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April 21, 2016

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.

The "Summary of Legislation Passed by the Washington State Legislature" summarizes all of the bills that passed the Legislature during the 2016 regular and special sessions. This version includes information regarding any bills that have been vetoed, or partially vetoed, by the Governor.

When complete, the 2016 Budget Notes will be available online at http://leap.leg.wa.gov/leap/budget/index_lbns.asp. The 2016 Final Legislative Report will be available online at <http://leg.wa.gov/lic/> under session documents.

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 the Status Column	
The "Status" column indicates the status of the bill, including whether the bill was vetoed or partially vetoed by the Governor.	
Abbreviations in the column include	
C 3 L 16	Chapter 3, Laws of 2016. This is where the bill will be found in the <u>Session Laws of the State of Washington</u> , which is compiled annually.
C 20 L 16 E1	Chapter 20, Laws of 2016 1st 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.
Gov vetoed	Vetoed by Governor.
H Filed 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
ESHB 1351	Blake, Harris, DeBolt	Concerning License Fees for National Guard Members Under Title 77 RCW - Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue three types of recreational hunting licenses to members of the Washington State Guard and National Guard at no charge.	C 78 L 16
EHB 2478	Peterson, Stambaugh, Buys	Supporting Agricultural Production, Including that of Apiarists, Through the Preservation of Forage for Pollinators - Commissions a pilot project by the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board that evaluates the advantages of replacing pollen-rich and nectar-rich noxious weeds with seasonally balanced forage plants that can produce similar levels of pollen to support pollinator populations. Requires state agencies, as part of their mandate to control noxious weeds on the land they manage, to give preference to replacing pollen-rich and nectar-rich noxious weeds with native pollinator-friendly forage plants when deemed appropriate by the agency and its targeted resource management goals.	C 44 L 16
HB 2634	Buys, Lytton, Dent	Modifying the Powers and Duties of the Washington Dairy Products Commission to Include Research and Education Related to the Economic Uses of Nutrients Produced by Dairy Farms - Authorizes the Washington Dairy Products Commission to conduct research and education related to the economic uses of nutrients produced by dairy farms.	C 101 L 16
ESHB 2925	Dent, Blake, McCabe	Concerning Accessing Land During a Fire Suppression Response for the Purpose of Protecting Livestock from a Wildland Fire - Requires the Department of Natural Resources to allow livestock owners or their employees to access public lands for the purpose of retrieving or caring for livestock during a fire suppression response unless doing so would interfere with an active fire response. Creates civil liability immunity for the state if a livestock owner accesses public lands to retrieve livestock during a fire response.	C 109 L 16
ESHB 2928	Kretz, Blake, Schmick	Ensuring that Restrictions on Outdoor Burning for Air Quality Reasons do not Impede Measures Necessary to Ensure Forest Resiliency to Catastrophic Fires - Creates a "forest resiliency burning" pilot project administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Requires the DNR to coordinate with certain regional entities to conduct forest resiliency burning. Specifies conditions under which the DNR may refuse or postpone forest resiliency burning. Specifies that forest resiliency burning may be conducted when other outdoor burning is restricted because of a called or forecasted air pollution episode, or because an area is not in attainment with state or federal air quality standards.	C 110 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6162	Honeyford, Rolfes, Chase	Concerning the Expiration Date of the Invasive Species Council and Account - Changes the expiration date of the Washington State Invasive Species Council and the Washington State Invasive Species Council Account from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2022.	C 7 L 16 E1
SSB 6179	Honeyford	Concerning Water Banking - Expands the information that the Department of Ecology must maintain on their agency website to include a schedule or table for each water bank in the state that provides information relating to the mitigation of water being offered by each water bank.	C 215 L 16
SB 6274	Parlette, Takko, Pearson	Concerning the Columbia River Recreational Salmon and Steelhead Endorsement Program - Renames the "Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Pilot Stamp Program" to the "Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Endorsement Program" ("Endorsement Program"), extends the expiration date of the Endorsement Program from June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2022, and requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) to maintain updated Endorsement Program revenue and expenditure information on its website. Requires the Department and the Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Recreational Anglers Board (Board) to develop, by December 1, 2016, a process for individuals and organizations to submit project proposals to the Board.	C 223 L 16
SSB 6290	Honeyford, Hobbs, Parlette	Concerning the Apple Commission - Changes the procedure for nominating candidates for unexpired terms on the Washington Apple Commission. Retains the current assessment for apples grown in Washington and packed as Washington apples, however makes changes to the method of determining such assessments.	C 15 L 16 E1
SB 6296	Parlette, Ranker, Fraser	Extending the Expiration Date of the Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group - Extends the expiration date of the Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group from July 31, 2017, to July 31, 2027.	C 151 L 16
SB 6345	Takko, Warnick, Hobbs	Merging the Department of Agriculture's Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Districts and Accounts - Removes the requirement that the state Department of Agriculture divide the state into not less than two separate fruit and vegetable inspection districts with separate district fruit and vegetable inspection subaccounts.	C 229 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6400	Hewitt, Hargrove, Warnick	Concerning Technical Changes that Clarify Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Laws - Allows the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) to enforce the crime of Unlawful Recreational Fishing during seasons that are closed to the harvest of wild salmon if a person is found in possession of a salmon that does not have a healed scar over the area where the adipose fin was once connected. Allows the Department to enforce the crime of Unlawful Hunting of Wild Birds based on the failure to possess licensure documents that are in a form other than a true license, such as a tag, permit, or stamp. Specifies that any suspension or revocation of hunting licenses or privileges due to failure to pay a criminal wildlife penalty assessment is in addition to, and runs concurrently with, any other revocation or suspension required under the law.	C 64 L 16
SB 6401	Rolfes, Warnick	Concerning Recordkeeping Requirements of Secondary Commercial Fish Receivers - Contracts the requirement that secondary fish receivers must keep certain records regarding fish and shellfish either with the fish or shellfish or at their principal place of business, and specifies that the records may only be kept at the principal place of business if the fish or shellfish are no longer in the possession of the secondary fish receiver.	C 21 L 16 E1
ESSB 6513	Warnick, Hobbs, Parlette	Concerning Reservations of Water in Water Resource Inventory Areas 18 and 45 - Requires the Department of Ecology to act on all water rights applications that rely on reservations of water established in rule for the Elwha-Dungeness and Wenatchee watersheds.	C 117 L 16
ESB 6589	Bailey, Pearson, Warnick	Concerning a Feasibility Study to Examine Whether Water Storage Would Provide Noninterruptible Water Resources to Users of Permit Exempt Wells - Requires the Department of Ecology to examine the feasibility of using water storage to recharge the Skagit River basin as needed to satisfy minimum instream flow requirements and to provide noninterruptible water resources to the users of permit exempt wells.	C 227 L 16

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1345	Lytton, Magendanz, Bergquist	Adopting a Definition and Standards of Professional Learning - Defines "professional learning" as a comprehensive, sustained, job-embedded, and collaborative approach to improving teachers' and principals' effectiveness in raising student achievement. Provides additional descriptions of effective professional learning, and specifies content, context, and process standards.	C 77 L 16
3SHB 1682	Fey, Stambaugh, Walsh	Improving Educational Outcomes for Homeless Students Through Increased In-School Guidance Supports, Housing Stability, and Identification Services - Establishes a competitive grant program to evaluate and award grants to school districts to pilot increased identification of homeless students and the capacity to provide support. Establishes a grant program that links homeless children with stable housing. Modifies data collection and reporting on homeless children by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.	C 157 L 16
2ESHB 2376	Dunshee, Chandler	Making 2016 Supplemental Operating Appropriations - Makes supplemental changes to 2015-17 operating budget appropriations. (see http://leap.leg.wa.gov for additional information.) Partial Veto: Vetoes 21 items in the 2016 supplemental budget. (See veto message.)	C 36 L 16 E1 Partial Veto
SHB 2678	Schmick, Cody, Van De Wege	Regulating Nursing Home Facilities - Modifies the nursing facility payment methodology to implement consensus recommendations from the nursing facility payment methodology work group established in Chapter 2, Laws of 2015 (Substitute House Bill 1274). Includes the following modifications: (1) creation of a floor for the direct and indirect care component rate allocations; (2) definition of a fair market rental system for use in the capital component rate allocation; (3) establishment of quality measures and a quality rating system for the quality incentive rate enhancement; (4) an outline of penalties in regards to the minimum direct care staffing standard for nursing facilities; and (5) a detailed exception process, applicable through June 30, 2018, for nursing facilities that are not meeting the minimum direct care staffing standard but are demonstrating good faith efforts to do so.	C 131 L 16
ESHB 2988	Dunshee	Making Expenditures from the Budget Stabilization Account - Appropriates a total of \$189.5 million from the Budget Stabilization Account for fire suppression and mobilization.	C 34 L 16 E1

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5435	Bailey, Schoesler	Addressing Optional Salary Deferral Programs - Enrolls all new state employees eligible to participate in the deferred compensation plan beginning January 1, 2017, at a 3 percent of pay contribution amount, unless they affirmatively elect not to participate. Permits local governments participating in the Department of Retirement Systems (DRS) deferred compensation plans to offer a similar opt-out feature beginning January 1, 2017. Authorizes the DRS to offer a money-purchase retirement savings plan. Provides the Washington State Investment Board with the authority to invest the money in the money-purchase retirement savings account.	C 112 L 16
SSB 5670	Braun, Chase, Kohl-Welles	Clarifying Expenditures Under the State Universal Communications Services Program - Allows unspent funds in the Universal Communications Services Account remaining at the end of any fiscal year to be carried over and spent in subsequent fiscal years.	C 145 L 16
ESB 5873	Conway, Bailey, Schoesler	Permitting Persons Retired from the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 1 to Select a Survivor Benefit Option - Opens a new one year window for retirees from the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 1 (LEOFF 1) to choose an actuarially equivalent spousal survivor benefit. Provides the surviving spouse of a LEOFF 1 retiree, who died without selecting an actuarially reduced survivor benefit, a benefit equal to two-thirds of the deceased member's benefit if the surviving spouse exhausted all administrative remedies with the Department of Retirement Systems prior to March 1, 2015.	C 120 L 16
E2SSB 6195	Rivers, Rolfes, Litzow	Concerning Basic Education Obligations - Establishes the Education Funding Task Force to continue the work of the governor's informal work group to make recommendations to the Legislature on implementing the program of basic education. Directs the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to contract for independent professional consulting services. Directs the Legislature to take legislative action by the end of the 2017 session to eliminate school district dependency on local levies for implementation of the state's program of basic education. Appropriates \$500,000 to The Evergreen State College.	C 3 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6263	Warnick, Ranker, Rivers	Providing Benefits for Certain Retirement System Members who Die or Become Disabled in the Course of Providing Emergency Management Services - Adds to the death or disability benefits of members of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF 2), expanding the benefits that apply to members who leave employment for federal Uniformed Services incidents that occurred when a member leaves the employment for federal service with the National Guard, Military Reserves, Federal Emergency Management Agency, or National Disaster Medical System. Provides members who become totally incapacitated during this service a disability benefit not subject to actuarial reduction or reduction to reflect a joint and 100 percent survivor benefit option, as well as service credit in LEOFF 2 for those periods of service. Applies eligibility for the benefits retroactively to March 22, 2014.	C 115 L 16
SSB 6264	Dammeier, Conway, Bailey	Allowing Certain Washington State Patrol Retirement System and Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Members to Purchase Annuities - Permits specified retired members of the Washington State Patrol Retirement System (WSPRS) and the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF 2) to purchase actuarially equivalent life annuities from the WSPRS or LEOFF 2 funds between January 1, 2017, and June 1, 2017. Limits the annuity purchase to LEOFF 2 and WSPRS members who retired prior to the optional annuities being made available at the time of retirement, June 1, 2014, in LEOFF 2 and July 24, 2015, in WSPRS. Permits members of LEOFF Plan 1 (LEOFF 1) who retire to purchase an actuarially equivalent life annuity at retirement, or those that retired prior to the effective date of the act to purchase one between January 1, 2017, and June 1, 2017.	C 222 L 16
SB 6475	Dansel, King, Takko	Addressing Political Subdivisions Purchasing Health Coverage through the Public Employees' Benefits Board Program - Permits counties and political subdivisions with fewer than 5,000 employees to join the Public Employees' Benefits Board program (PEBB). Allows the Health Care Authority to develop a rate surcharge applicable to participating counties, municipalities, political subdivisions, and tribal governments to account for any increased cost to state employee benefits that might otherwise occur from non-state participation in the PEBB.	C 67 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6523	Pearson, Hasegawa, Conway	<p>Providing Service Credit for Pension Purposes for Certain Emergency Medical Services Employees - Permits employees providing emergency medical services for a consortium of local governments to establish service credit in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) for service performed for the consortium prior to July 27, 2003. Requires employees choosing to establish past service credit in PERS to pay both employer and employee contributions for the past service. Limits the option to a consortium of local governments fully contained within the boundaries of a county whose population is between 700,000 and 800,000 on the effective date of the act.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes one section of the bill that provided findings and legislative intent.</p>	C 236 L 16
ESSB 6656	Hill, Hargrove, Ranker	<p>Concerning State Hospital Practices - Establishes the Select Committee on Quality Improvement in State Hospitals (Select Committee), which receives updates, monitors, and makes recommendations regarding the state hospitals. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to contract for the services of external consultants to make recommendations to the Legislature, the Governor, and the Select Committee regarding the state hospitals. Creates the Governor's Behavioral Health Innovation Fund (GBHIF), dedicated to state hospital improvement, and allows expenditures from the fund upon the approval of the OFM. Requires the DSHS to submit quarterly implementation and progress reports to the Select Committee and the OFM. Provides that the DSHS must identify and discharge enough patients with long-term care needs from Western State Hospital to alternative placements to reduce the need for 30 beds. Provides that a BHO or other entity responsible for resource management services for a person who is ready for discharge from a state hospital must arrange for transition to the community within 21 days, rather than 14 days, effective July 1, 2018.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes four sections (2, 7, 9 & 12) of the bill including: i) requirements for DSHS to develop a transition plan for changing the current financing structure and financial incentives for state hospital civil bed utilization; ii) requirements for a process to be used for expenditure from the GBHIF and restrictions on the use of these funds; iii) requirements for state hospitals to adopt certain policies related to staffing models, utilization of state hospital beds, staff safety training, and the discharge process; and iv) requirements for increased utilization of psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants at the state hospitals.</p>	C 37 L 16 E1 Partial Veto

