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April 9, 2020

Members of the House of Representatives:

I am pleased to send you the final end-of-session report prepared by the House of Representatives' Office of Program Research.

This "Summary of Legislation Passed by the Washington State Legislature" summarizes all of the bills that passed the Legislature during the 2020 Regular Session. This version includes information regarding any bills that have been vetoed, or partially vetoed, by the Governor.

The "Legislative Budget Notes" for 2020 will be available online at <http://fiscal.wa.gov/BudgetOBillsLBNs.aspx> when complete. This publication will contain summary and detail information about enacted operating, transportation, and capital budgets.

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

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

Best regards,

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

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Key to Status Column	
The Status column indicates the final status of the bill, including whether the bill was vetoed or partially vetoed by the Governor.	
Abbreviations in the column include	
C 4 L 20	Chapter 4, Laws of 2020. 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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APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1293	Tharinger, Blake, Kretz	Concerning the Distribution of Penalties Paid for Failure to Comply with Discover Pass Requirements - Requires counties to retain 25 percent of the penalty money received from Discover Pass, vehicle access pass, or day-use permit infractions, rather than transferring all of the penalty money to the state.	C 268 L 20
EHB 1390	Leavitt, Volz, Kilduff	Providing a Benefit Increase to Certain Retirees - Provides a one-time 3 percent increase to the retirement benefits of retirees in the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System Plans 1, up to a maximum of \$62.50. Applies the one-time increase to eligible retirees on July 1, 2020.	C 329 L 20
2SHB 1661	Chandler, Ormsby	Concerning the Higher Education Retirement Plans - Creates a funding method for the Higher Education Retirement Plan Supplemental Benefit Plans (HERPSB), subject to revision and rate adoption by the Pension Funding Council. Establishes initial institution-specific funding rates, and adds language clarifying the HERPSB Fund as a dedicated fund with separate accounts for each institution.	C 103 L 20
EHB 2040	MacEwen	Concerning Nonhigh School Districts - Changes the calculation of a nonhigh school district's local levy payments to a high school district to serve a nonhigh school student.	C 225 L 20
HB 2051	Lovick, Chapman, Griffey	Concerning Firefighters and Law Enforcement Officers Pension and Disability Boards - Allows any active or retired firefighter or law enforcement officer who resides within the jurisdiction served by the board, or the surviving spouse of a firefighter or a law enforcement officer subject to the board's jurisdiction, to be elected to a Prior Act and Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 1 disability board, if no eligible active or retired firefighter or law enforcement officer is willing or able.	C 107 L 20
HB 2189	Leavitt, Irwin, Davis	Including Specified Competency Restoration Workers in the Public Safety Employees Retirement System - Provides membership in the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System for employees of eligible employers at institutions or residential sites that perform competency restoration services.	C 108 L 20
HB 2380	Tharinger, Harris, Macri	Changing the Home Care Agency Vendor Rate and Repealing Electronic Timekeeping - Allows the home care agency vendor rate calculation to reflect the average home care agency employer tax rate. Adds employer premiums for the state Paid Family and Medical Leave Act to the premiums addressed in the home care agency vendor rate calculation. Clarifies language in how rate parity between home care agencies and individual providers of home care services relates to changes in benefits. Repeals electronic timekeeping requirements that are inconsistent with federal law.	C 336 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2421	Tarleton, Pollet, Doglio	Concerning State Reimbursement of Election Costs - Requires the state to reimburse the prorated share of the state elections costs to counties for primary and general elections in even-numbered years and to reimburse the prorated share of federal elections costs to counties for all primary and general elections. Requires a local voter's pamphlet to be produced before each primary, general, or special election.	C 337 L 20
SHB 2544	Paul, Dufault, Leavitt	Concerning the Definition of Veteran - Expands the definition of "period of war" for veterans' benefits in state pension systems, legal assistance, scoring criteria on civil service exams, and other programs, to include any armed conflicts where a campaign medal was awarded, rather than listing specific conflicts. Requires the Select Committee on Pension Policy and the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Plan 2 Retirement Board to study the provision of free military service credit to members awarded an expeditionary medal, but not a campaign medal.	C 178 L 20
EHB 2584	Caldier, Frame, Leavitt	Establishing Rates for Behavioral Health Services - Requires the Health Care Authority (HCA) to work with actuaries in implementing funded behavioral health (BH) rate increases, including rate increases provided through managed care organizations (MCOs), to assure appropriate adjustments are made to services paid through a case rate. Requires the HCA to establish a process for verifying that funding appropriated for targeted BH provider rate increases, including rate increases provided through MCOs, is used for the objectives stated in the appropriation. Requires the HCA to provide annual reports to the Legislature regarding the implementation processes and results of targeted BH provider rate increases	C 285 L 20
SHB 2728	Slatter, Davis, Senn	Implementing a Sustainable Funding Model for the Services Provided Through the Children's Mental Health Services Consultation Program and the Telebehavioral Health Video Call Center - Codifies the implementation of the Psychiatry Consultation Line (PCL). Modifies data and reporting requirements for the Partnership Access Line (PAL), PCL, PAL for Moms, and PAL for Kids Referral and Assistance programs. Establishes a funding model for the PAL and PCL programs. Creates the Telebehavioral Health Access Account. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to conduct a review of the PAL and PCL programs.	C 291 L 20
EHB 2811	J. Johnson, Steele, Doglio	Establishing a Statewide Environmental Sustainability Education Program - Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to contract with a local nonprofit to integrate state learning standards with outdoor field studies and project- and work-based learning opportunities, under certain parameters.	C 292 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2905	J. Johnson, Riccelli, Caldier	Increasing Outreach and Engagement with Access to Baby and Child Dentistry Programs - Requires the Health Care Authority (HCA), in collaboration with the Office of Equity, to: develop a local Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD) program fund allocation formula, key deliverables, and target metrics for increased outreach and provider engagement and support; monitor progress toward reducing racial and ethnic disparities in access to care and oral health outcomes and increasing the percentage of Medicaid-enrolled children under the age of two accessing dental care; and support local ABCD programs and providers.	C 293 L 20
HB 2926	Maycumber, Blake, Chambers	Expanding Access to Critical Incident Stress Management Programs - Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission to inventory current critical incident stress management programs in Washington and expand access to such programs for law enforcement and first responder entities.	C 294 L 20
ESSB 5829	Mullet, Schoesler, Hunt	Concerning Pension Benefits and Contributions in the Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers' Relief and Pension System - Increases the annual disability relief fees for members and employers of volunteer firefighters, emergency medical workers, and law enforcement reserve officers. Increases the pension paid to volunteers from a maximum of \$300, to a maximum of \$350 plus \$10 per month for each year the retirement fee is paid beyond 25 years. Makes the bill contingent on the Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers' Relief and Pension System receiving qualified status from the federal Internal Revenue Service.	C 144 L 20
SSB 5976	Rolfes, Kuderer, Walsh	Concerning the Access to Baby and Child Dentistry Program for Children with Disabilities - Revises eligibility for the expanded Access to Baby and Child Dentistry program to require that eligible children meet clinical criteria established by the Health Care Authority.	C 242 L 20
ESSB 6040	Braun, Becker, Kuderer	Concerning the Budgeting Process for Certain State Waiver Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities - Requires the Caseload Forecast Council to present a courtesy forecast of individuals who are assessed as eligible for, and have requested a service from, the Basic Plus or Individual and Family Services waivers. Requires the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) to review and update the no-paid services caseload to reflect the current headcount of DDA eligible individuals and the number of individuals who are currently interested in receiving a paid DDA service, and to report to the Governor and Legislature by December 1, 2021.	C 352 L 20
SSB 6072	Rolfes, Braun, Becker	Concerning the State Wildlife Account - Replaces the State Wildlife Account with the Limited Fish and Wildlife Account and the Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Account.	C 148 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SSB 6128	Randall, Darneille, Van De Wege	Extending Coverage During the Postpartum Period - Requires the Health Care Authority (HCA) to submit a waiver request to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to allow for the state to receive federal financial participation for the Medicaid postpartum coverage for the period from 60 days post pregnancy to 12 months post pregnancy, and report to the Legislature on the status of the waiver request by January 1, 2021. Directs, upon the availability of federal financial participation, the HCA to expand health care coverage to 12 months post pregnancy for pregnant and postpartum persons with a countable income at or below 193 percent of the federal poverty level.	Gov vetoed
ESSB 6168	Rolfes, Braun	Making 2019-2021 Fiscal Biennium Supplemental Operating Appropriations - Makes supplemental changes to the operating budget for the 2019-2021 biennium (see http://leap.leg.wa.gov for additional information). <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes several items in the 2020 supplemental budget. (See veto message.)	C 357 L 20 Partial Veto
ESSB 6189	Wellman, Mullet, Pedersen	Concerning Eligibility for School Employees' Benefits Board Coverage - Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to study the number and types of part-time employees that are eligible for School Employees' Benefits Board coverage. Directs the Health Care Authority to analyze changes to the requirement that employers pay premiums when employees waive coverage. Prohibits dual enrollment in School Employees' Benefits Board and Public Employees' Benefits Board (SEBB) plans. Adds provisions related to maintaining SEBB eligibility during the State of Emergency related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).	C 8 L 20
SB 6218	Schoesler, Conway	Modifying the Definition of Salary for the Washington State Patrol Retirement System - Allows the cash value of unused leave to be included in the calculation of pension benefits for Washington State Patrol Retirement System Plan 1 members first employed on or after July 1, 2001.	C 97 L 20
SB 6229	Kuderer, Wilson, C.	Streamlining Washington State Quality Award Program Application Requirements - Removes the requirement for eligible organizations receiving over \$500,000 from specified housing and homelessness-related programs and fund sources to apply to the Washington State Quality Award program.	C 155 L 20
SB 6383	Conway, Schoesler, Mullet	Concerning the Retirement Strategy Funds in the Plan 3 and the Deferred Compensation Programs - Provides the Washington State Investment Board (SIB) authority to include commingled funds managed by the SIB in the retirement strategy funds offered to members of the Plans 3 and the Deferred Compensation Plan offered by the Washington State Retirement Systems.	C 160 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6397	Frockt, Rolfes, Keiser	Concerning Nonparticipating Healthcare Providers - Removes the July 1, 2021, expiration of provisions requiring Medicaid managed health care systems to maintain adequate provider networks and to pay nonparticipating providers no more than the lowest amount paid for the same services under contracts with similar providers in the state.	C 260 L 20
SB 6417	Holy, Van De Wege	Allowing Retirees to Change Their Survivor Option Election After Retirement - Allows retirees of Plans 2 and 3 of the Washington State Retirement Systems up to 90 calendar days after the receipt of their first retirement allowance to change their survivor election. Delays the affect of the 90-day window until the state receives approval from the federal Internal Revenue Service.	C 161 L 20
SSB 6495	Walsh	Regarding Essential Needs and Housing Support Eligibility - Extends eligibility for referral to the Housing and Essential Needs Program to individuals eligible for assistance through the Pregnant Women Assistance program.	C 322 L 20
E2SSB 6515	Van De Wege, Randall, Mullet	Concerning Nursing Facilities - Modifies the exception process for nursing facilities subject to the 24/7 registered nurse coverage requirement. Updates nursing facility inspection standards for consistency with federal regulations.	C 263 L 20
SSB 6660	Rolfes, Braun, Mullet	Improving Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Discipline by Replacing the Spending Limit with Additional Four-Year Balanced Budget Requirements - Eliminates the state's expenditure limit, restrictions on raising taxes in excess of the limit, and the state Expenditure Limit Committee. Adds the Workforce Education Investment Account to the list of "related funds" that is subject to the legislative balanced budget requirement. Limits relief from the legislative balanced budget requirement due to Budget Stabilization Account appropriations to situations when an appropriation is allowed by a majority vote due to estimated employment growth for a fiscal year being less than 1 percent. Requires the Economic and Revenue Forecast Council to calculate the state's fiscal growth factor. Eliminates the requirement for the Economic and Revenue Forecast Council to adopt a budget outlook each November. Requires the Governor to submit operating budget proposals that balance over a four-year period.	C 218 L 20
ESJR 8212	Braun, Conway, Mullet	Proposing a Constitutional Amendment - Proposes a constitutional amendment to allow funds to provide for long-term care services and supports to be invested as provided by law.	SFiled Sec/St

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1154	DeBolt	Concerning the Financing of Chehalis Basin Flood Damage Reduction and Habitat Restoration Projects - Creates the Chehalis Basin Taxable Account. Directs the Office of the Chehalis Basin to submit a list of future projects, with additional specified information, with their 2021-23 capital budget agency decision package. Requires the Office of the Chehalis Basin to submit a finalized strategic plan, containing an implementation schedule, to the Legislature by January 1, 2021. Directs the Legislature to conduct a joint hearing within 120 days of receiving the finalized strategic plan to consider potential funding strategies to achieve the implementation schedule.	C 221 L 20
ESB 5457	Keiser, Saldaña, Conway	Naming of Subcontractors by Prime Contract Bidders on Public Works Contracts - Requires prime contractors to list all subcontractors that will perform structural steel installation and rebar installation work within 48-hours of submitting a bid for a public works contract that is \$1 million or more. Permits prime contractors to change listed subcontractors if the subcontractor refuses or is unable to provide a letter of bondability from a surety company. Directs the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board to review current subcontractor listing requirements and submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by November 1, 2020.	C 140 L 20
2SSB 5572	Honeyford, Takko, Short	Authorizing Modernization Grants for Small School Districts - Creates the Small School District Modernization grant program, administered by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), for school districts and state-tribal education compact schools with 1,000 or fewer student enrollments. Directs the OSPI and an advisory committee, appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), to establish prioritization criteria and an evaluation process for the committee to review and rank grant applications. Requires the SPI to propose a list of projects to the Governor by September 1 of even-numbered years, as prioritized by the advisory committee.	C 299 L 20
SSB 6190	Braun, Keiser, Kuderer	Preserving the Developmental Disabilities Community Trust - Restructures and renames the Dan Thompson Memorial Developmental Disabilities Community Trust Account to the Dan Thompson Memorial Developmental Disabilities Community Services Account (Account). Requires the State Investment Board to invest the Account funds and to routinely consult and communicate with the Department of Social and Health Services and the Legislature on the investment policy, earnings of the Accounts, and related needs of the Account.	C 250 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 6248	Froct, Honeyford	Concerning the Capital Budget - Authorizes \$175 million in capital projects for the 2020 Supplemental Capital Budget, of which \$89 million is financed with state general obligation bonds. Includes \$13 million in authorizations for agencies and higher education institutions to enter into alternative financing contracts. (see http://leap.leg.wa.gov for additional information)	C 356 L 20

CIVIL RIGHTS & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 1694	Morgan, Macri, Gregerson	Allowing Tenants to Pay Certain Sums in Installments - Requires landlords to permit tenants to pay deposits, nonrefundable fees, and last month's rent in installments, subject to exceptions and general parameters regarding the number and timing of the installments. Allows for applications for reimbursement from the Landlord Mitigation Program in certain circumstances related to a tenant's failure to make installment payments. Limits the amount of holding fees or deposits requested by landlords.	C 169 L 20
ESHB 2099	Irwin, Jinkins	Concerning the use of Video Technology Under the Involuntary Treatment Act - Defines "video," under the Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA), as the delivery of health care services through the use of interactive audio and visual technology permitting real-time communication between a person and a designated crisis responder (DCR) for the purpose of evaluation, with certain exceptions. Provides that a DCR may perform ITA evaluations by video provided that a licensed health care professional or professional person is present with the person being evaluated.	C 5 L 20
SHB 2205	Goodman, Dufault, Appleton	Making Technical Corrections and Removing Obsolete Language from the Revised Code of Washington - Removes obsolete language in various sections of the Revised Code of Washington and corrects technical errors.	C 18 L 20
SHB 2295	Goodman, Griffey, Irwin	Concerning Enforcement of Small Claims Court Judgments - Provides that if the losing party fails to pay the judgment within 30 days after entry on the judgment docket of the district court: (1) garnishment, execution, and other process on execution may issue; and (2) the prevailing party may file a transcript or certified copy of the district court judgment with superior courts for entry in the superior courts' lien dockets.	C 25 L 20
SHB 2302	Kilduff	Concerning Child Support - Creates standards for the determination of income for purposes of establishing child support obligations, including by: adding additional factors a court must consider when determining whether a parent is voluntarily unemployed or underemployed; and creating presumptions regarding imputation of income for parents currently enrolled in high school and parents recently coming off public assistance, recently released from incarceration, or recently graduated from high school. Establishes procedures for the abatement of child support obligations for parents who are incarcerated for at least 6 months. Provides that the support obligation is abated to \$10 per month until the fourth month after the person's release from incarceration, at which point the obligation is reinstated at 50 percent of the underlying obligation until one year after release from incarceration, when the obligation is reinstated to 100 percent of the support amount. Revises provisions governing notices of child support owed and service of the hearing notices for modification of an administrative order.	C 227 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 2467	Hansen, Irwin, Griffey	Establishing a Centralized Single Point of Contact Background Check System for Firearms Transfers - Requires the Washington State Patrol (WSP) to establish and operate a Firearms Background Check Unit (Unit) and an automated firearms background check system to serve as a single point of contact for firearms dealers to conduct background checks required under state and federal law. Requires firearms dealers to use the state firearms background check system to conduct background checks for all firearms transfers beginning 30 days after the WSP issues a notice to dealers that the system is established. Creates the Washington Background Check Advisory Board to oversee the Unit and the operation of the firearms background check system. Revises procedures relating to the reporting of denied firearms transfers, effective 30 days after the WSP issues a notification that a state firearms background check system is established.	C 28 L 20
SHB 2476	Walen, Duerr, Macri	Concerning Debt Buyers - Adds provisions to the Collection Agency Act (CAA) that are specific only to debt buyers, including requirements with respect to what must be attached to a complaint in a legal action, the evidence that must be submitted in support of a claim or obligation, and disclosures that must be included in a complaint. Declares violations to be unfair and deceptive practices or unfair methods of competition in the conduct of trade or commerce for purposes of the Consumer Protection Act. Provides that these amendments to the CAA apply prospectively only and not retroactively.	C 30 L 20
HB 2512	Orwall, Stokesbary, Dufault	Concerning Interest and Penalty Relief for Qualified Mobile Home and Manufactured Home Owners - Provides that mobile homes and manufactured homes on which the title has not been eliminated are subject to distraint no sooner than three years after the date personal property taxes become delinquent. Provides for the waiver of outstanding interest and penalties on delinquent taxes due from the title owner on a mobile or manufactured home subject to distraint if the owner meets certain low income thresholds, occupies the home as a primary residence, and meets other requirements.	C 175 L 20
ESHB 2535	Kirby, Pollet, Ormsby	Providing a Grace Period Before Late Fees may be Imposed for Past Due Rent - Provides that a landlord may not charge late fees for past due rent unless the rent is at least five days past due; however, if the rent is more than five days past due the landlord may charge late fees commencing from the first day after the due date until paid and the landlord may serve a notice to pay rent or vacate at any point after the rent becomes due. Provides that in certain circumstances a tenant may propose, and a landlord must allow, a change to the rent due date.	C 177 L 20

