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Members of the House of Representatives:

I am pleased to send you the final end-of-session report prepared by the House of Representatives' Office of Program Research. This "Final Summary of Legislation & Budgets Passed by the Washington State Legislature" summarizes all of the bills that passed the Legislature during the 2014 Regular Session and the 2013 3rd Special Session.

If you have any questions about bills or budgets, please feel free to contact committee staff. For your convenience, a committee phone list is included in the report.

If you have any comments or if I can be of assistance, please let me know. I can be reached at (360) 786-7102 or jill.reinmuth@leg.wa.gov.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jill Reinmuth".

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Key to "Status" Column	
The "Sine Die Status" column indicates the status of the bill as of Sine Die, including whether the bill was vetoed or partially vetoed by the Governor.	
Abbreviations in the column include	
C 2 L 13 E3	Chapter 2, Laws of 2013 3rd Special Session. This is where the bill will be found in the <u>Session Laws of the State of Washington</u> , which is compiled annually.
C 26 L 14	Chapter 26, Laws of 2014. This is where the bill will be found in the <u>Session Laws of the State of Washington</u> , which is compiled annually.
Gov vetoed	Vetoed by Governor.
HFiled Sec/St	Filed with the Secretary of State.
Partial veto	Partially vetoed by Governor.
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AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2099	Vick, Blake, Buys	Extending the Expiration Date for Reporting Requirements on Timber Purchases - Extends the expiration date for a requirement that data about timber purchases be reported to the Department of Revenue from 2014 until 2018.	C 152 L 14
2SHB 2251	Wilcox, Blake, Orcutt	Concerning Fish Barrier Removals - Adds new categories of fish barrier removal projects to the list of projects that are eligible for streamlined permitting under the hydraulic project approval process. Reconvenes and makes structural changes to the Fish Passage Barrier Removal Task Force. Provides direction as to how fish passage barriers are to be addressed, including the establishment of fish passage barrier removal principles. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the provision that required the Department of Fish and Wildlife to accomplish coordinated fish barrier removal planning within existing funds.	C 120 L 14 Partial Veto
SHB 2261	Short, Fagan, Magendanz	Concerning the use of Science to Support Significant Agency Actions - Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to categorize on its website the sources of information it relied upon in support of significant agency actions.	C 21 L 14
SHB 2454	Blake, Buys, Lytton	Developing a Water Quality Trading Program in Washington - Directs the State Conservation Commission, in partnership with the Department of Ecology, to further explore where the concept of regulatory compliance through water quality trading can be tested.	C 73 L 14
2SHB 2457	Hansen, Smith, Fagan	Concerning Derelict and Abandoned Vessels - Creates new requirements on the sale of certain vessels. Establishes a fee on commercial vessels required to be listed with the Department of Revenue to fund the state's derelict and abandoned vessel program. Requires certain insurance to be held by moorage facilities and moored vessels and certain information to be collected from moored vessels. Provides an exemption from the retail sales and use tax for vessel deconstruction activities. Creates new penalties for failure to register a vessel.	C 195 L 14
E2SHB 2493	Wilcox, Tharinger, Buys	Concerning Current use Valuation for Land Primarily used for Commercial Horticultural Purposes - Defines farm and agricultural lands eligible for current use tax classification to include certain commercial horticultural lands.	C 125 L 14
2SSB 5973	Rolfes, Pearson, Honeyford	Creating the Community Forest Trust Account - Creates a new, non-appropriated account to be used by the Department of Natural Resources as an accounting tool for community forest trust management.	C 32 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 6040	Honeyford, Hargrove, Pearson	Concerning Invasive Species - Reorganizes, amends, and expands on statutes providing for the prevention and integrated management of aquatic invasive species. Establishes a new schema for classifying invasive species. Provides a suite of management tools for sites designated for emergency conditions, quarantines, temporary rapid responses, and longer-term infested site management. Establishes a framework of inspections, check stations, and decontamination for portable aquatic conveyances potentially harboring invasive species. Expands invasive species inspections to target a broad spectrum of aquatic conveyances, rather than primarily targeting watercraft.	C 202 L 14
ESSB 6041	Hargrove, Pearson, Rolfes	Regarding Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement - Makes a number of changes related to the enforcement policies of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and the crimes primarily enforced by the WDFW.	C 48 L 14
SB 6180	Braun, Holmquist Newbry, Padden	Consolidating Designated Forest Lands and Open Space Timber Lands for Ease of Administration - Provides counties with the authority to merge open space timber programs into designated forest land programs.	C 137 L 14
SSB 6199	Braun, Hargrove	Addressing Wildfires Caused by Incendiary Devices - Creates criminal liability for individuals who use or detonate incendiary ammunition, sky lanterns, or exploding targets on specific land use types during specified times of the year.	C 90 L 14
ESSB 6388	Padden	Concerning Pass-Through Food Distributors - Creates a license for a direct seller who sells prepackaged food directly to the consumer who preordered the food on the direct retailer's website.	C 98 L 14
SSB 6446	Schoesler, Hewitt, Ranker	Concerning Payments in Lieu of Taxes on County Game Lands - Removes the minimum size restriction of 100 acres or larger on Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) game lands that must be assessed for payments made in lieu of property taxes (PILT). Removes the maximum size restriction of less than 100 acres so all the WDFW buildings, structures, facilities, game farms, fish hatcheries, tidelands, and public fishing areas are non-assessable for PILT. Adds water access sites to the list of the WDFW non-assessable property for PILT.	C 55 L 14

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 2029	Morris, Hudgins	Eliminating the Economic Development-Related Agencies, Boards, and Commissions - Eliminates the Washington Economic Development Commission. Eliminates Innovate Washington as a state agency, and creates an Innovate Washington Program at the Department of Commerce until June 30, 2015. Transfers the real property and master lease held by Innovate Washington to Washington State University. Changes requirements related to administration of the Washington Global Health Technologies and Product Development Competitiveness Program. Eliminates the Innovation Research Teams, Innovation Partnership Advisory Group, and the entrepreneur-in-residence programs from the Department of Commerce. Eliminates the Washington Tourism Commission from statute. Eliminates the Microenterprise Development Program.	C 112 L 14
EHB 2088	Sells, Seaquist, Senn	Making Appropriations Specifically for Activities Related to the Aerospace Industry for Permitting and Training, Including Program Development, Staff, Facilities, And Equipment - Makes supplemental appropriations to the 2013-15 Operating Budget for aerospace worker education and training, and environmental permitting activities related to large aerospace facilities. Makes supplemental appropriations to the 2013-15 Capital Budget related to facilities for aerospace worker education and training.	C 1 L 13 E3
HB 2456	Gregerson, Freeman, Tarleton	Correcting the Expiration Date of a Definition of Firefighter - Removes the July 1, 2023, expiration of the portion of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF 2) membership definition that includes qualified Emergency Medical Technicians in LEOFF 2.	C 145 L 14
ESHB 2746	Green, Morrell, Tharinger	Refinancing of Medicaid Personal Care Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Individuals with Long-Term Care Needs through the Community First Choice Option - Directs the Department of Social and Health Services to refinance personal care under a new optional Medicaid state plan service, called the Community First Choice Option.	C 166 L 14
HB 2798	Hunter	Concerning Payments Made by the Health Care Authority to Managed Health Care Systems - Allows the Health Care Authority to make payments to managed care plans covering Medicaid clients under its authority to administer the Basic Health Plan.	C 198 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5859	Braun, Hatfield, Holmquist Newbry	Providing Enhanced Payment to Small Rural Hospitals that Meet the Criteria of a Sole Community Hospital - Requires the Health Care Authority to increase reimbursement rates by 25 percent for public hospitals with fewer than 150 beds that were federally designated as "sole community hospitals" and had Level III adult trauma designations from the Department of Health.	C 57 L 14
ESSB 5889	Nelson, Schlicher, Fain	Modifying Snowmobile License Fees - Raises the snowmobile annual registration and renewal fee to \$40 for registrations due on October 1, 2014, until October 1, 2015, and to \$50 for registrations due on or after October 1, 2015.	C 30 L 14
ESSB 6002	Hill, Hargrove	Making 2014 Supplemental Operating Appropriations - Makes changes to the 2013-15 biennial operating budget. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes a number of provisions that result in a reduction in near state General Fund appropriations of \$2.8 million. In addition, vetoes of certain fund transfers reduces near general fund-state resources by \$21.0 million. (See veto message.)	C 221 L 14 Partial Veto
SB 6201	Hasegawa, Kohl-Welles, Chase	Creating an Optional Life Annuity Benefit for Plan 2 Members of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System - Permits members of The Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF 2) to purchase actuarially equivalent life annuity benefits from the LEOFF 2 retirement fund. Requires annuity purchases to be for a minimum of \$25,000, and funds used for the purchase must be from a tax-qualified plan offered by a governmental employer.	C 91 L 14
SB 6321	Bailey, Conway	Removing the Statutory Provision that Allows Members of Plan 3 of the Public Employees' Retirement System, School Employees' Retirement System, and Teachers' Retirement System to Select a New Contribution Rate Option Each Year - Removes the option of Plan 3 members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS), and the School Employees' Retirement System (SERS) to select a new contribution rate option each year for their individual defined contribution accounts.	C 95 L 14
SB 6328	Roach, Kline	Concerning Deferred Compensation Plans - Authorizes the Washington State Deferred Compensation Program and local government deferred compensation programs to offer individual securities as an investment option.	C 172 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SSB 6518	Chase	<p>Terminating the Operations of Innovate Washington and Transferring Property from Innovate Washington to Washington State University and the Department of Commerce - Abolishes Innovate Washington and transfers its mission, powers and duties to the Department of Commerce. Transfers the real property of Innovate Washington to Washington State University. Creates the Innovate Washington Program in the Department of Commerce to perform the activities formerly assigned to Innovation Washington, including administrating the Small Business Innovation Assistance Program and the Investing in Innovation Program. Expires the Innovate Washington Program on June 30, 2015.</p>	C 174 L 14
ESSB 6570	Becker, Keiser, Hargrove	<p>Adjusting Timelines for Fiscal Year 2014 Relating to the Hospital Safety Net Assessment - Directs the Health Care Authority to collect an entire year's worth of hospital assessments between October 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014. Adjusts the timing for charging assessment installments and making supplemental payments and increased managed care payments to reflect a delay in federal approval of the Hospital Safety Net Assessment program.</p>	C 143 L 14
SB 6573	Hargrove, Hill	<p>Changing the Effective Date of Modifications to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled and the Housing and Essential Needs Programs - Moves the effective date for a change in the definition of "disabled" for purposes of the Aged, Blind, or Disabled program from July 1, 2015, to July 1, 2014.</p>	C 218 L 14

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 2207	Haigh, Orcutt, Haler	<p>Eliminating the Reduction in State Basic Education Funding that Occurs in Counties with Federal Forest Lands - Partially eliminates the reduction of federal forest revenues from school district basic education allocations for school districts that have a poverty level of at least 57 percent. Districts meeting the poverty threshold may retain up to \$70,000.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes a provision that prevents the offset of federal forest funding from occurring for high poverty districts in order to correct a technical drafting error.</p>	C 155 L 14 Partial Veto
ESSB 6436	Frockt, Bailey, Kohl- Welles	<p>Creating a Work Group to Make Recommendations for the Continued Viability of the College Bound Scholarship Program - Creates a CBS program work group consisting of 11 members from the Legislature and various higher education stakeholders. Requires the work group to submit a report to the Governor and appropriate committees of the Legislature by December 31, 2014. The report shall include recommendations for making the program viable, including but not limited to funding.</p>	C 215 L 14

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2125	Schmick, Cody, Buys	Removing the Requirements that all Fines Collected be Credited to the Washington Horse Racing Commission Class C Purse Fund Account - Removes the requirement that fines collected by the Washington Horse Racing Commission be deposited into the Class C Purse Fund Account. Specifies that fine receipts must be credited to the Horse Racing Commission Operating Account and used to support nonprofit racing.	C 62 L 14

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6284	Hill, Frockt	Regarding Expenditures from the Public Health Supplemental Account - Allows expenditures from the Public Health Supplemental Account to be used to pay for or add permanent full-time equivalent staff.	C 94 L 14

BUSINESS & FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2023	Habib, Ryu, Zeiger	Allowing Crowdfunding for Certain Small Securities Offerings - Exempts certain small securities offerings from registration under the Securities Act of Washington if first filed with and declared exempt by the Department of Financial Institutions. Authorizes local associate development organizations and port districts to assist those filing for exemption during filing and offering. Grants rulemaking authority to the Department of Financial Institutions to govern the exempted offerings.	C 144 L 14
HB 2140	Ryu, Stanford, Kirby	Concerning Credit Unions' Mergers - Allows a simple majority of voting members of a merging credit union to approve the merger.	C 8 L 14
SHB 2448	Fey, Orcutt, Ryu	Transferring the Insurance and Financial Responsibility Program - Provides that the Department of Licensing, rather than the Office of the State Treasurer, is the agency authorized to issue a certificate when a driver has posted the proof of financial responsibility for motor vehicle accidents causing personal injury, death, or damage to property.	C 17 L 14
SSB 5977	Hobbs, Fain	Addressing the Regulation of Service Contracts and Protection Product Guarantees - Expands the scope of services allowed under a "service contract;" clarifies the definition of a "protection product." Allows service contract providers to submit certified financial statements to demonstrate financial responsibility in lieu of audited financial statements.	C 82 L 14
SB 6134	Hobbs, Benton, Hatfield	Addressing Nondepository Institutions Regulated by the Department of Financial Institutions - Imposes a five-year statute of limitations for violations of statutes governing nondepository institutions. Ensures continuing privacy of information disclosed to the Department of Financial Institutions. Requires reporting by licensees registered with nationwide licensing entities. Modifies procedures for fingerprinting and background checks.	C 36 L 14
SB 6135	Benton, Mullet, Hatfield	Addressing Banks and Trust Companies - Recodifies Title 30 RCW regarding banks and trust institutions into two separate titles, RCW 30A and 30B, for banks and trust institutions, respectively. Clarifies the regulatory powers and duties regarding trust institutions; provides that Title 32 RCW is named the Washington Savings Bank Act. Provides that Title 33 RCW is named the Washington Savings Association Act.	C 37 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 6272	Hewitt, Conway, Holmquist Newbry	Concerning Manufacturer and New Motor Vehicle Dealer Franchise Agreements - Provides additional authority for the Department of Licensing to deny a license for a new motor vehicle manufacturer or new motor vehicle dealer. Modifies the provisions under which a new motor vehicle manufacturer may terminate a franchise agreement and the provisions governing obligations of the manufacturer upon termination. Modifies the time frame in which new motor vehicle dealers may make claims for warranty work and the time frame in which a manufacturer may audit those claims. Modifies provisions regarding the retail rates that new motor vehicle dealers may charge for non-warranty customer repairs. Adds additional prohibited practices by new motor vehicle manufacturers. Provides that a manufacturer with a new motor vehicle dealer license as of January 1, 2014 may own a dealership that sells only vehicles made by the manufacturer when there is no independent franchise dealer. Adds provisions regarding access to new motor vehicle dealer data systems and liability for damages for security breaches.	C 214 L 14
SSB 6273	Hobbs, Benton, Mullet	Revising Provisions Governing Money Transmitters - Allows a money transmitter to delay the transmission of money for more than 10 business days if the transmission is for the payment of goods or services. Requires transmission in compliance with agreements between money transmitters and merchants. Requires disclosure of the money transmitter's authority to hold or delay transmission of funds.	C 206 L 14

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1841	Stonier, Warnick, Dunshee	Authorizing Electronic Competitive Bidding for State Public Works Contracting - Allows electronic signatures for public works contracts.	C 151 L 14
HB 2208	Haigh, Buys	Concerning Heavy Civil Construction Projects - Makes modifications regarding self-performed work by a General Contractor/Construction Manager on a heavy civil construction project.	C 42 L 14
HB 2555	Dunshee, Tarleton	Concerning Alternative Contracting Performance Goals - Requires building performance goals and validation requirements in requests for proposals, and exempts Design Build proposals from disclosure until the highest scoring finalist has been selected.	C 19 L 14