BUSINESS & FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 1578	Kirby, Vick	Authorizing Insurers to Offer Customer Satisfaction Benefits - Permits an insurer to include in an insurance contract provisions regarding benefits for an insured that are based upon customer satisfaction.	C 121 L 16
E2SHB 1763	Van De Wege, Lytton, Riccelli	Regulating Music Licensing Agencies - Establishes regulatory requirements for music licensing agencies.	C 38 L 16
HB 2356	Kirby, Vick	Concerning Employer Agreements to Reimburse Certain Employee Costs for the use of Personal Vehicles for Business Purposes - Exempts from regulation as insurance employee vehicle mileage and repair reimbursement plans operated by a third party.	C 125 L 16
ESHB 2433	Vick, Kirby, Goodman	Concerning Certified Public Accountant Firm Mobility - Authorizes out-of-state Certified Public Accountancy (CPA) firms to perform attest services within Washington without a CPA firm license issued by the Board of Accountancy (Board), subject to restrictions. Makes related changes and updates to the Public Accountancy Act.	C 127 L 16
HB 2516	Kirby, Vick, Griffey	Providing that Commercial Transportation Services Providers are not Commuter Ride-Sharing Arrangements - Exempts commuter ride-sharing and flexible commuter ride-sharing arrangements from requirements applicable to commercial transportation service providers, also called transportation network companies.	C 21 L 16
HB 2741	Kuderer, Hickel, Stanford	Addressing State and Local Government Fiscal Agents - Eliminates certain statutory requirements and procedures related to the designation of state fiscal agents and the process by which state fiscal agents act as agents on behalf of the state and local governments in the context of the bond registration system. Authorizes the State Finance Committee to adopt rules relating to the responsibilities of state fiscal agents and the responsibilities of the state and local governments with respect to state fiscal agents.	C 105 L 16
SHB 2859	S. Hunt, Hudgins, Santos	Concerning Credit Report Security Freezes for Minors and Incapacitated Persons - Permits an authorized representative to request a credit report security freeze on behalf of a minor or an incapacitated person. Waives the fee for placing a security freeze on a minor's credit file if the consumer reporting agency already has a file on the minor. Requires the issuer of a certified birth certificate to include information about security freezes.	C 135 L 16
SB 5180	Benton, Mullet, Angel	Modernizing Life Insurance Reserve Requirements - Amends and updates the model acts for the Standard Valuation Law and Standard Nonforfeiture Law.	C 142 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5265	Benton, Mullet, Angel	Allowing a Public Depository to Arrange for Reciprocal Deposits of Public Funds - Authorizes public funds to be deposited in an out-of-state institution, subject to restrictions.	C 2 L 16 E1
SB 5581	Angel, Hobbs	Addressing the Benefits of Group Life and Disability Insurance Policies - Adds grief counseling to the list of benefits a group life insurance policy may include. Permits group disability insurers to offer noninsurance benefits similar to group life policies	C 143 L 16
SSB 5597	Roach	Concerning the Licensing of Real Estate Appraisers - Amends reciprocity provisions for real estate appraisers to remove the requirement that the applicant be credentialed under substantially similar licensing regulations in another state. Adds a reciprocity requirement that the applicant be credentialed in a state complying with federal regulations and whose licensing requirements meet or exceed Washington's requirements.	C 144 L 16
SB 6148	Warnick, Keiser, Schoesler	Concerning the Handling of Certain Personal Property in a Self-Service Storage Facility - Permits the owner of a self-service storage facility to tow any abandoned vehicle, boat, trailer, recreational vehicle, or camper in lieu of sale.	C 6 L 16 E1
SSB 6281	Fain, Pedersen, Baumgartner	Enacting Amendments to the Uniform Athlete Agents Act - Updates the Uniform Athlete Agents Act to reflect recent changes to the model act.	C 13 L 16 E1
SB 6282	Benton, Hasegawa, Mullet	Addressing the Expiration Date of the Mortgage Lending Fraud Prosecution Account - Delays the expiration date of the Mortgage Lending Fraud Prosecution Account and related \$1 surcharge until June 30, 2021.	C 7 L 16
SSB 6283	Benton, Mullet, Angel	Addressing the Securities Act of Washington - Makes technical changes to the Securities Act of Washington. Authorizes the Department of Financial Institutions to deny or revoke crowdfunding securities exemptions in certain circumstances. Establishes renewal deadlines for broker-dealers, investment advisers, and other registrations. Extends the deadline to request a hearing on certain administrative actions against a broker-dealer, investment advisor, and other registrations.	C 61 L 16
ESSB 6309	Angel, Hobbs	Addressing Registered Service Contract and Protection Product Guarantee Providers - Amends financial responsibility requirements applicable to service contract providers. Amends requirement to prove solvency when registering as a service contract or protection product guarantee provider. Provides that certain service contract providers need not submit audited financial statements as part of their annual reporting to the Insurance Commissioner. Defines "motor vehicle service contract" for the purposes of exemptions from certain regulations.	C 224 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6326	King, Hobbs, Fain	Concerning the Retention and Maintenance of Auto Dealer and Repair Facility Records - Authorizes vehicle dealers and automotive repair facilities to maintain certain required records in electronic form if the records can be accessed by computer at the dealer or repair facility's place of business during the remainder of the record retention period.	C 16 L 16 E1
ESB 6349	Benton, Mullet	Concerning Public Funds and Deposits - Changes the definitions of certain terms concerning the Public Deposit Protection Commission and public depositories and makes related changes. Eliminates provisions authorizing the state or any local government to invest in any manner that is authorized for the state or other local governments. Preserves the authority of the state or local governments to make certain investments. Requires that state or local government investments in commercial paper or corporate notes comply with policies adopted by the Washington State Investment Board. Eliminates the authority of the state and local governments to invest in certain mortgage-related and financial institution-related debt.	C 152 L 16
SB 6405	Benton, Roach, McCoy	Addressing the Civilian Health and Medical Program for the Veterans Affairs Administration - Exempts the Civilian Health and Medical Program for the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA) from the definition of "health plans." Permits CHAMPVA coverage to be offered to groups other than to those set forth in statute.	C 65 L 16
ESSB 6606	King	Concerning Wholesale Vehicle Dealers - Redefines "wholesale vehicle dealer." Requires a wholesale vehicle dealer's office facilities to be in a commercial building in the state with no more than two other licensed vehicle dealers in the same building.	C 26 L 16 E1

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2309	Smith, Stanford, Griffey	Increasing the Available Term of Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Program Loans to Reflect the 2014 Amendments to the Federal Clean Water Act Allowing Such an Increase - Modifies the maximum term for Clean Water State Revolving Fund loans to be the lesser of 30 years or the useful life of the project.	C 88 L 16
ESHB 2380	Tharinger, DeBolt	Concerning the Supplemental Capital Budget - Makes new supplemental capital appropriations for the 2015-17 biennium totaling \$95.4 million, including \$89.7 million in general obligation bonds and \$5.7 million in other funds. Reduces reappropriations by a total of \$39.8 million, including a reduction of \$423,000 in general obligation bonds. Authorizes four community and technical colleges to enter into alternatively financed contracts for projects totaling up to \$74.4 million. (see http://leap.leg.wa.gov for additional information.) <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes section 6009 that requires the Office of Financial Management to verify the results of its life cycle cost analyses with an independent consultant selected by the chairs of the House and Senate Capital Budget Committees. Vetoes section 6011 that amends the State Drought Preparedness Account to be used for drought response. (See veto message.)	C 35 L 16 E1 Partial Veto
HB 2637	Manweller, DeBolt, G. Hunt	Creating the Washington State Historic Cemetery Preservation Capital Grant Program - Creates the Washington State Historic Cemetery Preservation Capital Grant program in the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.	C 102 L 16
HB 2771	Bergquist, Johnson	Concerning Public Hospital District Contracts for Material and Work - Authorizes Public Hospital Districts to award public works contracts for more than the estimated cost.	C 51 L 16
HB 2772	Johnson, Bergquist	Concerning Job Order Contracts by Public Hospital Districts - Authorizes Public Hospital Districts to use the job order contracting procedure.	C 52 L 16
HB 2856	DeBolt, Tharinger, Van De Wege	Establishing the Office of Chehalis River Basin Flood Risk Reduction - Establishes the Office of Chehalis Basin within the Department of Ecology to implement an integrated strategy and administer funding for long-term flood damage reduction and aquatic species restoration in the Basin. Creates a Chehalis Board and the Chehalis Basin Account in the State Treasury.	C 194 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2985	Riccelli, Short, Ormsby	Excluding Certain School Facilities from the Inventory of Educational Space for Determining Eligibility for State Assistance for Common School Construction - Excludes space in school districts, vacated by new construction in lieu of modernization, and either: (1) used for purposes of supporting all-day kindergarten or reduced class sizes in kindergarten through third grade; or (2) the district is experiencing a special school housing burden due to enrollment growth and failed bond elections, from the inventory of educational space for the purpose of calculating state assistance for school construction. Applies the exclusion for new school construction awarded from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2021.	C 159 L 16
SSB 6227	Honeyford, Keiser, Rolfes	Implementing the Recommendations of the 2015 Review of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program - Modifies a portion of the current Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP) account structure. Shifts funding allocation among the WWRP accounts, as well as within the Habitat Conservation Account and Outdoor Recreation Account. Changes some WWRP eligibility and application processes. Modifies allowable costs and management requirements under the WWRP.	C 149 L 16

COMMERCE & GAMING COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2320	Stokesbary, Hurst, Peterson	Providing that the Horse Racing Commission Operating Account is a Nonappropriated Account - Changes the Washington Horse Racing Commission Operating Account from an appropriated account to a nonappropriated account.	C 160 L 16
HB 2520	Wylie	Concerning the Sale of Marijuana to Regulated Cooperatives - Authorizes licensed marijuana producers to produce marijuana plants for sale to medical marijuana cooperatives. Requires that all plants grown by a medical marijuana cooperative be purchased from a licensed marijuana producer or cloned from a plant purchased from a licensed producer.	C 170 L 16
HB 2521	Wylie, Condotta	Allowing for Proper Disposal of Unsellable Marijuana by a Licensed Marijuana Retail Outlet - Creates an exception to the requirement that no licensed marijuana retailer or employee of a retail outlet may open or consume, or allow to be opened or consumed, any marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused product on the outlet premises in order to allow for disposal as authorized by the Liquor and Cannabis Board.	C 171 L 16
SHB 2584	Vick, Van De Wege, Blake	Concerning Public Disclosure of Information Submitted to the Liquor and Cannabis Board Regarding Marijuana Product Traceability and Operations - Exempts from disclosure under the Public Records Act specified categories of information obtained by the Liquor and Cannabis Board from commercial marijuana licensees and license applicants.	C 178 L 16
HB 2605	Kirby, Vick, Blake	Creating a Special Permit by a Manufacturer of Beer to Hold a Private Event for the Purpose of Tasting and Selling Beer of its Own Production - Authorizes the Liquor and Cannabis Board to issue a special permit to a beer manufacturer allowing the manufacturer to conduct a private tasting and sales event involving beer of its own production.	C 129 L 16
SHB 2831	Hurst	Assisting Small Businesses Licensed to Sell Liquor in Washington State - Creates a "wine retailer reseller endorsement" that is available to qualifying beer and/or wine specialty shop licensees. Authorizes a retailer licensed to sell both wine and spirits for off-premises consumption to use or operate a warehouse facility, where it may accept deliveries and store and distribute wine, spirits, and nonliquor items. Authorizes a group of retailers licensed to sell both wine and spirits for off-premises consumption to accept delivery of a group order of wine and spirits at a single location for the purpose of negotiating volume discounts.	C 190 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6177	Rivers	Modifying Marijuana Research License Provisions - Requires applications for a marijuana research license to be reviewed by a scientific reviewer designated by the Liquor and Cannabis Board. Provides additional project assessment criteria for the scientific reviewer to use in assessing applications for a marijuana research license. Exempts certain information obtained from applicants and licensees from disclosure under the state Public Records Act.	C 9 L 16 E1
ESSB 6206	Hasegawa, Takko, Chase	Authorizing the Growing of Industrial Hemp - Declares industrial hemp to be an agricultural product that may be grown, produced, processed, possessed, and exchanged in the state exclusively as part of an industrial hemp research program supervised by the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA). Gives rule-making authority and direction to the WSDA to establish an industrial hemp research pilot program, subject to specific appropriations. Requires Washington State University to study the feasibility and desirability of industrial hemp production in the state, subject to receiving federal or private funding.	C 11 L 16 E1
SB 6325	Baumgartne, Ranker, Bailey	Aligning the Alcohol Content Definition of Cider with the Federal Definition - Increases the maximum alcohol content of cider from not more than 7 percent alcohol by volume to not more than 8.5 percent alcohol by volume, similar to a recent increase of the maximum alcohol content of cider under federal law.	C 225 L 16
ESSB 6328	Dammeier, Hasegawa, Conway	Concerning Youth Vapor Product Substance Use Prevention, and Vapor Product Regulation, Without Permitting a Tax on the Sale or Production of Vapor Products - Creates a comprehensive regulatory scheme governing commerce in vapor products that establishes statutory provisions pertaining to: (a) licensing and fee requirements for vapor products distributors, retailers, and Internet sellers; (b) prohibition against the purchase, possession, and use by minors; (c) product labeling with information regarding product safety and nicotine content; (d) sampling of products at retail establishments; (e) Internet sales; (f) use of coupons and other product promotions; (g) public use of vapor products in indoor and outdoor settings; and (h) state preemption of local governmental regulations.	C 38 L 16 E1
SSB 6341	Rivers, Conway	Concerning the Provision of Personal Services and Promotional Items by Cannabis Producers and Processors - Authorizes marijuana producers and processors to provide branded promotional items of nominal value and certain personal services to marijuana retailers, similar to the existing authorization for liquor industry members. Authorizes marijuana producers, processors, and retailers to link to one another's Internet websites and produce brochures related to Washington tourism, similar to the existing authorization for liquor industry members.	C 17 L 16 E1

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6449	Hewitt, Conway	Concerning Enhanced Raffles - Extends the expiration date of the statutory authorization for enhanced raffles from June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2022.	C 116 L 16
ESSB 6470	King, Hasegawa, Conway	Addressing Provisions Concerning Wineries in Respect to the Licensing of Private Collections of Wine, Allowing Wineries to Make Sales for Off-Premises Consumption at Special Occasion Licensed Events, Modifying Special Occasion Licenses, and Making Certain Related Technical Corrections - Authorizes a nonprofit organization that obtains a special occasion liquor license to sell wine in original, unopened containers for consumption on the licensed premises. Authorizes a licensed domestic winery to sell wines of its own production at retail, and for off-premises consumption, at licensed special occasion events hosted by nonprofit entities, subject to specified conditions. Authorizes the Liquor and Cannabis Board to issue a special permit for the sale of a private collection of wine or spirits to an individual or business.	C 235 L 16

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING & TRIBAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1213	Orwall, Klippert, MacEwen	Concerning the Definition of Veteran for the Purposes of the County Veterans Assistance Fund - Modifies the definitions of "veteran" and "family" for the purposes of the Veterans' Assistance Fund.	C 76 L 16
HB 2694	DeBolt, Johnson, Condotta	Concerning Background Checks in Emergency Placement Situations Requested by Tribes - Permits tribal welfare agencies to order criminal history records and submit fingerprints of residents in potential placements of children in emergency situations.	C 49 L 16
HB 2842	Schmick, Wylie, Nealey	Financing of Improvements for State-Owned Lands to be Transferred for Private Development - Allows a designated city, with over 60,000 people, in the eastern side of the state, and immediately north of the Columbia River, to finance public improvement projects within a designated area of state land that has been sold or is pending sale. Authorizes a designated city to use property tax revenue from the designated area to finance debt for a public improvement project, including general obligation bonds.	C 192 L 16
E2SSB 5109	Brown	Concerning Infrastructure Financing for Local Governments - Changes the criteria for determining a state contribution award for a local revitalization program and eliminates the first-come, first-served priority. Requires local governments to forfeit the state contribution award if they have not started using the state contribution award by the end of 2016. Transfers administration of the state contribution application and approval process from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Commerce.	C 207 L 16
SB 6202	Hobbs, Angel, Roach	Concerning the Enforcement of Employment Rights Arising from State Active Duty Service by a Member of the National Guard - Requires the Attorney General to take enforcement action to protect a state service member's employment rights after the Adjutant General has attempted to resolve the matter with the employer.	C 12 L 16
SSB 6211	Dammeier, Rolfes, Fraser	Concerning the Exemption of Property Taxes for Nonprofit Homeownership Development - Creates a tax exemption for real property owned by a nonprofit entity for the purpose of developing residences on the property for sale to low-income households. Provides that the property tax exemption may last up to seven years, with a possible three-year extension, unless the property is sold within that time period.	C 217 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6337	Darneille, Miloscia, McCoy	Disposing Tax Foreclosed Property to Cities for Affordable Housing Purposes - Requires counties holding tax foreclosed real property to offer to sell the property to the city in which it sits. Requires the city purchasing the property to agree to transfer the property to a housing authority or nonprofit entity eligible to receive assistance from the Affordable Housing Program.	C 63 L 16
SSB 6342	Miloscia, Hobbs	Concerning Private Activity Bond Allocation - Adjusts the initial allocation of state tax-exempt private activity bond limit to give the housing category 42 percent of the state limit.	C 18 L 16 E1