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SHB 2555	Goodman	Concerning Background Check Requirements for Firearm Frames and Receivers - Requires firearms dealers to conduct background checks on applicants for the purchase or transfer of a firearm frame or receiver once a state background check system is established within the Washington State Patrol, and establishes procedures and requirements applicable to these transfers.	C 36 L 20
SHB 2567	Thai, Santos, Ortiz-Self	Concerning Open Courts - Prohibits civil arrests inside or near state court facilities, unless certain conditions apply. Prohibits judges, court staff, court security personnel, and prosecutor's office staff from inquiring into or collecting immigration or citizenship status information, except in certain circumstances. Prohibits judges, court staff, court security personnel, and prosecutor's office staff from disclosing nonpublic personal information about an individual to immigration authorities, except as provided by law. Establishes court processes in the event of state or federal law enforcement action at court facilities, including reporting requirements, and requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to publish collected information on a quarterly basis.	C 37 L 20
ESHB 2571	Goodman, Klippert, Ormsby	Concerning Increased Deterrence and Meaningful Enforcement of Fish and Wildlife Violations - Allows for the safe disposal or release to the environment of seized fish, shellfish, and wildlife by fish and wildlife officers under certain circumstances. Provides additional direction regarding the forfeiture of seized fish, shellfish, and wildlife based on case disposition. Reorganizes and reclassifies certain fish and wildlife violations and adds additional violations which may be cited as infractions. Modifies license suspension timeframes for repeated fish and wildlife violations. Allows the Department of Fish and Wildlife to hire lawful permanent residents as enforcement officers.	C 38 L 20
HB 2602	Morgan, Thai, Bergquist	Concerning Hair Discrimination - Amends the Washington Law Against Discrimination by defining race as inclusive of traits historically associated or perceived to be associated with race, including hair texture and protective hairstyles. Prohibits discrimination on the basis of hairstyle or texture.	C 85 L 20
SHB 2622	Kilduff, Walen, Senn	Concerning Procedures for Ensuring Compliance with Court Orders Requiring Surrender of Firearms, Weapons, and Concealed Pistol Licenses - Establishes compliance hearing processes and contempt of court procedures for courts that have issued orders to surrender weapons (OTSWs) and extreme risk protection orders (ERPOs). Authorizes contempt of court proceedings where a court finds that a person subject to an OTSW or ERPO has failed to fully comply with the order. Allows for imposition of remedial sanctions designed to ensure swift compliance with the order, and imposition of costs and reasonable attorneys' fees against the respondent, if the court finds the respondent in contempt.	C 126 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2762	Rude, Irwin, Lovick	Extending the Peer Support Group Testimonial Privilege to Include Staff of the Department of Corrections - Establishes a testimonial privilege for communications made by a Department of Corrections (DOC) staff person to a peer support group counselor while receiving counseling as the result of an incident in which the DOC staff person was involved while acting in the person's official capacity.	C 42 L 20
2SSB 5144	Dhingra, O'Ban, Wilson, C.	Implementing Child Support Pass-through Payments - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to pass through to families receiving assistance under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program up to \$50 per month in collected child support for a family with one child and up to \$100 per month in child support for a family with two or more children, effective February 1, 2021.	C 349 L 20
ESB 5165	Saldaña, Hasegawa, Wellman	Concerning Discrimination Based on Citizenship or Immigration Status - Expands the Washington Law Against Discrimination to include a prohibition on discrimination based on immigration or citizenship status, unless differential treatment on the basis of citizenship or immigration status is authorized by federal or state law, regulation, or government contract.	C 52 L 20
ESSB 5434	Wilson, C., Hunt, Keiser	Restricting Possession of Weapons in Certain Locations - Makes it unlawful for a person to possess a firearm and other weapons on child care center premises, center-provided transportation, or in areas of facilities being used exclusively by a child care center. Provides exceptions for family day care providers, law enforcement, concealed pistol license holders while picking up or dropping off a child, and persons conducting business at the center if the firearm or weapon is secured within an attended vehicle or concealed from view within a locked unattended vehicle. Requires family day care providers to store any firearm, ammunition, or other dangerous weapon in a secure area inaccessible to children when children for whom the provider is licensed to provide care are present on the premises.	C 189 L 20
ESB 5450	Rivers, Wilson, L.	Concerning Superior Court Judges - Increases the number of statutorily authorized superior court judge positions in Clark County and Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens counties.	C 53 L 20
SSB 5640	Holy, Pedersen, Bailey	Concerning Youth Courts - Expands the types of cases that may be heard by a youth court created by a court of limited jurisdiction by: (1) authorizing youth courts to hear and dispose of civil infractions, as well as traffic and transit infractions; (2) permitting a juvenile with a prior youth court referral for a traffic or transit infraction to be referred to the youth court; and (3) allowing youth court programs to accept referrals, from a juvenile court diversion unit, of traffic, transit, and civil infractions committed by juveniles 12 through 15 years of age.	C 191 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2E2SSB 5720	Dhingra, Wagoner, Kuderer	Concerning the Involuntary Treatment Act - Modifies the definition of "likelihood of serious harm" and "grave disability" under the adult Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) statutes contingent upon monthly single bed certifications falling below 200 for three consecutive months, and the minor ITA statutes contingent upon the average wait time for admission to Children's Long-Term Inpatient placements being 30 days or less for two consecutive quarters. Increases the initial detention period from 72 hours to 120 hours, not counting weekends and holidays, beginning January 1, 2021. Provides that a designated crisis responder may perform ITA evaluations by video, provided that a licensed health care professional or professional person is present. Imports numerous provisions from the adult ITA to the minor ITA, and makes numerous other changes to adult and minor ITA provisions.	C 302 L 20
ESSB 6028	Pedersen, Padden, Dhingra	Adopting the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act - Adopts the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA), which establishes a general rule that a signature, record, or contract related to a transaction may not be denied legal effect or enforceability solely because it is in electronic form. Updates provisions throughout the Revised Code of Washington for consistency with the UETA, and repeals statutes governing the use of electronic signatures and records by governmental agencies and the legal status of records created using distributed ledger technology.	C 57 L 20
SSB 6029	Pedersen, Padden	Concerning the Uniform Directed Trust Act - Enacts the Uniform Directed Trust Act (replacing the Washington Directed Trust Act, which is repealed).	C 303 L 20
SB 6034	Keiser, Conway, Kuderer	Extending the Time Allowed to File a Complaint with the Human Rights Commission for a Claim Related to Pregnancy Discrimination - Extends the time within which a complaint alleging employment discrimination on the basis of pregnancy must be filed with the Washington State Human Rights Commission from six months to one year.	C 145 L 20
SSB 6037	Pedersen, Wellman, Rolfes	Concerning Business Corporations - Establishes provisions regarding gender diversity on a corporation's board of directors, including a general requirement that if a corporation does not have a gender diverse board by January 1, 2022, it must provide to its shareholders a board diversity discussion and analysis containing specified information. Removes the specific listing of default and optional provisions that may be contained in a corporation's articles of incorporation and bylaws. Establishes rules for making terms of filed documents or plans dependent on facts objectively ascertainable outside the filed document or plan. Provides that a corporation may not vote shares owned by the corporation. Addresses standards for taking corporate action without a meeting or vote by written consent.	C 194 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6074	Dhingra, Rivers, Kuderer	Reauthorizing the Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes Investigation and Prosecution Program - Extends the Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes Investigation and Prosecution Program (Program) until 2030. Extends and increases the surcharges dedicated to funding the Program. Requires the Department of Commerce to include in its annual report information about the Program's use of funds and funding needs.	C 60 L 20
SB 6090	Warnick, Honeyford, Lias	Limiting Fire Protection Service Agency Liability for the Installation of Detection Devices - Limits, in certain circumstances, the civil liability of fire protection service agencies and firefighters who deliver or install a detection device in a residential premise.	C 149 L 20
SB 6236	Kuderer, Pedersen, Lovelett	Concerning Certain Noneconomic Damage Waivers - Amends the Washington Law Against Discrimination with respect to when a claimant's request for noneconomic damages results in a waiver of health care privileges.	C 254 L 20
ESSB 6268	Rolfes, Kuderer, Wellman	Preventing Abusive Litigation Between Intimate Partners - Defines "abusive litigation," recognizes that abusive litigation against domestic violence survivors arises in a variety of court proceedings, and provides a court process for restricting abusive litigation.	C 311 L 20
ESSB 6287	Pedersen, Holy, Dhingra	Concerning Guardianships and Conservatorships - Amends the Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements Act (UGA) as adopted by Washington state. Creates the option of a supported decision-making agreement as a less restrictive alternative for an adult with a disability. Re-adopts certain provisions repealed by the UGA. Makes numerous technical corrections and substantive and nonsubstantive changes. Delays the effective date for portions of the UGA and the Act to January 1, 2022.	C 312 L 20
ESSB 6288	Dhingra, Pedersen, Saldaña	Creating the Washington Office of Firearm Safety and Violence Prevention - Creates the Washington Office of Firearm Safety and Violence Prevention within the Department of Commerce to coordinate and promote state and local efforts to reduce firearm violence.	C 313 L 20
ESSB 6378	Kuderer, Darneille, Das	Concerning Residential Tenant Protections - Amends the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act to: amend the notice to pay or vacate and summons forms; prohibit a landlord from threatening eviction for failure to pay certain charges other than rent; provide for use of emergency rental assistance; revise a provision with respect to attorneys' fees; expressly allow the landlord to refuse cash, and require a receipt if cash payments are allowed; and add a requirement with respect to claims made to the Landlord Mitigation Program.	C 315 L 20

COLLEGE & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1702	Van Werven, Leavitt, Graham	Informing Students of Low-cost Course Materials for Community and Technical College Courses - Requires community and technical colleges to designate during registration whether course materials are "low-cost."	C 104 L 20
HB 1755	Leavitt, Van Werven, Ormsby	Allowing Regional Universities to Offer Doctorate Level Degrees in Education - Authorizes the regional universities to offer applied, but not research, doctorate level degrees in education.	C 15 L 20
ESHB 2327	Pollet, Kilduff, Frame	Addressing Sexual Misconduct at Postsecondary Educational Institutions - Requires postsecondary educational institutions (institutions) to complete investigations into, make written findings of, and maintain records of sexual misconduct. Requires institutions to ask and applicants to sign statements regarding substantiated findings of, or investigations into, sexual misconduct before an official offer of employment beginning October 1, 2020. Requires institutions to disclose information and records about substantiated findings of, or investigations into, sexual misconduct when asked for reference checks by other institutions, beginning July 1, 2021. Prohibits settlement agreements that prevent disclosure of sexual misconduct. Exempts personal identifying information held in personnel, student, or investigation files by an institution from the Public Records Act.	C 335 L 20
2SHB 2513	Slatter, Leavitt, Ormsby	Prohibiting the Practice of Transcript Withholding and Limiting the Practice of Registration Holds at Institutions of Higher Education as Debt Collection Practices - Prohibits institutions of higher education from withholding a student's official transcripts or registration privileges as a tool for debt collection, except for debt related to unpaid tuition fees, room and board fees, or financial aid funds owed. Establishes circumstances under which institutions must release official transcripts, regardless of debt. Requires reporting by the institutions on the use of transcript and registration holds, debt levels, and collection practices.	C 281 L 20
SHB 2543	Paul, Dufault, Kilduff	Ensuring Eligible Veterans and Their Dependents Qualify for In-state Residency - Expands in-state residency for tuition purposes to include various categories of dependents and veterans of the uniformed services.	C 232 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 6141	Randall, Hasegawa, Keiser	Expanding Access to Higher Education - Requires the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) to adopt a centralized online statewide calculator tool to estimate combined financial aid packages. Requires the WSAC, in collaboration with the public four-year and two-year institutions of higher education and independent colleges of Washington, to develop clear, consistent definitions for financial aid award packages. Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to collaborate with the WSAC to coordinate a financial aid advising day for all school districts with a high school. Modifies the High School and Beyond Plan to require additional scholarship information.	C 307 L 20
SSB 6142	Lias, Randall, Dhingra	Creating the Washington Common Application - Requires the public four-year higher education institutions to enroll in the same preexisting online common application for use in admitting students by the 2022-23 academic year.	Gov vetoed
SB 6374	Holy, Mullet, Padden	Concerning Apprenticeship Materials for Dual Credit Scholarship Programs - Adds the cost of apprenticeship materials to the Running Start scholarship provided under the Washington Dual Enrollment Scholarship Pilot Program.	C 259 L 20
2SSB 6561	Lias, Saldaña, Wilson, C.	Creating the Undocumented Student Support Loan Program - Creates the Undocumented Student Support Loan Program (Program) to provide student loans to state residents who do not qualify for federal student loans because of citizenship status. Requires the Legislature to provide a state match, not to exceed \$2 million per biennium, for private contributions donated to the Program.	C 326 L 20

COMMERCE & GAMING COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2412	Stonier, MacEwen, Blake	Concerning Domestic Brewery and Microbrewery Retail Licenses - Increases the number of retail liquor licenses a domestic brewery or microbrewery licensee may hold from two to four. Requires the State Board of Health to adopt rules to allow dogs on the premises of licensed domestic breweries and microbreweries that do not provide food service. Exempts licensed domestic breweries and microbreweries from keg registration requirements. Eliminates several duties required of a person who purchases or leases a keg, or purchases the contents of a keg, from a domestic brewery or microbrewery.	C 230 L 20
ESHB 2638	Peterson, MacEwen, Riccelli	Authorizing Sports Wagering Subject to the Terms of Tribal-state Gaming Compacts - Authorizes sports wagering at tribal gaming facilities subject to the terms of negotiated tribal-state gaming compacts. Amends and adds to the powers and duties of the Gambling Commission, including related to licensing, inspections and audits, the filing of suspicious activity and betting reports, and ensuring sports integrity. Establishes new crimes and amends existing crimes in the Gambling Act. Appropriates \$6 million as a loan to the Gambling Commission for enforcement actions in the illicit market for sports wagering and for implementation of the act.	C 127 L 20
HB 2826	Peterson, Pollet	Clarifying the Authority of the Liquor and Cannabis Board to Regulate Marijuana Vapor Products - Authorizes the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) to adopt rules in certain circumstances prohibiting a type of device used in conjunction with a marijuana vapor product, or prohibiting the use of an additive, solvent, ingredient, or compound in the production or processing of marijuana products. Authorizes the LCB to require marijuana processors to submit, under oath, to the Department of Health, a list of all constituent substances, and their amounts and sources, in each marijuana vapor product. Addresses characterizing flavors in marijuana vapor products.	C 133 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 2870	Pettigrew, Ryu	<p>Allowing the Issuance and Reissuance of Marijuana Retail Licenses Under the Social Equity Program. - Establishes a Marijuana Social Equity Program (Program) that authorizes the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) to issue previously forfeited, cancelled, revoked, or unissued marijuana retailer licenses to applicants adversely impacted by the enforcement of marijuana prohibition laws. Establishes a Technical Assistance Competitive Grant Program under the Department of Commerce to provide technical assistance grants to social equity applicants under the Program. Establishes a Marijuana Social Equity Task Force (Task Force) to make recommendations to the LCB, including recommendations to establish and develop the Program. Requires the Task Force to submit a report, or multiple reports, of recommended policies to the Governor and the Legislature by December 1, 2020. Authorizes the LCB to adopt rules to implement the recommendations of the Task Force. Requires Task Force recommendations related to the increase in the statewide limit of authorized retail outlets to be approved by the Legislature.</p>	C 236 L 20
ESSB 5006	Takko, Fortunato, Palumbo	<p>Creating a New On-premises Endorsement for Domestic Wineries, Domestic Breweries, and Microbreweries - Creates a new on-premises endorsement to the domestic winery license, domestic brewery license, and microbrewery license, for an annual fee of \$200 per location. Authorizes a domestic winery with the endorsement to sell beer produced in Washington by the single serving for on-premises consumption. Authorizes a domestic brewery or microbrewery with the endorsement to sell wine produced in Washington by the single serving for on-premises consumption.</p>	C 186 L 20
E2SSB 5549	Lias, King, Hunt	<p>Updating Distillery Marketing and Sales Privileges - Modifies liquor sales privileges of distilleries and craft distilleries, creates an off-site tasting room license for distilleries and craft distilleries, establishes food service requirements, and limits when minors can be on the premises. Authorizes co-operated off-site tasting rooms and conjoined consumption areas for distilleries, craft distilleries, wineries, and breweries. Eliminates the license endorsement that authorizes sales of spirits for off-premises consumption by distilleries and craft distilleries at qualifying farmers' markets. Authorizes the provision of branded promotional items of nominal value to 501(c)(3) nonprofit entities, and creates a Public Records Act exemption for unaggregated financial, proprietary, or commercial information submitted to or obtained by the Liquor and Cannabis Board from distilleries.</p>	C 238 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 6095	Keiser	Describing Permissible Common Carrier Activities Under the Three-tier System - Exempts interstate common carrier licensees (common carriers) from certain promotional activities prohibited under three-tier system requirements, including transporting liquor purchased by ticketed passengers. Allows members of the liquor industry to enter into arrangements to provide tastings to passengers of common carriers, with or without charge. Allows common carriers to provide complimentary alcoholic beverages to passengers aboard trains, vessels, and airplanes. Allows common carriers to purchase alcoholic beverages from outside the state and import the beverages for sales and service aboard passenger trains, vessels, and airplanes. Clarifies that certain retailer exemptions to the three-tier system "money or moneys' worth" prohibition apply to common carriers, including the provision of personal services and branded promotional items.	C 200 L 20
SB 6119	Conway, Holy, King	Authorizing Money Laundering Forfeited Property and Proceeds to be Disposed of Pursuant to the Gambling Act - Authorizes property that has been seized and forfeited as proceeds traceable to or derived from the crime of money laundering, or certain other felony crimes, to alternatively be disposed of according to the provisions for the disposition of forfeited property under the Gambling Act, and used by the seizing agency for the expansion and improvement of gambling-related law enforcement activity.	C 62 L 20
SB 6120	Conway, King	Amending Types of Nonprofit Organizations Qualified to Engage in Gambling Activities - Adds religious and scientific purposes to the eligible purposes an organization may operate for to be considered a bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization, authorizing otherwise eligible organizations to conduct certain gambling activities. Allows the Washington State Gambling Commission to license credit unions and groups of executive branch state employees to conduct limited combined fund drive related raffles.	C 150 L 20
SSB 6206	Rivers, King, Stanford	Creating a Certificate of Compliance for Marijuana Business Premises that Meet the Statutory Qualifications at the Time of Application - Requires the Liquor and Cannabis Board to issue a certificate of compliance to a marijuana license applicant if the proposed business premises meets the statutory distance requirements on the date of application. Provides that a certificate of compliance allows the licensee to operate the business at the proposed location notwithstanding a later occurring, otherwise disqualifying, factor.	C 154 L 20
SB 6357	Conway, King	Increasing the Dollar Limit of Pull-tabs - Increases the limit on the price of a single-chance punchboard or pull-tab to \$5.	C 70 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6392	Van De Wege, King, Walsh	Creating a Local Wine Industry Association License - Establishes the local wine industry association license (license), authorizing eligible entities to receive purchased or donated wine for promotional or marketing purposes from domestic wineries and out-of-state wineries with a certificate of approval. Provides that entities eligible to receive the license include nonprofit societies or certain organizations that promote Washington's wine industry. Exempts a domestic winery and its off-site tasting rooms from the three-tier system "money or moneys' worth" prohibition while participating in an event or marketing program.	C 210 L 20

CONSUMER PROTECTION & BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2374	Kirby, Vick, Ryu	Preserving the Ability of Auto Dealers to Offer Consumers Products not Supplied by an Auto Manufacturer - Prohibits a motor vehicle brand owner (brand owner) from requiring a new motor vehicle dealer to offer a secondary product or provide a disclosure not otherwise required by law. Allows a brand owner to prohibit a new motor vehicle dealer from using secondary products for any repair work paid for by the brand owner under certain circumstances. Prohibits a brand owner from preventing a dealer from offering a secondary product to customers. Prohibits a lender who shares common control with an automobile brand owner from requiring a customer to purchase a secondary product from a specific provider, administrator, or insurer.	C 174 L 20
HB 2833	Hoff	Concerning the Board of Engineers and Land Surveyors' Appointment of its Director and Agreement with the Department of Licensing - Transfers authority to appoint the Director of the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (Board) to the Board. Modifies the support and services provided to the Board by the Department of Licensing.	C 47 L 20
SSB 6048	Das, Lovelett, Nguyen	Addressing the Group-wide Supervision of Internationally Active Insurance Groups - Authorizes the Office of the Insurance Commissioner to supervise internationally active insurance groups or defer authority to another appropriate regulatory official.	C 243 L 20
SSB 6052	Mullet, Wilson, L., Kuderer	Concerning Life Insurance Products or Services that are Intended to Incent Behavioral Changes that Improve the Health and Reduce the Risk of Death of the Insured - Exempts life insurers offering products or services that are intended to incentivize behavioral changes from insurance rebating and inducement statutes.	C 197 L 20
SB 6078	Mullet	Clarifying Reimbursement for Certain Clean-up or Removal Actions by Fire Protection Jurisdictions - Entitles fire protection districts, regional fire protection service authorities, and municipal fire departments to recover the actual costs associated with cleanup or removal of hazardous waste and other hazardous materials from insurers.	C 198 L 20
SB 6131	Mullet, Hobbs, Short	Repealing the Debenture Company Laws from the Securities Act of Washington - Repeals the state's debenture statutes.	C 151 L 20
SB 6286	Frockt, Pedersen, Mullet	Permitting Athlete Agents to Provide Some Benefits to Student Athletes - Allows an athlete agent to provide something of value to a student athlete under certain circumstances.	C 157 L 20

