Formula for Allotment of Appropriations for School Plant Facilities</b> - Renames components of the School Construction Assistance Grant Program funding formula as follows: "matching funds" are now "funding assistance" (for the state contribution) and "local funds" (for the local contribution); "matching percentage" is now "funding assistance percentage;" "matching requirement" is now "local requirement;" and "state assistance" is clarified as "state funding assistance."	C 129 L 09
SSB 6088	Fraser, Swecker, Haugen	<b>Addressing Commute Trip Reduction for State Agencies</b> - Transfers current responsibilities related to commute trip reduction (CTR) programs for state agencies from the Department of General Administration to the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT). Directs the WSDOT to develop a joint comprehensive CTR plan for all state agencies located in the Olympia, Lacey, and Tumwater urban growth areas. Requires state agencies located in the Olympia, Lacey, and Tumwater urban growth areas to, within 90 days after adoption of the joint CTR plan, implement a CTR program consistent with the adopted CTR plan.	C 427 L 09

## COMMERCE & LABOR COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
EHB 1053	Moeller, Williams, Conway	<b>Gambling - Raffle Ticket Prices</b> - Raises the maximum price of a raffle ticket from \$25 to \$100.	C 133 L 09
SHB 1055	Moeller, Williams, Conway	<b>Building and Construction - Electrical, Plumbing, and Elevator Work</b> - Requires persons doing electrical, plumbing, and conveyance work to have relevant licenses, certificates, permits, and endorsements in their possession. Also requires persons doing such work to have photo identification in their possession.	C 36 L 09
SHB 1215	Wood, Chandler, Kirby	<b>Consumer Protection - Motor Vehicle Warranties</b> - Extends the application of the Motor Vehicle Warranty Act (Act) and bases for claims under the Act. Modifies provisions related to the arbitration process, required disclosures by vehicle dealers, and the titles of vehicles reacquired by manufacturers.	C 351 L 09
HB 1217	Simpson, Alexander, Conway	<b>Gambling - Amusement Game Locations</b> - Provides the Washington State Gambling Commission authority to issue amusement game licenses for locations that are in addition to those expressly authorized by the Gambling Act.	C 78 L 09
HB 1273	Condotta, Armstrong	<b>Gambling - Raffles by Citities, Counties, and Towns</b> - Allows a county, city, or town to conduct raffles as long as the net proceeds are used for community or tourism promotion activities.	C 137 L 09
SHB 1280	Condotta, Chandler, Crouse	<b>Workplace Safety - Explosives Licenses</b> - Provides that the background check for an explosives license occurs every third year upon renewal rather than annually.	C 39 L 09
HB 1338	Conway, Condotta, Wood	<b>Unemployment Compensation - Delinquency Tax Rates</b> - Provides that the Employment Security Department must disregard certain delinquent payments and may disregard others when determining whether an employer is qualified to have its unemployment insurance tax rates based on layoff experience.	C 83 L 09
HB 1339	Conway, Wood, Armstrong	<b>Unemployment Compensation - Technical Corrections</b> - Makes corrections to two statutory references in the Employment Security Act.	C 225 L 09
HB 1366	Wood, Conway, Condotta	<b>Building and Construction - Boilers and Unfired Pressure Vessels</b> - Modifies exemptions from regulation, standards for frequency of inspections, and bonding requirements for inspectors.	C 90 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1402	Williams, Campbell, Conway	<b>Workers' Compensation - Contact with Medical Providers</b> - Restricts contact by employers, workers, and the Department of Labor and Industries with medical providers at specified stages after an appeal has been received in industrial insurance cases.	C 391 L 09
SHB 1415	Hasegawa, Haler, Hunt	<b>Liquor - Sale of Wine At the Legislative Gift Center</b> - Allows the Legislative Gift Center to sell wine produced in Washington to persons 21 years of age or older for off-premises consumption.	C 228 L 09
SHB 1420	Conway, Condotta, Maxwell	<b>Business Regulation - Real Estate Seller Disclosure</b> - Modifies the definition of "unimproved residential real property." Modifies several questions on the seller's disclosure statements for transfers of unimproved residential real property and improved residential real property.	C 505 L 09
SHB 1435	Condotta, Conway	<b>Liquor/Tobacco - Licensing Provisions for Cigarettes and Tobacco Products</b> - Provides the Liquor Control Board with administrative authority to approve, deny, suspend, and revoke retail, wholesale, and distributor cigarette and tobacco products licenses. Requires applicants for a tobacco retailer license to undergo a criminal background check.	C 154 L 09
ESHB 1441	Conway, Condotta, Armstrong	<b>Liquor - Contractual Relationships Between Distributors and Producers of Malt Beverages</b> - Requires successor distributors of malt beverages to compensate distributors whose rights to distribute a brand have been terminated, cancelled, or not renewed. Makes other changes in the law regulating malt beverage suppliers and distributors.	C 155 L 09
SHB 1518	Conway, Condotta, Green	<b>Accountancy - Prohibited Practices</b> - Aligns the prohibited practices for an accounting firm with an office in this state to perform without a license with the licensing requirement.	Gov vetoed
SHB 1555	Conway, Chase, Green	<b>Underground Economy - Joint Legislative Task Force Recommendations</b> - Gives the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) and the Employment Security Department a priority lien on retainage on public works. Directs the L&I to conduct education and outreach to employers on workers' compensation. Extends the Joint Legislative Task Force on the Underground Economy (Task Force) and expands the scope beyond construction. Makes other changes addressing the recommendations of the Task Force.	C 432 L 09
ESHB 1664	Wood, Conway, Hinkle	<b>Business Regulation - Motorsports Vehicle Franchises</b> - Requires a motorsports manufacturer to pay specified sums to a motorsports dealer upon the termination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of a franchise.	C 232 L 09
SHB 1812	Newhouse, Conway, Chandler	<b>Liquor - Wine Labels</b> - Establishes standards for the use of "Washington" on wine labels.	C 404 L 09



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ESHB 1906	Conway, Kenney, Wood	<b>Unemployment Compensation - Benefit Amounts, Training Benefits, and Shared Work</b> - Provides for a temporary increase in unemployment benefits by adding \$45 to the weekly benefit amount, and making \$155 the minimum amount payable weekly. Expands eligibility for the training benefits program to low-wage workers, military personnel and National Guard members, and persons who are disabled. Eliminates restrictions in the shared work program on the number of an employer's employees that must be enrolled, and the number of weeks that such employees may receive benefits. Provides for non-charging of the additional \$45 and training benefits.	C 3 L 09
EHB 2040	Conway, Condotta	<b>Liquor - Joint Select Committee on Beer and Wine Regulation</b> - Permits financial interests between liquor manufacturers, distributors, and retailers under certain conditions. Allows liquor manufacturers and distributors to provide branded promotional items to retailers. Eliminates the mandatory 10 percent minimum mark-up for sales to distributors and retailers and eliminates price filing.	C 506 L 09
ESHB 2126	Orwall, Darneille, Nelson	<b>Business Regulation - Funeral and Cemetery Board</b> - Creates a new Funeral and Cemetery Board by consolidating the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers and the Cemetery Board.	C 102 L 09
SHB 2208	Hope, Kristiansen, Newhouse	<b>Business Regulation - Motorsports Vehicle Dealer Cancellation Fees</b> - Prohibits motorsports manufacturers from requiring dealers to pay a fee for canceling orders.	C 517 L 09
SSB 5009	Marr, Swecker, Hobbs	<b>Unemployment Compensation - Noncharging Related to Military Service</b> - Provides that employers may request non-charging of unemployment benefits paid to former employees who were hired to replace employees called to federal active military service.	C 50 L 09
ESSB 5011	Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, Kline	<b>Consumer Protection - Novelty Lighters</b> - Prohibits the sale and distribution of novelty lighters. Authorizes jurisdictions that enforce the State Fire Code to enforce the prohibition and impose civil penalties.	C 273 L 09
SSB 5040	Delvin, Prentice, King	<b>Gambling - Penalty for Underage Gambling</b> - Makes underage gambling a civil infraction and provides that winnings must be forfeited. Allows minors to play bingo, amusement games, and raffles, as authorized by Gambling Commission rule.	C 357 L 09
SB 5060	Jacobsen	<b>Liquor - Homemade Beer and Wine</b> - Raises the amount of home-made beer and wine that may be removed from the home from one to 20 gallons. Expands the purposes for which home-made beer and wine may be removed from the home to private use, including use at organized affairs, exhibitions, or competitions.	C 360 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 5110	Honeyford, Schoesler, McCaslin	<b>Liquor - Service by Wedding Boutiques and Art Galleries</b> - Allows wedding boutiques and art galleries to offer one complimentary glass of wine or beer to customers who are 21 years of age or older.	C 361 L 09
SB 5125	Hewitt, Kohl-Welles	<b>Horse Racing - Washington-bred Breeder Awards</b> - Provides that amounts retained by racing associations for Washington-bred breeder awards must be deposited by the Washington Horse Racing Commission (Commission) into an account and specifies that the Commission must use the amounts for the breeder awards.	C 87 L 09
SSB 5273	Murray, Jacobsen, McDermott	<b>Licensing - Landscape Architecture</b> - Establishes licensing requirements for the practice of landscape architecture in place of the registration requirements for using the title of landscape architect. Establishes exemptions to the licensing requirements for the practice of landscape architecture. Creates the Landscape Architects' License Account in the State Treasury.	C 370 L 09
SB 5284	Keiser, Holmquist, Kohl-Welles	<b>Consumer Protection - Truth in Music Advertising</b> - Prohibits a person from advertising or conducting a live musical performance through the use of a false, deceptive, or misleading affiliation between the performing group and a recording group, except in certain circumstances.	C 109 L 09
SSB 5367	Kohl-Welles	<b>Liquor - Spirits, Beer, and Wine Nightclub License/Density Cap</b> - Creates a nightclub liquor license for the sale of spirits, beer, and wine by businesses with food sales incidental to the sale of alcohol and whose primary business hours are between 9:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. Provides that the density cap on the number of spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses in the state applies to the combined total of restaurant and nightclub licenses and raises the cap from one license to each 1,300 people in the state to one license for each 1,200 people in the state.	C 271 L 09
SSB 5388	Parlette, Murray, Swecker	<b>Consumer Protection - Disclosure of Damage and Repair to a New Motor Vehicle</b> - Requires dealers and manufacturers to disclose any known damage and repair to a new motor vehicle if the damage exceeds 5 percent of the manufacturer's suggested retail price or \$1,000, whichever is greater.	C 49 L 09
SSB 5434	Marr, Holmquist, Kohl-Welles	<b>Accountancy - Prohibited Practices</b> - Aligns the prohibited practices for an accounting firm with an office in this state to perform without a license with the licensing requirement.	C 116 L 09
SB 5492	Marr, Swecker, Kohl-Welles	<b>Collective Bargaining - Nuclear Power Plants</b> - Adds the operating and maintenance employees at a commercial nuclear power plant to the employees covered by interest arbitration under the Public Employees' Collective Bargaining Act. Specifies factors to be considered by an interest arbitration panel resolving an impasse in collective bargaining involving these employees.	C 126 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 5595	Keiser, King, Marr	<b>Business Regulation - Motor Vehicle Franchises</b> - Requires a motor vehicle manufacturer to pay specified sums to a motor vehicle dealer upon the termination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of a franchise.	C 12 L 09
SSB 5613	Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Franklin	<b>Underground Economy - Stop Work Orders</b> - Authorizes the Director of the Department of Labor and Industries to issue a stop-work order against a contractor or electrician employer if the employer has failed to secure industrial insurance.	C 196 L 09
SSB 5793	Schoesler, Hewitt, Honeyford	<b>Building and Construction - Farm Conveyances</b> - Exempts certain single-occupancy farm conveyances from inspection, permitting, and other requirements for elevators and conveyances.	C 128 L 09
SB 5804	Keiser, Franklin, Kohl-Welles	<b>Unemployment Compensation - Eligibility After Voluntarily Leaving Part-Time Work</b> - Sets forth the circumstances in which a quit of part-time employment does not disqualify an individual from receiving unemployment benefits for a subsequent loss of full-time employment.	C 247 L 09
E2SSB 5809	Hargrove	<p><b>Workforce Training - Capacity and Financial Aid</b> - Provides that certain funds be used to create incentives for education and training for certain individuals who are enrolled in training for high-demand occupations. Requires the Employment Security Department (ESD) to distribute certain funds as a match for other funds provided by workforce development councils to increase training capacity and provide student financial aid. Also requires the Governor to direct certain funds for these purposes. Requires the ESD to also encourage an increase in education and training through grants and local plan modifications with workforce development councils.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section requiring the Governor to direct certain funds to create incentives for education and training.</p>	C 566 L 09 Partial Veto
SSB 5834	Kohl-Welles, Holmquist	<b>Liquor - Omnibus</b> - Permits liquor licensees to conduct various activities, including: (1) wineries to maintain a warehouse for distribution of its wine in certain circumstances; (2) distillers to donate spirits to certain organizations; (3) a licensee to transfer up to 20 cases of wine annually to another licensee under common ownership; and (4) wineries to perform pouring services for special occasion and private club licensees.	C 373 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SSB 5850	Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Keiser	<p><b>Employment - Trafficking Information</b> - Requires the Office of Crime Victims Advocacy to supply certain health profession boards and commissions with information about human trafficking, and requires these boards and commissions to disseminate this information to certain health care professionals. Requires employers and international labor recruitment agencies to provide disclosure statements to foreign workers, specifies the content of these statements, and makes this requirement subject to the Consumer Protection Act.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section making the disclosure statement requirement subject to the Consumer Protection Act.</p>	C 492 L 09 Partial Veto
ESSB 5873	Kline, Keiser, Hobbs	<p><b>Apprenticeship - Apprenticeship Utilization Requirements for Institutions of Higher Education</b> - Extends apprenticeship utilization requirements to public works contracts awarded by institutions of higher education. Disqualifies contractors from public works projects if found out of compliance for working apprentices out of ratio, without appropriate supervision, or outside their approved work processes.</p>	C 197 L 09
SB 5903	Keiser, McAuliffe, Hatfield	<p><b>Prevailing Wage - Public Works Contracts for Residential Construction</b> - Requires an awarding agency to specify in a public works contract whether the work contracted for meets the definition of "residential construction." Requires an awarding agency to pay the difference between the residential and the commercial rates, if it is later determined that the work is commercial.</p>	C 62 L 09
SSB 5904	Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Keiser	<p><b>Wage &amp; Hour - Defining Independent Contractor for Purposes of Prevailing Wage</b> - Creates a test for determining when a person is an independent contractor not entitled to the prevailing wage, which is substantially similar to the test used in construction for workers' compensation and unemployment purposes.</p>	C 63 L 09
SSB 5963	Kohl-Welles, Holmquist, King	<p><b>Unemployment Compensation -Contribution Rates, Noncharging, and Eligibility</b> - Limits permissible reasons for voluntary quits to those listed in state law, and modifies the "quit to follow" provision. Modifies the eligibility period for the extended benefits program for certain individuals. Specifies that the "pay at two, charge at four" provision does not apply for rate year 2010 and thereafter. Reduces most contribution rates paid by qualified employers.</p>	C 493 L 09
ESSB 5978	Haugen, Kohl-Welles	<p><b>Consumer Protection - Consumer Rebate Requirements</b> - Requires at least 14 days be allowed for the submission of a request for redemption of a consumer rebate. Requires that rebate funds be transmitted to a consumer within 90 days of the submission of a request for redemption of a consumer rebate.</p>	C 374 L 09
ESB 6158	Keiser, Brown, Prentice	<p><b>Delaying the implementation of the family leave insurance program</b> - Delays implementation of the family leave insurance program for three years.</p>	C 544 L 09

## COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TRADE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
EHB 1087	Kenney, Pettigrew, Hasegawa	<p><b>Minority and Women's Business Enterprises Strategic Plan</b> - Requires the Office of Financial Management, in consultation with the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE), to develop a strategic plan to address the effectiveness of state agencies in assisting small minority and women's businesses to compete for state contracts and to succeed in this state. Requires state agencies and educational institutions to submit data on the participation by qualified MWBE in their contracts. Modifies requirements for OMWBE ad hoc advisory committees.</p> <p><i><b>Partial Veto:</b></i> Vetoes the section that would have required the development of a strategic plan to improve the effectiveness of state agencies in assisting minority and women owned business enterprises in competing for state contracts. Vetoes the section modifying the requirements for the OMWBE ad hoc advisory committees.</p>	C 348 L 09 Partial Veto
SHB 1128	Kenney, Bailey, Pettigrew	<p><b>Innovation Partnership Zones</b> – Requires the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (DCTED) to designate Innovation Partnership Zones biennially instead of annually. Authorizes the DCTED director to withdraw Zone designation and funding due to contractual non-performance. Allows for a partner research institution to be located outside the Zone, under certain conditions. Removes Economic Development Commission oversight responsibility. Updates reporting deadlines.</p>	C 72 L 09
2SHB 1290	Maxwell, Rodne, Kenney	<p><b>Local Tourism Promotion Areas</b> - Removes the restriction on forming a tourism promotion area in a county with a population exceeding one million. Allows the Department of Revenue to deduct a percentage of lodging charge collections to offset its administrative expenses.</p>	C 442 L 09
SHB 1323	Kenney, Lias, Haler	<p><b>Workforce and Economic Development Coordination</b> - Directs state and local economic and workforce development organizations to coordinate strategies and priorities, and to report on their progress by December 15, 2010. Directs the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to designate and fund on a competitive basis new and existing "centers of excellence".</p>	C 151 L 09
SHB 1692	Driscoll, Wood, Crouse	<p><b>Public Facilities District Promotional Activities</b> - Requires a public facilities district to identify, in its annual budget, proposed expenditures for promotional activities and to adopt rules governing promotional hosting.</p>	C 167 L 09
SHB 2042	Kenney, Parker, Hasegawa	<p><b>Motion Picture Competitiveness Program Incentives</b> - Increases the maximum funding assistance that can be provided to a motion picture production company per project from 20 percent to 30 percent of its total actual investment in the state.</p>	C 100 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 2125	Santos, Kenney	<p><b>Community Preservation and Development Authorities</b> - Expands an Authority's powers to include the right to enter into contracts, hire employees, incur debt, and lend funds for corporate purposes. Subjects public funds received by an Authority to lending of credit and election-related restrictions. Adds four positions to an Authority's board of directors: two community residents and, as ex officio members, two representatives of the local legislative authority.</p>	C 516 L 09
E2SHB 2227	Probst, Orwall, Santos	<p><b>Evergreen Jobs Act</b> - Provides legislative findings and intent driving establishment of an Evergreen Jobs Initiative to: create 15,000 new green economy jobs by 2020; target 30 percent of the jobs to certain populations; capture and deploy federal green economy funding; and prepare the workforce for job opportunities. Directs creation of an interagency Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team and requires the Team to take certain actions in relation to signage development, and workforce education and training. Authorizes workforce training organizations to prioritize programs that lead to certification for green economy jobs. Includes the following as "green economy industries": clean energy, high efficiency building, green transportation, forestry, and environmental protection. Provides for definitions, duties, performance metrics, reports, and creation of an Evergreen Jobs Training Account in the State Treasury.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the sections that: provided the findings and intent of the Evergreen Jobs Act; directed the creation of an Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team; defined terms; and required certain Leadership Team actions related to education, training and signage.</p>	C 536 L 09 Partial Veto
EHB 2242	Kenney, Probst, Maxwell	<p><b>Department of Commerce</b> - Creates a Department of Commerce. Sets a November 1, 2009 deadline for its Director to make recommendations to the Governor and legislative committees that ensure organizational outcomes including a concise core mission, accountability, focus, flexibility, leverage and local capacity building. Requires collaboration with the Governor's office, the Office of Financial Management, the Economic Development Commission, and ten legislators. Requires that the recommendations create or consolidate programs important to meeting the core mission and terminate or transfer programs that are inconsistent. De-codifies the State Energy Program statute.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section that de-codified the State Energy Program statute.</p>	C 565 L 09 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SSB 5045	Kilmer, Zarelli, Brown	<b>Local Revitalization Financing</b> - Authorizes a local government that follows a specified process and meets certain conditions to create a revitalization area and make bond-financed public improvements to the area. Prescribes a process for a sponsoring local government to apply to the Department of Revenue for a state contribution (a sales and use tax credit) that can be used, along with locally-generated revenues, to repay the bonds. Limits the state contribution to \$2.5 million per year statewide and \$500,000 per project. In addition, designates seven demonstration projects, prescribes maximum annual award amounts for each, and sets an overall annual state contribution of \$2.25 million for the demonstration projects.	C 270 L 09
ESSB 5473	Kastama, Kilmer, Pridemore	<b>Projects of Statewide Significance</b> - Allows certain additional projects to be designated as projects of statewide significance if they will provide net environmental benefit or will further commercialization of innovations. Reduces the amount of capital investment required for a project that is designated based on capital investment in the county.	C 421 L 09
SSB 5723	Kastama, Shin, Swecker	<b>Small Business Assistance</b> - Directs the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to work with economic and workforce development organizations to integrate and coordinate its services and to increase satellite offices when financially feasible. Directs the SBDC to first use Business Assistance Account funds to increase satellite office assistance. Adds a bank's contributions to business assistance organizations as a factor in evaluating the bank's performance in meeting community credit needs. Requires that state agency goods and services bids be posted on the state's electronic vendor registration and bid notification system. Requires the state to develop procurement policies and procedures that facilitate state purchases from in-state small businesses.	C 486 L 09
ESSB 5901	Kastama	<b>Local Infrastructure Financing Tool Program</b> - Eliminates a number of existing technical requirements including "base year" and annual "measurement year" revenue calculations. Requires that before imposing the local sales and use tax, a sponsoring local government must estimate that certain revenues will at least equal the Community Economic Revitalization Board's project award amount. Requires reporting of additional information. Places new limitations on the local sales and use tax rate set by sponsoring and cosponsoring local governments. Sets a deadline for certain sponsoring local governments to select the local sales and use tax rate. Makes additional technical changes to Department of Revenue administration.	C 267 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SSB 6015	Murray, Delvin, Marr	<p><b>Commercialization and Innovation in the Life Sciences and Information Technology Sectors</b> - Requires the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, in consultation with industry trade associations, to examine how the state can encourage and support the growth of innovation in the development and commercialization of life sciences and information technology. Prohibits state expenditures for the study and report from exceeding non-state contributions. Requires a report of findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 1, 2009.</p>	C 425 L 09



## EARLY LEARNING & CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1239	Kagi, Walsh, Goodman	<b>Addressing Parenting Plans and Residential Schedules in Dependency Proceedings</b> - Authorizes the juvenile court to hear matters relating to establishing parentage/paternity for a child when necessary to enter or modify a parenting plan for a child in a dependency action. Authorizes the juvenile court to hear and decide matters for the establishment or modification of a parenting plan for a child in a dependency action. Establishes a process for a parent who does not agree to the juvenile court hearing and deciding parenting plan matters to petition for transfer of the case to the family court. Requires the juvenile court to follow the same procedural requirements applicable to the establishment or modification of parenting plans in the family court. Authorizes the juvenile court to interview the child and appoint a guardian ad litem and an attorney for a child whose parenting plan is at issue in a dependency case consistent with the same authority granted to the family court for children whose parenting plans are being entered or modified by the family court.	C 526 L 09
HB 1270	Green, Cody, Dickerson	<b>Permitting Electronic Signatures on Applications for Public Assistance and for Benefits Administered by the Health Care Authority</b> - Authorizes the Department of Social and Health Services and the Washington State Health Care Authority to accept electronic signatures for the processing of applications for public assistance and health program benefits.	C 201 L 09
2SHB 1373	Dickerson, Kagi, Green	<b>Concerning Children's Mental Health Services</b> - Eliminates the expiration date for increasing the annual number of office visits available to children needing outpatient mental health therapy in managed care programs and on a fee-for-service basis. Permits outpatient mental health therapy in managed care and fee-for-service programs to be delivered by persons who are regulated by the Department of Health and are under the direct supervision of a licensed mental health professional. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services and the Children's Mental Health Evidence-Based Practice Institute to develop incentives for the use of prescribing practices and evidence-based and research-based treatment practices in the delivery of children's mental health services.	C 388 L 09
HB 1375	Roberts, Appleton, Walsh	<b>Eliminating Foster Care Citizen Review Boards</b> - Repeals the chapter of law establishing Foster Care Citizen Review Boards.	C 152 L 09
SHB 1419	Kagi, Dickerson, Walsh	<b>Revising Provisions Affecting Sexually Aggressive Youth</b> - Clarifies the authority of the Department of Social and Health Services to offer appropriate and available treatment services for sexually aggressive youth and their parents who are referred by law enforcement or a prosecutor regardless of whether a dependency petition has been filed.	C 250 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1769	Orwall, White, Dammeier	<b>Concerning Housing Assistance in Dependency Matters</b> - Creates a definition for <i>housing services</i> in children's dependency cases and incorporates the definition into the list of preventive services in the dependency chapter. Revises the court's authority to order housing services in children's dependency cases. Adds references to <i>housing services</i> to the child dependency court processes and requires the court to inquire whether such services were provided. Specifies there is no entitlement to housing services under the dependency chapter.	C 397 L 09
ESHB 1782	Goodman, Roberts, Walsh	<b>Concerning Parent Participation in Dependency Matters</b> - Requires additional language be included in the standard notice to parents regarding shelter care hearings and the child dependency process. Directs the dependency court to consider the impact of placement changes on the child's ability to form secure attachments. Permits the dependency court to consider a parent's failure to have contact with a child for an extended period of time when the court is analyzing the likelihood conditions will be remedied so that the child may return to the parent's care in the near future. Provides that a parent's actual inability to have visitation with a child due to mitigating circumstances, including but not limited to a parent's incarceration or service in the military, is not in and of itself a failure to have contact with a child.	C 477 L 09
E2SHB 1879	Jacks, Kagi, Moeller	<b>Providing for the Delivery of Educational Services to Children Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing</b> - Establishes the Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss to provide statewide leadership in the regional delivery of education services to students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Requires development of a plan for the implementation of two demonstration projects for regionally-based deaf education programs providing services in the full range of communication modalities.	C 381 L 09
2SHB 1938	Roberts, Kagi, Angel	<b>Concerning Postadoption Contact With Siblings</b> - Requires the court overseeing permanency planning for a child in foster care to consider the child's relationship with siblings and the benefit of post-adoption contact between siblings who will be separated by adoption. Directs the court reviewing and approving an adoption agreement to encourage consideration of providing for post-adoption contact between siblings who will be separated by adoption from foster care. Requires the court to inquire of attorneys and guardians ad litem representing children in adoption and dependency proceedings about the potential benefit of continuing contact between siblings and the potential detriment of severing contact. Requires the pre-adoption home study report to verify that discussions with adoptive parents include the relevance of sibling relationships and the potential benefit of providing for continuing contact between siblings being separated by adoption.	C 234 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1943	Kagi, Goodman, Priest	<p><b>Requiring Recommendations for Preparation and Professional Development for the Early Learning And School-Age Program Workforce</b> - Directs the Department of Early Learning to develop recommendations for a statewide system of preparation and continuing professional development for the early learning and school-age program workforce. Requires a status update in September 2009, and a report with final recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor by December 2010.</p>	C 406 L 09
E2SHB 1961	Roberts, Haler, Pettigrew	<p><b>Implementing the Federal Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008</b> - Clarifies the authority of the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to provide continuing foster care placement services under voluntary agreements with youth ages 18 - 21 enrolled in post-secondary education programs. Expands the dependency guardianship program to allow for subsidies to relative guardians according to the eligibility criteria established under federal law. Authorizes the DSHS, beginning October 1, 2010, to provide foster care placement services or adoption support and guardianship benefits on behalf of eligible youth up to age 21 who are engaged in qualified activities established in federal law for the use of federal foster care funding.</p>	C 235 L 09
SHB 2071	Green, Kagi, Miloscia	<p><b>Concerning Education for Parents of Needy Families</b> - Revises the elements of the individual responsibility plan developed for WorkFirst recipients to include education, training, and other opportunities available to the recipient to support employment goals and advance in the workplace. Places in statute a requirement for a quarterly report currently being provided to the Legislature.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section declaring Legislative intent to increase the rate of living wage jobs attained through the WorkFirst program.</p>	C 85 L 09 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 2106	Kagi, Roberts, Kenney	<p><b>Improving Child Welfare Outcomes Through the Phased Implementation of Strategic and Proven Reforms</b> - Directs the DSHS to convert all existing contracts for child welfare services into performance-based contracts by January 1, 2011. Establishes a Child Welfare Transformation Design Committee (Committee) to select two demonstration sites and develop performance measures and criteria for contracting out child welfare services, including case management services. Directs the Committee to begin meeting by June 15, 2009, and to report to the Legislative Children's Oversight Committee and the Governor quarterly from June 2009 through June 2012, and semi-annually from June 2012 through January 2015. Requires the Committee to develop a transition plan to achieve full implementation of contracting for all child welfare services in the demonstration sites by June 30, 2012. Exempts the contracting for child welfare case management services from the civil service employee business unit competitive bid requirements. Specifies that the DSHS shall continue to provide statewide services for child protective services investigation and the issuing and monitoring foster home and residential services providers. Requires the Office of the Attorney General to provide or cause to be provided legal services to contracted providers for matters in children's dependency and termination of parental rights cases. Directs the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to report to the Legislature and the Governor regarding the DSHS's conversion to performance-based contracting and to evaluate any statistically significant changes in outcomes resulting from contracted child welfare services in the demonstration sites. Authorizes the Governor, based on the evaluation of the demonstration sites, to expand or termination the demonstration sites. Directs the Caseload Forecast Council, the Office of Financial Management, and the DSHS to submit a proposal to the Legislature and the Governor by November 2010 for the reinvestment of savings into evidence-based prevention and intervention services to prevent the need for or reduce the duration of foster care placements. Repeals statutes relating to past due dates for reports and studies related to drug-affected and alcohol-affected infants; abuse and neglect of adolescents; and child care for children at risk of child abuse or neglect. Repeals statutes requiring contracts for regional foster parent liaisons and directing the implementation and reporting of the intensive resource home pilot program for youth in foster care.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the legislative findings and intent section, the section relating to disclosure of unfounded allegations of child abuse and neglect, and the section relating to curriculum and training requirements for child protective services workers.</p>	C 520 L 09 Partial Veto
SB 5015	Franklin, Hargrove, Kauffman	<p><b>Concerning Foster Parent Licensing</b> - Permits continuation of a foster family home license when the foster family relocates to a new home and provides the Department of Social and Health Services with advance notice.</p>	C 206 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5286	Regala, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles	<b>Regarding Exemptions From the Workfirst Program</b> - Revises elements of the good cause exemption from WorkFirst participation available to parents with a child under age one year. Prohibits reducing the WorkFirst cash grant to a single-parent household claiming the exemption.	Gov vetoed
SSB 5318	Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, Keiser	<b>Adding Additional Appropriate Locations for the Transfer of Newborn Children</b> - Expands the permissible locations for the transfer of a newborn child without incurring criminal liability. Requires all permissible locations for the transfer of a newborn to post a sign so indicating by July 1, 2011. Directs the Department of Social and Health Services to report annually to the Legislature beginning January 2011, on the number and medical condition of newborns transferred at permissible locations and newborns abandoned.  <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section requiring the collection and annual reporting of information relating to the number and medical condition of infants lawfully transferred at permissible locations and infants unlawfully abandoned.	C 290 L 09 Partial Veto
SSB 5431	Stevens, Hargrove, Regala	<b>Regarding Placement of a Child Returning to Out-Of-Home Care</b> - Establishes a second priority for placement when a child re-enters foster care and directs that when a relative or other suitable extended family member or family friend is not available, the priority is to place the child in a foster home where the child previously lived whenever possible and appropriate to meet the child's needs.	C 482 L 09
SSB 5510	Stevens, Hargrove, Swecker	<b>Regarding Notification in Dependency Matters</b> - Directs the Department of Social and Health Services to attach a standard reminder note to all individual services and safety plans developed for dependency review hearings.	C 484 L 09
ESSB 5811	Hargrove, Stevens, Shin	<b>Concerning Foster Child Placements</b> - Requires the court to inquire in children's dependency cases regarding placement of the child with a relative or other suitable person as the preferred alternative to foster care placement. Adds references to other suitable persons with whom the court may order a child placed in dependency proceedings. Directs the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to post on its website and provide to youth age 12 years and older in foster care a listing of its responsibilities to the youth while in foster care. Authorizes the Office of the Family and Children's Ombudsman (OFCO) to investigate allegations of retaliation against foster parents and provide findings to the DSHS and directs the DSHS to notify the OFCO of any personnel action taken. Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop mandatory court forms for dependency cases and requires use of the forms beginning January 1, 2010. Requires information be provided to prospective adoptive parents regarding the limits of the Adoption Support program.	C 491 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5882	Kauffman, McAuliffe, Regala	<b>Remediating Racial Disproportionality in Child Welfare Practices</b> - Directs the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to evaluate the impact of selected interventions on racial disproportionality in Washington's child welfare system and report its findings by September 1, 2010.	C 213 L 09

## ECOLOGY & PARKS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1984	Finn, Armstrong, Upthegrove	<b>Authorizing the Use of a Safe Alternative Refrigerant in Motor Vehicle Air Conditioning Equipment</b> - Allows the use of an alternative refrigerant in motor vehicle air-conditioning equipment if the refrigerant is included in the list of safe alternative motor vehicle air-conditioning substitutes for chlorofluorocarbon-12 published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as it exists on the effective date of this bill.	C 256 L 09
HB 1997	Finn, Rolfes, Smith	<b>Regarding Puget Sound Scientific Research</b> - Limits expenditures from the Puget Sound Scientific Research Account to research programs and projects selected by a process developed and overseen by the Puget Sound Science Panel. Requires the Puget Sound Science Panel to develop and implement an appropriate process for the peer review of monitoring, research, and modeling.	C 99 L 09
ESSB 5344	Ranker, Swecker, Rockefeller	<b>Concerning Emergency Response Towing Vessels</b> - Requires all vessels filing an oil spill contingency plan with the Department of Ecology to also file evidence of participation in an emergency response system for the waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca that includes the stationing of an emergency response towing vessel at Neah Bay. Requires representatives of covered vessels to negotiate an equitable cost sharing formula and report the results of the negotiations to the Legislature. Requires the Director of the Department of Ecology to initiate discussions with an official of similar capacity in British Columbia to explore options for sharing the cost of marine response assets in the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Allows the Oil Spill Response Account to be used by the Department of Ecology to pay for instances when the state initiates the Strait of Juan de Fuca emergency response vessel.	C 11 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SSB 5560	Ranker, Swecker, Brown	<p><b>Regarding State Agency Climate Leadership</b> - Requires all state agencies to meet statewide greenhouse gas emission reduction limits and report their estimated greenhouse gas emissions and the strategies taken to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. Requires the Governor to designate an existing position as the single point of accountability for all energy and climate change initiatives within state agencies. Requires the state agencies to develop strategies to reduce fuel consumption and emissions from all classes of vehicles. Requires all state agencies, beginning in 2010, to consider when distributing capital funds whether the entity receiving the funds has adopted policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Requires the Department of General Administration to do performance monitoring and provide a report to the Legislature on each building that has had an energy audit and capital improvements made in the last five years. Prohibits state agencies from purchasing small scale gasoline and diesel fueled equipment when electric and battery alternatives are available on the market unless the agency's administrative official waives the prohibition. Requires the following Departments to develop an integrated climate change response strategy: Ecology; Agriculture; Community, Trade and Economic Development; Fish and Wildlife; Natural Resources; and Transportation. Allows state agencies to consult with qualified non-partisan experts from the scientific community as needed to assist with developing an integrated climate change response strategy.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section that prohibits state agencies to purchase small-scale powered equipment when electrical alternatives exist. Vetoes the requirement that the GA must monitor energy performance for buildings with a completed energy audit and installed energy conservation measures within the past five years.</p>	C 519 L 09 Partial Veto
SSB 5797	Haugen, Ranker, Brandland	<p><b>Regarding Exemptions from Solid Waste Handling Permit Requirements</b> - Exempts anaerobic digesters from solid waste permitting if the anaerobic digester meets certain requirements. Requires the Department of Ecology and the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the Department of Health, to issue guidelines for anaerobic co-digestion of livestock manure and organic waste derived material.</p>	C 178 L 09
SB 5944	Ranker, Brandland, Hargrove	<p><b>Implementing a Demonstration Project to Reduce Phosphorus Loading in Lake Whatcom</b> - Directs the Puget Sound Partnership to assist the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County in implementing a demonstration program regarding phosphorous loading into Lake Whatcom.</p>	C 48 L 09



## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1110	Sullivan, Lias, Upthegrove	<b>Prohibiting Advertising and Marketing to Students Receiving Home-Based Instruction</b> - Prohibits school districts from disseminating unsolicited information regarding learning programs in the district to home-schooled students. Exempts from the prohibition any general mailings sent to all households or material provided at the request of a parent.	C 190 L 09
HB 1156	Anderson, Sullivan, Priest	<b>Creating a Preference in the Alternative Route Certification Program for Veterans and National Guard Members</b> – Creates a preference in alternative route teacher certification programs and conditional scholarships for otherwise qualified veterans or National Guard members who have been in active federal service.	C 192 L 09
SHB 1292	Newhouse, Chandler, Simpson	<b>Authorizing Waivers from the One Hundred Eighty-Day School Year Requirement in Order to Operate a Flexible Calendar</b> – Authorizes the State Board of Education (SBE) to grant waivers from the 180-day school year requirement, but not the minimum 1,000 instructional hour requirement, for districts proposing a flexible calendar for purposes of economy and efficiency. Specifies information required in the waiver request. Limits the waivers to five school districts: two with fewer than 150 students and three with between 151 and 500 students. Requires a report by December 15, 2013, and expires August 31, 2014.	C 543 L 09
SHB 1319	Sullivan, Anderson, Miloscia	<b>Prohibiting School District Employees from Using Public Assets for Private Gain</b> – Prohibits school district employees from using district resources under their official control or custody, such as persons, money, or property, for personal or private gain without authorization. Directs school districts to adopt policies and requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to adopt disciplinary guidelines.	C 224 L 09
SHB 1347	Santos, Roach, Morrell	<b>Regarding Financial Education</b> – Replaces the Financial Literacy Public Private Partnership with a new Financial Education Partnership (FEP) and assigns responsibilities such as communicating financial education standards to school districts, reviewing curriculum, and providing guidance for professional development, to the extent funds are available. Requires an annual report to the Legislature. If funds are appropriated, directs the SPI and the FEP to provide demonstration grants and technical assistance for up to four school districts to adopt the JumpStart Coalition financial education standards on a districtwide basis.	C 443 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 1355	Probst, Quall, Kessler	<b>Establishing the Opportunity Internship Program for High School Students</b> – Creates a program where local consortia of Workforce Development Councils, high schools, colleges, apprenticeship councils, employers, and labor organizations use existing resources to develop internships and pre-apprenticeships, conduct outreach, and provide counseling for low income high school students in high demand occupations in targeted industries. Offers one year of State Need Grant to program participants who enter a postsecondary program. If funds are appropriated, provides a \$2,000 incentive payment to a consortia for each student who completes a postsecondary program and stays employed in a high demand occupation for six months. Directs the Workforce Board to administer the program and select up to ten consortia, each of which can select up to 100 students per year.	C 238 L 09
HB 1562	Lias, Priest, Quall	<b>Changing Requirements for Graduating Without a Certificate of Academic Achievement or Certificate of Individual Achievement</b> - Removes the requirement that high school students must continue to take the mathematics Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL), or another appropriate assessment, each year in order to qualify for a temporary exception that allows for graduation without a Certificate of Academic Achievement or Certificate of Individual Achievement.	C 17 L 09
ESHB 1741	Darneille, Quall, Lias	<b>Expanding the List of Crimes that Require Dismissal or Certificate Revocation for School Employees</b> – Expands the list of felony crimes requiring immediate dismissal or mandatory certificate revocation for school employees who have contact with children. Requires mandatory revocation if a certificate is obtained through fraudulent means. Authorizes recovery of compensation paid to an employee during administrative leave who is eventually terminated for one of the crimes. Requires a superintendent to immediately notify the SPI upon termination of a certificated employee for a conviction or guilty plea of one of the crimes and requires the SPI to keep record of such notices.	C 396 L 09
SHB 1758	Quall, Hope, Wallace	<b>Expanding Options for Students to Earn High School Diplomas</b> – Authorizes award of a high school diploma from a community or technical college for Running Start students or individuals over 21 who complete an associate degree, on written request of the student. Stipulates that individuals over 21 are not eligible for state K-12 funding.	C 524 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
EHB 1824	Rodne, Quall, Anderson	<b>Requiring the Adoption of Policies for the Management of Concussion and Head Injury in Youth Sports</b> – Requires each school district to work with the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association to adopt guidelines for concussion and head injury management and develop an information sheet to be signed by parents annually before a youth athlete can play or practice. Requires a youth athlete suspected of sustaining a concussion to be removed from play and not returned without written clearance from a licensed health care provider. States that the health care provider can be a volunteer and those volunteers are not liable other than for gross negligence or willful misconduct. Requires nonprofit organizations providing sports on school grounds to provide a statement of compliance with these guidelines.	C 475 L 09
SHB 2003	Orwall, Sullivan, Quall	<b>Changing Professional Educator Standards Board Provisions</b> - Tasks the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) with developing, maintaining, and coordinating certain activities related to educator preparation programs. Reduces the size of the PESB to 12 members and alters the membership criteria. Removes responsibility for appeals in certificate revocation cases.	C 531 L 09
2SHB 2119	Wallace, Carlyle, Sullivan	<b>Expanding Dual Credit Opportunities</b> – Creates provisions for College in the High School programs and directs the SPI, the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, and four-year institutions of higher education jointly to develop rules. Updates statutes regarding dual credit options. Requires an annual report regarding participation in dual credit programs. Requires Running Start students to pay mandatory fees at community and technical colleges and technology fees at four-year institutions, but requires that fee waivers be made available for low income students. Allows colleges and institutions to count Running Start students toward meeting enrollment targets according to terms established by the appropriations act. Requires long-term funding proposals for Running Start to be identified and assessed, specifies alternatives to be considered, and requires a report by September 1, 2010.	C 450 L 09
HB 2132	Quall, Anderson, Carlyle	<b>Regarding Instruction in Civics</b> – States that the purpose of a high school diploma is to declare that a student is ready for success in postsecondary education, gainful employment, and citizenship, and is equipped with the skills to be a lifelong learner. Requires that if the SBE increases graduation requirements in Social Studies, at least one-half credit must be in Civics.	C 223 L 09
SSB 5248	Hobbs, King, McAuliffe	<b>Enacting the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children</b> – Adopts the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, with certain amendments as recommended by a 2008 interim task force. Amends certain state laws to conform to the Compact. Requires the State Council created by the Compact to recommend by December 1, 2014, whether to continue membership in the Compact.	C 380 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5410	Oemig, Morton, McAuliffe	<p><b>Regarding Online Learning</b> – Defines "multi-district online provider" and requires the SPI to adopt criteria and a process for approving and rescinding approval of them. Directs the SPI to create an Office of Online Learning and initially hire staff from the Digital Learning Commons to develop a comparative website, develop model agreements between school districts and approved providers, and offer technical assistance. Authorizes state funding for students enrolled in online courses, beginning in the 2011-12 school year, only if the courses are offered by an approved online provider, through a school district program where fewer than 10 percent of students in the program are from other districts, or through an inter-district cooperative. Requires school districts to adopt policies and procedures regarding student access to online learning by the 2010-11 school year. Requires multi-district online providers to be accredited by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools or another national, regional, or state accreditation program. Directs the SPI to conduct a review of online courses and programs offered in 2008-09 to create baseline information about a variety of issues and submit a report by December 1, 2009.</p>	C 542 L 09
ESSB 5414	McAuliffe, King, Oemig	<p><b>Regarding Statewide Assessments and Curricula</b> – Implements recommendations of a 2008 Legislative WASL Workgroup, including: Stating legislative intent that describes the desired principles and components of the statewide assessment system; directing the SPI and the SBE to begin redesigning the system; and directing the SPI to make additional revisions to the WASL to reduce open-ended questions. Amends the statutory timelines for implementation of new End-of-Course (EOC) assessments in mathematics. Reduces four EOCs into two EOCs that cover common standards between traditional and integrated mathematics courses to be used for graduation purposes. Directs the SPI also to develop subtests that cover mathematics standards unique to the four courses, with results that are reported but not required for graduation. Changes the timeline for the SPI and the SBE to identify recommended science curricula. Directs the SPI and the SBE to develop an implementation plan for new science and mathematics standards, including a study of feasibility of the current timelines for students to pass the mathematics and science WASL for graduation and a recommendation for whether the high school science WASL should be an EOC.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section that directs the SPI and the SBE to develop an implementation plan for new science and mathematics standards, study current timelines for students to pass the mathematics and science WASL for graduation, and recommend whether the high school science WASL should be an EOC.</p>	C 310 L 09 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5487	Brandland	<b>Changing the Notification Date for Nonrenewal of a Certificated Employee's Contract</b> – Extends the deadline for notices of contract nonrenewal for certificated school employees from June 1 to June 15 in cases where the Legislature has not approved a budget by May 15. Contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.	C 57 L 09
SSB 5551	Franklin, Keiser, Kastama	<b>Regarding Recess Periods for Elementary School Students</b> – Directs the SPI, in collaboration with the Washington State Parent Teacher Association, to conduct a survey of elementary school recess availability and attitudes about recess. Requires a report by December 1, 2009.	C 182 L 09
2SSB 5676	McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Jarrett	<b>Providing for Career and Technical Education Opportunities for Middle School Students</b> – Removes a "subject to available funds" limitation for enhanced career and technical education (CTE) funding for middle school CTE courses. Requires funded courses to be in science, technology, engineering, or math.	C 212 L 09
SSB 5738	King, McAuliffe, Holmquist	<b>Requiring the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to Review Annual School District Compliance Reports</b> – Directs the OSPI to review annual compliance reports expected from school districts and recommend which to discontinue, incorporate into the student data reporting system, maintain, or replace with federal reporting. Requires a report by December 1, 2009.	C 317 L 09
SSB 5881	McAuliffe, Hargrove, Regala	<b>Changing Provisions Involving Truancy</b> – States a preference for truancy-related notices to be provided in the parent's language if it is other than English. Requires the court to advise parents of their child's rights at a truancy hearing if counsel is not present. Encourages the use of community truancy boards. Shortens the time within which a truancy board must meet with the child, parent, and district representatives. Limits detention as a sanction for truancy to seven days. Prohibits serving truancy warrants at school when other students are present.	C 266 L 09
ESSB 5889	Hobbs, McAuliffe, McDermott	<b>Providing Flexibility in the Education System</b> - Reduces reporting and notice requirements and some curriculum and assessment requirements for school districts, by: (a) repealing some requirements; (b) suspending some requirements until July 2011; and (c) amending some requirements to allow online information or other alternative to suffice. Repeals two award programs and allows the SPI to provide the Common School Manual online or sell it in hard copy at cost. Allows vision professionals to donate visual screening in public schools but not to contact parents directly with results. Limits Collections of Evidence as an alternative assessment to the high school WASL to only those content areas required for graduation.	C 556 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SSB 5973	Kauffman, McAuliffe, Oemig	<b>Closing the Achievement Gap in K-12 Schools</b> – Creates an ongoing Achievement Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee with 13 members, including six legislators. Directs the development of an implementation plan with specified strategies to close the gap and assigns advisory responsibilities in specified areas. Provides staff support by the Center for the Improvement of Student Learning in the SPI. Directs the PESB to examine cultural competency standards and report to the Legislature, and to work with school districts identified as having significant achievement gaps to develop alternative route teacher certification partnership programs. Creates a priority in partnership grants for these districts. Requires disaggregated student data and directs SPI to secure federal funds to support data and other innovations and model programs.	C 468 L 09
SSB 6016	Benton, McAuliffe, Swecker	<b>Regarding Educator Training to Enhance Skills of Students with Dyslexia</b> – Directs the OSPI, within available resources and in consultation with school districts previously participating in a dyslexia pilot project, to develop an educator training program, develop a dyslexia handbook as a reference for teachers and parents, and post these materials on its website. Authorizes Educational Service Districts (ESDs) to deliver the training regionally and seek assistance from a nonprofit organization with expertise in identification and instruction of students with dyslexia. Requires the ESDs to report annually on participation in training.	C 546 L 09

## EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 2261	Sullivan, Priest, Hunter	<p><b>Concerning the State's Education System</b> - Adopts definitions, requirements, and financing formulas for a Program of Basic Education and an Instructional Program that the Legislature deems complies with Article IX of the State Constitution. Includes within the requirements to be phased in beginning in 2011-12: expanded minimum instructional hours; instruction for 24 credits for high school graduation; opportunity for students to earn a meaningful high school diploma; full-day kindergarten; and supplemental instruction for students who are underachieving, non-English proficient, highly capable, and in special education. Sets forth financing formulas based on a prototypical school model and using inputs such as class size; types of school staff; central office administration; enhanced allocations for categorical programs; and allocations for maintenance, supplies, and operating costs. Declares legislative intent that the revised definitions and financing formulas be fully implemented by 2018. Authorizes a new pupil transportation funding formula using a regression analysis to allocate funds, phased-in beginning in the 2013-14 school year. Creates three technical working groups to continue development of policies and formulas, prepare an implementation schedule to phase-in increased program requirements and funding, and propose options for an enhanced salary allocation model and a revised local funding system for levies and levy equalization. Declares legislative intent to create a Program of Early Learning for at-risk children to be included in the Program of Basic Education and tasks a working group to develop the program parameters. Directs the Professional Educator Standards Board to continue developing performance-based assessments for professional and residency teacher certification. Directs the State Board of Education to continue developing a comprehensive system of school and district accountability and seek approval for use of the system for purposes of federal accountability. Creates a Quality Education Council to oversee the working groups, monitor overall implementation, develop strategic recommendations, identify goals and priorities, and report to the Legislature.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section that declared legislative intent to create a Program of Early Learning for at-risk children to be included in the Program of Basic Education and tasked a working group to develop program parameters. Vetoes the section that established a safety net funding process for the Highly Capable Program.</p>	C 548 L 09 Partial Veto





## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1033	Campbell, Morrell, Hudgins	<b>Requiring the Use of Alternatives to Lead Wheel Weights</b> - Requires a person whose business includes replacing or balancing motor vehicle tires to replace lead wheel weights with environmentally preferred wheel weights beginning January 1, 2011. Defines vehicles as those with a wheel diameter of 19.5 inches or a gross weight of 14,000 pounds or less. Requires recycling of lead wheel weights removed by tire retailers and distributors.	C 243 L 09
SHB 1283	Rolfes, Campbell, Kretz	<b>Modifying Provisions Regarding the Operators of Public Water Supply Systems</b> - Clarifies the Department of Health's authority to certify and revoke or suspend certification for backflow assembly testers and cross connection control specialists working with public water systems.	C 221 L 09
2SHB 1522	Hudgins, Dunshee, Hunt	<b>Regarding Repair and Reuse of Electronic Products by Registered Collectors</b> - Allows registered collectors to make repairs to computers they collect under an electronic product recycling plan and sell or donate them for reuse.	C 285 L 09
SSB 5199	Fraser, Morton, Rockefeller	<b>Modifying Provisions Regarding the Operators of Public Water Supply Systems</b> - Clarifies the authority of the Department of Health to certify and revoke or suspend certification for backflow assembly testers and cross-connection control specialists working with public water systems. Requires less frequent testing for chlorine residuals by small Group A water systems receiving water from another approved water system.  <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the sections that were duplicated and enacted into law under SHB 1283.	C 367 L 09 Partial Veto
SSB 5565	Rockefeller	<b>Regarding the Use of Certain Solid Fuel Burning Devices</b> - Allows local air pollution control authorities or the Department of Ecology to prohibit the use of non-certified solid fuel burning devices as a measure to help meet air quality standards in an attainment plan.	C 282 L 09
SB 5767	Rockefeller, Pridemore, Regala	<b>Clarifying Outdoor Burning Provisions of the Washington Clean Air Act</b> - Makes nonsubstantive changes to the Washington Clean Air Act to improve clarity of outdoor burning provisions.	C 118 L 09



## FINANCE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1287	Morris, Bailey, Ericks	<b>Concerning Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Aircraft Used in Intrastate Commuter Operations</b> - Provides a sales and use tax exemption for the sale of small aircraft to a commuter air carrier. Exempts repair services for these small aircraft.	C 503 L 09
HB 1579	Appleton, Hasegawa, Nelson	<b>Concerning a Business and Occupation Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Organizations that Provide Legal Services to Low-Income Individuals</b> - Exempts from the business and occupation tax, nonprofit organizations that primarily provide legal services to low-income individuals at no charge.	C 508 L 09
SHB 1733	Goodman, Blake, Springer	<b>Concerning the Property Tax Current Use Valuation Programs</b> - Includes land used for equestrian activities such as stabling, training, riding, clinics, schooling, shows, and grazing for feed in the current use farm and agricultural land current use program. Excuses current use program owners from paying the back taxes upon removal from the current use program if the land was included in a current use program in error through no fault of the owner.	C 255 L 09
SHB 1751	Kessler, Van De Wege, Takko	<b>Concerning the Time Period During Which Sales and Use Tax for Public Facilities in Rural Counties May be Collected</b> - Allows a rural county to impose the rural county sales and use tax for 25 years from the date the county changes the tax rate from 0.08 percent to 0.09 percent as long as the 0.09 rate is first imposed before August 1, 2009.	C 511 L 09
EHB 1815	Sullivan, Orcutt, Hinkle	<b>Concerning Current Use Valuation Under the Property Tax Open Space Program</b> - Makes five to 20 acre parcels of land planted in short rotation hardwoods, Christmas trees, vineyards, fruit trees, or other perennial crops eligible for current use valuation if crops are expected to be harvested within seven years (15 years in the case of short rotation hardwoods).	C 513 L 09
ESHB 2075	Hunter	<b>Concerning the Excise Taxation of Certain Products and Services Provided or Furnished Electronically</b> - Conforms the sales and use taxation of downloaded digital goods to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement. Imposes sales and use taxes on certain streamed or remotely accessed digital services, goods, and prewritten computer software. Provides certain exemptions for electronically transferred digital goods and digital services. Applies the traditional retailing and wholesaling business and occupation tax rates to electronically transferred digital goods and digital services. Prohibits the state from extending its taxing authority to a business by considering a business's use of Washington based servers to store digital goods.	C 535 L 09
EHB 2122	Hasegawa, Green, Chase	<b>Reducing the Business and Occupation Tax Burden on the Newspaper Industry</b> - Reduces the business and occupation tax rate for printing and publishing newspapers, from 0.484 percent to 0.2904 percent of gross income.	C 461 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
EHB 2299	Klippert, Driscoll, Haler	<b>Concerning Formation, Operation, and Nonstate Funding of Public Facilities Districts</b> - Allows a contiguous group of cities or their counties to form an additional public facilities district for developing recreational facilities notwithstanding that the city or county has previously formed one or more public facilities districts within the same geographic boundaries. Clarifies that the new public facilities district may not impose a sales or use tax that exceeds 0.2 percent minus the rate of the highest tax already authorized by any other public facilities district within its boundaries.	C 533 L 09
ESSB 5321	Prentice, Kline, Pflug	<b>Extending a Local Sales and Use Tax that is Credited Against the State Sales and Use Tax</b> - Beginning July 1, 2011, allows a city with a population over 400,000 to impose the annexation sales and use tax up to \$5 million per year. Beginning July 1, 2011, increases the maximum tax rate for a city that annexes an area that was concurrently designated as a potential annexation area by a city with a population greater than 400,000. Increases the maximum annexation services sales and use tax rate cap by 0.1 percent beginning July 1, 2011, for cities that have annexed an area prior to January 1, 2010, and would have otherwise qualified for the tax for the area if not for the rate cap. Extends the date to January 1, 2015, as to when a city must commence an annexation in order to impose the annexation sales and use tax. Allows a city or town with a prohibition or limitation on house-banked social card game businesses to allow such businesses to continue operating if the business is located in a newly annexed area and it can be demonstrated that the business will reduce the state sales and use tax credit for annexations.	C 550 L 09
SSB 5368	Prentice, Parlette, Fraser	<b>Making Provisions for all Counties to Value Property Annually for Property Tax Purposes</b> - Requires all counties to revalue real property annually by January 1, 2014. Extends the \$5 fee on transfers of real estate after July 1, 2010 to provide funding to assist counties with converting to annual revaluations, replacing computer systems used for revaluations, and for maintaining and operating electronic real estate excise tax processing and reporting systems and annual revaluations of real property.	C 308 L 09
2SSB 5433	Regala, Swecker, Rockefeller	<b>Modifying Provisions of Local Option Taxes</b> - Allows counties to partially supplant existing funds until January 1, 2015, for the county public safety sales and use tax. Allows counties to partially supplant existing funds until January 1, 2015, for the mental health/chemical dependency sales and use tax. Allows multi-year lid lifts to supplant existing funds. (In King County, this is allowed only for lid lifts approved in 2009, 2010, and 2011.) Limits the ferry district property tax rate in King County to 7.5 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value and authorizes an additional property tax in King County at a rate of 7.5 cents per \$1,000 to fund transit projects. Authorizes certain public transportation systems to seek voter approval for an annual congestion reduction tax of up to \$20 per vehicle.  <b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the authorization for the congestion reduction tax.	C 551 L 09 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5470	Stevens, Carrell, Parlette	<b>Providing Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Senior Residents of Qualified Low-Income Senior Housing Facilities</b> - Exempts from sales tax meals provided to people over 62 years of age that are residents of federally-subsidized, low-income senior housing facilities.	C 483 L 09
SB 5511	Prentice, Hobbs, Oemig	<b>Making Changes Affecting City-County Assistance Account Distributions</b> - Makes changes affecting city-county assistance account distributions in response to recommendations of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee. Provides that the act applies both prospectively and retroactively to March 1, 2009.	C 127 L 09
SSB 5566	Regala, Prentice	<b>Harmonizing Excise Tax Statutes with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement in Regards to Direct Sellers, Telecommunications Ancillary Services, Commercial Parking Taxes, and Exemption Certificates</b> - Allows origin-based sourcing for printers engaged in direct mailing activities. Imposes a penalty on persons misusing the uniform exemption certificate under the streamlined agreement. Specifies that a local option parking tax is not subject to the uniform rate requirement under the streamlined agreement. Specifies that ancillary telecommunication services are sourced to a customer's residential or business street address. Prohibits interest and penalties, until January 1, 2013, on inadvertent errors made in a good faith effort to comply with the sourcing rules for taxpayers with gross incomes below \$500,000 in the prior year.	C 289 L 09
SB 5568	Tom, Rockefeller, Shin	<b>Enhancing Tax Collection Tools for the Department of Revenue in Order to Promote Fairness and Administrative Efficiency</b> - Allows the Department of Revenue (DOR) to seek a court authorized subpoena to obtain records in the possession of a third party that may aid the DOR in its tax-related duties.	C 309 L 09
SSB 5571	Oemig, Kohl-Welles	<b>Requiring the Use of Electronic Methods for Taxes Administered by the Department of Revenue</b> - Requires the use of electronic methods for taxes administered by the Department of Revenue.	C 176 L 09
SB 5680	Jarrett, Zarelli, Shin	<b>Modifying the Property Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Artistic, Scientific, Historical, and Performing Arts Organizations</b> - Increases the number of days that nonprofit art, scientific and historical collections, and performing arts organizations may rent their tax exempt property to nonexempt users from 25 days to 50 days a year.	C 58 L 09
SB 5909	Murray, Kohl-Welles, Zarelli	<b>Clarifying that Multiple Qualified Buildings are Eligible for the High Technology Retail Sales and Use Tax Deferral</b> - Establishes that "multiple qualified buildings" are eligible for the high technology research and development sales and use tax deferral.	C 268 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6096	Tom	<b>Concerning the Taxation of the Manufacturing and Selling of Fuel for Consumption Outside the Waters of the United States by Vessels in Foreign Commerce</b> - Clarifies that the business and occupation tax deduction for vessel fuel sold for use outside the waters of the United States in foreign commerce only applies to retailing and wholesaling activity and not to manufacturing activity.	C 494 L 09
ESSB 6169	Prentice	<b>Enhancing Tax Collection Tools for the Department of Revenue In Order to Promote Fairness and Administrative Efficiency</b> - Allows the Department of Revenue to recover unpaid delinquent taxes from bank accounts by electronically delivering a list of delinquent taxpayers and amounts due to financial institutions.	C 562 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6170	Hobbs, Prentice	<p><b>Concerning Environmental Tax Incentives:</b></p> <p><b>Renewable Energy</b> - Provides a sales tax exemption for machinery and equipment used to create renewable energy from fuel cells, sun, wind, biomass energy, tidal and wave energy, geothermal resources, anaerobic digestion, and technology that converts otherwise lost energy from exhaust or landfill gas.</p> <p><b>Radioactive Waste Cleanup</b> - Reduces the B&amp;O tax rate from 1.5 percent to 0.471 percent for persons providing certain support services, which are either within the scope of work under a cleanup contract with the U.S. Department of Energy, or which assist in the requirement of a cleanup subcontract for radioactive waste cleanup.</p> <p><b>Hog Fuel Incentives</b> - Provides a sales and use tax exemption for hog fuel used to produce electricity, steam, heat, or biofuel. Expires on June 30, 2013.</p> <p><b>Biomass Energy Incentives</b> - Provides a B&amp;O credit for harvesters of harvested green ton of forest-derived biomass sold or used for production of electricity, steam, heat or biofuel. Expires June 30, 2015. Provides a sales tax and use exemption for the sale of forest derived biomass used to produce electricity, steam, heat or biofuel. Expires on June 30, 2013.</p> <p><b>Solar Energy and Semiconductor Incentives</b> - Reduces the B&amp;O tax rate from 0.2904 percent to 0.275 percent for businesses that manufacture or sell at wholesale either: (1) solar energy systems using photovoltaic modules; or (2) solar grade silicon and an expanded list of materials to be used exclusively in the components solar systems or semiconductors. Expires on June 30, 2014. Exempts gases and chemicals used in the production of solar energy equipment from sales tax and use tax. Expires December 1, 2018. Extends the PUT cost-recovery incentive program for renewable energy systems to "community solar projects." Provides that community solar projects are eligible for incentives of 30 cents for each kilowatt-hour of energy produced and each applicant in a community solar project is eligible for annual incentives of \$5,000 per year. Increases the credit for a utility providing cost-recovery incentive payments to \$100,000 or 1 percent of the utility's taxable power sales, whichever is greater. Provides that incentive payments to participants in a utility-owned community solar project may only account for up to 25 percent of the total allowable credit. Extends the expiration date of the cost-recovery program from June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2020.</p> <p><b>Livestock Nutrient Incentives</b> - Expresses the nutrient management sales and use tax exemption as a fixed list of equipment and facilities.</p> <p><b>Log Hauling</b> - Reduces the PUT rate from 1.926 percent to 1.3696 percent on the hauling of logs over public highways. Expires on June 30, 2013.</p> <p><b>Hybrid Vehicles</b> - Repeals the sales tax exemption on hybrid vehicles on August 1, 2009. Provides that hybrid vehicles are not subject to the 0.3 percent sales tax on vehicles through January 1, 2011.</p>	C 469 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6173	Prentice	<b>Improving Sales Tax Compliance</b> - Requires wholesale buyers to obtain a seller's permit from the Department of Revenue to purchase goods at wholesale without incurring sales tax.	C 563 L 09



## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 1078	Kelley, Roach, Kirby	<b>Concerning Exchange Facilitators</b> – Affects specific persons who facilitate the exchange of property for tax purposes. Provides certain financial security standards. Establishes sanctions for violations of the chapter.	C 70 L 09
HB 1127	Hurst, Hinkle	<b>Securing Credit and Debit Card Information</b> - Requires the truncation of credit card and debit card numbers on electronically printed receipts that are retained by a business or retailer.	C 382 L 09
HB 1166	Hasegawa, Kenney, Simpson	<b>Loans Under the Linked Deposit Program</b> - Allows loans to Community Development Financial Institutions under the Linked Deposit Program.	C 384 L 09
EHB 1167	Hasegawa, Kenney, Simpson	<b>Linked Deposit Program</b> – Directs the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises to make recommendations to the Legislature on barriers faced by certified small businesses that are not able to participate in the Linked Deposit Program. Authorizes the State Treasurer to reduce the effective interest rate on certificate of deposits to zero percent.  <i><b>Partial Veto:</b></i> Vetoes the section that requires the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises to make recommendations to the Legislature.	C 385 L 09 Partial Veto
SHB 1202	Hurst, Bailey, Kelley	<b>Allowing Non-insurance Benefits As Part of Life Insurance Policies</b> - Allows specific non-insurance benefits as part of a policy of individual or group life insurance, with the prior approval of the Insurance Commissioner.	C 76 L 09
EHB 1311	Kirby, Bailey, Morrell	<b>Regulating Reverse Mortgage Lending Practices</b> - Establishes financial requirements for certain reverse mortgage lenders. Provides contractual standards for certain reverse mortgage loans.	C 149 L 09
EHB 1530	Kirby, Bailey	<b>Creating the Guaranteed Asset Protection Waiver Model Act</b> - Provides a regulatory framework for guaranteed asset protection waivers. Establishes contractual provisions for waivers.	C 334 L 09
SHB 1565	Kirby, Kelley, Williams	<b>Addressing Business Continuity Plans for Domestic Insurers</b> – Expands the types of emergencies that domestic insurers must address in emergency preparedness planning. Expands the category of domestic entities that are subject to emergencies requiring preparedness planning. Grants the Insurance Commissioner the authority to adopt rules.	C 150 L 09
EHB 1566	Kirby, Williams, Simpson	<b>Granting the Insurance Commissioner Certain Authority When the Governor Declares a State of Emergency</b> – Allows the Insurance Commissioner to issue orders addressing certain insurance matters after the Governor proclaims a state of emergency.	C 335 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1567	Bailey, Kirby, Roach	<b>Addressing Insurance, Generally</b> - Changes Medicare Supplement policy replacement standards. Requires the reporting of premiums for tax purposes to be consistent with the basis the insurer used to report in the insurer's annual statement.	C 161 L 09
EHB 1568	Bailey, Kirby, Rodne	<b>Regulating Persons Selling, Soliciting, or Negotiating Insurance</b> - Prohibits certain practices for surplus line brokers. Applies a number of statutes to surplus line brokers. Makes a number of language and grammatical changes.	C 162 L 09
SHB 1621	Kirby, Bailey, Rodne	<b>Regulating the Business Practices of Consumer Loan Companies for Compliance With the Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008</b> – Modifies licensing, education, and background check standards for consumer loan companies and mortgage loan originators.	C 120 L 09
ESHB 1709	Nelson, White, Cody	<b>Providing Fee and Installment Plan Assistance for Borrowers At Risk of Default on Small Loans</b> - Requires a minimum term for small loans. Limits the amount of money in small loans that may be borrowed by a consumer at any one time and as a percentage of gross monthly income. Creates a new installment plan for borrowers. Authorizes a real-time enforcement system.	C 510 L 09
SHB 1749	Bailey, Kirby	<b>Regulating the Business Practices of Mortgage Brokers for Compliance With the Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008</b> – Modifies licensing, education, and background check standards for mortgage brokers and loan originators.	C 528 L 09
SHB 2013	Green, Roach, Kirby	<b>Allowing the Owner of a Self-Service Storage Facility to Offer Self-Service Storage Insurance</b> – Creates a category of specialty producer insurance license for self-service storage facilities and their employees. Establishes licensing qualifications. Establishes disclosure requirements.	C 119 L 09
SHB 2061	Kirby	<b>Public Depositaries</b> – Makes numerous modifications to the powers of the Public Deposit Protection Commission and to the requirements of public depositaries.	C 9 L 09
SB 5164	Berkey, Benton, Hobbs	<b>Placing Restrictions on Check Cashers' and Sellers' Communications When Collecting Delinquent Small Loans</b> - Establishes additional prohibited practices for lenders collecting delinquent small loans. Requires lenders to track communications with borrowers.	C 13 L 09
SSB 5195	Berkey, Swecker, Kauffman	<b>Adopting the Life Settlements Model Act</b> – Requires licensing of any person who buys or brokers a life insurance policy from the owner if the owner is a resident of this state. Establishes prohibited practices, disclosure requirements, and contractual provisions for life settlements. Establishes sanctions for violations of the chapter.	C 104 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5417	Berkey, Franklin, Shin	<b>Requiring the Disclosure of Information on Flood Insurance Coverage –</b> Requires insurers to notify certain policyholders if their insurance policies do not cover damage caused by flooding.	C 14 L 09
SSB 5468	Honeyford, McCaslin, Kilmer	<b>Non-profit Housing Organizations –</b> Exempts from the provisions of the Consumer Loan Act, non-profit housing organizations making loans under certain federal and state funded housing programs.	C 311 L 09
SSB 5665	Berkey, Benton, Franklin	<b>Joint Self-Insurance Program for Affordable Housing Entities –</b> Authorizes affordable housing entities to join or create joint self-insurance programs. Requires the State Risk Manager to adopt rules governing the management and operation of joint self-insurance programs for affordable housing entities.	C 314 L 09
ESSB 5671	Berkey, Franklin, Shin	<b>Determining the Suitability of Annuities Sold in Washington -</b> Requires insurers and insurance producers to meet suitability standards when recommending the purchase or exchange of an annuity to a consumer. Grants the Insurance Commissioner rule-making authority.	C 18 L 09
ESB 6033	Berkey, Fairley, Kauffman	<p><b>Prevent or Reduce Owner-Occupied Foreclosure Program -</b> Replaces the Smart Home Ownership Program with the Prevent or Reduce Owner-Occupied Foreclosure (PROOF) Program. Establishes a pool of unpaid volunteers from relevant professions to advise borrowers in achieving work-outs or loan modifications. Creates a committee to advise the Housing Finance Commission on implementation of the PROOF Program.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section that creates a committee to advise the Housing Finance Commission.</p>	C 386 L 09 Partial Veto



## HEALTH CARE & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 1021	Campbell, Morrell, Moeller	<b>Concerning Notice of Hospital Audits</b> - Provides that hospital inspections conducted by the Department of Health (DOH) be performed unannounced. Prohibits the DOH from issuing its final report regarding a hospital inspection unless certain requirements are met. Includes Det Norske Veritas as an entity authorized to conduct hospital surveys. Changes phase-in requirements for swing beds in critical access hospitals that are exempt from the certificate of need process.	C 242 L 09
SHB 1041	Morrell, Warnick, O'Brien	<b>Authorizing the Purchase, Storage, and Administration of Medications by Occupational Therapists</b> - Authorizes occupational therapists to purchase, store, and administer certain topical and trans-dermal medications.	C 68 L 09
SHB 1071	Green, Morrell, Dickerson	<b>Concerning Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners</b> - Grants specific authority to advanced registered nurse practitioners, working in mental health care, to recommend and provide certain treatment.	C 217 L 09
ESHB 1123	Campbell, Morrell, Hunter	<b>Reducing the Spread of Multidrug Resistant Organisms</b> - Requires hospitals to adopt a policy regarding methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA). Requires hospitals to report incidences of MRSA to the Department of Health. Requires the Advisory Committee on Health Care-Associated Infections to make annual recommendations on expanding MRSA testing requirements. Requires a physician, physician assistant, or advanced registered nurse practitioner to note the presence of MRSA on a patient's death certificate if MRSA was a contributing factor in the patient's death.	C 244 L 09
HB 1155	Hinkle, Green, Cody	<b>Concerning Billing for Medical Services Provided Through Special Education Programs</b> - Repeals provisions relating to billing for medical services provided through special education programs.	C 73 L 09
SHB 1303	Moeller, Green, Roberts	<b>Collecting Child Mortality Reviews Into a Database</b> - Requires the Department of Health to assist local health departments to collect the reports of child mortality reviews and assist the local health departments to enter the reports into a database.	C 134 L 09
SHB 1308	Driscoll, Hinkle, Cody	<b>Organ Transplant Benefit Waiting Periods</b> - Reduces the organ transplant waiting period by the amount of time a covered person had prior creditable coverage.	C 82 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1309	Green, Ericksen, Appleton	<b>Regarding Dental Hygiene</b> - Expands the circumstances under which a dental hygienist may practice without the direct supervision of a dentist. Removes the expiration date from provisions relating to the unsupervised practice of dentistry in senior centers and the authorization of dental hygienists to remove deposits and stains from the surfaces of teeth in community-based sealant programs. Provides an expiration date for reporting requirements relating to the practice of dental hygiene in senior centers and community-based sealant programs. Requires the Secretary of Health to report information on patients receiving dental hygiene services in senior centers and community-based sealant programs.	C 321 L 09
HB 1322	Green, Morrell, Hinkle	<b>Repealing Scoliosis Screening in Schools</b> - Repeals the requirement that students in public schools be screened for scoliosis.	C 41 L 09
SHB 1397	Moeller, Ericksen, Cody	<b>Concerning the Delegation of Authority to Registered Nurses</b> - Allows a registered nurse to administer medications, treatments, tests, and inoculations, at the direction of an optometrist.	C 203 L 09
ESHB 1401	Cody, Hinkle, Morrell	<b>Concerning the Standard Health Questionnaire</b> - Removes the requirement for individuals who are eligible to purchase Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) continuation coverage or who drop COBRA continuation coverage to take the Standard Health Questionnaire when they apply for individual health insurance coverage.	C 42 L 09
SHB 1414	Driscoll, Moeller, Hinkle	<b>Health Care Assistants</b> - Grants health care assistants limited authority to administer certain over-the-counter and legend drugs until July 1, 2013. Requires the Department of Health to conduct a sunrise review of the practice of medical assistants.	C 43 L 09
SHB 1510	Ross, Klippert, Johnson	<b>Confidential Information on Birth Certificates</b> - Provides that an individual may view the confidential section of their own birth certificate without first obtaining a court order, but the information may not include information about the individual's mother or father.	C 44 L 09
HB 1515	Driscoll, Ericksen, Cody	<b>Allowing Electronic Approval of Vital Records</b> - Allows the electronic approval of certain documents relating to deceased persons.	C 231 L 09
HB 1527	Kessler, Rolfes, Williams	<b>Concerning Medicaid Payment Rates for Boarding Homes</b> - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to hold at least one public hearing with at least 30 days notice when it plans to implement an upward or downward adjustment to the daily Medicaid payment rate for consumers who are assessed using the comprehensive assessment reporting evaluation tool and who reside in boarding homes.	Gov vetoed

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1529	Seaquist, Hinkle, Morrell	<b>Reimbursement for Telemedicine Services</b> - Provides that a licensed home health agency that is eligible for reimbursement under the state's medical assistance programs may be reimbursed for home health services delivered through telemedicine.	C 326 L 09
SHB 1740	Cody, Hinkle	<b>Regarding the Issuance of Licenses to Practice Dentistry</b> - Broadens the types of dental residency programs for which a limited license to practice dentistry may be issued.	C 327 L 09
SHB 1765	Moeller, Campbell, Morrell	<b>Concerning the License Surcharge for the Impaired Physician Program</b> - Increases the surcharge the Department of Health must charge physicians and physician assistants for the impaired physician program.	C 98 L 09
SHB 1869	Bailey, Hinkle, Anderson	<b>Concerning the Transparency of Health Care Cost Information</b> - Requires the disclosure of all fees and charges for health care services by health care providers and licensed health care facilities, at the request of a patient.	C 529 L 09
2SHB 1899	Warnick, Hinkle	<b>Concerning Physicians Holding a Retired Active License</b> - Exempts retired active physicians from the payment of licensing fees. Requires the Medical Quality Assurance Commission to study making further changes to the retired active physician license.	C 403 L 09
ESHB 1926	Cody, Ericksen, Appleton	<b>Exempting Certain Hospice Agencies from Certificate of Need Requirements</b> - Exempts hospice agencies from the certificate of need process if the agencies provide services designed to meet the religious or cultural needs of religious groups or ethnic minorities.	C 89 L 09
E2SHB 1935	Morrell, Walsh, Cody	<b>Concerning Adult Family Homes</b> - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to establish a specialty license recognizing adult family home operators who successfully complete the program at the University of Washington School of Nursing. Requires restrictive covenants to be updated to take into consideration legislative findings with regard to the public interest aspects that underlie adult family homes. Prohibits restrictive covenants and governing documents of homeowners' associations from limiting persons or legal entities from operating licensed adult family homes or from prohibiting persons with disabilities from living in a licensed adult family home. Sets the amounts of licensing and renewal fees for adult family homes.	C 530 L 09
HB 2014	Kelley, Ericksen, Green	<b>Requiring Tamper-Resistant Prescription Pads</b> - Requires every prescription written by a licensed practitioner to be written on a tamper-resistant prescription pad or paper approved by the Board of Pharmacy (Board). Directs the Board to create a seal of approval that confirms that a prescription pad or paper contains specified tamper-resistant characteristics.	C 328 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2052	Cody	<b>Delaying the Implementation of the Health Insurance Partnership</b> - Delays the operation of the Health Insurance Partnership until January 1, 2011, subject to sufficient funds.	C 257 L 09
SHB 2079	Cody, Ericksen, Morrell	<b>Concerning the Office of Financial Management's Access to Health Professional Licensing Information</b> - Allows the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to have access to health professional and health facility licensing information. Removes the requirement that the OFM maintain access to de-identified data collected and stored by public and private organizations to support its health planning responsibilities.	C 343 L 09
ESHB 2105	Cody, Morrell	<b>Concerning Diagnostic Imaging Services</b> - Creates a work group to establish guidelines or protocols for the use of diagnostic imaging.	C 258 L 09
ESHB 2128	Seaquist, Simpson	<p><b>Concerning Health Care Coverage for Children</b> - Delays the availability of children's health insurance for children in families with household income over 300 percent of the federal poverty level until January 1, 2010. Exempts the insurance product for children in households with incomes over 300 percent of the federal poverty level from some of the requirements of Title 48 RCW. Allows the insurance product for children in households with incomes over 300 percent of the federal poverty level to not have the same benefit package provided to children with household incomes below 300 percent of the federal poverty level. Directs the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to improve outreach, enrollment, and renewal efforts in order to qualify for enhanced federal funding. Renames the children's health program the Apple Health for Kids Program.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section that requires the DSHS to appoint a single person to be administratively responsible for the Apple Health for Kids program.</p>	C 463 L 09 Partial Veto
SHB 2160	Driscoll, Hinkle, Cody	<b>Concerning Health Carrier Payment of Wellness Incentives</b> - Permits health carriers to offer a wellness program that complies with the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.	C 329 L 09
SSB 5056	Brandland, Regala, Keiser	<b>Hospital and Emergency Responders' Reports in Cases of Violent Injury</b> - Requires hospitals to report information, and certain emergency responders to provide information on request, to law enforcement authorities about patients who are treated for certain wounds and injuries.	C 359 L 09