EARLY LEARNING & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
4SHB 1999	Carlyle, Kagi, Lytton	Coordinating Services and Programs for Foster Youth in Order to Improve Educational Outcomes - Moves responsibility for the demonstration sites to improve educational outcomes for foster youth from the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). Moves responsibility for the Supplemental Educational Transition Program for foster youth from the DSHS to the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC). Requires that the DSHS, the WSAC, and the OSPI submit reports to the Governor and appropriate committees of the Legislature regarding these programs and educational outcomes of foster youth by November 1, 2016, and twice yearly thereafter.	C 71 L 16
ESHB 2323	Kilduff, Walsh, Stanford	Creating the Washington Achieving a Better Life Experience Program - Creates an Achieving a Better Life Experience governing board that must design and implement an Achieving a Better Life Experience savings and investment program for eligible individuals with disabilities by July 1, 2017.	C 39 L 16
HB 2394	Walsh, Senn, Kagi	Creating the Parent to Parent Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities - Requires that the Parent to Parent Program that provides support to parents of individuals with developmental disabilities or special health care needs from other parents that have children with developmental disabilities be funded through the Developmental Disability Administration to a state lead organization.	C 92 L 16
E2SHB 2439	Kagi, Walsh, Senn	Increasing Access to Adequate and Appropriate Mental Health Services for Children and Youth - Establishes the Children's Mental Health Work Group to review the barriers that exist in identifying and treating mental health issues in children with a particular focus on birth to age 5, and report to the Legislature by December 1, 2016. Directs the Health Care Authority and the Department of Social and Health Services to identify issues related to network adequacy and report annually to the Legislature on the status of access to behavioral health services for children and youth. Establishes a Partnership Access Line pilot program, in a rural region of the state, to provide an additional level of child mental health care support for primary care providers. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to conduct an inventory of the mental health service models available to students in schools, school districts, and Educational Service Districts and report its findings to the Legislature by October 31, 2016.	C 96 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2440	Kagi, Smith, McBride	Concerning Host Home Programs for Youth - Creates an exemption from foster licensing for certain host homes and host home programs. Requires the Department of Commerce to provide a report to the Governor and Legislature regarding the best practices for host home programs including any recommendations regarding licensing or certifying host home programs by July 1, 2017. Requires that host home programs register with the Secretary of State and affirm that they meet all statutory requirements that allow for licensure exemption.	C 166 L 16
ESHB 2511	Pike, Scott, Vick	Concerning Child Care Center Licensing Requirements - Allows licensed child care centers to serve children enrolled in kindergarten in a mixed group or classroom, excluding classrooms that serve infants not walking independently. Modifies the definition of "school-age child" to include children through 12 years of age for the purposes of child care.	C 169 L 16
ESHB 2591	Hargrove, Kagi, Walsh	Notifying Foster Parents of Dependency Hearings and their Opportunity to Be Heard in Those Hearings - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to provide foster parents, pre-adoptive parents, and caregivers with timely and adequate notice of their right to be heard before each dependency court proceeding. Requires a court to make written findings regarding whether foster parents, pre-adoptive parents, or caregivers were notified of dependency court hearings, whether the court received a caregiver's report, and whether the court provided the foster parents, pre-adoptive parents, or caregivers an opportunity to be heard. Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to include in their Annual Dependency Report information regarding whether foster parents received timely notification of court hearings and whether caregivers submitted reports to the court.	C 180 L 16
ESHB 2746	Walkinshaw, Walsh, Kagi	Concerning Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Treatment for Juvenile Offenders - Includes residential treatment for substance abuse, mental health, or co-occurring disorders in community supervision for juvenile offenders. Repeals the juvenile mental health disposition alternative. Adds mental health treatment to the chemical dependency disposition alternative to create the chemical dependency or mental health disposition alternative and makes some changes to that disposition alternative, including expanding the length of inpatient treatment that can be ordered.	C 106 L 16
EHB 2749	Kagi, Ormsby	Extending Dates Concerning Measuring Performance and Performance-Based Contracting of the Child Welfare System - Delays the implementation date for supervising agencies that must deliver child welfare services in demonstration sites from December 30, 2016, to December 30, 2019.	C 184 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 2877	Hickel, Zeiger, Riccelli	Expanding Distribution Dates for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits - Expands the date range that Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits are distributed from the first through the tenth of every month, to the first through the twentieth.	C 54 L 16
ESHB 2906	Stambaugh, Kagi, Magendanz	Strengthening Opportunities for the Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Juvenile Offenders - Ads rehabilitation and reintegration of juvenile offenders to the purposes underlying the Juvenile Justice Act of 1977. Maintains court discretion in granting deferred dispositions for juvenile offenders, but provides a strong presumption in favor of granting these when a juvenile is eligible. Provides judicial discretion regarding fines for juveniles found to have committed motor vehicle related offenses. Allows a prosecutor to use his or her discretion to determine whether to file the information as a domestic violence offense if the juvenile offense was committed against a sibling, parent, stepparent, or grandparent. Eliminates the requirement that courts and diversion units notify the Department of Licensing after a juvenile offender's first offense or diversion agreement for an offense while armed with a firearm or offense related to drugs or alcohol.	C 136 L 16
SB 5605	Darneille, Jayapal, Kohl- Welles	Concerning the Arrest of 16 and 17 Year Olds for Domestic Violence Assault - Increases the age of mandatory arrest from 16 to 18 years old and older for domestic violence assault. Requires that police officers arrest 16 and 17 year olds for domestic violence assault when the assault occurred within the last four hours and the parent or guardian requests an arrest.	C 113 L 16
SB 5879	Billig, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles	Concerning Early Intervention Services for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and their Families - Specifies that the Department of Early Learning (DEL) is the lead agency for the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers program. Specifies that the DEL has the authority to develop and adopt rules that establish minimum requirements for the services offered through Part C programs, including allowable allocations and expenditures for transition into Part B. Requires the DEL to develop and submit a plan to the Legislature by December 15, 2016, on comprehensive and coordinated early intervention services for all eligible children with disabilities in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C.	C 57 L 16
SSB 6329	O'Ban, Conway, Becker	Creating the Parent to Parent Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities - Identifies goals and activities of the Parent to Parent program for individuals with special health care needs. Requires that the Parent to Parent program be funded through the Developmental Disability Administration to a state lead organization, if funds are provided.	Gov vetoed

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6371	Litzow, Mullet, Dammeier	Concerning the Definition of "Agency" for Purposes of Early Learning Programs - Modifies the definition of "agency" to exempt school-age programs that operate in schools and meet specified requirements from licensing by the Department of Early Learning.	C 231 L 16
E2SSB 6564	O'Ban, Fain, Keiser	Providing Protections for Persons with Developmental Disabilities - Requires the Developmental Disabilities Administration to identify clients who have the highest risk of experiencing abuse or neglect and increase home visits for these individuals. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to conduct a vulnerable adult fatality review when the DSHS has reason to believe the death may be related to abuse, abandonment, exploitation, or neglect, and the individual was receiving services or was the subject of a report with the DSHS. Establishes an Office of the Developmental Disabilities Ombuds to provide ombuds services for individuals with developmental disabilities.	C 172 L 16

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 1003	Hawkins, Lytton, Magendanz	Concerning the Development of a Model Policy on Natural Disaster School Infrastructure Recovery - Requires the Washington State School Directors' Association to develop a model policy addressing the restoration of the safe learning environment that is disrupted by natural disaster impacts to school district infrastructures, and distribute the policy to districts by August 31, 2017.	C 37 L 16
2SHB 1408	Ortiz-Self, Magendanz, Sawyer	Concerning the Development of a Definition and Model for "Family Engagement Coordinator" and Other Terms Used Interchangeably With it - Requires that the Office of the Education Ombuds, with the Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee and other specified organizations to recommend to the Legislature a definition for the term that is variously referred to as "family engagement coordinator," "parent and family engagement coordinator," and "parent involvement coordinator," and a model or framework for such a staff position.	C 79 L 16
4SHB 1541	Santos, Ortiz-Self, Tharinger	Implementing Strategies to Close the Educational Opportunity Gap, Based on the Recommendations of the Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee - Prohibits districts from suspending the provision of educational services as a disciplinary action. Prohibits long-term suspension or expulsion as a form of discretionary discipline, limits all suspension or expulsion to the length of an academic term, and requires a reengagement meeting that includes the student's family. Requires districts to adopt, enforce, and disseminate discipline policies and procedures, and encourages districts to train staff on the policies and procedures. Requires a report on the outcomes of youth in the juvenile justice system. Requires development of cultural competence training for all district staff and encourages this training for certain schools. Requires teachers assigned to the Transitional Bilingual Instruction Program to be endorsed in Bilingual Education or English Language Learner beginning in 2019-20. Requires collection of student data disaggregated by subracial and subethnic categories, to be phased in beginning in 2017-18. Requires posting and disaggregation of racial and ethnic data related to teachers and posting of their average length of service. Requires the Department of Early Learning to create a community information and involvement plan to inform early learning providers of the Early Achievers program. Establishes the Washington Integrated Student Supports Protocol (WISSP) to promote the success of students by coordinating academic and non-academic supports. Creates a work group to determine how to implement the WISSP. Provides that many provisions are subject to funding.	C 72 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2023	Parker, Lytton, Magendanz	Changing the Deadline for Notices of Nonrenewal of Contracts for Certificated School Employees - Provides that if the omnibus appropriations act has not passed the Legislature by the end of the regular legislative session, school districts have until June 15 to send contract nonrenewal notices to certificated employees and transfer notices to administrators being transferred to a subordinate certificated position. Provides that if the omnibus appropriations act has not passed the Legislature by the end of the regular legislative session, Educational Service Districts have until June 15 to send contract nonrenewal notices to certificated employees.	C 85 L 16
HB 2360	Lytton, Magendanz, Sullivan	Eliminating the Quality Education Council - Eliminates the Quality Education Council (QEC), and eliminates the technical funding formulas working group monitored and overseen by the Legislature and the QEC.	C 162 L 16
HB 2476	Johnson, Santos, Magendanz	Concerning Waivers from the One Hundred Eighty-Day School Year Requirement - Authorizes the State Board of Education (SBE) to continue granting waivers to school districts from the 180-day minimum school year requirement by eliminating an August 31, 2017, expiration of its authority to issue waivers. Deletes a provision specifying that all waivers to the 180-day minimum school year requirement granted to school districts by the SBE expire on August 31, 2017.	C 99 L 16
HB 2597	Orwall, Magendanz, Reykdal	Requiring School Districts to Include Sexual Abuse as a Topic in Plans Addressing Students' Emotional or Behavioral Distress - Requires school districts to include specific provisions for possible sexual abuse in required plans for the recognition, initial screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students. Modifies the minimum content requirements for school district plans for the recognition, initial screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students.	C 48 L 16
E2SSB 6194	Litzow, Mullet	Concerning Public Schools That are not Common Schools – Re-establishes a charter schools system, with charter schools created separately from the common school system and funded with revenues from the Washington Opportunity Pathways Account. Makes numerous modifications to court-invalidated charter school statutes, including prohibiting local school levy funds from being used for charter schools, prohibiting the conversion of common schools into charter schools, and adding the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Chair of the State Board of Education to the membership of the Washington State Charter Commission.	C 241 L 16
SB 6245	Litzow, Hill, Fain	Concerning Visual Screening in Schools - Requires every board of school directors to provide for screening for both distance and near visual acuity.	C 219 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6273	Lias, Litzow, Rolfes	Concerning Safe Technology use and Digital Citizenship in Public Schools - Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop best practices and recommendations for instruction on digital citizenship, Internet safety, and media literacy, in consultation with stakeholders, and report to the Legislature on strategies for statewide implementation. Requires school districts to annually review policies and procedures on electronic resources and Internet safety, beginning in the 2017-18 school year.	C 59 L 16
E2SSB 6455	Dammeier, Rolfes, Litzow	Expanding the Professional Educator Workforce - Increases teacher recruitment. Requires that certain out-of-state teachers be issued a Washington professional certificate. Provides that certain retired teachers may work as substitute teachers for up to 867 hours per year without a suspension of their pension benefits. Expands Alternative Route to Teacher Certification programs. Increases teacher mentoring support. Adds financial aid programs for individuals wishing to teach in subject or geographic shortage areas or Title I schools.	C 233 L 16
ESB 6620	McAuliffe, Dammeier, Rolfes	Concerning Cost-Effective Methods for Maintaining and Increasing School Safety - Requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to complete an evaluation of how Washington and other states have addressed the funding of school safety and security programs, and to submit a report to the Legislature, the Governor, and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) by December 1, 2017. Requires the OSPI and the School Safety Advisory Committee to hold annual school safety summits with appointed legislators and other participants, subject to the availability of funds appropriated for that purpose. Requires the OSPI to develop an online social and emotional training module for educators. Allows, subject to the availability of funding, educational service districts to implement a regional school safety and security program that is modeled after a regional school safety and security center developed by an educational service district.	C 240 L 16

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1130	Fey, Short, Tharinger	Concerning Water Power License Fees - Extends a fee paid by water power facilities that are licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from the year 2017 to the year 2023. Establishes certain administrative requirements related to the hydropower project licensing activities of the Department of Ecology (ECY) and the Department of Fish and Wildlife, including requiring the departments to hold an annual meeting and develop an annual work plan. Requires the ECY to include detailed information regarding hydropower licensing program costs in the ECY's biennial report to the Legislature.	C 75 L 16
E2SHB 2061	Short, Kretz	Authorizing County Legislative Authorities to Approve Certain Group B Public Water Systems Based Upon Their Delivery of Water Meeting Safe Drinking Water Standards - Authorizes some county legislative authorities to approve certain Group B public water systems with nine or fewer connections based on the quality of the water the system delivers. Limits the authority to approve Group B public water systems to counties with fewer than 50,000 residents in eastern Washington that border Canada, and terminates those counties' authority to approve Group B public water systems in 2021.	Gov vetoed
SHB 2357	Peterson, Young, S. Hunt	Concerning the Authority of the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency - Authorizes the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency (PLIA) to make grants and revolving loans to owners and operators of petroleum underground storage tanks (UST) to investigate and remediate hazardous substance releases or to upgrade, replace, or close a UST. Authorizes the PLIA, with the consent of the owner of the real estate and of the UST, to conduct remedial actions associated with UST facilities that have received a grant or loan from the PLIA. Extends until 2030 the 2020 expiration of the PLIA's authorizing charter and its current UST reinsurance and heating oil programs. Reduces the possession tax on refined petroleum products from 0.3 percent of the petroleum product's wholesale value to 0.15 percent, beginning July 1, 2021.	C 161 L 16
EHB 2400	Fitzgibbon, Tarleton	Clarifying that Solid Waste Management Requirements do not Apply to Steel Slag from Electric Arc Steel-Making Process that is Managed as an Item of Commercial Value - Exempts slag generated during electric arc steel production and used for commercial purposes from solid waste management requirements.	C 165 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 2667	Farrell, Holy, Pollet	Concerning the State Parks and Recreation Commission's Management of Saint Edward State Park - Directs the Department of Commerce to complete a study by July 31, 2016, to identify viable public or non-profit uses of the seminary building at Saint Edward State Park. Authorizes the State Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) to lease certain property at Saint Edward State Park for 62 years after an affirmative vote of five of the seven members of the Commission, but only if the Commission determines that the Department of Commerce analysis does not identify a viable nonprofit or public use of the property at Saint Edward State Park.	C 103 L 16
ESHB 2785	Shea, Short, Schmick	Ensuring that Restrictions on the Use of Solid Fuel Burning Devices do not Limit their Installation or Use During Emergency Power Outages - Limits the authority of the Department of Ecology (ECY) or local air authorities to restrict the installation or use of woodstoves and other solid fuel burning devices during emergency power outages and governor-declared emergencies, regardless of whether a burn ban has been temporarily established.	C 187 L 16
ESHB 2847	Rossetti	Creating an Exemption to the Definition of Substantial Development under the Shoreline Management Act for the Retrofit of Existing Structures to Accommodate Physical Access by Individuals with Disabilities - Removes from the definition of "substantial development" in the Shorelines Management Act retrofitting projects with the exclusive purpose of providing physical access to a structure by individuals with disabilities.	C 193 L 16
ESSB 6605	Warnick, Becker, Brown	Ensuring that Solid Waste Management Requirements Prevent the Spread of Disease, Plant Pathogens, and Pests - Requires the consideration of quarantines and other pest control measures implemented by the Department of Agriculture during the planning and permitting of certain solid waste management activities by counties, local health departments, and the Department of Ecology.	C 119 L 16
SB 6633	Ranker, Ericksen	Extending the Expiration of the Marine Resources Advisory Council - Extends the Marine Resources Advisory Council's existence from 2017 until 2022.	C 27 L 16 E1