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 1191	Goodman, Frame	Concerning School Notifications - Modifies requirements governing notifications from criminal justice entities to schools and school districts for students who have committed certain crimes by establishing uniformity in notice requirements and in the duties of school personnel after a notification is received. Discontinues notifications to schools and school districts for offenses related to the inhalation of toxic fumes and violations of specified criminal laws. Makes information received by school officials in accordance with the notification requirements exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act.	C 167 L 20
3SHB 1660	Bergquist, Harris, Fey	Concerning the Participation of Students who are Low Income in Extracurricular Activities - Requires that school districts collect and publish data related to high school student possession of associated student body (ASB) cards and participation in athletic programs. Defines certain goals for high schools related to the opportunity gaps in student possession of ASB cards and participation in athletic programs. Requires school districts that do not meet these goals to develop, submit, and implement a plan to reduce opportunity gaps. Directs school boards that collect extracurricular activity attendance or participation fees to adopt a policy and regulations for waiving these fees for students who are low-income.	C 13 L 20
ESHB 2116	Callan, Eslick, Senn	Establishing a Task Force on Improving Institutional Education Programs and Outcomes - Establishes an 11-member Task Force on Improving Institutional Education Programs and Outcomes (Task Force). Establishes membership, duties, governance, and staffing provisions for the Task Force. Directs the Task Force to make findings and recommendations in a report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 15, 2020.	C 226 L 20
HB 2259	Rude, Leavitt, Thai	Changing School Background Check Requirements - Requires school districts and other educational institutions to perform a criminal history record check before hiring an employee who will receive criminal history record information or personally identifiable information in another employee's criminal history record.	C 22 L 20
HB 2458	Stonier, Sells, Dolan	Concerning Optional Benefits Offered by School Districts - Prohibits school district optional benefits from competing with basic or optional benefits offered through the School Employees' Benefits Board (SEBB). Grants school districts the authority to offer certain voluntary benefits to school employees that are paid by employees through a payroll deduction. Requires school districts and the applicable carriers to work with the Health Care Authority (HCA) to modify, remove, or discontinue any district-based benefit offering that is in competition with benefits offered by the HCA or the SEBB.	C 231 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2589	Callan, Rude, Senn	Requiring Contact Information for Suicide Prevention and Crisis Intervention Organizations on Student and Staff Identification Cards - Requires, within existing resources, public elementary and secondary schools, and public institutions of higher education, that issue student or staff identification cards to have printed on newly issued or replacement cards: (1) the contact information for a national suicide prevention organization; and (2) the contact information for one or more campus, local, state, or national organizations specializing in suicide prevention, crisis intervention, or counseling, if available.	C 39 L 20
HB 2617	Robinson, Ortiz-Self, Sells	Concerning the Lease or Rental of Surplus Property of School Districts - Allows school districts to lease or rent district-owned surplus real property without including a provision in the lease or rental agreement to recapture the land for school purposes if the property is leased or rented for affordable housing purposes. Includes a retroactive clause and applies to lease or rental agreements entered into on or after January 1, 2018.	C 40 L 20
ESHB 2660	Riccelli, Harris, Doglio	Increasing the Availability of School Meals Provided to Public School Students at No Student Cost - Requires qualifying schools with students in or below grade 8 to participate in the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), thereby making school meals available to the students at no charge. Makes corresponding changes to funding provisions for the Learning Assistance Program and eligibility requirements for certain annual teacher bonuses. Extends a directive requiring the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to convene meetings with organizations working on a plan to increase the number of students participating in the CEP, and directs the OSPI and the organizations to examine CEP participation impacts to schools and districts.	C 288 L 20
SHB 2711	J. Johnson, Corry, Senn	Increasing Equitable Educational Outcomes for Foster Care and Homeless Children and Youth - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), in collaboration with specified public entities, to convene a task force to develop recommendations to promote education outcomes for students in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or both. Prescribes duties for the task force, including reviewing education outcomes of students and preparing related reports. Modifies provisions governing a biannual report for the education outcomes of specified programs. Removes an expired reporting requirement regarding specific efforts to promote educational stability and improve education outcomes for children in foster care.	C 233 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2731	Irwin, Doglio, Davis	Reporting of Information About Students' Diagnosed Concussions Sustained During Athletics and Other Activities - Requires, beginning with the 2020-21 school year, public schools to annually report to the Department of Health (DOH) information about each diagnosed concussion sustained by a student during athletic and other activities. Directs the DOH to report to the Legislature and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction with a summary and analysis of students' diagnosed concussion information, beginning October 1, 2021, and by October 1 annually thereafter.	C 347 L 20
ESHB 2816	Corry, Steele, Calder	Nurturing Positive Social and Emotional School and Classroom Climates - Directs the Washington State School Directors' Association (WSSDA) to develop, and periodically update, a model policy and procedure for nurturing a positive social and emotional school and classroom climate that meets specified requirements and to post the policy to its website by March 1, 2021. Specifies that, among other elements, the model policy and procedure must include elements to protect the integrity of learning environments by requiring districts to provide information to the parents and guardians of enrolled students regarding students' rights to a free public education and to provide meaningful access to this information for families with limited English proficiency. Specifies that, by the beginning of the 2021-22 school year, each school district must adopt or amend if necessary, and periodically update, policies and procedures that, at a minimum, incorporate specified elements to protect the integrity of learning environments.	C 235 L 20
HB 2853	Harris, Santos	Promoting the Effective and Efficient Administration of the Washington State Charter School Commission - Authorizes the Washington State Charter School Commission (Commission) to hire an executive director, employ staff, and delegate duties to the executive director. Exempts the executive director and the executive director's confidential secretary from civil service laws. Changes the date by which an annual charter schools performance report must be completed. Allows charter schools to offer a weighted enrollment preference for qualifying students if the preference is consistent with an admissions policy approved by the applicable authorizer instead of only the Commission. Repeals provisions relating to validating charter school actions and contracts that were operational before and immediately after the 2016 reenactment of charter school laws.	C 49 L 20
2SHB 2864	Paul, Morgan, Valdez	Establishing a Running Start Summer School Pilot Program - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), in consultation with the State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC), to establish, subject to state funding, the Running Start Summer School Pilot Program (Pilot Program) for two summers in up to three community colleges. Requires the OSPI and the SBCTC to report findings and recommendations on the Pilot Program to the Legislature by November 10, 2022.	C 348 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5395	Wilson, C., Randall, Pedersen	Concerning Comprehensive Sexual Health Education - Directs public schools to provide comprehensive sexual health education (CSHE) to each student by the 2022-23 school year and specifies related curriculum content and selection requirements. Defines "comprehensive sexual health education" and establishes differentiated instructional requirements for students in kindergarten through grade 3, and students in grades 4 through 12. Establishes requirements for frequency of instruction through four different grade-level groupings. Establishes new reporting duties for public schools and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). Establishes new technical support duties for the OSPI.	C 188 L 20
SB 6066	Hasegawa, Kuderer, Nguyen	Changing Requirements Related to Ethnic Studies Materials and Resources - Specifies that the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) must identify existing state learning standards, rather than adopt Essential Academic Learning Requirements and grade-level expectations, that address the knowledge and skills that all public school students need to be global citizens in a global society with an appreciation for the contributions of diverse cultures. Requires the OSPI and the existing Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee to identify ethnic studies materials and resources for use in all grades, rather than only for grades 7 through 12. Directs the Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee to consider the need for piloting ethnic studies materials and resources and professional development, and adds educators with experience in age-appropriate ethnic studies curricula to the committee.	C 59 L 20
SB 6103	Wellman, Wilson, C.	Concerning Educational Reporting Requirements - Modifies data reporting requirements of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.	C 61 L 20
SSB 6191	Braun, Darneille, Hasegawa	Assessing the Prevalence of Adverse Childhood Experiences in Middle and High School Students to Inform Decision Making and Improve Services - Requires that questions regarding Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) be added to the Healthy Youth Survey. Encourages school districts to use the information about ACEs in their decision making and to help improve services for students.	C 251 L 20
SB 6263	McCoy, Wellman, Kuderer	Creating a Model Policy to Establish Data Sharing Agreements Between School Districts and Tribes - Directs the Washington State School Directors' Association, in consultation with tribes and others, to develop by, January 1, 2021, a model policy and procedure to establish data sharing agreements between school districts and local tribes.	C 206 L 20
SSB 6521	Wellman, Hunt, Mullet	Creating an Innovative Learning Pilot Program - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to create and administer an innovative learning pilot program to authorize full-time enrollment funding for students participating in mastery-based learning programs.	C 355 L 20

ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1261	Peterson, Fitzgibbon, Stanford	Ensuring Compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act by Prohibiting Certain Discharges into Waters of the State - Prohibits motorized or gravity siphon aquatic mining or discharge of effluent from such an activity within any waters of the state that have been designated under the Endangered Species Act as critical habitat, or that would impact critical habitat, for salmon, steelhead, or bull trout.	C 10 L 20
SHB 2246	Fitzgibbon, Lekanoff	Concerning the Reorganization of Laws Related to Environmental Health Without Making any Substantive Policy Changes - Recodifies statutes pertaining to environmental health under a new Title 70A of the Revised Code of Washington. Makes technical changes, including correcting references to the names of accounts, statute number citations, and administrative rule number citations.	C 20 L 20
ESHB 2248	Doglio, DeBolt, Appleton	Expanding Equitable Access to the Benefits of Renewable Energy Through Community Solar Projects - Terminates the application period for the Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program (Production Incentive Program) June 30, 2020, rather than June 30, 2021. Allows both shared commercial solar projects and community solar projects precertified under the Production Incentive Program to continue in that status until the earlier of final certification by the Washington State University Extension Energy Program (WSU Energy Program) or December 31, 2021. Authorizes, beginning July 1, 2020, and through June 30, 2031, an administrator of an eligible community solar project to apply to the WSU Energy Program for certification of eligibility to receive a one-time low-income community solar incentive payment from a participating electric utility on behalf of, and for the purpose of providing direct benefits to, the project's qualifying subscribers (the Community Solar Expansion Program). Creates a new Public Utility Tax credit in an amount equal to the energy burden reduction incentive payments paid by an electric utility under the Community Solar Expansion Program. Establishes new community solar project eligibility requirements under the Community Solar Expansion Program. Amends the incentive rates for renewable energy systems certified under the Production Incentive Program. Caps total incentive payments allowed for community solar projects certified under the Community Solar Expansion Program at \$20 million.	Gov vetoed

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2265	Doglio, Leavitt, Shewmake	Eliminating Exemptions from Restrictions on the use of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Firefighting Foam - Eliminates exceptions from restrictions on the manufacture, sale, or distribution of firefighting foam containing intentionally added per- and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) chemicals for use in chemical plants and oil refineries and terminals, beginning January 1, 2024. Authorizes the Department of Ecology to issue time-limited waivers from PFAS firefighting foam restrictions to chemical plants, oil refineries, and oil terminals, upon the submission of specified information. Eliminates exceptions from restrictions on PFAS firefighting foam where required by federal law, effective no earlier than two years after federal law changes to allow the use of PFAS-free firefighting foam.	C 23 L 20
E2SHB 2311	Slatter, Fitzgibbon, Bergquist	Amending State Greenhouse Gas Emission Limits for Consistency with the Most Recent Assessment of Climate Change Science - Modifies state anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets and state government greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets. Establishes a net-zero greenhouse gas emissions target for 2050 for both state government and for the state as a whole. Directs the departments of Ecology and Commerce to include certain additional information in their biennial greenhouse gas emissions report to the Governor and the Legislature, including the quantity of greenhouse gas emissions from wildfires in the state and the quantity of greenhouse gas emissions from key sectors of the economy. Requires state agencies to report on their short-term and long-term strategies for meeting greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets. Requires the departments of Ecology and Commerce to report to the Legislature every even-numbered year with budgetary and policy recommendations for achieving the required greenhouse gas emissions reductions. Establishes that it is the policy of the state to promote the removal of excess carbon from the atmosphere through carbon sequestration activities.	C 79 L 20
ESHB 2342	Fitzgibbon, Leavitt, Tharinger	Aligning the Timing of Comprehensive Plan Updates Required by the Growth Management Act with the Timing of Shoreline Master Program Updates Required by the Shoreline Management Act - Modifies the anniversary year by which certain counties and cities are required to review and, if needed, revise their comprehensive plans under the Growth Management Act. Modifies the anniversary year by which certain local governments are required to review and, if needed, revise their shoreline master programs under the Shoreline Management Act.	C 113 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2343	Fitzgibbon, Frame, Macri	Concerning Urban Housing Supply - Modifies the list of planning actions that certain cities are encouraged to take in order to increase residential building capacity. Changes the date by which certain planning actions must be taken in order for those actions to be exempt from administrative or judicial appeal under the Growth Management Act and the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), from April 1, 2021, to April 1, 2023. Changes the frequency of transit service that triggers a cap on minimum residential parking requirements for certain affordable housing units, from four times per hour to two times per hour. Places a cap on minimum residential parking requirements for certain market-rate multifamily housing units located near transit service. Modifies the definition of permanent supportive housing. Directs the Department of Ecology to initiate the rulemaking process to remove parking as an element of the environment that must be considered in an analysis under the SEPA, and as a component of the environmental checklist. Requires the Washington Center for Real Estate Research at the University of Washington to address certain specific housing topics by certain timelines within its existing obligation to produce ongoing reports on the Washington housing market.	C 173 L 20
E2SHB 2518	Shewmake, Ybarra, Slatter	Concerning the Safe and Efficient Transmission and Distribution of Natural Gas - Requires the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to provide conditions concerning the interim recovery, between rate cases, by a gas company of the costs associated with replacing pipeline facilities that are demonstrated to have an elevated risk of failure and the costs associated with measures to reduce hazardous and nonhazardous leaks from the gas company's gas pipelines. Requires gas pipeline companies, beginning March 15, 2021, to submit annual reports to the UTC on certain gas pipeline leaks. Requires the UTC, beginning March 31, 2021, to provide aggregate data on the volume and causes of gas leaks on its public website. Requires the UTC to publish a report that provides information on gas leakage in the state and transmit it to the Department of Ecology (Ecology) by March 31, 2021, and annually thereafter. Requires the biennial greenhouse gas report developed by Ecology to include information on emissions associated with leaked gas identified by the UTC.	C 32 L 20
ESHB 2565	Fitzgibbon, Doglio, Hudgins	Concerning the Labeling of Disposable Wipes Products - Establishes "Do Not Flush" labeling requirements for nonflushable, nonwoven disposable wipes.	C 121 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2640	Fey, Kirby, Doglio	<p>Clarifying that Facilities that are Operated by a Private Entity in Which Persons are Detained in Custody Under Process of Law Pending the Outcome of Legal Proceedings are not Essential Public Facilities Under the Growth Management Act - Provides that, under the Growth Management Act (GMA), unless a facility is expressly listed in the GMA's listing of essential public facilities, essential public facilities do not include facilities that are operated by a private entity in which persons are detained in custody under process of law pending the outcome of legal proceedings but are not used for punishment, correction, counseling, or rehabilitation following the conviction of a criminal offense. Provides that this exclusion does not apply to facilities detaining persons under specified civil commitment laws.</p>	C 128 L 20
ESHB 2645	Smith, Eslick, Pollet	<p>Concerning the Photovoltaic Module Stewardship and Takeback Program - Amends the definition of "photovoltaic module" under the Photovoltaic Module Stewardship and Takeback Program to include interconnections, terminals, and protective devices, such as diodes, that are part of a system connected to the grid or utility service. Requires each photovoltaic module manufacturer to prepare and submit a stewardship plan to the Department of Ecology by the later of July 1, 2022, or within 30 days of its first sale of a photovoltaic module in or into the state. Requires, beginning July 1, 2023, rather than January 1, 2021, that no manufacturer, distributor, retailer, or installer may sell, or offer for sale, a photovoltaic module for which a stewardship plan has not been approved. Requires a manufacturer or its designated stewardship organization to provide an annual report to the Department of Ecology on the implementation of its stewardship plan beginning April 1, 2024, rather than April 1, 2022. Requires the Washington State University Extension Energy Program to convene a Photovoltaic Module Recovery, Reuse, and Recycling Work Group to review and provide recommendations in a final report to the Legislature and the Governor on potential methodologies for the management of end-of-life photovoltaic modules.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the section that would have required the Washington State University Extension Energy Program to convene a Photovoltaic Module Recovery, Reuse, and Recycling Work Group to review and provide recommendations on potential methodologies for the management of end-of-life photovoltaic modules.</p>	C 287 L 20 Partial Veto
SHB 2673	Barkis, Griffey, Eslick	<p>Concerning Exemptions for Infill Development Under the State Environmental Policy Act - Changes the standard for what constitutes infill development to include development in areas where population is roughly equal to projections in a local government's Growth Management Act comprehensive plan and development regulations, rather than limiting it to areas where it is less than such projections.</p>	C 87 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2722	Mead, Fitzgibbon, Ramel	Concerning Minimum Recycled Content Requirements - Establishes minimum postconsumer recycled content requirements for plastic containers of certain beverages sold, offered for sale, or distributed in Washington. Requires beverage manufacturers to annually report the type and amount of virgin plastic and postconsumer recycled plastic used for plastic beverage containers containing certain beverages sold, offered for sale, or distributed in Washington. Establishes fees for beverage manufacturers who fail to meet minimum postconsumer recycled content requirements. Directs the Department of Ecology to consider equitable factors in determining whether to assess a fee and the amount of the fee.	Gov vetoed
EHB 2819	Mosbrucker, Blake, Chandler	Designating Pumped Storage Projects Located in a County Bordering the Columbia River Utilizing Statutorily Authorized Water Rights to be Projects of Statewide Significance - Expands the definition of "Project of Statewide Significance" to include a pumped storage project using water rights approved by the Legislature for that purpose.	C 46 L 20
ESSB 5323	Das, Carlyle, Kuderer	Reducing Pollution from Plastic Bags by Establishing Minimum State Standards for the use of Bags at Retail Establishments - Restricts the provision of single-use plastic carryout bags by retail establishments. Authorizes retail establishments to provide recycled-content paper carryout bags and reusable bags made of film plastic that meet minimum performance and technical specifications. Establishes a per-bag charge to be collected and retained by the retail establishment for paper and reusable film plastic bags. Preempts local government carryout bag ordinances. Requires the Department of Ecology to establish a forum for complaint filing for enforcement purposes, and to implement specified education and outreach activities related to carryout bag restrictions. Requires the Department of Commerce to submit a report on carryout bags to the Legislature in 2024. Requires the Department of Ecology to prioritize the expedited processing of paper mill permit applications related to the expansion or reconfiguration of a facility to produce paper bags or paper bag materials.	C 138 L 20
SB 5811	Nguyen, Rolfes, Wilson, C.	Reducing Emissions by Making Changes to the Clean Car Standards and Clean Car Program - Directs the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to adopt rules to implement the California new motor vehicle emissions standards, including the zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) program. Eliminates provisions of existing law pertaining to how the ZEV program must be adopted and implemented, including a requirement that the ZEV program only be implemented if Oregon adopts California's standards and a requirement that Ecology establish two systems of early banking and crediting for manufacturers of ZEVs produced and sold prior to the implementation of the program in Washington.	C 143 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SSB 6027	Pedersen, Carlyle, Warnick	Concerning Floating Residences - Provides that a substantial development permit under the Shoreline Management Act (SMA) is not required when replacing or remodeling a floating on-water residence if the size of the existing residence is not materially exceeded. Requires that replacements or remodels of floating on-water residences that add 120 or more square feet to the living space must require on-board graywater containment or a waste-water connection that disposes of the gray water to a waste-water disposal system. Modifies the definition of "water-dependent use" within the aquatics land statutes to include vessels or certain other floating structures, except floating homes. Modifies the examples of water-oriented uses within the aquatics land statutes to remove houseboats and to add floating homes as defined in the SMA.	Gov vetoed
SSB 6135	Sheldon, Carlyle, Short	Concerning System Reliability During the Clean Energy Transformation Act Implementation - Requires the Department of Commerce and the Utilities and Transportation Commission to convene a resource adequacy stakeholder meeting at least once every 12 months until January 1, 2025.	C 63 L 20
SSB 6210	Lovelett, Rolfes, Wilson, C.	Concerning Antifouling Paints on Recreational Water Vessels - Requires the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to conduct a review of antifouling paints and submit a report to the Legislature by June 30, 2024. Prohibits the sale of copper-based antifouling paints for use on recreational vessels beginning January 1, 2026, if Ecology determines that safer and effective alternatives to copper-based antifouling paints are feasible, reasonable, and readily available. Prohibits the use or sale of antifouling paints containing cybutryne on recreational vessels beginning January 1, 2023. Authorizes Ecology to collect certain information from antifouling paint manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers.	C 67 L 20
SSB 6256	Wellman, Short, Hasegawa	Concerning the Heating Oil Insurance Program - Directs the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency (PLIA) to design and implement a process to close out existing claims under the Heating Oil Pollution Liability Insurance Program. Prohibits the Heating Oil Pollution Liability Insurance Program from registering heating oil tanks for coverage after July 1, 2020. States the intent of the Legislature that the Underground Storage Tank Revolving Loan and Grant Program be used to assist owners and operators of heating oil tanks to remediate past releases and prevent future releases. Modifies the circumstances in which the State Treasurer may transfer funds from the Pollution Liability Insurance Program Trust Account into the PLIA Underground Storage Tank Revolving Account.	C 310 L 20

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SSB 6257	Wellman, Short	Concerning the Underground Storage Tank Reinsurance Program - Authorizes the Director of the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency to design, in consultation with the Office of Financial Management, and implement an emergency program to assist owners and operators of underground petroleum storage tanks in meeting federal financial responsibility requirements in the event that a private insurer withdraws from the Commercial Underground Storage Tank Reinsurance Program.	C 156 L 20
SB 6430	Brown, Rolfes, Frockt	Establishing a Statewide Industrial Waste Coordination Program - Establishes an industrial waste coordination program and a competitive industrial symbiosis grant program within the Department of Commerce.	Gov vetoed
ESSB 6473	Stanford, Frockt, Conway	Concerning Asbestos-Containing Building Materials - Prohibits the use of asbestos-containing building materials in nonresidential new construction or renovations. Requires building materials that contain 0.1 percent asbestos, rather than 1 percent asbestos, to be labeled consistent with state or federal requirements and to be made subject to use restrictions, beginning in 2025. Requires certain manufacturing facilities to perform periodic facility inspections for asbestos-containing building materials and to develop an asbestos management plan.	C 100 L 20
ESSB 6574	Takko, Short	Clarifying the Respective Administrative Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities of the Growth Management Hearings Board and the Environmental Land Use and Hearings Office - Changes the size of the Growth Management Hearings Board (GMHB) from seven members to five members. Modifies the duties of the Chair of the GMHB and of the Director of the Environmental Land Use Hearings Office. Requires that the Chair of the GMHB be an attorney.	C 214 L 20
ESSB 6617	Liias, Das	Concerning Accessory Dwelling Unit Regulation - Prohibits cities planning under the Growth Management Act from requiring off-street parking for accessory dwelling units except under specified circumstances, effective July 1, 2021.	C 217 L 20

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1347	Barkis, Kirby, Volz	Concerning Vehicle Reseller Permits - Authorizes the use of a reseller permit when transferring a certificate of title to a vehicle to substantiate that use tax is not owed on the transaction.	C 11 L 20
HB 1368	Springer, Kretz, Riccelli	Reauthorizing the Business and Occupation Tax Deduction for Cooperative Finance Organizations - Reauthorizes the business and occupation tax deduction for loan repayments received by cooperative finance organizations from rural electric cooperatives or other utility nonprofit or governmental utility providers.	Gov vetoed
EHB 1948	Entenman, Stokesbary, Sullivan	Supporting Warehousing and Manufacturing Job Centers - Creates the Manufacturing and Warehousing Job Centers Account. Provides for mitigation payments for the support of manufacturing and job centers in manufacturing and warehousing communities negatively impacted by the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.	Gov vetoed
HB 2229	Sullivan, Stokesbary, Bergquist	Clarifying the Scope of Taxation on Land Development or Management Services - Specifies the business and occupation tax classification for "land development or management" as service and other activities.	C 109 L 20
HB 2230	Gregerson, Stokesbary, Pollet	Subjecting Federally Recognized Indian Tribes to the Same Conditions as State and Local Governments for Property Owned Exclusively by the Tribe - Removes the expiration of the property tax exemption for property owned by a federally recognized Indian tribe that is used for economic development purposes. Expands the property eligible for the property tax exemption.	C 272 L 20
SHB 2384	Doglio, Ramel, Tarleton	Concerning the Property Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Organizations Providing Rental Housing or Mobile Home Park Spaces to Qualifying Households - Allows for the continuation of the property tax exemption for nonprofits providing housing for very low-income households, for facilities of all sizes, in cases where the income of a "qualifying household" rises above the qualifying income threshold but remains at or below 80 percent of median income for the county. Expands the definition of "qualifying households," beginning July 1, 2021, to include those whose income is at or below 60 percent of median income for the county in which the rental housing is located. Requires nonprofits receiving the exemption to recertify their exempt status every three years instead of annual recertification.	C 273 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2486	Lekanoff, Fitzgibbon, Leavitt	Extending the Electric Marine Battery Incentive - Clarifies the retail sales and use tax exemptions for batteries and battery packs for electric and hybrid electric vessels, including installation, repair, or alteration of such batteries. Clarifies the retail sales and use tax exemptions for shoreside batteries and infrastructure to charge electric and hybrid electric vessels, including installation, repair, or alteration of such batteries. Restores the definition of “battery-powered electric marine propulsion system” as provided in statute. Adds a definition for “hybrid electric marine propulsion system.” Changes the exemption expiration date from July 1, 2035, to July 1, 2030.	C 341 L 20
HB 2497	Ormsby, Leavitt, Doglio	Adding Development of Permanently Affordable Housing to the Allowable Uses of Community Revitalization Financing, the Local Infrastructure Financing Tool, and Local Revitalization Financing - Expands public improvement eligible for community revitalization financing, the local infrastructure financing tool, and local revitalization financing, to include permanently affordable housing.	C 280 L 20
HB 2505	Robinson, Boehnke, Chapman	Extending the Business and Occupation Tax Exemption for Amounts Received as Credits Against Contracts with or Funds Provided by the Bonneville Power Administration and Used for Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance and Weatherization - Reinstates the business and occupation tax exemption for power conservation and demand management credits and funding from the Bonneville Power Administration, if the tax savings are used for low-income ratepayer assistance. Expires the new exemption on January 1, 2030. Adds a tax preference performance statement.	Gov vetoed
SHB 2634	Walen, Barkis, Tharinger	Concerning the Real Estate Excise Tax on Affordable Housing - Exempts from real estate excise tax, the sale or transfer of real property to a nonprofit, housing authority, or public corporation if the grantee intends to use the property for rental housing for low-income persons.	Gov vetoed