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING & TRIBAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1287	Appleton, Dahlquist, Hurst	Subjecting Federally Recognized Indian Tribes to the Same Conditions as State and Local Governments for Property Owned Exclusively by the Tribe - Extends the state leasehold excise tax to a private leasehold interest in property owned by a federally recognized Indian tribe. Recognizes economic development as an essential government service for purposes of qualifying tribally owned property for state tax exemption.	C 207 L 14
SHB 2080	Sawyer, Zeiger, Appleton	Vacating Convictions for Certain Tribal Fishing Activities - Allows a tribal member to vacate a conviction related to a fishing offense that occurred before 1975. Allows a family member or tribal representative to apply to vacate a conviction on behalf of a deceased tribal member.	C 176 L 14
HB 2115	Johnson, Appleton, Seaquist	Concerning the Composition of the Officer Promotion Board - Restructures the Officer Promotion Board to consist of at least five voting members who are officers senior in grade to those officers being considered for promotion within the same respective division.	C 178 L 14
HB 2130	MacEwen, Orwall, Morrell	Concerning the Veterans Innovations Program - Eliminates the Defender's Fund and the Competitive Grant Program within the Veterans Innovations Program.	C 179 L 14
SHB 2229	Morris, Smith, Appleton	Concerning Long-Term Funding for a State Tourism Marketing Program - Directs the Washington Tourism Alliance to propose a mechanism to privately fund a state tourism marketing program.	C 69 L 14
SHB 2363	Muri, Seaquist, Zeiger	Concerning Home and Community-Based Services Programs for Dependents of Military Service Members - Allows dependents of military service members to retain eligibility for developmental disability services while living out-of-state due to military assignment.	C 180 L 14
SHB 2724	Ortiz-Self, Appleton, Walkinshaw	Exempting Information Concerning Archaeological Resources and Traditional Cultural Places from Public Disclosure - Creates an exemption from the Public Records Act for certain information regarding archaeological resources and traditional cultural places obtained by certain agencies, or shared between agencies or with tribes.	C 165 L 14
HB 2744	G. Hunt, Appleton, Tarleton	Modifying Certain Provisions Governing Veteran-Owned Businesses - Requires a business to be incorporated in the state or have its principal place of business in the state to be certified as a veteran-owned business.	C 182 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5691	Hewitt, Conway, Rolfes	Concerning Veterans' Homes - Creates the Walla Walla Veterans' Home as a branch of the Washington Soldiers' Home. Allows admission to the state veterans' homes for parents whose children died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Removes the indigency eligibility requirement for admission to the state veterans' homes.	C 184 L 14
SB 5875	Hill	Concerning a surcharge for local homeless housing and assistance - Extends the \$40 local homeless housing and assistance document recording surcharge through June 30, 2019. Requires 45 percent of the state's non-administrative allotment of the surcharge fee revenue to be set aside for private rental housing vouchers. Requires an annual independent audit of the expenditure of the document recording fee revenue. Requires an independent performance audit of the programs funded by all surcharge revenues.	C 200 L 14
SSB 6078	McCoy, Kohl- Welles, Conway	Recognizing "Native American Heritage Day" - Names the state legal and school holiday on the Friday immediately following Thanksgiving Day as "Native American Heritage Day."	C 177 L 14
SB 6208	Hill, Conway, Braun	Preserving the Integrity of Veterans' Benefit-Related Services - Prohibits a person from certain acts and practices related to assistance in the preparation, presentation, or prosecution of a veterans' benefits claim. Requires advertisements for events regarding veterans' benefits to include a disclaimer. Makes certain prohibited acts and practices a violation of the Consumer Protection Act.	C 67 L 14

EARLY LEARNING & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 1651	Kagi, Walsh, Freeman	Concerning Access to Juvenile Records - Specifies that courts shall administratively seal certain juvenile court records after a youth turns 18 and completes confinement, probation, or parole unless there is an objection to sealing or the court notes a compelling reason not to seal, in which case the court conducts a contested sealing hearing. Specifies that courts cannot seal the juvenile court record using this process if the crime is a most serious offense, sex offense, or felony drug offense (except possession), or if the individual has not complied with disposition. Requires that the court immediately seal a juvenile court record upon acquittal or dismissal of charges.	C 175 L 14
HB 1724	Roberts, Kagi, Pettigrew	Concerning Statements Made by Juveniles During Assessments or Screenings for Mental Health or Chemical Dependency Treatment - Provides that statements, admissions, or confessions made by a juvenile in the course of a mental health or chemical dependency screening or assessment are inadmissible as evidence of the juvenile's guilt in a juvenile offense or adult criminal proceeding.	C 110 L 14
ESHB 2191	Scott, Shea, Taylor	Concerning Compliance with Inspections of Child Care Facilities - Requires the Department of Early Learning (DEL) to consult with a city or county enforcement official and receive written verification prior to requiring any alterations to a child care facility due to building code inconsistencies. Specifies that the DEL consultation is limited to licensed child care space. Specifies that the DEL may not modify, suspend, or revoke a child care license or business activities while the DEL is waiting for appropriate agency consultation, unless there is imminent danger for children and staff.	C 9 L 14
EHB 2335	Roberts, Parker, Kagi	Concerning Extended Foster Care Services - Expands eligibility criteria to allow a youth to request extended foster care services if the youth engages in employment for 80 hours or more per month. Limits expenditures on the new category of extended foster care to the funding provided specifically for this purpose.	C 122 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2519	Senn, Walsh, Kagi	<p>Concerning Early Education for Children Involved in the Child Welfare System - Directs the Family Assessment Response (FAR) worker to assess for child well-being and child safety when collaborating with a family to determine the need for child care, preschool, or home visiting services. Specifies under what circumstances the FAR worker must refer children to certain preschool programs. Provides that the FAR worker shall offer referrals to high quality child care and early learning programs and state and federally subsidized programs when appropriate. Requires the FAR worker, when appropriate, to discuss child care and early learning programming prior to closing the FAR case. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services and the Department of Early Learning to develop recommendations on methods by which the agencies can better partner to ensure children involved in the child welfare system have access to early learning and developmentally appropriate child care services. Includes a child receiving FAR services or a child receiving supportive services via child protective services as eligible for the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program if appropriations are provided for this specific purpose.</p>	C 160 L 14
HB 2585	Walsh, Pettigrew	<p>Concerning Income Eligibility for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Benefits for a Child - Allows the Department of Social and Health Services to exempt 50 percent of a caregiver's unearned income when determining Temporary Assistance for Needy Families eligibility and benefit standards for a child who is not a foster child.</p>	C 75 L 14
2SHB 2616	Freeman, Walsh, Kagi	<p>Concerning Parents with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities Involved in Dependency Proceedings - Requires that the DSHS make reasonable efforts to consult with the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) when creating a service plan for parents in dependency proceedings with a developmental disability who are eligible for services through the DDA.</p>	C 163 L 14
2SHB 2627	Roberts, Hayes, Moscoso	<p>Concerning the Arrest of Individuals who Suffer from Chemical Dependency - Creates a pilot program in Snohomish County that allows police officers to take individuals who they believe have committed non-felony offenses to certain chemical dependency treatment locations. Allows youth taken by law enforcement to mental health treatment facilities to be examined by chemical dependency professionals. Allows youth access to up to 30 hours of counseling after a diversion assessment identifies a chemical dependency need.</p>	C 128 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2739	Ortiz-Self, Walsh, Santos	Requiring a Report Analyzing the Correlation of Certain Family Factors With Academic and Behavioral Indicators of Student Success - Requires the Education Data Center to contract with the Area Health Education Center of Eastern Washington through the Washington State University extension to conduct a geographic analysis to identify areas where cumulative effects of family factors, such as health status and safety, correlate with academic and behavioral indicators of student success.	C 196 L 14
SSB 6095	Hargrove, Kline, Roach	Addressing Background Checks for Persons Who Will Have Access to Children or Vulnerable Adults - Allows individuals to be employed in positions providing care and treatment to vulnerable adults even if they have criminal convictions, if those convictions were reviewed by the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) in 2002 and the DSHS determined that the conviction would not prevent employment or was the subject of a pardon, annulment, or similar procedure. Specifies that the DSHS has no liability if an agency that contracts with the Children's Administration chooses to hire an individual that would be precluded from employment with the DSHS because of the results of a background check. Replaces the Secretary of DSHS's list of crimes and negative actions with the categories of crimes provided by the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 as the actions for which the DSHS may deny or delay a license or approval of unsupervised access to children.	C 88 L 14
SSB 6387	Hill, Hargrove, Ranker	Concerning Individuals with Developmental Disabilities who have Requested a Service from a Program that is already at Capacity - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to implement a Medicaid waiver to replace the Individual and Family Services (IFS) program no later than May 30, 2015. Grants the DSHS authority to increase the number of clients served within the new IFS waiver to the extent possible within existing funds. Includes a statement of legislative intent that if additional federal funds are attained through the Community First Choice Option, then by June 30, 2017, at least 4,000 individuals will receive services within the new IFS waiver, and an additional 1,000 individuals will receive services under the existing Basic Plus waiver.	C 139 L 14
ESSB 6479	Frockt, Fain, Darneille	Providing Caregivers Authority to Allow Children Placed in Their Care to Participate in Normal Childhood Activities Based on a Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard - Provides caregivers the authority to give permission without prior approval of the Department of Social and Health Services or court to allow a child in their care to participate in normal childhood activities based on a certain standard. Specifies that the standard caregivers must use is a reasonable and prudent parent standard characterized by careful and thoughtful parental decision-making intended to maintain a child's health, safety, and best interest.	C 104 L 14

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 1709	Dahlquist, Santos, Magendanz	<p>Regarding Foreign Language Education Interpreter Training - Directs the Office of the Education Ombuds (OEO) to conduct a feasibility study for development of a foreign language education interpreter training program and submit a report by February 1, 2015. Requires the Washington State School Directors' Association, with the OEO and interested parties, to develop a model family language access policy and procedure by June 1, 2015, if funds are appropriated. Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to post information on the web site about phone interpretation vendors under contract with the state and encourages school districts to use them. Makes the bill null and void unless funded in the budget.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the intent section of the act.</p>	C 150 L 14 Partial Veto
HB 2167	Lytton, Haigh, Magendanz	<p>Changing the Date by which Challenged Schools are Identified - Changes the due date for the Superintendent of Public Instruction's list of identified challenged and persistently lowest-achieving schools to February, rather than December, of each year.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the emergency clause that makes the act take effect immediately.</p>	C 191 L 14 Partial Veto
HB 2276	Robinson, Lytton, Magendanz	<p>Concerning the Operation of Educational Programs in Residential Schools by Educational Service Districts - Provides that, within the chapter of law pertaining to Residential Education Programs, the term "school district" includes any of the Educational Service Districts that have agreed to provide a program of education for residential school residents on behalf of the school district as a cooperative service program. Clarifies that "residential schools" also means juvenile detention facilities.</p>	C 157 L 14
HB 2575	Bergquist, Dahlquist, Stonier	<p>Requiring Teacher Assignment and Reassignment Data - Requires school districts to record in the statewide student data system the dates of teacher assignment and reassignment, no later than the 2014-15 school year.</p>	C 161 L 14
HB 2776	Santos, Pettigrew, DeBolt	<p>Renaming the Washington Civil Liberties Public Education Program - Names the Washington Civil Liberties Public Education Program as the Kip Tokuda Memorial Program.</p>	C 46 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SSB 5958	McAuliffe, Hargrove, Rolfes	Concerning Accountability in Providing Opportunities for Certain Students to Participate in Transition Services - Requires that transition services for special education students be provided from the beginning of transition planning through age 21. Requires that the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) establish interagency agreements with state agencies providing transition services for special education students. Requires the Education Research and Data Center to monitor special education students' outcomes after graduation. Requires the SPI to annually report the outcomes of these students to the Legislature.	C 47 L 14
SB 6013	Mullet, Tom	Making a Technical Correction to Laws Governing the use of Epinephrine Autoinjectors (EPI Pens) - Corrects an erroneous reference to an RCW section within the law dealing with EPI Pens.	C 34 L 14
2SSB 6062	Hill, Litzow, Becker	Requiring Internet Access to Public School Data and Expenditure Information - Requires each school district, charter school, and state-tribal compact school to publish on its website a copy of its employee collective bargaining agreements by September 1, 2014, and update them within 30 days of any changes. Requires each school district with an Associated Student Body (ASB) program fund to publish specified information about the fund on its website or on the website for the applicable school, for each ASB and each ASB account.	C 211 L 14
SSB 6074	Frockt, O'Ban, Mullet	Enacting Provisions to Improve Educational Outcomes for Homeless Students - Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to report data on homeless students to the Governor and the Legislature, which must be disaggregated by subgroups of students at both the state and district levels. Requires the OSPI to post on its website a homeless student information video. Requires the OSPI to adopt and distribute best practices related to homeless student liaisons. Requires districts to report the dropout rates for 7th-12th grade homeless students to the OSPI. Requires districts to strongly encourage training for staff and homeless student liaisons annually. Requires districts to include information on services and support for homeless students in information already required to be distributed.	C 212 L 14
SB 6093	Rolfes, Dammeier, Billig	Allowing Portable Background Check Clearance Cards to be used to Meet Background Check Requirements - Authorizes educational employees and contractors who hold a valid portable background check clearance card issued by the Department of Early Learning to meet record check requirements by providing a true and accurate copy of their background report results from the Washington State Patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.	C 50 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6128	Litzow, McAuliffe, Hobbs	<p>Concerning the Delivery of Medication and Services by School Employees Not Licensed as Nurses - Requires a non-nurse school employee asked to administer certain medications or nursing services to file a letter of intent to administer the medication or nursing service. Provides that the employee, the employee's school district, and the governing board and chief administrator are not liable in any criminal action or for civil damages as a result of the employee's provision of the medication or service in substantial compliance with certain rules and policies. Requires the board of directors to designate certain licensed professionals to consult and coordinate with the student's parents and health care provider, as well as train and supervise the employees in proper procedures. Ensures that non-nurse school employees are not liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission when rendering emergency care or transporting people from an emergency.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the intent section of the act.</p>	C 204 L 14 Partial Veto
SSB 6129	Hill, McAuliffe, Tom	<p>Concerning Paraeducator Development - Directs the Professional Educators Standards Board (PESB) to convene a work group to design options for assuring program-specific minimum employment standards for paraeducators, recommend professional development for both paraeducators and certificated staff that work with them, develop a career ladder for paraeducators, and design an articulated pathway from paraeducator certificates through teacher certification. Requires an initial report with recommendations in specific areas by January 10, 2015, and a final report by January 10, 2016. Requires community and technical college apprenticeship and certificate programs for paraeducators to offer transferrable course credits beginning in 2015-16. Appropriates \$150,000 for the PESB to convene the work group.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the intent section of the act.</p>	C 136 L 14 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SSB 6163	Billig, Litzow, Frockt	Concerning Expanded Learning Opportunities - Defines Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELOs) to include school-based programs and programs offered by community-based organizations in partnership with schools that provide extended learning and enriching experiences beyond the traditional school day or calendar. Establishes an ELO Council, to be convened by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to provide vision, guidance, and assistance related to summer learning opportunities and other initiatives related to a statewide ELO system. Creates a Summer Knowledge Improvement Program (SKIP) to provide state funding for 20 additional student learning days in up to 10 low-income elementary schools to combat summer learning loss and close educational opportunity gaps, if funds are appropriated for this purpose. Provides that, if funds are appropriated for a SKIP or other initiative related to summer learning loss or the ELOs, the Council will monitor progress, serve as a resource, and oversee an evaluation. Provides that if funds are not appropriated, the Council's first report to the Legislature must include a framework and action plan for a program and other strategies to reduce summer learning loss.	C 219 L 14
ESSB 6242	King, Rolfes, Litzow	Concerning Waivers From the One Hundred Eighty-Day School Year Requirement - Continues the authority of the State Board of Education (SBE) to grant certain small school districts a waiver to the 180 school days requirement for purposes of economy and efficiency until August 31, 2017. Adds to the application components a requirement that districts explain the impact on employees in education support positions. Removes the requirement that the SBE report to the Legislature with respect to economy and efficiency waivers.	C 171 L 14
SB 6424	Roach, McAuliffe, Litzow	Establishing a State Seal of Biliteracy for High School Students - Establishes the State of Washington Seal of Biliteracy (Seal) to recognize public high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in world languages in addition to English. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to adopt rules to establish criteria for awarding the Seal. Allows the Seal to be included on the standardized high school transcript. Requires the OSPI to submit to the Legislature a report related to the Seal.	C 102 L 14
SSB 6431	Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Liias	Concerning Assistance for Schools in Implementing Youth Suicide Prevention Activities - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to work with state agencies and community partners to assist schools in implementing youth suicide prevention activities. Directs the OSPI to prioritize funding for youth suicide prevention activities to communities identified as the highest risk. Makes the bill null and void unless funded in the budget.	C 103 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SSB 6552	Rolfes, Dammeier, Litzow	<p>Improving Student Success by Modifying Instructional Hour and Graduation Requirements - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop curriculum frameworks for a selected list of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses whose content is considered equivalent to science or mathematics courses that meet high school graduation requirements. Requires school districts to grant academic credit in science or mathematics for CTE courses on the list beginning in the 2015-16 school year and to provide high school students with the opportunity to access at least one CTE course from the state list that is equivalent to mathematics or to science. Allows districts with fewer than 2,000 students to seek a waiver of this requirement from the State Board of Education (SBE). Changes a required increase in Basic Education instructional hours to 1,000 hours for grades 1 through 8 and 1,080 hours for grades 9 through 12, and permits school districts to calculate the hours using a district-wide average across all grades. Requires the increased hours to be implemented in the 2015-16 school year. Allows hours scheduled for non-instructional purposes at the end of the school year for graduating seniors as authorized under current law to be counted as instructional hours. Directs the SBE to adopt rules implementing its revised proposed 24-credit graduation requirement framework to take effect with the graduating class of 2019, but allows school districts to seek a waiver from the SBE to implement the framework with the class of 2020 or 2021. Requires that rules adopted by the SBE must permit school districts to waive up to two credits for individual students based on unusual circumstances and in accordance with policies that must be adopted by each school board. Directs the Washington State School Directors' Association to develop a model policy regarding the two credit waiver. Requires the SBE rules also to provide that the content of the third credit of mathematics and the third credit of science are chosen by the student, with agreement of a parent or guardian or the school counselor or principal. Removes the culminating project as a state graduation requirement. Specifies enhancements in the prototypical school funding formula for high schools to support reduced laboratory science class size; additional guidance counselors; and increased allocations for materials, supplies, and operating costs. Requires the Office of the Education Ombuds to establish a three-year Task Force on Success for Students with Special Needs to define barriers these students face in earning a high school diploma and fully accessing public education.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the provision directing the Office of the Education Ombuds to establish a Task Force on Success for Students with Special Needs.</p>	C 217 L 14 Partial Veto