FINANCE COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2539	Nealey, Manweller, Hansen	Concerning the Inheritance Exemption for the Real Estate Excise Tax - Clarifies the application of the real estate excise tax to property inherited by operation of law.	C 174 L 16
ESHB 2540	Nealey, Tharinger, Harris	Modifying the Penalty for Taxpayers that do not Submit an Annual Survey or Report - Reduces the penalty for failure to submit an Annual Tax Incentive Survey (Survey) or an Annual Tax incentive Report from 100 percent of the tax preference claimed to 10 percent for the first three months of a missed filing and provides an additional 50-percent penalty for failure to submit after the initial three-month period. Clarifies that any taxpayer who has filed an appeal regarding taxes, penalties, and interest for failure to file a Survey before January 1, 2016, and the appeal is pending before the Department of Revenue or the Washington State Board of Tax Appeals as of the effective date of the bill, is only assessed a 10 percent penalty for any calendar year included in an appeal. Changes the due date for both the Survey and Report from April 30 to May 31.	C 175 L 16
HB 2565	Vick, Reykdal, Orcutt	Reducing the Frequency of Local Sales and Use Tax Changes - Reduces the frequency with which local sales and use taxes may be changed, from four times a year to three times a year.	C 46 L 16
2SHB 2839	Springer, Nealey	Providing a Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Certain New Building Construction to be Used by Maintenance Repair Operators for Airplane Repair and Maintenance - Creates an exemption from sales and use tax, in the form of a remittance, for all charges for construction of a new building that will be owned or leased by an aircraft maintenance repair operator. Prohibits the Department of Revenue from refunding the state portion of sales and use tax unless certain employment metrics are met, and not earlier than December 1, 2021. Defines an eligible maintenance repair operator as one that is located in an airport owned by a county with a population of greater than 1.5 million.	C 191 L 16
SHB 2938	Orcutt, Walkinshaw	Encouraging Participation in Washington Trade Conventions by Modifying Tax Provisions Related to Establishing Substantial Nexus - Allows an out-of-state business to participate in one trade convention in Washington each year without the participation being used as the sole basis to establish nexus for Washington tax purposes.	C 137 L 16
EHB 2959	Lytton, Nealey, Ormsby	Concerning Local Business Tax and Licensing Simplification - Establishing a Department of Revenue led task force to evaluate and recommend legislation and options to continue simplifying the administration of local business taxes and licensing.	C 55 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 2971	McBride, Nealey	Addressing Real Estate as it Concerns the Local Government Authority in the use of Real Estate Excise Tax Revenues and Regulating Real Estate Transactions - Modifies what needs to be posted electronically by a city or county when adopting an ordinance, resolution, or policy imposing specific requirements on landlords or sellers of real property. Modifies provisions disqualifying a city or county from using real estate excise tax revenues for maintenance and operation of capital projects.	C 138 L 16
SSB 5864	Nelson, Kohl- Welles	Concerning Sales and Use Tax for Cities to Offset Municipal Service Costs to Newly Annexed Areas - Modifies the annexation sales and use tax that may be imposed by the City of Seattle.	C 5 L 16
ESSB 6427	Fain, Hargrove, Keiser	Specifying the Documentation that Must be Provided to Determine When Sales Tax Applies to the Sale of a Motor Vehicle to a Tribal Member - Creates an explicit exemption in state law for an existing retail sales tax exemption for vehicles sales to an enrolled tribal member delivered within Indian country.	C 232 L 16

GENERAL GOVERNMENT & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2ESB 5251	Honeyford, Keiser	Transferring Public Water System Financial Assistance Activities from the Public Works Board and the Department of Commerce to the Department of Health - Transfers the financial administration of the Safe Water Assistance Account from the Public Works Board and the Department of Commerce to the Department of Health.	C 111 L 16
SSB 6286	Pearson, Roach, Padden	Concerning Reimbursement of Correctional Employees for Offender Assaults - Adjusts the maximum term of wage reimbursement by the Department of Corrections and the Department of Natural Resources for employees who are victims of offender assaults from 365 days from the date of injury to the date of termination of time-loss benefits by the Department of Labor and Industries or 365 days, whichever is later.	C 8 L 16

HEALTH CARE & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2326	Moeller, Appleton	Transferring Regulatory Authority Over Independent Review Organizations to the Insurance Commissioner - Transfers regulatory authority over independent review organizations to the Office of the Insurance Commissioner and requires independent review organizations to report decisions directly to the Insurance Commissioner.	C 139 L 16
HB 2332	Kirby	Removing an Expiration Date Concerning the Filing and Public Disclosure of Health Care Provider Compensation - Removes the expiration date on provisions requiring carriers to file provider contracts and compensation agreements with the Office of the Insurance Commissioner.	C 122 L 16
2SHB 2335	Cody, Appleton, Jinkins	Addressing Health Care Provider Credentialing - Requires health care providers to submit credentialing applications to a single credentialing database and requires health carriers to accept and manage credentialing application from the same database. Provides that health carriers have up to 90 days to make a determination regarding the approval or denial of a provider's credentialing application. Provides that after June 1, 2020, the average response for the health carrier to make a determination regarding the approval or denial of a provider's credentialing application must not exceed 60 days.	C 123 L 16
HB 2350	Cody, Jinkins	Defining the Administration of Medication by Medical Assistants - Specifies that a medical assistant's ability to "administer" medication means both the retrieval and application of medication.	C 124 L 16
HB 2403	Kochmar, Senn, Griffey	Creating and Distributing Down Syndrome Resources - Directs the Department of Health to develop resources related to Down syndrome for expectant parents and parents who receive a positive diagnosis of Down syndrome. Directs specified health care providers and facilities to distribute the resources to expectant parents and parents who receive a positive diagnosis of Down syndrome.	C 70 L 16
SHB 2425	Kuderer, Schmick, S. Hunt	Concerning Massage Therapists - Changes the terms "massage practitioner" and "animal massage practitioner" to "massage therapist" and "animal massage therapist," respectively.	C 41 L 16
HB 2432	Riccelli, Harris, Cody	Concerning Substance Abuse Monitoring for Licensed Veterinarians, Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and Osteopathic Physician Assistants - Increases the impaired practitioner surcharge for osteopathic physicians, osteopathic physician assistants, and veterinarians.	C 42 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2448	Robinson, Harris, Stanford	Concerning the Practice of Certain East Asian Medicine Therapies - Requires the Department of Health (DOH), in consultation with the East Asian Medicine Advisory Committee, to adopt rules regarding the definition of point injection therapy and substances administered as part of point injection therapy. Includes East Asian medicine practitioners in the definition of "practitioner" under the Legend Drug Act. Requires the DOH to adopt rules to specify the training necessary to provide point injection therapy.	C 97 L 16
ESHB 2450	Tharinger, Short, Cody	Allowing Critical Access Hospitals Participating in the Washington Rural Health Access Preservation Pilot to Resume Critical Access Hospital Payment and Licensure Status - Allows rural hospitals that have been certified as critical access hospitals to participate in the Washington Rural Health Access Preservation (WRHAP) pilot project without relinquishing their ability to return to their previous payment and licensing status as critical access hospitals. Establishes requirements for the WRHAP pilot program related to program goals, participation, termination of participation, and reporting.	C 31 L 16 E1
ESHB 2458	Parker, Cody, Riccelli	Expanding Participation in the Prescription Drug Donation Program - Allows individuals to donate unused prescription drugs that meet certain quality standards to a pharmacy for redistribution to patients at no cost. Removes the requirement that priority for receiving donated drugs be given to patients with an income of 200 percent of the federal poverty level or less.	C 43 L 16
SHB 2498	Caldier, Cody, DeBolt	Assessing the Use of Prior Authorization for Dental Services in Medical Assistance Programs - Establishes a work group to make recommendations for improving the prior authorization system for dental providers in medical assistance programs.	C 128 L 16
ESHB 2545	Van De Wege, Taylor, DeBolt	Establishing a Process for the Department of Health to Restrict the use of Toxic Flame Retardant Chemicals in Certain Types of Consumer Products - Prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution of children's products or residential upholstered furniture containing the flame retardants TDCPP, TCEP, decabromodiphenyl ether, HBCD, or additive TBBPA in amounts greater than 1,000 parts-per-million. Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to consider whether the flame retardants IPTPP, TBB, TBPH, TCPP, TPP, or V6 meet the criteria of a chemical of high concern for children. Requires the DOH to submit a recommendation to the Legislature if it determines a flame retardant chemical should be restricted or prohibited.	C 176 L 16
SHB 2580	Cody, Rodne, Robinson	Regulating Blood Establishments - Requires blood-collecting or distributing establishments (blood establishments) to register with the Department of Health (Department). Directs the Department to create and maintain an online registry of blood establishments.	C 47 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 2681	Stambaugh, Manweller, Short	Concerning Awareness of Pharmacists to Prescribe and Dispense Contraceptives - Requires the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission to develop a sign or sticker for pharmacies in order to increase awareness of the availability of contraceptives in pharmacies.	C 132 L 16
SHB 2711	McCabe, Walsh, Orwall	Increasing the Availability of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners - Requires the Office of Crime Victims Advocacy to study and make recommendations regarding the availability of sexual assault nurse examiners.	C 50 L 16
2SHB 2726	Walkinshaw, Tharinger, Senn	Regulating Continuing Care Retirement Communities - Establishes standards for continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs) to become registered with the Department of Social and Health Services (Department) and specifies registration activities of the Department. Requires a CCRC to provide prospective residents with a disclosure statement containing specified information about the CCRC. Establishes resident expectations of CCRCs and requirements that copies of the expectations be publicly available. Establishes certain violations of the Consumer Protection Act pertaining to CCRCs.	C 183 L 16
SHB 2730	Peterson, Walkinshaw, Ortiz-Self	Concerning the Prescription Monitoring Program - Expands access to the prescription monitoring program.	C 104 L 16
HB 2768	Schmick, Cody, Tharinger	Addressing Taxes and Service Charges on Certain Qualified Stand-Alone Dental Plans Offered in the Individual or Small Group Markets - Imposes a premium tax on stand-alone family dental plans and allows the Washington Healthplanfinder to levy an assessment on standalone family dental plans to help fund operations.	C 133 L 16
HB 2781	Harris, Cody, Senn	Requiring the Washington State Board of Massage to Adopt Rules to Allow Approved Massage Programs to Establish Transfer Programs - Requires the Washington State Board of Massage (Board) to adopt rules to allow Board-approved massage programs to establish transfer programs that accept an individual's credits or clock hours from schools that have not been approved by the Board.	C 53 L 16
SB 5143	Becker, Bailey, Dammeier	Concerning the Availability of Childhood Immunization Resources for Expecting Parents - Requires the Department of Health to develop and make available resources for expecting parents regarding childhood immunizations.	C 141 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5145	Dammeier, Frockt, Becker	Concerning the Health Technology Clinical Committee Membership and Rotating Experts - Requires at least one member of the Health Technology Clinical Committee (Committee) to be appointed from nominations submitted by the Washington State Medical Association or the Washington State Osteopathic Medical Association. Requires that any rotating clinical expert selected to advise the Committee be a nonvoting member.	C 1 L 16 E1
SB 5549	Jayapal, Angel, Keiser	Concerning the Registration and Disciplining of Pharmacy Assistants - Requires the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission (Commission) to adopt rules to provide for the registration of pharmacy assistants at a fee determined by the Secretary of the Department of Health. Allows the Commission to take disciplinary action against the registration of a pharmacy assistant upon proof of certain actions.	C 4 L 16 E1
SB 5689	Becker, Keiser, Dammeier	Concerning the Scope and Costs of the Diabetes Epidemic in Washington - Requires the Department of Health, the Department of Social and Health Services, and the Health Care Authority to collaborate to identify goals and benchmarks while also developing individual agency plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes, improve diabetes care, and control the complications associated with diabetes, and requires the Department of Health, the Department of Social and Health Services, and the Health Care Authority to each submit biennial reports on diabetes.	C 56 L 16
SSB 5728	Darneille, Rivers, Rolfes	Concerning Screening for HIV Infection - Requires clinicians to screen for HIV infection for all patients ages 15 through 65 years and for all pregnant women. Requires clinicians to tell patients that HIV screening is planned and that HIV screening will be performed unless the patient declines.	C 60 L 16
SSB 5778	Becker, Frockt, Keiser	Revising Licensing Standards for Ambulatory Surgical Facilities - Prohibits the Secretary of Health from increasing ambulatory surgical facility licensing fees until July 1, 2018. Directs the Department of Health to conduct a benchmark survey to compare Washington's ambulatory surgical facility licensing program with comparable programs in other states in terms of licensing standards, staffing levels, training, and expenditures. Requires third-party payors to accept the survey results of an ambulatory surgical facility if the survey was conducted pursuant to certification by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or accreditation by an accrediting organization. Partial Veto: Vetoes the section making the act null and void if not funded in the operating budget.	C 146 L 16 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
5ESSB 5857	Parlette, Conway, Becker	Addressing Registration and Regulation of Pharmacy Benefit Managers - Transfers regulatory authority over pharmacy benefit managers from the Department of Revenue to the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC), changes requirements relating to maximum allowable cost lists maintained by pharmacy benefit managers, changes the appeals process between pharmacies and pharmacy benefit managers and allows pharmacies to appeal adverse decisions in appeals to the OIC, and requires the OIC to make recommendations regarding the use of independent review organizations for disputes between pharmacies and pharmacy benefit managers.	C 210 L 16
ESSB 6203	Parlette, Becker, Keiser	Revising Pharmacy Practice Standards Including Pharmacy Practices in Long-Term Care Settings - Allows chart orders for patients or residents of institutional facilities to be considered prescriptions if they contain specified elements. Allows a pharmacist to provide an emergency kit or supplemental dose kit to a nursing home or hospice program under certain conditions. Allows a pharmacy to outsource services for a long-term care facility or hospice program if the facility or program approves and a copy of the prescription or order is given to the pharmacy sharing its services. Directs the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission to establish task-based standards for the ratio of pharmacists to pharmacy technicians for certain long-term care pharmacies.	C 148 L 16
SSB 6238	Rivers, Keiser, Cleveland	Allowing the Prescription of a Schedule II Controlled Substance to Treat Certain Conditions - Allows a schedule II amphetamine or non-narcotic stimulant to be prescribed for any disease states or conditions for which the United States Food and Drug Administration has approved an indication.	C 150 L 16
SSB 6327	Bailey, Keiser, Nelson	Providing for Hospital Discharge Planning with Caregivers - Requires hospital discharge policies and criteria to provide an opportunity for patients to designate a lay caregiver and include lay caregivers in discharge planning. Requires hospitals and acute care facilities to coordinate with lay caregivers, long-term care workers, and home and community-based service providers.	C 226 L 16
SB 6398	Hasegawa, Chase	Adopting Standards for Certain Cultural Foods - Requires the State Board of Health to consider scientific data regarding time-temperature safety standards for Asian rice-based noodles and Korean rice cakes.	C 20 L 16 E1

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6421	Ranker, Becker, McAuliffe	Allowing Authorized Health Care Providers to Prescribe Epinephrine Autoinjectors - Authorizes health care providers to prescribe epinephrine autoinjectors in the name of an authorized entity. Requires authorized entities with a prescription for an epinephrine autoinjector to follow certain training, storage, maintenance, and use requirements. Allows a trained employee or agent of an authorized entity to provide and administer an epinephrine autoinjector to a person believed to be experiencing anaphylaxis.	C 10 L 16
SSB 6430	Parlette, Darneille, O'Ban	Providing Continuity of Care for Recipients of Medical Assistance During Periods of Incarceration - Directs the Health Care Authority (Authority) to suspend, rather than terminate, medical assistance for persons who have been incarcerated or committed to a state hospital, requires the Department of Social and Health Services and the Authority to develop guidance and training on providing outreach, assistance, transition planning, and rehabilitation case management related to persons who are incarcerated or involuntarily committed, and directs the Authority to seek federal reimbursement for providing behavioral health services to persons who are incarcerated in local jails.	C 154 L 16
SSB 6445	Braun, Angel	Clarifying the Role of Physician Assistants in the Delivery of Mental Health Services - Includes physician assistants among other mental health professionals that have authority or duties concerning mental health treatment. Allows physician assistants to provide services that are consistent with their delegation agreement with a supervising physician and to practice in any area of medicine or surgery as long as the practice is not beyond the supervising physician's scope of expertise and practice.	C 155 L 16
SSB 6519	Becker, Cleveland, Dammeier	Establishing a Collaborative for the Advancement of Telemedicine and Modifying Reimbursement and Privileging Standards for Telemedicine - Creates the Collaborative for the Advancement of Telemedicine at the University of Washington to recommend ways to improve reimbursement and access to services and to identify resources related to telemedicine. Conditions the mandatory reimbursement for health care services offered through telemedicine or store and forward technology upon the determination that the service can be provided safely and effectively through such technology and that health care information privacy and security standards are met.	C 68 L 16
E2SSB 6534	O'Ban, Becker	Establishing a Maternal Mortality Review Panel - Establishes a maternal mortality review panel to conduct reviews of maternal deaths in Washington and make recommendations for evidence-based system changes and possible legislation to improve maternal outcomes and reduce preventable maternal deaths.	C 238 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6536	Becker	Addressing the Filing and Rating of Group Health Benefit Plans Other than Small Group Plans, all Stand-Alone Dental Plans, and Stand-Alone Vision Plans by Disability Insurers, Health Care Service Contractors, and Health Maintenance Organizations - Requires the Insurance Commissioner to standardize the rate and form filing requirements for large group plans, stand-alone dental plans, and stand-alone vision plans.	C 156 L 16
SSB 6558	Parlette, Cleveland	Allowing a Hospital Pharmacy License to Include Individual Practitioner Offices and Multipractitioner Clinics Owned and Operated by a Hospital and Ensuring Such Offices and Clinics are Inspected According to the Level of Service Provided - Clarifies provisions regarding allowing hospital pharmacy licenses to include individual practitioner offices and multi-practitioner clinics owned, operated, or under common control with a hospital. Requires interpretation of the provisions regulating the practice of pharmacy to be in a manner that supports regulatory, inspection, and investigation standards that are reasonable and appropriate based on the level of risk and the type of services provided in a pharmacy. Provides timelines in which the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission must adopt rules regarding pharmacy inspection standards and updates to application or renewal forms for hospital pharmacy licenses.	C 118 L 16
SSB 6569	Cleveland, Becker, Carlyle	Creating a Task Force on Patient Out-of-Pocket Costs - Creates the Task Force on High Patient Out-of-Pocket Costs.	C 25 L 16 E1