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 2797	Robinson, Macri, Davis	Concerning the Sales and Use Tax for Affordable and Supportive Housing - Extends, until December 31, 2021, the deadline to adopt a qualifying local tax. Requires a city that intends to adopt a qualifying local tax to adopt a notice of intent to do so by July 28, 2020. Requires the Department of Revenue to calculate a preliminary annual maximum amount of tax distributions for each county or city levying the tax by January 1, 2021, and to calculate a final annual maximum amount of tax distributions by June 30, 2022. Authorizes cities and counties to use revenues collected from the tax on staffing related to the daily operations of permanent supportive housing. Authorizes certain small counties and cities to use up to 6 percent of the revenues collected from the tax on administration related to the tax. Prohibits a county from pledging for repayment of bonds any revenues from the tax collected within cities levying the tax: (1) before July 28, 2020; or (2) before June 30, 2022, within cities that have adopted a notice of intent to authorize a qualifying local tax. Modifies additional provisions of the local sales tax for affordable or supportive housing.	Gov vetoed
SHB 2803	Tarleton, Robinson, Sells	Authorizing the Governor to Enter into Compacts with Indian Tribes Addressing Certain State Retail Sales Tax, Certain State Use Tax, and Certain State Business and Occupation Tax Revenues - Authorizes the Governor to negotiate and execute compacts with federally recognized Indian tribes regarding the distribution of the proceeds of state business and occupation taxes, state retail sales taxes, and state use taxes on qualified transactions and a tribal commitment for a qualified capital investment.	C 132 L 20
HB 2848	Chapman, Orcutt, Tharinger	Concerning the Sales and Use Tax Exemption of Hog Fuel - Extends the sales and use tax exemption on hog fuel until June 30, 2034.	Gov vetoed
HB 2858	Orcutt, Dolan, Doglio	Concerning Requirements for the Filing of Assessment Rolls - Extends, until August 15 of each year, the deadline for county assessors to certify the assessment rolls to the county board of equalization for certain counties.	C 134 L 20
SHB 2868	Blake, Walsh	Allowing for Extensions of the Special Valuation of Historic Property for Certain Properties - Allows for two seven-year extensions, in certain cities, of the special property valuation of historic properties for purposes of property taxation.	C 91 L 20
HB 2903	Chapman, Stokesbary, Chambers	Concerning Qualified Dealer Cash Incentives Paid to Auto Dealers - Allows motor vehicle dealers to deduct qualified dealer cash incentives from the measure of tax subject to the service and other activities business and occupation classification.	Gov vetoed
ESHB 2919	Chopp, Tharinger	Adjusting the Amount and use of County Fees on the Real Estate Excise Tax - Increases the percentage of real estate excise taxes (REET) retained by counties with a population of less than 400,000 to 1.48 percent. Directs a portion of the REET retained by county with a population of over 2 million to go to the maintenance and operations of permanent supportive housing programs in the county.	Gov vetoed

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2943	Robinson, Chapman, Tharinger	<p>Providing a Business and Occupation Tax Preference for Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organizations - Provides a business and occupation tax deduction for behavioral health administrative services organizations and health or social welfare organizations on certain amounts received for government-funded behavioral health care.</p>	Gov vetoed
SHB 2950	Macri, Ramel	<p>Addressing Affordable Housing Needs Through the Multifamily Housing Tax Exemption by Providing an Extension of the Exemption Until January 1, 2022, for Certain Properties Currently Receiving a Twelve-Year Exemption and by Convening a Work Group - Extends, until December 31, 2021, the expiration of the tax exemption provided under the multifamily property tax exemption program (MFTE), for properties currently receiving a 12-year exemption that is set to expire after the effective date of the bill, but before December 31, 2021. Directs the Department of Commerce to contract with a nonprofit organization to convene a work group to study and make recommendations on certain aspects of the MFTE program.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that directs the Department of Commerce to contract with a nonprofit organization to convene a work group to study and make recommendations on certain aspects of the MFTE program.</p>	C 237 L 20 Partial Veto
ESSB 5147	Wilson, L., Brown, Wagoner	<p>Providing Tax Relief by Exempting Menstrual Products from Retail Sales and use Tax - Exempts feminine hygiene products permanently from sales and use tax.</p>	C 350 L 20
ESB 5402	Schoesler, Rolfes	<p>Improving Tax and Licensing Laws Administered by the Department of Revenue, but not Including Changes to Tax Laws that are Estimated to Affect State or Local Tax Collections as Reflected in any Fiscal Note Prepared and Approved Under the Process Established in Chapter 43.88A RCW - Makes technical clarifications, updates, and consolidations in the state tax and licensing codes, including addressing interest calculations and providing an extension of time for cities to decline to partner with the Business Licensing Service.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that modifies the definition of “biofuel” for purposes of the hog fuel sales and use tax exemption.</p>	C 139 L 20 Partial Veto
SSB 5628	Cleveland, Brown, Hobbs	<p>Concerning Heavy Equipment Rental Property Taxation - Exempts heavy equipment rental property owned by a heavy equipment rental property dealer from property tax beginning January 1, 2022. Imposes a 1.25 percent heavy equipment rental tax on each rental of heavy equipment beginning January 1, 2022. Distributes 50 percent of the heavy equipment rental tax to the Motor Vehicle Fund and 50 percent of the heavy equipment rental tax to the Multimodal Transportation Account.</p>	C 301 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6049	Lias, Das, Keiser	Creating the Insurance Commissioner's Fraud Account - Creates an insurance fraud surcharge for insurance organizations to cover the cost of the insurance fraud program. Limits the surcharge to not more than 0.01 percent of an insurance organization's receipts. Establishes a \$100 minimum surcharge.	C 195 L 20
SSB 6068	Warnick, Mullet, Wilson, L.	Concerning Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Large Private Airplanes - Extends the sales and use tax exemption for the modification of large private airplanes owned by nonresidents until July 1, 2031. Updates the airplane registration requirements to exempt large private airplanes owned by nonresidents that are in Washington for modification. Updates the airplane excise tax exemption to exclude commercial airplanes in Washington for storage for more than one calendar year after July 1, 2021.	C 304 L 20
SB 6212	Das, Keiser, Darneille	Concerning the Authority of Counties, Cities, and Towns to Exceed Statutory Property Tax Limitations for the Purpose of Financing Affordable Housing for Very Low-Income Households and Low-Income Households - Expands use of the affordable housing property tax levy to include affordable homeownership, owner-occupied home repair, and foreclosure prevention programs for low-income households with income at or below 80 percent of county median income.	C 253 L 20
2SSB 6231	Kuderer, Darneille, Dhingra	Expanding and Studying the Property Tax Exemption for Physical Improvements to Single-family Dwellings - Exempts the value of constructing an accessory dwelling unit from property taxes for three years. Requires the Department of Revenue to evaluate the home improvement property tax exemption and provide a report to the appropriate legislative committees by November 15, 2020.	C 204 L 20
SB 6312	Zeiger, O'Ban, Rolfes	Making the Nonprofit and Library Fundraising Exemption Permanent - Makes permanent the use tax exemption for receipt of a prize valued under \$12,000 from a nonprofit organization or library for a fundraising activity. Requires an annual adjustment by inflation to the value limit on use tax exempt prizes.	C 159 L 20
SSB 6319	Takko, Short, Dhingra	Concerning Administration of the Senior Property Tax Exemption Program - Removes the requirement that an application for the senior citizen and disabled persons property tax exemption program contain the signatures of two witness or the county assessor or assessor's deputy. Changes the residency requirement to be eligible for the tax exemption program so that a claimant must occupy their principal place of residence for six months, rather than nine months, each year. Requires adjusted income thresholds be rounded up to the nearest \$1,000, rather than the nearest \$1.	C 209 L 20
SSB 6415	Das, Van De Wege, Wellman	Allowing a Permanent Fire Protection District Benefit Charge with Voter Approval - Authorizes fire protection districts and regional fire protection service authorities to impose a 10-year benefit charge or a permanent benefit charge with voter approval.	C 99 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 6492	Pedersen, Rolfes, Wilson, C.	Addressing Workforce Education Investment Funding Through Business and Occupation Tax Reform - Eliminates the Workforce Education Investment Act (WEI Act) surcharges retroactively to January 1, 2020. Replaces the current WEI Act surcharge with a 1.75 percent business and occupation (B&O) rate for most service activities beginning April 1, 2020. Imposes a 1.5 percent service activities B&O rate for hospitals, taxpayers subject to the advanced computing surcharge, and taxpayers with less than \$1 million in gross receipts in the preceding calendar year, beginning April 1, 2020. Imposes an advanced computing surcharge of 1.22 percent of a business's gross service and other income beginning April 1, 2020.	C 2 L 20
SSB 6632	Takko	Providing Additional Funding for the Business Licensing Service Program Administered by the Department of Revenue - Modifies the maximum rate for certain handling fees related to business licenses that the Department of Revenue (DOR) must set by rule. Requires the DOR to annually review the balance of the business license account and decrease at least one handling fee should the balance exceed \$1 million.	C 164 L 20
ESB 6690	Lias, King	Concerning Aerospace Business and Occupation Taxes and World Trade Organization Compliance - Eliminates the 0.2904 percent preferential Business and Occupation (B&O) tax rate for the manufacturing, wholesaling, and retailing of commercial airplanes and airplane components beginning April 1, 2020. Allows for the imposition of a 0.357 percent rate if the World Trade Organization disputes regarding large commercial airplanes are resolved, expressly allows for a B&O tax rate of 0.357 percent or less, and at least a 0.3 percent aerospace apprenticeship utilization rate is achieved by a significant commercial airplane manufacturer. Subjects the aerospace industry as a whole, and a significant commercial airplane manufacturer individually, to an aerospace apprenticeship utilization rate of 1.5 percent within five years of the 0.357 percent B&O tax rate being implemented. Creates an Aerospace Workforce Council.	C 165 L 20

HEALTH CARE & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1023	Macri, Harris, Slatter	Increasing Certain Adult Family Home Capacity to Eight Beds - Allows adult family homes to increase their bed capacity from six to eight beds if they meet specified licensing standards related to inspections, operations, and sprinkler systems.	C 220 L 20
ESHB 1551	Cody, Stonier, Fey	Modernizing the Control of Certain Communicable Diseases - Modifies crimes related to transmission of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and repeals prohibitions on an individual who has a sexually transmitted disease, other than HIV, from having sexual intercourse if the partner is unaware of the disease. Allows a minor of 14 years of age or older to give consent to treatment to avoid HIV infection without a parent or guardian's consent. Consolidates and expands rulemaking authority for the State Board of Health relating to control of sexually transmitted diseases. Repeals statutes related to counseling for HIV testing, requirements that agencies establish rules requiring acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) training for certain professions and employees, and provisions establishing the Office of AIDS. Updates language and changes references in the control and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases chapter.	C 76 L 20
EHB 1552	Dolan, Doglio, Fey	Concerning Health Care Provider Credentialing by Health Carriers - Prohibits health carriers from requiring a health care provider to submit credentialing information in a format other than through the database selected by the Office of the Insurance Commissioner. Requires health carriers to reimburse a health care provider for covered health care services provided to the carrier's enrollees during the credentialing process under certain circumstances. Permits hospitals, rural health clinics, and rural providers to use substitute providers in certain circumstances. Requires Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to reimburse substitute providers that provide services to MCO beneficiaries.	C 4 L 20
ESHB 1608	Macri, Dolan, Jinkins	Protecting Patient Care - Prohibits a health care entity from limiting a health care provider's provision of accurate and comprehensive information to patients about the patient's health status, treatment options, and information regarding the Death with Dignity Act, if the provider is acting in good faith, within the provider's scope of practice, education, and training, and within the accepted standard of care. Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to create and make available online materials to inform health care providers and staff of the authority to act under these provisions, which health care entities must provide to privileged or employed health care providers and staff. Requires the DOH to create materials for providers and patient's about the Death with Dignity Act.	C 102 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2251	Thai, Cody	Extending the Expiration Date for Notification of Dispensing an Interchangeable Biological Product - Extends the requirement that a dispensing pharmacist provide notification of the dispensing of an interchangeable biological product from August 1, 2020, until August 1, 2025.	C 21 L 20
SHB 2338	Macri, Thai, Wylie	Prohibiting Discrimination in Health Care Coverage - Expands health coverage mental health parity requirements. Expands health insurance nondiscrimination provisions.	C 228 L 20
SHB 2378	Riccelli, Harris, Macri	Concerning Physician Assistants - Changes requirements relating to the regulation of physician assistants. Eliminates the osteopathic physician assistant profession.	C 80 L 20
ESHB 2411	Orwall, Kilduff, Doglio	Preventing Suicide - Requires advanced suicide prevention training for certain mental health professionals. Requires optometrists and acupuncture and Eastern medicine practitioners to complete one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management. Requires veterinarians and veterinary technicians to complete suicide prevention training. Requires the University of Washington to develop suicide prevention training for the construction industry.	C 229 L 20
HB 2416	Kilduff, Chopp, Leavitt	Allowing Disclosures of Information and Records Related to Forensic Mental Health Services - Allows health care information in forensic mental health records and reports to be disclosed as permitted in the Uniform Health Care Information Act.	C 81 L 20
SHB 2419	Rude, Macri, Kloba	Studying Barriers to the Use of the Washington Death with Dignity Act - Requires the University of Washington to conduct a study on the barriers related to accessing Washington's Death with Dignity Act.	Gov vetoed
SHB 2426	Cody, Robinson, Kilduff	Protecting Patient Safety in Psychiatric Hospitals and Other Health Care Facilities - Establishes penalties for psychiatric hospitals that fail or refuse to comply with state licensing standards, including civil fines and stop placements. Requires psychiatric hospitals to report patient elopements and specified types of deaths that occur on their grounds. Requires the Department of Health to post health care facility inspection-related information on its website.	C 115 L 20
SHB 2448	Schmick, Chambers, Cody	Modifying Enhanced Services Facilities' Standards for Admissions and Care - Modifies admissions standards for enhanced services facilities to require that the person be medically and physically stable and updates the behavior- and history-related factors that must be considered when determining eligibility for admission. Changes the scope of care provided by enhanced services facilities from a focus on treatment to a focus on support and services.	C 278 L 20
2SHB 2457	Cody, Kloba, Robinson	Establishing the Health Care Cost Transparency Board - Establishes the Health Care Cost Transparency Board (Board) to annually calculate the total health care expenditures in Washington and establish a health care cost growth benchmark. Requires the Board to identify annual health care cost growth by geography, provider and payer, and market segment.	C 340 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2464	Gildon, Young	Protecting Patients from Excess Prescription Medication Charges - Limits the maximum amount a purchaser of prescription medication may be required to pay at the point of sale. Prohibits a carrier or pharmacy benefit manager from requiring a pharmacist to dispense a brand name drug when a less expensive equivalent generic drug is available.	C 116 L 20
SHB 2554	Stonier, Cody, Doglio	Mitigating Inequity in the Health Insurance Market Caused by Health Plans that Exclude Certain Mandated Benefits - Requires health carriers, the Health Benefit Exchange, and the Insurance Commissioner to provide certain notices to consumers when mandatory benefits are excluded from health plans. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to assess a fee on a health carrier that excludes certain mandatory benefits. Allows the Insurance Commissioner to waive the fee under certain circumstances.	C 283 L 20
ESHB 2642	Davis, Cody, Macri	Limiting Utilization Review for Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services - Eliminates prior authorization requirements for withdrawal management services or inpatient or residential substance use disorder services and establishes minimum coverage times before utilization review may be conducted for those services. Establishes timelines for substance use disorder facilities to submit admissions materials to payers and for payers to make medical necessity determinations. Directs the Health Care Authority to develop an action plan to support improved transitions between different levels of care. Directs agencies to establish a single set of criteria for determining medical necessity for substance use disorder treatment and levels of care.	C 345 L 20
E2SHB 2662	Maycumber, Cody, Duerr	Reducing the Total Cost of Insulin - Establishes the Total Cost of Insulin Work Group. Caps the total out-of-pocket cost for a 30-day supply of insulin at \$100 for two years. Allows the Health Care Authority to become, or designate a state agency to become, a licensed drug wholesaler or registered pharmacy benefit manager, or purchase prescription drugs on behalf of the state directly from other states or in coordination with other states to implement recommended strategies.	C 346 L 20
HB 2677	Chopp, Cody, Tharinger	Sharing Health Insurance Information to Improve the Coordination of Benefits Between Health Insurers and the Health Care Authority - Changes the primary responsibility for sharing information on joint beneficiaries from the Health Care Authority to health insurers.	C 183 L 20
EHB 2755	Schmick, Caldier, Cody	Concerning Transparency Regarding the Cost of Air Ambulance Services - Requires the lead organization for the All-Payer Claims Database to publish data on air ambulance service claims.	C 131 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 2965	Cody, Schmick, Maycumber	Responding to the Coronavirus Disease - Appropriates \$175 million from the Budget Stabilization Account (BSA) and \$25 million of federal general funds to be distributed to local governments and federally recognized tribes for response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Authorizes the Department of Social and Health Services to determine nursing facility payments to adequately resource facilities responding to the COVID-19 outbreak. Establishes the COVID-19 Unemployment Account with \$25 million from the BSA to cover the unemployment benefit charges of employers who have employees receiving unemployment insurance benefits as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. Allows the State Board of Education to establish an emergency waiver program to grant local education agencies and private schools flexibility from graduation requirements due to the COVID-19 outbreak.	C 7 L 20
SSB 5097	Cleveland, Wilson, L., Keiser	Concerning the Licensure and Certification of Massage Therapists and Reflexologists - Requires massage therapists and reflexologists to have a government-issued photo identification on their person or available for inspection when providing services.	C 295 L 20
ESB 5282	Lias, Cleveland, Billig	Requiring Informed Consent for Pelvic Exams - Requires health care providers to obtain informed consent before performing a pelvic exam on an anesthetized or unconscious patient.	C 187 L 20
ESSB 5385	Becker, Cleveland, Braun	Reimbursing for Telemedicine Services at the Same Rate as in Person - Requires health plans to pay the same rate for a health care service provided through telemedicine as an in-person service. Permits hospitals, hospital systems, telemedicine companies, and provider groups of 11 or more to negotiate and agree to a telemedicine reimbursement rate that differs from in-person rates. Requires reimbursement for facility fees to be subject to a negotiated agreement. Removes the requirement that services provided through store and forward technology have an associated office visit. Directs the Collaborative for the Advancement of Telemedicine to study store and forward technology.	C 92 L 20
2SSB 5601	Rolfes, Short, Conway	Regulating Health Care Benefit Managers - Requires health care benefit managers to register with the Insurance Commissioner. Imposes requirements on health care benefit managers and pharmacy benefit managers. Establishes a work group on pharmacy contracts. Partial Veto: Vetoes the section establishing a work group on pharmacy contracts.	C 240 L 20 Partial Veto