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESHB 2151	Blake, Seaquist	Concerning Recreational Trails - Requires the Department of Natural Resources to develop and implement an official recreational trail policy that is tailored to the management mandate of the agency.	C 114 L 14
HB 2225	Manweller, Senn, Magendanz	Concerning the Milwaukee Road Corridor - Repeals the State Parks and Recreation Commission's management duties that are specific to the Milwaukee Road corridor. Authorizes the State Parks and Recreation Commission to manage the Milwaukee Road corridor in the same manner as other recreational trails.	C 43 L 14
ESHB 2246	S. Hunt, Fitzgibbon, Hudgins	Regarding Financing for Stewardship of Mercury-Containing Lights - Replaces the \$15,000 per-producer financing mechanism for the mercury-containing lights product stewardship program (stewardship program) with an environmental handling charge applied to the retail sales of mercury-containing lights. Postpones the implementation deadline for the stewardship program from January 1, 2013, until January 1, 2015, and initiates a sunset review of the program, effective January 1, 2025. Grants limited immunity from federal and state antitrust laws to light producers or an organization operating the stewardship program.	C 119 L 14
SHB 2262	Short, Fagan, Magendanz	Concerning the Use of Science to Support Significant Agency Actions - Requires the Department of Ecology to categorize on its website the sources of information that it relied upon in support of significant agency actions.	C 22 L 14
HB 2359	Kochmar, Fagan, Vick	Exempting Collectible Vehicles from Emission Test Requirements - Exempts certain collectible vehicles from emission test requirements.	C 72 L 14
E2SHB 2569	Hargrove, Pollet	Reducing Air Pollution Associated with Diesel Emissions - Creates the Diesel Idle Reduction Account (Account) for issuing low or no interest loans to governments for diesel idle reduction projects. Requires the Department of Ecology to consider anticipated human health, environmental, and greenhouse gas benefits from diesel idle reduction projects when selecting loan recipients. Requires the Account to be managed so that it is self-sustaining over a long-term planning horizon.	C 74 L 14
EHB 2636	Smith, Tarleton, Morrell	Streamlining Statutorily Required Environmental Reports by Government Entities - Eliminates certain periodic Department of Ecology (DOE) reports to the Legislature. Requires the online posting of certain DOE program information in lieu of periodic reporting to the Legislature.	C 76 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESB 6034	Pearson, Hargrove, McCoy	Concerning State Parks Partnership Opportunities and Commercial Advertising - Provides criteria for the State Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) to enter into agreements with private or public partners for the purpose of stewarding and interpreting state park resources. Establishes conditions and standards for when the Commission may allow commercial advertising on or in state park lands and buildings and in electronic and printed media. Authorizes the State Parks Foundation to make competitive grants to organizations other than the Commission so long as the sole objective of grant recipient projects is to benefit state parks.	C 86 L 14
SB 6035	Kline, Mullet, Hargrove	Regarding the Safety of Ski Area Conveyances - Requires that ski lift safety inspections by the State Parks and Recreation Commission take place prior to each use season. Requires that the State Parks and Recreation Commission develop a schedule prescribing ski lift plan review and inspection fees charged to lift owners or operators. Raises ski lift liability insurance requirements to \$1 million per occurrence for operators of surface or aerial ski lifts.	C 133 L 14
SSB 6086	Billig, Ericksen, McCoy	Reducing PCBs in Products Purchased by Agencies - Requires the Department of Enterprise Services to establish purchasing and procurement policies that provide for a preference for products and products in packaging that do not contain polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).	C 135 L 14
ESSB 6450	Pedersen, Kohl-Welles, Pearson	Concerning On-Water Dwellings - Requires certain floating on-water residencies permitted or legally established prior to July 1, 2014, to be classified as a conforming use in a local government's shoreline regulations.	C 56 L 14
ESB 6501	Ericksen, Darneille	Concerning polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination in Used Oil Recycling - Requires that local governments address best management practices for preventing and managing PCB contamination at used oil collection sites as part of their hazardous waste management plans. Establishes a process for cities and counties to submit petitions to the Department of Ecology (DOE) for reimbursement of extraordinary compliance costs associated with PCB contamination of collected used oil. Directs the DOE to prioritize and recommend city and county reimbursement petitions to the Legislature, which are intended to be funded from the Model Toxics Control Accounts.	C 173 L 14

FINANCE COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1634	Warnick, Manweller	Including the Value of Solar, Biomass, and Geothermal Facilities in the Property Tax Levy Limit Calculation – Allows a taxing district to add the value of new solar, biomass, and geothermal facilities that generate electricity to the property tax revenue limit calculation.	C 4 L 14
SHB 2309	Condotta, Shea, Overstreet	Providing Fairness and Flexibility in the Payment of Property Taxes - Applies interest and penalties only to the unpaid portion of property taxes as opposed to the full-year amount. Allows a county treasurer to waive interest and penalties on delinquent property taxes where a taxpayer paid the incorrect amount of tax due through apparent taxpayer error. Allows a county treasurer to accept partial property tax payments.	C 13 L 14
HB 2446	Gregerson, Rodne, Carlyle	Simplifying Procedures for Obtaining an Order for Refund of Property Taxes - Simplifies the procedure to obtain a property tax refund.	C 16 L 14
ESSB 5952	Hill, Fain, Ericksen	Incentivizing a Long-Term Commitment to Maintain and Grow Jobs in The Aerospace Industry in Washington State - Extends the expiration date of aerospace tax incentives to July 1, 2040, upon the siting of a significant commercial airplane manufacturing program in Washington. Expands the availability of a sales and use tax exemption for the construction of facilities used to manufacture commercial airplanes. Terminates the preferential business and occupation (B&O) tax rate applicable to new versions or models of commercial airplanes if final assembly or wing assembly of the new model or version is sited outside the State of Washington. Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to specifically review employment changes in the aerospace industry every five years as part of its tax preference review process.	C 2 L 13 E3
2SSB 6330	Sheldon	Promoting Affordable Housing in Unincorporated Areas of Rural Counties within Urban Growth Areas - Allows rural counties to offer a property tax exemption for multi-family housing projects within unincorporated urban growth areas. Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to assess the performance of the tax preference.	C 96 L 14
SSB 6333	Schoesler, Hargrove	Concerning Tax Statute Clarifications, Simplifications, and Technical Corrections – Makes technical corrections, clarifications, updates, and consolidations in the state tax code.	C 97 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6405	Baumgartner, Padden, Hargrove	Providing Greater Consistency in How Nonprofit Tax-Exempt Property May be Used Without Jeopardizing the Property's Tax-Exempt Status - Increases consistency of guidelines for the nonexempt use of tax-exempt property of nonprofit organizations.	C 99 L 14
ESSB 6440	King, Eide, Kline	Concerning Compressed Natural Gas and Liquefied Natural Gas Used for Transportation Purposes - Imposes state and local business and occupation taxes on the sale of natural gas used as a transportation fuel in lieu of state and local utility taxes. Allows a natural gas company to claim the machinery and equipment (M&E) sales and use tax exemption for the M&E used in the liquefaction or compression of natural gas used as a transportation fuel from July 1, 2017 through July 1, 2028. Exempts consumers from state and local brokered natural gas use taxes for natural gas used as a transportation fuel. Provides a detailed performance statement to assess whether the following public policy objectives have been achieved: promoting job creation and positive economic development; lowering carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, and particulate emissions; and securing optimal LNG pricing for the Washington ferry system and other public entities. Requires that the Washington ferry system and other public entities receive equivalent LNG fuel pricing from a gas distribution business selling LNG for transportation use. Narrows the exemption for sales taxes on LNG used outside the state as a marine vessel transportation fuel by 10 percent and completely eliminates the exemption for LNG on July 1, 2028. Deposits proceeds from narrowed export exemption to the Motor Vehicle Account. Establishes workgroups to evaluate the appropriate level of taxes and fees to apply to the use of natural gas as a transportation fuel.	C 216 L 14
SB 6505	Hargrove, Hill, Braun	Delaying the Use of Existing Tax Preferences by the Marijuana Industry to Ensure a Regulated and Safe Transition to the Controlled and Legal Marijuana Market in Washington – Excludes marijuana, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products from existing tax preferences. Exempts persons producing marijuana and marijuana products from inspection and licensing by the Department of Agriculture in regard to plants, seeds, and packaging.	C 140 L 14

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1742	Wylie, Ryu, Hunter	Allowing Sales of Growlers of Wine - Allows domestic wineries with separate tasting rooms to sell wines of their own production in sanitary containers (growlers) filled at the tap by the seller.	C 27 L 14
ESHB 2155	Dahlquist, Hurst, S. Hunt	Preventing Theft of Alcoholic Spirits from Licensed Retailers - Authorizes the Liquor Control Board (LCB) and law enforcement agencies to regulate spirits retail licensees for the purpose of reducing the theft of spirits from the premises of such licensees. Authorizes the LCB to impose remedial requirements upon spirits retail licensees who are experiencing unacceptable rates of spirits theft from their premises.	C 63 L 14
ESHB 2304	Moscoso	Concerning marijuana processing and retail licenses - Permits marijuana processors to sell marijuana concentrates in addition to useable marijuana and marijuana-infused products to retailers and other processors. Permits marijuana retailers to sell marijuana concentrates to consumers. Includes transactions involving marijuana concentrates in the existing excise tax framework. Exempts account information associated with marijuana producer, processor, and retailer licenses from disclosure under the Public Records Act. Defines the amount of marijuana concentrates any person over 21 years old is allowed to purchase at a marijuana retail outlet.	C 192 L 14
ESHB 2680	Springer, Haler, Goodman	Establishing a Caterer's License to Sell Spirits, Beer, and Wine - Authorizes the Liquor Control Board to issue a caterer's license to sell spirits, beer, and wine by the individual serving, at retail value, at a catered event location that is either owned, leased, or operated either by the caterer or the sponsor of the event for which catering services are being provided.	C 29 L 14
ESSB 5045	Keiser, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles	Creating a Permit to Allow Day Spas to Offer or Supply without Charge Wine or Beer by the Individual Glass to a Customer for Consumption on the Premises - Creates a special permit for day spas to offer a complimentary glass of wine or beer to customers for on-premise consumption.	C 199 L 14
SB 5310	Nelson, Kohl-Welles, Chase	Creating a Senior Center License - Creates a liquor license for nonprofit senior centers to sell spirits by the glass and beer and wine at retail for on-premises consumption.	C 78 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6226	Holmquist Newbry, King, Conway	Concerning sales by craft and general licensed Distilleries of Spirits for Off-Premise Consumption and Spirits Samples for On-Premise Consumption - Increases the annual spirits production limit for craft distillers from 60,000 gallons to 150,000 gallons. Eliminates the 3 liter per day per person limit on the sale of spirits by a craft distiller for off-premises consumption. Authorizes a craft distillery to charge customers a fee for spirits samples of 0.5 ounce or less served to them on premises. Authorizes any licensed distillery to: sell spirits of its own production for consumption off the premises; contract with, and sell spirits to, other licensed distillers and manufacturers; and provide for free, or for a charge, spirits samples of 0.5 ounce or less to customers on the premises.	C 92 L 14
SSB 6442	Brown, Hatfield, Schoesler	Allowing Sales of Growlers of Cider - Permits licensees currently allowed to sell beer in sanitary containers filled at the tap at the time of sale (growlers) to similarly sell cider in growlers.	C 54 L 14
SB 6514	Kohl-Welles, Hewitt, Holmquist Newbry	Modifying the Definition of Qualifying Farmers Markets for the Purposes of Serving and Sampling Beer and Wine - Changes definition of "qualifying farmers market" such that farmers markets may qualify for retail sales and sampling of beer and wine produced by domestic wineries and microbreweries if the combined gross annual sales of farmers and processors at the market is at least \$1 million. Unifies the definition of "qualifying farmers market" for domestic wineries and microbreweries.	C 105 L 14

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1785	S. Hunt, Kristiansen, Ryu	Authorizing De Minimis Use of State Resources to Provide Information About Programs that May be Authorized Payroll Deductions - Allows a provider of payroll deduction programs use of state facilities to provide information to employees about the programs.	C 28 L 14
SHB 2105	Hawkins, Bergquist, Buys	Requiring Public Agencies With Governing Bodies to Post Their Agendas Online in Advance of Meetings - Requires public agencies with governing bodies to post meeting agendas online at least 24 hours in advance of regular meetings. Exempts agencies without websites or that employ fewer than 10 full-time equivalent employees from posting agendas online.	C 61 L 14
HB 2106	Hawkins, Bergquist, Condotta	Concerning Primaries for County Offices - Provides that no primary may be held for any single county partisan office to fill an unexpired term if, after the last day allowed for candidates to withdraw, only one candidate has filed for the position.	C 7 L 14
HB 2119	Schmick, Fagan, Haler	Designating Palouse Falls as the State Waterfall - Designates Palouse Falls as the official state waterfall.	C 41 L 14
E2SHB 2192	Smith, Hansen, Haler	Promoting Economic Development Through Enhancing Transparency and Predictability of State Agency Permitting and Review Processes - Requires state agencies to track and record performance data regarding permit timelines. Requires the Office of Regulatory Assistance (ORA) to publish a comprehensive progress report. Requires the Office of the Chief Information Officer, in consultation with the ORA, to establish a central repository for permit performance and assistance information, hosted on the ORA's website.	C 68 L 14
HB 2515	Christian, S. Hunt, Kretz	Concerning the Treatment of Population Enumeration Data, Including Exempting it From Public Inspection and Copying - Exempts enumeration data from public inspection and copying. Requires the Office of Financial Management to destroy enumeration data after it is used to produce the required population estimates.	C 14 L 14
ESB 5964	Fain, Rivers, Braun	Concerning Training Public Officials and Employees Regarding Public Records, Records Management, and Open Public Meetings Requirements - Requires training for members of a governing body of a public agency on the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act. Requires training for local and statewide elected officials on the requirements of the Public Records Act (PRA) and records retention and destruction procedures. Requires training for public records officers and agency records retention officers on the PRA and records retention and destruction procedures.	C 66 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6141	Roach, Hasegawa, Fain	Concerning the Confidentiality of Certain Records Filed with the Utilities and Transportation Commission or the Attorney General - Provides that records filed by a solid waste collection company with the Attorney General's Office or the Utilities Transportation Commission containing valuable commercial information are not subject to public disclosure until notice has been given to the person or persons directly affected by the information. Allows a person directly affected by the disclosure of valuable commercial solid waste collection company records, within 10 days of receiving notice, to request a superior court order protecting the records as confidential. Authorizes a court to issue an order exempting the valuable commercial records from public disclosure, if the court determines that disclosure would result in an unfair competitive disadvantage and is not necessary for further public review and comment on the appropriate allocation of costs and revenues.	C 170 L 14
SSB 6145	Hatfield, Roach, Chase	Declaring the <i>Ostrea Lurida</i> the Official Oyster of the State of Washington - Designates the <i>Ostrea lurida</i> as the official oyster of the state of Washington.	C 146 L 14
ESSB 6517	Roach, Chase, Fraser	Exempting Agency Employee Driver's License Numbers and Identocard Numbers from Public Inspection and Copying - Exempts public agency employee and volunteer driver's license and identocard numbers from public inspection and copying.	C 106 L 14