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5928	Dammeier	Authorizing Bellevue College to Offer Bachelor of Science Degrees in Computer Science - Authorizes Bellevue College to offer a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science, subject to approval by the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. Allows Bellevue College to charge tuition fees for courses beyond the associate degree level, but not to exceed the tuition fee rates at the state's regional universities.	C 33 L 16 E1
SSB 6354	Lias, Baumgartner, Carlyle	Concerning the Development of Higher Education Reverse Transfer Agreement Plans - Requires the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to develop and adopt plans to facilitate reverse transfer policies by December 31, 2017. Defines students eligible for reverse transfer policies as those who transfer from a community or technical college to a four-year institution of higher education before attaining an associate degree, but after completing 60 quarter credits or more. Expires July 1, 2018.	C 19 L 16 E1
SSB 6466	Habib, Dammeier, Darneille	Concerning Students with Disabilities - Requires the Council of Presidents to convene a work group to develop a plan for removing obstacles for students with disabilities transferring between institutions of higher education.	C 22 L 16 E1

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SSB 6601	Frockt, Bailey, Braun	<p>Creating the Washington College Savings Program - Establishes the Washington College Savings Program (WCSP) alongside the Washington Advanced College Tuition Payment Program, more commonly known as the Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) Program, to be administered by the Committee on Advanced Tuition Payment and College Savings (Committee). Provides for various powers and responsibilities for the Committee to administer the WCSP. Establishes an investment manager to have full power to invest, reinvest, manage, contract, sell, or exchange the investment money in the WCSP, and allows the investment manager to be the State Investment Board, another state, or any other entity as selected by the Committee. Sets conditions for when refunds may be issued, requires the Committee to determine conditions when individual account transfers to another family member should be allowed, and requires the Committee to establish expedited rollover processes to other types of 529 programs. Establishes the WCSP account in the custody of the State Treasurer as a discrete, non-treasury account retaining its interest earnings, and allows the WCSP account to hold a cash deficit for a period of no more than five fiscal years to defray initial program administration costs. Changes the authority to discontinue the GET Program from the state to the Legislature. Requires the Committee to begin and continue to accept applications for new tuition unit contracts and authorize the sale of new tuition units by July 1, 2017, and upon reopening the GET Program, in any year in which the total annual sale of tuition units fall below 500,000. Requires the Committee to determine how to reinvigorate the GET Program.</p>	C 69 L 16

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1111	Kilduff, Stokesbary, Walkinshaw	Concerning Court Transcripts - Provides that certified court reporters and authorized transcriptionists (in addition to official court reporters) may make official transcripts of testimony and other court proceedings. Exempts transcripts requested for appellate cases from the requirement that transcripts must be filed with the trial court. Makes the Administrator for the Courts a consultant for the implementation of electronic recording equipment in courts of limited jurisdiction, instead of a required supervisor. Modifies terminology regarding storage mediums for duplicated recordings of court proceedings.	C 74 L 16
2SHB 1448	Riccelli, Holy, Parker	Providing Procedures for Responding to Reports of Threatened or Attempted Suicide - Requires all law enforcement agencies to adopt criteria and procedures by July 1, 2017, for an officer to refer a person to a mental health agency after receiving a report of the person's threatened or attempted suicide. Requires the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, in consultation with the Criminal Justice Training Commission, to develop a model policy for officer referral to a mental health agency following a report threatened or attempted suicide. Provides that a mental health professional must attempt to contact any person referred by law enforcement within 24 hours of the referral, excluding weekends and holidays.	C 158 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E3SHB 1713	Cody, Harris, Jinkins	<p>Integrating the Treatment Systems for Mental Health and Chemical Dependency - Makes certain short-term changes to the involuntary chemical dependency treatment provisions that largely parallel corresponding involuntary mental health treatment provisions. Integrates the involuntary treatment provisions and systems for chemical dependency and mental health, and integrates other provisions pertaining to minor-initiated and parent-initiated chemical dependency and mental health treatment for minors, effective April 1, 2018. Directs a Washington State Institute for Public Policy study to evaluate the effect of the integration of the involuntary treatment systems. Recodifies provisions related to the administration of local substance use disorder programs into the community mental health system administration code, effective April 1, 2016. Delays the expiration date of a business and occupation tax deduction for amounts received for providing mental health services under a government-funded program, and expands the deduction to apply to provision of chemical dependency services. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to convene a task force with the Health Care authority to align regulations between behavioral health and primary care settings and review matters related to parental notification of minor-initiated chemical dependency treatment, and collaborate with other agencies to review certain processes related to audits, licensing, and contracting.</p>	C 29 L 16 E1
SHB 2359	Goodman, Jinkins	<p>Updating Obsolete Provisions and Making Technical Corrections - Amends form year designations throughout the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) by removing references to a specific century and instead providing a general instruction to insert the year as follows: "(year)." Removes obsolete language in various sections of the RCW and corrects technical errors.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes a provision of the bill that is duplicative of another bill that was enacted, HB 2800, which corrects a double amendment to a statutory provision concerning county legislative authorities.</p>	C 202 L 16 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 2362	Hansen, Pettigrew, Nealey	Concerning Video and/or Sound Recordings Made by Law Enforcement or Corrections Officers - Establishes Public Records Act provisions governing requests for and disclosure of body worn camera recordings made by law enforcement and corrections officers between the effective date of the act and July 1, 2019. Exempts body worn camera recordings from public inspection if nondisclosure is essential to protect a person's right to privacy, and creates presumptions that recordings depicting certain people or situations are highly offensive. Requires requests for disclosure of recordings to identify specific recordings sought, and allows agencies to charge redaction costs except in certain cases. Requires agencies that deploy body worn cameras to adopt policies that at a minimum address specified issues relating to use of body worn cameras. Encourages cities and towns to adopt an ordinance or resolution authorizing body worn cameras before they are used in the jurisdiction. Creates a task force to review and report on the use of body worn cameras by law enforcement and corrections agencies, model policies on body worn cameras, retention and retrieval of data, and other issues.	C 163 L 16
HB 2371	Kuderer, Magendanz, Hudgins	Requiring a Court that Consults the Judicial Information System to File a Copy of the Consulted Information in the Court File Only Upon Party Request - Provides that the requirement for a court to file a copy of any relied-upon document in the case file after consulting the Judicial Information System or a related database applies only if a party requests that the document is so filed.	C 89 L 16
SHB 2405	Muri, Kilduff, Jinkins	Concerning the Role of Parties in Cases Related to Certain Notices and Records - Requires the petitioner in a criminal case, or an involuntary mental health commitment case, that results in loss of firearms rights to provide the court with certain identifying information of the convicted or committed person. Amends laws governing juvenile records to broaden the definition of "official juvenile court file." Amends statutes relating to a number of different court proceedings to provide that a party in the case, rather than the clerk of the court, must provide certain notices or issue summons in the proceedings.	C 93 L 16
SHB 2410	Hayes, Orwall, Klippert	Requiring Inclusion of Information about Certain Criminal Defendants in the Felony Firearm Offense Conviction Database - Requires any person convicted of a felony firearm offense that was committed in conjunction with a crime involving sexual motivation, a crime against a child, or a serious violent offense to register in the felony firearm offense conviction database.	C 94 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 2449	Orwall, Magendanz, Kagi	<p>Providing Court-Based and School-Based Intervention and Prevention Efforts to Promote Attendance and Reduce Truancy - Makes a variety of changes and additions to practices and requirements related to school attendance and truancy, including: requiring schools to regularly provide certain information to parents; putting in place a coordinated school response to excused absences in elementary school; requiring, by the 2017-18 school year, that juvenile courts and school districts enter into memoranda of understanding (MOU) regarding a coordinated approach to address truancy which, for most districts, will include a community truancy board (CTB) and, for smaller districts, may include a CTB or other coordinated means of intervention; redefining CTBs and providing, subject to funding, grants for training and services; specifying that a priority focus of the Learning Assistance Program (LAP) shall be on students with excessive absenteeism and truancy, and providing that up to two percent of a district's LAP allocation may be used to fund efforts to address this issue; providing, with respect to truancy petitions, an initial stay if the MOU and coordinated approach to address truancy have been put in place by the court and district; providing courts with additional authority with respect to children subject to truancy petitions for addressing mental health, substance abuse, and health and safety concerns; expressing a preference that children detained for contempt of court with respect to truancy be detained in a CRC rather than a juvenile detention facility; directing, subject to funding, an increase in the number of CRC and HOPE beds; tasking the Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Commission, the Washington State Institute for Public Policy, and the Administrative Office of the Courts with a variety of responsibilities related to collecting data, reviewing, and reporting with respect to issues related to attendance, truancy, CTBs, and detention.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes intent section and sections of the bill specifying that a priority focus of the LAP shall be on students with excessive absenteeism and truancy, and providing that up to two percent of a district's LAP allocation may be used to fund efforts to address this issue.</p>	C 205 L 16 Partial Veto
HB 2457	Young	<p>Concerning Recorded Interests in Easements by an Electric Utility - Provides that if an electric utility has a recorded interest in an easement, any foreclosure of delinquent taxes on any tract of land subject to the easement, and any tax deed issued pursuant thereto, are subject to the easement regardless of when the easement was established.</p>	C 98 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2541	Frame, Rodne, Jinkins	<p>Concerning Entry of Less Restrictive Involuntary Treatment Orders - Requires a court order for less restrictive alternative (LRA) treatment to name the provider responsible for arranging services and require the person on the LRA order to participate in arranged services, rather than requiring that the order itself list specific services. Requires care coordinators to submit an individualized plan to the court indicating the services in which a person on an LRA order is required to participate.</p>	C 45 L 16
HB 2587	Rodne, Goodman, Orwall	<p>Concerning the Superior Court Judges' Association - Revises two statutory references to the "Association of Superior Court Judges" to instead refer to the "Superior Court Judges' Association."</p>	C 179 L 16
SHB 2644	Blake, Muri, Van De Wege	<p>Concerning Animal Forfeiture in Animal Cruelty Cases - Provides that, upon a successful petition for return of an animal that has been removed from its owner's care, the animal must be surrendered to the owner, rather than delivered to the owner. Requires a petition for return of a removed animal to be joined with a criminal action against the owner if the action is filed before the hearing on the petition, rather than before the time the animal is returned. States that the authority of specified persons and entities to remove, adopt, euthanize, or require forfeiture of an animal is not limited by the forfeiture provisions and limitations on animal ownership in the criminal sentencing provisions related to animal cruelty.</p>	C 181 L 16
HB 2773	Klippert, Appleton, Haler	<p>Repealing the Warrant Authority of Coroners - Repeals the authority and duty of coroners to issue arrest warrants in certain circumstances, and instead requires coroners to deliver the findings of the inquest jury and associated information to the prosecuting attorney in applicable cases.</p>	C 186 L 16
E2SHB 2793	Orwall, Blake, Kretz	<p>Providing for Suicide Awareness and Prevention Education for Safer Homes - Establishes a Safe Homes Task Force to develop suicide awareness and prevention education messages and training and implement advocacy efforts with key stakeholders to pair suicide prevention training with distribution of devices for safe storage of lethal means. Creates a Safe Homes Project to certify firearms dealers and firearms ranges that meet specified requirements as Safe Homes Partners. Requires licensed pharmacists to complete a one-time training on suicide assessment, treatment, and management.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes provisions of the bill that create a Safe Homes Project to certify firearms dealers and firearms ranges that meet specified requirements as Safe Homes Partners.</p>	C 90 L 16 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2808	Jinkins, Kilduff	Amending the Process for a Person's Immediate Family Member, Guardian, or Conservator to Petition the Court for the Person's Initial Detention under the Involuntary Treatment Act - Requires a petition for court review of a designated mental health professional's (DMHP's) decision not to seek a person's detention under the Involuntary Treatment Act to be filed in the county in which the DMHP investigation was requested or occurred.	C 107 L 16
SHB 2876	Orwall, Kirby, Griffey	Addressing the Foreclosure of Deeds of Trust - Revises expenditures from the Foreclosure Fairness Account (Account). Changes the trigger for remittances to the Account, repealing the section that required certain beneficiaries to remit based on the number of notices of default issued and including a new section that requires certain beneficiaries to remit based on the number of recorded notices of trustees' sale.	C 196 L 16
ESSB 5029	Pedersen, O'Ban	Concerning the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act - Adopts the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act. Allows persons to provide direction regarding disclosure or nondisclosure of his or her digital assets to third parties. Provides fiduciaries with the authority to access and manage the digital assets of a person if the person has not made a direction regarding disclosure. Defines "fiduciary" as a personal representative of a decedent, trustee of a trust, guardian of an incapacitated person, or agent under a power of attorney. Provides custodians of digital assets with standards for responding to requests for access to digital assets by fiduciaries and designated recipients.	C 140 L 16
ESSB 5635	Pedersen, O'Ban	Enacting the Uniform Power of Attorney Act - Enacts the Uniform Power of Attorney Act, which governs creation, termination, scope of authority, fiduciary duties, and related matters regarding powers of attorney. Repeals current law provisions regarding powers of attorney.	C 209 L 16
ESB 6091	Dammeier, O'Ban, Conway	Changing the Definition of Slayer - Provides that a person found not guilty by reason of insanity of killing another person qualifies as a "slayer" and may not inherit property or receive any benefit as a result of the deceased person's death.	C 211 L 16
SSB 6117	Sheldon	Concerning Notice Against Trespass - Defines "posting in a conspicuous manner," in the context of criminal trespass statutes, to include the use of signs, vertical orange paint marks, or both. Encourages the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Natural Resources, and the State Parks and Recreation Commission to inform the public about the meaning of vertical orange paint marks.	Gov vetoed

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6156	Rivers, Keiser, Frockt	Reauthorizing the Medicaid Fraud False Claims Act - Limits the sunset review and termination of the Medicaid Fraud False Claims Act to the qui tam provisions, which allow private parties to bring civil actions for Medicaid fraud on behalf of the state. Extends the sunset review and termination of the qui tam provisions to 2023.	C 147 L 16
SSB 6165	Takko, Pearson, Sheldon	Concerning Short-Barreled Rifles - Expands authorized activities with respect to short-barreled rifles and their parts to include, among other things, manufacturing, assembling, and repairing short-barreled rifles, and manufacturing, owning, buying, selling, transporting, or possessing short-barreled rifle parts.	C 214 L 16
SB 6205	Pedersen, O'Ban, Frockt	Clarifying When a Person is an Acquiring Person of a Target Corporation With More than One Class of Voting Stock - Amends the anti-takeover statute in the Washington Business Corporation Act to use the concept of voting power, rather than voting shares, as the measure for determining when a person becomes an acquiring person or meets other thresholds established in the anti-takeover statute.	C 216 L 16
SSB 6295	Hasegawa, McCoy	Clarifying the Venue in Which Coroner's Inquests are to be Convened and Payment of Related Costs - Requires a superior court, upon request of a coroner, to schedule a courtroom and court staff for an inquest, or to designate a comparable public venue if no courtroom can be made available. Allows transfer of an inquest to another county within 100 miles when no courtroom or comparable public venue is available. States that a county's responsibility for inquest costs includes superior court costs, as well as any cost associated with transfer of the inquest.	C 13 L 16
SSB 6338	Padden, Billig, Baumgartner	Addressing the Rights of Dissenting Members of Cooperative Associations in Certain Mergers - Provides that a member of a rural electric association is not entitled to dissent from a merger to which the association is a party if all members of the association have the right to continue their membership status in the surviving association on substantially similar terms.	C 228 L 16
SSB 6360	O'Ban, Carlyle, Liias	Developing a Plan for the Consolidation of Traffic-Based Financial Obligations - Tasks the Office of the Attorney General (AGO) with convening a workgroup to provide input and feedback on the development of a plan and program for statewide consolidation of an individual's traffic-based financial obligations into a unified and affordable payment plan. Requires the AGO to submit a report, by December 1, 2017, detailing its recommendations and the plan and program.	C 230 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESB 6413	Mullet, Benton, Pedersen	Modifying Residential Landlord-Tenant Act Provisions Relating to Tenant Screening, Evictions, and Refunds - Requires residential landlords to notify prospective tenants as to whether "comprehensive reusable tenant screening reports" will be accepted, and defines this and other related terms. Allows courts to order an unlawful detainer action to be of limited dissemination under certain circumstances, and prohibits a tenant screening service provider from disclosing or using the existence of the unlawful detainer action if such an order has been entered. Extends, from 14 days to 21 days, the time within which a residential landlord must refund a tenant's deposit or provide a statement specifying the basis for retaining some or all of the deposit.	C 66 L 16
SSB 6498	Fain, Frockt, Pedersen	Concerning Testimonial Privilege for Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Sponsors - Creates a testimonial privilege applicable in civil proceedings that prevents a person who acts as a sponsor in an alcohol or drug addiction recovery fellowship from testifying about communications made to him or her by a person he or she is sponsoring.	C 24 L 16 E1