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5340	Prentice, Regala, Pflug	<b>Internet and Mail Order Sales of Tobacco Products</b> - Prohibits a person from shipping tobacco products, other than larger cigars above a specified weight, that are purchased by mail or through the internet (a computer, telephone, or electronic network) to anyone in Washington other than a licensed wholesaler or retailer. Subjects a violation of the tobacco shipping restriction to both criminal and civil penalties, and allows the Attorney General to bring an action under the Consumer Protection Act.	C 278 L 09
2SSB 5346	Keiser, Franklin, Marr	<b>Concerning Administrative Procedures for Payors and Providers of Health Care Services</b> - Directs the Insurance Commissioner to designate an entity to establish streamlined and uniform procedures for payors and providers of health care.	C 298 L 09
SSB 5360	Keiser, Brandland, Franklin	<b>Establishing a Community Health Care Collaborative Grant Program</b> - Establishes a community health care collaborative grant program operated by the Health Care Authority.  <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that requires a report to the Legislature on program outcomes.	C 299 L 09 Partial Veto
SSB 5369	Franklin, Becker, Fairley	<b>Regarding Counseling Professions Subject to the Authority of the Secretary of Health</b> - Adds certain counseling-related professions to the Uniform Disciplinary Act.	C 52 L 09
SSB 5391	Kastama, Haugen, Fairley	<b>Regulating Body Art, Body Piercing, and Tattooing Practitioners, Shops, and Businesses</b> - Requires a person who practices body art, body piercing, or tattooing to be licensed. Requires a person who operates a body art, body piercing, or tattooing business to be licensed.	C 412 L 09
ESB 5423	Pflug, Oemig	<b>Regarding Critical Access Hospitals Not Subject to Certificate of Need Review</b> - Exempts from the certificate of need process up to 25 swing beds in a critical access hospital that is located in a city or town without a nursing home in the city or town limits.	C 54 L 09
SSB 5436	Murray, Keiser, Pflug	<b>Concerning Direct Patient-Provider Primary Care Practice Arrangements</b> - Removes restrictions on direct patient-provider primary care practices related to lab and imaging services, accepting payments from insurers, self-insured plans, and employer third parties.  <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the sections that would subject direct patient-provider primary care practices to the assessments used to fund the Washington State Health Insurance Pool, and would require a direct practice to submit its advertising and marketing materials to the Insurance Commissioner for approval at least thirty days prior to use.	C 552 L 09 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5480	Delvin, Franklin, Fairley	<b>Creating the Washington Health Care Discount Plan Organization Act</b> - Regulates discount health plans that charge a fee for a list of providers that offer discounted health care services or products through the Office of the Insurance Commissioner.	C 175 L 09
SSB 5501	Keiser, Pflug, Franklin	<b>Concerning the Secure Exchange of Health Information</b> - Directs the Administrator of the Health Care Authority to designate one or more lead organizations to coordinate the development of processes, guidelines, and standards related to patient access to and control of their health records, and secure exchange of clinical data.	C 300 L 09
ESSB 5601	Franklin	<b>Regulating Speech-Language Pathology Assistants</b> - Establishes a certification program for speech-language pathology assistants.	C 301 L 09
SSB 5608	Franklin, Pflug, Fairley	<b>Concerning Genetic Counselors</b> - Establishes a licensure program for genetic counselors.  <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that created the Advisory Committee on Genetic Counseling.	C 302 L 09 Partial Veto
SB 5629	Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fairley	<b>Pregnancy Prevention Programs</b> - Authorizes state agencies to apply for sexual health education funding for medically and scientifically accurate programs, and deletes requirements for the Department of Health to apply for certain federal abstinence education grants.	C 303 L 09
SB 5673	Pridemore, Zarelli, Keiser	<b>Concerning Certificates of Need</b> - Requires certain Health Maintenance Organizations to obtain a certificate of need prior to the construction, development, establishment, sale, purchase, or lease of a hospital.	C 315 L 09
SSB 5725	Keiser	<b>Concerning Health Benefit Plan Coverage for Organ Transplants</b> - Specifies that after January 1, 2010, all health benefit plans that provide coverage for organ transplants are not allowed to include a separate lifetime limit on transplants that is any less than \$350,000. Specifies the timeframe for a separate lifetime limit on transplants.	C 487 L 09
SB 5731	Keiser, Pflug	<b>Distributing Health Plan Information</b> - Provides flexibility to carriers regarding communications with enrollees.	C 304 L 09
SSB 5752	Marr, Pflug, Hobbs	<b>Regarding Cost Recovery in Disciplinary Proceedings Involving Dentists</b> - Allows for the collection of fees in disciplinary proceedings involving dentists.	C 177 L 09
SSB 5777	Murray, Parlette	<b>Concerning the Washington State Insurance Pool</b> - Directs the Board of the Washington State Health Insurance Pool (WSHIP) to conduct a study of sustainable funding sources for WSHIP operations. Extends the length of time between Standard Health Questionnaire recertifications from 18 to 36 months.	C 555 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5891	Keiser	<p><b>Establishing a Forum for Testing Primary Care Medical Home Reimbursement Pilot Projects</b> - Directs the Health Care Authority and the Department of Social and Health Services to design, oversee implementation, and evaluate one or more primary care medical home reimbursement pilot projects.</p>	C 305 L 09
ESSB 5892	Keiser, Shin	<p><b>Concerning prescription drug use in state purchased health care programs</b> - Imposes a restriction on dispense as written authority when there is evidence the prescriber's frequency of using dispense as written varies significantly from other prescribers, for a patient's first course of treatment if there is a less expensive and equally effective therapeutic alternative generic drug available, and for off-label use of drugs when there are less expensive and equally effective drugs available to treat the same conditions.</p> <p>Provides exceptions to the restrictions on dispense as written authority when the prescribed drugs are medically necessary. Allows the state to designate less expensive and equally effective generic drugs as preferred drugs without review by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Allows the state to designate equally effective over-the-counter drugs as preferred drugs. Requires pharmacies to dispense prescribed nonpreferred drugs for refills of antipsychotic, antidepressant, chemotherapy, antiretroviral, immunosuppressive, and antiepileptic drugs, or for a specific treatment of Hepatitis C.</p> <p>Provides that for antipsychotic drugs, that the prior authorization program must provide responses within 24 hours and a 72-hour emergency supply of the requested drug.</p>	C 575 L 09
SSB 5913	Pflug, Keiser, Shin	<p><b>Surcharges for Online Access to the University of Washington Health Sciences Library</b> - Limits a health care professional's license surcharge for online access to the University of Washington Health Sciences Library to only one annual surcharge, regardless of the number of professional licenses the person holds. Requires the Department of Health and the University of Washington to provide an annual accounting of the use of the funds from the license surcharge.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section that limits a health care professional's license surcharge for online access to the University of Washington Health Sciences Library to only one annual surcharge, regardless of the number of professional licenses the person holds. Vetoes the section that requires the Department of Health to provide an annual accounting of the use of the funds from the license surcharge.</p>	C 558 L 09 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SSB 5945	Keiser, Franklin, Kohl-Welles	<p><b>Creating the Washington Health Partnership Plan</b> - Creates the Washington Health Partnership Advisory Committee consisting of the Secretary of the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Administrator of the Health Care Authority, Director of the Office of Financial Management, the Insurance Commissioner, the Director of the Department of Labor and Industries, members of the forum, the Puget Sound Health Alliance, the Healthy Washington Coalition, the National Federation of Independent Business, two members of the Senate, and two members of the House of Representatives. Directs the DSHS to submit a waiver request to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to expand and revise the medical assistance program to cover adults below 200 percent of the federal poverty level in an Apple Health Program for Adults. Directs the DSHS to submit waiver requests to the DHHS to continue coverage for sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment and return to the eligibility standards used in 2005 related to citizenship determination, insurance eligibility, confidential service for minors and survivors of domestic violence and sexual violence, and increasing the income eligibility to 250 percent of the federal poverty level.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that creates the Health Partnership advisory committee.</p>	C 545 L 09 Partial Veto
SSB 6009	Keiser, Kastama, Fairley	<p><b>Concerning Long-Term Care Facilities</b> - Requires long-term care facilities to fully disclose to residents, orally and in writing prior to admission, the facility's policy on accepting Medicaid as a payment source.</p>	C 489 L 09
SSB 6019	Keiser, Parlette, Kilmer	<p><b>Concerning Employee Wellness Programs</b> - Permits health insurance carriers to allow a wellness discount of up to 20 percent for small employers that develop and implement a wellness program that directly improves employee wellness.</p>	C 131 L 09
SJM 8003	Pflug, Keiser, Parlette	<p><b>Requesting that Congress Issue a Date at Which Health Information Technology Must Comply with a Uniform National Standard of Interoperability</b> - Requests Congress to establish a date certain by which health information technology must be subject to a uniform national standard of interoperability.</p>	SFiled Sec/St
SJM 8013	Keiser, Parlette, Pflug	<p><b>Calling on Congress to Enact Legislation to Eliminate the 24-Month Medicare Waiting Period for Participants in Social Security Disability Insurance</b> - Requests the President and members of Congress to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for Medicare enrollment for those individuals with an approved Social Security disability.</p>	SFiled Sec/St

## HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 1025	Armstrong, Upthegrove, Wallace	<b>Requiring Disclosure of Certain Information Relating to Higher Education Course Materials</b> - Requires affiliated bookstores to disclose information on required course materials at least four weeks before the start of class. Allows the chief academic officer to waive the disclosure requirement on a case by case basis. Exempts faculty who are hired four weeks or less before the start of a class from disclosure requirements. Requires affiliated bookstores to consider open digital collections when considering course materials. Removes the requirement that affiliated bookstores consider "bundled" course materials as a means to provide savings to students.	C 241 L 09
SHB 1328	Carlyle, Morrell, Maxwell	<b>Allowing Public Technical Colleges to Offer Degrees that Prepare Students to Transfer to Certain Bachelor Degree Programs</b> - Allows technical colleges to offer Associate transfer degrees that prepare students for entry into professional fields.	C 64 L 09
HB 1394	White, Kenney, Wallace	<b>Changing the Timeline for the State Comprehensive Plan for Workforce Training and Education</b> - Requires the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board to prepare a comprehensive plan for workforce training and education for a 10-year period and submit updates to the plan every four years.	C 92 L 09
HB 1395	Wallace, Anderson, Hasegawa	<b>Clarifying Terms for Workforce and Economic Development</b> - Clarifies and makes consistent various terms related to "high demand."	C 353 L 09
HB 1474	Orcutt, Wallace, Herrera	<b>Changing Border County Opportunity Program Provisions</b> - Allows individuals who recently relocated to Washington from specific border counties in Oregon to immediately qualify to pay resident tuition rates at certain Washington community colleges and universities.	C 158 L 09
HB 1487	Hunter, Anderson, Kessler	<b>Regarding Resident Student Classification</b> - Expands the definition of "resident student" to include persons who hold lawful nonimmigrant status under an H-1, E-3, or L visa and meet other requirements, as well as such persons' spouses and dependents.	C 220 L 09
HB 1675	Sells, Anderson, Wallace	<b>Changing the Work Experience Provisions of the Alternative Route Partnership Grant Program</b> - Reduces work requirements for entry into Alternative Routes One and Two, as part of an Alternative Route Partnership Grant Program, from three years to one year. Removes work requirements for entry into Alternative Routes Three and Four of an Alternative Route Partnership Grant Program.	C 166 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1808	Hinkle, Morrell, Bailey	<b>Creating an Interdisciplinary Work Group for Paramedic and Nursing Training</b> - Directs the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) to convene a faculty workgroup that includes faculty from a paramedic program, an associate nursing program, a four-year nursing program, and representatives from the Washington Center for Nursing and the Washington State Nursing Association to identify course equivalencies or skill competencies between paramedic training programs and nursing programs. Requires the workgroup to report their findings to the SBCTC by July 1, 2010. Requires the expiration of the workgroup on December 1, 2010.	C 168 L 09
2SHB 1946	Carlyle, Anderson, Wallace	<b>Regarding Higher Education Online Technology</b> - Encourages all institutions of higher education to use common online learning technologies. Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Board to convene a workgroup to improve the use of technology in education. Requires that the workgroup report preliminary findings and recommendations, based on its comprehensive analysis, by December 1, 2009, with a final report to follow by December 1, 2010.	C 407 L 09
EHB 1986	Hasegawa, Anderson, Wallace	<b>Authorizing a Peer Mentoring Pilot Program At Western Washington University and a Community or Technical College</b> - Establishes a pilot mentoring project at Western Washington University (WWU). Requires WWU and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to identify a community or technical college to participate in the pilot project. Requires that the participating institutions submit a preliminary report to the Legislature by December 1, 2010, and a final report on December 1, 2011. Requires the pilot projects to be implemented within existing resources.	C 446 L 09
E2SHB 2021	Kenney, Probst, Wallace	<b>Revitalizing Student Financial Aid</b> - Requires institutions and the Higher Education Coordinating Board to label all forms of student financial assistance as an Opportunity Pathway. Phases out the Educational Opportunity Grant over a two-year period. Creates a new grant, within the State Need Grant program, which provides grants for place-bound students who have earned an associate degree. Allows institutions to use institutional aid monies for students enrolled in dual credit programs. Caps eligibility for the State Work Study program for nonresident students at 15 percent and creates a competitive grant process to expand work opportunities at firms specializing in high demand fields. Creates the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) to be administered by the Higher Education Coordinating Board.  <b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section that limits non-resident student participation in the State Work Study program to 15% or a lesser amount specified in the operating budget since this language duplicated changes to the State Work-Study Program made in Substitute Senate Bill 5044.	C 215 L 09 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 2344	Haigh	<p><b>Regarding undergraduate tuition and fees</b> - Authorizes the state to increase resident undergraduate tuition above the previous 7 percent cap in the Omnibus Appropriations Act during academic years 2009-10 and 2010-11. Requires institutions of higher education to notify students of tax credits available through the American Opportunity Tax Credit.</p> <p>Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Board to convene a group of stakeholders to examine tuition policy including an examination of high tuition, high aid model, differential tuition based on income, and other potential state tuition policies. Requires that a report, including an examination of the merits of the policies based on administrative feasibility, interactions with federal programs, and impacts on students is due to the Legislature by November 1, 2009.</p> <p>Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to conduct a systemic performance audit of the public baccalaureate institutions to create a transparent link between revenues, expenditures, and performance outcomes. States that the findings and recommendations are due to the Legislature by December 1, 2010.</p>	C 540 L 09
SSB 5001	Jacobsen, Kauffman	<p><b>Eliminating the Matching Fund Requirement for the American Indian Endowed Scholarship Program</b> - Removes state matching fund requirements for funding the American Indian endowment fund. Eliminates the American Indian Endowed Scholarship trust fund in the Office of the State Treasurer.</p>	C 259 L 09
SSB 5043	Kilmer, Kauffman, Shin	<p><b>Convening a Work Group to Develop a Single, Coordinated Student Access Portal for College Information</b> - Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Board to convene a work group to develop a plan to create a one-stop, web-based college information access portal.</p>	C 23 L 09
SSB 5044	Kilmer, Berkey, Kastama	<p><b>Changing Work-Study Provisions</b> - Tasks the Higher Education Coordinating Board with adopting State Work Study rules that:  (1) restrict to the extent practicable, the proportion of funds available to nonresident students to 15 percent; and (2) encourage job placements in high employer demand occupations.</p>	C 172 L 09
SSB 5172	Shin, Hobbs, Kastama	<p><b>Establishing a University of Washington Center for Human Rights</b> - Establishes the University of Washington Center for Human Rights (Center). Requires that the Center aligns with the founding principles of the United States and engages faculty and students in service to enhance the promises of life and liberty outlined in the Preamble of the United States Constitution. Requires the Center to report by December 1, 2010, and biennially thereafter, regarding the Center's activities and accomplishments. Requires that the University of Washington create the Center without the use of state funds.</p>	C 465 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5173	Shin, Fairley, Kastama	<b>Authorizing the Regional Universities to Confer Honorary Doctorate Degrees</b> - Authorizes the regional universities to confer honorary doctorate degrees.	C 295 L 09
SSB 5177	Shin, Delvin, Kastama	<b>Creating a Global Asia Institute Within the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies</b> - Creates the Global Asia Institute (Institute) within the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies (Jackson School) at the University of Washington. Permits the Higher Education Coordinating Board to solicit, accept, receive, and administer federal and private funds in support of the Institute. Creates an advisory board and requires the Director of the Jackson School to appoint members and assign their roles and responsibilities. Directs the Jackson School to report to the appropriate committees of the Legislature by December 1, 2010, regarding the Institute's activities.	C 466 L 09
SSB 5276	Schoesler, Jarrett, Oemig	<b>Increasing the Availability of Engineering Programs in Public Universities</b> - Removes the restriction that only the University of Washington (UW) and Washington State University may offer civil, mechanical, and chemical engineering. Removes the restriction that only the UW may offer aeronautic and astronautic engineering.	C 207 L 09
SB 5554	Kilmer, Hobbs, Kastama	<b>Regarding the Job Skills Program</b> - Prioritizes job skills programs that promote the growth of industry clusters, propose industry-based credentialing, coordinate with other cluster-based programs, and benefit industry and students beyond the grant recipients. Prioritizes job skills program applications that provide training that leads to transferable skills that are interchangeable among different jobs, employers, or workplaces.	C 554 L 09
SSB 5616	Shin, Kastama, Kilmer	<b>Connecting Business Expansion and Recruitment to Customized Training</b> - Permits employer payments to the Customized Training Program (CTP) Employment Training Finance Account to be delayed for up to 18 months. Changes the requirement imposed upon participating CTP employers to increase employment from a set numerical target to "good faith" efforts. Provides that preference shall be given to training that leads to transferable skills that are interchangeable among different jobs, employers, or workplaces. Requires training institutions to make good faith efforts to use trainers preferred by participating employers. Permits the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to expend up to \$75,000 for training, marketing, and facilitation services to increase the use of the CTP.	C 296 L 09
SB 5720	Hewitt, Hobbs, Brandland	<b>Including Stepchildren in Tuition Waivers for Children of Veterans and National Guard Members</b> - Defines "child" to include a biological, adopted, or step child for purposes of the tuition waiver for children of eligible veterans and National Guard members who died or became totally disabled as a result of active service or who are missing in action or prisoners of war. Clarifies the definition of "totally disabled" for purposes of this tuition waiver.	C 316 L 09



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5734	Kilmer, Delvin, Shin	<p><b>Regarding Tuition at Institutions</b> - Extends current tuition-setting authorities through academic year 2012-13. Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to conduct a systemic performance audit of the public baccalaureate institutions. Requires the baccalaureate institutions and the community and technical colleges to use any tuition increase above seven percent to fund the cost of instruction, library and student services, utilities and maintenance of buildings and other costs related to instruction as well as institutional financial aid. Requires that budgetary reductions through 2010-11 to instruction related costs be proportionally less than reductions associated with other program areas including administration. Requires the baccalaureate institutions and the community and technical colleges to consult with student groups before raising tuition and provide data regarding the percentage of students receiving aid, the source of aid, and the percentage of the total cost of attendance paid by financial aid.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes a section that is duplicative to a section that was enacted into law under ESHB 2344.</p>	C 574 L 09 Partial Veto
ESB 5925	Shin, Kastama, Jacobsen	<p><b>Regarding Insurance for Higher Education Students Participating in Study or Research Abroad</b> - Authorizes institutions of higher education to require students to purchase insurance as a condition of participating in a study or research abroad program, unless the student already has insurance coverage for expenses arising from emergency evacuation, repatriation of remains, injury, illness, or death sustained while participating in the study or research abroad.</p>	C 297 L 09
SSCR 8404	Kilmer, Jarrett, Hewitt	<p><b>Providing for the 2008-2018 State Comprehensive Plan for Workforce Training</b> - Approves the comprehensive plan for workforce training, "High Skills, High Wages," submitted by the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board. Includes a recommendation that the next update to the plan include an emphasis upon jobs that build the green economy and a focus on making the state a global leader in technology and manufacturing for the renewable energy industry.</p>	SFiled Sec/St



## HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1076	Rolfes, Eddy, Kelley	<b>Allowing Crime Victims to Submit Input to the Department of Corrections Regarding an Offender's Placement in Work Release</b> - Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to provide written notice to victims of certain crimes if the offender who committed the crime is placed in work release. Requires the DOC to provide instruction to victims on how to submit input to the DOC regarding the work release placement. Requires the DOC to consider any input received from a victim if received at least seven days before the work release placement. Authorizes the DOC to change a work release placement decision based upon input from a victim.	C 69 L 09
SHB 1201	O'Brien, Dickerson, Hurst	<b>Establishing the Community Integration Assistance Program</b> - Requires that the Department of Corrections at the time of an offender's release include in the release plan a mental health advance directive executed by an offender if the offender has been designated a high risk to be a danger to himself or others and assessed as likely having a major mental illness. Changes the name of the Dangerous Mentally Ill Offender program to the new name of the Offender Re-Entry Community Safety Program.	C 319 L 09
HB 1281	Hurst, Pearson, Appleton	<b>Addressing the Rights of Victims, Survivors, and Witnesses of Crimes</b> - Allows victims, survivors of victims, and witnesses to make statements to the Indeterminate Sentencing Review Board (ISRB) before an offender under the jurisdiction of the ISRB is released. Allows victims and survivors of victims to present statements to the Clemency and Pardons Board regarding an application for pardon or commutation of a sentence.	C 138 L 09
SHB 1300	Hurst, Dickerson, Pearson	<b>Accessing Mental Health Information</b> - Expands the list of entities and/or individuals who may obtain access to treatment history information under the Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA). Combines sections throughout the ITA which address the release of information to individuals and entities and the scope of information to be released. Renders inoperable any provision regarding the release of information which conflicts with federal requirements necessary for funding.	C 320 L 09
ESHB 1349	Green, Moeller, Dickerson	<b>Renewing Orders for Less Restrictive Treatment</b> - Creates additional grounds to petition to extend involuntary treatment of a person who is already the subject of a court order for less restrictive treatment.	C 323 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1361	Goodman, Rodne, Williams	<b>Regarding County Supervised Community Options</b> - Allows defendants convicted of non-violent and non-sex offenses to receive one-for-one credit for time served or time spent participating in a county supervised community option both prior to and after sentencing, the same as if the defendant had spent that time in jail confinement. Allows defendants convicted of non-violent and non-sex offenses to accrue earned release time while participating in a county supervised community option both prior to and after sentencing.	C 227 L 09
SHB 1505	Dickerson, Dammeier, Green	<b>Authorizing Diversion for Sexually Exploited Juveniles</b> - Allows the prosecutor to divert a case where a juvenile is alleged to have committed the offenses of prostitution or prostitution loitering, irrespective of the juvenile's offender history or previous diversions, if the juvenile agrees to participate in a program that provides wraparound services. Requires the Administrator of the Courts to compile data and prepare a report regarding the number of juveniles whose cases are diverted to a program that provides comprehensive wraparound services, whether the juveniles complete their diversion agreements, and whether juveniles who complete diversions commit subsequent offenses.	C 252 L 09
HB 1589	Green, Dickerson, O'Brien	<b>Addressing Venue for Hearings to Modify or Revoke an Order for Conditional Release</b> - Allows a designated mental health provider to file a petition for the revocation of a less restrictive alternative (LRA) in either the court that originally ordered the LRA or in the superior court in the county in which the respondent is located.	C 322 L 09
HB 1789	Dammeier, O'Brien, Dickerson	<b>Allowing the Department of Corrections to Rely Upon Jail Certification in the Calculation of Release Dates for Offenders</b> - Permits the Department of Corrections (DOC) to rely solely on the jail certification to determine the amount of earned release time for an offender who was sentenced and transferred from a local jail facility to the DOC when an amount in the Judgment and Sentence has been found to be in error.	C 399 L 09
HB 1790	O'Brien, Hurst, Dickerson	<b>Including Domestic Violence Court Order Violations to the List of Offenses Eligible for Notification</b> - Adds violations of protection orders in domestic violence cases to the list of offenses eligible for notification by the Department of Corrections.	C 400 L 09
SHB 1791	Dickerson, O'Brien, Hurst	<b>Clarifying Certain Community Custody and Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative Sentencing Provisions</b> - Clarifies the length of community custody for a prison-based treatment program under the Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative. Establishes a term of community custody for an unranked felony offense for which an exceptional sentence has been imposed.	C 389 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1792	Dickerson, O'Brien, Hurst	<b>Establishing Search and Arrest Authority Provisions of Offenders by Department of Corrections Personnel</b> - Authorizes the Department of Corrections (DOC) staff to require an offender under the supervision of a community corrections officer (CCO) to submit to pat searches or other limited security searches without reasonable cause when the offender is on or preparing to enter the DOC's premises, grounds or facilities, or in its vehicles. Requires that pat searches be conducted by staff who is the same gender as the offender, except in cases of emergency. Authorizes the DOC hearing officers, in addition to the court, to make determinations regarding whether an offender's arrest for a violation of a probation condition was appropriate. Requires the CCO to report circumstances and facts of arrest of offender, with recommendations, to a court or a DOC hearing officer. Authorizes a DOC staff member, in addition to a court, to approve release of an offender from detention on bail or personal recognizance after arrest by a CCO.	C 390 L 09
SHB 1919	Kagi, Goodman, Pedersen	<b>Operating and Administering a Drug Court Program</b> - Allows up to 10 percent of the funds provided to counties from the Criminal Justice Treatment Account (Account) to be used for the operation and administration of drug court programs, in addition to the use of such funds for treatment and support services for offenders. Provides that the authority to use moneys allocated from the Account for the operation and administration of drug court programs will expire on June 30, 2013. Removes the requirement of matching funds for state moneys provided to counties for drug court programs where the money is authorized for the administration and operation of the drug court programs.	C 445 L 09
ESHB 1954	Dickerson	<b>Sealing Juvenile Records Under Certain Conditions</b> - Requires the court, within 30 days after a juvenile's 18th birthday, to seal the juvenile's records of deferred disposition if the juvenile has successfully completed the deferred disposition, the deferred disposition has been vacated, the case has been dismissed with prejudice, and no charges are pending. Permits a juvenile to request that the court issue an order sealing the records of a deferred disposition if the juvenile has turned 18 before this act takes effect, and requires the court to grant the request. Provides that a deferred adjudication sealed under this act has the same legal status as records sealed under other Juvenile Justice Act provisions.	C 236 L 09
HB 2025	Orwall, Hinkle, Dickerson	<b>Sharing Health Care Information</b> - Allows treatment records, except psychotherapy notes, to be released, without the patient's consent, to a licensed health care professional who is providing care to a person or to whom a person has been referred for evaluation and treatment.	C 398 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 2078	Roberts, O'Brien, Walsh	<b>Concerning Persons With Developmental Disabilities Who Are in Correctional Facilities or Jails</b> - Creates a new chapter in Title 71A RCW regarding offenders with developmental disabilities confined in correctional facilities. Requires, by July 1, 2010, the Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC) and the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) to jointly develop a simple, cost-effective screening tool, a model policy for its use, and training for use of the tool and how to accommodate persons with developmental disabilities during their confinement in a correctional facility. Requires a work group consisting of the DDC and the WASPC, in consultation with the Department of Corrections, the Department of Social and Health Services, Disability Rights Washington, and others, to develop recommendations to the Legislature regarding eligibility for developmental disability services for incarcerated offenders, reasonable accommodations, prosecutorial and sentencing alternatives, and law enforcement training and to submit a report to the Legislature no later than December 1, 2009.	C 447 L 09
EHB 2194	Appleton	<b>Modifying Provisions Relating to Extraordinary Medical Placement for Offenders</b> - Modifies the eligibility conditions for extraordinary medical placement for an offender in the Department of Corrections.	C 441 L 09
HJM 4000	O'Brien, Warnick, Takko	<b>Requesting Passage of the Federal Act to Restore Payment of County Health Care Costs</b> - Requests that the U.S. Congress pass the Restoring Partnership for County Health Care Costs Act of 2008.	HFiled Sec/St
SSB 5117	Hargrove, Kauffman, Stevens	<b>Establishing Intensive Behavior Support Services</b> - Creates a program to provide services in the community for children with developmental disabilities who exhibit intense behaviors.	C 194 L 09
SSB 5190	Hargrove, Stevens, Regala	<b>Making Technical Corrections to Community Custody Provisions</b> - Makes changes to multiple statutory references regarding community custody throughout the Sentencing Reform Act and the chapter regarding indeterminate sentences. Allows the Indeterminate Sentencing Review Board to impose conditions of supervision for certain sex offenders in addition to those ordered by the court and allows the offender to request an administrative hearing to determine whether the new conditions are appropriate. Allows the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to annually propose modifications to the community custody ranges for sentences for offenders who are sentenced to the custody of the Department of Corrections. Creates a new section in the "Special Allegations" subchapter in chapter 9.94A RCW, codifying an existing provision for the special allegation that the accused is a criminal street gang member or associate. Repeals RCW 9.94A.545 regarding the terms of community custody for certain offenses. Repeals RCW 9.94A.715 regarding the terms of community custody for certain offenses.	C 28 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5252	Brandland, Hargrove, Shin	<p><b>Addressing Correctional Facility Policies Regarding Medication Management</b> - Requires the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) to convene a jail medication management workgroup to develop a model policy regarding the management of medications in jails; present a final model policy to the WASPC for adoption or rejection by December 31, 2009; and include any minority position related to the substance of the final policy as an addendum to the policy. Provides that the State Board of Pharmacy will have no authority to regulate or establish standards regarding a jail that does not operate, in whole or part, a pharmacy. Allows non-medical jail staff to deliver or administer medications for inmates in their custody if certain conditions are met, including training, and adds new definitions to the County and Jails Act, chapter 70.48 RCW. Requires the Department of Health to annually review the medication practices of five jails which provide for the delivery and administration of medications to inmates pursuant to this act.</p>	C 411 L 09
ESSB 5288	Hargrove, Stevens, Regala	<p><b>Changing Provisions Regarding Supervision of Offenders</b> - Revises the scheme under which the Department of Corrections (DOC) supervises offenders. Requires the DOC to supervise certain offenders convicted in superior court of fourth degree Assault or Domestic Violation of a No Contact Order and offenders convicted of certain nonfelony sex-related offenses. Removes the requirement that the DOC supervise a felony offender whose risk assessment places them in a category of low or moderate risk, with the exception of certain categories of offenders who are supervised regardless of risk assessment. Requires the DOC to supervise both felony and misdemeanor sex offenders, including for the offense of Failure to Register. Authorizes the DOC to issue warrants for the arrest of misdemeanor offenders under its supervision and to impose sanctions. Eliminates community custody supervision ranges and replaces them with fixed terms of community custody. Requires the DOC to assess the risk of an offender by using a "static" risk assessment tool developed by the Washington State Institute for Public Policy. Applies the new scheme of supervision retroactively and prospectively.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section that relates to the emergency clause.</p>	C 375 L 09 Partial Veto
SSB 5326	Regala	<p><b>Concerning Notice to Individuals Convicted of a Sex Offense as a Juvenile of Their Ability to Terminate Registration Requirements</b> - Requires the Washington State Patrol (WSP), at least annually, to provide notice to registered sex or kidnapping offenders whose offenses were committed when they were juveniles of the ability to petition for relief from the duty to register. Allows the WSP, for economic efficiency, to combine into one the notice of the existing obligation to notify sex and kidnapping offenders of any changes in registration requirements and the notice of the ability to petition for relief under this bill.</p>	C 210 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5525	Carrell, Hargrove, Stevens	<p><b>Concerning Rental Vouchers to Allow Release from State Institutions</b> - Permits the Department of Corrections (DOC) to provide rental vouchers to an offender for a period not to exceed three months if it will result in an approved release plan. Requires that the voucher be provided in conjunction with additional transition support programming or services. Requires the DOC to collect data and to report on the rental voucher program.</p> <p><i><b>Partial Veto:</b></i> Vetoes the section that requires that the Department of Corrections to prepare a report regarding the rental voucher program.</p>	C 455 L 09 Partial Veto
SB 5547	Hargrove, Pflug, McAuliffe	<p><b>Concerning Respite Care</b> - Allows respite services to a family member who takes the place of a parent if the family member resides with, is the primary caregiver, and provides personal care in the home to an adult with developmental disabilities.</p>	C 312 L 09
ESSB 5746	Hargrove	<p><b>Modifying Sentencing Provisions for Juveniles Adjudicated of Certain Crimes</b> - Allows the juvenile court to have jurisdiction over a juvenile, even if the juvenile has previously been the subject of adult court jurisdiction as a result of a decline hearing, if in adult court the juvenile is either acquitted of the offense charged or convicted of a lesser offense. Allows the prosecutor and the respondent, by agreement, and with the court's approval, to waive the exclusive adult court jurisdiction triggered by certain offenses when the juvenile is age 16 or 17 years. Excludes juveniles age 15 from mandatory decline hearings. Adds periods of community supervision or parole supervision to the maximum sentence for a juvenile convicted of a felony motor vehicle offense.</p>	C 454 L 09
SSB 5987	Regala, Hargrove, Shin	<p><b>Authorizing the Department of Corrections to Develop Training for Corrections Personnel</b> - Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC), rather than the Criminal Justice Training Commission, to identify training standards, design curricula, and provide training for its corrections personnel. Requires new DOC personnel to successfully complete core training and all remaining training requirements regarding career level certification applicable to position or rank within a time set by the Secretary of the DOC, unless waived or extended. Requires the Secretary of the DOC to be responsible for assuring that the training needs of the DOC's corrections personnel are met by its training program. Requires the Secretary of the DOC to annually conduct an assessment of its training programs for its personnel.</p>	C 146 L 09
SSB 6024	Brandland, Hargrove, McAuliffe	<p><b>Addressing Applications for Public Assistance from Persons Currently Ineligible to Receive Assistance</b> - Allows a person to apply for public assistance even when the person is ineligible and the date on which the person will become eligible is either unknown or more than 45 days beyond the date of the application.</p>	C 198 L 09



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6162	Prentice	<p><b>Providing for the supervision of offenders sentenced to community custody regardless of risk classification if the offender has a current conviction for a serious violent offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 - Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to supervise offenders convicted of serious violent offenses regardless of their risk assessment.</b></p> <p><b><i>Partial Veto:</i></b> Vetoes the section that relates to the emergency clause.</p>	C 376 L 09 Partial Veto



## JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1002	Appleton, Hasegawa	<p><b>Allowing a Certificate of Discharge to Be Issued When an Offender Has an Existing No-Contact Order</b> - Requires the court to issue a certificate of discharge to an offender who has completed all the requirements of his or her sentence, despite the existence of a no-contact order. Creates procedures for issuing a certificate of discharge when a no-contact order is part of the offender's judgment and sentence.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the emergency clause section.</p>	C 288 L 09 Partial Veto
SHB 1022	Williams, Warnick, Kelley	<p><b>Modifying Statutory Cost Provisions</b> - Allows a plaintiff to recover certain costs of bringing a lawsuit if, after a civil lawsuit for the recovery of money is filed, the defendant offers and the plaintiff accepts full or partial payment of the amount sued for, and the plaintiff gave the defendant prior written notice that the defendant may still be liable for costs in addition to the payment accepted.</p>	C 240 L 09
SHB 1036	Kelley, Morrell, Moeller	<p><b>Concerning the Washington Code of Military Justice</b> - Applies the Washington Code of Military Justice (WCMJ) to members of the Washington State Guard and Washington National Guard committing military offenses, whether or not they are on "duty status." Specifies when the military has jurisdiction over certain offenses. Specifies procedures and authority of the different courts-martial. Adds new offenses to the WCMJ and clarifies the offense of drunk driving. Makes other changes to criminal procedures under the WCMJ.</p>	C 378 L 09
HB 1042	O'Brien, Warnick, Goodman	<p><b>Concerning Notices of Dishonor</b> - Provides that a person is presumed to have received a notice of dishonored check from a collection agency three days after the notice is mailed. Modifies the statutory form for the notice of dishonor.</p>	C 185 L 09
2SHB 1052	Moeller, Williams, Blake	<p><b>Concerning Firearm Licenses for Persons from Other Countries</b> - Repeals the current alien firearm license statute and establishes new requirements and procedures governing possession of firearms by non-citizens. Provides that a lawful permanent resident may possess a firearm without obtaining an alien firearm license. Provides that a non-immigrant residing in Washington may possess a firearm only if the non-immigrant obtains an alien firearm license from the county sheriff. Allows a non-immigrant who does not reside in Washington to possess a firearm (without obtaining a license) only for the purpose of hunting or sport shooting if certain requirements are met.</p>	C 216 L 09
HB 1058	Goodman, Rodne	<p><b>Revising Editorial Standards for the RCW</b> - Modifies the types of corrections the Code Reviser is authorized to make to codify enacted laws.</p>	C 186 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
EHB 1059	Goodman, Kelley, Rodne	<b>Making Technical Corrections to Various Statutes</b> - Makes technical corrections to various sections of the Revised Code of Washington.	C 187 L 09
SHB 1067	Pedersen, Rodne	<b>Creating the Uniform Limited Partnership Act</b> - Adopts the new Washington Uniform Limited Partnership Act (WULPA), which changes many aspects of limited partnership law to update and modernize the statute and to conform it more closely to statutes governing other business entities in Washington. De-links the WULPA from the Revised Uniform Partnership Act, making it a stand-alone act. Specifically provides that a limited partnership is an entity distinct from its partners that may be organized for any lawful purpose and that has a perpetual duration. Allows a limited partnership to become a limited liability limited partnership and creates a process for a limited partnership to convert to or from another form of business entity. Modifies provisions regarding: access to information by a partner; dissociation of partners; process and requirements for filing and amending records with the Secretary of State; rights and duties of general and limited partners and liability of limited partners; improper distributions of the limited partnership's assets; and the process and obligations relating to dissolution of a limited partnership.	C 188 L 09
HB 1068	Pedersen, Rodne	<b>Revising the Washington Business Corporation Act</b> - Amends procedures, such as notice provisions, in the Washington Business Corporation Act (WBCA) governing corporate action taken without a shareholders' meeting or vote. Defines and applies the term "corporate action" consistently throughout the WBCA and makes technical corrections to reflect changes to the WBCA made in 2007 on plurality voting.	C 189 L 09
SHB 1103	Moeller, Green, Morrell	<b>Concerning the Estates of Vulnerable Adults</b> - Prevents an abuser from inheriting property or receiving any benefit from a vulnerable adult who was the victim of financial exploitation.	C 525 L 09
SHB 1119	Pedersen, Rodne, Goodman	<b>Concerning the Management of Funds Held by Nonprofit Institutions</b> - Adopts the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act, which updates and expands the standards that govern the management, investment, and expenditure of funds held by charitable institutions. Provides additional rules applicable to the management and investment of institutional funds and the delegation of investment decisions. Imposes a duty on persons with special skills or expertise to use the skills or expertise in managing institutional funds. Changes the standard that applies to spending from an endowment and establishes seven factors for evaluating spending decisions. Revises the circumstances under which a court may modify restrictions in a gift instrument and allows an institution to release a restriction without court approval for small funds that are over 20 years old.	C 436 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1120	Pedersen, Rodne, Goodman	<b>Concerning Uniform Laws</b> - Renames the Uniform Legislation Commission the Uniform Law Commission (ULC) and revises the ULC'S authorizing statute to update the statute to conform to current norms. Establishes qualifications in statute for commission members. Allows the Governor to appoint to the ULC, in addition to the current members, any person who has served at least 20 years on the ULC and who is a life member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.	C 218 L 09
ESHB 1138	Lias, Clibborn, Moeller	<b>Concerning Access to Employee Restrooms in Retail Stores</b> - Requires a retail establishment to provide a customer who has a qualifying medical condition, such as Crohn's disease, access to the establishment's employee restroom, and to provide customers, with or without a qualifying medical condition, access to an employee restroom if certain conditions are met. Prescribes civil penalties for retail establishments violating the requirements. Directs the Department of Health to develop a standard electronic form to be used as evidence of the existence of an eligible medical condition and makes it a crime to fraudulently use the form. Provides the retail establishment or employee some immunity from civil liability.	C 438 L 09
HB 1148	Williams, Rodne, Simpson	<b>Protecting Animals from Perpetrators of Domestic Violence</b> - Allows a court, when issuing a domestic violence protection order, to: (1) grant the petitioner exclusive custody and control of any pet; (2) prohibit the respondent from interfering with the removal of the pet; and (3) prohibit the respondent from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within, a specified distance of locations where the pet is regularly found. Makes it a gross misdemeanor for a person to violate a provision in a protection order that prohibits interference with the petitioner's efforts to remove a protected animal.	C 439 L 09
HB 1158	Goodman, Rodne, Pedersen	<b>Allowing Electronic Signatures on Juror Declarations</b> - Permits the use of an electronic declaration and electronic signature to preliminarily determine whether a person summoned for jury duty is eligible to serve on a jury.	C 330 L 09
SHB 1170	McCoy, Rodne, Kelley	<b>Modifying Parenting Plans Based on the Military Service of a Parent</b> - Addresses changes to custody decrees and parenting plans when a parent is unable to exercise residential time or visitation with a child because of the parent's military duties. Provides that any change in custody as a result of the custodial parent's military duties shall be temporary. Allows a court to delegate the residential time or visitation of a military parent to a person other than a parent during the military parent's absence. Requires the court to hold expedited hearings and allow testimony by electronic means when the military parent cannot appear in person.	C 502 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1205	Van De Wege, Rolfes, Haigh	<b>Adding One Judge to Division II of the Court of Appeals</b> - Authorizes an additional judge position for Division II of the Court of Appeals. Specifies that the judge position becomes effective only if that position is specifically funded and referenced in an omnibus appropriations act.	C 77 L 09
HB 1218	Goodman, Klippert, O'Brien	<b>Changing the Requirement that Contempt of Court Sanctions be Served in the County Jail</b> - Removes the restriction that detention imposed for contempt of court must be served in the county jail so that a court can order detention in either a county or city jail.	C 37 L 09
HB 1238	Appleton, Goodman, Rodne	<b>Allowing the Washington Center for Court Research and the Office of Public Defense to Access Juvenile Case Records</b> - Permits the Administrative Office of the Courts to maintain an electronic research copy of juvenile court records for use by the Washington State Center for Court Research. Allows the Washington Office of Public Defense to access court records needed to implement agency oversight and technical assistance.	C 440 L 09
HB 1257	Goodman, Rodne, O'Brien	<b>Eliminating the Requirement that Courts Segregate Deferred Prosecution Files</b> - Removes the requirement that courts segregate deferred prosecution files from the court's regular files.	C 135 L 09
SHB 1261	Goodman, Moeller, Green	<b>Enacting the Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act</b> - Adopts the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act, which establishes procedures for resolving interstate jurisdictional issues affecting guardianship proceedings. Provides a process for communication and cooperation between courts in different states. Specifies standards for establishing the state court with primary jurisdiction over guardianship proceedings. Creates a process for transferring jurisdiction to another state and allows recognition and enforcement of out-of-state orders.	C 81 L 09
HB 1264	Springer, Rodne, Eddy	<b>Regarding the Creation and Registration of Entities Formed by Public Agencies</b> - Amends various business entity statutes to allow governmental entities to serve as registered agents. Re-enacts, without amendment, a provision of the Interlocal Cooperation Act.	C 202 L 09
SHB 1332	Goodman, Anderson, Springer	<b>Granting Authority of a Watershed Management Partnership to Exercise Powers of Its Forming Governments</b> - Provides that the separate legal entity created by a watershed management partnership to carry out the functions of the partnership may exercise the power of eminent domain jointly with the partnership if all the public agencies comprising the partnership have the power of eminent domain. Establishes requirements that must be met before a partnership exercises eminent domain powers. Provides a process for a non-partnership city located in the Lake Tapps area to file and resolve a claim that the partnership's Lake Tapps water supply operations have a negative impact on the city's water supplies.	C 504 L 09