HEALTH CARE & WELLNESS COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 1773	Morrell, Rodne, Cody	Concerning the Practice of Midwifery - Allows a midwife to provide medical aid to a newborn up to two weeks of age. Requires the Secretary of Health to write rules to bridge the gap between national and state requirements for midwives. Imposes requirements for license renewal for midwives. Authorizes midwives to delegate tasks to registered nurses and licensed practical nurses.	C 187 L 14
EHB 2108	Ross, Moeller, Johnson	Concerning Hearing Instrument Fitter/Dispensers - Re-names hearing instrument fitters/dispensers as "hearing aid specialists." Creates an alternate pathway to licensure for hearing aid specialists. Requires the Department of Health and the Board of Hearing and Speech to study the creation of a work-based pathway to licensure for hearing aid specialists.	C 189 L 14
SHB 2153	Habib, Tarleton, Ross	Concerning the Treatment of Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Associated Disorders - Requires health benefit plans (including plans offered to public employees) to offer benefits or coverage for medically necessary elemental formula, regardless of delivery method, for patients diagnosed with eosinophilic gastrointestinal associated disorders.	C 115 L 14
ESHB 2160	Jinkins, Pollet, Appleton	Allowing Physical Therapists to Perform Spinal Manipulation - Allows physical therapists to perform spinal manipulation and manipulative mobilization of the spine and its immediate articulations.	C 116 L 14
SHB 2310	Riccelli, Cody, Green	Concerning Safety Equipment for Individual Providers - Directs the Department of Social and Health Services and the Health Care Authority to assist Medicaid clients in accessing gloves as part of their benefits for use by their individual providers.	C 70 L 14
ESHB 2315	Orwall, Harris, Cody	Concerning Suicide Prevention - Requires certain professions to complete a one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management. Requires the model list of training programs in suicide assessment, treatment, and management to be updated periodically and, when practicable, to contain content specific to veterans. Requires the development of a plan to create a pilot program for psychiatric consultation. Requires the development of the Washington Plan for Suicide Prevention.	C 71 L 14
EHB 2351	Tarleton, Harris, Cody	Concerning the Practice of Out-Of-State Health Care Professionals Volunteering in Washington - Allows health care professionals licensed in other states to practice in Washington on a limited voluntary basis.	C 126 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2430	Riccelli, Schmick, Ormsby	Concerning Athletic Trainers - Permits athletic trainers to treat, rehabilitate, and recondition work-related injuries under the direct supervision of and in accordance with a plan of care established with certain health care providers. Permits the Secretary of Health to establish continuing education requirements for athletic trainers.	C 194 L 14
SHB 2544	Riccelli, Holy, Bergquist	Concerning Newborn Screening - Requires sample blood specimens for newborns to be collected within 48 hours of birth. Requires attending health care providers to notify the Department of Health (Department) when a parent or guardian is informed of a suspicion of an abnormality arising from a screening test. Directs the Department to publish an annual report on hospital compliance with newborn screening deadlines and health care provider notifications to parents and guardians.	C 18 L 14
E2SHB 2572	Cody	<p>Concerning the Effectiveness of Health Care Purchasing and Transforming the Health Care Delivery System - Requires the Health Care Authority (HCA) to coordinate the State Health Care Innovation Plan and provide information to the Joint Select Committee on Health Care Oversight (Joint Select Committee) prior to submitting a grant application. Establishes the Joint Select Committee in statute to provide oversight between state agencies. Requires the HCA to award grants to support two pilot projects for communities of health. Requires the Department of Health to establish a health extension program to disseminate tools, training, and resources to providers. Directs a stakeholder committee to recommend standard statewide measures of health performance, and requires state agencies to use the measures to inform purchasing. Permits the HCA and the Department of Social and Health Services to restructure Medicaid procurement and agreements to better support integration of physical health, mental health, and chemical dependency treatment. Establishes an all-payer claims database and directs a lead organization to manage the database and prepare reports based on the claims data.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the provision requiring the HCA to coordinate efforts to implement the State Health Care Innovation Plan, submit information to the Joint Select Committee, and prepare an annual report. Vetoes the provision prohibiting the Office of the Insurance Commissioner from using data from the all-payer claims database to review rates.</p>	C 223 L 14 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5931	Hargrove, Becker, Keiser	Clarifying the Requirements for Health Plans Offered Outside of the Exchange - Requires health carriers that offer a bronze level health benefit plan in the individual or small group market outside the Health Benefit Exchange (Exchange) to also offer silver and gold level plans in the same market. Requires only non-grandfathered individual and small group plans offered outside the Exchange to conform to the actuarial values of bronze, silver, gold, and platinum.	C 31 L 14
ESSB 6016	Rivers, Keiser, Cleveland	Concerning the Grace Period for Enrollees in Qualified Health Plans - Requires an issuer of a qualified health plan to provide information to health care providers and facilities regarding enrollees who are in the second or third month of the grace period. Requires the Health Benefit Exchange to support the grace period by providing information to issuers and to include certain information in a delinquency notice to an enrollee.	C 84 L 14
SB 6065	King, Darneille, Kohl-Welles	Concerning the Effects on Minors of Exposure to Ultraviolet Radiation Associated with Tanning Devices - Prohibits a minor from using an ultraviolet tanning device without a prescription from a physician.	C 87 L 14
SSB 6124	Keiser, Dammeier, Hargrove	Developing a State Alzheimer's Plan - Creates an Alzheimer's disease workgroup to develop a state Alzheimer's plan.	C 89 L 14
ESSB 6137	Conway, Pearson, Parlette	Regulating Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Pharmacy Audits - Requires pharmacy benefit managers to register with the Department of Revenue. Establishes standards for pharmacy benefit managers, insurers, third-party payors, and state agencies to use when auditing pharmacy claims, including standards related to process, timing, and payment. Establishes standards for pharmacy benefit managers to use when developing lists of drugs with associated maximum allowable costs, including standards related to availability of drugs, distribution of the lists, and appeals of maximum allowable costs.	C 213 L 14
ESSB 6228	Mullet, Tom, Keiser	Concerning Transparency Tools for Consumer Information on Health Care Cost and Quality - Requires health carriers to offer transparency tools for members with certain price and quality information. Directs a stakeholder committee to identify and recommend statewide measures of health performance, and requires state agencies to use the measures to inform purchasing and set benchmarks. Partial Veto: Vetoes the provision creating the stakeholder committee on performance measures.	C 224 L 14 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 6265	Frockt, Rivers, Conway	<p>Concerning Health Care Information Records Practices - Prohibits government agencies that are not health care facilities or providers from using or disclosing health care information that it is not authorized to receive. Establishes disclosure standards related to patient discharge data according to the characterization of the data as containing "direct patient identifiers" or "indirect patient identifiers." Prohibits navigators from disclosing health care information to third parties and requires that the information be destroyed once enrollment for a client has been completed. Provides exceptions to the right of a patient to receive an accounting of all disclosures of information and records related to mental health that are the same as the exceptions for general health care information.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the provision that authorized third-party payors to release health care information as provided under the Uniform Health Care Information Act (current law authorizes such releases to the extent that health care providers are authorized to do so).</p>	C 220 L 14 Partial Veto
SSB 6283	Becker, Bailey, Keiser	<p>Clarifying the Practice of a Phlebotomist - Allows a medical assistant-phlebotomist to perform tests categorized as moderate or high complexity or waived under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988. Allows a medical assistant-phlebotomist to perform electrocardiograms.</p>	C 138 L 14
SB 6299	Becker, Keiser, Kohl- Welles	<p>Relating to Resources for Pregnant Women Regarding Prenatal Nutrition - Directs the Department of Health to develop educational resources for pregnant women regarding prenatal nutrition best practices to promote infant health.</p>	C 38 L 14
2SSB 6312	Darneille, Hargrove, Rolfes	<p>Concerning State Purchasing of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Treatment Services - Changes the scope of the work and membership for the Adult Behavioral Health System Task Force. Directs the Department of Social and Health Services and the Health Care Authority to establish up to nine regional service areas. Establishes contract requirements for the purchase of behavioral health services for Medicaid and non-Medicaid clients and factors to consider in the purchasing process. Establishes a process for awarding managed care contracts for mental health and chemical dependency services to behavioral health and recovery organizations, effective April 1, 2016. Establishes requirements for contracts to assure that primary care services are available in behavioral health settings and behavioral health services are available in primary care settings.</p>	C 225 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6419	Cleveland, Benton, Keiser	Concerning Expanding Access to Medicaid Programs in Border Communities - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services and the Health Care Authority to expand access to care for Medicaid enrollees living in border communities.	C 39 L 14
SSB 6453	Dammeier, Keiser	Concerning Verification of Hours Worked Through Electronic Timekeeping by Area Agencies on Aging and Home Care Agencies - Discontinues the verification of worker time sheets by area agencies on aging once the state electronic payment system is available for individual providers to record their hours. Exempts home care agencies from requirements to use electronic timekeeping to verify in-home personal care or respite services in circumstances in which electronic verification is not possible.	C 40 L 14
ESB 6458	Becker, Angel, Dammeier	Addressing the Office of the Insurance Commissioner and Matters Related to Health Care Insurance - Requires the Insurance Commissioner to provide notice of proposed rulemaking on matters relating to health insurance to the health care committees of the Legislature, the Washington Health Benefit Exchange, the Health Care Authority, and the Governor. Requires the Governor to convene a meeting of stakeholders when there is a dispute among the state officials and entities implementing the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.	Gov vetoed
ESSB 6511	Becker, King	Addressing the Prior Authorization of Health Care Services - Requires the Office of the Insurance Commissioner to reauthorize efforts to develop processes, guidelines, and standards to streamline health care administration. Requires the Office of the Insurance Commissioner to establish a workgroup to develop recommendations for prior authorization requirements. Prohibits health carriers from requiring prior authorization for routine healthcare services for which a person may self-refer. Requires a health carrier to disclose its criteria and methods for establishing limits on access to network providers. Requires a carrier to disclose its methods and clinical protocols for authorizing coverage of health care services.	C 141 L 14

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1669	Pollet, Haler, Cody	Concerning Self-Supporting, Fee-Based Programs at Four-Year Institutions of Higher Education - Requires public baccalaureate institutions to provide notification to students prior to changing a degree program that is supported by state funding to a self-supporting, fee-based program. Requires the establishment or designation of a committee to evaluate a proposed shift from a state-funded degree program to a self-supporting, fee-based program and outlines criteria for possible consideration.	C 60 L 14
HB 2228	Smith, Wylie, Seaquist	Providing Parity of Consumer Protection Procedures for All Students Attending Licensed Private Vocational Schools - Permits current or former private vocational school students affected by an unfair business practice to file complaints. Provides authority for agencies or businesses that pay tuition and fees on behalf of students to be reimbursed, and clarifies that only students who are Washington residents are eligible for reimbursements. Permits students, or agencies or businesses that provided tuition on behalf of students, to be reimbursed the full value of tuition and fees when a school closes and a student provides evidence that they cannot continue their program of study at another institution. Makes clarifications to various provisions regulating private vocational schools and a technical correction.	C 11 L 14
HB 2398	Walkinshaw, Haler, Seaquist	Permitting Community Colleges that Confer Applied Baccalaureate Degrees to Confer Honorary Bachelor of Applied Science Degrees - Permits the Boards of Trustees of community and technical colleges that are authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees to confer honorary Bachelor of Applied Science degrees.	C 158 L 14
SHB 2612	Hansen, Haler, Zeiger	Changing Provisions Relating to the Opportunity Scholarship Program - Increases the membership and quorum requirements of the Opportunity Scholarship Board (OSB). Authorizes the OSB to elect to have the Washington State Investment Board (WSIB) invest funds in the scholarship and endowment accounts with other funds subject to investment by the WSIB. Requires the Washington Student Achievement Council to enter into an agreement with the Program Administrator to demonstrate exchange of consideration for the matching funds. Corrects the definition of "Board" and adds a definition for "Council" to mean the Washington Student Achievement Council.	C 208 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2613	Gregerson, Zeiger, Seaquist	Creating Efficiencies for Institutions of Higher Education - Specifies that only the public baccalaureate institutions that raise tuition above the assumed levels in the Omnibus Appropriations Act must provide financial aid mitigation information and modifies the due date for mitigation reporting. Adjusts certain reporting requirements for financial aid mitigation. Requires that the Joint Legislative Audit Review Committee's audit of the impact of tuition-setting authority consider student completion rather than institutional quality. Permits institutions of higher education to change payroll frequency from semimonthly to biweekly and prorate paychecks for faculty who are on nine-month appointments. Increases the predesign project limit for capital projects from \$5 million to \$10 million.	C 162 L 14
ESHB 2626	Seaquist, Haler, Reykdal	Concerning Statewide Educational Attainment Goals - Sets out findings related to the critical role of educational attainment in the health of the state's economy. Declares statewide educational attainment goals required to meet the societal and economic needs of the future. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the intent section of the act.	C 209 L 14 Partial Veto
SB 5318	Bailey, Becker, Roach	Removing the One-Year Waiting Period for Veterans or Active Members of the Military for Purposes of Eligibility for Resident Tuition - Adds to the list of persons eligible for resident tuition rates: students on active military duty, National Guard members, and students who have separated from the military under honorable conditions after two years of service and their spouses and dependents under certain conditions.	C 183 L 14
SSB 5969	O'Ban, McCoy, Schoesler	Awarding Academic Credit for Military Training - Requires each public institution of higher education to adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training courses or programs before December 31, 2015, and submit the policy to the Prior Learning Assessment work group for evaluation. Requires each public institution of higher education to provide a copy of its policy to enrolled students who have listed prior or present military service in their application.	C 186 L 14
SB 6358	Kohl-Welles, Bailey, Frockt	Requiring Institutions of Higher Education to Provide Certain Financial Aid Information to Admitted and Prospective Students - Requires the community and technical colleges to provide financial aid application due dates and information on whether or not financial aid will be awarded on a rolling basis to admitted students at the time of acceptance. Encourages the higher education institutions to post financial aid application due dates and aid distribution policies on their websites.	C 53 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6523	Bailey, Tom, Fain	Expanding Higher Education Opportunities for Certain Students - Adds to the list of persons eligible for the State Need Grant (SNG): individuals granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival status that meet certain criteria; and individuals who qualify under the fifth resident student definition. Appropriates up to \$5 million to the Washington Student Achievement Council for the SNG Program.	C 1 L 14