LABOR & WORKPLACE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 1725	Cody, Tharinger	Wage and Hour - Overtime Rules for Individual Providers - Authorizes the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to adopt rules regarding the number of hours per week it may pay an individual provider (IP), and provides the DSHS with emergency rulemaking authority until permanent rules can be adopted. Provides that the consumer's right to assign hours to IPs must be consistent with DSHS rules. Establishes limits on the total weekly hours per IP for IPs in two categories: (1) 65 hours total in fiscal year (FY) 2016 and FY 2017 and 60 hours total in subsequent FYs for IPs who worked above 40 hours per week on average in January 2016; and (2) 40 hours total for IPs who worked zero to 40 hours per week on average in January 2016. Allows the DSHS to authorize additional hours above the weekly limits for certain circumstances, such as required training, before an IP's consumer's plan of care has been reviewed, and to meet consumer needs to avoid increased risk of institutionalization. Limits the percentage of hours worked above 40 hours per week to 8.75 percent of the total projected personal care hours for IPs each FY. Authorizes the Caseload Forecast Council to temporarily lift the 8.75 percent cap to a maximum of 10 percent if a higher percentage is necessitated by a shortage of IPs. Establishes the Joint Legislative-Executive Overtime Oversight Task Force and specifies membership. Requires the DSHS to regularly report information regarding IPs working overtime, overtime hours, and payment for overtime.	C 30 L 16 E1
SHB 2443	Sells, Kilduff	Safety and Health - Conversion Vending Units and Medical Units - Requires conversion vending units (food trucks) and medical units manufactured out of state to meet certain standards. Modifies plan review requirements for conversion vending units.	C 167 L 16
HB 2444	Manweller, Sells, Kilduff	Safety and Health - Classification System - Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to use an updated classification system for the purposes of the Worker and Community Right to Know assessments.	C 168 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 2872	Fey	Collective Bargaining - Washington State Patrol - Increases compensation for troopers, sergeants, lieutenants, and captains by 5 percent effective July 1, 2016. Requires salary levels on July 1, 2017, for troopers and sergeants to be guided by the average of compensation paid to the corresponding rank from six specified local law enforcement agencies, and requires proportionate increases for certain captains and lieutenants. Increases the distribution of the \$30 vehicle license fee to the State Patrol Highway Account, and decreases the distribution to the Motor Vehicle Fund, by \$3.25 effective July 1, 2017. Requires the Washington State Patrol (WSP) to develop an outreach and marketing strategic plan. Directs the Office of Financial Management, the WSP, and the Select Committee on Pension Policy to take various steps with respect to implementing the recommendations of the Joint Transportation Committee's WSP Recruitment and Retention Study.	C 28 L 16
HB 2886	Manweller	Building and Construction - Electrical Scope of Practice - Authorizes the Department of Labor and Industries to modify the scopes of work for certain electrical specialties by rule.	C 198 L 16
SB 5342	Hasegawa, Kohl-Welles, Padden	Safety and Health - Human Trafficking Definitions - Defines "human trafficking" and other terms for purposes of disclosures to foreign workers.	C 4 L 16
ESSB 6293	Braun, Bailey, Rivers	Workers' Compensation - Volunteers and Unpaid Students - Allows an employer to obtain medical aid coverage for student volunteers and unpaid students in private or public K-12 schools and higher education institutions. Allows an employer to pay premiums at the rate due for 100 hours of volunteer service for each volunteer or unpaid student.	C 62 L 16

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 1752	Hawkins, Takko	Addressing the Qualifications for Chief Examiners - Modifies the requirement that the chief examiner of a civil service commission for a county sheriffs' office be a resident of the county to allow residents of an adjacent county to serve as well.	C 82 L 16
HB 2391	McCabe, Appleton, Griffey	Concerning County Payroll Draw Days - Modifies draw-day procedures applicable in a county that pays its officers and employees once a month by increasing the amount of salary paid on the draw day and allowing payroll deductions from salary paid on the draw day.	C 126 L 16
SHB 2427	Springer, Stokesbary, Fitzgibbon	Concerning Local Government Modernization - Authorizes local agencies (<i>e.g.</i> , counties, cities, towns, special purpose districts, etc.) to use electronic signatures, and to send and accept electronic records and signatures in accordance with standards, guidelines, or policies adopted by the local agency. Authorizes hospital administrators of certain county hospitals to issue warrants when authorized to do so by the county legislative authority and the county treasurer. Authorizes bids to be submitted in hard copy or electronic form when bidding for purchases made by a county on a competitive basis, and contracts for purchases and public works in counties with a county purchasing department. Specifies that persons designated to monitor fare payment by a municipal corporation or a city-owned transit system may issue a citation on a form approved by the Administrative Office of the Courts for the civil infraction of: (1) failing to pay the required fare; (2) failing to produce proof of payment; or (3) failing to depart the bus or other mode of public transportation. Increases the thresholds governing when advertisement and formal sealed bidding may be dispensed with for county purchases of materials, equipment, or supplies. Requires a city to advise the county of the city's desire to be included or excluded from a public transportation benefit area by adoption of a city ordinance.	C 95 L 16
SHB 2519	McCaslin, Gregerson, Shea	Allowing Nuisance Abatement Cost Recovery for Cities - Authorizes cities and towns to levy a special assessment against property for the expense of abating a nuisance that threatens health or safety. Provides that the special assessment constitutes a lien against property and, after the lien is recorded, up to \$2,000 of the recorded lien is of equal rank with state, county, and municipal taxes. Requires a city or town: (a) prior to abatement, to send notice to the property owner that abatement is pending and a special assessment may be levied for the expense; and (b) prior to levying the special assessment, send notice to the property owner and any identifiable mortgage holder stating that a special assessment will be levied and the estimated amount of the assessment.	C 100 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2800	Haler	Correcting a Double Amendment Concerning County Legislative Authorities - Corrects a double amendment relating to the location and notice requirements for regular meetings of county legislative authorities.	C 189 L 16
HB 2918	Gregerson, Pike, Moscoso	Granting a City or Town the Authority to Establish and Operate a Traffic School Without County Consent, Control, or Supervision - Allows a city, town, or county to separately establish a traffic school, without the requirement that a city or town and the county in which it is located form a traffic school by agreement.	C 201 L 16
SB 5458	Angel, Rolfes, Hasegawa	Concerning Health District Banking - Authorizes a health district (district) to act as custodian of funds, keep records of receipts and disbursements, and draw, honor, and pay all warrants and checks with the approval of the district board. Prohibits a county from charging for certain services it provides to a district that the district is authorized but chooses not to perform.	C 3 L 16 E1
SSB 5767	Cleveland, Benton, Honeyford	Revising Local Government Treasury Practices and Procedures - Modifies provisions relating to a county treasurer's (treasurer) authority to accept electronic payments and charge transaction processing costs, including authorizing treasurers to absorb fees associated with electronic payments for taxes, and interest and penalties associated with taxes. Modifies provisions that govern a local government's issuance of duplicate instruments evidencing indebtedness when one is lost or destroyed.	C 5 L 16 E1
SSB 6284	Takko, Roach	Preventing Water-Sewer Districts from Prohibiting Multipurpose Fire Sprinkler Systems - Prevents a water-sewer district from prohibiting the use of multipurpose fire sprinkler systems for single family homes or townhouses or requiring a separate water meter or backflow preventer for multipurpose fire sprinkler systems.	C 14 L 16 E1
SSB 6314	Fain, Mullet	Concerning County Road Administration and Maintenance - Allows a board of county commissioners to adjust the appraised value of a vacated county road or right-of-way to reflect the value of the transfer of liability or risk, the increased value to the public in property taxes, the avoided costs for management of maintenance, and any limits on development or future public benefit. Clarifies the authority of a county engineer over records related to county roads and modifies provisions related to storage of public records related to county roads. Prohibits counties containing a population of 400,000 or more that have established a public works department from allowing public employees to perform a riverine or storm water project under certain circumstances.	C 19 L 16

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1022	Appleton, Goodman	Prohibiting General Power of Attorney Provisions in Bail Bond Agreements - Creates a presumption of unprofessional conduct by a bail bond agent where the agent enters into a contract, including a general power of attorney, that gives the agent full authority over a person's finances, assets, and property. Provides that the presumption may be overcome by a preponderance of the evidence to the contrary.	C 73 L 16
2ESHB 1553	Walkinshaw, MacEwen, Ryu	Encouraging Certificates of Restoration of Opportunity - Creates a process by which certain persons with a criminal record can be granted a Certificate of Restoration of Opportunity. Prohibits the state and local governments from disqualifying an applicant for a license, certificate, or other qualification to engage in certain professions or businesses solely based on the applicant's criminal history if the applicant possesses a Certificate of Restoration of Opportunity, with some exceptions for certain professions.	C 81 L 16
HB 2280	Klippert, Hayes	Making Felony Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor, Marijuana, or any Drug a Class B Felony - Increases a felony level Driving Under the Influence offense from a class C felony to a class B felony offense.	C 87 L 16
E2SHB 2375	Magendanz, Orwall, Smith	Concerning Cybercrime - Creates the crimes of Electronic Data Interference, Electronic Data Theft, Spoofing, and Electronic Data Tampering in the first and second degree.	C 164 L 16
2SHB 2530	Orwall, McCabe, Appleton	Protecting Victims of Sex Crimes - Requires the Washington State Patrol to create and operate a Statewide Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System. Authorizes the Department of Commerce to accept private donations to fund the testing of previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits and training for sexual assault nurse examiners.	C 173 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2700	Goodman, Klippert, Orwall, Hayes	Concerning Impaired Driving - Prohibits the Department of Licensing (DOL) from destroying records relating to convictions for Reckless Driving or Negligent Driving in the first degree if the offense was originally charged as a driving under the influence (DUI) offense. Authorizes the DOL to suspend a person's driver's license when a person served with a traffic-related criminal complaint willfully fails to appear at a requested hearing for a moving violation. Clarifies the sentencing enhancement for Vehicular Homicide-DUI offenses. Exempts law enforcement officers from the requirement of arresting and keeping a DUI defendant in custody if the person requires immediate medical attention and is admitted to a hospital. Requires DUI Victim Impact Panels (VIP) to use in-person speakers for VIP sessions which may be supplemented with limited prerecorded videos. Authorizes the DOL to waive the requirement for written verification of an ignition interlock device (IID) installation from an IID company in certain circumstances. Reduces the time for which: (1) a temporary driver's license is valid; (2) a person arrested for DUI must request a hearing from the DOL regarding his or her license suspension; and (3) a hearing must be held. Makes changes to the 24/7 Sobriety Program and Account.	C 203 L 16
SHB 2765	Kretz, Moscoso, Griffey	Clarifying the Limited Authority of Park Rangers - Gives the State Park and Recreation Commission police powers to enforce the laws of Washington within the boundaries of any state park, in winter recreation facilities, on certain public roadways and waterways, in response to the request of a law enforcement officer, when in fresh pursuit for an offense committed in the officer's presence, and upon the consent of a sheriff or police chief.	C 185 L 16
2SHB 2791	Pettigrew, Goodman, Moscoso	Creating the Washington Statewide Re-entry Council - Creates the Washington Statewide Reentry Council within the Department of Commerce for the purpose of promoting successful reentry of offenders after incarceration.	C 188 L 16
HB 2838	Klippert, Hayes	Clarifying the Department of Corrections' Authority to Impose Conditions Prohibiting Contact With Other Persons, Even if the Offender is not a Sex Offender - Authorizes the Department of Corrections to impose no-contact requirements for an offender under its supervision in community custody based on the offender's risk to the community.	C 108 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2900	Klippert, Haler	<p>Prohibiting Marijuana, Alcohol, or Other Intoxicant, or a Cell Phone While Confined or Incarcerated in a State, County, or Local Correctional Institution - Expands the crime of possessing contraband. Makes it a class C felony offense for an inmate to possess or carry under his or her control alcohol, marijuana, other intoxicants, cell phones, and other forms of electronic telecommunication devices. Prohibits a person from accruing earned early release time on that portion of an offender's sentence that is for a conviction for possessing contraband inside of a correctional facility.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that prohibited an offender from accruing earned early release time on that portion of the offender's sentence that is for a conviction for possessing contraband inside of a correctional facility.</p>	C 199 L 16 Partial Veto
ESHB 2908	Ryu, Ortiz- Self, Walkinshaw	<p>Establishing the Joint Legislative Task Force on the Use of Deadly Force in Community Policing - Creates a task force on the use of deadly force in community policing. Requires the task force to: (1) review laws, practices, and training programs regarding the use of deadly force; (2) review current policies, practices, and tools used by or otherwise available to law enforcement as an alternative to lethal uses of force; and (3) recommend best practices to reduce the number of violent interactions between law enforcement officers and members of the public. Requires the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 2016.</p>	C 200 L 16
SB 5270	Roach, Lias, Benton	<p>Concerning a Nonoperating Advisory Board Reporting to the State Patrol - Terminates the advisory board to the Missing and Exploited Children Task Force.</p>	C 208 L 16
SSB 6160	O'Ban, Frocht, Fain	<p>Regulating the Manufacture, Sale, Distribution, and Installation of Motor Vehicle Air Bags - Makes it a felony offense to manufacture, import, sell, install, or reinstall counterfeit air bags, nonfunctional air bags, or other replacement air bag devices not meeting federal safety standards. Makes it a felony offense to sell, install, or reinstall a device causing a vehicle's diagnostic system to inaccurately indicate that a functional air bag is installed when a counterfeit or nonfunctional air bag or no air bag is installed. Makes it a felony offense to fail to comply with statutory requirements pertaining to the installation of air bags.</p>	C 213 L 16
SSB 6219	Brown, Angel, Padden	<p>Concerning Vehicular Homicide Sentencing - Increases the seriousness level ranking for the crime of Vehicular Homicide, by operation of a vehicle in a reckless manner, to a seriousness level XI offense (from a seriousness level VIII). Creates a new mitigating circumstance to allow for a lesser sentence to be imposed if the person has committed no other previous serious traffic offenses and the current sentence is clearly excessive.</p>	C 6 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SSB 6242	O'Ban, Pedersen, Padden	<p>Requiring the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board to Provide Certain Notices Upon Receiving a Petition for Early Release - Requires the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board to provide certain notices and keep comprehensive meeting minutes when reviewing parole eligible offenders who committed their offenses before July 1, 1984, and early release petitions from certain offenders convicted of crimes as juveniles.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Removes the emergency clause.</p>	C 218 L 16 Partial Veto
SSB 6261	Padden, Pedersen, Miloscia	<p>Concerning Human Remains - Adds a medical examiner as an additional person (in addition to the coroner) that an individual can notify when he or she knows of the existence and location of human remains. Replaces the term "dead body" with "human remains" thus making it illegal to move or conceal human remains. Adds the element of "knowingly" to the current crime of moving or concealing human remains.</p>	C 221 L 16
SB 6459	Rivers, Takko, Litzow	<p>Authorizing Peace Officers to Assist the Department of Corrections With the Supervision of Offenders - Grants authority to general authority Washington peace officers to assist the Department of Corrections with the supervision of offenders on community supervision.</p>	C 234 L 16
SSB 6463	Pearson, Darneille, O'Ban	<p>Concerning the Crime of Luring - Modifies the crime of Luring by requiring the prosecutor to prove that a defendant had the intent to harm the health, safety, or welfare of the minor or person with a developmental disability or to facilitate the commission of any crime.</p>	C 11 L 16
SSB 6531	Hargrove	<p>Changing who the Department Of Corrections is Required to Supervise Based on the Current Offense and the Maximum Duration of Community Custody as Defined in Statute - Limits the time period during which the Department of Corrections may supervise an offender on community custody, by creating statutory maximum supervision periods, unless an exceptional sentence is imposed.</p>	C 28 L 16 E1