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5759	Cleveland, Rivers, Conway	<p>Establishing Standards for the Use of Remote Technology in Corrective Lens Prescriptions - Establishes standards for the prescription of corrective lenses using remote technology relating to the standard of care, the patient-practitioner relationship, screening criteria, and continuity of care.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that establishes a progression of sanctions for violations of the remote technology standards.</p>	C 241 L 20 Partial Veto
2ESB 5887	Short, Keiser, Nguyen	<p>Concerning Health Carrier Requirements for Prior Authorization Standards - Changes prior authorization requirements applicable to health carriers.</p>	C 193 L 20
SB 6038	Rivers, Cleveland, Keiser	<p>Concerning Acupuncture and Eastern Medicine - Allows acupuncturists and Eastern medicine practitioners, if education and training requirements are met, to inject local anesthetics for reducing pain during point injection therapy and use oxygen and epinephrine for potential emergency purposes. Modifies the definition of Acupuncture and Eastern medicine and an acupuncturists and Eastern medicine practitioner's scope of practice to specifically allow an acupuncturists to practice intramuscular and dry needling, ear acupuncture, and use contact needling and noninsertion tools.</p>	Gov vetoed
SSB 6051	Cleveland, O'Ban, Becker	<p>Concerning Health Coverage Supplementing Medicare Part D Provided Through a Federally Authorized Employer Group Waiver Plan - Exempts employer and union-sponsored prescription drug plans that exclusively supplement Medicare Part D coverage from regulations applicable to health insurance plans.</p>	C 196 L 20
SSB 6061	Becker, Conway	<p>Requiring Training in Providing Telemedicine Services - Requires health care providers who provide clinical services through telemedicine to complete training in telemedicine by January 1, 2021.</p>	C 147 L 20
SSB 6086	Hasegawa, Keiser, Kuderer	<p>Allowing Access to Medications for Opioid use Disorder through Remote Dispensing Sites - Allows the license of location for a pharmacy to be extended to a registered remote dispensing site that uses technology to dispense medications approved for the treatment of opioid use disorder. Establishes minimum standards for registered remote dispensing sites.</p>	C 244 L 20
E2SSB 6087	Keiser, Conway, Saldaña	<p>Imposing Cost-sharing Requirements for Coverage of Insulin Products - Limits out-of-pocket expenses for a 30-day supply of insulin to \$100. Requires the Health Care Authority to monitor the price of insulin.</p>	C 245 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6088	Keiser, Conway, Stanford	Establishing a Prescription Drug Affordability Board - Establishes the Prescription Drug Affordability Board (Board). Authorizes the Board to make recommendations to mitigate the cost of certain prescription drugs or biological products and to request that manufacturers enter into negotiations to reduce the cost of certain prescription drugs or biological products that meet certain pricing thresholds. Requires the Board to coordinate and complement the work of the Health Care Authority, other boards, and work groups related to prescription drug costs and emerging therapies. Allows the Office of the Governor, the Office of the Attorney General, the Board, and legislative committees to obtain submitted prescription drug price data through a nondisclosure agreement.	Gov vetoed
ESSB 6097	Rolfes, Kuderer, Pedersen	Requiring the Insurance Commissioner to Review a Health Carrier's Surplus, Capital, or Profit Levels as Part of its Rate Filing Review Process - Allows the Insurance Commissioner to review a carrier's surplus, capital, or profit levels when reviewing premium rates for the individual or small group market.	C 247 L 20
SB 6143	Cleveland, Rivers, Becker	Concerning the Podiatric Medical Board - Adds two members to the Podiatric Medical Board. Designates the Podiatric Medical Board as a class five group for purposes of compensation.	C 248 L 20
SSB 6259	McCoy, Hasegawa, Stanford	Increasing Participation in the Indian Behavioral Health System - Directs the Health Care Authority (Authority) to coordinate with the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to allow for federal funding for behavioral health aide services. Authorizes the Authority to appoint a designated crisis responder upon consultation with a federally recognized Indian tribe or conferring with an Indian health care provider. Recognizes that each Indian tribe has jurisdiction as to the involuntary commitment of an American Indian or Alaska Native to an evaluation and treatment facility located within the boundaries of the tribe.	C 256 L 20
SSB 6267	Takko, King, Van De Wege	Establishing a Process for Individuals to Opt-Out of the Premium Assessment in Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Program - Establishes a process for employees with long-term care insurance to be exempted from paying the premium assessment under the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Program.	C 98 L 20
SB 6359	Short, Randall	Creating Regulation Exemptions for Rural Health Clinics Providing Services in a Designated Home Health Shortage Area - Exempts certain rural health clinics from in-home services agency licensure and certificate of need requirements.	C 258 L 20
ESSB 6404	Frockt, O'Ban, Darneille	Adopting Prior Authorization and Appropriate use Criteria in Patient Care - Requires carriers to submit certain information related to prior authorization requests, approvals, denials, and response times to the Insurance Commissioner.	C 316 L 20
SSB 6526	Cleveland, Hasegawa, Keiser	Reusing and Donating Unexpired Prescription Drugs - Requires the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission to adopt rules allowing the safe donation of prescription drugs and allowing the Department of Corrections to accept returns of unexpired medications.	C 264 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 6534	Cleveland	Creating an Ambulance Transport Quality Assurance Fee - Establishes a quality assurance fee to be paid by private ambulance transport providers. Establishes the Ambulance Transport Fund to collect the quality assurance fee, support the Health Care Authority's administrative costs related to the fee, provide health care coverage for Washingtonians, and provide additional reimbursement to ambulance transport providers.	C 356 L 20
SB 6551	Stanford, Saldaña, Darneille	Integrating International Medical Graduates into Washington's Health Care Delivery System - Establishes the International Medical Graduate Implementation Work Group. Establishes a clinical readiness assessment and grant funding for international medical graduates. Creates an exceptional qualification waiver for international medical graduates. Creates a time-limited clinical experience license.	C 325 L 20
SSB 6570	King, Saldaña, Wagoner	Concerning Law Enforcement Officer Mental Health and Wellness - Establishes a task force on law enforcement officer mental health and wellness. Authorizes pilot projects to support behavioral health improvement and suicide prevention efforts for law enforcement officers. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that authorizes pilot projects to support behavioral health improvement and suicide prevention efforts for law enforcement officers.	C 327 L 20 Partial Veto
ESSB 6641	O'Ban, Conway, Wilson, C.	Modifying Licensing Standards for Certified Sex Offender Treatment Providers - Expands the qualifications for who may be a supervisor of certified affiliate sex offender treatment providers. Allows persons to become certified sex offender treatment providers if they held a similar credential in another state, have provided at least 2,000 hours of direct sex offender specific treatment and assessment services, or have two years of full-time experience providing direct sex offender specific treatment and assessment services in a state-operated facility or treatment program. Establishes the Sex Offender Treatment Providers Advisory Committee to provide advice to the Secretary of the Department of Health regarding issues related to the certification of sex offender treatment providers and maintenance of the sex offender treatment provider workforce.	C 266 L 20
SSB 6663	Brown, Becker, Walsh	Concerning Dual Diagnoses of Eating Disorder and Diabetes Mellitus Type 1 - Requires the Department of Health's website to include links to existing information on diabulimia, an eating disorder associated with individuals with type 1 diabetes, by December 1, 2020.	C 267 L 20

HOUSING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & VETERANS COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1590	Doglio, Dolan, Davis	Allowing the Local Sales and use Tax for Affordable Housing to be Imposed by a Councilmanic Authority - Authorizes county or city legislative authorities to impose the local sales and use tax for housing and related services by councilmanic action as an alternative to submitting an authorizing proposition to voters for approval of the tax.	C 222 L 20
ESHB 1754	Santos, Jinkins, Pollet	Concerning the Hosting of the Homeless by Religious Organizations - Places new limitations on the ability of counties, cities or towns, and code cities to regulate outdoor encampments, safe parking efforts, indoor overnight shelters, and temporary small houses on property owned or controlled by a religious organization. Allows a county, city or town, or code city to require a religious organization hosting the homeless and the agency managing the hosting to enter into a memorandum of understanding to protect the public health and safety of residents. Requires religious organizations hosting the homeless to comply with certain regulations relating to sex offender checks, vehicle and driver laws, the homeless client management information system, and public notice.	C 223 L 20
HB 2587	Ramel, Shewmake, Pollet	Establishing a Program for the Designation of State Scenic Bikeways - Requires the Parks and Recreation Commission to establish a scenic bikeways program for the designation and promotion of bicycle routes of notable scenic, recreational, cultural, or historic value.	C 286 L 20
HB 2601	Tharinger, Barkis, Leavitt	Concerning the Authority of the Parks and Recreation Commission to Approve Leases - Increases the maximum lease term for state park properties from 50 to 80 years. Allows the State Parks and Recreation Commission to approve long-term leases with approval by five of the seven members.	C 123 L 20
SB 5197	Hobbs, Zeiger, Wagoner	Concerning the Washington National Guard Postsecondary Education Grant Program - Renames the Washington State National Guard Conditional Scholarship Program the "Washington National Guard Postsecondary Grant Program" (Grant Program). Transfers the Grant Program administrative functions from the Office of the Adjutant General to the Office of Student Financial Assistance (Office). Establishes additional eligibility requirements for Grant Program participants. Requires the Office to establish rules addressing the terms of repayment of grants from the Grant Program.	C 297 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5792	Salomon, Wellman, Walsh	Making Statutory Requirements and Policies for Cultural Access Programs the Same in all Counties of the State - Eliminates requirements for cultural access programs related to public school access and financial allocation that apply only to counties with a population more than 1.5 million. Applies requirements related to public school access and financial allocation for counties with a population of less than 1.5 million to all counties regardless of size. Establishes additional requirements for all cultural access programs related to public school access and community preservation and development authorities.	C 192 L 20
SSB 5900	Randall, Wilson, C., Takko	Promoting Access to Earned Benefits and Services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Veterans - Creates the position of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Coordinator within the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs.	C 56 L 20
ESB 6626	Conway, O'Ban, Hunt	Creating the Position of Military Spouse Liaison - Creates the position of the military spouse liaison within the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs.	C 328 L 20
SSB 6670	Billig, Van De Wege, Salomon	Encouraging Access to State Parks Through Cooperative Programs with Libraries - Requires the State Parks and Recreation Commission to provide two Discover Passes each calendar year for libraries to loan to their patrons.	C 75 L 20

HUMAN SERVICES & EARLY LEARNING COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 1645	Ortiz-Self, Frame, Gregerson	Certifying Parental Improvement - Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to implement a process where an individual who received a founded finding or court finding of abuse or neglect can petition the DCYF for a certificate of parental improvement (CPI). Prohibits the DCYF from denying or delaying a foster care or child care license or approval for unsupervised access solely because of a founded finding of abuse or neglect or court finding that the individual's child is dependent based on abuse or neglect if that finding is accompanied by a CPI. Prohibits nursing homes and assisted living facilities from automatically denying a prospective volunteer solely based on a founded finding of abuse or neglect or a dependency court finding when that finding is accompanied by a CPI.	C 270 L 20
2SHB 1651	Kilduff, Dent, Ortiz-Self	Identifying Rights of Persons Receiving State Developmental Disability Services - Establishes certain rights for clients of the Department of Social and Health Services Developmental Disability Administration. Specifies the right to personal power and choice, participation in service planning, access to service and healthcare information, file complaints and grievances, privacy, confidentiality, access to advocates, and certain rights upon termination of services.	C 271 L 20
E3SHB 1775	Orwall, Frame, Wylie	Protecting Commercially Sexually Exploited Children - Limits the crime of Prostitution to individuals age 18 or older effective January 1, 2024. Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to administer funding for two receiving center programs for commercially sexually exploited youth ages 12–17 on the west and east side of the Cascade Mountains. Requires law enforcement officers to take a juvenile into custody based on circumstances which constitute a danger to the child's safety who the officer reasonably believes to be a victim of sexual exploitation to an evaluation and treatment facility or other specified location, including a receiving center for purposes of evaluation for behavioral health treatment. Requires the DCYF to provide services to support commercially sexually exploited children.	C 331 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 2277	Peterson, Ortiz-Self, Leavitt	Concerning Youth Solitary Confinement - Prohibits the use of juvenile solitary confinement in juvenile detention and juvenile rehabilitation institutions. Limits the use of juvenile room confinement or isolation to no more than 4 hours in any 24-hour period except in limited circumstances. Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to adopt a model policy regarding the use of juvenile room confinement and isolation by July 1, 2021, and detention facilities or institutions to either adopt or indicate why they are not adopting this policy by December 1, 2021. Requires the DCYF to compile, on a monthly basis until November 1, 2022, certain information regarding juveniles confined in all juvenile rehabilitation institutions and facilities and county detention facilities who are receiving isolation or room confinement. Prohibits a juvenile who is subject to adult court jurisdiction from being held in an adult jail or holding facility for a period exceeding 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays, unless a court finds that it is in the interest of justice.	C 333 L 20
HB 2390	Kilduff, Goodman, Klippert	Using Respectful Language - Amends several statutes to reflect respectful language as identified under current law by replacing references to "handicapped persons" with references to "individuals with disabilities." Amends several statutes referencing "the elderly" to instead reference "the aging."	C 274 L 20
SHB 2441	Entenman, Fitzgibbon, Pettigrew	Improving Access to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to reduce a family's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grant after two months of noncompliance with work activity requirements and terminate the grant after 12 months of noncompliance. Requires the DSHS to waive sanction policies when the recipient has good cause.	C 338 L 20
ESHB 2455	Kilduff, Eslick, Wylie	Supporting Access to Child Care for Parents who are Attending High School or Working Toward Completion of a High School Equivalency Certificate - Allows Working Connections Child Care eligibility for a parent attending high school or pursuing a high school equivalency who has an income at or below 85 percent of the state median income. Requires school districts to provide transportation upon request for parenting students who are transporting an infant.	C 339 L 20
SHB 2456	Callan, Eslick, Kilduff	Concerning the Working Connections Child Care Homeless Grace Period - Extends the grace period for homeless families to fulfill Working Connections Child Care program requirements from four to 12 months.	C 279 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2525	Callan, Corry, Dent	Establishing the Family Connections Program - Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to contract with an external organization or organizations with experience serving youth or families receiving out-of-home care services to implement and operate the Family Connections Program (FCP) in one location in Eastern Washington and one location in Western Washington. Requires the DCYF to collect data and measure outcomes for families engaging in the FCP and provide a report to the Legislature, by September 1, 2021, that includes a plan for expanding the program.	C 33 L 20
SHB 2556	Dent, Corry, Dufault	Providing Regulatory Relief for Early Learning Providers - Creates a community-based training pathway for child care providers to meet professional education requirements for child care licensure. Delays the requirement for a provider to hold an Early Childhood Education short or initial certificate until 2026. Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to develop a plan by December 2021 to allow community-based training to qualify for college credit.	C 342 L 20
HB 2599	Eslick, Kilduff, Doglio	Concerning Services for Children with Multiple Handicaps - Repeals provisions in law related to the "services for children with multiple handicaps" program.	C 122 L 20
SHB 2607	Callan, Corry, Chapman	Assisting Homeless Individuals in Obtaining Washington State Identicards - Raises the age range to allow qualifying individuals up to age 25 to receive a Washington identicard at a reduced cost. Requires the Department of Licensing to accept identicard application materials from certain individuals or entities serving youth.	C 124 L 20
HB 2619	Shewmake, Chapman, Ramel	<p>Increasing Early Learning Access Through Licensing, Eligibility, and Rate Improvements - Allows state subsidy rates for child care to be equal to or higher than private pay rates in order to support quality care. Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to recommend child care licensing innovations to improve access to care in rural areas. Establishes a pilot project to create a dual license for individuals providing child care and foster care. Extends eligibility for a child enrolled in the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program through kindergarten. Allows the transfer of a child care license in the event of a change of ownership.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the section that allows the state to pay a child care subsidy rate that is equal to or higher than a child care provider's private rate.</p>	C 343 L 20 Partial Veto

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2682	Senn, Kilduff, Leavitt	Concerning Out-of-home Services - Removes judicial determination and permanency planning hearings as part of out-of-home services provided by the Developmental Disability Administration when a child who receives out-of-home planning services remains under the legal custody of their parent or legal guardian. Recodifies statutes governing voluntary out-of-home services from Title 74 RCW, which references the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, to Title 71A RCW, which references the Department of Social and Health Services.	C 41 L 20
2SHB 2737	Callan, Dent, Leavitt	Updating the Children's Mental Health Work Group - Renames the Children's Mental Health Work Group (Work Group) as the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Work Group. Amends the duties of the Work Group and extends the Work Group until December 2026. Creates a school-based behavioral health and suicide prevention advisory group to the Work Group.	C 130 L 20
SHB 2787	Callan, Harris, Eslick	Completing the Transfer of the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers Program from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families - Transfers funding appropriated for the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) program from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF). Removes the requirement for school districts to contract for or provide ESIT services. Requires the DCYF to administer the ESIT program.	C 90 L 20
SHB 2794	Frame, Davis, Peterson	Concerning Juvenile Record Sealing - Modifies provisions related to juvenile record sealing.	C 184 L 20
SHB 2873	J. Johnson, Frame, Ramel	Concerning Families in Conflict - Modifies the definition of Family Reconciliation Services (FRS). Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to offer FRS upon request from a family or youth experiencing conflict. Authorizes community-based entities under contract with the DCYF to conduct family assessments. Requires data regarding activities related to FRS to be made publicly available.	C 51 L 20
SHB 2883	Eslick, Frame, Davis	Expanding Adolescent Behavioral Health Care Access - Expands family-initiated treatment to include residential treatment. Requires that the Health Care Authority develop and operate a data collection and tracking system for youth receiving family-initiated treatment.	C 185 L 20
3SSB 5164	Saldaña, Hasegawa, Frockt	Providing Public Assistance to Victims of Certain Crimes Including Human Trafficking - Expands eligibility for the state Food Assistance Program, the state Family Assistance Program, and the Medical Care Services Program to certain victims of human trafficking and other crimes. Defines a "victim of human trafficking" to include noncitizens and qualifying family members for purposes of certain public assistance programs.	C 136 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6136	Nguyen, O'Ban	Updating Restrictions on Electronic Benefit Cards - Exempts certain beer and/or wine specialty stores from the requirement to disable automated teller machines or point-of-sale machines from accepting electronic benefit transfer cards.	C 64 L 20
ESB 6180	Darneille, Nguyen, Das	Concerning Juvenile Sex Offense Registration Waivers Under the Special Sexual Offender Disposition Alternative - Expands eligibility for a juvenile Special Sex Offender Disposition Alternative (SSODA) to include offenders who were found to have committed Assault in the fourth degree with Sexual Motivation when the offender has no history of a prior sex offense. Creates a presumption that a juvenile is sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant removal from the sex offender registry when the juvenile completes supervision under a SSODA.	C 249 L 20
2SSB 6309	Lovelett, Wagoner, Saldaña	Expanding Access to Nutritious Food - Requires a fruit and vegetable benefit of at least \$28 for participants in the Women, Infant, and Children Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.	C 68 L 20
ESSB 6419	Keiser, Braun, Rolfes	Concerning Implementation of the Recommendations of the December 2019 Report from the William D. Ruckelshaus Center Regarding Residential Habilitation Center Clients - Requires the Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) to develop a plan to implement the 2019 report from the William D. Ruckelshaus Center regarding residential habilitation center clients and submit a preliminary plan and report to the Governor and the Legislature by November 1, 2020, and a final implementation plan and report by September 1, 2021. Establishes a joint executive and legislative task force to oversee the development of and to approve the DDA reports prior to submission.	C 317 L 20
SB 6423	Cleveland, Darneille, Wilson, C.	Concerning Reports Alleging Child Abuse and Neglect - Grants civil and criminal immunity to any person who, in good faith, provides information or assistance in the report, investigation, and legal proceedings of child abuse or neglect. Clarifies that the immunity for good faith participation in the reporting, investigation, and legal proceedings associated with child abuse and neglect is both civil and criminal.	C 71 L 20
2SSB 6478	Nguyen, Darneille, Stanford	Revising Economic Assistance Programs - Requires an extension to the 60-month lifetime limit for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits when the family includes a child or youth who is homeless. Directs the Department of Social and Health Services to report annual data identifying the race of individuals whose benefits were reduced or terminated due to sanctions or time limits.	C 320 L 20
SSB 6483	Wilson, C., Nguyen	Concerning Rating Requirements for Child Care Providers - Extends the timeframe for Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) providers to complete remedial activities in the Early Achievers (EA) program. Allows providers accepting a child care subsidy and ECEAP providers to continue receiving subsidy payments while completing EA remedial activities.	C 321 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6500	Padden, Darneille, Nguyen	Addressing Foster Care Licensing Following a Foster-family Home Licensee's Move to a New Location - Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to conduct a home inspection following notification that a foster family home licensee has moved to a new location. Requires foster family home licensees who have no children in their care at the time of a move to notify the DCYF within 90 days and, if the licensee is in good standing, the DCYF must place the home on a no-referral status and complete a home inspection within 30 days.	C 73 L 20
SB 6507	Nguyen, Darneille, Wilson, C.	Concerning Legislative Reporting Requirements for Certain Department of Children, Youth, and Families Programs - Modifies certain legislative reporting requirements for the Department of Children, Youth, and Families.	C 262 L 20
ESSB 6540	Wilson, C., Wellman, Dhingra	Concerning Working Connections Child Care Payment Authorizations - Requires a household's 12-month authorization period for the Working Connections Child Care program to begin on the date that child care is expected to begin.	C 357 L 20
SB 6623	Darneille, Kuderer, Warnick	Reducing Host Home Funding Restrictions - Removes the prohibition on host home programs receiving more than \$100,000 per year in public funding and individual host homes receiving any government funding to be exempt from foster licensure.	C 265 L 20

INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6065	Brown, Hasegawa, Kuderer	Establishing the Washington Blockchain Work Group - Establishes the Washington Blockchain Work Group (Work Group) for the purpose of examining various potential applications of blockchain technology. Requires the Work Group to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature on recommended policies to develop blockchain applications in Washington by December 1, 2021.	Gov vetoed
2SSB 6139	Mullet, Wagoner, Takko	Extending the Joint Center for Aerospace Technology Innovation Program - Extends the sunset date for the Joint Center for Aerospace Technology Innovation program to July 1, 2030.	C 306 L 20
SB 6187	Zeiger	Modifying the Definition of Personal Information for Notifying the Public About Data Breaches of a State or Local Agency System - Modifies the data breach notification requirements for state and local agencies by adding to the definition of "personal information" an individual's first name or first initial and last name in combination with the last four digits of the individual's social security number.	C 65 L 20
ESSB 6280	Nguyen, Carlyle, Wellman	Concerning the use of Facial Recognition Services - Sets forth specific requirements for the use of facial recognition services by state and local government agencies, including accountability reports, annual reports, operational testing, independent testing, training, and meaningful human review. Prohibits agencies from using a facial recognition service to engage in ongoing surveillance, conduct real-time or near real-time identification, or start persistent tracking, unless a warrant is obtained, exigent circumstances exist, or a court order authorizing specific uses is obtained. Prohibits agencies from applying a facial recognition service based on certain protected characteristics, and from creating a record describing any individual's exercise of certain constitutional rights. Specifies disclosure and reporting requirements. Creates a facial recognition task force. Partial Veto: Vetos the section that directs the William D. Ruckelshaus Center to convene a legislative task force on facial recognition.	C 257 L 20 Partial Veto
ESSB 6592	Holy, Hunt, Takko	Concerning Tourism Authorities - Authorizes a county with a population of 40,000 or less, or any city or town within the county, to form a Tourism Promotion Area (TPA). Authorizes the legislative authority of a TPA to impose an additional charge of up to \$3 per room per night on lodging businesses located in the TPA. Requires signatures from lodging businesses that would pay 60 percent or more of the proposed charges to be provided in order for a legislative authority to impose an additional charge. Authorizes lodging businesses in a TPA to petition to remove charges imposed by the legislative authority.	C 215 L 20