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2ESHB 1117	Hansen, Rodne, Pedersen	Concerning the Transfer of Real Property by Deed Taking Effect at the Grantor's Death - Provides a mechanism to pass real property to beneficiaries at death outside of probate, through execution and recordation of a deed that is revocable during the transferor's lifetime.	C 58 L 14
HB 1607	Rodne	Providing Alternative Means of Service in Forcible Entry and Forcible and Unlawful Detainer Actions - Allows for service of an unlawful detainer summons and complaint by posting a copy at the premises and mailing a copy to the defendant.	C 3 L 14
ESHB 1840	Goodman, Hope, Hunter	Concerning Firearms Laws for Persons Restrained Under Certain Orders - Prohibits persons subject to certain protection, no-contact, and restraining orders from possessing firearms, and requires restrained persons to surrender their firearms, dangerous weapons, and concealed pistol license while the order is in place. Includes sexual assault protection orders under current law provisions regarding weapons surrender. Requires law enforcement agencies to develop policies and procedures for handling surrendered weapons. Requires development and use of a pattern form to document compliance with court ordered weapons and concealed pistol license surrender.	C 111 L 14
SHB 2102	Sawyer, Muri, Kirby	Requiring a Prisoner to Seek Authorization from a Court before Commencing a Civil Action Against the Victim of the Prisoner's Crimes - Requires a person convicted and confined for any serious violent offense to obtain court authorization before filing most actions in state court against the victim or victim's family. Provides that failure to obtain prior authorization results in loss of early release time or other privileges.	C 113 L 14
ESHB 2164	Orwall, Appleton, Carlyle	Requiring Evidence-Based and Research-Based Interventions for Juvenile Firearm Offenders in Certain Circumstances - Requires most juveniles adjudicated of unlawful possession of a firearm to participate in certain evidence-based or research-based programs, unless no appropriate qualifying program is available. Provides that juveniles adjudicated of firearms crimes who meet eligibility requirements may participate in evidence-based parole programming. Requires the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration to compile and analyze historical data regarding juvenile firearm offenders and report its findings to the Legislature. States that the Caseload Forecast Council may provide access to data in its possession for research purposes as long as anonymity is preserved.	C 117 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2171	Orwall, Johnson, Tarleton	Strengthening Economic Protections for Veterans and Military Personnel - Amends the Washington Service Members' Civil Relief Act (WSCRA) to authorize a private right of action, or an action by the Washington Attorney General (AG), to enforce the provisions of the WSCRA. Allows the AG to issue civil investigative demands for the discovery of information relevant to an investigation of a violation of the WSCRA. Provides that the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act applies in proper cases in Washington courts, and a violation of the federal act is a violation of the WSCRA.	C 65 L 14
SHB 2195	Morrell, Kochmar, Hurst	Concerning Involuntary Medication for Maintaining the Level of Restoration in Jail - Provides that a court order for involuntary medication may be entered for purposes of maintaining the level of a defendant's restored competency in jail after the statutory competency restoration period has terminated.	C 10 L 14
SHB 2492	Rodne, Jinkins, Morrell	Concerning Liability of Health Care Providers Responding to an Emergency - Provides immunity to health care providers credentialing or granting practice privileges to other providers if the provider so credentialed or privileged was responding to an emergency proclaimed by the Governor and the credentialing procedures used were substantially consistent with specified standards. Provides that the immunity does not extend to acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.	C 159 L 14
SHB 2567	Zeiger, Morrell, Rodne	Concerning the Approval of Minutes from Meetings of Homeowners' Associations - Requires a homeowners' association (HOA) to make minutes available for examination and copying not more than 60 days after the meeting. Provides that minutes must be approved at the next meeting in accordance with the HOA's governing documents.	C 20 L 14
HB 2723	Gregerson, Rodne, Orwall	Modifying Certain Provisions Governing Foreclosures - Amends the Foreclosure Fairness Act to: provide that the location of the pre-foreclosure meeting and mediation is the county in which the property is located, rather than where the borrower resides; require registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, in addition to first-class mail for notices of pre-foreclosure options; modify the foreclosure loss mitigation form to include more specific information about what transpired with respect to any meet and confer process that occurred; define, for purposes of the mediation program, owner-occupied residential real property to include residential real property of up to four units; permit the Department of Commerce to authorize mediator fees; require the beneficiary to provide documentation for mediation purposes relating to any investor restriction that prohibits the beneficiary from implementing a modification; and modify the allocation of funds from the Foreclosure Fairness Account.	C 164 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESB 5048	Sheldon, Benton, Hargrove	Concerning Notice Against Trespass - Defines "posting in a conspicuous manner," in the context of criminal trespass statutes, to include posting signs or the use of orange paint marks. Limits the use of orange paint marks as notice against trespass to property located outside of urban growth areas and incorporated cities and towns.	Gov vetoed
SSB 5173	Hasegawa, Kline, Frockt	Concerning Unpaid Holidays and School Absences for Faith and Conscience - Entitles employees of the state and its political subdivisions to two unpaid holidays per year for reasons of faith or conscience or organized religious activities, and provides that an employee must be permitted to take the unpaid holidays on specific days unless the absence would create an undue hardship or the employee is necessary to maintain public safety. Allows public school students to be absent for up to two days per school year, without penalty, for reasons of faith or conscience or organized religious activities. Requires institutions of higher education and state-funded workforce training programs to accommodate student absences for up to two days for reasons of faith or conscience or organized religious activities.	C 168 L 14
SB 5956	Hatfield, Sheldon, Braun	Concerning Short-Barreled Rifles - Legalizes the possession, transportation, acquisition, or transfer of a short-barreled rifle that is legally registered and possessed, transported, acquired, or transferred in compliance with federal law.	C 201 L 14
ESSB 5972	Pearson, Rolfes, Hargrove	Specifying Recovery for Fire Damages to Public or Private Forested Lands - Establishes an exclusive cause of action for property damage to public or private forested lands resulting from a fire that started on or spread from public or private forested lands. Provides that the recoverable damages in such an action are limited to the following specified categories: (1) either the diminution in the fair market value of the property, or restoration costs to the extent allowed by Washington law; (2) fire suppression costs; (3) other objectively verifiable monetary losses; and (4) in an action by an Indian tribe for damage to archaeological sites or resources, damages for site restoration costs and investigative costs as determined under existing rules of the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.	C 81 L 14
SB 5981	Sheldon, Kline, Hewitt	Increasing the Number of Superior Court Judges in Mason County - Raises the number of statutorily authorized superior court judges in Mason County from two to three judges.	C 169 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5999	Pedersen, O'Ban, Kline	Concerning Corporate Entity Conversions - Amends the Washington Business Corporations Act and the Limited Liability Company Act to allow corporations and limited liability companies to convert to another type of entity or organization, and other entities or organizations to convert to a corporation or limited liability company. Establishes requirements and procedures for entities engaging in a conversion, including a general requirement for unanimous owner approval of the plan of conversion, which must include the terms and conditions of the conversion. Provides that the converted entity is for all purposes the same entity that existed prior to the conversion, with the same rights, powers, and purposes, and the same property, debts, liabilities, and obligations as the converting entity.	C 83 L 14
SB 6115	Benton, Roach, Billig	Exempting Licensed Private Investigators from Process Server Requirements - Exempts licensed private investigators from the residency and registration requirements for serving legal process for a fee.	C 203 L 14
E2SSB 6126	O'Ban, Darneille, Becker	Concerning Representation of Children in Dependency Matters - Requires the appointment of an attorney to represent a child in a dependency proceeding six months after granting a petition to terminate the parent and child relationship when there is no remaining parent with parental rights. Provides that, subject to the availability of funds, the state shall pay the costs of legal services for such appointments if the services meet certain standards. Tasks the Office of Civil Legal Aid with administration and disbursement of any state appropriations.	C 108 L 14
SB 6219	Dansel, Sheldon, Hatfield	Concerning Actions for Damage Arising from Vehicular Traffic on a Primitive Road - Provides that the discretionary maintenance of a primitive road shall not be considered in any action brought against a county or its employees for damages arising from vehicular traffic on the primitive road.	C 205 L 14
SSB 6279	Kline, Padden, O'Ban	Concerning Access to Magistrates for Purposes of Reviewing Search Warrant Applications - Provides that a district or municipal court judge may issue a warrant for any person or evidence located anywhere within the state if the warrant pertains to an offense alleged to have occurred in the judge's county. Permits application for and issuance of warrants by telephone, electronic mail, or other reliable method. Allows certifications and declarations to be subscribed to by electronic means.	C 93 L 14
ESB 6553	Kline, Hobbs, Hatfield	Concerning the Distribution of Real Property Sale Proceeds - Provides that junior interest holders, rather than the judgment debtor, are first in line to receive excess proceeds following sales under execution.	C 107 L 14

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1254	Manweller, Condotta	Prevailing Wage - Intents and Affidavits - Prohibits the Department of Labor and Industries from collecting an affidavit certification fee from individuals or entities that are exempt from the requirement to pay prevailing wage.	C 148 L 14
SHB 2146	Condotta	Building and Construction - Department of Labor and Industries Appeal Bonds - Changes bond amounts to appeal certain decisions of the Department of Labor and Industries from \$200 to 10 percent of the penalty amount or \$200, whichever is less, with a \$100 minimum, beginning July 1, 2015.	C 190 L 14
HB 2253	Manweller, Sells, Johnson	Building and Construction - Telecommunications - Modifies the scope of telecommunications work to include providing operational power in certain circumstances. Allows, until July 1, 2015, certain telecommunications workers to apply unsupervised work experience towards meeting the requirements for a limited energy system specialty electrician certificate of competency.	C 156 L 14
SHB 2318	Seaquist, Appleton	Workers' Compensation - Contractor Liability - Provides that not-for-profit nonemergency transportation brokers of Medicaid clients are not liable for a subcontractor's industrial insurance premiums if the subcontractor has an industrial insurance account in good standing or is a self-insurer, and it maintains a separate set of books or records.	C 193 L 14
SSB 5123	Ranker, Hatfield, Hobbs	Employment - Farm Internship Pilot Project - Creates a farm internship pilot project similar to the 2010-2011 pilot project, and allows participation by small farms in Chelan, Grant, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Lincoln, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Whatcom, and Yakima counties. Provides that farm interns are exempt from minimum wage requirements and for a special workers' compensation risk classification for farm interns.	C 131 L 14
SSB 5360	Conway, Keiser, Hasegawa	Wage and Hour - Collection of Unpaid Wages - Allows the Department of Labor and Industries to electronically serve a financial institution with a Notice and Order to Withhold and Deliver for unpaid wages by providing a list of outstanding warrants to the Department of Revenue.	C 210 L 14
SSB 6046	Keiser, Rolfes, Conway	Building and Construction - Elevator Whistleblower Complaint Procedures - Creates timelines and notification requirements for the processing by the Human Rights Commission of elevator whistleblower complaints.	C 49 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6522	Holmquist Newbry, Conway	Workers' Compensation - Structured Settlement Agreement Information - Exempts information related to workers' compensation structured settlement agreements submitted to the Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals from public disclosure, except final orders. Provides that information gathered during the structured settlement agreement process is inadmissible in future litigation.	C 142 L 14
SCR 8409	Bailey, Kohl- Welles, Chase	Workforce Development - State Comprehensive Plan - Approves the state comprehensive plan for workforce training, "High Skills, High Wages 2012-2022," submitted by the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board.	S Filed Sec/St

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1090	Shea, Reykdal, Crouse	Increasing the Dollar Amount for Construction of a Dock that Does Not Qualify as a Substantial Development Under the Shoreline Management Act - Increases the dollar threshold to \$20,000 for certain docks constructed in fresh waters, below which the construction is not considered a "substantial development" subject to permitting requirements of the Shoreline Management Act (SMA). Establishes that the combined fair market value of prior and subsequent dock construction within a five-year-period determines whether construction of a dock is considered a "substantial development" under the SMA.	C 23 L 14
EHB 1224	Kretz, Takko, Short	Providing a Process for County Legislative Authorities to Reduce Planning Requirements Under the Growth Management Act - Allows a county that elected to fully plan under the Growth Management Act (GMA) and that has 20,000 or fewer inhabitants to reduce the planning obligations that it and the cities within must satisfy under the GMA. Specifies that counties and cities with reduced planning obligations must comply with requirements for natural resource lands, critical areas, the employment of the best available science, and the rural element of a comprehensive plan. Establishes that a county action to reduce the planning obligations for it and the cities within may be invalidated if the county, provided it is not in compliance with certain planning requirements of the GMA, fails to receive a determination of compliance from the Department of Commerce (Commerce). Makes compliance determinations by the Commerce subject to review by the Growth Management Hearings Board.	C 147 L 14
HB 1264	Haigh, Chandler, Takko	Concerning Partial Fire District Mergers - Disallows proceeding with a partial merger of a fire protection district (fire district) when the board of fire district commissioners in either the merging or the merger fire district does not approve the partial merger petition. Modifies provisions governing when an election on the question of a partial merger of a fire district is necessary and the method of naming merged fire districts with areas located in different counties.	C 25 L 14
HB 1360	Wylie, Harris	Extending the Deadline to Designate One or More Industrial Land Banks - Extends the termination date that qualifying counties have to designate industrial land banks for major industrial activity and to adopt conforming regulations.	C 149 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1417	Manweller, Fagan, Warnick	Regarding Irrigation District Administration - Modifies provisions relating to the administration of irrigation districts by increasing dollar thresholds, increasing the number of days within which certain hearings must be held, and altering procedures for reviewing delinquent assessments and initiating foreclosure. Authorizes districts to approve and condition placement of hydroelectric generation facilities under certain circumstances.	C 2 L 14
HB 2296	Pike, Harris, Blake	Addressing Duplicate Signatures on Petitions in Cities, Towns, and Code Cities - Provides that, for purposes of determining the sufficiency of petitions submitted to a city or town, the first valid signature for a person who has signed multiple times must be counted once, and that all additional, duplicate signatures must be rejected.	C 121 L 14
ESHB 2298	Pike, Takko, Vick	Changing the Definition of Capital Projects to Include Technology Infrastructure - Expands the list of capital projects upon which specific, locally-imposed real estate excise tax proceeds can be used to include technology infrastructure that is integral to the capital project.	C 44 L 14
SHB 2433	Habib, Ryu	Requiring a City or Town to Notify Light and Power Businesses and Gas Distribution Businesses of Annexed Areas and Affected Properties - Expands the list of entities that must be notified by a city or town that has annexed property to include light and power businesses and gas distribution businesses. Increases the amount of time prior to the effective date of an annexation that annexation notices must be provided by cities or towns to delineated recipients. Authorizes cities and towns to provide required annexation notices to delineated recipients through electronic means. Modifies and establishes other provisions related to the administration of annexations, including provisions governing the remittance of utility taxes collected by light and power businesses and gas distribution businesses.	C 123 L 14
HB 2547	Ormsby, Manweller, Riccelli	Providing for the Creation of a Less than Countywide Port District Within a County Containing no Port Districts - Authorizes, until December 31, 2020, the creation of less than countywide port districts in counties without port districts. Specifies election provisions for the initial port district commissioners of the newly created district.	C 15 L 14
SSB 6007	Rivers, Hatfield, Braun	Modifying the Exemption in the Public Records Act for Customer Information Held by Public Utilities - Modifies an existing Public Records Act exemption for customer information held by a public utility to exempt from disclosure all customers' addresses, telephone numbers, electronic contact information, and specific utility usage and billing information in increments less than a billing cycle.	C 33 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESB 6031	Sheldon	<p>Concerning Lake and Beach Management Districts - Modifies lake management district and beach management district creation provisions, thereby allowing districts to be created for the purpose of financing the acquisition of real property or property rights within or outside of a district. Grants counties specific powers related to the acquisition of real property or property rights within or outside of a district. Conditions the acquisition of real property or property rights upon written approval by a majority of the property owners of the district, and county compliance with specified land use planning, geographic, and population criteria. Establishes a dissolution process for districts.</p>	C 85 L 14

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1171	Hurst, Dahlquist, Haler	Clarifying Pretrial Release Programs - Prohibits pretrial release programs from accepting any person charged with a sex or violent offense who was convicted of a sex or violent offense in the prior 10 years, unless he or she paid bail to secure his or her release pending trial.	C 24 L 14
SHB 1292	Orwall, Goodman, Roberts	Vacating Prostitution Convictions - Allows a victim of Trafficking, Promoting Prostitution in the first degree, or Commercial Sex Abuse of a Minor, to vacate the record of a related prostitution conviction regardless of whether he or she has a subsequent conviction for prostitution or has had the record of another prostitution conviction vacated. Establishes the burden of proof on the applicant and articulates the specific elements that need to be shown to demonstrate eligibility for the vacation provisions described above.	C 109 L 14
SHB 1791	Parker, Orwall, Fagan	Concerning Trafficking - Expands the definition of "sex offense" to include Trafficking in the first degree when force, fraud, or coercion is used to cause the trafficked person to engage in a sexually explicit act or a commercial sex act or when a person under 18 years old is caused to engage in a sexually explicit act or a commercial sex act. Creates uniform guidelines for the disposition of proceeds of seizure and forfeiture actions when the property is forfeited because of its associations with Child Pornography, Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, or Promoting Prostitution in the first degree.	C 188 L 14
SHB 2057	Hayes, Hurst, Klippert	Modifying Arrest Without Warrant Provisions - Permits a police officer to arrest a person without a warrant when a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor offense is committed in the presence of another officer.	C 5 L 14
2SHB 2163	Harris, Haler, Morrell	Establishing Dextromethorphan Provisions - Makes it unlawful for: (1) a retailer or a retailer's employee to sell dextromethorphan (DM) to a minor; or (2) a minor to purchase a product containing DM. Makes unlawful selling of DM punishable by a written warning for the first offense and a class 1 civil infraction for subsequent offenses. Requires the trade association representing manufacturers of DM products to supply retailers with an annual list of all products that contain DM.	C 64 L 14
EHB 2789	Taylor, Goodman, Shea	Concerning Technology-Enhanced Government Surveillance - Imposes restrictions on state and local agency procurement and usage of extraordinary sensing devices, which are defined as sensing devices attached to an unmanned aircraft system.	Gov vetoed