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1858	Shea, S. Hunt, Taylor	Prohibiting the Names of County Auditors and the Secretary of State From Being Included on Ballot Envelopes and in Voters' Pamphlets when Running for Re-election - Prohibits the name of the Secretary of State to appear in the state voters' pamphlet in his or her official capacity in the same year that he or she is a candidate for office. Prohibits a county auditor's name to appear in the local voters' pamphlet or ballot materials in his or her official capacity in the same year that he or she is a candidate for office.	C 83 L 16
HB 2398	Holy, Riccelli, Appleton	Clarifying Requirements for Public Purchases of Goods and Services from Nonprofit Agencies for the Blind - Adds references in procurement law to existing purchasing requirements for blind-made goods and services.	C 40 L 16
HB 2557	S. Hunt, Reykdal	Addressing the Return of Unused Shared Leave - Allows unused shared leave to be returned if an employee returning to work meets certain conditions. Requires an agency head to approve a new shared leave request when an employee needs to use shared leave again due to the same condition.	C 177 L 16
HB 2623	Van Werven, Bergquist, Holy	Concerning Recounts of Statewide Advisory Measures - Exempts statewide advisory votes from election recount requirements.	C 204 L 16
HB 2624	S. Hunt, Bergquist	Concerning Election Errors Involving Measures - Allows the results of state and local ballot measures to be challenged under certain circumstances.	C 130 L 16
HB 2663	Springer, Kilduff	Implementing Sunshine Committee Recommendations to Repeal Obsolete Exemptions to Public Disclosure Provisions - Eliminates the exemption from public disclosure under the Public Records Act for certain records of defunct and inactive programs and reports. Repeals the prohibition on disclosure of records related to the purchase of alcohol by an individual.	C 182 L 16
ESHB 2852	Hudgins, S. Hunt, Stanford	Establishing Standards for Election Data and Reporting - Requires county auditors to make ballot counting records available to the public at the time they are counted. Directs the Secretary of State to develop statewide standards for county election data maintenance and reporting. Requires the Secretary of State to produce a biennial statewide survey of county election ballot rejection practices.	C 134 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 2883	Senn, Chandler, Ormsby	Addressing Government Efficiency by Eliminating or Revising the Requirements for State Agency Reports - Eliminates and reduces the frequency of various reports by state agencies to the Governor and Legislature, as well as some inter-agency reports. Removes the requirement for the Office of Financial Management to act as a clearinghouse for information related to state boards, commissions, and similar bodies.	C 197 L 16
SB 6170	Roach, Darneille, Benton	Providing for an Exemption from Disclosure of Certain Financial, Commercial, and Proprietary Information Held by a City Retirement Board on Behalf of its Employees' Retirement System - Exempts from public disclosure investment information in private funds held by a city retirement board, to the extent disclosure could result in financial loss to the retirement fund or to the provider of the information.	C 8 L 16 E1
SB 6171	Roach, Lias, Benton	Concerning Civil Penalties for Knowing Attendance by a Member of a Governing Body at a Meeting Held in Violation of the Open Public Meetings Act - Increases the penalty for a member of a governing body violating the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA) from \$100 to \$500. Adds a \$1,000 penalty for any subsequent violation of the OPMA by a governing body member who was previously penalized.	C 58 L 16
ESSB 6356	Roach, Ranker, Takko	Concerning Disclosure of Identifiable Information and Security Information of Certain Employees of Private Cloud Service Providers - Exempts from public disclosure the personally identifiable information of employees, and security information of a private cloud provider that has entered into a criminal justice information services agreement.	C 153 L 16
SB 6376	Fraser, Roach, McCoy	Recognizing Human Trafficking Awareness Day - Establishes January 11 as Human Trafficking Awareness Day.	C 9 L 16
SB 6491	Pedersen, Roach	Concerning Apostille or Other Signature or Attestation Services by the Secretary of State - Authorizes the Secretary of State to attest to the authenticity of the signature of a public official within Washington or a notary public, with limited exceptions.	C 23 L 16 E1
SJR 8210	Schoesler, Nelson, Mullet	Amending the Constitution to Advance the Date for Completion of the Redistricting Plan - Requires the Secretary of State to submit to the voters, at the next general election, a constitutional amendment adjusting the deadline for completion of the state redistricting plan to November 15 of each year ending in one.	S Filed Sec/St

TECHNOLOGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2384	Buys, Wylie, Orwall	Clarifying the Meaning of Mobile Telecommunications Service Provider - Changes the definition of a mobile telecommunications service provider that is exempt from liability under the criminal statute prohibiting disclosure of intimate images.	C 91 L 16
SHB 2875	Smith, Morris, Magendanz	Establishing the Office of Privacy and Data Protection - Establishes an Office of Privacy and Data Protection within the Office of the Chief Information Officer.	C 195 L 16
ESB 6100	Chase, Brown, Angel	Establishing an Economic Gardening Pilot Program - Establishes an Economic Gardening pilot program within the Department of Commerce to provide strategic assistance to second-stage companies.	C 212 L 16
ESB 6166	Takko, Rivers, Ericksen	Allowing Incremental Electricity Produced as a Result of Certain Capital Investment Projects to Qualify as an Eligible Renewable Resource under the Energy Independence Act - Amends the definition of an "eligible renewable resource" to include incremental electricity produced as a result of a capital investment project completed after March 31, 1999, at a qualified biomass energy facility that commenced operation before March 31, 1999. Authorizes the Department of Commerce to adopt rules concerning the development of a methodology for calculating baseline levels of electricity for qualified biomass energy facilities.	Gov vetoed
SB 6196	McCoy, Ericksen	Modifying Administrative Processes for the Utilities and Transportation Commission in Managing Deposits and Cost Reimbursements of the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council - Modifies requirements pertaining to deposits and other payments submitted to the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council for the costs of application processing, site inspections, and compliance monitoring.	C 10 L 16 E1
SB 6220	Brown, Angel, Braun	Promoting Economic Development by Maximizing the use of Federal Economic Development Funding Opportunities - Requires the Department of Commerce (Department) to track federal economic development funds and annually provide funding information to the economic development committees of the Legislature. Requires the Department to coordinate with federal and state public research facilities to leverage other economic development-related federal funding.	C 12 L 16 E1

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 6248	Ericksen, Ranker	<p>Regarding a Pathway for a Transition of Eligible Coal Units - Provides a regulatory accounting mechanism by which an investor-owned utility may dedicate funds to pay for prudently incurred decommissioning and remediation costs of an eligible coal plant.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the section prohibiting the Utilities and Transportation Commission from authorizing the use of retirement account funds, except in delimited circumstances, if the electrical company proposes before December 31, 2022 a closure date.</p>	C 220 L 16 Partial Veto
ESSB 6528	Brown, Sheldon, Dammeier	<p>Enacting the Cybersecurity Jobs Act - Establishes duties of the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) related to security incidents and requires the OCIO to work with stakeholders to develop a strategy that will make Washington a national leader in cybersecurity.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the intent section, including language that would have established a duty of the state to Washington citizens to ensure information entrusted to the state is safe and secure.</p>	C 237 L 16 Partial Veto

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 1409	Walkinshaw, Hayes, Clibborn	<p>Concerning the Disclosure of Vessel Owner Information - Establishes that vessel record information is treated in the same way as motor vehicle record information for purposes of vessel information disclosure. Identifies entities that may enter into contracts to receive lists of vessel owners, and provides that such contracts must require the Department of Licensing (DOL) or its agents to conduct regular permissible use and data security audits. Requires that the DOL charge fees for lists of vessel owners requested by private entities, and base the rates on the number of records requested. Provides that business entities may request the name and address of individual vessel owners for use in the course of business via a disclosure agreement and provides penalties for using information for purposes other than as stated in the disclosure agreement. Establishes a \$2 fee for each vessel record provided to a business entity and states that the fee be deposited into the Highway Safety Account. Requires that requests from law enforcement officers for vessel information must be granted. Requires that the DOL must disclose vessel records for any vessel owned by a governmental entity upon request. Allows law enforcement to redisclose a vessel owner's name and address when trying to locate the owner of, or otherwise deal with, a vessel that has become a hazard. Changes the circumstances in which the DOL may release vessel owner information from when the vessel has become unmoored and is drifting or beached to when the vessel has become a hazard.</p>	C 80 L 16
SHB 1830	Muri	<p>Creating Washington Wrestling Special License Plates - Creates the Washington wrestling special license plate.</p>	C 15 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 1918	Shea, Orcutt, Hayes	Modifying Provisions Applicable to Off-Road, Nonhighway, and Wheeled All-Terrain Vehicles and Their Drivers - Adds sponsoring organization to the list of entities where a volunteer emergency worker would be protected from liability for civil damages. Requires that all off-road vehicles (ORV) are issued a title for registration purposes and, if the ORV does not have a vehicle identification number, then the Department of Licensing must use the engine serial number. Exempts wheeled all-terrain vehicles owned by a resident of another state from Washington registration requirements, if the vehicle is lawfully registered and has a valid off-road use permit in the other state with the same requirements as the State of Washington, and if the other state provides reciprocal exemption privileges. Changes the entity from which safety inspection documentation is required from a "licensed wheeled all-terrain vehicle dealer or repair shop" to "licensed wheeled all-terrain vehicle dealer or motor vehicle repair shop." Authorizes the Department of Licensing to publish a list of states that meet the registration exemption requirements related to wheeled all-terrain vehicles on its website. Authorizes a wheeled all-terrain vehicle to display a special disabled parking registration year tab.	C 84 L 16
SHB 2017	Klippert, Cody, Blake	Creating Washington Farmers and Ranchers Special License Plates - Creates the Washington farmers and ranchers special license plate.	C 36 L 16
HB 2262	Bergquist, Muri, Gregerson	Creating Washington Tennis Special License Plates - Creates the Washington tennis special license plate.	C 16 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2274	Harmsworth, Bergquist, Hayes	<p>Concerning the Filing of Vehicle Reports of Sale - Specifies that a report of sale is not proof of a completed vehicle transfer for the purpose of collection of expenses where there is no evidence indicating the buyer knew of or was a party to the acceptance of the vehicle transfer. Allows a buyer, where there was no acceptance of the transfer, to recover costs associated with the towing, storage, auction, or any other damages incurred, such as reasonable attorney's fees and litigation costs, against the person who filed the fraudulent report of sale. Prohibits a collection agency from bringing an action or initiating an arbitration proceeding on a claim for any amount related to a transfer of sale of a vehicle when the collection agency has been informed that the transfer of the vehicle was not a legal transfer, not accepted by purchaser, sellers report properly filed, or a police report states that there was not a legal transfer. Provides that where a person has caused a victim to lose money or property through a fraudulent filing of a report of sale, the court may order the defendant to pay restitution not to exceed double the amount of the defendant's gain or victim's loss. Changes the due date for a report of sale from 21 business days to five business days. Requires that a report of sale includes the full seller's and buyer's name and complete current addresses. Provides that if the date of sale as indicated on the report of sale is before the date of impoundment, the buyer identified on the latest properly filed report of sale with the Department of Licensing (DOL) is assumed liable for the costs incurred with respect to the abandoned vehicle. Specifies that a seller in a report of sale filed, in which the named buyer thereafter alleges that there was no acceptance of the transfer, has a cause of action against the named buyer to recover damages incurred as a result of the allegation, including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation costs. Requires that if a court has declared that a fraudulent report of sale has been filed, the court must notify the DOL in writing with a copy of the court order. Allows that once notified, the DOL may remove the fraudulent report of sale from the vehicle record.</p>	C 86 L 16
HB 2317	Van De Wege, Tharinger, Pettigrew	<p>Expanding the use of Neighborhood and Medium-Speed Electric Vehicles - Permits neighborhood and medium-speed electric vehicles on state highways with speed limits of 30 miles per hour or less.</p>	C 17 L 16
HB 2322	Zeiger	<p>Concerning the Vehicle License Cost Recovery Fee Charged for Certain Rental Car Transactions - Establishes that authorization granted to rental car companies to separately itemize vehicle license cost recovery fees, and other fees and charges, applies to rentals of private passenger motor vehicles or cargo vehicles, excluding trucks that weigh 26,000 pounds or more. Establishes that the fee and charge authorization applies to any business that rents rental cars to the public, including franchisees.</p>	C 18 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2413	Dent, Tarleton, Dye	<p>Concerning Aircraft Registration Simplification and Fairness - Removes the existing tiered late penalties for a late aircraft registration and replaces the penalties with one penalty of \$100 if the aircraft registration is 60 days or more past due. Establishes time frames for aircraft owners to provide a municipality or port district proof of aircraft registration when leasing or purchasing tie-down or hangar space.</p>	C 20 L 16
ESHB 2524	Clibborn, Orcutt, Fey	<p>Making 2015-2017 Supplemental Transportation Appropriations - Makes supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2015-17 fiscal biennium (see http://leap.leg.wa.gov for additional information).</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes a Tacoma Narrows Bridge private partnership study, a rotary auger ditch cleaning and reshaping technology pilot project, a study of removal of the Eastside Freight railroad line, and funding for a shelter at the Whiskey Ridge communications site. (See veto message.)</p>	C 14 L 16 Partial Veto
SHB 2598	Orcutt, Clibborn	<p>Authorizing the Use of Certain Cargo Extensions that Connect to a Motor Home or Travel Trailer Frame - Allows the addition of a cargo extension to a motor home or travel trailer by attachment to the frame. Specifies that the cargo extensions are not trailers that pivot on a hitch, but instead attach to the motor home or travel trailer frame and become part of the frame of the motor home or travel trailer. Specifies the equipment that is required for cargo extensions. Prohibits a motor home or travel trailer from having a trailer or secondary cargo extension or unit attached to the cargo extension.</p>	C 22 L 16
HB 2599	Orcutt, Clibborn, Moscoso	<p>Authorizing the Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board to Remove Funding Allocation for Projects After a Certain Number of Years Without Construction Occurring - Sets a time limit of six years that projects determined to be not ready to proceed by the Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board (FMSIB) may retain their position on the FMSIB priority project list. Allows the FMSIB to remove a project from the FMSIB priority project list after six years for a variety of reasons. Requires the sponsoring public entities seeking restoration of funding to submit a new application to the FMSIB.</p>	C 23 L 16
HB 2651	Rossetti, Orcutt	<p>Concerning Vehicle Maximum Gross Weight Values - Places the maximum gross weights for vehicles registered using gross vehicle weights in statute. Places the formula for calculating the federal code weight limits in statute.</p>	C 24 L 16