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ESHB 1362	Goodman, Rodne, Sullivan	<b>Concerning Vehicles Used in Prostitution-Related Offenses</b> - Allows impoundment of vehicles used in prostitution-related offenses.	C 387 L 09
HB 1426	Hunt, Condotta	<b>Regarding the Use of Certified Mail</b> - Permits the use of an electronic return receipt delivery confirmation whenever a statute allows or requires the use of "certified mail with a return receipt requested."	C 251 L 09
HB 1498	Hunter, Blake, Kretz	<b>Concerning Firearms Possession by Persons Who Have Been Involuntarily Committed</b> - Prohibits possession of firearms by persons who have been involuntarily committed for mental health treatment under the 14-day commitment process. Requires courts to forward a disqualified person's identifying information to the Department of Licensing (DOL) and the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). Requires courts to notify the DOL, the Department of Social and Health Services, and the NICS when a court reinstates the right to possess a firearm for a person who was previously involuntarily committed. Revises the process for restoration of the right to possess a firearm for those persons who have been involuntarily committed. Amends the involuntary commitment statutes to require notice regarding the loss of firearm rights if a person is involuntarily committed.	C 293 L 09
ESHB 1553	Takko, Goodman, Williams	<b>Addressing Claims for Damages Against the State and Local Governmental Entities</b> - Amends procedures applicable to claims filed against local governments and the state, including requiring the claim to be presented on a standard tort claim form created by the Office of Financial Management or a form created by local government. Provides that substantial compliance with the procedural requirements of the claim filing statutes is satisfactory. Provides that claims involving health care are governed by the medical malpractice statutes. Makes other changes to the claim filing statutes.	C 433 L 09
SHB 1592	Pedersen, Rodne, Kelley	<b>Registering Business Entities and Associations With the Secretary of State</b> - Changes the requirements for the reinstatement of dissolved Limited Liability Companies. Amends Limited Liability Partnership provisions to establish requirements for designating a registered agent and making changes to the registered agent or office. Amends the Corporations Sole Act, including prohibiting the formation of corporations sole after August 1, 2009.	C 437 L 09
SHB 1663	Goodman, Springer, Simpson	<b>Creating Relocation Assistance Rights for Tenants of Transient Lodging</b> - Grants relocation assistance rights to tenants of transient lodging, such as hotels and motels.	C 165 L 09

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ESHB 1794	Moeller	<b>Concerning the Calculation of Child Support</b> - Changes the child support economic table by: (1) starting the table at \$1,000 of combined monthly net income with a \$50 presumptive minimum amount of basic support; and (2) expanding the table to \$12,000 of combined monthly net income. Provides that ordinary health care costs are no longer part of the basic support obligation amount and instead all health care costs must be shared by the parents in the same proportion as the basic support. Allows income from overtime and second jobs to be excluded from calculating gross monthly income if certain conditions are met and allows a parent to deduct up to \$5,000 of voluntary retirement contributions under certain circumstances. Makes other changes to the child support laws regarding imputing income and limitations on the amount of support ordered.	C 84 L 09
HB 1826	Rodne, Pedersen, Santos	<b>Addressing the Proceeds from Foreclosure Sales</b> - Provides that surplus proceeds from a mortgage foreclosure sale must be applied to other interests in or liens or claims against the property before being paid to the mortgage debtor.	C 122 L 09
SHB 1845	Rodne, Pedersen	<b>Concerning Medical Support Obligations</b> - Requires a court to order both parents to provide medical support for a child by providing health insurance coverage through the parent's employer or, if no employer insurance is available, through cash medical support. Requires each parent to pay for his or her proportionate share of uninsured medical expenses. Establishes procedures for the Department of Social and Health Services to enforce medical support obligations by requiring the obligated parent to pay the other party a proportion of the health insurance premium paid by the other party or by the state.	C 476 L 09
SHB 1856	Kessler, Pedersen, Flannigan	<b>Providing Certain Procedures for Tenants Who Are Victims of Sexual Assault, Unlawful Harassment, and Stalking</b> - Allows a tenant or household member who is the victim of unlawful harassment to terminate a rental agreement with no further obligation if certain conditions are met. Allows a tenant or household member who is the victim of sexual assault, stalking, or unlawful harassment by a landlord to change or add locks to the tenant's dwelling and establishes procedures to be followed in such cases.	C 395 L 09
ESB 5013	Hargrove, Brandland, Fraser	<b>Concerning Fees Collected by County Clerks</b> - Changes various fees collected by county clerks for certain services.	C 417 L 09
SB 5038	Kohl-Welles, King, Keiser	<b>Making Technical Corrections to Gender-Based Terms</b> - Changes gender-specific terms to gender-neutral terms in several titles of the Revised Code of Washington.  <b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes sections that were amended in other bills to avoid double amendments.	C 549 L 09 Partial Veto



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SB 5102	Hewitt, Delvin, Kline	<b>Adding Two District Court Judges in Benton County</b> - Increases the number of statutorily authorized district court judges in Benton County from three to five.	C 86 L 09
ESB 5135	Kline, Tom, McDermott	<b>Adding Five District Court Judges in King County and Reducing the Number of Judges in Spokane County</b> - Increases the number of statutorily authorized district court judges in King County from 21 to 23 in 2009, from 23 to 25 in 2010, and from 25 to 26 in 2011. Reduces the number of statutorily authorized district court judges in Spokane County from 10 to eight.	C 26 L 09
SSB 5136	Hobbs, Rockefeller, Fairley	<b>Regulating the Use of Solar Energy Panels by Members of Homeowners' Associations</b> - Prohibits homeowners' associations from impairing the ability of a homeowner to install a solar energy panel.	C 51 L 09
SB 5147	Kline, Rockefeller	<b>Repealing Criminal Libel Statutes</b> - Repeals the criminal libel statutes.	C 88 L 09
SSB 5151	Kline, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles	<b>Authorizing the Appointment of Criminal Court Commissioners</b> - Authorizes county legislative authorities in counties with a population of more than 400,000 to approve the creation of criminal commissioner positions in superior court.	C 140 L 09
SB 5153	Kline, Rockefeller, Shin	<b>Creating the Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act</b> - Adopts the Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act, which establishes procedures for state courts to recognize judgments obtained in foreign countries for the purposes of enforcement.	C 363 L 09
SSB 5160	Kline, McCaslin, Tom	<b>Concerning Service of Notice from Seizing Law Enforcement Agencies</b> - Modifies notice provisions concerning challenges to the seizure of property made under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.	C 364 L 09
SSB 5166	Regala, Stevens, Kline	<b>Modifying License Suspension Provisions for the Failure to Pay Child Support</b> - Restructures for clarity the statute governing procedures for suspending a person's driver's license and other licenses if the person fails to pay child support. Requires an administrative hearing judge to determine if the parent made a good faith effort to comply with the child support order. Specifies that a payment plan must take into consideration certain factors, may be for less than the current monthly support amount for a reasonable time, and is not required to include a lump-sum payment for the amount of past due support.	C 408 L 09
SSB 5171	Kline, Rockefeller	<b>Modifying the Washington Principal and Income Act of 2002</b> - Amends the Washington Principal and Income Act of 2002 by changing provisions related to estate tax marital deductions.	C 365 L 09

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SB 5221	Tom, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles	<b>Regarding Distressed Property Conveyances</b> - Exempts licensed real estate brokers and salespersons from the definition of "distressed home consultant" when the broker or salesperson is providing services governed under the real estate brokerage laws and the services do not result in a distressed home conveyance. Specifies that offering certain services do not make a person a distressed home consultant when the homeowner is represented by an attorney or a licensed real estate broker or salesperson in the transaction. Changes the definitions of "dwelling" and "homeowner."	C 15 L 09
ESSB 5263	Hargrove, Brandland, Tom	<b>Prohibiting Devices in Schools that are Designed to Administer to a Person or an Animal an Electric Shock, Charge, or Impulse</b> - Prohibits a person from possessing or bringing onto school property a stun gun or any device or object used or intended to be used as a weapon with the intent to injure a person with an electric shock, charge, or impulse. Provides that a school security officer who is not a commissioned law enforcement officer may not possess electric shock devices on school property unless the person has received training in the use of the device.	C 453 L 09
SB 5277	Hatfield, Kline, Delvin	<b>Regarding Fees Allowed as Court Costs in District Courts</b> - Authorizes district court clerks to charge fees for certain services.	C 372 L 09
SSB 5285	Regala, Hargrove, Kauffman	<b>Revising Procedures for Appointment of Guardians Ad Litem</b> - Requires a guardian ad litem (GAL) to report child abuse or neglect under the mandatory reporting of child abuse and neglect statute. Requires the court in family law and dependency cases to attempt to match a child with special needs to a GAL with specific training or education related to the child's needs. Requires GAL programs to maintain and provide additional background information to the court and the parties. Requires fingerprint-based FBI background checks to be included in the information that the GAL program must keep on GALs in dependency actions. Makes other changes to the statutes governing GALs.	C 480 L 09
SSB 5343	Regala, Carrell, Kline	<b>Exempting Specified Persons from Restrictions on Marketing Estate Distribution Documents</b> - Exempts certified or licensed public accountants and enrolled agents gathering information for the preparation of an estate distribution document from the law proscribing the marketing of estate distribution documents by those not licensed to practice law. Defines "gathering information for the preparation of an estate distribution document."	C 113 L 09
SSB 5402	Tom, Carrell, Shin	<b>Regarding the Prevention of Animal Cruelty</b> - Changes the circumstances under which a court must prohibit a person convicted of a violation of the animal cruelty law from possessing similar animals. Allows a law enforcement officer or animal control officer to seize an animal possessed in violation of a court order prohibiting possession of similar animals.	C 287 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5461	Haugen	<b>Concerning Reserve Account and Study Requirements for Condominium Associations</b> - Exempts condominium associations of 10 or fewer owners from reserve account and study requirements if two-thirds of the owners agree to the exemption every three years.	C 307 L 09
SSB 5481	Marr, Becker, Hobbs	<b>Concerning Veterans' Burials</b> - Requires the transfer of a veteran's or veteran's dependent's remains to the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) upon certification of eligibility for interment at a federal or state veterans cemetery, if the remains are unclaimed for a period of 90 days or longer. Provides immunity to the state, its employees or agents, and the person, firm, corporation, or association making a transfer of human remains to the DVA.	C 56 L 09
SSB 5531	Regala, Keiser, Kohl-Welles	<b>Modifying Provisions Relating to Consumer Protection Act Violations</b> - Changes the maximum amount of treble damages allowed in a Consumer Protection Act (CPA) claim to \$25,000. Changes the manner in which a claimant in a private CPA action can establish that the act or practice is injurious to the public interest.	C 371 L 09
ESSB 5651	Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Kline	<b>Providing Humanitarian Requirements for Certain Dog Breeding Practices</b> - Prohibits a person from having more than 50 unaltered dogs that are over six months old at any time. Establishes minimum housing, exercise, and other requirements for dogs when a person has more than 10 unaltered dogs over six months old that are kept in enclosures for the majority of the day. Exempts retail pet stores, certain facilities, organizations, and other entities.	C 286 L 09
E2SSB 5688	Murray, McDermott, Kohl-Welles	<b>Expanding the Rights and Responsibilities of State Registered Domestic Partners</b> - Provides that for all purposes under state law, state registered domestic partners shall be treated the same as married spouses and that provisions of the act shall be liberally construed to achieve equal treatment, to the extent not in conflict with federal law.	C 521 L 09
SB 5699	Franklin, Kline, Parlette	<b>Concerning the Office of Public Guardianship</b> - Allows the Office of Public Guardianship to provide training to individuals who are likely to provide public guardianship services in the future.	C 117 L 09
SB 5739	King, Hobbs, Holmquist	<b>Revising Provisions Relating to Renewing a Concealed Pistol License by Members of the Armed Forces</b> - Allows a member of the armed forces to renew a concealed pistol license that expired while the person was serving outside of the state, without paying the \$10 late fee, if the person applies for renewal within 90 days of returning to the state.	C 59 L 09

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ESB 5810	Kauffman, Berkey, Shin	<b>Concerning Foreclosures on Deeds of Trust</b> - Requires a beneficiary, before issuing a notice of default, to contact the borrower and explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. Provides that a tenant of tenant-occupied residential property sold in foreclosure receive 60 days written notice before the tenant can be removed. Provides that a borrower's failure to enjoin a foreclosure does not constitute a waiver of certain claims. Requires that before a notice of sale may be recorded, the trustee must have proof that the beneficiary is the actual holder of the promissory note secured by the deed of trust.	C 292 L 09
SSB 5931	Murray, Delvin, Kline	<b>Regarding Licensed Mental Health Practitioner Privilege</b> - Establishes an evidentiary privilege for licensed mental health counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, and licensed independent clinical social workers.	C 424 L 09
ESSB 5967	Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Fraser	<b>Prohibiting Discrimination on the Basis of Sex in Public Community Athletics Programs</b> - Prohibits local governments and park and recreation districts, and third parties that use their facilities, from discriminating on the basis of sex in community athletics programs. Requires local governments, park and recreation districts, and school districts to adopt and publish policies that prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in community athletics programs.	C 467 L 09
SSB 6000	Fraser, Benton, Tom	<b>Modifying Real Estate Disclosure Requirements Regarding Homeowners' Associations</b> - Requires sellers of residential real property to provide contact information for a homeowners' association, if any, in the seller's real estate disclosure statement.	C 130 L 09
SJM 8012	Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Prentice	<b>Urging Adoption of a Treaty Fighting Discrimination Against Women</b> - Urges the U. S. Senate to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.	SFiled Sec/St

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT & HOUSING COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1048	Simpson, Hudgins, Nelson	<b>Repealing Provisions Addressing the Sale, Lease, or Conveyance of Municipal Property in Commercial Areas to Private Parties for Free Public Parking Facilities In Cities With Populations Over Three Hundred Thousand</b> - Repeals statutes regulating specified municipalities regarding the conveyance of interests in unused real property for the development and maintenance of free public parking facilities.	C 265 L 09
HB 1066	Rolfes, Appleton, Moeller	<b>Regarding Special Elections for Changing the Form of Government of a Non-Charter Code City</b> - Authorizes an optional municipal code city to hold a special election for the purpose of changing its form of government.	C 7 L 09
2SHB 1081	Wallace, Ericksen, Clibborn	<b>Authorizing Local Improvement District Financing of Railroad Crossing Protection Devices</b> - Authorizes a city or town to create a local improvement district for financing the construction, maintenance, and repair of railroad crossing protection devices. Exempts property owned by a railroad, railroad company, street railroad, street railroad company, or regional transit authority from levies assessed by such a local improvement district.	C 435 L 09
2SHB 1172	Simpson, Nelson, Rolfes	<b>Implementing a Transfer of Development Rights Program</b> - Requires, subject to funding provisions, the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development (DCTED) to establish a regional transfer of development rights program in the central Puget Sound region. Establishes related administrative, rule-making, and performance monitoring requirements for the DCTED. Establishes general program requirements for eligible lands and participating jurisdictions.	C 474 L 09
E2SHB 1208	Takko, Alexander	<b>Concerning Property Tax Administration</b> - Authorizes a county treasurer to begin collection of specified taxes and assessments once the treasurer completes the yearly tax roll. Makes payment dates for diking, drainage, or sewerage improvement district assessments the same as for property taxes. Requires that property tax refund claims be made within three years of the due date for payment; and authorizes local taxing districts to levy additional property taxes to fund tax refunds and specified tax abatement reimbursements.	C 350 L 09
EHB 1227	Springer, Warnick, Johnson	<b>Concerning Recreational Vehicles Used As Primary Residences in Manufactured/Mobile Home Communities</b> - Prohibits counties, cities, and towns from adopting ordinances that prevent the entry or require the removal of a recreational vehicle used as a primary residence in manufactured/mobile home communities. Specifies related limitations associated with the prohibitions.	C 79 L 09
SHB 1291	Maxwell, Simpson, Green	<b>Changing Library District Annexation Provisions</b> - Increases the maximum population of cities and towns that may be annexed into certain library districts from 100,000 to 300,000.	C 40 L 09

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HB 1295	Warnick, Upthegrove	<b>Annexing Areas Used for Agricultural Fairs</b> - Establishes procedures for the annexation of county-owned fairgrounds by cities and towns. Specifies that county-owned fairgrounds may not be annexed without the approval of the applicable county legislative authority.	C 402 L 09
ESHB 1379	Seaquist, Angel, Liias	<b>Regarding Moratoria and Other Interim Official Controls Adopted Under the Shoreline Management Act</b> - Specifies that local governments may adopt moratoria or other interim official controls as necessary and appropriate to implement the Shoreline Management Act (SMA). Establishes related requirements pertaining to moratoria or interim controls. Specifies that moratoria or interim controls may be effective for up to six months, but allows the local government to renew the moratoria twice if delineated requirements are met.	C 444 L 09
HB 1380	Liias, Sells, O'Brien	<b>Changing the County Population Requirement in Order for a County to Lease Space With an Option to Purchase</b> - Decreases the population threshold that must be met by a county before it may lease space in buildings or other real property.	C 153 L 09
EHB 1461	Bailey, Hunt, Alexander	<b>Regarding Options for Determining the Pay Periods for County Employees</b> - Authorizes counties to adopt a weekly pay period for county officers and employees; and authorizes a county using a semi-monthly pay period to adopt a biweekly pay period and make payments not later than 13 days after the end of each pay period.	C 239 L 09
EHB 1464	Springer, Ormsby, Orwall	<b>Concerning Affordable Housing Incentive Programs</b> - Modifies provisions governing affordable housing incentive programs that may be enacted or expanded in jurisdictions planning under the Growth Management Act.	C 80 L 09
HB 1492	Pedersen, Pettigrew, Haler	<b>Addressing the Independent Youth Housing Program</b> - Authorizes subcontractors participating in the Independent Youth Housing Program to use program monies to fund professional mental health services, as well as tuition costs for court-ordered classes and programs; and broadens the definition of "eligible youth" under the requirements of the program.	C 148 L 09
EHB 1513	Haler	<b>Allowing Municipalities to Participate in Financing the Development of Water or Sewer Facility Projects</b> - Authorizes municipalities to participate in the financing of local water/sewer systems and to receive reimbursement pursuant to specified contractual requirements.	C 230 L 09
SHB 1532	Rolfes, Chandler, Seaquist	<b>Authorizing Water-Sewer Districts to Construct, Condemn and Purchase, Add To, Maintain, and Operate Systems for Reclaimed Water</b> - Authorizes water-sewer districts to develop and operate systems for water reclamation. Requires that a water-sewer district implement a general comprehensive plan before developing a water reclamation system.	C 253 L 09

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HB 1569	Lias, O'Brien, Hope	<b>Establishing Local Public Works Assistance Funds</b> - Authorizes county legislative authorities to establish local public works assistance funds for the purpose of funding qualifying public works projects located wholly or partially within the county. Specifies criteria, including prioritization requirements, for the use of monies from the funds.	C 45 L 09
HB 1578	Driscoll, Ormsby, Wood	<b>Regarding the Board of Directors of an Air Pollution Control Authority</b> - Requires that vacancies on air pollution control authority boards be filled by the same method as the original appointment. Requires a county auditor to solicit nominations from city selection committee members prior to initiating a mail-in ballot process to appoint a board member.	C 254 L 09
SHB 1583	Alexander, Simpson, Angel	<b>Modifying Provisions Relating to County Auditors</b> - Amends various statutes pertaining to the duties of county auditors in order to clarify existing law, delete obsolete statutory provisions, streamline county procedures, eliminate outdated practices, and make technical corrections. Repeals various county auditor statutes regarding procedural requirements for handling school district funds and other statutory duties.	C 337 L 09
SHB 1825	Rodne, Anderson	<b>Identifying Specific Facilities Planning Requirements Under the Growth Management Act</b> - Requires that cities and counties plan for the inclusion of areas sufficient to accommodate specified types of non-residential urban growth as part of the Growth Management Act (GMA) planning process. Requires that counties include consideration of the future development of commercial and industrial facilities in planning for countywide economic development and employment under the GMA.	C 121 L 09
HB 1888	Springer, Angel	<b>Repealing RCW 46.12.295</b> - Removes titling functions for mobile homes from the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, returning these functions to the Department of Licensing.	C 233 L 09
ESHB 1959	Simpson, Rodne, Williams	<b>Concerning Land Use and Transportation Planning for Marine Container Ports</b> - Requires cities with a qualifying marine container port in their jurisdiction to include a container port element in their comprehensive plans; authorizes cities with a qualifying port district to include a marine industrial port element in their comprehensive plans. Requires the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to provide matching grant funds to cities to support development of the container port elements. Declares qualifying key freight transportation corridors to be transportation facilities and services of statewide significance. Includes a null and void clause if funding is not provided in the omnibus appropriations act by June 30, 2009.	C 514 L 09
EHB 1967	White, Campbell, Nelson	<b>Prohibiting Expansions of Urban Growth Areas Into 100-Year Floodplains</b> - A county, city, or town is generally prohibited from expanding an urban growth area into the 100-year floodplain of any river or river segment that is located west of the crest of the Cascade Mountains and has a mean annual flow of 1,000 or more cubic feet per second, except under certain specified circumstances.	C 342 L 09

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HB 2146	Ericks, Johnson, Eddy	<b>Modifying Contract Requirements for Water or Sewer Facilities</b> - Extends the statutory time limit for infrastructure development reimbursement contracts, known as "latecomers agreements," from 15 to 20 years.	C 344 L 09
HB 2199	Newhouse, Hudgins	<b>Providing Regulatory Relief for Properties Impacted by Shifts in Shoreline Location Due to Habitat Restoration Projects</b> - Authorizes local governments to grant relief from shoreline master program standards and use regulations adopted under the Shoreline Management Act in qualifying areas affected by a shoreline restoration project.	C 405 L 09
SB 5120	Fairley, McDermott, Holmquist	<b>Regarding Agricultural Structures</b> - Specifies that permitting and plan review fees for agricultural structures may only cover the local government costs of processing applications, inspecting and reviewing plans, preparing certain detailed environmental statements, and performing necessary inspections. Requires the State Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the reasonableness of building and inspection fees imposed under the state building code by eight counties, as selected by the Auditor in accordance with prescribed criteria.	C 362 L 09
SB 5233	Delvin, Hewitt, Schoesler	<b>Addressing County Elected Officials Keeping Offices at the County Seat</b> - Authorizes boards of county commissioners to provide offices at locations other than the county seat for county officials. Authorizes county clerks, sheriffs, treasurers, and road engineers to keep offices at the county seat and at other locations.	C 105 L 09
SSB 5267	Sheldon, Berkey, Morton	<b>Regarding the Issuance of Checks by Joint Operating Agencies and Public Utility Districts</b> - Authorizes the board of a joint operating agency to adopt a policy for the payment of claims or obligations by either check or warrant. Authorizes the commission of a public utility district to adopt a policy for the payment of claims or obligations by either check or warrant provided the treasurer of the district is someone other than the county treasurer.	C 173 L 09
SB 5322	Fairley	<b>Creating a Five-Member Option for Civil Service Commissions for Sheriffs' Offices</b> - Allows county legislative authorities to increase the number of members of civil service commissions for sheriff's offices from three to five.	C 112 L 09
SB 5354	Haugen, Ranker	<b>Regarding Public Hospital Capital Facility Areas</b> - Establishes a mechanism for forming voter-approved public hospital capital facility areas (hospital facility areas) for financing public hospital capital facilities and other capital health care facilities. Specifies governance provisions and powers for hospital facility areas, including authorization to incur indebtedness, issue bonds, and levy property taxes.	C 481 L 09



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5355	Haugen	<b>Regarding Initial Levy Rates for Rural County Library Districts</b> - Allows a petition and ballot measure proposing the creation of a rural county library district to include information regarding the maximum initial tax levy rate for the proposed district. Requires that if a petition for the creation of a district includes the disclosure of a proposed initial maximum tax levy rate, then the ballot proposition must also include the same tax levy information. Requires that a district's initial tax levy rate not exceed that permitted under statute or, if applicable, the tax levy rate may not exceed that specified in the ballot proposition approved by the voters.	C 306 L 09
SB 5426	Kastama, Berkey, Fairley	<b>Authorizing Certain Areas in Cities or Towns to Annex to a Fire Protection District</b> - Authorizes a fire protection district to annex part of a city located in two counties provided specified criteria are met. Creates regulatory provisions governing such partial city annexations pertaining to procedural requirements, elections, taxation, and the employment rights of fire department employees in the partial city subject to annexation.	C 115 L 09
SSB 5539	Oemig, Jarrett, McAuliffe	<b>Regarding Investment Expenses of Counties</b> - Establishes new provisions for the administration of county investment pools.	C 553 L 09
SSB 5561	Kline, Fairley, Kohl-Welles	<b>Requiring the Building Code Council to Adopt Rules that Require Certain Buildings to be Equipped with Carbon Monoxide Alarms</b> - Requires the State Building Code Council to adopt rules requiring carbon monoxide alarms in residential occupancies. Specifies that these rules must require carbon monoxide alarms in new buildings beginning in 2011, and in existing structures beginning in 2013. Exempts owner-occupied single-family residences occupied before the effective date of the act.	C 313 L 09
SB 5580	Pridemore, Brandland, Oemig	<b>Concerning School Impact Fees</b> - Extends, from six to 10 years, the amount of time that local governments have to expend or encumber impact fees collected for school facilities. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop criteria for extending the use of these impact fees from six to 10 years. Specifies that these extensions require an appropriateness evaluation by the applicable school board.	C 263 L 09
SB 5587	Pridemore	<b>Authorizing Existing City and County Real Estate Excise Taxes to be Expended on Municipally Owned Heavy Rail Short Lines</b> - Allows up to 25 percent of the proceeds collected from a locally-imposed real estate excise tax before December 31, 2008, to be used for municipally owned heavy short line railroads. Includes a June 30, 2012, expiration date.	C 211 L 09
SSB 5705	Swecker	<b>Regarding Voting Rights in Special Districts</b> - Creates a new category of special district consisting of flood control districts located within three or more counties. Revises voting and election requirements with respect to flood control districts located within three or more counties.	C 144 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 5808	Fairley	<p><b>Concerning the Annexation of Unincorporated Areas Served by Fire Protection Districts</b> - Revises various statutes governing city annexations and incorporations involving fire protection districts, fire departments, multiple cities, and unincorporated areas. Establishes a new method of annexation accomplished through an interlocal agreement among the parties to the annexation. Reduces the property ownership percentage signature requirement for annexation petitions under the direct petition method of annexation from 75 percent to 60 percent. Revises the civil service rights of fire protection employees subject to annexation. Requires the maintenance of existing fire protection levels during the annexation process.</p>	C 60 L 09
SSB 5839	Schoesler, Hatfield, Shin	<p><b>Regarding the Administration of Irrigation Districts</b> - Authorizes an irrigation district (district) to enter into contracts or participate in joint ventures with other specified public and private entities for the purpose of developing or participating in electrical energy projects. Authorizes a district to enter into a contract with the federal government for the transfer of the operation and maintenance of federal reclamation project works to the district. Establishes that the compensation of a district director is fixed at \$90 for each day, or portion thereof, spent in attendance at official meetings of the district or in the performance of other official services or duties on behalf of the district. Requires that a local government provide specified notice to a district of any subdivision platting application that includes property lying within the district. Authorizes the district to impose conditions of approval with respect to land use applications affecting public safety or the structural integrity of district facilities.</p>	C 145 L 09

## PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1221	Maxwell, Hurst, O'Brien	<b>Concerning Counseling for Witnesses in Civil Commitment Proceedings Under Chapter 71.09 RCW</b> - Allows the victim of a sex offense that occurred outside of Washington to receive funds through the Washington Crime Victims' Compensation Program for mental health counseling related to participation in proceedings to civilly commit the perpetrator.	C 38 L 09
HB 1324	O'Brien, Ericks, Goodman	<b>Modifying the Requirements of Psychological Examinations for Peace Officer Certification</b> - Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) to set the standards for the psychological exams that are taken by law enforcement officers. Requires that all psychological exams be administered by a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist and be standardized and in compliance with the established rules of the CJTC.	C 139 L 09
EHB 1385	Haler, Van De Wege, Kessler	<b>Modifying Provisions Relating to Sexual Misconduct by School Employees</b> - Defines the term "enrolled student" as any student enrolled at or attending a public or private school, or any person who receives home-based instruction. Modifies the crimes of sexual misconduct with a minor in the first and second degrees to prohibit sexual intercourse and sexual contact between a school employee and an "enrolled" student of the school who is not more than twenty-one years old.	C 324 L 09
HB 1852	Appleton, Hinkle	<b>Modifying Provisions Relating to Record Checks Using Fingerprints</b> - Eliminates the requirement that the Washington State Patrol charge incremental fees for school district and educational service district employees. Requires all school employees and contractors to pay the same fee for a fingerprint-based criminal background check.	C 170 L 09
ESHB 2035	Klippert, O'Brien, Shea	<b>Requiring Registered Sex and Kidnapping Offenders to Submit Information Regarding any E-Mail Addresses and any Websites They Create or Operate</b> - Directs the Sex Offender Policy Board to review and recommend to the Legislature in its November 2009 report whether offenders should be required to submit to law enforcement their electronic mail address or other internet communication name or identity. Further directs the Board to report on related issues associated with implementing this requirement, including the appropriate sanction for failure to comply.	C 532 L 09
EHB 2279	Hurst, Hope, Dunshee	<b>Addressing the Offense of Assault of a Child in the First Degree by Requiring the Review of the Sentencing of Offenders and Modifying the Conditions of Release</b> - Prohibits an offender, convicted of Assault of a Child in the first degree and currently serving a term of community custody for the offense, from serving in any capacity where he or she has supervision of children. Requires the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to review the crime of Assault of a Child in the first degree as it relates to the elements of the crime and sentencing under the Sentencing Reform Act.	C 214 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5012	Kilmer, Swecker, Haugen	<b>Directing the Washington State Patrol to Develop a Plan to Assist in the Recovery of Missing Persons</b> - Requires the Washington State Patrol to develop and implement: 1) an America's Missing Broadcast Emergency Response (AMBER) Alert plan to assist in recovering abducted children; and 2) an Endangered Missing Person Advisory plan to assist in recovering endangered missing persons who do not qualify for inclusion in an AMBER Alert.	C 20 L 09
SSB 5131	Delvin, Hargrove, Brandland	<b>Concerning Crisis Referral Services for Criminal Justice and Correctional Personnel</b> - Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) to offer training on crisis recognition and crisis intervention services to employees that perform public safety duties. Requires the training to include techniques for recognizing conditions relating to personal crises such as mental health issues, chemical dependency, domestic violence, and financial problems. Requires the CJTC to provide examples of crisis referral agencies available to public safety employees.	C 19 L 09
SB 5156	Brandland, McCaslin, Keiser	<b>Addressing Certification Actions of Washington Peace Officers</b> - Requires that each peace officer that is appointed to one of the Criminal Justice Training Commission's administrative hearing panels for certification actions be a "certified" Washington peace officer.	C 25 L 09
SB 5184	Brandland, Hobbs, McAuliffe	<b>Evaluating the Need for a Digital Forensic Crime Lab</b> - Requires the Washington State Patrol and the Office of the Attorney General to convene a workgroup to study the need for a virtual digital forensic lab in Washington.	C 27 L 09
SSB 5261	Regala, Stevens, Hargrove	<b>Creating an Electronic Statewide Unified Sex Offender Notification and Registration Program</b> - Requires the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to implement and operate an electronic statewide unified sex offender notification and registration program when funded. Extends immunity from civil liability for any release of relevant and necessary information, or the failure to release such information.	C 31 L 09
ESSB 5262	Kline, Brandland, Shin	<b>Allowing Law Enforcement Access to Driver's License Photographs for the Purposes of Identity Verification</b> - Authorizes the Department of Licensing to make their negative picture files available to law enforcement officers to assist in verifying the identity of a person.	C 366 L 09
SB 5298	Regala, Kline	<b>Removing the Penalty Language from Natural Resource Civil Infractions</b> - Removes the requirement that a person cited for a natural resource infraction has to sign the notice of infraction and decriminalizes the refusal to sign such notices.	C 174 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5380	McCaslin, Marr	<b>Addressing the Statute of Limitations for Certain Crimes</b> - Extends the statute of limitations from three to six years for the crimes of money laundering, identity theft, improperly obtaining financial information, and theft in the first or second degree when accomplished by color or aid of deception. Provides that the statute of limitations begins to run upon commission or discovery of the crime, whichever occurs later, for the crimes of: leading organized crime; conspiracy or attempt to use the proceeds of criminal profiteering; money laundering; identity theft; improperly obtaining financial information; and theft in the first or second degree when accomplished by color or aid of deception.	C 53 L 09
SB 5413	Eide, Kline, Swecker	<b>Concerning the Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer or Other Employee of a Law Enforcement Agency</b> - Creates a one year sentencing enhancement for a person convicted of assaulting a law enforcement officer with what appears to be a firearm.	C 141 L 09
SSB 5718	Regala, Stevens, Holmquist	<b>Concerning the Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators</b> - Modifies provisions related to civil commitment procedures for sexually violent predators.	C 409 L 09
SB 5832	Kohl-Welles, Stevens, Marr	<b>Allowing the Prosecution of Certain Sex Offenses Against Minor Victims Until the Victim's Twenty-Eighth Birthday</b> - Extends the statute of limitations for certain specified sex offenses to the victim's 28th birthday.	C 61 L 09
SB 5952	McDermott, Murray, Fairley	<b>Modifying the Definition of "Sexual Orientation" for Malicious Harassment Prosecution Purposes</b> - Changes the definition of "sexual orientation" to mirror the definition under the Washington's Law Against Discrimination, and subsequently expands the definition to include gender expression or gender identity.	C 180 L 09
SB 6167	Kline, Regala and Hargrove	<b>Concerning crimes against property</b> - Creates an organized retail crime task force. Directs the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to review the monetary threshold amounts differentiating property crimes in the state. Increases the dollar threshold values and some fines related to the property crimes of malicious mischief, theft, unlawful issuance of checks or drafts, theft of rental, leased, or loaned property, organized retail theft, and possessing stolen property.	C 431 L 09



## STATE GOVERNMENT & TRIBAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1018	Appleton, Herrera, Chandler	<b>Modifying When a Special Election May be Held</b> - Eliminates special elections held in March. Changes the date of the February special election. Limits special elections in May for tax levies that failed previously in that calendar year and new bond issues in 2010 and 2011. Eliminates the May special election date effective July 1, 2011.	C 413 L 09
HB 1030	Appleton, Chandler, Hunt	<b>Concerning the Exemption of the Special Commitment Center Under the Public Records Act</b> - Exempts certain records containing specific and unique vulnerability assessments of emergency and escape plans at the Special Commitment Center from disclosure under the Public Records Act.	C 67 L 09
HB 1034	Morrell, Moeller, Kelley	<b>Concerning Rental or Lease of Armories</b> - Updates and clarifies the discretionary rental of state-owned armories.	C 34 L 09
EHB 1049	Rolfes, Angel, Kelley	<b>Concerning Veterans' Relief</b> - Expands the definition of "veteran" for purposes of veterans' relief programs to include current members of the National Guard and Armed Forces Reserves who have been deployed to serve in an armed conflict.	C 35 L 09
HB 1050	Kelley, Hope, Rolfes	<b>Adjusting Veterans' Scoring Criteria</b> - Removes the requirement that public employees called to active military service must serve for at least one year in active status to claim a scoring preference on promotional exams.	C 248 L 09
HB 1121	Rodne, Bailey, Kelley	<b>Creating the Washington State Flag Account</b> - Creates the Washington State Flag Account to provide for donations of Washington flags to Washington's military personnel.	C 71 L 09
HB 1195	Haigh, Kristiansen, Hunt	<b>Regarding Payment of Undisputed Claims</b> - Requires issuance of change orders to public works contracts on the dollar amount not in dispute within 30 days of satisfactory completion of the work. Obligates payment of interest on the amount not in dispute.	C 193 L 09
HB 1196	Haigh, Kristiansen, Hunt	<b>Increasing the Dollar Limit for Small Works Roster Projects</b> - Increases the small works roster limit to \$300,000.	C 74 L 09