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SSB 5064	Hargrove, Kline	Concerning Persons Sentenced for Offenses Committed Prior to Reaching 18 Years of Age - Creates a new sentencing scheme for offenders convicted of Aggravated Murder in the first degree under the age of 18: (1) if under 16 years of age at the date of offense, the offender will receive an indeterminate sentence with a minimum of 25 years and a maximum term of life; or (2) if 16 or 17 years old at the time of offense, the offender will receive an indeterminate sentence with a minimum of 25 years or more and a maximum term of life. Provides for re-sentencing of offenders previously sentenced to a term of life for an offense committed under the age of 18. Allows a person convicted of an offense committed prior to his or her eighteenth birthday to petition the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board for early release after serving 20 years. Creates a task force to review the intersection of the juvenile and adult sentencing systems and make recommendations for reform.	C 130 L 14
SSB 6014	Roach, Fain	Concerning the Operation of a Vessel Under the Influence of an Intoxicant - Prohibits officers from drawing blood from a person suspected of operating a vessel under the influence of cannabis or any other drug without consent, a warrant, or exigent circumstances.	C 132 L 14
SSB 6069	Rivers, Darneille, King	Modifying Community Custody Conditions for Sex Offenders - Authorizes the Department of Corrections to require a sex offender to refrain from having contact with the victim of the crime or an immediate family member of the victim as a condition of the offender's community custody.	C 35 L 14
SSB 6339	Fraser, Roach, Kohl- Welles	Concerning Coercion of Involuntary Servitude - Creates the offense Coercion of Involuntary Servitude, which applies when a person coerces another to perform labor or services by: withholding or threatening to withhold or destroy documents relating to a person's immigration status; or threatening to notify law enforcement that a person is present in the United States in violation of federal immigration laws.	C 52 L 14
SB 6413	Fain, Eide, Padden	Clarifying Prior Offenses for Driving Under the Influence or Physical Control of a Vehicle Under the Influence - Adds five new offenses to the list of those offenses that count as a "prior offense" when a person is charged with an impaired driving offense. Provides, in localities where 24/7 monitoring is used, that courts must sentence a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) offender to 24/7 monitoring, ignition interlock requirements, or both. Clarifies the arrest statute to explicitly state that a repeat DUI offender who is arrested and taken into custody for a DUI offense must remain in custody until released by a judge. Adds subtitles to the Impaired Driving statute.	C 100 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6415	Fain, Angel, Tom	Concerning Consecutive Sentences for Driving Under the Influence or Physical Control of a Vehicle Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor, Marijuana, or any Drug - Requires that any sentence for a felony level Driving Under the Influence offense or being in Physical Control of a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug offense be served consecutively to any sentence imposed for Circumventing an Ignition Interlock Device (IID) or Operating a Motor Vehicle without a required IID.	C 101 L 14

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1260	Warnick, Stanford	Concerning Public Facilities' Grants and Loans - Directs the Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) to prioritize funding for public facilities projects under certain existing programs according to specified criteria. Establishes requirements for deferral of CERB loan repayments. Authorizes CERB to elect to reserve up to \$1 million of its biennial appropriation to use as a state match for federal grant awards.	Gov vetoed
ESHB 1643	Fey, Short, Upthegrove	Regarding Energy Conservation Under the Energy Independence Act - Allows a qualifying utility to use cost-effective conservation achieved in excess of its biennial acquisition target to meet subsequent biennial acquisitions targets required by the Energy Independence Act.	C 26 L 14
SHB 2175	Morris, Morrell, Stanford	Removing Barriers to Economic Development in the Telecommunications Industry - Authorizes local governments to allow providers of a small cell network to file a consolidated application instead of separate applications for each small cell facility. Restricts municipalities from assessing a site-specific charge for use of the right-of-way when a personal wireless services provider is replacing a wireless facility with a structure that is not higher than the original structure.	C 118 L 14
E2SHB 2580	Tarleton, Haler, Fey	Fostering Economic Resilience and Development by Supporting the Maritime Industry and Other Manufacturing Sectors - Creates the Joint Legislative Task Force on the Economic Resilience of Maritime and Manufacturing in Washington.	C 127 L 14
HB 2708	Tarleton, Short, DeBolt	Concerning a Qualified Alternative Energy Resource - Adds liquid organic fuels to the list of qualified alternative energy resources that an electric utility may use when offering its customers a voluntary green power purchase program.	C 129 L 14
EHB 2733	Haler, Magendanz	Designating Certain Hydroelectric Generation From a Generation Facility Located in Irrigation Canals and Certain Pipes as an Eligible Renewable Resource - Classifies as an eligible renewable resource under the Energy Independence Act hydroelectric generation from a project completed after March 31, 1999 located in irrigation canals and certain pipes in Washington.	C 45 L 14
SJM 8003	Kohl-Welles, Padden, Kline	Requesting Congress Amend the Communications Decency Act - Petitions Congress to amend the Communications Decency Act of 1996 to authorize states to enact and enforce laws holding Internet service providers liable when they knowingly facilitate child sex trafficking through the sale of adult escort advertisements.	S Filed Sec/St

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSJM 8007	Shin, Conway, Harper	Requesting Congress Pass Legislation Reforming the Harbor Maintenance Tax - Requests that Congress pass and the President sign legislation reforming the Harbor Maintenance Tax.	S Filed Sec/St

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 1129	Morris	Concerning Ferry Vessel Replacement - Requires the Department of Licensing, county auditor, or other agent appointed by the Director to collect the service fees currently collected only by the subagents, and deposit these fees in the Capital Vessel Replacement Account. Authorizes the Legislature to transfer any excess balance in the Capital Vessel Replacement Account to the Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account.	C 59 L 14
HB 2100	Johnson, Rodne, Pollet	Creating Seattle University Special License Plates - Creates the Seattle University special license plate.	C 6 L 14
ESHB 2111	Farrell, Hayes, Fey	Concerning the Enforcement of Regional Transit Authority Fares - Requires a citation issued by a regional transit authority (RTA) for failure to provide proof of payment to be approved by the Administrative Office of the Courts, and prevents the inclusion of vehicle information. Removes the requirement that a citation issued by a RTA conform to the general requirements for a notice of civil infractions.	C 153 L 14
HB 2137	Johnson, Moscoso, Hayes	Modifying Provisions Governing Commercial Motor Vehicles - Changes the size of the warning flag on over-dimensional loads to 18 inches allowing for red or orange fluorescent warning flags. Clarifies that only certain agricultural operations are exempt from regulations concerning the transportation of hazardous materials. Provides the Washington State Patrol (WSP) authority to inspect entities that manufacture or perform pretransportation of hazardous materials functions for compliance with the federal standards. Removes the exemption for school buses to stop at railroad crossings. Removes the requirement for the WSP to establish a list of railroad crossings where stopping is not required.	C 154 L 14
HB 2397	Seaquist, MacEwen, Orwall	Concerning Medal of Honor Special License Plates - Allows registered owners who have been awarded the Medal of Honor to apply for Medal of Honor special license plates for use on up to three motor vehicles. Allows the Medal of Honor special license plates to be displayed on a vehicle where the Medal of Honor recipient is recorded as one of the registered owners. Removes "Congressional" in reference to the title of the medal. Allows registered owners who are eligible for the Medal of Honor special license plates to receive the fee exemptions associated with Medal of Honor special license plates for regular issue license plates for no more than three motor vehicles. Defines "Medal of Honor" as the military decoration awarded by the President of the United States, in the name of Congress.	C 181 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2463	S. Hunt, Johnson, Reykdal	<p>Concerning Special Parking Privileges for Persons with Disabilities - Extends the maximum period of validity for temporary parking placards from six months to one year. Establishes a parking infraction for a person's improper display of his or her parking placard or special license plate. Allows a court to order a person to surrender his or her parking placard, special parking plate, special year tab, or identification card for a violation of the laws regarding special parking privileges for persons with disabilities. Creates a misdemeanor for a person to sell a parking placard, special license plate, special year tab, or identification card. Requires a health care practitioner to authorize special parking privileges on a prescription pad or the practitioner's office letterhead. Requires that, upon renewal of any special parking privileges for persons with disabilities, the applicant provide signed written authorization from a health care practitioner that the applicant meets the criteria to receive such privileges.</p>	C 124 L 14
HB 2674	Warnick, Sawyer	<p>Concerning the Processing of Quick Titles by Subagents - Allows a subagent to process a quick title in accordance with rules that are adopted by the Department of Licensing (DOL). Removes two requirements currently in statute that must occur prior to a subagent processing quick titles. Removes a requirement that has been completed by the DOL.</p>	C 12 L 14
HB 2700	Stonier, Riccelli, Ryu	<p>Creating Breast Cancer Awareness Special License Plates - Creates the Breast Cancer Awareness special license plate.</p>	C 77 L 14
HB 2741	Orcutt, Clibborn	<p>Concerning Requirements Before Issuance of an Initial Vehicle Registration - Amends the unexpired driver's license requirement to apply to original vehicle registrations and to vehicle ownership changes unless the person qualifies for one of the exemptions currently in state law. Removes the requirement to show an unexpired driver's license for renewal registrations.</p>	C 197 L 14
SB 5141	King, Eide, Rivers	<p>Allowing Motorcycles to Stop and Proceed Through Traffic Control Signals under Certain Conditions - Allows motorcycles, under certain circumstances, to proceed through a vehicle-activated traffic control signal that is inoperable due to the size of the motorcycle.</p>	C 167 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5467	King, Eide, Litzow	<p>Concerning Vehicle Owner List Furnishment Requirements - Updates the federal references in statute as the act existed on January 1, 2014, or such subsequent date. Expands the specified entities that may be provided lists of registered owners of motor vehicles by the Department of Licensing (DOL). Prohibits personal information received by an authorized entity to be released for direct marketing purposes. Provides a list of provisions that must be included in the contract between the DOL and the data recipient. Provides that the cost of the audits performed must be paid by the data recipient. Requires that the initial cost to set up the system to disburse the data to a new data recipient be paid by that recipient. Provides that private entities will pay 1 cent per record beginning January 1, 2015, 2 cents per record beginning January 1, 2016, and 2.5 cents per record beginning January 1, 2020, and for bulk purchases, the DOL must prorate the fee when the request is for less than 1,000 records. Provides for data request on a daily basis in addition to a weekly, monthly, or other regular update of vehicle records that have changed. Provides that a person's photo, social security number, medical or disability data must not be released.</p>	C 79 L 14
SB 5775	Benton, Hobbs, Brown	<p>Allowing for a Veteran Designation on Drivers' Licenses and Identical Cards - Allows a person to indicate his or her status as a veteran of the United States military on his or her driver's license or identical card.</p>	C 185 L 14
2ESSB 5785	Ericksen, Rolfes, King	<p>Modifying Requirements for the Display and Replacement of License Plates - Removes the requirement to periodically replace license plates. Requires that a license plate must be replaced at the time a vehicle changes ownership, at which time vehicle registration expires as well. Specifies that a vehicle registration is valid for 12 months or until the vehicle changes ownership. Requires that the new owner must make application for new license plates and registration renewal and pay any taxes and fees that are due at registration renewal. Requires that the new owner of a vehicle applying for a renewal registration must be credited for any motor vehicle excise tax paid by the previous owner that expired. Allows the new registered owner to apply to retain the license plates by paying the license plate transfer fee of \$10 per plate. Specifies that the new license plates and registration do not need to be obtained for vehicles that are sold to vehicle dealers until the dealer sells the vehicle. Provides exemptions for some title and registration change that would not require new plates or new registrations.</p>	C 80 L 14

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 6001	Eide, King	<p>Making 2013-2015 Supplemental Transportation Appropriations - Makes supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2013-15 biennium.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes a number of provisions that result in a decrease in total appropriations of \$238,000. (See veto message.)</p>	C 222 L 14 Partial Veto
SSB 6054	Honeyford, Hobbs, Schoesler	<p>Regarding Aeronautic Safety - Establishes state regulations for guyed towers outside cities and towns when the tower is not governed by other state or federal regulations or is exempt. Establishes a misdemeanor penalty for a person found to be in violation of the guyed tower regulations.</p>	C 134 L 14
SSB 6216	Eide, King	<p>Allowing Certain Counties to Assume the Administrative Duties of a County Ferry District - Authorizes any county with a population of one million or more to assume by ordinance or resolution all rights, powers, functions, and obligations of a county ferry district. Establishes procedures and requirements for counties assuming the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of a county ferry district pursuant to the act.</p>	C 51 L 14



Summary of the 2014 Supplemental Operating Budget (ESSB 6002)



2014 Supplemental Omnibus Budget Overview

Operating Only

Fiscal context

The 2013-15 biennial budget adopted by the Legislature in June 2013 left a projected ending fund balance in the Near General Fund-State (NGF-S) and Opportunity Pathways accounts of \$58 million. The projected total reserves, which include the Budget Stabilization Account, were projected to be \$635 million. Since then, forecasted revenue has increased and fiscal year 2013 lapses were larger than previously assumed. After accounting for these changes, the net result is that prior to the 2014 supplemental budget being written by the Legislature, the 2013-15 projected NGF-S + Opportunity Pathways ending fund balance grew to \$441 million, and total reserves are \$1.02 billion.

Enacted 2014 Supplemental Budget

The legislature met in a November 2013 special session. In that session, the legislature adopted Chapter 1, Laws of 2013 (ESHB 2088) which appropriated \$10 million for various aerospace related training activities. In addition, the legislature passed Chapter 2, laws of 2013, 3rd Special Session (ESSB 5952) relating to tax preferences for aerospace manufacturing.

In developing the 2014 Supplemental Budget, the cost of maintaining current services (updated caseloads and other maintenance level changes) was estimated to increase by a net of \$89 million. The major changes to maintenance level include: mandatory caseload, utilization, and federal match rate adjustments in health care; staff mix and enrollment changes in K-12; College Bound Scholarship adjustments in higher education; caseload adjustments in TANF/WCCC; Hospital Safety Net Assessment and Affordable Care Act implementation adjustments; and self-insurance and workers compensation premium adjustments.

Finally, in addition to funding the maintenance level changes, the 2014 Supplemental Budget as passed the legislature had \$66 million in net policy level increases (NGF-S + Opportunity Pathways). Veto actions reduced this to \$61 million.

Larger examples of policy increases include:

- \$58 million to increase the materials, supplies, and operating costs (MSOC) allocations to public schools.
- \$25 million for the Opportunity Scholarship Program (public-private scholarship program).
- \$23 million to fund the child care collective bargaining agreement with family home providers and to provide a rate increase for child care center providers.
- \$20 million in various increases in mental health including the children's mental health lawsuit settlement, a variety of community mental health enhancements and overtime costs at Eastern and Western State hospitals

- \$10 million to restore health care savings previously assumed in the biennial budget (offset by newly assumed health care savings).
- \$7 million for fire suppression costs in the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Natural Resources that exceed the existing appropriation in the biennial budget.
- \$5 million for increased capacity for adult offenders by opening the remaining 256-bed unit at the Washington State Penitentiary and leasing 75 jail beds for female offenders.

Larger examples of policy savings include:

- \$64 million in state employee health care savings through a reduction in the employer funding rates utilizing a one-time fund balance and better than expected claims rates.
- \$25 million in savings by responding to the delay in the implementation of the Hospital Safety Net Assessment changes made in 2013, restoring the expected benefits to hospitals and the state.
- \$11 million in savings from maintaining managed care rates for low income health insurance at calendar year 2014 levels (rather than assuming a 2% increase in rates).
- \$10 million in savings from a one-time fund shift related to the WorkFirst and Working Connections Child Care programs.
- \$10 million in savings is assumed from LEAN management efficiencies (this is in addition to the \$30 million assumed in the underlying biennial budget).