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EHB 2745	Fitzgibbon, Cody	Modifying the Authority to Appoint Members to a Certain Ferry Advisory Committee - Allows the legislative authority of King County to make an appointment to the Vashon Island Ferry Advisory Committee if the Vashon/Maury Island Community Council fails to appoint a qualified person within 90 days.	C 25 L 16
2ESHB 2778	Fey, Orcutt, Clibborn	Modifying Retail Sales and Use Tax Exemption Criteria for Certain Clean Alternative Fuel Vehicles - Modifies the retail sales and use tax exemption for certain clean alternative fuel and electrically powered vehicles by increasing the tax exemption threshold to a vehicle's base model Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP). Limits the retail sales and use tax exemption for all qualifying vehicles to the first \$32,000 of the selling price or total lease payments made. Modifies when vehicles must qualify for the exemption to approximately two months after the Department of Licensing determines that 7,500 vehicles eligible for the exemption have been titled in the state since July 15, 2015, with a qualification expiration backstop of June 30, 2019, if 7,500 qualifying vehicles have not been titled by then. Permits leased vehicles that qualified for the exemption before its expiration to continue to receive the tax exemption for all lease payments due through the life of the lease.	C 32 L 16 E1
HB 2807	Dye, Moscoso, Schmick	Concerning Heavy Haul Industrial Corridors - Designates a section of State Route 128 and State Route 193 as a heavy-haul corridor.	C 26 L 16
HB 2815	Hayes, Smith, Lytton	Modifying the Eligibility Requirements for Certain Counties with Ferry Terminals to Form a Regional Transportation Planning Organization - Allows a county or counties with a population of at least 75,000 that also contains a Washington State Ferry terminal to form a regional transportation planning organization.	C 27 L 16
SHB 2884	Clibborn, Fey, Moscoso	Modifying the Business And Occupation Tax and Public Utility Tax Credits for Alternative Fuel Commercial Vehicles - Allows the leasing of alternative fuel commercial vehicles to qualify for a tax credit program.	C 29 L 16
HJM 4010	Dunshee, Santos, Stanford	Requesting that State Route Number 99 be Named The "William P. Stewart Memorial Highway" - Requests that State Route 99 be named the "William P. Stewart Memorial Highway."	H Filed Sec/St
SB 5046	Padden, Pedersen	Correcting a Codification Error Concerning the Governor's Designee to the Traffic Safety Commission - Corrects a codification error relating to the Washington Traffic Safety Commission (WTSC), clarifying certain provisions regarding designees of the Governor who may participate in or preside over meetings of the WTSC.	C 206 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6120	Mullet	Providing a Registration Exemption for Certain Vessels - Adds an exemption to the vessel registration requirement for vessels with motors that draw 250 watts or less that propel the vessel no faster than 10 miles per hour and are used in Washington waters.	C 114 L 16
SB 6200	Hewitt, Rolfes, Benton	Providing Funding for Steelhead Conservation through the Issuance of Washington's Fish License Plate Collection - Creates the Washington's fish special license plate collection.	C 30 L 16
SSB 6254	Sheldon, Bailey, Rivers	Authorizing the Issuance of Purple Heart License Plates for More Than One Motor Vehicle - Allows individuals qualified to display Purple Heart special license plates to purchase additional plates for use on more than one motor vehicle.	C 31 L 16
SB 6299	King, Hobbs	Correcting Certain Manifest Drafting Errors in Chapter 44, Laws of 2015 Third Special Session (Transportation Revenue) - Establishes an \$18 fee for an enhanced driver's license or identocard between July 15, 2015, and June 30, 2016. Clarifies that the Commute Trip Reduction Tax Credit is capped at \$2.75 million per year.	C 32 L 16
SSB 6358	King, Hobbs	Concerning Rail Fixed Guideway Public Transportation System Safety and Security Oversight - Expands the reporting requirements to the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) for various entities operating a rail fixed guideway public transportation system (RFGPTS). Establishes the WSDOT as the state safety oversight agency for RFGPTSs in Washington, and requires the WSDOT to establish various reporting requirements. Grants the WSDOT expanded enforcement authority over RFGPTSs, and places various restrictions on the WSDOT relative to RFGPTSs.	C 33 L 16
SSB 6363	Takko, Ericksen, Hobbs	Concerning the Design and Construction of Certain Transportation Facilities Adjacent to or Across a River or Waterway - Requires the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to consider and report on the feasibility of providing waterway access for recreational purposes during the design process for state highway projects, other than limited access highways and ferry terminals, that include the construction of a new bridge or reconstruction of an existing bridge across a navigable river or waterway, and coordinate with other agencies in certain circumstances. Requires the WSDOT, to the greatest extent practicable, to not adversely impact pre-existing public access to a waterway when constructing a state highway project.	C 34 L 16
SB 6607	Baumgartner, Schoesler	Removing State Route Number 276 From the State Highway System - Removes State Route 276 from the state highway system.	C 239 L 16

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6614	Hobbs, King, Conway	Concerning Performance Oversight of the State Transportation System - Requires the Office of Financial Management (OFM), in consultation with the Washington State Transportation Commission, to establish objectives and performance measures for the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and other state transportation agencies. Requires annual state ferry system performance reports to be reviewed and commented on by the OFM and the Joint Transportation Committee, prior to submittal by the WSDOT to the Legislature and the Governor. Requires the WSDOT to submit biennial transportation progress attainment reports to the Legislature, after review by the OFM.	C 35 L 16
SJM 8019	Conway, Dammeier, Hobbs	Requesting that a Portion of State Route Number 509 be Named the Philip Martin Lelli Memorial Highway - Requests that a portion of State Route 509 be named the Philip Martin Lelli Memorial Highway.	S Filed Sec/St



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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 113 page 7, lines 24-25; 123(5); 126 (38); 128, page 35, lines 16-19; 128(8); 128(10); 134, page 41, lines 29-32 and page 42, lines 6-7; 134(4); 206, page 90, lines 3-5; 207(9); 220(2)(h); 302(14); 308(22); 402, page 180, lines 22-25; 402(2); 612, page 265, lines 11-12; 901; 920; 921; 929; 935; and 939, Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2376 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.”

Section 113, page 7, lines 24-25, Administrator for the Courts, Fiscal Year 2017 Appropriation Reduction Affecting Thurston County Court Funding

Certain types of court cases are required by statute to be filed in Thurston County. The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) provides funding to Thurston County to help offset the state impacts to the county’s courts. The budget eliminates \$811,000 allocated to AOC to reimburse the county for these state impacts. Vetoing the fiscal year 2017 supplemental appropriation in Section 113, lines 24 through 25, will restore \$584,000 to the original fiscal year 2017 appropriation. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 113, page 7, lines 24 through 25.

Section 123(5), page 20, State Auditor, WWAMI Medical School Study

Section 123(5) provides \$600,000 for a study of the Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho (WWAMI) medical school. Consistent with the underlying 2015-17 biennial budget, the Auditor’s Office will perform the study within the original amounts appropriated. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 123(5).

Section 126(38), page 33, Department of Commerce, Incremental Energy

Funding is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6166 (incremental energy). I vetoed this bill. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 126(38).

Section 128, page 35, lines 16-19, Office of Financial Management, Central Service Charges

The General Fund-State (GF-S) appropriations for the Office of Financial Management (OFM) are decreased to reflect the agency’s budget, accounting, and forecasting functions being billed to state agencies as a central service charge. Charging agencies for these services could create the perception of unfairness, as agencies would likely receive services disproportionate to the amounts they would be charged. Agencies are provided GF-S appropriations to cover their share of the new OFM central service charge, but the change would negatively impact dedicated funds for which no new revenues are authorized. Vetoing changes to these appropriation line items does not fully restore the expenditure authority required for OFM to continue providing its current level of services. Therefore, OFM will bill agencies only for the difference between the original cost of providing

these services and the amount of funding restored by the veto. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 128, page 35, lines 16 through 19.

Section 128(8), pages 37-38, Office of Financial Management, Infrastructure Investment Strategy Workgroup

Section 128(8) directs OFM to convene a workgroup including local governments, state agencies, and legislators to develop a local government infrastructure investment strategy. A formal workgroup is not necessary to accomplish this task. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 128(8).

Section 128(10), pages 38-39, Office of Financial Management, Proposal for Pacific Tower

Section 128(10) directs OFM to work with the Department of Enterprise Services, Department of Commerce, and Office of the State Treasurer to develop a proposal for the purchase of the Pacific Tower. Preparing such a proposal will require significant legal and real estate professional services that are not funded in the budget. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 128(10).

Section 134, page 41, lines 29-32, and page 42, lines 6-7, Department of Revenue, Performance Audits of Government Account

These appropriations shift \$10 million for Department of Revenue (DOR) audit functions from the state General Fund to the Performance Audits of Government Account. To preserve performance audit functions of the State Auditor's Office at their anticipated activity levels for the current biennium, I am vetoing the appropriation from the Performance Audits of Government Account in this section. To preserve audit functions at DOR, I am also vetoing supplemental changes to the agency's General Fund-State appropriations. While I am vetoing Section 134, page 41 lines 29 through 32, I am directing DOR to place excess state General Fund appropriations as a result of this veto in unallotted status in an amount to be determined by the Office of Financial Management. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 134, page 41 lines 29 through 32 and page 42 lines 6 through 7.

Section 134(4), page 42, Department of Revenue, Waiver of Penalties on Unpaid Royalty Tax

This proviso authorizes the Department of Revenue (DOR) to waive unpaid penalties for outstanding Business and Occupation tax on royalty income. Under current law, DOR already has the authority to waive unpaid penalties. Therefore, this proviso is unnecessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 134(4).

Section 206, page 90, lines 3-5, Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Adult Services

These two appropriations are identified as federal; however, no federal dollars are received into these accounts. The Assisted Living Facility Temporary Management Account and Adult Family Home Account are created in statute as not requiring an appropriation; therefore, the department can spend revenue received into the accounts upon approval of an allotment. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 206, page 90, lines 3 through 5.

Section 207(9), page 104, Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration

Funding is provided solely for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 6499 (electronic child support payments). The bill was not enacted. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 207(9).

Section 220(2)(h), page 150, Department of Corrections, Correctional Operations

Funding is provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5105 (felony DUI). The bill was not enacted. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 220(2)(h).

Section 302(14), page 161, Department of Ecology, Rain Gauges

This proviso requires the Department of Ecology to transfer responsibility for ongoing operation and maintenance of the rain gauge network in Okanogan County to the Okanogan Conservation District. The Okanogan Conservation District has neither the funding nor expertise needed to operate the network reliably. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 302(14). However, I have directed the Department of Ecology and the State Conservation Commission to work with local authorities in Okanogan County to provide funding, including local funding, to continue network operations to ensure public safety.

Section 308(22), page 175, Department of Natural Resources, Natural Area Preserves

This proviso prohibits the Department of Natural Resources from using any appropriation in this section for activities related to increasing the amount of land managed by the department as natural area preserves. The department has several existing capital projects to expand natural area preserves, and this proviso inhibits its ability to move forward with those projects. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 308(22).

Section 402, page 180, lines 22-25 and Section 402(2), page 181; Washington State Patrol, Fire Service Training Account

These provisions authorize the use of \$1.611 million from the Fire Service Training Account for fire mobilization costs. This account has never been used for fire mobilizations. Its primary purpose is to pay for firefighter training and is used mainly by local government fire agencies. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 402, page 180, lines 22 through 25 and Section 402(2).

Section 612, page 265, lines 11-12, Department of Early Learning, General Fund-State Appropriation (FY16)

This section decreases the General Fund-State appropriation for the Department of Early Learning in fiscal year 2016. This includes a significant reduction in full time employees which cannot be realized within the next two months. Decreased funding may prevent the Department from maintaining and advancing my Healthiest Next Generation initiative to increase coordination of comprehensive health services between state agencies and to improve nutrition and physical activity for young children in early learning settings. Reduced funding also will prevent the Department of Early Learning from investing resources in fraud prevention and meeting new child care provider monitoring requirements of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Reauthorization Act of 2014. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 612, page 265, lines 11 through 12.

Section 901, page 293, Agency, Collective Bargaining Agreement – Coalition of Unions

This section rejects funding a Memorandum of Understanding with the Union of Physicians of Washington and directs the terms for an alternative if an agreement is reached by June 30, 2016. This is not in keeping with the state's collective bargaining law, RCW 41.80.010, that specifies the process to be used if the Legislature does not approve funding a tentative agreement. Collective bargaining will proceed in accordance with statutory requirements. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 901.

Section 920, pages 305-307, Fire Insurance Premium Tax

This section limits the distribution of fire insurance premium tax to local governments and requires reports and audits of information about local governments' firefighters' pension funds. Changes in the distribution of this tax should follow, rather than precede, collection of this information and review of potential changes in distribution. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 920. I encourage the affected local governments to provide the information specified in this section and direct the Department of Revenue and the Department of Retirement Systems to review the information

submitted.

Section 921, pages 307-308, Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System (LEOFF), Distribution in 2017

Section 921 declares the Legislature's intent to fund a 2017 distribution to the Local Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Benefits Improvement Account through "alternate means" which may include transfers from the LEOFF 2 pension fund itself. I vetoed similar language in the 2015-17 biennial budget because I believe that this is not an appropriate use of a pension fund. While I signed the actual transfer language at that time, I indicated that this should be a one-time event to avoid weakening the pension fund. I continue to think that this is unwise, particularly when used to help balance the budget over four years. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 921.

Section 929, pages 318-319, Fire Services Training Account

This section authorizes use of the Fire Services Training Account for fire mobilization cost of the Washington State Patrol. Because I have vetoed Section 402, page 180, lines 22 through 25 and Section 402(2), this authority is unnecessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 929.

Section 935, page 323, Public Works Assistance Account

This section provides a statement of intent that the Legislature will not authorize new loans for public works from the Public Works Assistant Account in the 2017-19 biennium. Use of funding in the account next biennium is a decision for the next Legislature. In addition, there is a clear need for future public infrastructure improvement throughout the state. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 935.

Section 939, pages 325-326, Parking Enforcement

This section amends current law to authorize the Department of Enterprise Services to contract with the City of Olympia to enforce parking on the Capital campus. This amendment changes substantive law related to parking violations and enforcement, which is more appropriate for a policy bill. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 939.

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 113 page 7, lines 24-25; 123(5); 126(38); 128, page 35, lines 16-19; 128(8); 128(10); 134, page 41, lines 29-32 and page 42, lines 6-7; 134(4); 206, page 90, lines 3-5; 207(9); 220(2)(h); 302(14); 308(22); 402, page 180, lines 22-25; 402(2); 612, page 265, lines 11-12; 901; 920; 921; 929; 935; and 939 of Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2376.

With the exception of Sections 113 page 7, lines 24-25; 123(5); 126(38); 128, page 35, lines 16-19; 128(8); 128(10); 134, page 41, lines 29-32 and page 42, lines 6-7; 134(4); 206, page 90, lines 3-5; 207(9); 220(2)(h); 302(14); 308(22); 402, page 180, lines 22-25; 402(2); 612, page 265, lines 11-12; 901; 920; 921; 929; 935; and 939, Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2376 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 18, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members,
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 6009 and 6011, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2380 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to the capital budget.”

Section 6009, page 86, Life Cycle Cost Analyses

Section 6009 requires the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to verify the results of its life cycle cost analyses with an independent consultant selected by the chairs of the House and Senate capital budget committees. Engaging a third party will add cost and time, and funding for the consultant was not provided. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 6009. However, I have directed OFM to post completed life cycle cost analyses on its website to make them more accessible to the public.

Section 6011, page 87, State Drought Preparedness Account

Section 6011 amends the State Drought Preparedness Account to be used for drought response. It is redundant with Section 933 in Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2376 (supplemental operating budget) and, therefore, is unnecessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 6011.

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 6009 and 6011 of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2380.

With the exception of Sections 6009 and 6011, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2380 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 25, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members,
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 214(2), 215(8), 218(6), and 302(13), Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2524 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to transportation funding and appropriations.”

Section 214(2), pages 28-29, Department of Transportation, Economic Partnerships

This proviso directs the Department of Transportation’s Economic Partnerships Program to study and report to the transportation committees of the Legislature on the feasibility of contracting with the private sector to collect tolls and provide services to drivers crossing the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. No funding was provided for the study, and the in-depth analysis and research required for such a study is beyond the capacity of the current two program staff. The program is already consulting with the department’s Tolling Division on its ongoing efforts to reduce costs associated with the Tacoma Narrows Bridge consistent with previous legislative direction in the underlying biennial budget. The Tolling Division will report on this work prior to the 2017 legislative session. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 214(2).

Section 215(8), page 30, Department of Transportation, Highway Maintenance

Section 215(8) requires the department to use \$100,000 of existing resources to submit a request for proposals as part of a pilot project to explore the use of rotary auger ditch cleaning and reshaping service technology. No new funding was provided for the department to conduct this activity and the proviso represents a cut to the current maintenance budget. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 215(8).

Section 218(6), pages 35-36, Department of Transportation, Transportation Planning, Data, and Research

This proviso directs the department within existing resources to report on state options for addressing the removal of the Eastside Freight railroad line, which runs from the city of Snohomish to the city of Woodinville. The state has no jurisdiction over the preservation and maintenance of this rail corridor and has no jurisdiction over future freight rail service or projects underway or planned for the corridor. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 218(6).

Section 302(13), page 45, Washington State Patrol, Whiskey Ridge Radio Communications Site

The \$80,000 appropriated for this project is insufficient and less than half of the agency request amount of \$175,000, which was also included in my budget proposal. The proviso language prohibiting the use of other funds to complete the project also unduly restricts the agency’s ability to manage its appropriations. The Washington State Patrol will not use the funding provided for this

project and will instead look at other options to address the need for a shelter at this site, including a potential future budget request. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 302(13).

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 214(2), 215(8), 218(6), and 302(13) of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2524.

With the exception of Sections 214(2), 215(8), 218(6), and 302(13), Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2524 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Jay Inslee
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