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HB 1197	Haigh, Kristiansen, Hunt	<b>Regarding Alternative Public Works Contracting Procedures</b> - Requires the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board to develop guidelines for the review and approval of design-build demonstration projects that include operations and maintenance services. Allows for 10 design-build projects with a total project cost between \$2 and \$10 million. Allows for two design-build projects that include procurement of operations and maintenance services for a period longer than three years. Requires public bid openings for the general contractor/construction manager contracting method. Expands the use of job order contracting.	C 75 L 09
HB 1199	Haigh, Kristiansen, Hunt	<b>Regarding Retainage of Funds on Public Works Projects</b> - Removes obsolete references related to retainage of funds on public works contracts.	C 219 L 09
SHB 1286	Miloscia, Appleton, Armstrong	<b>Prohibiting False and Defamatory Statements About Candidates for Public Office</b> - Clarifies that political advertising or electioneering communications that contain a false statement of material fact about a candidate for office must also be made with actual malice and be libelous or defamatory in nature to be a violation of the campaign laws in chapter 42.17 RCW. Prohibits a candidate from making a defamatory or libelous statement about his or her opponent in the candidate's statement submitted to the Secretary of State for inclusion in the voters' pamphlet.	C 222 L 09
HB 1288	Upthegrove, McCune, Simpson	<b>Exempting the Annual Parental Declaration of Intent to Home School from the Public Disclosure Act</b> - Exempts the declaration of intent to provide home-based instruction filed by parents annually from disclosure under the Public Records Act.	C 191 L 09
HB 1448	Hurst, Roach, Simpson	<b>Granting Tribal Authorities Limited Control Over Speed Limits on Nonlimited Access State Highways Within Tribal Reservation Boundaries</b> - Provides for tribal authorities to change speed limits on non-limited access highways within the boundaries of the tribe's reservation under certain conditions.	C 383 L 09
HB 1475	Orcutt, Probst, McCune	<b>Requiring State Agency Rule-Making Information to be Posted on Each State Agency's Web Site</b> - Requires state agencies to maintain a website of agency rulemaking activity.	C 93 L 09
HB 1517	Darneille, Green, Dickerson	<b>Changing Requirements for the Restoration of the Right to Vote for People Convicted of Felonies</b> - Restores the right to vote provisionally to persons convicted of a felony in a Washington State Court when he or she ceases to be in the custody of the Department of Corrections. Restores the right to vote to persons convicted of a felony in a federal court or any state court other than a Washington State Court as long as he or she is no longer incarcerated.	C 325 L 09



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SHB 1552	Kretz, Blake, Short	<b>Regarding Public Access At Open Public Meetings</b> - Requires that all interested parties at an agency rule-making hearing be afforded the opportunity to comment individually and orally in the presence and hearing of all the other hearing attendees. Allows written or electronic submission to be accepted and included in the record of the rule-making hearing.	C 336 L 09
HB 1596	Green, Hunt, Hudgins	<b>Protecting a Woman's Right to Breastfeed in a Place of Public Resort, Accommodation, Assemblage, or Amusement</b> - Declares that the right of a mother to breastfeed her child in public places is a civil right protected under the state's law against discrimination.	C 164 L 09
HB 1640	Kessler, Armstrong, Hunt	<b>Modifying Disclosure Requirements for Private Investment Information Received by the University of Washington Consolidated Endowment Fund</b> - Exempts from disclosure under the Public Records Act certain financial and commercial information relating to investments in private funds by the University of Washington. Requires that the University of Washington (UW) adopt formal policies, in compliance with the State Ethics Act, addressing conflicts of interest in regards to the private funds in which the endowment is invested. Requires the formal conflict of interest policies be posted on the UW's website.	C 394 L 09
SHB 1730	Linville, Kretz, Ericks	<b>Regarding the Office of Regulatory Assistance</b> - Provides additional specificity for services provided by the Office of Regulatory Assistance and clarifies expectations for permitting agencies and project proponents seeking assistance with the permitting process.	C 97 L 09
HB 1835	Angel, Rolfes, Hinkle	<b>Concerning the Use of Respectful Language in State Statutes</b> - Directs the Code Reviser to replace the term "mental retardation" with "intellectual disability" in statutes, memorials, and resolutions. Requires the Code Reviser to submit a bill with recommendations to the Legislature by December 1, 2009, concerning the replacement of the phrase "mental retardation" with the phrase "intellectual disability" as well as any other perfecting changes to the Revised Code of Washington.	C 377 L 09
ESHB 1847	Haigh	<b>Regarding Bid Limits</b> - Increases bid limits for public works and purchases of materials, supplies, or equipment.	C 229 L 09
ESHB 2049	Seaquist, Appleton, Hunt	<b>Concerning Personnel Practices Regarding Exempt Employment</b> - Requires the Director of the Department of Personnel to report to the Governor and the Legislature annually on the number of classified, Washington Management Service, and exempt employees; the number of bonuses and performance-based incentives awarded to agency staff; and the cost of each bonus or incentive awarded. Allows the exclusive bargaining unit representative to act in lieu of an employee if a vacant position is being exempted for the purposes of an appeal.	C 534 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HJM 4005	Santos, Hasegawa, McCune	<b>Requesting the Postal Service to Issue a Postage Stamp Commemorating Nisei Veterans</b> - Petitions the President of the United States, the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives to ensure that the U.S. Postal Service issue a postage stamp to commemorate the service of Nisei veterans in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II.	HFiled Sec/St
SB 5017	McDermott, Parlette, Fairley	<b>Eliminating the Requirement that Auditors Send a Ballot or An Application to Receive a Ballot to Inactive Voters</b> - Eliminates the requirement that a county auditor send inactive voters a ballot or ballot application at least 18 days prior to an election.	C 103 L 09
SSB 5030	Kilmer, Hobbs, Swecker	<b>Concerning Militia Records, Property, Command, and Administration</b> - Makes the Adjutant General, subject to the orders of the Governor, the Commander of the Washington National Guard. Eliminates the requirement that the Adjutant General create a separate Bureau of Records. Updates and streamlines the powers and duties of the Adjutant General.	C 21 L 09
SSB 5035	Hobbs, Swecker, Marr	<b>Improving Veterans' Access to Services</b> - Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to study ways to increase veterans' access to state and federal assistance programs.	C 22 L 09
SSB 5042	Kilmer, Holmquist, Berkey	<b>Providing a Waiver of Penalties for First-Time Paperwork Violations by Small Businesses</b> - Requires agencies to waive fines, civil penalties, or administrative sanctions for first-time paperwork violations by small businesses.	C 358 L 09
SB 5071	Jacobsen	<b>Designating the Olympic Marmot the Official Endemic Mammal of the State of Washington</b> - Designates the Olympic Marmot as the state endemic mammal.	C 464 L 09
SSB 5130	Carrell, Hargrove, Swecker	<b>Regarding Prisoner Access to Public Records</b> - Limits the access of incarcerated persons to public records under certain circumstances.	C 10 L 09
SSB 5229	McAuliffe, Hobbs, Franklin	<b>Regarding the Legislative Youth Advisory Council</b> - Allows the Legislative Youth Advisory Council (Council) to solicit grants and donations from private sources. Removes the Council's expiration date. Directs that lodging and mileage are reimbursed and program administration is provided only if sufficient funds are available.	C 410 L 09
ESSB 5238	Keiser, Roach, Swecker	<b>Authorizing the Department of Retirement Systems to Assist With Mailing Information to Certain Members of the State Retirement Systems</b> - Authorizes the Department of Retirement Systems to assist qualified public employee retiree organizations in blind mailings to potential retiree organization members twice per year.	C 30 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5270	McDermott, Swecker, Fairley	<b>Modifying Voter Registration Provisions</b> - Updates and revises the state voter registration laws.	C 369 L 09
SSB 5271	Oemig, McDermott, Swecker	<b>Modifying Provisions Relating to Candidate Filing</b> - Eliminates the option to file a declaration of candidacy with the Secretary of State for candidates for single-county offices. Eliminates the filing fee requirement for declarations of candidacy for precinct committee officers.	C 106 L 09
SSB 5327	Oemig, Swecker, Regala	<b>Making Technical Corrections to Election Provisions</b> - Restores six-year terms for first-class school district board members so long as the district contains a first-class city and is located in a county with a population of 210,000 or more. Updates the filing period for declaration of candidacy for a city or town elective position.	C 107 L 09
SB 5359	Oemig, Pridemore, Kline	<b>Preventing Rejection of Ballots that Have Voter Identifying Marks</b> Permits ballots signed by voters to be counted. Prohibits elections officials from extending or entering into a contract with a vendor that allows the vendor to acquire an ownership interest in or knowledge of any data contained on a ballot. Establishes a separate violation for each voter in the event ballots are marked in a way that identifies a voter.	C 414 L 09
SB 5599	McDermott, Oemig, Kohl-Welles	<b>Approving the Entry of Washington Into the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote</b> - Authorizes Washington to enter into an interstate agreement to allocate the state's electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States based on the national popular vote winner. Requires Washington to conduct a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States and communicate the results of the election to other member states. Requires presidential elector certifying officials to certify the appointment of the presidential electors of Washington based on the national popular vote winner.	C 264 L 09
SB 5695	Oemig, Swecker, Ranker	<b>Authorizing the Washington State Patrol to Accept Donations</b> - Authorizes the Washington State Patrol to accept donations, bequests, gifts, conveyances, devices, grants, money, property, or other things of value.	C 108 L 09
SSB 5776	McDermott, Schoesler, Fairley	<b>Regarding Student Fees, Charges, and Assessments</b> - Allows student fees for each academic year to be created or increased by a majority vote of the student government. Authorizes the use of student fees for lobbying and to support statewide or national student organizations that engage in lobbying.	C 179 L 09
SB 6104	Prentice, Tom	<b>Addressing State Agency Hours of Operation</b> - Changes requirements for hours of operation for state agencies.	C 428 L 09



## TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1004	Morris, Chase, Morrell	<b>Adding Products to and Removing Products from the Energy Efficiency Code</b> - Establishes minimum energy efficiency standards and testing methods for certain electrical products. Removes energy efficiency standards for electrical products that have been preempted by federal law.	C 501 L 09
E2SHB 1007	Morris, Chase, Morrell	<b>Creating a Sustainable Energy Trust</b> - Directs the Housing Finance Commission to develop and implement a sustainable energy trust program to provide financing for energy efficiency improvements. Authorizes the Commission to issue bonds for the purpose of financing loans for qualified energy efficiency and renewable energy improvement projects.	C 65 L 09
SHB 1010	Morris, Chase, Moeller	<b>Regarding the Definition of a Biofuel</b> - Specifies that renewable diesel may count towards the renewable fuel content requirements contained in the Motor Fuel Quality Act. Provides a definition for renewable diesel.	C 132 L 09
SHB 1011	Morris, Chase, Hasegawa	<b>Regulating the Use of Identification Devices by Governmental and Business Entities</b> - Prohibits a government or business entity from remotely reading an identification device, unless the government or business entity, or one of their affiliates, is the same entity that issued the identification device, or an exception applies. Makes the unlawful scanning of an identification device a violation of the Consumer Protection Act.  <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that requires the Attorney General's Office to make annual recommendations to the Legislature on potentially invasive technologies that may warrant further action by the Legislature.	C 66 L 09 Partial Veto
SHB 1062	Takko, Warnick, Blake	<b>Modifying the electrolytic processing business tax exemption</b> - Extends the expiration date for the Public Utility Tax (PUT) exemption for electrolytic processes relating chlor-alkali and sodium chlorate chemical businesses to December 31, 2018.	C 434 L 09
HB 1184	Chase	<b>Extending the Loan Repayment Period for Municipally and Public Utility District Funded Conservation Projects</b> - Extends the time period during which a customer of a municipal utility must repay any loan given for the purposes of increasing energy efficiency from 120 months to 240 months. Extends the time period during which a customer of a public utility district must repay any loan given for the purpose of water conservation or more efficient use of water from 120 months to 240 months.	C 416 L 09
SHB 1388	Jacks, McCoy, Crouse	<b>Changing the Date for Setting the Amount of Pipeline Safety Fees</b> - Authorizes the Utilities and Transportation Commission to set gas pipeline, interstate gas pipeline, and hazardous liquid pipeline safety fees before a date it establishes by administrative rule.	C 91 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 1481	Eddy, Crouse, McCoy	<b>Regarding Electric Vehicles</b> - Specifies that local government regulations of areas from Snohomish County to Thurston County and the King County areas around SR 520 and I-920 must allow for electric vehicle infrastructure, except in residential areas, by July of 2010. Authorizes an alternative fuels corridor pilot project for five locations in the state. Provides an exemption from leasehold excise tax for electric vehicle infrastructure. Provides an exemption from retail sales and use tax for the sale of electric vehicle batteries or the installation of electric vehicle infrastructure. Requires the state, to the extent practicable, to install charging outlets capable of charging electric vehicles in each of the state's fleet parking and maintenance facilities, as well as in all state-operated highway rest stops. Specifies that the Puget Sound Regional Council must seek federal or private funding related to planning for electric vehicle infrastructure deployment.	C 459 L 09
E2SHB 1701	Hudgins, McCoy, Hasegawa	<b>Authorizing the Department of Information Services to Engage in High-Speed Internet Activities</b> - Authorizes the Department of Information Services (DIS) to oversee broadband programs for the state. Authorizes the Governor to take all appropriate steps to receive and maximize federal broadband funding. Transfers the Community Technology Opportunity Program (CTOP) to the DIS. Creates a broadband mapping account. Expands the Community Technology Opportunity Account to include funds deposited for the purpose of broadband deployment and adoption. Authorizes the DIS to reconvene the 2008 High Speed Internet Strategy Work Group, which is renamed the Council on Digital Inclusion.	C 509 L 09
SHB 1816	Morrell, Bailey, Eddy	<b>Regarding Wireless Phone Numbers Used by Directory Providers</b> - Provides that wireless companies and directory providers must remove a subscriber's wireless phone number from a directory upon request. Adds a definition of "directory." Exempts certain uses of wireless phone numbers from the act, including: use by law enforcement when carrying out official duties; use in comprehensive reports or legal records; and uses permitted under the Fair Credit Reporting Act or the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act.	C 401 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2129	Eddy	<p><b>Regarding the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Performance Standard Under Chapter 80.80 RCW</b> - Specifies that the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC), in reviewing long-term financial agreements entered into by investor-owned utilities (IOU), must solely determine whether the proposed baseload generation resource complies with the greenhouse gas emissions performance standard (EPS). Provides that, for the purposes of the cost-deferral process for an IOU, the definition of "long-term financial commitment" includes an IOU's ownership or power purchase agreement of at least five years associated with an eligible renewable resource under Initiative 937. Changes the definition of power plant to mean a facility for the generation of electricity that is permitted as a single plant by a jurisdiction inside or outside the state. Specifies that the greenhouse gas EPS does not apply to long-term financial commitments with the Bonneville Power Administration. Limits unspecified sources of power in long-term financial commitments to no more than 12 percent of emissions. Provides that the UTC and the governing boards of consumer owned utilities may provide case-by-case exemptions to the EPS for extraordinary cost impacts on utility ratepayers. Specifies that, for a long-term financial commitment with multiple power plants, the emissions of each power plant must comply with the EPS.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section that allows governing boards of consumer-owned utilities to provide a case-by-case exemption from the greenhouse gas emissions performance standard to address extraordinary cost impacts on utility ratepayers.</p>	C 448 L 09 Partial Veto
HB 2165	Van De Wege, Haler, Blake	<p><b>Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to Conduct a Forest Biomass Energy Demonstration Project</b> - Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources (Department) to conduct forest biomass energy demonstration projects. Allows the Department to form forest biomass energy partnerships or cooperatives for the purposes of developing and implementing the demonstration projects. Authorizes the Department to seek grants or financing from the federal government, industry, or philanthropists for the purpose of the demonstration projects. Requires the Department to provide a progress report by December 2010 to the Legislature regarding its efforts to develop, implement, and evaluate forest biomass energy demonstration projects and any other Department initiatives related to forest biomass.</p>	C 163 L 09
SSB 5055	Brown, Fraser, Ranker	<p><b>Protecting the Interests of Customers of Public Service Companies in Proceedings before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission</b> - Creates a "net benefit" standard that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission must apply when considering the sale, merger, or transfer of a regulated utility.</p>	C 24 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5107	Honeyford	<p><b>Addressing Renewable Resource Projects Within Energy Overlay Zones</b> - Revises judicial standards for granting relief under the Land Use Petition Act (LUPA) to provide that county land use decisions concerning renewable resource projects within a county energy overlay zone are presumed to be reasonable if they comply with requirements established by county ordinance concerning the zone. Specifies that for county land use decisions concerning wind power projects, either the zone ordinance must be consistent with Department of Fish &amp; Wildlife wind power guidelines, or the county must have prepared an environmental impact statement (EIS) concerning the zone and enacted local ordinances that requires project mitigation; site specific fish, wildlife and cultural resources analysis; and critical areas under the Growth Management Act.</p>	C 419 L 09
SSB 5290	Franklin, Brown, Fraser	<p><b>Concerning Requests Made by a Party Relating to Gas or Electrical Company Discounts for Low-Income Senior Customers and Low-Income Customers</b> - Allows other parties to a general rate case proceeding, in addition to an electrical or gas company, to request changes to a gas or electric utility's program for low-income senior customers and low-income customers.</p>	C 32 L 09
E2SSB 5649	Rockefeller, Hobbs, Pridemore	<p><b>Regarding Energy Efficiency in Buildings</b> - Authorizes the Washington State University (WSU) Extension Energy Program to implement grants for pilot programs providing community-wide energy efficiency upgrades. Directs WSU to form an interdisciplinary team to assess opportunities to increase energy efficiency in the agricultural sector. Authorizes certain financing mechanisms for energy efficiency. Modifies definitions and operational requirements of the low-income residential weatherization program. Requires the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to review the energy efficiency of those housing properties in the Housing Trust Fund that are in need of major rehabilitation or renovation.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section that requires the Governor to designate a single point of accountability for all energy and climate change initiatives within state government.</p>	C 379 L 09 Partial Veto
SSB 5724	Pridemore	<p><b>Concerning the Generation of Electricity from Biomass Energy that is a Renewable Resource</b> - Allows any county where a public utility district provides electricity for sale within the county to construct, purchase, acquire, operate, and maintain a biomass energy generation facility.</p>	C 281 L 09
E2SSB 5854	Kilmer, Pridemore, Ranker	<p><b>Reducing Climate Pollution in the Built Environment</b> - Establishes performance standards, benchmarking, and other reporting requirements for public buildings. Requires utilities to record and upload energy consumption data for public buildings and non-residential buildings. Provides that residential and non-residential construction permitted under the 2031 State Energy Code must achieve a 70 percent reduction in annual net energy consumption, using the 2006 State Energy Code as a baseline.</p>	C 423 L 09



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5921	Rockefeller, Pridemore, Ranker	<b>Creating a Clean Energy Leadership Initiative</b> - Directs the Governor to convene a clean energy leadership council.	C 318 L 09
SB 5989	Sheldon	<b>Regarding the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Performance Standard Under Chapter 80.80 RCW</b> - Specifies that the Utilities and Transportation Commission, in reviewing long-term financial agreements entered into by investor-owned utilities, must solely determine whether the proposed baseload generation resource complies with the greenhouse gas emissions performance standard. Provides that, for the purposes of the cost-deferral process for investor owned utility (IOU), the definition of "long-term financial commitment" includes an IOU's ownership or power purchase agreement of at least five years associated with an eligible renewable resource under Initiative 937.	C 147 L 09



## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1000	Haler, Klippert, Wood	<b>Extending State Route Number 397 to Interstate 82</b> - Extends State Route 397 by approximately 11 miles, to the junction of Interstate 82.	C 184 L 09
SHB 1225	Lias, Rodne, Upthegrove	<b>Clarifying the Effect of Special Fuel Taxes on Publicly Owned or Operated Urban Passenger Transportation Systems</b> - Clarifies that all publicly-owned and operated urban passenger transportation systems are exempt from the special fuel tax.	C 352 L 09
HB 1433	Lias, Sells, Eddy	<b>Addressing Liability for Damages to State Property Resulting from the Illegal Operation of a Vehicle</b> - Adds other state property to the list of items for which the Department of Transportation can recover for damages caused by the illegal or negligent operation of a vehicle or movement of any object or conveyance.	C 393 L 09
HB 1478	Orcutt, Takko, McCune	<b>Addressing Vehicle Registrations for Deployed Military Personnel</b> - Starts a new vehicle registration year when the registered owner is a member of the United States armed forces and has been stationed outside of Washington.	C 159 L 09
ESHB 1512	Haler, Roach, Klippert	<b>Authorizing the Funding of Rail Freight Service Through Grants</b> - Allows the Department of Transportation to provide Emergent Freight Rail Assistance grants to privately-owned railroads or for improvements on privately-owned railroads.	C 160 L 09
HB 1536	Clibborn, Roach, Eddy	<b>Concerning Permits for and Advertising by Household Goods Carriers</b> - Expands the definition of household goods carrier to include carriers who advertise, solicit, offer, or enter into agreements to transport household goods. Removes exemptions from regulation for household goods carriers that operate within cities with populations of less than 30,000 or between two contiguous cities with populations of less than 30,000. Makes it a violation to engage or attempt to engage in the business of transporting household goods without a permit. Requires carriers whose operating authority has been cancelled to notify customers.	C 94 L 09
HB 1717	Clibborn, Armstrong, Wood	<b>Extending the Time Period for the Department of Transportation to Enter Into an Agreement for a Rail Line Over the Milwaukee Road Corridor</b> - Extends the deadline for the Washington State Department of Transportation to enter into a franchise agreement along portions of the Milwaukee rail corridor.	C 338 L 09
SHB 1793	Williams, Goodman, Nelson	<b>Addressing Alternative Student Transportation</b> - Places the Washington State Department of Transportation Safe Routes to Schools Program in statute.	C 392 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1843	Kagi, Rodne, Kenney	<b>Addressing Motor Carrier Regulation and Compliance Review</b> - Requires vehicles regulated by the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to apply for U.S. Department of Transportation numbers and comply with rules adopted by the UTC. Makes a high-risk carrier liable for double the fine for repeat violations. Establishes a Washington State Patrol (WSP) penalty mitigation process for motor carriers. Establishes a WSP administrative hearing process.	C 46 L 09
HB 1844	Moeller, Ericksen, Finn	<b>Requiring Criminal History Record Checks of Current and Prospective Department of Licensing Employees Who Issue or May Issue Enhanced Drivers' Licenses and Identical Cards</b> - Requires the Department of Licensing to conduct criminal history background checks of current and prospective employees involved in the issuance of enhanced driver's licenses and identical cards.	C 169 L 09
ESHB 1939	Takko, Armstrong, Morris	<b>Concerning Vehicle Dealer Documentary Service Fees</b> - Increases the documentary service fee that a vehicle dealer may charge from \$50 to \$150 until July 1, 2014. Discloses in writing by the dealer to the purchaser or lessee that the documentary service fee is negotiable and the dealer must not represent the fee as being required by Washington.	C 123 L 09
ESHB 1978	Clibborn, Lias, White	<b>Concerning Economic Stimulus Transportation Funding and Appropriations</b> - Provides authority to the Department of Transportation to spend up to \$341.4 million in federal funding provided through the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) signed on February 17, 2009. Updates the \$7.4 billion 2007-2009 transportation budget, reducing current spending by over \$600 million while adding ARRA authority of \$341 million to a final biennial level of \$7.1 billion.	C 8 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 2072	Wallace, Clibborn, Wood	<p><b>Concerning Transportation for Persons With Special Transportation Needs</b> - Strengthens the role of the Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation (ACCT) statewide, adds new duties for the ACCT, and reauthorizes the ACCT until June 30, 2011. Creates two pilot projects for the purpose of testing cost sharing and cost saving opportunities. Creates a work group to address inconsistent federal definitions and reporting requirements. Creates a work group to consider implementation of certain recommendations in the 2009 report on special needs transportation. Directs the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction to track additional expenditures related to transporting homeless students. Directs the ACCT, in cooperation with the Department of Social and Health Services and the Washington State Patrol, to make progress toward the goal of establishing a single clearinghouse for driver background checks.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section that creates a work group to consider implementation of certain recommendations in the 2009 report on special needs transportation and to make recommendations related to the procurement and designation of transportation brokers. Vetoes the sections directing the ACCT to propose statewide policies and objectives, establish performance measures, develop common service definitions and uniform performance and cost-reporting systems, and make progress towards establishing a single clearinghouse for driver background checks. Removes the null and void clause.</p>	C 515 L 09 Partial Veto
SHB 2095	Orwall, Finn, Upthegrove	<p><b>Clarifying the Permitting, Training, and Licensing Process for Driver Training Schools</b> - Increases the membership of the Driver Instructors' Advisory Committee from five members to seven and eliminates members' ability to be reimbursed for travel expenses. Extends the validity of an instructor's license from one year to two and eliminates the requirement for a requalification examination every five years. Limits background check requirements to individuals who have regularly scheduled, unsupervised contact with students. Requires an applicant for a driver instructor's license to have no drug or alcohol-related violations in the previous three years and permanently disqualifies applicants with two or more such violations.</p>	C 101 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 2211	Clibborn, Eddy, Maxwell	<b>Addressing the Authorization, Administration, Collection, and Enforcement of Tolls on the State Route Number 520 Corridor</b> - Imposes tolls on the State Route (SR) 520 corridor, which is defined as the portion of SR 520 between Interstate 5 and SR 202. Requires the tolling authority to set a schedule of toll rates to maintain travel time, speed, and reliability in the corridor as well as support the issuance of bonds for the replacement of the floating bridge and necessary landings. Authorizes the tolling authority to increase the toll rates as necessary to reflect inflation and meet the payments on the bonds. Restricts the expenditure of the proceeds of the bonds to construction of the replacement floating bridge and necessary landings. Creates the SR 520 work group to develop a finance strategy and design options for the corridor. Grants the Department of Transportation a variety of responsibilities and authorities regarding the administration of the SR 520 corridor tolling program.	C 472 L 09
SHB 2214	Simpson	<b>Concerning Airport Operators Financing Consolidated Rental Car Facilities and Common Use Transportation Equipment And Facilities</b> - Allows an airport operator to finance, at a reasonable rate of return, consolidated car rental and common use transportation equipment and facilities.	C 124 L 09
SHB 2223	Clibborn, Johnson, Morrell	<b>Exempting Applicants Who Operate Commercial Motor Vehicles for Agribusiness Purposes from Certain Commercial Driver's License Requirements</b> - Exempts until July 1, 2011, applicants for a commercial driver's license who operate a commercial motor vehicle for agribusiness purposes from the requirement of either successfully completing a course of instruction in the operation of a commercial motor vehicle or being certified by an employer as having the skills and training necessary to safely operate a commercial motor vehicle in order to obtain a commercial driver's license.	C 339 L 09
EHB 2285	Flannigan, Simpson	<b>Addressing the Formation of Local Improvement Districts and Utility Local Improvement Districts Comprised of Property in More Than One City or Town</b> - Authorizes cities and towns to form local improvement districts encompassing areas that are located, entirely or in part, within an adjoining city's or town's boundaries, if the legislative authority of the adjoining city or town approves formation of the district or districts. Provides an emergency clause.	C 237 L 09
HB 2313	Grant-Herriot, Cox, Ericks	<b>Extending the Length of Commercial and Farm Vehicle Permits</b> – States farm vehicle trip permits are valid for 30 days commencing with the first day of use.	C 452 L 09
HJM 4014	Kessler, DeBolt, Orcutt	<b>Requesting that House Resolution 6922 or Substantially Similar Legislation be Enacted to Help Stabilize the Trucking Industry</b> - Requests that the U. S. House of Representatives Resolution 6922 or substantially similar legislation be enacted to provide loans to the trucking industry to assist with the costs of fuel.	HFiled Sec/St

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5028	Haugen	<b>Transferring Jurisdictional Route Transfer Responsibilities from the Transportation Improvement Board to the Transportation Commission</b> - Transfers review of route jurisdiction transfer requests from the Transportation Improvement Board to the Transportation Commission.	C 260 L 09
SB 5180	Haugen, Parlette	<b>Permitting Public Transit Vehicle Stops at Unmarked Stop Zones Under Certain Circumstances</b> - Allows certain transit vehicles to stop on a roadway in an unincorporated area momentarily to receive or discharge passengers at an unmarked stop zone so long as the driver meets certain safety-related requirements.	C 274 L 09
ESSB 5228	Haugen, Morton	<b>Regarding Construction Projects by County Forces</b> - Replaces the phrase "day labor" with "county forces." Changes the total amount of road construction project costs that may be performed annually by county forces. Increases project cost levels which trigger requirements to publish information about work by county forces in the newspaper from \$2,500 to \$10,000.	C 29 L 09
SB 5289	Ranker, Haugen, Swecker	<b>Adding a Certain Ferry Route and Roads to the Scenic and Recreational Highway System</b> - Designates all Washington ferry routes and certain county roads in Anacortes and San Juan and Island counties as state scenic byways.	C 277 L 09
ESSB 5352	Haugen, Marr	<p><b>Making 2009-11 Transportation Appropriations</b> - Provides appropriations to agencies with transportation-related activities for the 2009-11 biennium.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the subsection that requires the Department of Transportation (Department) to offer former property owners the "right of first repurchase" if the property was acquired through condemnation or threat of condemnation, and the property is to be sold as surplus because it is no longer needed for a public purpose. Vetoes the subsections that make appropriations from the Water Pollution Account-State and that are contingent on passage of Substitute House Bill 1614; the bill did not in fact pass. Vetoes the section that directs transportation agencies to hire a consultant approved by the Department of Information Services to develop a "consolidated strategy and plan" to achieve cost savings resulting from holistic virtualization, wide area network optimization, transition to alternative telecommunications systems, and migration to internal voice mail systems. Vetoes the section that gives the Legislature the ability to designate property under the jurisdiction of the Department as "unused state-owned real property," and to direct the transfer and conveyance of such unused property, provided it is consistent with public interest.</p>	C 470 L 09 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5469	Parlette, Eide, Jarrett	<b>Modifying Limitations on the Use of Intermediate Licenses</b> - Limits the extension of the intermediate license restrictions for involvement in an accident to accidents involving only one motor vehicle, accidents where the intermediate license holder was cited in connection with the accident or found to have caused the accident, and accidents where no one was cited or found to have caused the accident.	C 125 L 09
SB 5482	Haugen, Swecker	<b>Modifying Provisions Governing Two-Wheeled and Three-Wheeled Vehicles</b> - Eliminates the wheel size and pedal specifications from the definition of moped to conform with the federal definition. Amends the state's definition of a motorcycle to conform with the federal definition for a motorcycle. Revises the definition of a motorized foot scooter and requires the operator to wear a helmet. References the federal standards for helmet certification for Washington regulations. Establishes a procedure to identify and repair traffic controls to detect two-wheel vehicles within existing funds. Allows a person with a valid driver's license to operate a three-wheeled enclosed vehicle without a motorcycle endorsement.	C 275 L 09
SSB 5499	Jarrett, Swecker, Haugen	<b>Concerning Bond Amounts for Department of Transportation Highway Contracts</b> - Authorizes the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to establish surety bond requirements at less than the full price of the contract for highway construction contracts costing \$250 million or more. Requires separate performance and payment bonds if the WSDOT authorizes a surety bond at less than the full price of the contract.  <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that requires the Governor to approve any contracts in which the Washington State Department of Transportation intends to authorize bonds in an amount less than the full contract price of the contract.	C 473 L 09 Partial Veto
SSB 5509	Marr, Kauffman, Shin	<b>Clarifying Rental Car Company Charges, Surcharges, and Fees to be Included in Rental Car Agreements</b> - Allows rental car companies to include separately stated surcharges or fees in their rental agreements. Requires a rental car company that includes a separate vehicle license cost recovery fee in a transaction to insure that the fee is a good faith estimate of the average daily charge to recover the total annual titling, registration, plating, and inspection costs for the vehicle. Requires the rental car company to adjust the vehicle cost recovery fee for the following calendar year by the corresponding amount if the vehicle cost recovery fee is found to exceed the actual costs. Requires a rental car company that includes a separate child restraint system fee in a transaction to ensure that the fee is a good faith estimate of the rental car company's costs to provide the child restraint system. Allows rental car customers who pay a child restraint system rental fee to cancel the reservation for a vehicle without penalty and receive a full refund if the child restraint system is not provided within one hour of the customer's arrival at the location where the customer expects to receive the vehicle.	C 346 L 09



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 5513	Jarrett, Swecker, Delvin	<b>Concerning Law Enforcement Authority that Relates to Civil Infractions and Unlawful Transit Conduct</b> - Changes the name of the misdemeanor crime of "unlawful bus conduct" to "unlawful transit conduct." Expands the prohibition against unlawful transit conduct to ferry boats and passenger facilities. Modifies and expands the list of transit conduct that is unlawful. Authorizes a regional transit authority to issue civil infractions for certain prohibited conduct on all transit facilities, instead of only on trains. Authorizes municipal courts, in addition to district courts, to hear and determine civil infractions issued by a transit agency authorized to issue civil infractions.	C 279 L 09
SB 5540	Pridemore, Hargrove, Marr	<b>Establishing High Capacity Transportation Corridor Areas</b> - Allows certain transit agencies to establish one or more high capacity transportation corridor areas (HCTCA) within the transit agency's boundaries for the purpose of providing high capacity transportation (HCT) service. Authorizes the transit agency to finance the HCT system through voter-approved revenue measures that are in addition to revenue measures authorized for other public transportation purposes. Permits a HCTCA to obtain only one set of voter-approved taxes, and provides that a HCTCA may not submit a proposition to the voters until July 1, 2012.	C 280 L 09
SSB 5556	Kilmer, Carrell, Kauffman	<b>Concerning Toll Enforcement for Infractions Detected Through the Use of a Photo Enforcement System</b> - Prohibits reductions in the toll penalty, which is the portion of the toll infraction that is remitted to the WSDOT for deposit in the appropriate toll account. Requires the payment of the appropriate toll by individuals who are found to have not committed a toll infraction, unless it has already been paid.	C 272 L 09
SSB 5574	Kauffman, Kline, Tom	<b>Protecting Consumer Data in Motor Vehicles</b> - Requires a disclosure in the owner's manual of a vehicle, a subscription service agreement, or a product manual of the existence of any recording device that preserves or records data collected by sensors or systems within the motor vehicle, which can be done through a separate written disclosure. Prevents access to information on a recording device without the permission of the owner except in specific circumstances. Makes violations of the act a violation of the Consumer Protection Act. Requires the commercial availability of tools for accessing and retrieving information stored in a recording device.	C 485 L 09
ESB 5581	Delvin, Marr, Shin	<b>Modifying Provisions Relating to Sunscreening Devices</b> - Aligns Washington sunscreening regulations to federal standards. Defines "light transmission," "net film screening," "reflectance," and "safety glazing materials." Establishes permissible levels of sunscreening permitted on motor vehicles. Defines a "collector vehicle" and allows darker window tinting on collector vehicles, hearses, ambulances, and other emergency vehicles.	C 142 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5610	Haugen, Delvin, Sheldon	<b>Authorizing the Release of Driving Record Abstracts for Employment Purposes</b> - Allows employers, prospective employers, volunteer organizations, and agents acting on behalf of these entities, to obtain a driving record abstract so long as the abstract is obtained for employment purposes. Requires the permanent retention on a driving record of convictions or adjudications related to driving under the influence.	C 276 L 09
SB 5642	Kauffman, Berkey, Sheldon	<b>Designating State Route Number 164 as a Highway of Statewide Significance</b> - Designates State Route 164 as a highway of statewide significance.	C 262 L 09
SSB 5684	Haugen, Swecker, Ranker	<b>Addressing Environmental Mitigation in Highway Construction</b> - Requires the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to consider using public lands before it considers using agricultural lands of long-term commercial significance when selecting sites to meet state and federal mitigation requirements for highway construction projects. Provides that if public lands are not available that meet environmental mitigation requirements, the WSDOT may use other lands but must make every effort to avoid any net loss of agricultural lands of long-term commercial significance.	C 471 L 09
SSB 5719	Swecker, Brown	<b>Modifying Title and Registration Requirements for Kit Vehicles</b> - Replaces the requirement that the kit vehicle body identification is identified as a replica with a discrete vehicle model. Updates the Washington Administrative Code that is currently in statute regarding Washington State Patrol vehicle standards. Removes the vehicle frame welding requirements for kit vehicles. Requires the Department of Licensing (DOL) to issue a certificate of ownership and/or register the vehicle for an applicant that complies with Washington statutes and pays the required fees and taxes. Requires the DOL to use the model year of the manufactured kit car as reflected on the manufacturer's certificate of origin. Establishes a separate statute for kit vehicles.	C 284 L 09
SSB 5732	Kline, McCaslin, Regala	<b>Concerning Traffic Infractions for Drivers Whose Licenses or Privileges are Suspended or Revoked</b> - Allows for relicensing diversion programs in counties or cities of any size for persons who commit driving with license suspended in the third degree (DWLS 3) by driving with a license that has been suspended or revoked for failing to respond to a notice of traffic infraction, failing to appear at a requested hearing, or failing to comply with the terms of a notice of traffic infraction or citation, while placing various limitations on participation. Requires a court or prosecuting attorney in a jurisdiction that does not have a relicensing diversion program to provide an individual with an abstract and a list of unpaid traffic fines if that person commits DWLS 3 in the circumstances listed above. Requires, subject to available funds, the reporting of data regarding relicensing diversion programs to the Administrative Office of the Courts in order for it to develop a best practice model.	C 490 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 5768	Murray, Jarrett, Swecker	<b>Concerning the State Route Number 99 Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project</b> - Declares that the state will replace the Alaskan Way Viaduct (Viaduct) with a deep bore tunnel, which must include four general purpose lanes in a stacked formation. Establishes that state funding for the Viaduct will not exceed \$2.4 billion. Provides that if state costs exceed \$2.4 billion, no more than \$400 million will be financed with toll revenue. Provides that if state costs exceed \$2.8 billion, property owners in Seattle who benefit from the tunnel will pay for excess costs. Establishes that state funding is not authorized for costs related to utility relocation, central seawall work, or waterfront promenade improvements. Directs the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to prepare a traffic and revenue study for the purpose of determining the tunnel's potential to generate toll revenue, and to provide a final report by January 2010 to the Governor and Legislature. Requires the state, city, and county departments of transportation to establish a single source of accountability for all elements of the Viaduct project. Directs the WSDOT to provide updated cost estimates for construction of the tunnel and for the full Viaduct replacement project to the Legislature and the Governor by January 1, 2010. Requires that any contract entered into by the WSDOT for construction of the deep bore tunnel must include incentives and penalties to encourage on-time completion and to minimize the potential for cost overruns.	C 458 L 09
SSB 5795	Kilmer, Franklin	<b>Modifying the Use of Funds from the Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account</b> - Restricts use of the Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account so that it may be used only for costs that contribute directly to the financing, operation, maintenance, management, and necessary repairs of the tolled facility. Delegates responsibility for determining whether charges are authorized to the Transportation Commission. Requires that the Department of Transportation provide quarterly expenditure reports to the Transportation Commission and the public.	C 567 L 09
ESB 5894	Haugen, Parlette	<b>Authorizing the Utilities and Transportation Commission to Forbear from Rate and Service Regulation of Certain Transportation Services</b> - Allows the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to exempt an auto transportation service from regulation by the UTC if the service does not serve an essential transportation purpose, is solely for recreation, and does not affect operations of another UTC-regulated entity. Exempts passenger-carrying services provided pursuant to a contract with a state agency or funded by a grant from the Department of Transportation from UTC regulation. Requires the UTC to study the appropriateness of rate and service regulation of commercial ferries operating on Lake Chelan.	C 557 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5976	Haugen	<b>Extending Tire Replacement Fees</b> - Eliminates the sunset date on the imposition of the \$1 fee on the retail sale of each new replacement tire. Transfers balances exceeding \$1 million on September 1 of odd-numbered years from the Waste Tire Removal Account to the Motor Vehicle Account for the purpose of funding road wear-related maintenance on state and local public highways. Requires a report from the Department of Ecology on September 1 of even-numbered years to the legislative transportation committees on the status of waste tire pile cleanup and prevention efforts. Removes obsolete language from statute.	C 261 L 09
SB 6068	Swecker, Haugen, King	<b>Modifying the Definition of "Conviction" for the Purposes of the Uniform Commercial Driver's License Act</b> - Requires entry into a deferred prosecution program to be treated as a conviction for commercial driver's license purposes.	C 181 L 09
SSB 6095	Haugen, Swecker	<b>Clarifying that Retirement Costs Continue to be Authorized as a Charge Included in the Puget Sound Pilotage District Tariff</b> - Allows the Board of Pilotage Commissioners to consider pilot retirement expenses incurred in both the Puget Sound and Grays Harbor pilotage districts when setting the Puget Sound pilotage district tariff. Indicates that the state is not obligated to fund or pay retirement payments to current or retired pilots.	C 496 L 09
SJM 8006	Zarelli	<b>Requesting that State Route Number 502 be Named the "Battle Ground Highway" and that a Portion of State Route Number 503 be Named the "Lewisville Highway"</b> - Asks the Washington Transportation Commission (Commission) to name State Route 502 the "Battle Ground Highway." Asks the Commission to name a section of State Route 503 the "Lewisville Highway."	SFiled Sec/St

## WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1244	Linville, Alexander, Ericks	<p><b>Making Operating Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2007-2009 and 2009-2011</b> - Makes operating appropriations for the 2009-11 biennium and supplemental operating appropriations for the 2007-09 biennium.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> See enclosed summary of the Operating Budget.</p>	C 564 L 09 Partial Veto
ESHB 1445	Simpson, O'Brien, Van De Wege	<p><b>Providing Benefits to Domestic Partners Under the Washington State Patrol Retirement System</b> - Permits domestic partners registered under the State Registered Domestic Partnership Act to receive the survivor and death benefits available to spouses from the Washington State Patrol Retirement System.</p>	C 522 L 09
HB 1506	Conway, Bailey, Chase	<p><b>Providing Benefits for the Survivors of Certain Firefighters</b> - Removes the requirement that line-of-duty death and disability benefits paid to surviving spouses of members of the Firemen's Relief and Pension System (FRPS) cease upon the remarriage of the survivor. Provides an optional actuarially-equivalent joint and survivor benefit for members of FRPS with spouses that are ineligible for survivor benefits under the plan.</p>	C 156 L 09
HB 1548	Bailey, Conway, Seaquist	<p><b>Addressing Interruptive Military Service Credit</b> - Eliminates the requirement that members make contributions for interruptive military service upon return to state service if that service is during a period of war. Refunds past member contributions for interruptive military service, if that military service was rendered during a period of war. Provides that where a member died during interruptive military service during a time of war, the survivor does not have to pay for the cost of the military service credit.</p>	C 205 L 09
HB 1551	Conway, Bailey, Crouse	<p><b>Addressing the Survivor Benefits of Employees Who Die While Honorably Serving in the National Guard or Military Reserves During a Period of War</b> - Provides that the survivors of members that leave state service and die while honorably serving in the National Guard or military reserves during a period of war are entitled to the same survivor benefits as if the member died while in the line of duty of their retirement-system covered employment.</p>	C 226 L 09
EHB 1616	Simpson	<p><b>Addressing the State Pension Benefits of Certain Domestic Partners</b> - Provides registered state domestic partners the same pension and Public Employees' Benefits Board (PEBB) reimbursement benefits available to spouses of members of Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System (LEOFF) Plan 2, including retirement and disability survivor benefits, military service credit benefits, and withdrawal and annuity benefits paid upon a member's death. Enables registered state domestic partners whose partners were emergency service personnel killed in the line of duty to participate in PEBB health and related insurance benefits under the same terms as the spouse.</p>	C 523 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1678	Van De Wege, Simpson, Ericks	<b>Providing a Minimum Retirement Allowance for Members of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 2 Who Were Disabled in the Line of Duty Before January 1, 2001</b> - Permits members of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 2 who were disabled in the line of duty before January 1, 2001 and receive a disability allowance to convert their disability allowance to include a federal income tax-exempt fixed 10 percent of final average salary benefit, plus an actuarially reduced benefit for each year of service earned beyond five. Limits the new benefit to the greater of 10 percent, or the original disability allowance the member was receiving prior to the conversion.	C 95 L 09
ESHB 1694	Linville, Moeller, Hunter	<b>Addressing Fiscal Matters for the 2007-2009 Biennium</b> - Makes changes to the 2007-09 biennial operating budget.	C 4 L 09
HB 1878	Jacks, Driscoll, Maxwell	<b>Authorizing the Transfer of Accumulated Leave of Employees of the State School for the Blind and the School for the Deaf</b> - Authorizes transfer of accumulated leave between the Washington State School for the Blind and the School for the Deaf and other educational entities.	C 47 L 09
SHB 1953	Conway, Bailey, Seaquist	<b>Allowing Department of Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Officers to Transfer Service Credit</b> - Permits the Department of Fish and Wildlife enforcement officers with service credit earned as enforcement officers in the Public Employees' Retirement System Plan 2 or Plan 3 (PERS 2/3) to transfer the service to the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF 2) by December 31, 2009. Requires the enforcement officer transferring service credit to pay the greater of the difference in contributions that the member made to PERS 2/3 and what the member would have made had the service been rendered in LEOFF 2, plus interest, or the entire balance of the member's PERS 3 defined contribution account.	C 157 L 09
HB 2206	Darneille	<b>Including Costs As Authorized Expenditures from the OASI Revolving Fund and OASI Contribution Account</b> - Transfers the authority to operate the federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) program for the state from the Employment Security Department to the Department of Retirement Systems. Changes the program's source of administrative funding from the General Fund-Local to the OASI Revolving Fund.	C 171 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 2245	Cody	<b>Clarifying Public Employees' Benefits Board Eligibility</b> - Authorizes the Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) to determine the criteria for eligibility for benefits. Establishes an 80-hour rule for half-time employee eligibility, and establishes a half-time rule for community and technical college faculty equivalent to the definition of part-time academic workload. Makes eligibility determinations subject to periodic review, and provides that the Health Care Authority may use different eligibility criteria when contracting to provide coverage for a school district, local government, or tribal government. Allows school districts and educational service districts that purchase employee benefits through the PEBB program to be charged on a school-year basis rather than a fiscal-year basis.	C 537 L 09
SHB 2287	Kessler, Van De Wege	<b>Concerning Paper Conservation</b> - Requires the Department of General Administration to establish a pilot program for three state agencies. Requires the three pilot state agencies to purchase 100 percent recycled content white printing and copy paper, develop and implement a paper conservation program and a paper recycling program.	C 356 L 09
ESHB 2327	Linville, Ericks	<b>Eliminating or Reducing the Frequency of Reports Prepared by State Agencies</b> - Requires all reports submitted to the Legislature, as well as all annual and biennial reports to be submitted in an electronic format-only. Requires notification of new reports via electronic letter to the appropriate legislative committee and to the Governor's office. Requires the legislative Internet home page to contain these reports, and to organize them in a way that is easily accessible by legislators, staff and the public.  <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that eliminates a report on adverse events and incidents at medical facilities since there is no funding for this task.	C 518 L 09 Partial Veto
HB 2328	Linville, Ericks	<b>Reducing the Administrative Cost of State Government</b> - Provides additional exceptions to 2009 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5460, relating to reducing the administrative cost of state government.	C 294 L 09
HB 2331	Darneille, Dickerson, Pettigrew	<b>Concerning the Existing Document Recording Fee for Services for the Homeless</b> - Increases the Homeless Housing and Assistance Act document recording surcharge from \$10 to \$30.	C 462 L 09
SHB 2339	Kessler, Seaquist, Roberts	<b>Requiring the Department of Licensing to Collect a Donation to Benefit the State Parks System as Part of Motor Vehicle Registration Unless a Vehicle Owner Opt's not to Provide a Donation</b> - Directs the Department of Licensing to collect a donation of \$5 for the state park system from all vehicle owners during vehicle registration renewals coming due after September 1, 2009, unless the vehicle owner indicates that he or she intends not to participate in the donation program.	C 512 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2341	Cody, Kelley	<b>Modifying the Basic Health Plan Program</b> - Prohibits individuals enrolled in medical assistance programs at the Department of Social and Health Services from being enrolled in the Basic Health Plan (BHP). Allows the Health Care Authority to disenroll individuals on the BHP according to established criteria.	C 568 L 09
SHB 2343	Haigh	<b>Achieving Savings in Education Programs</b> - Makes the following K-12 programs subject to available funding: diagnostic assessments tools; certain classified staff training; certain professional development programs; inflationary adjustments to national board certification bonuses, for the 2009-11 biennium; and certain teacher mentorship and assistance activities.	C 539 L 09
SHB 2346	Kagi	<b>Concerning Crisis Residential Centers</b> – Replaces the five-day maximum for CRCs and non-detention Secure CRCs with a 15-day aggregate maximum stay. Maintains a five-day limit for placements at detention center based Secure CRCs. Authorizes DSHS to refer or place youth in Secure CRCs.	C 569 L 09
HB 2347	Kagi	<b>Concerning the Review of Support Payments</b> - Removes the requirement that the Department of Social and Health Services conduct a review of Adoption Support Agreements at least once every five years.	C 527 L 09
HB 2349	Cody	<b>Concerning Disproportionate Share Hospital Adjustments</b> - Limits Disproportionate Share Hospital payments to the extent that funds are appropriated specifically for this purpose and subjects payments to any conditions placed on those appropriations.	C 538 L 09
SHB 2356	Haigh	<b>Revising Student Achievement Fund Allocations</b> - Requires that disbursements from the Student Achievement Fund be subject to the per student rates established in the Omnibus Appropriation Act during the 2009-11 biennium.	C 541 L 09
EHB 2357	Cody	<b>Modifying Nursing Facility Medicaid Payments</b> - Clarifies legislative intent that payment rates are consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care. Clarifies how vendor rate adjustments are calculated based on economic trends and conditions. Authorizes the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to freeze temporarily the case mix indices used for case mix adjustments until the upgrade to the new Minimum Data Set (MDS). Requires the DSHS to review the non-case mix adjusted period and make retrospective payment adjustments to the nursing facilities for that time period once the new MDS system is in place.	C 570 L 09
EHB 2358	Conway	<b>Increasing Liquor License Fees</b> - Raises specific retail liquor license fees by 10.5 percent for the 2009-11 biennium. Requires the increased revenue to be used only for the administration and enforcement of the affected licenses.	C 507 L 09



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2359	Cody	<b>Concerning Delaying the Implementation Date for Peer Mentoring for Long-Term Care Workers</b> - Delays until July 1, 2011, the requirement to offer on-the-job training or peer mentoring to long-term care workers.	C 478 L 09
SHB 2361	Cody	<b>State Payments for In-Home Care</b> - Prohibits the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) from paying an agency for in-home personal care service if: (1) the care is provided to a client by the client's family member, unless the family member is older than the client; or (2) beginning July 1, 2010, the agency does not verify employees hours with electronic timekeeping. Allows the DSHS to take enforcement action against a home care agency that charges for hours which the DSHS is not authorized to pay.	C 571 L 09
SHB 2362	Kessler	<b>Providing Support for Judicial Branch Agencies By Imposing Surcharges On Court Fees and Requesting the Supreme Court to Consider Increases to Attorney Licensing Fees</b> - Creates surcharges for certain services provided by superior and district courts. Establishes a Judicial Stabilization Trust Account to be used for the support of judicial branch agencies.	C 572 L 09
SHB 2363	Linville	<b>Temporarily Suspending Cost-of-Living Increases for Educational Employees</b> - Suspends Initiative 732 (I-732) cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) for the 2009-11 biennium for school district employees, as well as community and technical college academic employees and classified employees at technical colleges. Requires that state salary allocations be adjusted in future years such that, by the 2014-2015 school year, salary rates are what they would have been if I-732 COLAs had not been suspended during the 2009-11 biennium.	C 573 L 09
ESSB 5073	Zarelli, Swecker, Benton	<b>Improving Budget Transparency by Consolidating Accounts into the State General Fund</b> - Abolishes and consolidates into the State General Fund the following accounts: Health Services Account, Violence Reduction and Drug Enforcement Account, Water Quality Account; Public Safety and Education Account (including the Equal Justice Subaccount); and Student Achievement Fund.	C 479 L 09
SB 5303	Hobbs, Schoesler, Holmquist	<b>Transferring Public Employees' Retirement System Plan 2 Members to the School Employees' Retirement System Plan 2</b> - Discontinues the automatic transfer of prior service in the Public Employees' Retirement System Plan 2 (PERS Plan 2) to the School Employees' Retirement System Plan 2 (SERS Plan 2) upon SERS-eligible employment. Permits members of SERS Plan 2 to restore service to PERS Plan 2 if they did not earn service for employment with an educational employer prior to the creation of SERS. Requires eligible members that wish to move service back to PERS Plan 2 to apply to the Department of Retirement Systems between September 1, 2009, and November 30, 2009.	C 209 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5305	Schoesler, Fraser, Holmquist	<b>Repealing Certain Obsolete State Retirement System Statutes</b> - Eliminates two Teachers' Retirement System Funds that have been unused since 1992: the Disability Reserve Fund and the Death Benefit Fund.	C 110 L 09
SB 5315	Schoesler, Hobbs, Holmquist	<b>Extending the Survivor Annuity Option for Preretirement Death in Plan 1 of the Public Employees' Retirement System to Members Who Die After Leaving Active Service</b> - Provides the survivors of members of the Public Employees' Retirement System Plan 1 (PERS 1) that die after having left service, but have not started retirement benefits, the option of receiving a survivor annuity, instead of a withdrawal of the member's accumulated contributions. Requires the deceased inactive member to have completed at least 10 years of service at the time of death to provide the survivor annuity option to the surviving beneficiary.	C 111 L 09
ESSB 5460	Tom, Zarelli, Prentice	<b>Reducing the Administrative Cost of State Government During the 2007-2009 and 2009-2011 Fiscal Biennia</b> - Prohibits state agencies from creating new positions or filling vacant positions, with some exceptions. Limits salary increases for certain state employees. Limits equipment purchases, travel, and personal services contracts, with some exceptions.	C 5 L 09
SB 5542	Franklin, Delvin, Kohl-Welles	<b>Providing a Minimum Retirement Allowance for Members of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 2 Who Were Disabled in the Line of Duty Before January 1, 2001</b> - Permits members of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 2 who were disabled in the line of duty before January 1, 2001, and receive a disability allowance to convert their disability allowance to include a federal income tax-exempt fixed 10 percent of final average salary benefit, plus an actuarially reduced benefit for each year of service earned beyond five. Limits the new benefit to the greater of 10 percent, or the original disability allowance the member was receiving prior to the conversion.	Gov vetoed
ESB 5915	Prentice, Fairley	<b>Authorizing Emergency Rule Making When Necessary to Implement Budget Appropriations and Reductions</b> - Authorizes agencies to adopt emergency rules to implement the requirements and reductions in appropriations enacted in any budget for Fiscal Years 2009, 2010, or 2011.	C 559 L 09
ESB 5995	Pridemore, Schoesler, Honeyford	<b>Eliminating Certain Boards, Committees, and Commissions and the Transfer of Certain Duties</b> - Eliminates various boards, commissions, task forces and work groups, effective June 30, 2009.	C 560 L 09
SB 6002	Keiser, Pridemore	<b>Eliminating the Washington State Quality Forum</b> - Repeals the Washington State Quality Forum. Repeals the requirement that the Department of Health provide information to the Quality Forum on adverse health events and incident reports.	C 488 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6108	Prentice, Holmquist, Kohl-Welles	<b>Allowing the State Lottery Commission to Enter Into an Agreement to Conduct an Additional Shared Lottery Game</b> - Authorizes the state lottery to conduct "Powerball."	C 576 L 09
SB 6121	Tom, Zarelli, Keiser	<b>Creating the Biotoxin Account</b> - Creates the Biotoxin Account to fund biotoxin testing and monitoring at the Department of Health and the Olympic Region Harmful Algal Bloom Monitoring Program at the University of Washington.	C 577 L 09
SSB 6122	Prentice, Zarelli, Brandland	<b>Reducing Costs of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State</b> - Reduces election related costs of the Secretary of State. Appropriates funding for legal advertising of proposed constitutional amendments and state measures.  <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that exempts the Elections Division from being required to use the State Printer for printing Voter Pamphlets.	C 415 L 09 Partial Veto
SB 6126	Prentice, Tom	<b>Concerning Boxing, Martial Arts, and Wrestling Events</b> - Changes the 5 percent gross receipts tax on professional athletic events to an event fee. Requires the professional athletics program administered by the Department of Licensing to be fully supported by fees.	C 429 L 09
ESB 6137	Prentice	<b>Relating to Common Schools</b> - Expands the list of programs given budgetary transfer authority for fiscal year 2009 within the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction to include the Student Achievement Program.	C 547 L 09
SB 6157	Prentice, Tom, Hobbs	<b>Calculating Compensation for Public Retirement Purposes During the 2009-2011 Fiscal Biennium</b> - Provides that average final salary calculations for Public Employees' Retirement System members not be affected by salary reductions due to reduced hours, leave without pay, or furloughs taken as part of an employer's expenditure reduction effort during the 2009-11 biennium.	C 430 L 09

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6161	Prentice	<p><b>Addressing the Actuarial Funding of Pension Systems</b> - Restructures the method for funding the unfunded liability of the Public Employees' Retirement System and Teachers' Retirement System Plans 1, including replacing the June 30, 2024 date for amortization of the unfunded liabilities with a rolling 10-year amortization period. Changes demographic assumptions used in the state retirement systems, except for the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF 2), including lowering the general salary increase assumption from 4.5 percent to 4.0 percent, and delaying assumed improvements in projected mortality. Delays the implementation of minimum contribution rates for the Plans 2 and 3 until the beginning of the 2011-13 biennium, except for the minimum contribution rates for the Washington State Patrol Retirement System and LEOFF 2. Revises pension contribution rates consistent with the system of funding created through the revisions to the methods.</p>	C 561 L 09
SB 6165	Ranker, Rockefeller, Tom	<p><b>Allowing Greater Use of Short Boards for Appeals Before the Shorelines Hearings Board</b> - Authorizes the chair of the Shorelines Hearings Board (SHB) to designate appeals under the Shoreline Management Act to three-member subsets of the SHB.</p>	C 422 L 09
ESB 6166	Hargrove, Ranker, Rockefeller	<p><b>Concerning the Sale of Timber from State Trust Lands</b> - Increases the maximum amount of timber that can be sold by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) through its contract harvesting program. Directs the DNR to set the final appraised value for the purposes of an auction based on the current market prices for the valuable material in question. Directs the DNR to consider requests from timber purchasers when the purchasers request timber sales extensions or other flexible options in the execution of a timber sale contract designed to avoid a contract default.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section that required a report to the Legislature describing the effectiveness of the overall legislation.</p>	C 418 L 09 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6168	Tom, Prentice	<p><b>Reducing Costs In State Elementary and Secondary Education Programs</b> - Makes certain K-12 education programs that are currently established in statute subject to available funding in the budget, including: Math and Science Instructional Coach Program; Extended Learning Opportunities Program for English Language Learners; Leadership Academy for School Administrators; Statewide coordination of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math; Civics Education Programs; The Center for the Improvement of Student Learning; Director of Skills Center at the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI); An Employee Award Program at OSPI; Incarcerated Family Contacts Program; and School Safety Planning Programs.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the sections that make certain K-12 education programs such as the Leadership Academy and the Statewide Coordination for Math, Science, and Technology subject to available funding in the budget. Vetoes a section that was amended and enacted in SB 5889 and would have otherwise created a potential double amendment and conflicting policy.</p>	C 578 L 09 Partial Veto
SSB 6171	Prentice	<p><b>Savings in Public Health Programs</b> - Eliminates the Department of Health's (Department) responsibility to regulate Group B public water systems and authorizes local governments to establish such requirements. Eliminates the requirement that the Department investigate all human cases of pesticide poisoning. Eliminates the requirement that the Department provide technical assistance to local health districts regarding contaminated properties. Requires the Department to contract for an Internet-based adverse events reporting system only if specific funding is provided. Eliminates rulemaking requirements related to cord blood donation.</p>	C 495 L 09
SB 6179	Tom, Fairley, Prentice	<p><b>Concerning Chemical Dependency Specialist Services</b> - Removes the requirements directing the Department of Social and Health Services contract for chemical dependency services at each Division of Children and Families office.</p>	C 579 L 09
ESSB 6180	Keiser, Tom, Prentice	<p><b>Relating to Home Care Workers</b> - Delays the implementation dates for long-term care worker fingerprint-based background checks, training, and certification under Initiative 1029 (I-1029). Clarifies the I-1029 fingerprint-based background check requirement for long-term care workers hired after January 1, 2012. Adds an exemption from the definition of long-term care worker for employees of the state residential habilitation centers.</p>	C 580 L 09
SB 6181	Tom, Prentice, Fairley	<p><b>Concerning the Intensive Resource Home Pilot</b> - Delays implementation of and removes reporting requirements relating to the Foster Care Intensive Resource Home Pilot Program. Directs the Department of Social and Health Services to begin implementation of the Intensive Resource Home Providers Pilot Program when funding has been appropriated by the Legislature for the pilot, rather than by October 1, 2008.</p>	Gov vetoed





**Summary of the  
2009-11  
Operating Budget  
(ESHB 1244)  
& Revenue Legislation**





# Operating Budget Summary

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## Three-year Budget

ESHB 1244 makes changes to the current budget for fiscal year 2009 (part of the current 2007-09 biennium) as well as creates an initial budget for the 2009-11 biennium. The changes for fiscal year 2009 are in addition to those made in House Bill 1694, a supplemental budget passed early in session.

## Context

Since the Legislature adopted the 2008 Supplemental Budget in March 2008, the economic picture worsened. When the Governor crafted her budget proposal last December, the general fund revenue forecast, over the three year period, had already declined by approximately \$2.6 billion. Since then, the general fund revenue forecast declined an additional \$2.9 billion. Over the last year, the general fund revenue forecast has declined by \$5.5 billion.

When the Governor prepared her budget in December 2008, she expected approximately \$1.1 billion in additional federal funding (primarily increased FMAP and TANF contingency funds). The state now expects to receive approximately \$3 billion of additional federal funding. Since the Governor made her budget proposal, federal assistance has increased by almost \$2 billion while projected state revenues have declined by almost \$3 billion.

## Budget Shortfall

The 2009 Legislature faced a three-year budget shortfall that had been described as being between seven and ten billion dollars (depending on what items are included in the shortfall calculation). In adopting HB 1694, the Legislature reduced the budget shortfall. Other items that impact the calculation of the shortfall include assumptions about items such as reserves, COLAs and other policy items.

<u>Three Year Shortfall (Before HB 1694)</u>	
2009-11 forecasted NGF-S revenues (after BSA transfer):	\$30.2 billion
2009-11 Near General Fund-State (NGF-S) maintenance level:	<u>\$37.0 billion</u>
Maintenance level shortfall	-\$ 6.8 billion
Plus enhancements (see below)	<u>-\$ 0.3 billion</u>
Total 2009-11 shortfall	-\$ 7.1 billion
Plus 2007-09 Shortfall (prior to HB 1694)	-\$ 1.2 billion
Plus Leave an Ending Balance (offset future revenue/cost changes)	<u>-\$ 0.6 billion</u>
<b>Three Year Shortfall</b>	<b>-\$ 8.9 billion</b>

<u>Three Year Budget Actions (Including HB 1694)</u>	
HB 1694 (Reductions and Fund Transfers)	\$0.4 billion
Suspend I-732 & Pension Changes	\$0.8 billion
Other NGFS Reductions in the budget	\$3.2 billion
Additional Federal Funds	\$3.0 billion

Use Budget Stabilization Funds	\$0.4 billion
Fund Transfers & Other Resource Changes	<u>\$1.1 billion</u>
<b>Three Year Budget Actions</b>	<b>\$8.9 billion</b>

Not included in the calculation of the budget shortfall are policy enhancements the legislature typically considers but that are not funded in the budget. Examples include COLAs (other than those required under current statute), additional higher education enrollments to keep pace with population, and other enhancements that would make the shortfall even greater if these were included in the shortfall calculation.

Examples of policy enhancements funded in the budget and included in the shortfall calculation include debt service for the 2009-11 Capital Budget, caseload growth in DD waiver programs, and policy legislation passed by the Legislature.

Additional Federal Resources

Washington expects to receive approximately \$3.0 billion in increased federal resources that help offset state costs. The majority (but not all) of those resources are from the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA). The net effect is to allow the state to forgo other related budget actions (making deeper reductions and/or further increasing resources) that, without the additional federal resources, would have been necessary.

	<u>FY 2009</u>	<u>2009-11</u>	<u>3 Year Total</u>
<b>FMAP (Primarily DSHS)</b>			
ESHB 1694	205,000		205,000
PSHB 1244	310,104	1,295,553	1,605,657
<b>Fiscal Stabilization (PSHB 1244)</b>			
K-12	362,000	376,579	738,579
Higher Ed		81,421	81,421
Public Safety		182,433	182,433
<b>Other Federal</b>			
ESHB 1694	133,190		133,190
PSHB 1244		71,480	71,480
	<u>1,010,294</u>	<u>2,007,466</u>	<u>3,017,760</u>

Other Federal includes TANF contingency, child support match, SCHIP and other items. It does not include money that goes directly to K-12 or federal increases for items such as Byrne grant, CSBG and homeless programs.

### Fund Consolidation

The summary materials reference Near General-State (NGFS). This is a grouping of individual state accounts and includes the General Fund, the Student Achievement Fund, the Health Services Account, the Public Safety and Education Account including the Equal Justice Subaccount, the Violence Reduction and Drug Enforcement Account, the Water Quality Account, the Pension Funding Stabilization Account, and the Education Legacy Trust Account. All but the last two accounts are also statutorily subject to the state expenditure limit.

ESSB 5073 consolidates all the accounts currently subject to the state expenditure limit into the state general fund. ESHB 1244 assumes this consolidation of accounts. Calculations of transfers to the Budget Stabilization Account have been adjusted in accordance with this consolidation.

# Enacted Operating Budget Two Biennia Balance Sheet

*Near General Fund in Millions*

	<b>2007-09</b>	<b>2009-11</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>564</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
November Revenue Forecast	31,214	32,765
March Revenue Change	(776)	(2,262)
Transfer to Budget Stabilization Account	(125)	(263)
Revenue Changes	-	100
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>30,312</b>	<b>30,340</b>
<b>Other Resource Changes</b>		
Prior Fund Transfers (2007 & 2008)	117	-
ESHB 1694 Fund Transfers	91	-
Use Budget Stabilization Account	400	45
Use Capital Budget Resources	77	700
Other Fund Transfers	25	198
Budget Driven Revenue	(1)	80
Other Changes	19	1
<i>Governor's Fund Transfer Vetoes</i>	-	(51)
<b>Other Resource Changes</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>973</b>
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>33,145</b>	<b>31,877</b>
<b>Spending</b>		
Enacted Budget in 2007-09/2009-11 Budget	33,655	31,390
2008 Actual Spending Adjustment	(16)	
ESHB 1694 (Early Action)	(635)	
2009 Supplemental	(456)	
<i>Governor's Spending Related Vetoes</i>	32	(2)
<b>Total Spending</b>	<b>32,582</b>	<b>31,388</b>
<b>Ending Balance &amp; Reserves</b>		
<i>Unrestricted Ending Fund Balance</i>	564	489
<i>Budget Stabilization Account Balance</i>	32	250
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>739</b>

## Operating Budget Transfers\* & Budget Driven Revenues

(Dollars, in Millions)

	<u>FY 09</u>	<u>2009-11</u>	<u>3 Yr Total</u>
<b>Already Enacted Transfers From 2009</b>			
HB 1694 (Early Action Savings Bill)	91.3	-	91.3
	<u>FY 09</u>	<u>2009-11</u>	<u>3 Yr Total</u>
<b>Use Budget Stabilization Account (Rainy Day)</b>	400.0	45.1	445.1
	<u>FY 09</u>	<u>2009-11</u>	<u>3 Yr Total</u>
<b>Capital Related Transfers</b>			
Education Construction Account/Lottery (includes multi-state)	-	193.8	193.8
CEPRI	-	11.1	11.1
Thurston County Capital Facilities	-	8.4	8.4
State Toxics	2.0	29.7	31.7
Local Toxics	75.0	73.1	148.1
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account - State	-	10.1	10.1
Energy Freedom	-	6.0	6.0
Public Works Assistance	-	368.0	368.0
<b>Total Capital Related Transfers</b>	<u>77.0</u>	<u>700.1</u>	<u>777.1</u>
	<u>FY 09</u>	<u>2009-11</u>	<u>3 Yr Total</u>
<b>Other Fund Transfers**</b>			
Liquor Revolving Fund	-	62.0	62.0
Life Sciences Discovery	-	26.0	26.0
Tobacco Prevention & Control	-	20.0	20.0
Economic Development Strategic Reserve	-	5.0	5.0
Customized Training Account	3.0	-	3.0
Wa. Distinguished Professorship Trust Account	5.0	-	5.0
College Faculty Awards Trust Account	4.9	-	4.9
Wa. Graduate Fellowship Trust Acct.	1.4	-	1.4
Natural Resources Equipment Revolving	3.3	-	3.3
DRS Expense Account	-	1.5	1.5
Judicial Information Services (JIS) Account	5.0	5.0	10.0
Waste Reduction & Recycling Account	-	4.0	4.0
Flood Control Assistance Account	-	2.0	2.0
State Emergency Water Projects Account	-	0.4	0.4
GET Ready for Math and Science Scholarship Account	1.9	-	1.9
Treasurer	-	20.8	20.8
<b>Total Other Fund Transfers **</b>	<u>24.5</u>	<u>146.7</u>	<u>171.2</u>
	<u>FY 09</u>	<u>2009-11</u>	<u>3 Yr Total</u>
<b>Budget Driven Revenue</b>			
DOR Collection Efforts	-	60.1	60.1
Lottery Unclaimed Property	-	11.0	11.0
Liquor Related - GFS (Incl. PSEA&VRDE)	(0.9)	9.2	8.3
<b>Total Budget Driven Revenue</b>	<u>(0.9)</u>	<u>80.3</u>	<u>79.4</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<u>591.9</u>	<u>972.2</u>	<u>1,564.1</u>

\*Not displayed are transfers from one NGFS account to another NGFS account.

\*\* Not listed are two transfers the Governor vetoed (2009-11): \$22 million from the Convention and Trade Center Account and \$29 million from the Performance Audit Account.

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***Additional Federal Resources***

Stimulus Package (FMAP)	-1,295,553
Fiscal Stabilization Grant	-640,433
SCHIP and Related Items	-54,133
Child Support Stimulus Match	-10,200
Other	-8,647
<b>Additional Federal Resources Total</b>	<b>-2,008,966</b>

***Employee Compensation***

Actuarial Pension Change	-448,633
Suspend I-732 COLAs	-387,655
State Employee/K-12 Health Benefits	93,757
<b>Employee Compensation Total</b>	<b>-742,531</b>

***K-12 Education***

Reduce Student Achievement Program	-600,001
Reduce Levy Equalization	-60,292
Professional Development Changes	-39,736
Remove Learning Improvement Day	-35,668
Other K-12 Reductions	-32,305
WASL Changes	-8,454
Library Services	-8,000
Laser	-5,000
Building Bridges Grants	-3,650
Math Helping Corps	-3,528
Administrative Reduction	-3,406
21st Century After School Programs	-3,000
Focused Assistance to Schools	-2,000
Alternate Routes	-1,716
Diagnostic Testing	-500
Adjust K-4 Allocation	757
Conditional Funding Nat'l Bd Bonus	3,000
Other Enhancements	9,050
<b>K-12 Education Total</b>	<b>-794,449</b>

***Higher Education***

Student Services and Instruction	-310,413
Other Non-Instructional Reductions	-127,498
Academic & Institutional Support	-118,465
Adjust SNG Award Amounts	-9,654
Adjust Need Grant for Extra Pell	-9,614

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Other Reductions	-7,475
Suspend College Bound Pre-Payments	-7,400
Limit SNG Levels at Private Schools	-1,755
Other Enhancements	6,667
Maintain Current Fin Aid Policy	82,193
<b>Higher Education Total</b>	<b>-503,414</b>

***Early Learning***

Other	-6,613
Admin Reductions (Incl.1% and Freeze)	-3,132
Head Start and ECEAP	-2,300
Other Enhancements	350
<b>Early Learning Total</b>	<b>-11,695</b>

***Health Care***

Basic Health Plan	-255,166
Pharmacy Initiatives	-84,140
Hospital Rate Reduction/Efficiencies	-74,966
Modify Vaccine Program	-55,300
Admin Reductions (Incl.1% and Freeze)	-40,471
GAU/ADATSA Medical	-40,120
Healthy Options Premium Rates	-32,604
DSH Restructures	-30,707
Reduce Enhancement for FQHCs	-25,000
Other	-23,132
Reduce Public Health Enhancement	-20,000
Graduate Medical Education Payments	-19,600
Pediatric Rate Decrease	-17,881
Reduce Funding for DME	-14,924
Reduce Alien Emergency Medical	-13,868
Eliminate Health Insurance Partnership (HIP)	-11,834
GA-U Outpatient DSH Program	-10,892
Reduce Maternity Support Services	-8,208
Dental Reduction	-7,304
Adult Office Visit Rate Reduction	-4,053
Reduce State Family Planning Grants	-4,000
Cost Control in Other Services	-3,943
Reduce AIDSNETS Grants	-1,067
Cap HIV Early Intervention Program	-1,000
Children's Health	850
Other Enhancements	2,407
Provider One Implementation	19,674
<b>Health Care Total</b>	<b>-777,249</b>

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***Long Term Care, DD, and Mental Health***

Nursing Home Rate Reduction	-37,749
Reduce RSN Funding	-33,109
DD/LTC: Reduce In-Home Hours	-32,657
Adult Day Health	-19,305
DD/LTC: Reduce Residential Rates	-18,370
DD Employ & Day To Waiver	-14,052
No Relatives as Agency Providers	-12,072
Other	-8,820
Home Care Training	-7,975
MH Other Reductions	-7,767
DD Residential Waiver	-4,937
Admin Reductions (Incl 1% & Freeze)	-4,889
Reduce State Hospital Staffing	-4,285
MH Inv Service Grants	-3,051
DDD County Contracts	-2,107
Other Enhancements	1,520
LTC Enhanced Community Services	3,939
IP and AP Health Care	4,360
DDD: Increase Community Placements	4,803
<b>Long Term Care, DD, and Mental Health Total</b>	<b>-196,523</b>

***Other Human Services***

Admin Reductions (Incl. 1% & Freeze)	-79,777
WorkFirst Accountability	-68,653
Other	-21,465
GAU Cash Grant	-18,600
Reduce Low Income Treatment/Detox	-12,382
BRS Reductions	-7,585
Increase SSI Facilitators	-6,238
FPC, CC&F, GJJAC	-5,653
Secure CRC's	-4,360
Children's Rate Reduction	-4,238
Chemical Dependency Professionals	-3,000
Family Preservation Services	-3,000
Refugee Employment Services	-3,000
Continuum of Care Svcs	-1,994
Foster Parent Child Care	-1,535
Childrens: Family Rec. Svcs	-538
Foster Care Length of Stay	-296
Childrens Supervised Visitation	603
Length of Stay Funding	1,800



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State Food Assistance Program	2,516
Other Enhancements	3,697
Workforce Employment and Training	7,000
<b>Other Human Services Total</b>	<b>-226,698</b>

***Corrections and Other Criminal Justice***

Reduce Community Supervision	-47,838
Admin Reduction (Incl. 1% & Freeze)	-20,149
DOC Facility Closures	-12,000
JRA Facility Closures	-12,000
Home Detention for Violators	-11,129
Reduce Offender Re-Entry	-10,624
Other	-9,366
Offender Deportation	-8,326
WSP & CJTC	-7,405
Eliminate Enhanced Parole in JRA	-5,332
Property Crimes Threshold	-4,360
Housing Voucher for ERD	-4,090
End Offender Re-Entry Pilot	-3,626
Increased DOSA Beds	-3,434
SCC: Residential Staffing Reductions	-3,204
Other Enhancements	2,274
CJTC Workload Increase	3,796
<b>Corrections and Other Criminal Justice Total</b>	<b>-156,813</b>

***Natural Resources***

Admin Reductions (Incl. 1% & Freeze)	-28,650
Parks Opt-out	-22,979
Dept of Natural Resources: Other	-10,929
Fish & Wildlife: Other	-9,233
Reduce Fish Production/Hatchery Closures	-8,100
Parks Reductions	-7,015
Reduce Watershed Grants/Assist/Study	-6,167
Reduce Water Rights Processing	-2,880
Efficient Fire Suppression	-2,719
Dept. of Agriculture	-1,809
Other	-1,245
Puget Sound Partnership	-1,127
Conservation Commission	-1,050
Dept of Ecology	-824
Other Enhancements	2,373
Water Pollution Control Revolving Account	9,200
<b>Natural Resources Total</b>	<b>-93,154</b>

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***All Other***

Other	-35,993
Shift Workforce Employment and Training	-29,136
Admin Reductions (Incl. 1% and Freeze)	-26,375
Use Document Fees	-21,600
Parks Maint. and Access Improvements Fund Shift	-19,362
Judicials	-16,689
Legislature	-15,057
Use Judicial Fees	-10,681
Use Auto Theft Funds	-4,000
Remove Public Broadcast Grants	-3,250
CSBG Funding	-2,700
DOR: Additional Auditors	6,405
Other Items	23,561
Debt Service for 2009-11 Capital Budget	54,925
<b>All Other Total</b>	<b>-99,952</b>

**Grand Total** **-5,611,444**

VETO MESSAGE ON ESHB 1244

May 19, 2009

The Honorable Speaker and Members  
The House of Representatives of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 103(6); 105(3); 105(5); 117(2); 117(4); 117(5); 124(3); 126(5); 128(7); 128(11); 128(15); 128(17); 128(24); 137(4); 148(5); 152, page 39, lines 20-26; 153, page 39, lines 34-36 and page 40, lines 1-4; 204(4)(a); 205(1)(h); 205(1)(q); 207(4); 209(10); 209(11); 209(14); 209(15); 209(33); 218(12); 218(13); 218(14); 222(3); 222(20); 223(2)(b); 223(2)(f); 302 page 104, lines 18 and 19; 302(11); 302(18); 303(2); 303(4); 307(5); 309(4); 309(5); 401, page 120, lines 7, 17 and 18; 401(3); 402(3); 614(1); 616(8); 805, page 205, lines 29-31; 805, page 206, lines 33-35; 936; 948; 955; 1104(1); 1104(2); and 1105(1) of Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1244 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters."

I have vetoed the following appropriation items because of concerns with policy or technical issues relating to the legislative provisions:

**Section 105(3), page 6, Office of the State Actuary, University of Washington Medical Center and Harborview Medical Center Financial Reporting**

Funding is provided from the Department of Retirement Systems Expense Account for the Office of the State Actuary to assist the University of Washington Medical Center and Harborview Medical Center with the financial reporting of their postretirement benefits liabilities. Because the University of Washington will reimburse the State Actuary for its assistance, no appropriation is needed for this purpose. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 105(3).