LABOR & WORKPLACE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2EHB 1056	Mosbrucker, Orwall, Reeves	Employment - General - Domestic Violence Task Force - Creates a Task Force on domestic violence and workplace resources to identify the role of the workplace in helping to curb domestic violence.	Gov vetoed
HB 1841	Riccelli, Chandler, Sells	Safety and Health - Establishing Minimum Crew Size on Certain Trains - Requires at least two crew members for freight and passenger trains and provides automatic waivers of crew size requirements for non-class I railroad carriers. Creates an exemption for class III carriers under certain circumstances. Allows the Utilities and Transportation Commission to increase crew size requirements if necessary for safety. Increases monetary penalties for violations. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that provided an emergency clause for the bill to take effect immediately.	C 170 L 20 Partial Veto
SHB 2017	Frame, Dolan, Fitzgibbon	Collective Bargaining - Administrative Law Judges - Grants administrative law judges collective bargaining rights under the Personnel System Reform Act.	C 77 L 20
HB 2266	Doglio, Dolan, Wylie	Employment - Discrimination - Expression of Breast Milk - Prohibits an employer from requiring written certification from the employee's health care provider regarding the need for a reasonable accommodation to express breast milk.	C 111 L 20
SHB 2308	Slatter, Tharinger, Wylie	Employment - General - Standard Occupational Classifications or Job Titles of Workers - Provides that employers include occupational data of their employees in quarterly tax reports to the Employment Security Department (ESD) on a discretionary basis until October 1, 2022, and then on a mandatory basis thereafter. Requires the ESD to report to the Legislature in 2026 regarding the collection of occupational data.	C 334 L 20
SHB 2409	Kilduff, Pollet, Sells	Workers' Compensation - Penalties and Third-Party Administrators - Increases certain employer penalties under workers' compensation. Allows penalty waivers for certain recordkeeping violations. Requires licensure and regulation of third-party administrators by the Department of Labor and Industries.	C 277 L 20
HB 2474	Sells	Wage and Hour - Sales Commissions - Prohibits conditioning the earning of a sales commission on whether the contract was terminated subsequent to the efforts that resulted in the sale. Specifies that failure to pay an earned commission is a wage payment violation.	C 84 L 20
SHB 2613	Sells, Mosbrucker	Unemployment Insurance - Required Discharges - Allows for employer relief of unemployment insurance benefit charges for claimants unable to satisfy a job prerequisite. Requires annual reports from the Employment Security Department to its Advisory Council on noncharged benefits due to the new relief of charges option. Removes outdated statutory provisions.	C 86 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2614	Robinson, Doglio, Sells	Leave - Paid Family and Medical Leave - Exempts casual labor from the types of employment covered by Paid Family and Medical Leave. Provides for a private right of action and liquidated damages payable directly to employees, and specifies other enforcement provisions. Makes changes regarding waiting periods, conditional waivers, supplementation of benefits, and other matters.	C 125 L 20
HB 2691	Valdez, Ryu, Pollet	Collective Bargaining - Language Access Providers - Expands the scope of collective bargaining for language access providers to include health and welfare benefits and other economic matters. Requires certain agencies to report to the Legislature regarding their procurement processes for spoken language interpreter services.	C 289 L 20
SHB 2758	Corry, Pettigrew, Pollet	Workers' Compensation - Posttraumatic Stress Disorders of Emergency Dispatch Personnel - Provides that the Department of Labor and Industries' rule excluding claims based on stress-related mental conditions does not apply to claims of posttraumatic stress disorders of public safety telecommunicators.	C 234 L 20
HB 2763	Chapman, Dent, Hudgins	Collective Bargaining - Interest Arbitration for Certain Department of Corrections Employees - Provides interest arbitration to nonsupervisory marine department employees of the Department of Corrections.	C 89 L 20
ESSB 5473	Saldaña, Nguyen	Unemployment Insurance - Study of Exceptions for Certain Voluntary Quits - Requires the Employment Security Department to study economic impacts if unemployment benefits were allowed for certain voluntary quits.	C 190 L 20
E2SSB 5481	Warnick, Sheldon, Short	Collective Bargaining - Fish and Wildlife Officers - Grants interest arbitration to the Department of Fish and Wildlife officers who rank below lieutenant and removes those officers from coalition bargaining under the Personnel System Reform Act.	C 298 L 20
SB 6096	Keiser, Stanford, Saldaña	Collective Bargaining - Labor Unrest Within Certain Contracted Service Providers - Requires that certain contracts between the Department of Social and Health Services and private contractors must contain assurances that the contracted services will not be disrupted or delayed by economic or industrial action.	C 201 L 20
SB 6170	Keiser, Conway, Fortunato	Building and Construction - Plumbing - Establishes requirements for a plumbing contractor license. Creates a residential service plumbing certificate. Modifies the acceptable supervisory ratios of plumber trainees to certified plumbers and authorizes remote supervision in certain circumstances. Increases the number of members on the Advisory Board of Plumbers. Makes other changes related to plumbing work.	C 153 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SSB 6205	Cleveland, Conway, Hunt	Employment - General - Long-term Care Workers - Requires employers of long-term care workers to: (1) adopt and maintain written policies and strategic plans to address workplace abuse, discrimination, and challenging behavior; (2) disclose to its employees documented instances of discrimination, abusive conduct, and challenging behavior; (3) keep records of reported incidents; and (4) comply with other requirements. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to convene a stakeholder work group to recommend best practices for training and to address other issues.	C 309 L 20
ESSB 6217	Keiser, Saldaña, Nguyen	Wage and Hour - Airport Labor Standards - Provides that a municipality that operates or controls an airport with more than 20 million passenger boardings may enact a minimum labor standard under certain conditions.	C 96 L 20
ESB 6239	Conway, Keiser, Hasegawa	Building and Construction - Apprenticeship Utilization Requirements and Bidding on Public Works Projects - Requires a bidder with a history of receiving monetary penalties for not achieving apprentice utilization requirements, or that habitually uses the good faith effort exception, to submit an apprenticeship utilization plan within 10 days of the notice to proceed date.	C 255 L 20
ESSB 6261	McCoy, Saldaña, Conway	Employment - General - Farm Labor Contractors - Removes the nonprofit organization exemption from the application of the farm labor contractor laws. Modifies the definition of agricultural employee to include a person who has rendered personal services in connection with an employer's agricultural activities.	C 205 L 20
SSB 6409	King	Building and Construction - Industrial Equipment - Provides an exemption from electrical licensing, certification, and inspection requirements for certain work on industrial equipment.	C 211 L 20
ESB 6421	Muzzall, Hunt, Warnick	Employment - General - Farm Internship Program - Reestablishes the farm internship pilot project until December 31, 2025.	C 212 L 20
ESSB 6440	Stanford, Hunt, Keiser	Workers' Compensation - Independent Medical Examinations - Limits the circumstances under which an injured worker must submit to a medical exam requested by the Department of Labor and Industries or a self-insurer. Makes other changes to provisions governing independent medical exams. Establishes a work group to develop strategies and consider issues regarding independent medical exams.	C 213 L 20

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1750	Mosbrucker, Lovick	Filling Vacancies in County Sheriff Offices - Increases the number of persons listed on an eligibility list used by an appointing authority to fill a vacant position within a sheriff's office.	C 14 L 20
SHB 1847	Pellicciotti, Orwall, Gregerson	Addressing Aircraft Noise Abatement - Expands the dimensions of noise impact areas for the purpose of alleviating and abating the impact of aircraft noise on areas surrounding an airport.	C 105 L 20
HB 2315	Orwall, Fitzgibbon, Pellicciotti	Installing, Repairing, Replacing, and Updating Mitigation Equipment Installed Within an Impacted Area - Allows properties within an impacted area around an airport to be provided with additional aircraft noise abatement benefits if soundproofing or other mitigation impact equipment that had previously been provided is in need of repair or replacement.	C 112 L 20
E2SHB 2405	Duerr, Barkis, Pollet	Concerning Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resiliency - Creates a Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resiliency (C-PACER) program, financed by capital providers and administered by counties or the Department of Commerce, for energy and resiliency retrofits and new construction. Establishes that a C-PACER lien, with the consent of other lien holders, is superior to any non-tax lien.	C 27 L 20
HB 2449	Griffey, Gregerson	Concerning Special Purpose District Commissioner Compensation - Delays inflation-based adjustments of various special purpose district commissioners' compensation to January 1, 2024.	C 83 L 20
HB 2508	Wylie, Vick	Simplifying the Process for Donating Low-value Surplus Property Owned by a City-owned Utility - Allows surplus personal property or equipment with an estimated value of \$50,000 or less that was originally acquired for public utility purposes and is not required for continued public utility service to be disposed of without a resolution or public hearing.	C 31 L 20
ESHB 2588	Pollet, Leavitt, Valdez	Improving Openness, Accountability, and Transparency of Special Purpose Districts - Requires the state auditor to report unauditible special purpose districts to counties. Requires counties to generally withhold funding from unauditible special purpose districts. Allows a county legislative authority to dissolve an unauditible special purpose district and to impose an additional levy if a county assumes responsibility for services previously provided by the dissolved district.	C 179 L 20
HB 2701	Ormsby, Eslick, Riccelli	Concerning Inspection and Testing of Fire and Smoke Control Systems and Dampers. - Requires inspections of smoke control systems and fire, smoke, and combination dampers, and imposes penalties for noncompliance.	C 88 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2783	Griffey, Springer, Walén	Standardizing Fire Safety Requirements for Mobile On-demand Gasoline Providers - Requires the State Building Code Council to adopt clarifying standards and administrative provisions for mobile on-demand gasoline operations, in order to provide guidance to local jurisdictions that are establishing permitting procedures. Allows local jurisdictions to collect fees for inspections and permits involving on-demand gasoline operations.	C 43 L 20
SHB 2889	Griffey	Concerning Utility Tax Disclosures - Requires that any city or town that operates its own water, sewer or wastewater, or stormwater utility, and imposes a tax or fee on the operation of that utility, disclose the tax or fee to its customers per specified means and timelines.	C 135 L 20
SB 5519	Cleveland, King, Takko	Concerning Mosquito Control Districts - Changes the statutory provisions that govern liens, collections, payment of assessments, delinquent assessments, interest and penalties, lien foreclosure, and foreclosed property as applied to mosquito control districts from the local county road improvement district statutes to the statutes relating to the collection of property taxes.	C 54 L 20
ESSB 5522	Takko	Providing Code Cities with the Ability to Annex Unincorporated Areas Pursuant to a Jointly Approved Interlocal Agreement with the County - Allows counties and code cities to jointly initiate an annexation process for unincorporated territory by adopting an interlocal agreement, before which a public hearing must be held. Requires a code city proposing to annex territory to give notice of the annexation to an adjacent city and to certain special purpose districts in specified circumstances, and allows such an adjacent city or special purpose district to prevent the proposed annexation. Requires that areas zoned for residential use within the annexed area maintain a zoning designation that allows residential development for five years after the annexation.	C 142 L 20
SB 5613	Rivers, Schoesler, Becker	Concerning the Authority of Counties to Vacate a County Road that Abuts on a Body of Water if the County Road is Hazardous or Creates a Significant Risk to Public Safety - Allows a county, until December 31, 2023, to vacate a road abutting a body of water located in a county west of the crest of the Cascade Mountains and bordered by the Columbia River with a population of over 450,000 if the county determines that the road has been used as an access point to trespass on private property, such trespass has caused loss of human life, public access creates an ongoing risk to public safety, and public access to the body of water abutting the county road is available at not less than three public access sites.	C 300 L 20
SSB 6058	Randall, Saldaña, Wilson, C.	Concerning Fire District Health Clinic Services - Allows a fire protection district located in Pierce County and surrounded by Case Inlet, Drayton Passage, Pitt Passage, and Carr Inlet to establish or participate in the provision of health clinic services.	C 94 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6305	Lias, Braun, Wagoner	Concerning Library Districts - Extends the maximum term of nonvoter approved general obligation bonds for a library district from six to 20 years. Allows a county legislative authority to submit a single ballot proposition for establishing a library capital facility area and authorizing financing of library capital facilities.	C 207 L 20
SB 6326	Warnick	Concerning Municipal Conflicts of Interest - Amends exceptions to rules covering municipal officers' conflicts of interest to: allow municipal employment of unskilled day labor up to \$1,000 per month (previously limited to \$200); and permit the letting of an employment contract for substitute teachers or educational aides to an officer of a second-class school district with 300 or fewer students (previously limited to 200 or fewer).	C 69 L 20
SB 6420	Takko, Short	Concerning Underground Utilities and Safety Committee - Provides that facility operators are not required to indicate the depth of underground facilities when marking underground facilities. Requires excavators who damage an underground facility resulting in an emergency to call 911 to alert the appropriate local public safety agencies. Changes the composition of the safety committee and the review committee.	C 162 L 20

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
3SHB 1504	Klippert, Goodman	Concerning Impaired Driving - Modifies certain impaired driving-related sentencing provisions. Outlines procedures for circumstances in which a person has fulfilled a period of impaired driving-related driver's license suspension through day-for-day credit from a separate suspension arising from the same incident. Makes various changes to procedures and processes related to the ignition interlock restriction in impaired driving cases. Makes costs incurred through emergency response to an incident caused by an Actual Physical Control While Under the Influence offense eligible for emergency response reimbursement. Increases the driver's license reissue fee following an impaired driving-related suspension or revocation from \$150 to \$170, and modifies the distribution of the fee. Increases the monthly Ignition Interlock Device Revolving Account fee imposed on persons with an ignition interlock restriction from \$20 to \$21.	C 330 L 20
EHB 1687	Stanford, Doglio, Macri	Limiting Defenses Based on Victim Identity - Prohibits a criminal defendant from using certain defenses based on the discovery of, knowledge about, or potential disclosure of the victim's actual or perceived gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation.	C 3 L 20
2SHB 2066	Davis, Pellicciotti, Goodman	Addressing Restrictions on Driver's Licenses Associated with Certain Criminal Offenses - Narrows the circumstances in which the Department of Licensing must revoke the driver's license of a person convicted of a felony to apply only when the sentencing court determines that a motor vehicle was used in a manner that endangered persons or property, unless revocation is otherwise required for the specific type of offense.	C 16 L 20
ESHB 2231	Pellicciotti, Hudgins, Bergquist	Concerning Bail Jumping - Provides that the crime of Bail Jumping applies only if: a defendant fails to appear for trial; or a defendant is held for, charged with, or convicted of a sex offense or violent offense and he or she fails to quash the related warrant for failing to appear or has had prior warrants issued on the same cause. Creates the crime of Failure to Appear or Surrender.	C 19 L 20
ESHB 2318	Orwall, Lovick, Slatter	Advancing Criminal Investigatory Practices - Modifies procedures for collecting required DNA samples from convicted offenders who will not immediately be taken into custody. Makes current requirements pertaining to sexual assault kit (SAK) preservation, testing, and tracking apply to all evidence collected during sexual assault medical forensic examinations, with some exceptions. Establishes requirements for storage and preservation of unreported SAKs. Allows local governments to designate alternate departments to accept found property in order to increase storage capacity for law enforcement agencies. Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission to develop a proposal for a case review program.	C 26 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2393	Goodman, Klippert, Davis	Earning Credit for Complying with Community Custody Conditions - Allows a qualifying person to earn supervision compliance credit to reduce his or her term of community custody by up to 10 days per month.	C 275 L 20
SHB 2394	Klippert, Goodman, Davis	Concerning Community Custody - Requires terms of community custody to run concurrently when a person is serving consecutive terms of confinement for multiple sentences, unless a court specifically orders otherwise.	C 276 L 20
SHB 2417	Davis, Peterson	Concerning Individuals Serving Community Custody Terms - Modifies the requirements for sanctioning violations of community custody conditions by: allowing nonconfinement sanctions for any low level violation; providing a community corrections officer with discretion to elevate a sixth or subsequent low level violation to a high level violation (rather than requiring the officer to do so); and modifying the requirements for detaining persons who commit new offenses while on community custody. Requires the Department of Corrections to contract with an independent third party to conduct a comprehensive review of the community corrections staffing model.	C 82 L 20
SHB 2473	Goodman, Wylie	Concerning Domestic Violence - Modifies references to "family or household member" with respect to domestic violence to also reference "intimate partner" in order to resolve statutory disparities arising from the passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1517 (2019). Modifies Assault in the fourth degree involving domestic violence by expanding the types of prior offenses that can elevate a present offense to a felony.	C 29 L 20
SHB 2483	Van Werven, Goodman, Ormsby	Concerning Vehicle Impoundment and Redemption Following Arrest for Driving or Being in Physical Control of a Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs - Removes provisions of current law requiring impoundment of the vehicle in every case in which the driver is arrested for impaired driving. Provides that, when an officer makes a discretionary decision to impound a vehicle in an impaired driving case, the current law procedures preventing the vehicle's redemption for 12 hours must be followed.	C 117 L 20
2SHB 2499	Appleton, Klippert, Goodman	Certifying Corrections Officers - Requires corrections officers working in adult jail and detention facilities to obtain certification through the Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC), and outlines procedures for the CJTC to grant, deny, or revoke corrections officers' certification. Requires basic corrections officer training to be at least 10 weeks in length.	C 119 L 20
HB 2545	Davis, Klippert, Leavitt	Making Jail Records Available to Managed Health Care Systems - Authorizes managed health care systems, including managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative services organizations, to access jail records to facilitate care coordination.	C 282 L 20
ESHB 2576	Ortiz-Self, Gregerson, Thai	Concerning Private Detention Facilities - Requires the Department of Health to evaluate state and local authority and practices for inspecting private detention facilities and enforcing statutes, codes, rules, and policies on the health, safety, and welfare of detainees.	C 284 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2579	Dye, Eslick, Klippert	Establishing a Wild Horse Holding and Training Program at Coyote Ridge Corrections Center - Requires the Department of Corrections to conduct a feasibility study and develop an implementation plan for a wild horse training and holding program at the Coyote Ridge Corrections Center.	Gov vetoed
SHB 2632	Valdez, Griffey, Slatter	Concerning False Reporting of a Crime or Emergency - Modifies the crime of False Reporting, and elevates the crime to a felony if it involves certain conduct and results in death or bodily harm. Creates civil causes of action for recovery of damages associated with False Reporting.	C 344 L 20
SHB 2785	Lekanoff, Goodman, Klippert	Concerning the Membership of the Criminal Justice Training Commission - Expands the membership of the Criminal Justice Training Commission by adding a second private citizen and a representative of a federally recognized tribe.	C 44 L 20
EHB 2792	Mosbrucker, Orwall, Pollet	Concerning Missing and Unidentified Persons - Requires the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to submit missing persons cases, and requires coroners and medical examiners to submit unidentified human remains cases, to the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System under certain circumstances. Requires investigating agencies to enter missing persons cases into the National Crime Information Center system through the Washington State Patrol electronic database.	C 45 L 20
2SHB 2793	Hansen, Irwin	Vacating Criminal Records - Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to conduct a pilot project for developing a court-driven process to review and vacate criminal convictions based on current statutory eligibility requirements.	Gov vetoed
2SSB 5149	Wilson, L., Becker, Kuderer	Concerning Electronic Monitoring with Victim Notification Technology - Modifies the Sentencing Reform Act (SRA) definition of "electronic monitoring" to include electronic monitoring with victim notification technology. Applies the SRA definition of "electronic monitoring" to the statutes governing certain no-contact orders. Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to take specified measures related to providing access to electronic monitoring with victim notification technology.	C 296 L 20
E2SSB 5291	Darneille, Randall, Kuderer	Creating Alternatives to Total Confinement for Certain Qualifying Persons with Minor Children - Expands the Parenting Sentencing Alternative and Community Parenting Alternative by modifying the restrictions on criminal history, immigration status, and types of qualifying familial relationships. Authorizes the court to impose up to an additional six months of community custody for a participant in the Parenting Sentencing Alternative when modifying conditions or imposing sanctions.	C 137 L 20
2SSB 5488	Darneille, Saldaña, Wilson, C.	Modifying Youth Sentencing Guidelines - Allows a judge to depart from mandatory sentencing enhancements when sentencing a defendant in adult court for a crime committed under age 18.	C 141 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5867	Zeiger, Pedersen, Nguyen	Resentencing of Persons Convicted of Drug Offenses - Requires courts to resentence qualifying defendants currently incarcerated for drug offenses committed prior to July 1, 2004 (corresponding to the enactment of specialized drug sentencing laws).	C 55 L 20
ESSB 6063	Wagoner, Kuderer, Padden	Concerning the Department of Corrections Health Care Administration - Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to establish minimum job qualifications for the position of prison medical director. Requires the DOC to develop and implement uniform standards for determining when a patient's current health status requires a referral for consultation or treatment outside the department.	C 58 L 20
SSB 6158	Dhingra, Cleveland, Stanford	Concerning the Sexual Assault Coordinated Community Response Task Force - Establishes the Sexual Assault Coordinated Community Response Task Force within the Office of the Attorney General.	C 202 L 20
SB 6164	Dhingra, Wilson, C., McCoy	Concerning Prosecutorial Discretion to Seek Resentencing - Authorizes a prosecuting attorney to petition the sentencing court to resentence a defendant if the original sentence no longer advances the interests of justice.	C 203 L 20
2SSB 6181	Padden, Pedersen, O'Ban	Concerning Crime Victims' Compensation - Extends the period during which a crime victim or beneficiary may apply for benefits through the Crime Victims' Compensation Program (CVCP) from two years to three years. Authorizes a legal guardian or custodian of a minor victim to receive up to 30 days of lost wage benefits through the CVCP for time spent accompanying the minor to medical or counseling services or criminal justice proceedings. Prohibits a legal guardian or custodian of a minor victim from receiving payments through the CVCP if the legal guardian or custodian's deliberate actions or felony conduct caused the minor's injuries.	C 308 L 20
2SSB 6211	Dhingra, Padden, Nguyen	Concerning the Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative - Modifies eligibility criteria for the Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative (DOSA). Changes the content of and requirements related to certain court-requested DOSA eligibility assessments. Provides that a person ordered to participate in the residential treatment-based DOSA may be initially confined in a county facility in order to facilitate direct transfer to a residential treatment facility, and that residential treatment may be "up to" six months, rather than three to six months. Provides that treatment completion and continued care for residential treatment-based DOSA sentences must be in accordance with Health Care Authority rulemaking, taking into account certain criteria. Limits credit toward a total confinement sentence for time served on community custody prior to DOSA revocation. Requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to report on the effectiveness of the DOSA program. Makes various other changes to the statutes governing the DOSA.	C 252 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 6300	Rivers, Pedersen, Zeiger	Concerning Animal Welfare - Makes various changes to the provisions of law concerning animal welfare, including, but not limited to, changes pertaining to the elements of and consequences for Animal Cruelty and related criminal offenses, and changes related to the regulation of dogs and abandoned animals. Repeals a number of statutory provisions related to animal care and welfare.	C 158 L 20
ESSB 6442	Saldaña, Wilson, C., Frockt	Concerning the Private Detainment of Individuals - Prohibits the Department of Corrections from utilizing a contract with a private for-profit correctional entity for the transfer or placement of inmates, except for emergency situations meeting certain requirements and conditions.	C 318 L 20
SSB 6476	Stanford, Darneille, Wilson, C.	Concerning Access of Inmates and Immediate Family Members of Inmates to Services Provided Within Correctional Facilities - Expands the definition of "immediate family," with whom an inmate may have an extended family visit. Increases the inmate indigency level from \$10 to \$25. Establishes requirements related to minimum frequency of access to Department of Corrections (DOC) commissary programs. Requires the DOC to post certain information on its website related to telecommunication and electronic media services contracts, and requires vendors to provide specified information to the DOC.	C 319 L 20