The legislature also assumed resource changes that include:

- Liquor Control Board budget driven revenue of \$8 million.
- A correction in the amount of the Liquor Excise tax going to local governments which costs the state \$9 million.
- An update to the amount transferred into the Child and Family Reinvestment Account adds \$4 million in resources.
- A transfer of \$20 million from the Life Sciences Discovery Fund to the General Fund-State. This item was subsequently vetoed by the Governor.
- Transfers from several other dedicated accounts that total \$6 million.

Ending Balances

The budget passed by the legislature was balanced under the terms of the four-year outlook balanced budget (applicable to both the 2013-15 and 2015-17 biennia). For the enacted budget, the NGF-S + Opportunity Pathways ending fund balance for the 2013-15 biennium is projected to be \$296 million (total reserves are projected to be \$878 million). For 2015-17, the NGF-S + Opportunity Pathways ending fund balance (based on the enacted budget and using the approach defined in statute) is projected to be \$20 million (with total reserves are projected to be \$962 million).

2013-15 Balance Sheet
Including The Enacted 2014 Supplemental Budget (ESSB 6002)
General Fund-State, Education Legacy Trust, and Opportunity Pathways Accounts
(and Budget Stabilization Account)
Dollars in Millions

	2013-15
RESOURCES	
Beginning Fund Balance	156.4
November 2013 Forecast	33,576.4
February 2014 Forecast Update	60.4
Transfer to Budget Stabilization Account	(312.2)
Other Enacted Fund Transfers	417.7
Alignment to the Comprehensive Financial Statements	40.8
2014 Supplemental Changes	
Fund Transfers & Redirections (Net)	27.0
Revenue Legislation & Budget Driven Revenue (Net)	4.9
Impact of Governor Vetoes & Lapses	(21.0)
Total Resources (including beginning fund balance)	33,950.4
EXPENDITURES	
2013-15 Enacted Budget	
Enacted Budget	33,631.3
Early Action/Aerospace (Fall 2013)	10.5
Anticipated Reversions	(140.0)
2014 Supp: Maintenance Level Changes	89.2
2014 Supp: Policy Changes	60.7
2014: Appropriations in Other Legislation	5.2
2014: Impact of Governor Vetoes & Lapses	(2.8)
Total Expenditures	33,654.1
RESERVES	
Projected Ending Balance	296.3
Budget Stabilization Account Beginning Balance	269.7
Transfer from General Fund and Interest Earnings	312.9
Projected Budget Stabilization Account Ending Balance	582.5
Total Reserves (Near General Fund plus Budget Stabilization)	878.8

Fund Transfers, Revenue Legislation and Budget Driven Revenues
Dollars, In Millions

Fund Transfers/Redirections to Education Legacy Trust Account	<u>FY 14</u>	<u>FY 15</u>	<u>2013-15</u>
Unclaimed Lottery Prizes	4.000	-	4.000
Life Sciences Discovery Fund ⁽¹⁾	0.600	19.415	20.015
Subtotal	4.600	19.415	24.015
Fund Transfers To GFS			
Energy Freedom Account ⁽¹⁾	0.500	0.500	1.000
Business & Professions	1.000	1.000	2.000
Subtotal	1.500	1.500	3.000
Legislation, Budget Driven & Other (General Fund Unless Otherwise Noted)			
ESHB 1287: Indian tribes/property tax	-	0.048	0.048
SHB 2146: L&I Appeal Bonds		(0.005)	(0.005)
SB 5630: Unpaid Wage Collection		(0.025)	(0.025)
SB 6505: Marijuana Industry Tax Preference	-	2.725	2.725
Revision to Child and Family Reinvestment Account	2.144	1.699	3.843
Budget Driven: Liquor Excise Distribution (Local Government) ⁽²⁾	(4.611)	(4.806)	(9.417)
Budget Driven: DNR PILT Correction	(0.154)	-	(0.154)
Budget Driven: Liquor Control Board	4.195	3.683	7.878
Subtotal	1.574	3.319	4.893
Total As Passed Legislature	7.674	24.234	31.908
Impact of Vetoes (Life Sciences Discovery & Energy Freedom Acct)	(1.100)	(19.915)	(21.015)
Total Enacted Budget	6.574	4.319	10.893

Notes:

(1) Transfer was vetoed by the Governor.

(2) As part of the 2013-15 budget, the legislature intended to transfer \$24.7 million (based on the March 2013 revenue forecast).

Because of a drafting error, the amount expected to actually be transferred is estimated to be \$34.0 million.

This corrects that error.

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	NGF+OpPth	Total
<i>Employee Compensation</i>		
State Employee Health Insurance	-61,396	-118,637
Employee Compensation Total	-61,396	-118,637
<i>K-12 Education</i>		
Materials, Supplies & Operating Costs Enhancement	58,008	58,008
All Other Increases	2,388	2,405
New Teacher Mentoring Program	2,000	2,000
Transfers	-50	-50
Other Savings	-750	-750
K-12 Education Total	61,596	61,613
<i>Higher Education Institutions</i>		
High-Demand Aerospace Enrollments	8,000	8,000
Engineering & Computer Science	2,000	2,000
All Other Increases	1,160	1,748
Institute for Protein Design	1,000	1,000
Jet Fuels Center	750	750
Incumbent Aerospace Worker Training	500	500
Higher Education Institutions Total	13,410	13,998
<i>Higher Education Financial Aid</i>		
Opportunity Scholarship Program	25,354	25,354
SB 6523 - Real Hope Act	5,000	5,000
All Other Increases	0	600
Higher Education Financial Aid Total	30,354	30,954
<i>Early Learning & Child Care</i>		
Child Care Rate Increase	23,180	23,418
Maintain MTCC Program	3,018	-1,286
All Other Increases	994	1,045
Other Savings	-1,078	-1,078
Early Learning & Child Care Total	26,114	22,099
<i>Health Care</i>		
All Other Increases	2,690	11,414
Tobacco and Marijuana Prevent	1,500	1,500
HBE Cost Allocation	803	2,523
Other HCA Increases	4	9
Health Care Innovation Planning	-2,808	11,851
Other Savings	-4,435	2,527
Maintain Managed Care Rates	-10,671	-21,593
Hospital Safety Net Assessment	-24,975	112,234
Health Care Total	-37,892	120,465

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	NGF+OpPth	Total
<i>Corrections and Other Criminal Justice</i>		
Increased Capacity For Adult Offenders	5,413	5,413
All Other Increases	2,129	2,642
New Hepatitis C Treatment	1,729	1,729
Violator Policy Changes	-1,460	-1,460
Other Savings	-4,193	-2,543
	3,618	5,781
Corrections and Other Criminal Justice		
Total		
<i>Long Term Care, DD, and Mental Health</i>		
Children's Mental Health Settlement	8,241	15,462
Mental Health Enhancements	7,620	12,209
Community Residential Rates	3,000	5,900
Non Medicaid Restorations	3,000	3,000
All Other Increases	2,705	7,128
State Hospital Overtime	2,600	2,600
Health Integration Actuarial Study	900	1,800
Behavioral Health Redesign	781	1,613
RHC Compliance	738	2,190
Community First Choice Option	364	706
Nursing Home Assessment	0	45,381
Provider Compensation System (Net)	-1,298	-4,159
Other Savings	-2,686	-2,411
	25,965	91,419
Long Term Care, DD, and Mental Health		
Total		
<i>Other Human Services</i>		
Child Permanency Initiative	5,151	10,272
All Other Increases	2,514	13,433
ACA Client Eligibility System	1,418	16,681
Family Assessment Response	1,200	2,400
Child Dependency Representation	1,004	1,004
Food & Related	1,000	1,000
TANF Related Changes	521	7,270
Next Generation Tax System	0	11,199
Other Savings	-6,468	-1,450
WorkFirst One-time Funding Shift	-10,000	0
	-3,660	61,809
Other Human Services Total		
<i>Natural Resources</i>		
Fire Costs	6,717	6,717
All Other Increases	1,702	9,157
Fish Passage Barriers	1,432	1,432
Sustainable Trust Land Revenue	0	7,100
Other Savings	0	-2,000
	9,851	22,406
Natural Resources Total		

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	NGF+OpPth	Total
<i>All Other Policy Changes</i>		
Reduce Assumed Hlth Care Savings	10,000	10,000
All Other Increases	4,857	20,027
Local Gov Enviro Permit Assistance	2,000	2,000
Attorney General Legal Services	1,558	5,540
Other Judicial Increases	919	1,071
AG Recruitment & Retention	182	3,402
Governor Veto	87	87
Other AG Related Increases	0	8,017
IT Related Judicial Increases	0	7,149
Other Savings	-970	-2,249
Disaster Response Account	-3,000	-3,000
Lean Management	-10,000	-10,000
All Other Policy Changes Total	5,633	42,044
<i>Plus Maintenance Changes</i>		
Plus Maintenance Changes	89,205	734,220
 Grand Total	 162,798	 1,088,171



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To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 103(11); 106, lines 13-16 and lines 22-28; 116(5); 125(14); 126; 135(9); 138(3); 140(3); 146(10); 202(15); 205(1)(l); 219(30); 220(3)(e); 502(21); 505(12); 505(13); 705, page 257, lines 23-24; 805, page 267, lines 32-38, and page 268, line 1; 805, page 268, lines 11-38, and page 269, lines 1-15; 805, page 270, lines 12-16; 917; and 919, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6002 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.”

Section 103(11), page 7, Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee, Study of Medicaid Dispensing Methods

This proviso directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to conduct an analysis of the assumed budget savings as a result of the state’s change to dispensing a one-year supply of contraceptive drugs for Medicaid recipients under Section 213, Chapter 4, Laws of 2013, 2nd Special Session. Individuals need convenient access to contraceptive drugs, as these drugs prevent unintended pregnancies and reduce Medicaid births. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 103(11).

The Health Care Authority will track savings resulting from dispensing a one-year supply of contraceptive drugs, and will report savings to the Office of Financial Management.

Section 106, page 8, lines 13-16 and lines 22-28, Office of the State Actuary, Actuarial Analysis of State Medicaid and PEB Programs

Funding is provided to the Office of the State Actuary to improve the Legislature’s access to independent and objective health care actuarial analysis for the state Medicaid and Public Employee Benefits programs. The funding provided includes federal funds that cannot be used for this purpose. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 106, page 8, lines 13-16 and lines 22-28.

However, I recognize the importance of legislative review and access to actuarial analyses. Therefore, I am directing the Health Care Authority to collaborate with the Office of Financial Management, the Office of the State Actuary, and legislative staff on the establishment of health care rates. The Health Care Authority is further directed to include a requirement in actuarial services contracts that will require the vendor to provide information in response to questions from the Office of Financial Management, the Office of the State Actuary, and legislative staff.

Sections 116(5), page 17, Office of the Governor, Transfer of Special Education Ombuds

The appropriation in this section increases funding to the Governor's Office of the Education Ombuds (OEO) for special education ombuds services currently provided by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). Funding for the special education ombuds is removed from the OSPI budget in Section 505(12). OSPI is required to provide special education ombuds services to comply with federal law. Therefore, the transfer of funding for this function would result in a reduction in funding to OSPI without a corresponding reduction in responsibilities and workload. In addition, this section requires OSPI to enter into an interagency agreement with OEO to provide support for additional special education ombuds services using federal funds. OEO services are not an allowable use of federal funds. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 116(5).

Section 125(14), page 27, Office of the Attorney General, Medical and Recreational Marijuana (E3SSB 5887)

This proviso provides appropriation authority for the implementation of Engrossed Third Substitute Senate Bill 5887, medical and recreational marijuana. E3SSB 5887 did not pass, so this subsection is unnecessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 125(14).

Section 126, page 27, Caseload Forecast Council, Self-Insurance Premiums

This section reduces appropriations to the Caseload Forecast Council (CFC). Statewide adjustments for self-insurance premiums submitted to the Office of Financial Management (OFM) mistakenly included a \$78,000 reduction for CFC. These premiums were already adjusted in the 2012 supplemental budget. As CFC is a small agency, the reduction is too large for the agency to absorb. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 126.

I am directing OFM to work with CFC to adjust allotments to levels consistent with the supplemental budget excluding the self-insurance premium reduction.

Section 135(9), page 44, Department of Revenue, Study of State Revenue Impact

This proviso directs the Department of Revenue (DOR) to consult with counties affected by the United States Open golf championship to estimate the additional state sales tax revenue attributable to the event. Large events around the state generate sales tax revenues for the state and local governments. This proviso establishes an unwise precedent of attempting to identify only state sales tax revenue attributable to a particular event. Further, no additional appropriation was provided to complete the study. As DOR must absorb more than \$267,000 of implementation costs for various revenue-related measures passed by the 2014 Legislature, the agency cannot be expected to absorb additional costs for this study. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 135(9).

Section 138(3), page 46, Office of the Insurance Commissioner, Insurance Company Solvency (SHB 2461)

This proviso provides appropriation authority for the implementation of Substitute House Bill 2461, insurance company solvency. SHB 2461 did not pass, so this subsection is unnecessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 138(3).

Section 140(3), page 47, Liquor Control Board, Medical and Recreational Marijuana (E3SSB 5887)

This proviso provides appropriation authority for the implementation of Engrossed Third Substitute

Senate Bill 5887, medical and recreational marijuana. E3SSB 5887 did not pass, so this subsection is unnecessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 140(3).

Section 146(10), page 53, Department of Enterprise Services, Small Agency Services and Printer Rates

This proviso directs the Department of Enterprise Services (DES) to revise central services rates charged to state agencies to reflect a transfer of Small Agency Client Services to the Office of Financial Management (OFM), the elimination of funding for Small Agency Human Resource Services, and establishment of the Print and Imaging program rates at levels sufficient to fully recover costs. I understand the legislative intent was not to eliminate services for small agencies, but to provide such services with a smaller budget. I am concerned about the unnecessary disruption of services for small agencies as a result of this proviso. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 146(10).

However, to fully and responsibly capture the assumed budget savings for small agency services and accomplish the policy goal of setting printer rates at levels sufficient to recover all costs, I am directing DES and OFM to take the following actions:

- DES will provide both finance and human resource services to current small agency customers within the \$1.845 million provided to OFM in the operating budget. DES may not use any other fund sources or projected fund balances from any of its operating accounts to provide small agency services. To maximize the use of limited resources, DES and OFM shall convene a meeting of small agency customers to receive their input on the structure, service offerings, and rates for small agency services in light of the reduced budget.
- DES shall immediately set its rates for the Print and Imaging program to fully recover costs for the services provided to prevent any operating loss for the current and future fiscal years. By June 1, 2014, DES must submit to OFM a comparative rate sheet showing rates for the program as of April 1, 2014, and the new rates along with a long-term financial plan for the Print and Imaging program.

Section 202(15), page 63, Department of Social and Health Services, Children's Long-Term Inpatient Program Placement Waitlist

This proviso provides appropriation authority for a rate add-on paid to residential facilities providing behavioral rehabilitation services (BRS) to youth who have been assessed as needing mental health services through the children's long-term inpatient program (CLIP). I am concerned that a rate add-on for this population will create an incentive to send youth served by BRS to CLIP, thereby driving up costs in CLIP and placing foster youth in unnecessarily restrictive settings. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 202(15).

However, I recognize the need to review the level of funding provided to BRS agencies serving youth with psychological and psychiatric needs. Therefore, I am directing the Children's Administration and the Behavioral Health and Integrated Services Administration to work with BRS providers over the interim to examine this issue and determine viable solutions.

Section 205(1)(I), pages 82-83, Department of Social and Health Services, Report from Developmental Disabilities Administration

This proviso directs the Department of Social and Health Services to meet with stakeholders and

report to the Legislature by January 1, 2015, on fourteen key areas related to developmental disabilities. No funding was provided to the Department for this work. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 205(1)(l).

The Developmental Disabilities Administration will be working with stakeholders in the development of the Individual and Family Services waiver and the Community First Choice Medicaid state plan revision. Therefore, many of the areas identified in the proviso will be discussed and addressed.

Section 219(30), page 139, Department of Health, Medical and Recreational Marijuana (E3SSB 5887)

This proviso provides appropriation authority for the implementation of Engrossed Third Substitute Senate Bill 5887, medical and recreational marijuana. E3SSB 5887 did not pass, so this subsection is unnecessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 219(30).

Section 220(3)(e), page 149, Department of Corrections, Expanding Categories of Offenses Eligible for Community Parenting Alternative Program Within Department of Corrections (SB 6327)

This proviso provides appropriation authority for the implementation of Senate Bill 6327, expanding the categories of offenses eligible for the community parenting alternative program within the Department of Corrections. SB 6327 did not pass, so this subsection is unnecessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 220(3)(e).