**Section 105(5), page 6, Office of the State Actuary, Health Benefits Study**

The Legislature provided \$735,000 for the State Actuary to conduct an actuarial study comparing the cost of providing health benefits to employees of the Washington state retirement systems and the cost paid by employees and employers for those benefits. The study cannot be completed with the funding provided, nor is it an authorized use of the Health Care Authority Administrative Account. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 105(5).

I recognize that this approach was intended to reflect the intentions of Second Substitute Senate Bill 5491, which did not pass. This measure would have required the Health Care Authority to develop a strategy to reduce the cost of providing health benefits for K-12 employees. This is an appropriate goal and I will work with the Legislature and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction on this goal.

**Section 117(2), (4) and (5), pages 13-15, Office of the Governor, Coal-Fired Energy Plants**

These provisos require convening of a joint legislative and executive task force on coal-fired energy plants to evaluate alternatives for how existing plants can meet the greenhouse gas emissions performance standards mandated by Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5735. While I support the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and am committed to working toward that end with the owners of the state's remaining coal-fired plant, this measure did not pass and I have therefore vetoed Section 117(2),(4), and (5).

**Section 124(3), page 18, State Auditor, Performance Audit Reporting**

The State Auditor is required to report to the Legislature on state expenditure savings achieved from the implementation of performance audits, with legislative intent to reduce the scheduled transfer from the Performance Audits of Government Account to the General Fund when actual savings are demonstrated. Because the Auditor's Office cannot require agencies to implement performance audit recommendations, the appropriation should not be based on savings the Auditor cannot direct. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 124(3).

**Section 126(5), pages 19-20, Attorney General, Human Trafficking Violations**

Funding is provided for the Attorney General's Office to implement Section 4 of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5850. On May 14, 2009, I vetoed Section 4 of this measure, thus eliminating the need for the Attorney General's Office to engage in this effort. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 126(5).

**Section 128(7), page 23, Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, Associate Development Organizations**

This proviso requires associate development organizations receiving funding from the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to coordinate workforce and economic development activities with community and technical colleges, and to identify clusters of related industries. While I am supportive of these coordination efforts, the proviso is in conflict with Substitute House Bill 1323, which assigns responsibility for identification and alignment of industry clusters to the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating

Board and local Workforce Development Councils. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 128(7).

**Section 128(15), pages 24-25, Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, County Life-Cycle Cost Analysis**

This proviso requires counties receiving certain state affordable housing funds to include life-cycle cost analysis as a criterion in housing award decisions and to submit annual reports to the state on distribution of funds. Two bills with similar provisions did not pass the Legislature during the 2009 Session. While I encourage analytical tools like life-cycle cost analysis, I do not believe the budget bill is an appropriate vehicle for these policy provisions. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 128(15).

**Section 128(17), page 25, Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, Economic Development Commission Study**

This proviso requires the Economic Development Commission to conduct a review of state infrastructure programs and deliver a report on policy and funding options to the Legislature and the Governor. No funding was provided to the Economic Development Commission for this work. Additionally, I would expect that such a review would occur within the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development's work to develop recommendations for its core mission and programs as the Department of Commerce. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 128(17).

**Section 148(5), page 37, Liquor Control Board, Increasing Appropriations**

This proviso would increase funding to the Liquor Control Board in the event that Senate Bill 6065 was not passed by the Legislature. That bill did not pass. I remain committed to reorganizing the agency so that it is administered by a single director, with a voluntary board providing policy oversight. Therefore, I do not believe it is appropriate to increase its funding at this time. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 148(5).

**Section 204(4)(a), pages 57-58, Department of Social and Health Services, Report on Competency Evaluations**

The Department of Social and Health Services is required to report on the waiting periods experienced for competency evaluations and competency restoration treatment. No funding was provided for these activities. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 204(4)(a).

**Section 205(1)(h), page 61, Department of Social and Health Services, New Freedom Waiver Program**

This proviso allows the Department of Social and Health Services to expand the New Freedom Waiver Program. However, the program is administered in the Long Term Care Program, and

identical language is included in that program's section of the budget. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 205(1)(h).

**Section 205(1)(q), page 63, Department of Social and Health Services, Developmental Disabilities Employment and Day Services**

The Department of Social and Health Services is directed to establish a minimum number of service hours for employment and day services offered as part of a Medicaid waiver program. This requirement creates a potential conflict with federal requirements that a client's individual assessed need is the only determinant for the number of authorized service hours. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 205(1)(q).

**Section 207(4), page 72, Department of Social and Health Services, Refugee and Immigrant Assistance Reorganization Report**

This proviso requires the Department of Social and Health Services to provide detailed reports on outcomes of reorganizing the Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance. No funding was provided for these reports. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 207(4). The Department will keep the Legislature fully apprised of the progress of the reorganization.

**Section 209(10), page 77, Department of Social and Health Services, Funds for Podiatry Services**

This proviso declares that sufficient funds exist within Medical Assistance appropriations for the delivery of podiatry services as a part of the state's medical program. While there currently are sufficient funds, we need to allow the Department of Social and Health Services the widest range of fiscal flexibility to administer its programs should revenues continue to decline. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 209(10).

**Section 209(11), page 77, Department of Social and Health Services, Funds for Adult Dental Services**

This proviso declares that sufficient funds exist within Medical Assistance appropriations for the delivery of adult dental services as a part of the state's medical program. While there currently are sufficient funds, we need to allow the Department of Social and Health Services the widest range of fiscal flexibility to administer its programs should revenues continue to decline. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 209(11).

**Section 209(14), page 77, Department of Social and Health Services, Funds for Family Planning Nurses**

This proviso declares that sufficient funds exist within Medical Assistance appropriations for the staffing of family planning nurses in the state's community service offices as a part of the state's medical program. While there currently are

sufficient funds, we need to allow the Department of Social and Health Services the widest range of fiscal flexibility to administer its programs should revenues continue to decline. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 209(14).

**Section 209(15), page 77, Department of Social and Health Services, Analysis of Home Dialysis**

The Department of Social and Health Services is directed to conduct an analysis of potential savings that may be generated by using home-based kidney dialysis. The state already provides this service when appropriate. Additionally, no funding was provided for this analysis. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 209(15).

**Section 209(33), page 81, Department of Social and Health Services, Graduate Medical Education payments**

This proviso requires the Department of Social and Health Services to direct payments for the federal Graduate Medical Education Program (GME) to graduate programs that focus on primary care training. While I commend the effort to increase the level of primary care training, the method proposed by the proviso is not feasible. The University of Washington Medical Center and Harborview Medical Center are the only two participating GME programs. GME program payments are included as a part of their reimbursement for inpatient hospital services provided to state clients. There is no way for the Department to direct the payments exclusively to primary care training. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 209(33).

**Section 222(3), page 94, Department of Health, Pesticide Incident Report and Review Panel**

The Department of Health is required to continue the operations of the Pesticide Incident Report and Review Panel. The budget includes a 50 percent reduction in funding for this activity and for human pesticide exposure and poisoning programs. It is inappropriate to prioritize the activity of the panel over other activities and programs administered by the Department. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 222(3).

**Section 222(20), page 96, Department of Health, Health Care Workforce Survey**

This proviso declares that sufficient funds are provided for the continuation of the Health Care Workforce survey. Like all state agencies, the Department of Health is being asked to make significant service reductions. We need to allow the agency the widest range of fiscal flexibility to administer its programs should revenues continue to decline. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 222(20).

**Section 223(2)(b), page 97, Department of Corrections, Pet Partnership Program at Women's Corrections Center**

While this program has demonstrated benefits, the agency should have flexibility to prioritize its expenditures to

accommodate the significant reductions reflected in this budget. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 223(2)(b).

**Section 223(2)(f), page 98, Department of Corrections, Correction Savings Bills**

This statement on bills that generated budget savings includes two bills that did not pass, Engrossed Senate Bill 6183 (Illegal Immigrant Offenders) and Substitute Senate Bill 6160 (Criminal Justice Sentencing). Therefore, I have vetoed Section 223(2)(f).

**Section 302, page 104, lines 18-19, Department of Ecology, Emissions Reduction Assistance Account Appropriation**

This section includes an appropriation from the Emissions Reduction Assistance Account, a new account created in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5735 (Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions), a bill that did not pass. For this reason, I have vetoed this appropriation.

**Section 303(4), page 110, State Parks and Recreation Commission, Actively Pursue Transfers of State Parks**

This proviso would require the State Parks and Recreation Commission to actively pursue transferring ownership of state parks to local governments, tribes, or other entities. It also would require biennial updates of this effort to the Office of Financial Management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the Legislature. The Commission is already pursuing the transfer of certain state parks that are inconsistent with its long-range strategic Centennial plan. For this reason, I have vetoed section 303(4). However, I encourage the Commission to pursue the transfer of parks to other operators when it is appropriate and mutually beneficial and to provide updates to OFM and the appropriate fiscal committees of the Legislature no later than September 1, 2009.

**Section 309(4), page 118, Department of Agriculture, Milk Price Stabilization Work Group and Report**

This proviso requires the Department of Agriculture, within existing funds, to convene a meeting of dairy industry members to consider methods to stabilize milk prices, and to report findings to the Legislature. No funding was provided for these activities. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 309(4). I encourage the Department to work with the dairy industry to develop strategies to pursue with our congressional delegation.

**Section 401, page 120, lines 7, 17 and 18, Cemetery Account and Funeral Directors and Embalmers Account**

Funds from the Cemetery Account and the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Account are appropriated to the Department of Licensing. These accounts were repealed on April 15, 2009, when I signed Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2126, the



Cemetery and Funeral Directors Boards bill. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 401, lines 7, 17, and 18.

**Section 402(3), page 122, Washington State Patrol, King Air Cost Recovery**

The State Patrol will continue to charge other agencies for the use of its planes, but State Patrol security responsibilities have historically been funded in the agency's aviation budget. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 402(3).

**Section 614(1), pages 186-187, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board**

This proviso attempts to direct the Governor's discretionary Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds to the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board to begin work on the Opportunity Internship Program. While I am committed to the success of this new effort, the Board does not control the federal WIA funds, and it is inappropriate to direct the Governor's flexible pool in this manner. I will work with the Board to find a solution that will enable this important work to begin, but have vetoed Section 614(1).

**Section 805, page 205, lines 29-31, Transfers from the State Convention and Trade Center Account to the State General Fund**

This appropriation implements the transfer from the State Convention and Trade Center Account to the State General Fund authorized in Section 948. Since I have vetoed that authorization, I have also vetoed Section 805, lines 29-31.

**Section 805, page 206, lines 33-35, Transfer from the Performance Audits of Government Account to the State General Fund**

Although the Performance Audits of Government Account has accumulated a surplus fund balance during initiation of the State Auditor's program, a transfer of \$29.24 million would significantly detract from the state's ability to conduct performance audits in the future. However, because all of state government must make reductions in these tough economic times, the Auditor has committed to a \$15 million transfer that can be accomplished in the next legislative session. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 805, lines 33-35.

**Section 936, pages 231-232, Savings Incentive Program Report**

This section amends RCW 43.79.460 and Section 902, Chapter 4, Laws of 2009, delaying the requirement for the annual Savings Incentive Report until December 2010. Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2327 amends the same statute, but eliminates the report permanently, causing conflicting language. To eliminate conflicting amendments, I have vetoed Section 936.

**Section 948, pages 246-248, State Convention and Trade Center Account**

Section 948 amends RCW 67.40.040 and Section 917, Chapter 329, Laws of 2008 and Section 6011, Chapter 328, Laws of 2008, defining eligible uses of funds in the State Convention and Trade Center Account, and suspends for the 2009-11 Biennium the retention requirement and transfers to tourism accounts. With the 2010 Olympics being held in Vancouver, British Columbia, we have a unique opportunity to attract tourists to the state of Washington in the next fiscal year. Tourism spending in Washington directly supports nearly 150,000 jobs for our residents -- jobs that are vital to our economic recovery. In addition, while I believe the Fiscal Year 2009 transfer can be accomplished, it may be called into question because of the language in this proviso. This would adversely affect the 2009 supplemental budget. A clean transfer of funds can be accomplished in the 2010 supplemental budget. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 948.

**Section 955, pages 258-259, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Eastern Washington Pheasant Enhancement Account**

This section requires that no less than 80 percent of the funds from the Eastern Washington Pheasant Enhancement Account are to be used to purchase or produce pheasants. Substitute House Bill 1778 which I signed on May 5, 2009, removes the 80 percent requirement, which allows the Department more flexibility for habitat development and other long-term actions to improve pheasant production. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 955.

**Section 1104(1), page 302, lines 14-15, Department of Social and Health Services, Mental Health Services**

**Section 1104(2), page 306, lines 22-23, Department of Social and Health Services, Mental Health Services**

**Section 1105(1), page 310, lines 3-4, Department of Social and Health Services, Developmental Disabilities Community Services**

These reductions to Fiscal Year 2009 appropriation are vetoed in order to retain a total of \$32.276 million to ensure that the Department of Social and Health Services has sufficient resources to cover caseload and related costs in Medical Assistance. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 1104(1), lines 14-15; Section 1104(2), lines 22-23; and Section 1105(1), lines 3 and 4.

A number of appropriations in Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1244 are contingent upon separate legislation, with legislative direction that the appropriations will lapse if the bills are not enacted. The following vetoes relate to bills that did not pass:

Section 103(6), page 4, Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee, Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2338, (Growth Management Hearings Board)

Section 128(11), pages 23-24, Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5840, (Energy Independence)

Section 128(24), page 26, Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, Second Substitute House Bill 1797, (Rural and Resource Lands Study)

Section 137(4), page 33, Department of Revenue, Substitute House Bill 1597, (Tax Administration)

Section 152, page 39, lines 20-26, Public Employment Relations Commission, Substitute House Bill 1329, (Child Care Center Collective Bargaining)

Section 153, page 39, lines 34-36, page 40, lines 1-4, Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Second Substitute House Bill 1090, (Human Remains)

Section 218(12), page 90, Department of Labor and Industries, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5895, (Residential Real Property)

Section 218(13), page 90, Department of Labor and Industries, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6035, (Retrospective Rating Plans)

Section 218(14), page 90, Department of Labor and Industries, Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1393, (Residential Construction)

Section 302(11), page 106, Department of Ecology, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5735, (Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions)

Section 302(18), page 107, Department of Ecology, Substitute Senate Bill 5282, (Bisphenol A Use)

Section 303(2), page 109, State Parks and Recreation Commission, Substitute House Bill 2109, (State Parks and Recreation Funding)

Section 307(5), page 113, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Substitute House Bill 1972, (Outdoor Recreation Information)

Section 309(5), page 118, Department of Agriculture, Substitute Senate Bill 5005, (Naturally Raised Beef Cattle)

Section 401(3), page 120, Department of Licensing, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5529, (Architects)

Section 616(8), page 189, Department of Early Learning, Substitute House Bill 1329, (Child Care Center Collective Bargaining).

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 103(6); 105(3); 105(5); 117(2); 117(4); 117(5); 124(3); 126(5); 128(7); 128(11); 128(15); 128(17); 128(24); 137(4); 148(5); 152, page 39, lines 20-26; 153, page 39, lines 34-36 and page 40, lines 1-4; 204(4)(a); 205(1)(h); 205(1)(q); 207(4); 209(10); 209(11); 209(14); 209(15); 209(33); 218(12); 218(13); 218(14); 222(3); 222(20); 223(2)(b); 223(2)(f); 302 page 104, lines 18 and 19; 302(11); 302(18); 303(2); 303(4); 307(5); 309(4); 309(5); 401, page 120, lines 7, 17 and 18; 401(3); 402(3); 614(1); 616(8); 805, page 205, lines 29-31; 805, page 206, lines 33-35; 936; 948; 955; 1104(1); 1104(2); and 1105(1) of Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1244.

With the exception of Sections 103(6); 105(3); 105(5); 117(2); 117(4); 117(5); 124(3); 126(5); 128(7); 128(11); 128(15); 128(17); 128(24); 137(4); 148(5); 152, page 39, lines 20-26; 153, page 39, lines 34-36 and page 40, lines 1-4; 204(4)(a); 205(1)(h); 205(1)(q); 207(4); 209(10); 209(11); 209(14); 209(15); 209(33); 218(12); 218(13); 218(14); 222(3); 222(20); 223(2)(b); 223(2)(f); 302 page 104, lines 18 and 19; 302(11); 302(18); 303(2); 303(4); 307(5); 309(4); 309(5); 401, page 120, lines 7, 17 and 18; 401(3); 402(3); 614(1); 616(8); 805, page 205, lines 29-31; 805, page 206, lines 33-35; 936; 948; 955; 1104(1); 1104(2); and 1105(1), Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1244 is approved.

Sincerely,  
Christine O. Gregoire  
Governor

# Revenues

The March 2009 forecast for Near General Fund-State revenue is \$30.5 Billion for the 2009-11 biennium. This forecast is much weaker than the February 2008 forecast which was the forecast used in the 2008 legislative session. Forecasted Near General Fund-State revenues for fiscal years 2009 through 2011 have been reduced by \$5.7 billion since the February 2008 forecast.

The current March forecast assumes that the national and Washington economies will be in recession for most of the year with modest growth not occurring until the latter part of 2010. The state is expected to continue to experience job losses even after the economy has begun to recover, with unemployment rising to approximately 10 percent.

The revenue related legislation from the 2009 session increased potential revenue \$112 million for the 2009-11 biennium. The revenue increases were due mainly to bills relating to tax compliance and the addition of a new multi-state lottery game. There were a few tax preferences adopted, the largest of which was legislation that provides many environmental tax incentives and legislation to reduce business and occupation taxes to the newspaper industry.

## **Tax Compliance Legislation**

- Chapter 573, Laws of 2009 (SB 6173) eliminates the resale certificate for businesses that make purchases for resale. Instead, the Department of Revenue will issue seller's permits, only to businesses that make purchases for resale in their normal course of business. This, and several other provisions of the legislation, will provide the department with additional oversight of sales tax free purchases for resale.
- Chapter 562, Laws of 2009 (ESSB 6169) authorizes the Department of Revenue to enhance collections by providing a partial or full list of unpaid tax warrants to financial institutions and requiring the financial institution to withhold and deliver property owned by delinquent taxpayers to the Department of Revenue.
- Chapter 309, Laws of 2009 (SB 5568) allows DOR to apply for a subpoena to a superior court or district court to obtain third party information, if there is probable cause to believe that records in the possession of the third party will aid the DOR in connection with its official duties relating to an audit, collection activity, or a civil or criminal investigation.

## Tax Reductions

Chapter 469, Laws of 2009 (ESSB 6170) repeals the hybrid vehicle tax exemption. Additionally it provides the following environmental and renewable energy tax incentives:

- Renewable Energy - Provides a sales tax exemption for machinery and equipment used to create renewable energy from fuel cells, sun, wind, biomass energy, tidal and wave energy, geothermal resources, anaerobic digestion, and technology that converts otherwise lost energy from exhaust or landfill gas. This exemption expires June 30, 2013.
- Radioactive Waste Cleanup - Reduces the business and occupation tax (B&O tax) rate from 1.5 percent to 0.471 percent for persons providing certain support services, which are either within the scope of work under a cleanup contract with the U.S. Department of Energy, or which assist in the requirement of a cleanup subcontract for radioactive waste cleanup.
- Hog Fuel Incentives - Provides a sales and use tax exemption for hog fuel used to produce electricity, steam, heat, or biofuel. This exemption expires on June 30, 2013.
- Biomass Energy Incentives - Provides a B&O credit for harvesters of harvested green ton of forest-derived biomass sold or used for production of electricity, steam, heat or biofuel. This credit expires June 30, 2015. Also provided is a sales tax and use exemption for the sale of forest derived biomass used to produce electricity, steam, heat or biofuel. This exemption expires on June 30, 2013.
- Solar Energy and Semiconductor Incentives - Reduces the B&O tax rate from 0.2904 percent to 0.275 percent for businesses that manufacture or sell at wholesale either: (1) solar energy systems using photovoltaic modules; or (2) solar grade silicon and an expanded list of materials to be used exclusively in the components solar systems or semiconductors. This exemption expires on June 30, 2014. Exempts gases and chemicals used in the production of some solar energy equipment from sales tax and use tax. This exemption expires December 1, 2018. Extends the public utility tax (PUT) cost-recovery incentive program for renewable energy systems to "community solar projects." The expiration date of the PUT incentive is extended from June 30, 2015 to June 30, 2020.
- Livestock Nutrient Incentives - Clarifies the nutrient management sales and use tax exemption with a specified list of exempt equipment and facilities.
- Log Hauling - Reduces the PUT rate from 1.926 percent to 1.3696 percent on the hauling of logs over public highways. This exemption expires on June 30, 2013.

Chapter 461, Laws of 2009 (EHB 2122) reduces the B&O tax rate on newspapers and printers of newspapers from 0.484 percent to 0.2904 percent.

## 2008 Revenue Legislation

### General Fund-State

Dollars in Thousands

Bill Number	Subject	09-11	11-13	13-15
SB 6173	Sales tax compliance	102,550	160,899	180,787
ESSB 6108	State lottery agreements/Powerball	11,464	22,820	24,480
ESSB 6169	Tax collection tools	8,755	9,136	9,136
SHB 1067	Limited partnership act	1,164	1,552	776
SSB 5571	Electr methods/revenue dept	241	687	2,035
SHB 2013	Self-service storage insurance	46	92	92
SHB 1592	Registering w/ sec of state	40	40	40
SSB 5616	Business customized training	9	(9)	-
ESHB 1326	Pacific sardines	7	7	7
E2SHB 1208	Property tax administration	-	-	-
2SHB 1290	Local tourism promotion	-	-	-
SHB 1435	Cigarette & tobacco licenses	-	-	-
SHB 1751	Rural cnty public facilities	-	-	-
EHB 1815	Property tax open space prog	-	-	-
EHB 2299	Public facilities districts	-	-	-
ESSB 5321	Local & state sales & use tx	-	(14,319)	(15,874)
SB 5354	Hospital capital facil areas	-	-	-
SB 5355	Rural cty library districts	-	-	-
SSB 5368	Annual property valuation	-	-	-
ESSB 5421	Salmon & Steelhead stamps	-	-	-
2SSB 5433	Local option tax provisions	-	-	-
SB 5511	City-county assistance accts	-	-	-
SSB 5566	Excise and sales & use taxes	-	-	-
SB 5568	Tax collection tools	-	-	-
SB 5587	Heavy rail short lines	-	-	-
SB 5680	Nonprofit organizations	-	-	-
SB 5909	High tech sales & use tax	-	-	-
SB 6096	Vessels in foreign commerce	-	-	-
SB 5793	One-occupant farm conveyance	(3)	(3)	(3)
2SHB 1484	Habitat open space	(7)	(7)	(7)
SHB 1733	Current use valuation progs	(27)	(37)	(41)
HB 1579	Nonprofit legal services	(55)	(71)	(83)
HB 1287	Intrastate commuter aircraft	(93)	(123)	(145)
SB 6126	Boxing and similar events	(147)	(147)	(147)
SB 5470	Low-income senior housing	(149)	(180)	(197)
SHB 1062	Electrolytic process tx exem	(313)	(1,500)	(1,500)
2SHB 1481	Electric vehicles	(316)	(451)	(644)
2SSB 5045	Community revitalization	(2,250)	(9,500)	(9,500)
EHB 2122	Newspaper industry B & O tax	(2,500)	(2,600)	(2,600)
ESHB 2075	Excise taxation	(2,635)	(2,877)	(2,127)
ESSB 6170	Environmental tax incentives	(4,037)	(40,185)	(8,049)
		<b>111,745</b>	<b>123,225</b>	<b>176,437</b>

## **REVENUE LEGISLATION**

### **IMPROVING SALES TAX COMPLIANCE - \$102.6 MILLION GENERAL FUND-STATE INCREASE**

Chapter 573, Laws of 2009 (SB 6173) eliminates the resale certificate for businesses that make purchases for resale. Instead, the Department of Revenue will issue seller's permits, only to businesses that make purchases for resale in their normal course of business. This, and several other provisions of the legislation, will provide the department with additional oversight of sales tax free purchases for resale.

### **PROVIDING AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE LOTTERY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS TO CONDUCT MULTISTATE SHARED GAMES - \$11.5 MILLION GENERAL FUND-STATE INCREASE**

Chapter 576, Laws of 2009 (ESSB 6108) allows the Washington State Lottery Commission to enter into an agreement for a second multi-state lottery game known as Powerball. After distributions to the Education Construction Account, net revenues from Powerball game will be transferred to the State General Fund for the Student Achievement Program.

### **ENHANCING TAX COLLECTION TOOLS TO PROMOTE FAIRNESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY- \$8.8 MILLION GENERAL FUND-STATE INCREASE**

Chapter 562, Laws of 2009 (ESSB 6169) authorizes the Department of Revenue to issue a notice and order to withhold and deliver property to any financial institution by providing a partial or full list of unpaid tax warrants.

### **CREATING THE UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT - \$1.2 MILLION GENERAL FUND-STATE INCREASE**

Chapter 188, Laws of 2009 (SHB 1067) adopts the Washington Uniform Limited Partnership Act, changing many aspects of limited partnership law to modernize the statute, to update the fee structure, and to conform the provisions more closely to statutes governing other business entities in Washington.

### **REQUIRING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC METHODS FOR FILING TAXES, PAYMENT OF TAXES, ASSESSMENT OF TAXES, AND OTHER TAXPAYER INFORMATION - \$241,000 GENERAL FUND-STATE INCREASE**

Chapter 176, Laws of 2009 (SSB 5571) requires electronic filing of tax returns and electronic tax payment, but only if the taxpayer is required to file and remit taxes monthly. Electronic filing and payment are allowed for taxpayers on the quarterly and annual basis.

### **ALLOWING THE OWNER OF A SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY TO OFFER SELF-SERVICE STORAGE INSURANCE - \$46,000 GENERAL FUND-STATE INCREASE**

Chapter 119, Laws of 2009 (SHB 2013) Requires owner of self storage facility to obtain a license from the Insurance Commissioner to sell insurance to customers for covering goods stored at the facility. Fees are \$130 each two years for a storage producer with fewer than 50 employees and \$365 if storage producer has over 50 employees.



**REGISTERING BUSINESS ENTITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. TAB - \$40,000 GENERAL FUND-STATE INCREASE.**

Chapter 437, Laws of 2009 (SHB 1592) Requires all corporation soles to file an annual report with the Office of the Secretary of State along with a \$10 filing fee.

**CONNECTING BUSINESS EXPANSION AND RECRUITMENT TO CUSTOMIZED TRAINING - \$8,900 GENERAL FUND STATE INCREASE.**

Chapter 296 Laws of 2009 (SSB 5616) delays payments for training provided to participating employers into the employment training finance account and delays the taking of B&O tax credits from the 2009-11 period to the 2011-13 period.

**ESTABLISHING A LICENSE LIMITATION PROGRAM FOR HARVEST AND DELIVERY OF PACIFIC SARDINES INTO THE STATE - \$ 7,000 GENERAL FUND-STATE INCREASE.**

Chapter 331, Laws of 2009 (ESHB 1326) requires an annual Sardine license or permit of \$185 for residents and \$295 for nonresidents.

**CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATION - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 350, Laws of 2009 (E2SHB 1208) authorizes a county treasurer to begin collection of specified taxes and assessments once the treasurer completes the yearly tax roll; makes payment dates for diking, drainage, or sewerage improvement district assessments the same as for property taxes; requires that property tax refund claims be made within three years of the due date for payment; and allows local taxing districts to levy additional property taxes to fund tax refunds and specified tax abatement reimbursements.

**CONCERNING LOCAL TOURISM PROMOTION AREAS - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 442, Laws of 2009 (2SHB 1290) allows counties with populations greater than one million to create tourism promotion areas if two or more jurisdictions operating under an interlocal agreement seek the establishment of the tourism promotion area. Within a tourism promotion area a tax of up to \$2 per night may be charged for lodging.

**LIQUOR/TOBACCO - LICENSING PROVISIONS FOR CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 154, Laws of 2009 (2SHB 1435) provides the Liquor Control Board with administrative authority to approve, deny, suspend, and revoke retail, wholesale, and distributor cigarette and tobacco products licenses. Applicants for a tobacco retailer license are required to undergo a criminal background check.

**CONCERNING THE TIME PERIOD DURING WHICH SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES IN RURAL COUNTIES MAY BE COLLECTED - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 511, Laws of 2009 (SHB 1751) allows a rural county to impose the rural county sales and use tax for 25 years from the date the county changes the tax rate from 0.08 percent to 0.09 percent as long as the 0.09 rate is first imposed before August 1, 2009.

**CONCERNING CURRENT USE VALUATION UNDER THE PROPERTY TAX OPEN SPACE PROGRAM - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 513, Laws of 2009 (EHB 1815) amends the current use farm and agriculture category for parcels of land between 5 and 20 acres by modifying income requirements for standing crops that have an expectation of harvest within 7 years, or 15 years in the case of short-rotation hardwoods. Such crops will meet income eligibility requirements if at least \$100 or more per acre of investment is made in the current or previous year. Also, it provides that when an assessor notifies a property owner that the property no longer qualifies for current use assessment, then the assessor will provide information on appeal procedures, including timelines, petition forms, and county board of equalization contact information.

**CONCERNING FORMATION, OPERATION, AND NONSTATE FUNDING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICTS - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 533, Laws of 2009 (EHB 2299) allows a contiguous group of cities or their counties to form an additional public facilities district for developing recreational facilities notwithstanding that the city or county has previously formed one or more public facilities districts within the same geographic boundaries. Further, it clarifies that the new public facilities district may not impose a sales or use tax that exceeds 0.2 percent minus the rate of the highest tax already authorized by any other public facilities district within its boundaries.

**EXTENDING LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX CREDITED AGAINST THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 576, Laws of 2009 (ESSB 5321) extends the sales tax credit for cities annexing an area until 2015. The city of Seattle may qualify for a credit at the rate of 0.85 percent up to a maximum of \$5 million per year. Any city exceeding the maximum credit before 2010 may receive an additional 0.1 percent credit.

**REGARDING PUBLIC HOSPITAL CAPITAL FACILITY AREAS - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 481, Laws of 2009 (SB 5354) establishes a mechanism for forming voter-approved public hospital capital facility areas (hospital facility areas) for financing public hospital capital facilities and other capital health care facilities; and specifies governance provisions and powers for hospital facility areas, including authorization to incur indebtedness, issue bonds, and levy property taxes.

**REGARDING INITIAL LEVY RATES FOR RURAL COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICTS - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 306, Laws of 2009 (SB 5355) allows a petition and ballot measure proposing the creation of a rural county library district to include information regarding the maximum initial tax levy rate for the proposed district; requires that if a petition for the creation of a district includes the disclosure of a proposed initial maximum tax levy rate, then the ballot proposition must also include the same tax levy information; and requires that a district's initial tax levy rate not exceed that permitted under statute or, if applicable, the tax levy rate may not exceed that specified in the ballot proposition approved by the voters.

**MAKING PROVISIONS FOR ALL COUNTIES TO VALUE PROPERTY ANNUALLY FOR PROPERTY TAX PURPOSES - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 308, Laws of 2009 (SSB 5368) requires that all counties value property on an annual basis for property tax purposes by 2014. To help fund this, the Department of Revenue (DOR) will administer a grant program and provide assistance to the city. The grant program is funded by extending the \$5 real estate technology fee which was set to expire in 2010.

**CREATING THE COLUMBIA RIVER RECREATIONAL SALMON AND STEELHEAD PILOT STAMP PROGRAM - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 420, Laws of 2009 (ESSB 5421) creates a pilot program, to be administered by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, regarding recreational salmon and steelhead fishing on the Columbia River. An additional payment of \$7.50 is added to all recreational fishing licenses used for salmon and steelhead fishing in the Columbia River or its tributaries.

**MODIFYING PROVISIONS OF LOCAL OPTION TAXES - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 551, Laws of 2009 (2SSB 5433) allows counties to partially supplant existing funds until January 1, 2015, for the county public safety sales and use tax and the mental health/chemical dependency sales and use tax. Multi-year property tax lid lifts may also be used to supplant existing funds; however, in King County, this is allowed only for lid lifts approved in 2009, 2010, and 2011. The ferry district property tax rate in King County is lowered to 7.5 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. An additional property tax in King County is authorized to fund transit projects at a rate of 7.5 cents per \$1,000 assessed value.

**MAKING CHANGES AFFECTING CITY-COUNTY ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AND REVIEW COMMITTEE - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE IN FY 2009-2011**

Chapter 127, Laws of 2009 (SB 5511) provides that streamline sales tax mitigation distributions are included into the determination of eligibility for, and amounts of, city/county assistance account distributions. The certification date for city/county assistance account distributions is changed from March 1 to October 1, beginning October 1, 2009.

**HARMONIZING EXCISE TAX STATUTES WITH THE STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX AGREEMENT - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 289, Laws of 2009 (SSB 5566) provides that the sourcing, for sales tax purposes, of direct mail that is delivered or distributed from a location within this state to another location within this state is sourced to the address of the seller from which the direct mail was sent.

**ENHANCING TAX COLLECTION TOOLS TO PROMOTE FAIRNESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 309, Laws of 2009 (SB 5568) allows DOR to apply for a subpoena to a superior court or district court to obtain third party information, if there is probable cause to believe that records in the possession of the third party will aid the DOR in connection with its official duties relating to an audit, collection activity, or a civil or criminal investigation.

**AUTHORIZING EXISTING CITY AND COUNTY REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAXES TO BE EXPENDED ON MUNICIPALLY OWNED HEAVY RAIL SHORT LINES - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 211, Laws of 2009 (SB 5587) allows up to 25 percent of the proceeds collected from a locally-imposed real estate excise tax before December 31, 2008, to be used for municipally owned heavy short line railroads; and includes a June 30, 2012, expiration date.

**MODIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR NONPROFIT ARTISTIC, SCIENTIFIC, HISTORICAL, AND PERFORMING ARTS ORGANIZATIONS - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 58, Laws of 2009 (SB 5680) increases the number of days that exempt property can be used for non-exempt purposes from 25 to 50 days per year. The number of days the property may be used for profit-making business activities is increased from 7 days to 15 days. This provision applies for property that is used for historical, scientific, or artistic collection, as well as performing arts.

**ELIGIBILITY OF MULTIPLE BUILDINGS IN THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY RETAIL SALES AND USE TAX DEFERRAL PROGRAM - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

chapter 268, Laws of 2009 (SB 5909) changes the high tech deferral to allow multiple qualified buildings leased to the same person to be eligible for the deferral when the structures are located within a 5 mile radius and the initiation of construction of each building begins within a 60-month period.

**CLARIFYING THE TAX CLASSIFICATION OF MANUFACTURING OF FUEL FOR CONSUMPTION OUTSIDE THE WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES - NO IMPACT TO GENERAL FUND-STATE**

Chapter 494, Laws of 2009 (SB 6096) clarifies that, while income from wholesaling and retailing of bunker fuel can be deducted from the B&O tax, manufacturing of bunker fuel is taxable under the B&O manufacturing classification.

**CONCERNING A SINGLE-OCCUPANCY FARM CONVEYANCE. - \$3,000 GENERAL FUND DECREASE**

Chapter 128, Laws of 2009 (SB 5793) Exempts single-occupancy farm conveyances used exclusively by a farm operator and the farm operator's family members from L&I permit and inspection requirements.

**REGARDING HABITAT OPEN SPACE - \$7,000 GENERAL FUND-STATE DECREASE**

Chapter 354, Laws of 2009 (2SHB 1484) creates an exception for payment of back taxes for designated forest land is created for forest land located in counties with a population greater than 600,000, if the sale or transfer of land is to a governmental entity, nonprofit historic preservation, or nonprofit nature conservancy corporation for the purpose of conserving open space land.

**CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX CURRENT USE VALUATION PROGRAMS - \$27,000 GENERAL FUND-STATE DECREASE**

Chapter 255, Laws of 2009 (SHB 1733) allows land used for equestrian activities such as, stabling, training, riding, clinics, schooling, shows, or grazing for feed to be eligible for current use valuation as farm and agricultural land. Also allows an exception from the requirement to pay additional tax upon removal of property from a current use classification when the classification was originally granted in error through no fault of the owner.

**CONCERNING A BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX EXEMPTION FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS - \$55,000 GENERAL FUND-STATE DECREASE**

Chapter 508, Laws of 2009 (HB 1579) creates a business and occupation tax exemption for nonprofit organizations which primarily provide legal services to low-income individuals from whom no charge for services is collected.

**SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR INTRASTATE COMMUTER AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS - \$93,000 GENERAL FUND-STATE DECREASE**

Chapter 503, Laws of 2009 (HB 1287) provides a sales and use tax exemption for the sale of airplanes for use in providing intrastate air transportation by a commuter air carrier.

**CONCERNING BOXING, MARTIAL ARTS, AND WRESTLING EVENTS.\$146,000 GENERAL FUND-STATE DECREASE**

Chapter 426, Laws of 2009 (SB 6126) Eliminates 5 percent general fund tax on events and creates new event fee that is deposited into the business and professions account.

**SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR SENIOR RESIDENTS OF LOW-INCOME SENIOR HOUSING FACILITIES - \$149,000 GENERAL FUND-STATE DECREASE**

Chapter 483, Laws of 2009 (SB 5470) provides a sales and use tax exemption for bundled service packages and meals when provided by qualified low-income senior housing facilities.

**MODIFYING THE ELECTROLYTIC PROCESSING BUSINESS TAX EXEMPTION - \$313,000 GENERAL FUND-STATE DECREASE**

Chapter 434, Laws of 2009 (SHB 1062) extends the Public Utility Tax exemption for sales of electricity by a utility chlor-alkali or a sodium chlorate chemical business until December 31, 2018.

**REGARDING ELECTRIC VEHICLES - \$316,000 GENERAL FUND-STATE DECREASE**

Chapter 459, Laws of 2009 (2SHB 1481) provides a sales and use tax exemption for electric vehicle batteries and for electric vehicle infrastructure. In addition a leasehold excise tax exemption is provided for electric vehicle infrastructure. The bill also contains several other provisions to promote electric vehicle infrastructure within the state.

**REGARDING COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION FINANCING - \$2.3 MILLION GENERAL FUND-STATE DECREASE**

Chapter 270, Laws of 2009 (2SSB 5045) allows local governments to create "revitalization areas" and use certain tax revenues which increase within the area to finance local public improvements, including a state contribution in the form of a local sales and use tax credited against the state tax. The following areas are "demonstration projects" which may establish revitalization areas and finance local public improvements: Whitman County, University Place, Tacoma, Bremerton, Auburn, Vancouver, and Spokane. These demonstration projects may impose the new local tax credited against the state tax beginning July 1, 2010 and the maximum state contribution is \$2.25 million per fiscal year. Other projects may apply to the Department of Revenue starting September 1, 2009. These projects may impose the new local tax credited against the state tax beginning July 1, 2011 and the maximum state contribution is \$2.5 million per fiscal year. The maximum state contribution per project is \$500,000 per fiscal year.

**REGARDING THE TAXATION OF NEWSPAPERS - \$2.5 MILLION GENERAL FUND-STATE DECREASE.**

Chapter 461, Laws of 2009 (EHB 2122) reduces the business and occupation tax rate on newspapers and printers of newspapers from 0.484 percent to 0.2904 percent.

**CONCERNING THE EXCISE TAXATION OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS AND SERVICES PROVIDED OR FURNISHED ELECTRONICALLY - \$2.6 MILLION GENERAL FUND-STATE DECREASE**

Chapter 535, Laws of 2009 (ESHB 2075) codifies the current tax treatment of digital goods. In addition, the bill provides for broad based taxation of digital products and services while providing many exemptions for certain types of business related digital products and services.

**CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL TAX INCENTIVES. - \$4.0 MILLION GENERAL FUND-STATE DECREASE**

Chapter 469, Laws of 2009 (ESSB 6170) repeals the hybrid vehicle tax exemption. Additionally, it provides several tax incentives to renewable energy sources, log hauling, radioactive waste cleanup and livestock nutrient management programs.



# **Summary of the 2009-11 Capital Budget (ESHB 1216)**





## **2009-11 and 2009 Supplemental Capital Budget**

The 2009-11 and 2009 Supplemental Capital Budgets were enacted as Chapter 497, Laws of 2009, Partial Veto (ESHB 1216). Legislation authorizing the issuance of bonds to finance the bonded portion of the capital budgets was enacted as Chapter 498, Laws of 2009 (ESHB 1272). An additional authorization and appropriation for K-12 construction projects was enacted as Chapter 6, Laws of 2009 (HB 1113).

Appropriations in the 2009-11 Capital Budget and Chapter 6, Laws of 2009 (HB 1113) for K-12 construction totaled \$3.4 billion, including approximately \$2.2 billion from the issuance of new state obligation bonds and \$1.2 billion from other revenue sources. The 2009-11 Capital Budget appropriated \$1.84 billion in bonds and \$1.4 billion in other funds. The 2009 Supplemental Capital Budget appropriated \$209 million in bonds, but only \$22.6 million in total funds because bonds were appropriated in the place of cash accounts moved to the operating budget. In addition, \$2.4 billion was reappropriated for projects from prior biennia.

The bond capacity available to finance construction projects increased due to the passage of several bills. Chapter 500, Laws of 2009 (SSB 5537) amended the 7 percent statutory debt limit to align it with the constitutional debt limit of 9 percent. Previously, the state was prohibited from issuing bonds for which the debt service on the new bonds, when added to the debt service on existing bonds, would exceed 7 percent of a three-year average of general state revenues under the statutory limitation, or when it would exceed 9 percent under the Constitutional limitation. The statute now states that the debt service may not exceed 9 percent of the three-year average of general state revenues.

The general state revenue, from which the debt limit is calculated, was amended by passage of Chapter 479, Laws of 2009 (ESSB 5073). The statutory dedications were eliminated and the following near general fund accounts were abolished by passage of the bill: the Health Services Account, the Violence Reduction and Drug Enforcement Account, the Water Quality Account, and the Public Safety and Education Account (including the Equal Justice Subaccount). Eliminating the dedications of the accounts allows the revenues to be included in the definition of general state revenue.

Approximately \$778 million from several dedicated accounts traditionally appropriated in the capital budget were transferred to the state general fund or appropriated in the operating budget. These accounts include, but are not limited to: lottery revenue used for school construction, Public Works Assistance Account revenue used for local infrastructure projects, and Model Toxics Control Act accounts (State Toxics and Local Toxics) used for environmental cleanup. Many of the programs traditionally funded with the revenues that were transferred to the operating budget are funded in the capital budget with bonds.

**2009-11 and 2009 Supplemental  
Capital Budget**

New Appropriations  
(Dollars in Thousands)

	<b>Debt Limit Bonds</b>	<b>School Constr/ Skill Center Bonds</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>
<b>2009-11 Biennial Capital Budget<sup>1</sup></b>			
Total Appropriations	1,845,995	84,000	3,267,503
Bond Capacity Adjustments	-5,409		
<b>2009 Supplemental Capital Budget<sup>1</sup></b>			
Total Appropriations	209,194		22,642
<b>Other Supplemental Legislation (HB 1113<sup>2</sup>)</b>			
Total Appropriations	130,000		130,000
<b>Total 2009-11, 2009 Supplemental, and HB 1113 Capital Budget Appropriations</b>	<b>2,179,780</b>	<b>84,000</b>	<b>3,420,145</b>

<sup>1</sup> 2009-11 and 2009 Supplemental Capital Budget enacted as Chapter 497, Laws of 2009.

<sup>2</sup> HB 1113 enacted as Chapter 6, Laws of 2009

**2009-11 Capital Budget**  
 New Appropriations  
 (Dollars in Thousands)

	<b>Debt Limit Bonds</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>
Government Operations	247,409	446,349
Human Services	73,354	154,222
Natural Resources	407,145	848,629
Higher Education	575,669	925,985
Public Schools	527,537	877,437
Other Education	14,881	877,437
Bond Capacity Adjustments	-5,409	0
<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>1,840,586</b>	<b>4,130,059</b>

**2009 Supplemental Capital Budget**  
 New Appropriations  
 (Dollars in Thousands)

	<b>Debt Limit Bonds</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>
Government Operations	95,000	0
Human Services	3,793	150
Natural Resources	110,446	22,537
Higher Education	0	0
Public Schools <sup>1</sup>	130,000	130,000
Other Education	-45	-45
<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>339,194</b>	<b>152,642</b>

<sup>1</sup> Chapter 6, Laws of 2009 (House Bill 1113)

**2009-11 Capital Budget - 2009 Supplemental**  
**Chapter 497, Laws of 2009, Partial Veto (ESHB 1216)**  
**New Appropriations**  
**\* Includes Alternative Finance Projects**  
(Dollars in Thousands)

	<b>Debt Limit Bonds</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>NEW PROJECTS</b>		
<b>Governmental Operations</b>		
<b>Department of Community, Trade, &amp; Economic Develop</b>		
Public Works Trust Fund	95,000	0
<b>Human Services</b>		
<b>Department of Social and Health Services</b>		
Emergency Repairs	100	0
Statewide: Facilities Assessment & Cultural Resources Planning	150	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Department of Veterans' Affairs</b>		
Building 10 Assisted Living Upgrades	1,242	0
<b>Department of Corrections</b>		
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	469	0
Minor Works - Health, Safety, and Code Requirements	1,391	0
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	441	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Human Services</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Natural Resources</b>		
<b>Department of Ecology</b>		
Centennial Clean Water Program	15,798	0
Centennial Clean Water Program	1,300	1,300
Cleanup Toxic Sites in Puget Sound	5,431	0
Local Toxics Grants for Cleanup and Prevention	21,237	21,237
Puget Sound Stormwater Projects	4,562	0
Remedial Action Grants	54,000	0
Skykomish Cleanup	3,000	0
Stormwater Projects	1,792	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,120</b>	<b>22,537</b>

**Recreation and Conservation Funding Board**

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account 3,326 0

**Total Natural Resources** 110,446 22,537

**Other Education**

**Washington State Historical Society**

Washington Heritage Grants -45 -45

**Projects Total** 209,194 22,642

**2009-11 Capital Budget**  
**Chapter 497, Laws of 2009, Partial Veto (ESHB 1216)**  
**New Appropriations**  
**\* Includes Alternative Finance Projects**  
(Dollars in Thousands)

	<b>Debt Limit</b>	
	<b>Bonds</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>NEW PROJECTS</b>		
<b>Governmental Operations</b>		
<b>Department of Community, Trade, &amp; Economic Develop</b>		
Building Communities Fund Grants	28,001	28,001
Building for the Arts Grants	11,600	11,600
Community Development Block Grants	0	4,200
Community Economic Revitalization Board	0	6,253
Community Schools	5,000	5,000
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program	0	39,201
Energy Freedom Program	0	38,500
Housing Assistance, Weatherization, and Affordable Housing	90,000	100,000
Innovation Partnership Zones	1,500	1,500
Job Development Fund Grants	0	3,000
Local and Community Projects	21,245	21,245
Renewable Farming	0	45
Temporary Public Works Grant Program	44,597	44,597
Weatherization	0	49,000
Youth Recreational Facilities Grants	7,500	7,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>209,443</b>	<b>359,642</b>
<b>Office of Financial Management</b>		
Graving Dock Settlement	280	280
Higher Education Preservation Information	300	300
Law Enforcement Academy Evaluation	100	100
Oversight of State Facilities	1,532	1,532
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>2,212</b>
<b>Department of General Administration</b>		
Disposal Plan for Downtown Olympia DFW Properties	100	100
Emergency Repairs	2,500	2,500
Engineering and Architectural Services: Staffing	9,300	9,300
Facility Oversight Program: Staffing	740	740
Heritage Center/Executive Office Building	2,200	3,200
Legislative Building Improvements	500	500
Minor Works Preservation	2,800	2,800
O'Brien Building Improvements	9,671	36,815
Powerhouse: Improvements and Preservation	1,459	1,459
Pro Arts Building	2,000	2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,270</b>	<b>59,414</b>
<b>Washington State Liquor Control Board</b>		
Minor Works	0	315
<b>Washington State Patrol</b>		
Minor Works Projects	375	375

	Debt Limit Bonds	Total
<b>Military Department</b>		
Emergency Repairs	100	200
Minor Works Preservation	1,709	4,778
Minor Works Program	0	679
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>5,657</b>
<b>Department of Archaeology &amp; Historic Preservation</b>		
Courthouse Preservation	2,000	2,000
Historic Barn Preservation	300	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,300</b>
<b>Department of Transportation</b>		
Commute Trip Reduction for Thurston County State Agencies	0	734
Local Programs--Pgm Z-- West Vancouver Freight Access Project	0	700
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,434</b>
<b>State Convention and Trade Center</b>		
Convention Center Expansion Planning, Design, and Land	0	10,000
Minor Works Facility Preservation	0	5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,000</b>
<b>Total Governmental Operations</b>	<b>247,409</b>	<b>446,349</b>
<b>Human Services</b>		
<b>WA State Criminal Justice Training Commission</b>		
Replace Hawthorne Hall Dormitory	16,745	16,745
School Mapping	500	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,245</b>	<b>17,245</b>
<b>Department of Social and Health Services</b>		
Capital Project Management: Staffing	1,250	1,250
Eastern State Hospital: Roof Replacements	1,085	1,085
Eastern State Hospital: Westlake Bldg Renovation	840	840
Echo Glen Children's Ctr: Portable Classroom Replacement	850	850
Emergency Repairs	1,000	1,000
Minor Works Preservation: Facilities Preservation	5,590	5,590
Minor Works Preservation: Health, Safety & Code Requirements	2,650	2,650
Minor Works Preservation: Infrastructure Preservation	2,320	2,320
Special Commitment Center: Utility Replacements	3,490	3,490
Western State Hospital: New Kitchen and Commissary Building	650	650
Western State Hospital: Roof Replacements	620	620
Western State Hospital: Traffic Study Implementation	355	355
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,700</b>	<b>20,700</b>
<b>Department of Health</b>		
Drinking Water Assistance Program	0	62,810
Greywater Rule Development	0	100
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	597	597
Public Health Laboratory: Addition Construction	8,165	8,165
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,762</b>	<b>71,672</b>
<b>Department of Veterans' Affairs</b>		
Emergency Repairs	300	300
Minor Works Facilities Preservation	500	500
Minor Works Program	115	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>915</b>

	Debt Limit Bonds	Total
<b>Department of Corrections</b>		
Clallam Bay Corrections Ctr: Install Close Custody Slider Doors	2,160	2,160
Clallam Bay Corrections Ctr: Replace 5 Towers & Housing Roofs	3,000	3,000
Emergency Repairs	1,500	1,500
Monroe Corrections Complex: Close Sewer Lagoon	1,162	1,162
Monroe Corrections Complex: Water Line Replacements	1,809	1,809
Purchase or Build Work Release/Violator Beds	0	17,958
Statewide Minor Works: Facility Preservation	2,857	2,857
Statewide Minor Works: Health, Safety, Code	2,609	2,609
Statewide Minor Works: Infrastructure Preservation	1,446	1,446
Statewide Minor Works: Programmatic Projects	3,734	3,734
Washington Corrections Center: Regional Infrastructure	900	900
Washington Corrections Center: Replace Fire Detection/Suppression	1,098	1,098
Washington Corrections Ctr for Women: Replace Fire Alarm	1,625	1,625
Washington Corrections Ctr for Women: Roof Replacement	1,832	1,832
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,732</b>	<b>43,690</b>
<b>Total Human Services</b>	<b>73,354</b>	<b>154,222</b>
<b>Natural Resources</b>		
<b>Department of Ecology</b>		
Centennial Clean Water Program	30,000	30,000
Cleanup and Prevention of Waste Tire Piles	0	1,000
Coordinated Prevention Grants	10,000	10,000
Diesel Emissions Reduction	0	1,730
Habitat Mitigation	4,400	4,400
Kittitas Groundwater Study	700	700
Leaking Underground Tanks	0	3,500
Low-Level Nuclear Waste Disposal Trench Closure	0	9,000
Orphaned and Abandoned Site Cleanup Initiative	1,000	1,277
Padilla Bay Reserve Boat Garage	0	265
Protect Coastal Beaches in Southwest Washington	1,700	1,700
Protect Communities from Flood and Drought	15,000	15,000
Rebuild East Wall of Ecology Headquarters	0	11,000
Reducing Health Threats from Woodstove Pollution	1,000	1,000
Remedial Action Grant Program	37,700	37,700
Safe Soils Remediation Program	4,000	4,000
Skykomish Cleanup and Restoration	2,300	4,350
Stormwater Retrofit and Low-Impact Development Grant Program	3,000	4,609
Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District Water Conservation	2,850	2,850
Swift Creek Natural Asbestos Cleanup	1,000	1,000
Upper Columbia River Black Sand Beach Cleanup	3,000	3,000
Water Irrigation Efficiencies	1,000	1,000
Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Program	0	178,700
Watershed Plan Implementation and Flow Achievement	6,000	6,000
Yakima River Basin Water Storage Feasibility Study	2,000	2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>126,650</b>	<b>335,781</b>
<b>State Parks and Recreation Commission</b>		
Admiralty Inlet Heritage Forest Acquisition	0	1,000
Cama Beach State Park Phase 2C Development	3,265	3,265
Clean Vessel Boating Pumpout Grants	0	3,465
Dash Point State Park: Sanitary Sewer Collection System Phase 2	3,820	3,820
Emergency Repairs	600	600
Facility & Infrastructure Backlog Reduction	1,500	1,500



	<b>Debt Limit</b>	
	<b>Bonds</b>	<b>Total</b>
Federal Grant Authority	0	990
Flaming Geyser State Park: Parkwide Infrastructure Redevelopment Construction only	3,533	3,533
Fort Worden State Park: Housing Areas Exterior Improvements	746	746
Illahee State Park: Wastewater Treatment Upgrade Phase 2 Construction	1,850	1,850
Kiket Island: Acquisition	0	8,000
Local Grant Authority	0	990
Minor Works - Preservation	6,930	6,930
Parkland Acquisition	0	3,000
Puget Sound Initiative	2,000	2,000
Rocky Reach State Park: Trail Development Phase 1	168	168
Trail Development	800	800
Twanoh State Park: Storm Water Improvements Design and Permit Phase, Phase 1	250	250
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,462</b>	<b>42,907</b>
 <b>Recreation and Conservation Funding Board</b>		
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account	5,025	5,025
Boating Improvement Grants	0	1,000
Family Forest Fish Passage Program	5,000	5,000
Firearms and Archery Range Recreation	0	495
Habitat Restoration Grants	0	3,000
Land and Water Conservation Fund	0	4,000
National Recreational Trails Program	0	4,000
Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration	33,000	33,000
Puget Sound Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program	7,000	7,000
Salmon Recovery Funding Board Programs	10,000	70,000
Washington Wildlife Recreation Grants	70,000	70,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>130,025</b>	<b>202,520</b>
 <b>State Conservation Commission</b>		
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program	1,000	1,000
Livestock Nutrient Program	2,000	2,000
Practice Incentive Payment Loan Program	0	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,400</b>
 <b>Department of Fish and Wildlife</b>		
Arlington Hatchery	0	200
Bebee Springs Phase 3	2,643	2,643
Grays River Hatchery Intake Replacement Design and Permitting	549	549
Migratory Waterfowl Habitat	0	550
Minor Works - Access Areas Preservation	408	408
Minor Works - Dam and Dike	943	943
Minor Works - Emergency Projects	750	750
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	677	677
Minor Works - Fish Passage Barrier Corrections	1,000	1,000
Minor Works - Health Safety and Code Requirements	1,000	1,000
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	1,000	1,000
Minor Works - Programmatic	400	400
Minor Works - Road Maintenance and Abandonment Plan	1,000	1,000
Mitigation Projects and Dedicated Funding	0	29,000
Skamania Hatchery Intake Replacement Design and Permit	824	824
Skookumchuck Hatchery Renovation	3,728	3,728
Voights Creek Hatchery Phase 2	800	800
Washougal Hatchery Pond Renovation	1,236	1,236
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,958</b>	<b>46,708</b>

	<b>Debt Limit Bonds</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Department of Natural Resources</b>		
Blanchard Mountain	1,500	1,500
Community and Technical College Trust Land Acquisition	0	200
Forest Legacy	0	9,000
Hazardous Fuels Reduction, Forest Health, and Ecosystem Improv	0	20,000
Land Acquisition Grants	0	6,000
Land Bank	0	25,000
Minor Works - Preservation	201	479
Minor Works - Programmatic	0	285
Natural Areas Facilities Preservation and Access	700	700
Natural Resources Real Property Replacement	0	50,000
Recreation Capital Renovations	816	816
Right-of-Way Acquisition	0	500
Riparian Open Space Program	500	500
Road Maintenance & Abandonment Projects	500	500
State Lands Maintenance	0	1,000
Statewide Aquatic Restoration Projects	300	300
Trust Land Transfer	100,133	100,133
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,650</b>	<b>216,913</b>
<b>Department of Agriculture</b>		
Fair Improvements	400	400
<b>Total Natural Resources</b>	<b>407,145</b>	<b>848,629</b>
<b>Higher Education</b>		
<b>University of Washington</b>		
Anderson Hall Renovation	200	200
House of Knowledge Longhouse	300	300
Interdisciplinary Academic Building	0	53,544
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	26,000	34,175
Minor Works - Program: 2009-11	0	5,000
Preventative Facility Maintenance and Building Systems	0	25,825
Safe Campus	0	8,000
UW Bothell Phase 3 - Predesign	5,000	5,000
UW Tacoma Phase 3	34,000	34,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,500</b>	<b>166,044</b>
<b>Washington State University</b>		
Global Animal Health Phase 1 Construct	0	6,200
Minor Works - Preservation	16,128	26,128
Minor Works Program	7,042	17,527
Preventative Facility Maintenance and Building Systems	0	10,115
Washington State University Pullman- Biomedical Sciences Facility	0	7,400
WSU Spokane - Riverpoint Biomedical and Health Sciences	4,340	4,340
WSU Vancouver - Applied Technology and Classroom Building	26,742	36,742
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,252</b>	<b>108,452</b>
<b>Eastern Washington University</b>		
Biology Chemistry Science Center	400	400
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	3,000	3,000
Minor Works - Health, Safety and Code Compliance	2,500	2,500
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	500	1,500
Minor Works - Program	0	3,306
Patterson Hall Remodel	26,600	26,600

	<b>Debt Limit</b>	
	<b>Bonds</b>	<b>Total</b>
Preventive Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	2,217
Riverpoint Center Acquisition	0	5,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>45,023</b>
 <b>Central Washington University</b>		
Hogue Hall Renovation and Addition	27,265	27,265
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	2,610	2,610
Minor Works - Health, Safety, and Code Requirements	950	1,650
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	690	2,740
Minor Works Program	2,000	3,181
Preventative Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	2,422
Science Building Phase 2	600	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,115</b>	<b>40,468</b>
 <b>The Evergreen State College</b>		
Communications Laboratory Building Preservation and Renovation	1,821	1,821
Laboratory and Art Annex Building Renovation	4,849	4,849
Minor Works - Health, Safety, Code Compliance	2,515	2,515
Minor Works - Infrastructure	1,380	1,380
Minor Works Preservation	760	4,525
Minor Works Program	1,550	2,070
Preventative Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	760
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,875</b>	<b>17,920</b>
 <b>Western Washington University</b>		
Miller Hall Renovation	54,625	54,625
Minor Works - Facilities Preservation	3,911	3,911
Minor Works - Health, Safety, and Code Requirements	2,572	2,572
Minor Works - Infrastructure	1,781	1,781
Minor Works - Program	5,248	8,248
Network Infrastructure/Switches	0	4,616
Preventative Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	3,614
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,137</b>	<b>79,367</b>
 <b>Community &amp; Technical College System</b>		
Bates Technical College: Mohler Communications Technology Center	1,755	1,755
Bellevue Community College: Health Science Building	4,350	4,350
Bellingham Technical College: Fisheries Program	2,000	2,000
Bellingham Technical College: Instructional Resource Center	0	30,358
Clark College: Health and Advanced Technologies Building	2,506	2,506
Columbia Basin College: Vocational Building	20,144	20,144
Edmonds Community College: Allied Health & Construction Industry	0	5,000
Everett Community College: Index Hall Replacement	2,301	2,301
Everett Community College: Infrastructure	2,061	2,061
Everett Community College: Student Fitness and Health Center	0	25,000
Facility Repairs "A"	16,728	18,535
Grays Harbor College: Science and Math Building	3,583	3,583
Green River Community College: Humanities and Classroom Building	0	26,532
Green River Community College: Kent Station Phase 2	0	20,000
Green River Community College: Science Math & Technology Building	1,700	1,700
Green River Community College: Trades and Industry Building	2,625	2,625
Lake Washington Technical College: Allied Health Building	25,986	25,986
Lower Columbia College: Health and Science Building	2,969	2,969
Minor Works - Preservation	15,116	15,116
Minor Works - Program	3,858	13,572
North Seattle Community College: Employment Resource Center	5,000	13,900

	<b>Debt Limit</b>	
	<b>Bonds</b>	<b>Total</b>
North Seattle Community College: Technology Bldg Renewal	2,976	2,976
Olympic College: Sophia Bremer Child Development Center	2,000	2,000
Peninsula College: Business and Humanities Center	33,627	33,627
Pierce College Fort Steilacoom: Cascade Core Phase II	15,000	15,000
Preventative Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	22,800
Roof Repairs "A"	8,493	8,493
Seattle Central Community College: Culinary Kitchen Modernization	378	378
Seattle Central Community College: Seattle Maritime Academy	2,839	2,839
Seattle Central Community College: Wood Construction Center	24,645	24,645
Site Repairs "A"	0	2,710
Skagit Valley College: Academic and Student Services Building	2,116	2,116
South Puget Sound Community College: Building 22 Renovation	10,002	10,002
Spokane Community College: Building 7 Renovation	9,748	9,748
Spokane Community College: Riverpoint One Acquisition	0	3,400
Spokane Community College: Technical Education Building	30,718	30,718
Spokane Falls Community College: Chemistry and Life Science Bldg	27,800	27,800
Spokane Falls Community College: Music Building 15 Renovation	13,806	13,806
Tacoma Community College: Health Careers Center	2,946	2,946
Tri-Cities STEM School	800	800
Walla Walla Community College Water and Environment Center	1,750	2,750
Walla Walla Community College: Land Acquisition	0	1,000
Wenatchee Valley College: Acquisition of Music and Art Center	0	2,700
Wenatchee Valley College: Music and Arts Center	2,000	2,000
Yakima Valley Community College: College/City Library	2,000	2,000
Yakima Valley Community College: Palmer Martin Building	1,464	1,464
<b>Total</b>	<b>307,790</b>	<b>468,711</b>
<b>Total Higher Education</b>	<b>575,669</b>	<b>925,985</b>
<b>Other Education</b>		
<b>Public Schools</b>		
2007-09 School Construction Asst. Grant Program	137,267	137,267
2009-11 School Construction Asst. Grant Program	369,920	689,733
Apple Awards	250	250
Capital Project Administration	0	3,337
Health, Safety and Small Repair Grants	20,000	20,000
North Central Technical Skills Center	0	4,007
Northeast King County Skills Center	0	9,049
Pierce County Skills Center	0	10,000
Tri-Tech Skills Center - Walla Walla Branch Campus	100	100
Vocational Skills Center Minor Capital Projects	0	3,694
<b>Total</b>	<b>527,537</b>	<b>877,437</b>
<b>State School for the Blind</b>		
Minor Works - Preservation	620	620
New Physical Education Center	100	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>720</b>
<b>State School for the Deaf</b>		
Minor Works - Preservation	820	820
<b>Washington State Historical Society</b>		
Minor Works - Preservation	1,402	1,402
Washington Heritage Project Capital Grants	10,000	10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,402</b>	<b>11,402</b>

	<b>Debt Limit Bonds</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Eastern Washington State Historical Society</b>		
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	534	534
Minor Works - Health, Safety, and Code Requirements	250	250
Minor Works - Program	298	298
Museum System Repair and Upgrades/Preservation	857	857
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>1,939</b>
<b>Total Other Education</b>	<b>542,418</b>	<b>892,318</b>
<b>Projects Total</b>	<b>1,845,995</b>	<b>3,267,503</b>
<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>1,845,995</b>	<b>3,267,503</b>
Bond Capacity Adjustments	-5,409	
<b>Total for Bond Capacity Purposes</b>	<b>1,840,586</b>	

**2009-11 Capital Budget - Alternative Financed Projects**  
**Chapter 497, Laws of 2009, Partial Veto (ESHB 1216)**  
(Dollars in Thousands)

	<b>Authorization</b>
<b>Department of General Administration</b>	
O'Brien Building Improvements	27,144
<b>Department of Corrections</b>	
Purchase or Build Work Release/Violator Beds	17,958
<b>Department of Ecology</b>	
Rebuild East Wall of Ecology Headquarters	11,000
<b>Higher Education</b>	
<b>University of Washington</b>	
Interdisciplinary Academic Building	53,544
<b>Washington State University</b>	
Global Animal Health Phase 1 Construct	6,200
Washington State University Pullman- Biomedical Sciences Facility	7,400
WSU Vancouver - Applied Technology and Classroom Building	10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,600</b>
<b>Community &amp; Technical College System</b>	
Bellingham Technical College: Instructional Resource Center	30,358
Edmonds Community College: Allied Health & Construction Industry	5,000
Everett Community College: Student Fitness and Health Center	25,000
Green River Community College: Humanities and Classroom Building	26,532
Green River Community College: Kent Station Phase 2	20,000
North Seattle Community College: Employment Resource Center	8,900
Spokane Community College: Riverpoint One Acquisition	3,400
Walla Walla Community College Water and Environment Center	1,000
Walla Walla Community College: Land Acquisition	1,000
Wenatchee Valley College: Acquisition of Music and Art Center	2,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,890</b>
<b>Total Higher Education</b>	<b>201,034</b>
<b>Projects Total</b>	<b>257,136</b>



# **Summary of the 2009-11 Transportation Budget (ESSB 5352)**





## 2009-11 Transportation Budget

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### Current Budget Conditions and the 2009 Legislative Response

The development of the 2009-11 transportation budget takes place against a backdrop of an economic recession, a volatile global oil market, and a continued decline in vehicle miles traveled, factors that have severely affected the outlook for transportation revenue. When compared to the 2008 supplemental budget, the combined effect of construction cost inflation pressures and the declining revenues is a budget gap of over \$500 million in the 2009-11 biennium and a long-term financing gap of \$6 billion over 16 years.

Despite challenging budgetary conditions, the transportation revenue and investment packages authorized by the Legislature in 2003 and 2005 are peaking and will provide unprecedented levels of transportation spending in the 2009-11 biennium. The timing of the spending will help jump start the economy and create jobs.

To help address the goals in the 2003 and 2005 packages, the 2009-11 transportation budget assumes issuance of 30-year bonds. Extending the term of transportation bonds from 25 to 30 years also better aligns with the useful life of the assets to be constructed. The budget also recognizes that construction cost inflation pressures are moderating, resulting in a number of recent project bids coming in below engineers' estimates.

The result is more than \$4.4 billion in transportation project investments in the transportation budget. Over 400 projects are funded and scheduled to move forward.

Some examples include:

- I-5/SR 161/SR 18 "Triangle" - Interchange Improvements
- SR 105/North River Bridge
- SR 9 Corridor Improvements
- SR 11/I-5 Interchange - Josh Wilson Rd - Rebuild Interchange
- US 12/Frenchtown Vicinity to Walla Walla - Add Lanes
- SR 26/W of Othello - Passing Lane
- SR 27/Pine Creek Bridge - Replace Bridge
- SR 28/Jct US 2 and US 97 to 9th St - Stage 1
- I-90/Two Way Transit - Transit and HOV Improvement
- US 101/Hoh River (Site #2) - Stabilize Slopes
- SR 167 New Freeway
- SR 167/8th St E to S 277th St - Managed Lane
- I-5/NE 134th St Interchange
- SR 502/I-5 to Battle Ground - Add Lanes
- SR 510/Yelm Loop - New Alignment
- SR 522/Snohomish River Bridge to US 2 - Add Lanes
- SR 539/Ten Mile Road to SR 546
- Increased funding for the Department's significant maintenance backlog (\$16.8 million)

In addition to the state transportation infrastructure investment, recent American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) federal stimulus funding for transportation projects totals nearly \$500 million. As a result, almost \$5 billion in transportation-related spending is scheduled to take place throughout the state over the next 24 months.

### **Criteria for Prioritizing Transportation Investments**

The downward change in the 16-year forecast of nearly \$3 billion means last year's capital construction project schedule is no longer feasible. After prioritizing projects relative to available revenue, projects not meeting certain criteria are delayed in the 16-year transportation finance plan.

The top priority is to maintain forward momentum on mega-projects and projects of regional significance. These include the Tacoma I-5 High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) project, I-90/Snoqualmie Pass, SR 99/Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement, SR 395 North Spokane Corridor, I-405 Corridor projects, and the SR 520 Bridge Replacement.

Additional criteria are used to prioritize the remainder of the projects, resulting in the delay of 16 highway projects. Candidates for delay include projects that are unlikely to be completed within 16 years based on the 2008 Legislative plan and those that would not be operationally complete within four years.

The 16 projects delayed by the 2009-11 transportation budget include:

- SR 3/Belfair Bypass - New Alignment
- SR 704/Cross Base Highway - New Alignment
- SR 20/Sharpes Corner Vicinity - New Interchange
- SR 3/Fairmont Ave to Goldsborough Creek Br - Replace
- SR 4/Abernathy Creek Br - Replace Bridge
- SR 109/Moclips River Bridge - Replace
- I-405/NE 132nd St - New Interchange
- I-405/NE 44th St to 112th Ave SE – Widening
- I-405/Kirkland Vicinity Stage 2
- SR 161/36th to Vicinity 24th St E - Widen to 5 Lanes
- US 101/Dawley Road
- US 101/Gardiner Vicinity
- US 195/Spring Flat Creek
- SR 28/E Wenatchee Access Control
- US 97/S of Chelan Falls
- I-5/14<sup>th</sup> Ave Thompson Pl

### **520 Bridge**

The SR 520 Evergreen Point Bridge provides an east-west link across Lake Washington for about 155,000 trips every day. Built in the 1960s without the benefit of today's design standards, the bridge is vulnerable to failure in severe windstorms and earthquakes. A failure of this bridge or its

approach structures could cause serious injury and loss of life and would snarl traffic on other regional highways with re-routed traffic.

Unlike other mega-projects in the region, the replacement of the SR 520 Evergreen Point Bridge was not fully funded with the passage of the 2005 Transportation Partnership Act (TPA). The plan instead was for the Puget Sound region to form a taxing district to help finance the project. With the failure of that vote in 2007, the replacement of the bridge now depends on tolls and other revenues.

Chapter 472, Laws of 2009 (ESHB 2211), authorizes the imposition of tolls, which together with other available funds, will make it possible to replace the floating bridge. Additionally, Chapter 498, Laws of 2009 (ESHB 1272), authorizes the issuance of \$1.95 billion in general obligation bonds in order to finance the State Route 520 corridor projects. The legislation requires the bonds to be first payable from toll revenue and then from gas tax revenue to the extent toll revenue is not available for that purpose. The two measures allow for expected work in 2009-11 to proceed, including the construction of the pontoons in Grays Harbor County and in Tacoma. With these investments underway, the state finally begins to address one of its highest priority safety issues.

### **Alaskan Way Viaduct**

The 2009 Legislature endorsed the deep bored tunnel under First Avenue as the preferred alternative to replace the aging and vulnerable Alaskan Way Viaduct. Chapter 458, Laws of 2009 (ESSB 5768), capped the state's investment at \$2.4 billion and allowed an additional \$400 million in tolls. In a letter to legislators, the Mayor pledged the city of Seattle would complete its promised street improvements to ensure adequate and efficient access for freight and vehicles and for neighborhood residents along the SR 99 corridor.

Construction of the tunnel is expected to begin in 2011, with completion set for 2015.

### **Ferries**

In 2007, the Legislature froze ferry fares for two years and substantially reduced ferry capital construction while evaluating a new plan for Washington State Ferries (WSF) operating and capital needs. The 2007-09 biennium also provided WSF the opportunity to undergo a meaningful operational transformation. The 2009-11 budget charts a new path forward for WSF by funding and implementing several key recommendations from the evaluation and study including beginning new ferry construction, ferry service and operations efficiencies, and recognizing the need for ongoing system improvements.

- **New Ferry Construction**

- The budget and financial plan provide capital funding for the purchase of four vessels in the 2009-11 and 2011-13 biennia. The first three vessels will be Island Home class (64-auto) ferry vessels, and the fourth vessel will be either an Island Home class or a 144-auto ferry, depending on the timing and availability of funds. The financial plan programs funding for a fifth vessel, 144-auto capacity, in subsequent biennia; and
- The budget and financial plan prioritize vessels over terminal improvement projects. If WSF seeks and receives additional federal funding, funds may be used to replace

the Anacortes ferry terminal. The Mukilteo terminal will be moved pending the results of environmental and archeological studies and receipt of further federal funds.

- **Ferry Service and Operations**

- Operating funding is provided for all routes. Service to Sidney, B.C. is maintained, and funding is provided for extra runs on the Port Townsend-Keystone route during the summer season when only one vessel is otherwise available for that route;
- The budget and financial plan hold the line on ferry fares by assuming no more than a 2.5 percent fare increase, as well as the adoption of various efficiencies recommended by the 2007-09 study; and
- Funding is provided to begin a WSF reservation system pilot after a pre-design study is completed and the Joint Transportation Committee recommends a proposed plan to the Legislature in 2010.

### **Operating Program Savings and Efficiencies (\$27 Million, 67 FTEs)**

The transportation budget and financial plan realize several operational savings. The budget and plan:

- Capture and implement line-by-line savings from the Governor-directed freezes (saves \$15 million beginning in 2009-11 and continuing into the future);
- Assume additional efficiencies of about \$21 million per biennium after the 2009-11 biennium commensurate with a total 5 percent reduction in operations spending;
- Require the Department of Transportation to identify operational savings and efficiencies of \$6.7 million; and
- Authorize the Department of Licensing to close up to 25 licensing service offices resulting in cost savings and efficiencies. The Department is also directed to share the implementation plan with the Legislature (saves \$4.2 million in 2009-11, \$5.2 million in subsequent biennia).

### **Rail**

In 2003, \$350 million in general obligation bonding authority was provided for multimodal transportation projects. Of that amount, \$233 million in general obligation bond authorization remains. The majority of this authority was programmed in the 2008 Legislative budget and financial plan on future rail projects.

Due to a dramatic decline in general state revenue, state capital budget debt capacity is sharply constrained. To offset these constraints, \$100 million of general obligation bonding authority is removed from rail projects, adding additional capacity to the capital budget.

The rail program is now funded predominantly on a cash basis. This change required delays in a number of rail projects, which nonetheless remain fully funded in the 16-year plan. Using the Governor's proposed project list as a starting place, the transportation budget used the following criteria to determine project delays:

- If proposed funding in the 2009-11 biennium completes the project, it was fully funded for 2009-11; and
- If the project could not be completed in 2009-11, funding was delayed to accommodate cash flow needs.

The greatest impact is seen on the three major north-south rail projects: Kelso-Martin Bluff, Point Defiance Bypass, and Vancouver Rail Bypass. Because of previous state investment in rail infrastructure, the transportation budget anticipates these projects will be very competitive for federal high-speed rail stimulus funding.

### **Public Transportation**

The transportation budget makes a \$33 million investment in the Regional Mobility Grant program for new grants. These grants help local governments fund projects that improve transit mobility, reduce congestion, and improve connectivity and efficiency.

The budget also provides an additional \$1 million in funding for expanded vanpool grants; funding for one staff person to support the Department of Transportation's ongoing efforts to support statewide goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and funding to reduce congestion, including a flexible carpooling pilot project and community-based incentives to reduce drive-alone trips.

### **Planning for the Future**

Existing sources of state and federal transportation funding are unlikely to be sustainable over the long term. New car technology and policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions will also drive down transportation revenues. Given current assumptions about driving behavior in the future, a new revenue source is needed to fund the transportation system in the future.

The budget provides funding for JTC to conduct a comprehensive analysis of mid-term and long-term transportation funding mechanisms and methods. The study is intended to facilitate the development and possible implementation of alternative transportation funding methods.

In addition, the budget calls for facility-based tolling studies at the Department of Transportation. For the I-405 corridor and the Columbia River Crossing, the studies will include a public outreach component similar to the process followed for the SR 520 Tolling Implementation Committee. For the SR 167 and SR 509 port connections, tolling feasibility studies will identify opportunities for tolling in these corridors, recognizing their value to freight movement.

Acting on recommendations of the JTC ferry study, the budget directs a review of a reservation system for WSF. The current budget includes \$3.8 million to begin the process of developing and implementing a reservation system following the review. The Department will propose a system and implementation plan to JTC by November 2009.

## **A brief summary of the financial viability of the 16-year project plan since the enactment of the 2005 Transportation Partnership Act**

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### **2006 Session Supplemental Budget**

- Revenue forecast remained essentially unchanged from original estimates used to support the Nickel and Transportation Partnership Packages' capital investment plans;
- Minor schedule changes and reallocation of state and federal funds supported by passage of the federal reauthorization act known as SAFETEA-LU. Capital cost increases of around \$100 million are covered primarily by federal revenues; and
- Amended Capron Act to provide additional funds for operating the ferry system and stabilizing ferry fares.

### **2007 Session 2007-09 Biennial Budget**

- 16-year revenue forecast holds up despite near-term pressure from rising fuel prices. Forecast decrease in fuel prices in outer-biennia keeps overall revenue picture stable;
- Global construction boom raises demand for construction related commodities (steel, concrete, etc.) and skilled labor. Construction cost inflation fuels \$2 billion in cost increases to planned, 16-year capital construction estimates;
- Stable revenue forecast allows for increased bond authority to accommodate construction cost increases; and
- Provided additional fee revenue to support enhanced Washington State Patrol program funding.

### **2008 Session Supplemental Budget**

- Increasingly volatile global crude oil market and surge in global demand for petroleum products pushes fuel prices to record levels. Forecast demand for fuel is sharply lower impacting both state and federal fuel tax revenue forecasts. These events coupled with federal legislation increasing fuel economy standards eliminated approximately \$1.5 billion in revenues from the 16-year financial plan;
- Construction cost inflation leads to further refinement in cost estimates adding approximately \$300 million to the 16-year capital construction spending plan; and
- A continued decline in near-term and forecast global interest rates supports balancing of long-term financing plan.

### **2009 Session 2009-11 Biennial Budget**

- Declining fuel consumption and consumer demand amidst an economic recession has reduced forecasted transportation revenues by an additional \$2.8 billion for the 16-year financial plan. Refined cost estimates, principally due to the completion of the ferry system's long range plan, of \$2.1 billion must also be accommodated in the 16-year plan;
- The long-term financial plan remains balanced for all of the major construction funds except the Puget Sound Capital Construction Account (which supports ferry capital expenditures); and
- Near-term moderation of construction cost inflation, the state's strong credit rating, extension of borrowing terms, the delay of certain projects, and savings in operating expenditures allow the state to move forward with unprecedented levels of transportation capital spending for the 2009-11 biennium.

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