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE, & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1165	Orwall, Dent, Blake	Encouraging Low-water Landscaping Practices - Specifies that condominium unit owners associations (COAs), homeowner's associations (HOAs), and common interest communities (CICs) may not prohibit a homeowner or resident from taking certain water-efficient or wildfire ignition-resistant landscaping measures. Prohibits COAs, HOAs, and CICs from penalizing a homeowner or resident for taking certain water-efficient or wildfire ignition-resistant landscaping measures during a state-issued drought condition order. Encourages those undertaking state-funded major facility projects (projects) to design and construct projects to acquire all possible water-efficient landscaping credits under a nationally recognized consensus standard or the Washington Sustainable School Design Protocol (WSSP). Specifies that elements of projects eligible for exclusion from the project design for the purpose of achieving water-efficient landscaping credits under a nationally recognized consensus standard or WSSP standards do not need to be considered.	C 9 L 20
EHB 1187	Dent, Blake, Chandler	Revising Streamlined Hydraulic Project Review Standards for Conservation District-sponsored Fish Habitat Enhancement Projects - Removes the requirement that conservation district-sponsored fish habitat enhancement projects eligible for streamlined review must follow design standards established by the Conservation Commission through an interagency agreement with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Natural Resource Conservation Service. Provides that conservation district-sponsored fish habitat enhancement projects eligible for streamlined review must be approved by conservation districts.	C 166 L 20
ESHB 1622	Blake, Kretz, Springer	Concerning Drought Preparedness and Response - Authorizes the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to issue a drought advisory when drought conditions may develop. Makes multiple changes to Ecology's responsibilities when an emergency drought order has been issued. Authorizes Ecology to develop and update a drought contingency plan in collaboration with other affected governments. Directs Ecology to initiate a pilot program to explore the cost, feasibility, and benefits of entering into long-term water right lease agreements to alleviate water supply conditions that may occur as a result of drought conditions.	C 168 L 20
HB 2109	Blake	Concerning Membership of the Chehalis Board - Specifies that the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation and Quinault Indian Nation may each designate a voting alternate member to the Chehalis Board.	C 17 L 20
HB 2217	Eslick, Leavitt, Young	Concerning Cottage Food Product Labeling Requirements - Removes the requirement for cottage food businesses to place their business address on product labels and instead requires inclusion of the cottage food permit number.	C 171 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2250	Blake, Fitzgibbon, Lekanoff	Concerning Coastal Crab Derelict Gear Recovery - Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife, in cooperation with current commercial coastal Dungeness crab license holders, to expand the Coastal Commercial Dungeness Crab Pot Removal Program during the fishery that occurs from May 1 through September 15.	C 172 L 20
HB 2524	Chandler, Blake, Dent	Expanding the Scope of Agricultural Products Subject to Requirements of the Agricultural Marketing and Fair Practices Act - Includes pears as an agricultural product under the Agricultural Marketing and Fair Practices Act. Declares it unlawful for an agricultural product handler to refuse to meet with a mutually agreed upon third-party mediator to resolve a price dispute. Specifies that a producer is responsible for paying any fees associated with third-party mediation.	C 176 L 20
E2SHB 2528	Ramos, DeBolt, Chapman	Recognizing the Contributions of the State's Forest Products Sector as Part of the State's Global Climate Response - States the intention of the Legislature to support industry sectors that act as sequesterers of carbon. Requires that any state carbon programs must recognize the forest products industry's contribution to the state's climate response.	C 120 L 20
HB 2624	Shewmake, Kretz, Blake	Concerning Authority of the Director of the Department of Agriculture with Respect to Pesticide Application and Pest Control Licensing Examinations and Fees - Specifies that the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) may contract with a public or private third-party entity to administer pesticide and pest control licensing examinations, collect examination fees, or both. Authorizes the WSDA to direct license applicants to pay examination fees to the third party.	C 180 L 20
HB 2860	Orcutt, Fey	Concerning the Washington Plane Coordinate System - Updates provisions and definitions related to the Washington Coordinate System.	C 50 L 20
2SSB 5947	McCoy, Schoesler, Palumbo	Establishes the Sustainable Farms and Fields Grant Program - Directs the Washington State Conservation Commission (Commission) to develop a Sustainable Farms and Fields Grant Program (Program) in consultation with the Washington State Department of Agriculture, Washington State University, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service within the United States Department of Agriculture. Establishes permissible uses of grant funds under the Program. Directs the Commission to report to the Legislature by October 15, 2021, and every two years thereafter on the Program's performance. Creates the Sustainable Farms and Fields Account in the State Treasury. Provides that no grant funds may be awarded until funds are specifically appropriated for the Sustainable Farms and Fields Program.	C 351 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6091	Warnick, Saldaña, Lovelett	Continuing the Work of the Washington Food Policy Forum. - Establishes the Washington Food Policy Forum (Forum) as a public-private partnership for the purpose of developing recommendations to advance certain food system goals. Requires the Forum to submit recommendations to the Legislature by 2021 and every odd-numbered year thereafter.	C 246 L 20
SSB 6306	Lias, Van De Wege, Wilson, C.	Creating the Washington Soil Health Initiative - Establishes the Washington Soil Health Initiative as a partnership jointly administered by Washington State University, the Washington State Conservation Commission, and the Washington State Department of Agriculture. Requires the collaborating agencies to support and supplement the current Washington Soil Health Advisory Committee membership to promote effective implementation of the Soil Health Initiative. Requires the collaborating agencies to submit a biennial Soil Health Initiative progress report to the Governor and the Legislature by October 1, 2020, and every two years thereafter.	C 314 L 20
E2SSB 6518	Rolfes, Van De Wege, Wilson, C.	Concerning the use of Certain Pesticides in Agriculture - Directs the Washington State Department of Agriculture to adopt emergency rules that include specific control measures for the use of chlorpyrifos. Requires funding for researching alternatives to chlorpyrifos, and for training and enforcement of the Washington Pesticide Application Act.	Gov vetoed
2SSB 6528	Lovelett, McCoy, Takko	Concerning the Prevention of Derelict Vessels - Changes the minimum vessel length that triggers requirements related to inspections and marine insurance before ownership of certain vessels may be transferred. Authorizes Department of Natural Resources (DNR) staff to issue tickets by mail for the purpose of enforcing vessel registration requirements. Authorizes the DNR to issue grants to local law enforcement agencies to compensate them for time and equipment to enforce vessel registration and aquatic laws under the Derelict Vessel Removal Program (DVRP). Authorizes the DNR to carry out a pilot project for testing possible recycling streams for wood and fiberglass recovered from derelict vessels. Removes the limitation that the DNR may spend no more than \$200,000 per biennium to carry out the vessel turn-in program within the DVRP. Partial Veto: Vetoes the section that would have granted the DNR the authority to issue grants to local law enforcement agencies to compensate them for expenses associated with carrying out the Derelict Vessel Removal Program. Vetoes the section that would have authorized the DNR to initiate a pilot project for the purpose of testing possible recycling streams for wood and fiberglass recovered from derelict vessels.	C 324 L 20 Partial Veto
SSB 6613	Rolfes, Lovelett, Saldaña	Concerning Cost Recovery for Marine Aquatic Farming Inspections - Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop rules related to the operation of marine finfish aquatic farming locations to recover actual costs incurred for required inspections, monitoring, and compliance testing.	C 216 L 20

STATE GOVERNMENT & TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1251	Tarleton, Hudgins, Wylie	Concerning Security Breaches of Election Systems or Election Data - Requires the Secretary of State to consult annually with the Washington State Fusion Center, the State Chief Information Officer, and each county auditor to identify security breaches of election systems or election data. Requires the Secretary of State to report each year on election security breaches and options to increase the security of election systems and prevent future breaches. Requires that a voting system or a component of a voting system pass a vulnerability test conducted by a federal or state public entity which includes participation by local elections officials before being purchased or leased.	C 101 L 20
ESHB 1520	Morgan, Hudgins, Doglio	Concerning Calendar Election Dates on Ballot Envelopes - Requires the county auditor to prominently display the date of the election on the envelope in which a voter receives a ballot and other election materials.	C 12 L 20
E2SHB 1521	Dolan, Harris, Fitzgibbon	Providing for Accountability and Transparency in Government Contracting - Narrows the application of the contracting-out requirements for services that have been customarily and historically provided by, and would displace or relocate, classified employees on or after July 1, 2005. Creates additional criteria, with exemptions, for contracting out, including a comprehensive impact assessment, maintenance of certain records, and additional terms in agreements to contract out. Modifies uniform policies and procedures on contract management maintained by the Department of Enterprise Services, including policies and procedures related to contract termination, minority- and women-owned business participation, performance monitoring, and cost recovery. Prohibits the state from contracting with industry partners that have violated the Law Against Discrimination.	C 269 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 1783	Gregerson, Morgan, Peterson	<p>Creating the Washington State Office of Equity - Establishes the Washington State Office of Equity (Equity Office) within the Office of the Governor to promote access to equitable opportunities and resources that reduce disparities and improve outcomes across state government. Requires the Equity Office to assist agencies in applying an equity lens in agency decision-making, publish a report for each agency detailing compliance with performance measures, and collaborate with agencies and statutory commissions in carrying out its duties. Creates a Community Advisory Board within the Equity Office to advise the Equity Office on its priorities and timelines. Requires the Equity Office to report to the Governor and Legislature annually. Requires state agencies to perform certain tasks, such as designating a diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) liaison and developing and submitting a DEI plan.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the section that creates a Community Advisory Board within the Equity Office. Vetoes the section that prescribes certain tasks to state agencies, including designating a DEI liaison and developing and submitting a DEI plan.</p>	C 332 L 20 Partial Veto
2SHB 1888	Hudgins, Valdez	<p>Protecting Employee Information from Public Disclosure - Exempts month and year of birth, photographs, and payroll deduction information of government employees in certain personnel files from public disclosure, but permits the news media to have access to full dates of birth and photographs. Exempts certain personal demographic information of individual state employees from public disclosure. Requires a government entity to provide notice to the employee, any union representing the employee, and the requestor when receiving a request for information located exclusively in an employee's personnel, payroll, supervisor, or training file. Provides that a records request notice must include a statement that the agency will release nonexempt information at least 10 days from the date notice is made and a statement that the employee may seek to enjoin the release of records as provided by state law.</p>	C 106 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2402	Hudgins, Gregerson, Wylie	Streamlining Legislative Operations by Repealing and Amending Selected Statutory Committees - Eliminates several statutory committees: the Education Accountability System and Oversight Committee, the Legislative Advisory Committee to the Committee on Advanced Tuition Payment, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Trade Policy, and the Joint Legislative Systems Committee. Transfers the duties of the Joint Legislative Systems Committee to the Joint Legislative Systems Administrative Committee. Renames the Association of Washington Generals the Washington State Leadership Board, modifies its duties accordingly, and adds four legislative members. Expands duties for the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations, and removes the requirement that its members be confirmed by the respective chambers. Permits more than 22 members on the Legislative Youth Advisory Council, requires three and authorizes more than six meetings per year, and transfers oversight from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Lieutenant Governor. Requires the Office of the Secretary of the Senate and the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to provide committee support for the Legislative Oral History Committee. Replaces references to committees that have been renamed, removes references to committees that have been eliminated, and removes outdated language about reports and tuition changes from past years.	C 114 L 20
SHB 2527	Ramos, Kilduff, Ramel	Concerning the Rights of Washingtonians During the United States Census - Creates a Washington Bill of Rights and Responsibilities that affirms certain rights related to participating in the United States decennial Census (Census). Makes impersonating a Census taker a gross misdemeanor. Makes it an unfair or deceptive practice under the Consumer Protection Act to mail materials with the intent to deceive a person into believing the material is an official Census communication, interfere with Census operations, or discourage a person from participating in the Census.	C 34 L 20
ESHB 2551	Lekanoff, Ramel, Ormsby	Permitting Students to Wear Traditional Tribal Regalia and Objects of Cultural Significance at Graduation Ceremonies and Related Events - Precludes school districts, public schools, and institutions of higher education from prohibiting students who are members of a federally recognized tribe from wearing traditional tribal regalia or objects of Native American cultural significance at graduation ceremonies or related school events.	C 35 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2713	Walen, Chandler, Pollet	<p>Encouraging Compost Procurement and Use - Requires state agencies and local governments to use compost products in government-funded projects, subject to certain exceptions. Encourages local governments that provide residential compost services to buy back finished compost products for use in government projects or on government land. Creates a three-year compost reimbursement pilot program, managed by the Department of Agriculture, for farming operations to receive reimbursement for 50 percent of certain purchases and costs up to \$10,000 per year.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that creates a three-year compost reimbursement pilot program.</p>	C 290 L 20 Partial Veto
HB 2739	Kloba, Stonier, Appleton	<p>Adjusting Certain Requirements of the Shared Leave Program - Provides that employees may maintain up to 40 hours of applicable leave in reserve and may not be required to deplete all leave to qualify for shared leave. Allows intermittent and nonconsecutive use of shared leave. Permits an agency head to grant shared leave to an employee if the employee, a relative, or a household member is isolated or quarantined due to the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Adjusts certain requirements for when parental leave may be used following shared leave taken for a pregnancy disability. Removes the requirement that an employee pursue and be found ineligible for industrial insurance wage benefits to qualify for shared leave. Limits the amount of shared leave that an employee may receive when also receiving industrial insurance wage replacement benefits to no more than 25 percent of base salary.</p>	C 6 L 20
HB 2837	Boehnke, Hudgins	<p>Expanding Powers Granted to State Historical Societies - Permits state historical societies to provide grants to cultural and historical organizations statewide for projects and programming, including organizational capacity building, outreach, and exhibitions. Grants state historical societies the authority to adopt rules under the Administrative Procedures Act.</p>	C 48 L 20
SB 6123	Hunt, Kuderer, Nguyen	<p>Allowing State Employee Leave for Organ Donation - Permits executive agency employees to take paid leave of up to 30 days in a two-year period to participate in certain life-giving procedures, with written proof from a medical institution or professional.</p>	C 305 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6152	Salomon, Billig, Das	Concerning the Level of Foreign National Ownership and Control of Entities that Participate in Washington State Elections - Prohibits foreign nationals from making campaign contributions and expenditures and from sponsoring electioneering communications and political advertising. Requires candidates and political committees to include in their campaign contribution and expenditure reports a statement that they have received a certification from each corporation or organization that contributed that foreign nationals were not involved in the financing or decision-making regarding the contribution. Requires sponsors of electioneering communications, political advertising, and independent expenditures to certify in their reports that foreign nationals were not involved in the financing or decision-making regarding the communication, advertising, or expenditure.	C 152 L 20
ESB 6313	Lias, Kuderer, Takko	Increasing Opportunities for Young Voters - Permits a 17-year-old who will be 18 years old by the next general election to vote in a primary or presidential primary. Requires the Department of Licensing to allow 16- and 17-year-olds to sign up to be registered to vote by an automated process as part of enhanced driver's license and identocard registration and renewal. Requires Student Engagement Hubs to be established on college campuses. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in collaboration with other entities, to identify and make available civics materials and resources for high school civics courses.	C 208 L 20
SSB 6499	Schoesler, Hunt, Kuderer	Concerning the Confidentiality of Retirement System Files and Records Relating to Health Information - Exempts from public disclosure medical information in files and records of members of retirement plans administered by the Department of Retirement Systems or Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Plan 2 Retirement Board. Provides that such medical information may be disclosed to certain individuals, including an authorized representative and certain health care providers treating or examining applicants claiming disability benefits.	C 323 L 20
SB 6567	Frocht, Conway, Wellman	Recognizing the Eighteenth Day of December as Blood Donor Day - Recognizes December 18 as Blood Donor Day.	C 74 L 20
SSJM 8017	Hasegawa, Hunt, Billig	Addressing Compacts of Free Association - Requests that Congress take action to renew a series of agreements with the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, as well as restore federal benefits to citizens of those nations; ensure they are counted in the 2020 census; and exempt them from new immigration rules related to public charges.	SFiled Sec/St

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1793	Fitzgibbon, Pettigrew, Macri	Establishing Additional Uses for Automated Traffic Safety Cameras for Traffic Congestion Reduction and Increased Safety - Establishes a pilot program for the use of automated traffic safety cameras on certain state and local roadways in or near downtown areas of cities with populations greater than 500,000 for the following violations: stopping at intersection or crosswalk (20-intersection maximum), stopping when traffic obstructed, public transportation only lane, and stopping or traveling in a restricted lane. Mandates that a notice of warning without a penalty be issued under the pilot program through December 31, 2020, after which time, a notice of infraction must be issued, with the penalty for the infraction restricted to a \$75 maximum. Requires that one-half of the non-interest money received by a city under the pilot program in excess of costs be directed to the Cooper Jones Active Transportation Safety Account, and that the other half be used by the city for improvements to transportation that support access and mobility for persons with disabilities.	C 224 L 20
EHB 2188	Leavitt, Gildon, Griffey	Increasing the Types of Commercial Driver's License Qualification Waivers Allowed for Military Veterans - Authorizes the Department of Licensing (DOL) to waive the requirements for the knowledge examination for commercial driver's license (CDL) applicants for current or former military service members that meet certain federal requirements. Requires the DOL to provide an annual report to the House and Senate transportation committees and to the Joint Committee on Veterans' and Military Affairs on the number and types of CDL military service member waivers granted beginning December 1, 2021.	C 78 L 20
HB 2242	Wylie, Orcutt, Chapman	Concerning Travel Trailers - Allows operation of a travel trailer not to exceed 46 feet.	C 110 L 20
HB 2271	Duerr, Rude	Correcting a Reference to an Omnibus Transportation Appropriations Act Within a Prior Authorization of General Obligation Bonds for Transportation Funding - Modifies the 2005 bond authorization for the finance of Transportation Partnership (TPA) projects to apply to projects identified as TPA projects in any omnibus transportation budget.	C 24 L 20
ESHB 2322	Fey, Wylie	Making Supplemental Transportation Appropriations for the 2019-2021 Fiscal Biennium - Makes supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2019-21 fiscal biennium (see http://leap.leg.wa.gov for additional information). Partial Veto: Vetoes several items in the supplemental Transportation Budget. (See veto message.)	C 219 L 20 Partial Veto