Section 502(21), page 205, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Federal Forest Revenue (E2SHB 2207)

This proviso provides appropriation authority for the purpose of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2207, federal forest revenue. E2SHB 2207 partially eliminates the current state offset to state general apportionment funds for federal timber revenues paid to school districts. The calculation for the timber revenue offset includes federal funding allocated to school districts through the federal Secure and Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (SRSA). Federal authority to make SRSA payments expires at the end of federal fiscal year 2014.

Because the original 2013-15 state operating budget assumes no federal SRSA payments after September 30, 2014, underlying general apportionment appropriations are sufficient to fully fund apportionment payments to school districts without any offset for potential SRSA timber revenues to districts. Therefore, if the federal government reauthorizes SRSA beyond September 30, 2014, eligible school districts will receive the benefits of increased combined state and local funding under E2SHB 2207, and state general apportionment appropriations in this budget bill will be more than sufficient to fully fund state general apportionment without the appropriation provided in this subsection. The appropriation in this subsection is redundant. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 502(21).

Section 505(12) and Section 505(13), page 211, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Special Education Ombuds Services

Section 505(12) reduces appropriations for special education ombuds services at the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). Section 116(5) provides an increased appropriation to the Governor's Office of the Education Ombuds (OEO) for these services. OSPI is required to

provide the special education ombuds services to comply with federal law. Therefore, the transfer of funding for this function would result in a reduction in funding to OSPI without a corresponding reduction to responsibilities and workload. Section 505(13) requires OSPI to enter into an interagency agreement with OEO to provide support for additional special education ombuds services using federal funds. OEO services are not an allowable use of federal funds. For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 505(12) and (13).

Section 705, page 257, lines 23-24, Disaster Response Account

This line item reduces General Fund-State appropriations into the Disaster Response Account by \$1.5 million in fiscal year 2015 based on a projected excess fund balance. Earlier this year, it appeared the account would not need these funds. However, the tragic mudslide that occurred in Oso on March 22, 2014, will greatly strain these resources. The Military Department has activated the State Emergency Operations Center, and other state agencies are engaged in rescue and recovery efforts. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 705, page 257, lines 23-24.

Section 805, page 267, lines 32-38, and page 268, line 1; Section 805, page 268, lines 11-38, and page 269, lines 1-15; Office of the State Treasurer, Revenue Transfers to Life Sciences Discovery Fund

These sections together transfer a total of \$20 million from the Tobacco Settlement Account and the Life Sciences Discovery Fund to the Education Legacy Trust Account. As a result of these transfers, funding for the Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority (LSDFA) is effectively ended for the remainder of the 2013-15 biennium. The LSDFA has helped make Washington a global innovation leader in life sciences research. Returning this funding to the LSDFA will allow for the issuance of more than \$15 million of new grants in the 2013-15 biennium on top of the nearly \$92 million in grants already made, continue support for the Global Health Technologies and Products program, and cover necessary administrative costs. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 805, page 267, lines 32-38, and page 268, line 1; Section 805, page 268, lines 11-38, and page 269, lines 1-15.

I am aware that this veto reduces revenue to the Education Legacy Trust Account. However, this veto will not affect any education spending as there are sufficient resources in the budget to cover any projected shortfalls in the Education Legacy Trust Account in the 2015 supplemental budget.

I am not vetoing the legislative intent language for transfer of the strategic tobacco contribution payments in 2015-17 as it has no impact on returning \$20 million to the LSDFA in 2013-15. The actual use of the 2015-17 strategic tobacco contribution payments will be made in the 2015 legislative session. We look forward to working with the Legislature to continue some level of funding for the LSDFA into the future so we do not lose the value of this important and innovative research.

Section 805, page 270, lines 12-16, Office of the State Treasurer, Energy Freedom Account

Section 805 increases the transfer from the Energy Freedom Account to the state General Fund by \$500,000 in fiscal year 2014 and by \$500,000 in fiscal year 2015. The enacted biennial budget transfers \$1 million from the Energy Freedom Account to the General Fund in each fiscal year. I am concerned about the uncertainty of when revenues will be deposited into the Energy Freedom Account. Current deposits are lower than anticipated. Vetoing the additional \$1 million transfer in this section will ensure the account's ending fund balance remains positive. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 805, page 270, lines 12-16.

Section 917, page 281, Transfer of Strategic Contribution Payments

This section authorizes the transfer of strategic contribution payments from the Tobacco Settlement Account to the Education Legacy Trust Account. As I have vetoed the transfers to the Education Legacy Trust Account in Section 805, the authority provided in this section is unnecessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 917.

Section 919, page 282, Account Transfers from Life Sciences Discovery Fund

This section authorizes the transfer of balances in the Life Sciences Discovery Fund to other state funds or accounts in the 2013-15 biennium. Because I have vetoed the transfers to the Education Legacy Trust Account in Section 805, the authority provided in this section is unnecessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 919.

I am not vetoing Section 123(2), which appropriates \$300,000 from the State Auditing Services Revolving Account for a contract with a private firm to conduct an audit of the use of the state's higher education accounts. However, I am concerned that the short time frame and lack of sufficient funding for such a comprehensive audit may act as a disincentive for firms to bid on the contract, thereby limiting the information the audit can provide for policy makers and budget writers. Unfortunately, a veto would eliminate the funding entirely and no audit would occur. I have therefore asked the State Auditor to use this limited funding and time frame to focus on the state's largest public four-year institution and conduct a focused audit that meets the requirements of the proviso.

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 103(11); 106, lines 13-16 and lines 22-28; 116(5); 125(14); 126; 135(9); 138(3); 140(3); 146(10); 202(15); 205(1)(1); 219(30); 220(3)(e); 502(21); 505(12); 505(13); 705, page 257, lines 23-24; 805, page 267, lines 32-38, and page 268, line 1; 805, page 268, lines 11-38, and page 269, lines 1-15; 805, page 270, lines 12-16; 917; and 919 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6002.

With the exception of Sections 103(11); 106, lines 13-16 and lines 22-28; 116(5); 125(14); 126; 135(9); 138(3); 140(3); 146(10); 202(15); 205(1)(1); 219(30); 220(3)(e); 502(21); 505(12); 505(13); 705, page 257, lines 23-24; 805, page 267, lines 32-38, and page 268, line 1; 805, page 268, lines 11-38, and page 269, lines 1-15; 805, page 270, lines 12-16; 917; and 919, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6002 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,



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**A 2014 Supplemental
Capital Budget was
not adopted.**



Summary of the 2014 Supplemental Transportation Budget (ESSB 6001)



2014 Supplemental Transportation Budget Summary

The 2014 Supplemental Transportation Budget includes \$9.2 billion in appropriations, an increase of \$453 million from the base 2013-15 biennial budget. Most of the increase reflects amounts reappropriated from the previous biennium for delayed capital activity.

Changes to the 2013-15 Fiscal Biennium Revenue Outlook.

The 2013-15 biennial budget is based on the March 2013 revenue forecast. Since that time, the forecast has been updated three times, but the outlook has changed very little. For the 18th Amendment revenue sources, the expected motor vehicle fuel tax collections have increased by \$10.4 million, or about 0.4 percent, and vehicular licenses, permits, and fees by \$13.5 million, or about 1.4 percent. For dedicated and flexible sources, expected toll revenue has increased by \$17.4 million, about 6.3 percent, while driver-related fees have decreased by \$10.9 million, or about -3.7 percent. Overall, expected revenues have increased by \$46.4 million, about 1 percent.

Capital Program Changes.

The capital program in the proposed 2014 Supplemental Transportation Budget maintains current legislative policy for the delivery of highway and ferry capital projects, by and large, including work on the SR 99 deep bore tunnel, the SR 520 corridor, the US 395 North Spokane Corridor, the I-405 express toll lanes, and the Olympic Class ferry vessels. The capital program includes an increase of \$333 million at the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), of \$24 million at the County Road Administration Board (CRAB), and of \$59 million at the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB). Of the WSDOT increase, \$268 million represents reappropriations for work that was intended to be completed in the 2011-13 biennium but was carried over into the current biennium. The remaining portion of the WSDOT changes reflects a combination of increases and decreases due to work that is being delayed or accelerated. The CRAB and TIB adjustments largely reflect reappropriated amounts.

While there are very few new items in the capital program, the ferry capital program does include the initial funding of \$50 million for a third Olympic Class vessel, which assumes the passage of E2SHB 1129. The budget also includes funding for the completion of the first and second Olympic Class vessels, the Tokitae and the Samish.

One significant WSDOT highway construction program project change of note is in regards to the SR 520 bridge program. The WSDOT reached resolution on change orders and associated funding that are needed as a result of the correction of the design of the bridge pontoons. The change necessitated an increase in the project budget of \$26 million in the 2013-15 biennium and \$172 million in total. The supplemental budget intends to fund the total increase with \$111 million in the bonds backed by the tolls on the SR 520 floating bridge, motor vehicle fuel tax funds, and full faith and credit of the state ("triple pledge"); an increase of \$27.2 million in federal bridge funding; and an increase of \$33.8 million in Transportation Partnership Act (TPA) funding. The TPA increase is also accompanied by a directive to use least-cost planning on other TPA projects to offset the increase.

Operating Program Changes.

There are several noteworthy changes to some of the operating programs in the Transportation Budget. Overall, the operating program budgets increase by about \$34 million.

The supplemental transportation budget provides funding for several Department of Licensing (DOL) programs that concern information technology (IT). Over \$5.2 million is provided for the next phase of the Business and Technology Modernization Project, which will fund cleanup of the vehicle data and document business rules to prepare for the update of the Vehicle and Driver Field systems. In addition, \$2.4 million is provided for the replacement of the DOL's Prorate and Fuel Tax System, and \$1.5 million is provided to begin to upgrade the Central Issuance System for drivers' licenses and identicards.

Funding is also provided to the DOL to implement several legislative priorities, including 2ESSB 5785 (License Plates/Display), SSB 5467 (Vehicle Owner Lists), HB 2741 (Initial Vehicle Registration), and several special license plate authorizations.

For WSDOT, the supplemental budget provides funding to several programs. Funding of \$13.0 million is provided to the Passenger Rail program to fully fund passenger rail service on the Amtrak Cascades route due to new requirements from the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008. For the Tolling Operations program, \$3.2 million is provided to procure and transition to a new customer service center (CSC) and for CSC system improvement costs. The supplemental budget also provides \$2 million for transponders and staff necessary for the initial implementation of the I-405 express toll lanes. For the Airport Aid program, \$565,000 of one-time funding is provided to address paving and preservation needs at the state's 136 public-use airports.

The supplemental transportation budget also provides authority to the WSDOT for coordinating positions to help with project delivery. One-time funds of \$200,000 are provided for a disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) community engagement position to facilitate an increase in the pool of disadvantaged businesses available for the WSDOT contracts. In addition, within existing resources, a new WSDOT position is authorized to provide independent project quality assurance and ensure accountability.

For the Transportation Commission, the WSDOT Economic Partnerships Office, and the Office of the Treasurer, funding and direction is provided to support the further conceptual development of a road usage charge system. Funding in the amount of \$450,000 is provided to the Commission for the refinement of certain policy development tasks regarding the road usage charge, for the development of a road usage charge concept of operations, and for a financial analysis. The WSDOT and the Office of the Treasurer are also directed to assist in the road usage charge policy development and refinement efforts.

The commute trip reduction tax credit for businesses and public utilities is extended through June 30, 2015.

In addition to new programmatic activity, the supplemental transportation budget includes several studies. For the Joint Transportation Committee (JTC), \$250,000 is included to study the market for electric vehicle charging stations to determine whether there is a role for the state in supporting growth of the market. The JTC must also convene two other work groups, to provide recommendations to streamline and modernize the vehicle titling and registration process, and to provide recommendations for a pilot program that would allow students to meet traffic safety education requirements online. The DOL is directed to convene a workgroup to formulate recommendations concerning tow truck operators who are not required to register with the DOL. The DOL must convene another workgroup to examine issues relating to the taxation of liquefied and compressed natural gas (LNG and CNG) when used as a transportation fuel, including examining the annual fee in lieu of tax and a transition plan to eliminate this annual fee for LNG and CNG. The Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) is directed to study the issue of safety with third-party carries providing railroad crew transportation. WSDOT is directed to evaluate the potential use of re-refined fuel for state ferry system use.



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To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 201(5); 205(8); 206; 207(8); 208(13); 208(16); 213(7); 306(24); and 310(7)(a) and (b), page 66, line 29 through page 67, line 16, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6001 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to transportation funding and appropriations.”

Section 201(5), pages 5-6, Traffic Safety Commission, Funding for Target Zero Task Forces

This section would require the Traffic Safety Commission to continue to provide funding to counties for target zero task forces during the 2013-15 biennium based on levels that were in place on January 1, 2014. The Commission has conducted an extensive Lean-based review of the most effective strategies for implementing traffic safety programs locally. The proviso would affect the Commission’s ability to allocate funding to achieve the greatest effect on safety. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 201(5).

The Traffic Safety Commission will continue to conduct stakeholder meetings in the counties that could be affected by this approach.

Section 205(8), pages 13-14, Transportation Commission, Statewide Transportation Plan

The Legislature provided funding for the Transportation Commission to complete the statewide transportation plan and fulfill current federal planning requirements by June 30, 2015. New federal rules will go into effect in the spring of 2016 and will require, among other things, an integrated performance measurement system. It is prudent to wait until the new federal regulations are released before updating the plan. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 205(8).

Section 206, page 14, Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board, Appropriation Reduction

The proposed appropriation level reduces the Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board’s (Board) 2013-15 biennial budget by \$25,000. This reduction results in an appropriation insufficient to sustain current operations. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 206.

During the remainder of the biennium, the Board will maintain a staffing level of two (2) FTEs after the current director retires. The Board will submit staffing and resource allocations for the ensuing biennium with its biennial budget submittal.

Section 207(8), page 16, Washington State Patrol, Security for United States Open

This proviso directs the Washington State Patrol (WSP) to coordinate and support local law enforcement at the United States Open national golf championship in Pierce County in providing traffic control and “other activities” within its existing budget. WSP services for such a significant event are likely to require additional appropriations from the Legislature. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 207(8).

WSP will work with Pierce County to develop a plan with respective responsibilities and estimated costs for further consideration in the 2015 legislative session.

Section 208(13), page 20, Department of Licensing, Intermittent-Use Trailer License Plates (E2SHB 1902)

This proviso provides appropriation authority for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1902, intermittent-use trailer license plates. E2SHB 1902 did not pass, so this subsection is unnecessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 208(13).

Section 208(16), page 20, Department of Licensing, Washington State Tree License Plates (EHB 2752)

This proviso provides appropriation authority for the implementation of Engrossed House Bill 2752, Washington state tree license plates. EHB 2752 did not pass, so this subsection is unnecessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 208(16).

Sections 213(7), page 30, Department of Transportation, Fish Barrier Removals (2SHB 2251)

This proviso directs the Department of Transportation to maximize available resources for eliminating fish passage barriers if Second Substitute House Bill 2251 did not pass. Second Substitute House Bill 2251 was approved during the 2014 legislative session, so this subsection is moot. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 213(7).

Section 306(24), pages 57-58, Department of Transportation, Quarry Road Transfer

This proviso directs the Department of Transportation (Department) to accept the transfer to the state highway system of Quarry Road. This proviso is unnecessary because the Department has reached agreement with Snohomish County to transfer Quarry Road to the state highway system. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 306(24).

Section 310(7)(a) and (b), page 66, line 29 through page 67, line 16, Department of Transportation, Rail Cost-Benefit Methodology

This proviso directs the Department of Transportation (Department) to use a cost-benefit methodology tool developed in 2008 for rail projects, which is the existing standard for departmental operations in analyzing Freight Rail Investment Bank and Freight Rail Assistance Program projects. Given this is current practice, there is no need to direct the Department to use this tool. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 310(7)(a) and (b), page 66, line 29 through page 67, line 16.

If for any reason a different approach is used, I am directing the Department to report to both the Office of Financial Management and legislative transportation committees about why it used an alternative approach.

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 201(5); 205(8); 206; 207(8); 208(13); 208(16); 213(7); 306(24); and 310(7)(a) and (b), page 66, line 29 through page 67, line 16 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6001.

With the exception of Sections 201(5); 205(8); 206; 207(8); 208(13); 208(16); 213(7); 306(24); and 310(7)(a) and (b), page 66, line 29 through page 67, line 16, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6001 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,



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