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2491	Ramos, Barkis, Leavitt	Authorizing the Governor to Enter into Compacts with Federally Recognized Indian Tribes Principally Located Within Washington for the Issuance of Tribal License Plates and Vehicle Registration - Allows the Governor to enter into compacts with federally recognized tribes in Washington for licensing and registering tribal government and tribal member-owned vehicles and providing tribal license plates issued by the Department of Licensing. Specifies the provisions that each tribal compact must contain.	C 118 L 20
HB 2641	Fey, Valdez, Lekanoff	Authorizing Cities to Provide Passenger-only Ferry Service - Allows cities bordering the Puget Sound and Lake Washington to establish, finance, and provide passenger-only ferry (POF) service. Requires cities to develop a POF investment plan, which must address a variety of issues, prior to providing POF service. Allows cities to enter into contracts, agreements, and public-private partnerships in order to operate POF service.	C 181 L 20
HB 2669	Sullivan, MacEwen, Lovick	Creating Seattle NHL Hockey Special License Plates - Creates the Seattle National Hockey League (NHL) special license plate. Establishes original and renewal fees for the special license plate. Provides funds to the NHL Seattle Foundation and the Boundless Washington Program to increase access to sports and outdoor experiences for marginalized youth and young people with physical and sensory disabilities.	C 129 L 20
ESHB 2676	Kloba, Boehnke, Hudgins	Establishing Minimum Requirements for the Testing of Autonomous Vehicles - Requires a self-certifying entity under the Department of Licensing's (DOL) autonomous vehicle (AV) testing pilot program that operates AVs on public roadways to provide the DOL contact information, information on testing locations, vehicle identification numbers, and proof of insurance, and to notify the DOL on an annual basis of collisions and moving violations on public roadways. Mandates that a self-certifying entity provide written notice in advance of AV testing to local and state law enforcement agencies. Requires that self-certifying entities operating AVs on public roadways obtain an umbrella liability insurance policy that covers a minimum of \$5 million per occurrence for damages of bodily injury or death or property damage caused by an AV.	C 182 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2723	Wylie	Addressing Off-road Vehicle and Snowmobile Registration Enforcement - Modifies the reciprocity provision that allows a person who has properly registered an off-road vehicle (ORV) in another state to use the vehicle in Washington without registering it here, such that the provision does not apply to residents from a state that does not impose a sales and use tax on transactions involving ORVs. Allows a person that is a resident of another state to register an ORV in Washington without paying a fee, if the person presents an unexpired driver's license and a current ORV registration from the other state when registering. Requires the Department of Licensing (DOL) and the Department of Revenue to jointly send out a letter to a Washington resident who purchased an ORV or snowmobile warranty in the preceding year, but who has not registered the vehicle in Washington, notifying the owner of the obligation to register and of the penalty for failure to register. Establishes a gross misdemeanor for registering an ORV or a snowmobile in another state to avoid sales and use taxes and, for second and subsequent offenses, requires a fine equal to four times the amount of avoided taxes and fees be paid. Requires the DOL to report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 15, 2021, on the recent legislative efforts to improve the compliance with ORV and snowmobile registration requirements.	Gov vetoed
ESSB 5591	Schoesler	Exempting Previously Registered Vehicles from the Stolen Vehicle Check Fee - Exempts an applicant from the stolen vehicle check fee if the applicant has previously registered a vehicle in Washington and maintained ownership of that vehicle while in another state or country.	C 239 L 20
ESB 6032	Hawkins, Hobbs, Saldaña	Creating a Washington Apples Special License Plate - Creates the Washington apple special license plate. Establishes original and renewal fees for the special license plate. Provides funds to the Washington Apple Education Foundation for scholarships and other educational support for members and families of the tree fruit industry.	C 93 L 20
SB 6045	Takko, Kuderer, Pedersen	Concerning Vulnerable Users of a Public Way - Broadens the applicability of the offense of Negligent Driving in the second degree with a Vulnerable User Victim by expanding the definition of "vulnerable user of a public way" to include passengers of farm tractors and implements of husbandry (without enclosed shells), bicycles, electric-assisted bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, mopeds, motor-driven cycles, motorized foot scooters, and motorcycles.	C 146 L 20
SSB 6084	Takko, Hobbs, Mullet	Concerning Circular Intersections - Authorizes the operator of a commercial motor vehicle that is approaching and driving through a circular intersection to deviate from the lane in which the operator is driving as necessary, with due regard for other traffic.	C 199 L 20

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6102	Wellman, Mullet, Wilson, C.	Adjusting Stop Signal Requirements for School Buses - Changes the requirement for the height of the lettering of the word "stop" displayed on a school bus stop signal to specify that the letters be at least 5.9 inches high.	C 95 L 20
SSB 6208	Billig, Rivers, Lias	Increasing Mobility Through the Modification of Stop Sign Requirements for Bicyclists - Permits every person operating a bicycle approaching a stop sign to follow the requirements for approaching a yield sign, with the exception of stop signs located at highway grade crossings of railroads and stop signs used by school buses.	C 66 L 20
SSB 6429	Brown, Walsh, Schoesler	Providing a Designation on a Driver's License or Identocard that a Person has a Developmental Disability - Provides a medical alert designation, developmental disability designation, or a deafness designation on a driver's license or identocard, if applicable. Allows any person to obtain an applicable designation on a driver's license or identocard by voluntarily providing self-attestation that the individual has an eligible medical condition; and a signature of a parent or legal guardian for applicants who have a developmental disability or are under the age of 18.	C 261 L 20
SB 6493	Lias, King, Hobbs	Concerning the Cooper Jones Active Transportation Safety Council - Establishes the Cooper Jones Active Transportation Safety Council (Active Transportation Council) to be convened by the Washington Traffic Safety Commission to replace the Pedestrian Safety Advisory Council and the Cooper Jones Bicyclist Safety Advisory Council, which expired last year. Requires the Active Transportation Council to review and analyze data related to pedestrian, bicyclist, and other nonmotorist fatalities and serious injuries to identify opportunities for safety improvements and improvements to data collection. Mandates that the Active Transportation Council meet at least quarterly, and issue an annual report detailing its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the transportation committees of the Legislature by December 31 of each year.	C 72 L 20
SB 6565	Randall, Nguyen, Lovelett	Establishing Permissible Methods of Parking a Motorcycle - Authorizes motorcycles to be stopped or parked at an angle to the curb or edge of a highway where parking is permitted, unless a local jurisdiction prohibits it and has posted signage indicating that angled parking is prohibited. Permits more than one motorcycle to occupy a parking space provided they remain within the boundaries of the parking space. Clarifies that motor vehicle parking laws apply to each motorcycle parked in a parking space to the same extent they apply to a single motor vehicle parked in a single parking space.	C 163 L 20



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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 101(2); 102(3); 113(19); 116(9); 127(28); 127(79); 127(81); 127(87); 127(97); 127(99); 127(101); 127(112); 129(15); 129(17); 129(19); 202(1)(o); 204(28); 204(34); 204(37); 204(38); 205(14); 211(60); 211(68); 211(74); 211(76); 211(78); 211(79); 211(81); 211(84); 211(86); 212(7); 214(9); 215(24)(c)(d); 215(56); 215(69); 218(17); 221(55); 221(56); 221(58); 221(59); 221(61); 221(63); 221(68); 222(2)(i); 225(2)(u); 225(2)(ff); 225(2)(gg); 225(2)(jj); 225(2)(ll); 225(4)(a)(ii); 225(4)(d)(viii); 225(4)(cc),; 302(24); 302(30); 302(31); 302(32); 302(33); 302(42); 304(7); 304(10); 306(5); 306(10); 307, page 334, lines 22-23; 307(22); 307(25); 307(26); 307(27); 307(28); 307(36); 308(25); 308(28); 308(32); 309(23); 309(27); 501(3)(h); 501(3)(k); 501(4)(aa); 501(4)(dd); 501(4)(ee); 501(4)(gg); 501(4)(jj); 501(4)(kk); 501(4)(v); 501(4)(w); 501(4)(x); 502(3); 503(2)(d); 506(10); 520(2); 520(15); 520(24); 520(26); 520(27); 520(28); 520(34); 601(9); 602(27); 602(28); 602(29); 602(31); 602(32); 603(42); 603(43); 603(44); 603(46); 603(49); 603(50); 603(53); 603(54); 603(55); 603(56); 603(57); 604(24); 604(25); 604(26); 604(29); 604(30); 604(31); 604(32); 604(33); 604(34); 604(35); 605(9); 605(11); 605(12); 606(7); 606(8); 606(9); 606(10); 607(5)(f); 607(5)(g); 607(5)(h); 607(7); 607(8); 608(9); 608(12); 608(13); 609(4); 609(5); 609(7); 609(9); 609(10); 609(11); 710; 715; 722; 801, page 529, line 34; 804, page 535, lines 32-34; and 923, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.”

Section 101(2), House of Representatives, page 2; Section 102(3), Senate, page 3; and Section 923, pages 562-564, Business Plan for Establishment of Publicly Owned Depository/State Bank

These sections fund the creation of a joint legislative task force to develop a business plan for establishing a publicly owned depository/state bank in Washington. This issue has already been studied at length during the past three years. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 101(2), Section 102(3) and Section 923.

Section 113(19), page 12, Administrator for the Courts, Clark County CASA Program

This section provides an additional appropriation solely for the Clark County YWCA Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program. Adding a single appropriation for one CASA program jeopardizes the current equitable allocation approach established by the Washington Association of Juvenile Court Administrators. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 113(19).

Section 127(112), page 67, Department of Commerce, Commercial Property/Clean Energy

This proviso provides funding to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2405, which enables the Department of Commerce to implement a new statewide Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resiliency (C-PACER) program. The funding is based on an outdated fiscal estimate and is not sufficient to establish this new program. Counties will still have the ability to establish separate voluntary county-wide C-PACER programs under this bill. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 127(112).

Section 129(15), page 79, Office of Financial Management, Fund Sources Used to Determine Financial Feasibility of Collective Bargaining Agreements

This section directs the Office of Financial Management to use the state general fund to support certain collective bargaining agreements. This would preempt policy decisions by the governor about his priorities for the use of available resources. It also presupposes the preferences of future legislatures. The governor should be able to prioritize all activities in his budget proposal, both the continuation of current activities as well as proposed new expenditures. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 129(15).

Section 129(17), page 79, Office of Financial Management, Data Requests Submitted to Education Research and Data Center

This proviso directs the Office of Financial Management to provide data requested by the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee and the Washington State Institute for Public Policy within six months of the date of the initial formal request. The Education Research and Data Center (ERDC) has no authority to enforce deadlines on research requestors, ensure timely responses from data suppliers, and establish timelines for legal counsel to perform their review. I am directing the Office of Financial Management to continue its process improvement efforts and collaboration with requestors. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 129(17).

Section 202(1)(o), page 130, Department of Social and Health Services – Behavioral Health Administration , Western State Hospital Volunteer Support Group and Visitation Pilot

This proviso directs the Department of Social and Health Services, within available resources, to facilitate the development of a volunteer support group and to create a pilot program to encourage patient family visitation at Western State Hospital. I fully support the concept of facilitating family involvement at all of our facilities and know how beneficial both visitation and volunteer work can be. However, this proviso provides no additional funding. Without new funding, the hospital would need to take direct care staff away from their patient care responsibilities to implement this requirement. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 202(1)(o).

Section 204(37), page 154, Department of Social and Health Services – Aging & Long Term Services Administration, 24/7 RN Staffing Exemption

This section is duplicative of Section 3 of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6515. As registered nurse staffing levels have been an ongoing problem for our state's nursing homes, the ongoing exemption offered by ESSB 6515 is a more practical solution than the temporary one offered in this proviso. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 204(37).

Section 211(76), pages 192-194, Health Care Authority – Medical Assistance, Primary Care Collaborative

This proviso directs the Health Care Authority to establish a primary care collaborative, but did not

provide the necessary funding to support the new collaborative. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 211(76).

Section 211(81), pages 196-197, Health Care Authority – Medical Assistance, Prior Authorization for Antiviral Drugs

The Health Care Authority, in coordination with the Department of Health, is directed to develop a strategy to deliver HIV antiviral drugs to enrollees without requiring a prior authorization for these prescriptions. This policy would jeopardize the state's ability to participate in the federal drug rebate program and would substantially increase costs to the state. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 211(81).

Section 212(7), page 200, Health Care Authority, Medicare-eligible Retiree Stakeholder Group

This section directs the Health Care Authority to convene a stakeholder group to provide feedback to the Office of the State Actuary. While the interest in this topic is welcome, work has been underway for some time. The Health Care Authority has already completed a report on this topic and provision of the first new option for Medicare-eligible retiree medical coverage begins on January 1, 2021. Further, the new workgroup overlaps the work of the Public Employees' Benefits Board, which includes retiree representatives and can solicit stakeholder feedback and provide information to the Legislature. I will ask the Board to include this topic on its agenda, invite the Office of State Actuary to the discussion on this issue, and report to the Legislature and me on stakeholder preferences and any additional recommendations. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 212(7).

Section 215(24)(c) and Section 215(24)(d), pages 213-214, Health Care Authority – Community Behavioral Health, Long-term Psychiatric Inpatient Report

This proviso directs the Health Care Authority report to the Legislature on the impact of rate increases provided to long-term psychiatric inpatient providers on their capacity to serve clients and client utilization of this service. The agency indicates that there will be insufficient data to write a report by December 1, 2020. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 215(24)(c) and Section 215(24)(d).

Section 221(59), pages 265-266, Department of Health, Telemedicine Work Group

This section directs the Department of Health, within existing resources, to convene a work group to collect information and establish guidelines and recommendations for how the Office of the Insurance Commissioner can include telemedicine services in network adequacy requirements. The staff and stakeholders necessary to convene this work group are the same individuals working to address the COVID-19 outbreak. This work group requirement would divert critical resources from the pandemic response. For these reasons I have vetoed Section 221(59) and am directing the Department of Health to perform as much of the activity as feasible within available resources, given that this is important work in the current environment.

Section 221(61), page 266, Department of Health, Vapor Product Labeling

This section provides funding to implement Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6254. However, this bill did not pass the Legislature. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 221(61).

Section 222(2)(i), pages 273-274, Department of Corrections, Body Scanner Pilot Expansion

The proposed expansion of the body scanner program in the budget provides no funding for the necessary staff to support dry cell watches and other functions related to the scanners. The department is currently operating a single body scanner under the direction of the Legislature with insufficient funding and is repurposing staff from other crucial duties for this function. Implementing this expansion of two additional body scanners with no funding for staffing would require the department to repurpose additional staff. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 222(2)(i).

Section 307, page 334, lines 22-23, Department of Fish and Wildlife, State Wildlife Account Expenditure Authority

The expenditure authority for the State Wildlife Account is reduced by \$19,429,000, which is too significant to maintain current programs at the Department of Fish and Wildlife. The department projects earning enough revenue to support a higher expenditure authority. I am directing the Office of Financial Management to limit allotments in the State Wildlife Account to the level of projected revenue. To retain the higher expenditure authority, I have vetoed Section 307, page 334, lines 22-23.

Section 307(22), pages 339-340, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Columbia River Salmon Policy

This proviso directs the Department of Fish and Wildlife to implement a voluntary buyback program to purchase commercial gill net fishery licenses for Columbia River, Grays Harbor, and Willapa Bay. It is premature to move ahead with a buyback program. To be successful, any gill net fishery buyback needs to be developed in concert with license holders and the state of Oregon. I encourage the department to continue work with Oregon and commercial gill net license holders on developing a workable buyback program. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 307(22).

Section 307(27), pages 340-341, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Independent Science Review Council

This section directs the Department of Fish and Wildlife to convene an independent science review council to advise co-managers on critical anadromous fish management decisions. The state and tribal co-managers already utilize a robust scientific process to manage salmon. This proviso adds unnecessary review and administrative burden on the co-managers. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 307(27).

Section 308(32), page 354, Department of Natural Resources, Urban and Community Forestry

Substitute House Bill 2768, relating to urban and community forestry, did not pass the Legislature, resulting in a lapse of funding. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 308(32).

Section 501(4)(aa), page 393, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Learning Assistance Program Changes

The budget included funding for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill 1182 which would have increased allowable uses of Learning Assistance Program funds by school districts. This bill did not pass the Legislature. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 501(4)(aa).

Section 601(9), page 455, Higher Education Institutions, Data Reporting Deadline

This section requires institutions of higher education to provide budget, expenditure, and revenue

data for the previous fiscal year on an annual basis to the Education Research and Data Center (ERDC) by October 1. Section 129(21) directs the ERDC to update and expand its higher education finance report website. I am directing the higher education institutions to cooperate with the ERDC to provide the budget, expenditure and revenue data in a timely fashion and to provide the state-funded full-time equivalent student enrollment data as soon as it is feasible. The required fiscal year data is not audited or prepared by October 1; however, it could be available annually in March or April. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 601(9).

Section 602(32), pages 461-462, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Running Start Data

This section directs but does not provide funding for the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) to collect Running Start data for fiscal year 2018, fiscal year 2019, and fiscal year 2020 for the 34 community and technical colleges for a task force created in Section 609(11). The data is requested at a level of granularity that does not currently exist in college financial systems. This would require time-consuming and manual processes to create these data elements. The SBCTC is willing to provide data on dual credit student demographics and outcomes, but does not have the resources to manually create financial data. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 602(32).

Section 603(53), page 474, University of Washington, Adoption of Common Application

Section 604(31), pages 482-483, Washington State University, Adoption of Common Application

Section 605(11), page 485, Eastern Washington University, Adoption of Common Application

Section 606(9), page 487, Central Washington University, Adoption of Common Application

Section 608(12), page 493, Western Washington University, Adoption of Common Application

These sections provide funding solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill 6142. I have vetoed Substitute Senate Bill 6142; therefore, this funding is not necessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 603(53), Section 604(31), Section 605(11), Section 606(9), and Section 608(12).

Section 722, page 528, Special Appropriations, Forest and Forest Products Carbon Account

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2528 did not create the Forest and Forest Products Carbon Account, so funds cannot be transferred into this account. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 722.

Section 801, page 529, line 34, For the State Treasurer, Manufacturing and Warehouse Jobs Centers Account

This section provides funding to implement Engrossed House Bill 1948. I have vetoed Engrossed House Bill 1948; therefore, this appropriation is not necessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 801.

Circumstances have changed dramatically since the 2020 supplemental operating budget was approved by the Legislature last month. The COVID-19 pandemic is having catastrophic effects on the health and welfare of Washingtonians. It will also have a major impact on the economic health of our state. My staff and I have conferred with Democratic and Republican leaders in both the

House of Representatives and Senate, and we all agree that we must prepare now for the effects of the lost revenue that will result from this pandemic.

The supplemental budget includes task forces, work groups, reports, pilot programs, new programs, and program expansions that would be smart investments for the state under normal circumstances. However, under the extraordinary situation we now face, we cannot afford all of them at this time. For this reason, I have vetoed the following sections:

Section 116(9), page 20, Office of the Governor, Washington State Office of Equity

Section 127(28), pages 43-44, Department of Commerce, Report on Behavioral Health Treatment Facility Capacity

Section 127(79), pages 57-58, Department of Commerce, Adult Culinary Program Grant

Section 127(81), page 58, Department of Commerce, Growth Management Act Work Group

Section 127(87), pages 60-62, Department of Commerce, El Nuevo Camino Gang Violence Pilot Project

Section 127(97), page 65, Department of Commerce, Pacific Science Center Grant

Section 127(99), page 65, Department of Commerce, Regional Museum Funding

Section 127(101), pages 65-66, Department of Commerce, Study of Incorporated Areas

Section 129(19), page 80, Office of Financial Management, Independent Audit of Health Care Authority Administrative Costs and Expenditures

Section 204(28), page 152, Department of Social and Health Services – Aging and Long-Term Care Services Administration, Administrative Rate for Home Care Agencies

Section 204(34), page 154, Department of Social and Health Services – Aging and Long-Term Care Services Administration, Dementia Education

Section 204(38), pages 154-155, Department of Social and Health Services – Aging and Long-Term Care Services Administration, Specialized Dementia

Section 205(14), page 161, Department of Social and Health Services – Economic Services Administration, Postpartum Period Coverage

Section 211(60), page 188, Health Care Authority, Nonemergency Medical Transportation Broker Rate Increase

Section 211(68), page 191, Health Care Authority, Training on Evidence-Based Mental Health Interventions

Section 211(74), page 192, Health Care Authority, Patient Safety Coalition Grant

Section 211(78), pages 194-195, Health Care Authority, Behavioral Health Services Rate Increase

Section 211(79), pages 195-196, Health Care Authority, Primary Care Physician Rate Increase

Section 211(84), pages 197-198, Health Care Authority, Prescription Drug Affordability

Section 211(86), page 198, Health Care Authority, Postpartum Period Coverage

Section 214(9), pages 203-204, Health Care Authority, Postpartum Period Coverage

Section 215(56), page 223, Health Care Authority, Training Grants for Providers

Section 215(69), pages 226-227, Health Care Authority, Pilot Project to Increase Access for ITA Transportation

Section 218(17), pages 234-235, Criminal Justice Training Commission, Law Enforcement Officer Mental Health and Wellness

Section 221(55), pages 264-265, Department of Health, Implementation of SHB 2419 (Death With Dignity Barriers)

Section 221(56), page 265, Department of Health, Distribution of Fruit and Vegetable Benefit

Section 221(58), page 265, Department of Health, Collaboration on Report on School Supplies of Epinephrine Autoinjectors

Section 221(63), pages 266-267, Department of Health, Work Group on Sexually Transmitted Infections

Section 221(68), page 267, Department of Health, Group B Water Systems

Section 225(2)(u), page 288, Department of Children, Youth and Families, Creation of YVLifeSet Program

Section 225(2)(ff), page 291, Department of Children, Youth and Families, Implementation of SHB 2525 (Family Connections Program)

Section 225(2)(gg), page 291, Department of Children, Youth and Families, Rate Increase for Child-Placing Agencies

Section 225(2)(jj), page 291, Department of Children, Youth and Families, Extracurricular Activities for Foster Youth

Section 225(2)(ll), page 292, Department of Children, Youth and Families, Rate Study and Report on Contracted Parent-Child Visitation Services

Section 225(4)(a)(ii), page 299, Department of Children, Youth and Families, ECEAP Rate Increase

Section 225(4)(d)(viii), page 301, Department of Children, Youth and Families, Reduce Co-pays for Recipients and Report to Legislature

Section 225(4)(cc), pages 309-310, Department of Children, Youth and Families, Early Learning Dual Language Grant Program for ECEAP and WCCC

Section 302(24), page 321, Department of Ecology, Increase for Local Solid Waste Financial Assistance Program

Section 302(30), page 322, Department of Ecology, San Juan County Study on Water Resources

Section 302(31), page 322, Department of Ecology, Clark County Grant for Clean-up Plan of Vancouver Lake

Section 302(32), pages 322-323, Department of Ecology, Clean Up Phosphorus and Algae Levels in Spanaway Lake

Section 302(33), page 323, Department of Ecology, Follow-up Analysis of Guemes Island Aquifer Study

Section 302(42), page 325, Department of Ecology, Implementation of ESHB 2722 (Minimum Recycled Content Requirements)

Section 304(7), page 329, Recreation and Conservation Office, Develop Stewardship Program Measures for Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

Section 304(10), pages 329-330, Recreation and Conservation Office, Develop Strategy and Report on Future Outdoor Recreation Investments

Section 306(5), page 333, State Conservation Commission, Additional Technical Assistance for Landowners

Section 306(10), page 333, State Conservation Commission, Funding to South Yakima Conservation District to Address Nitrate Concentrations

Section 307(25), page 340, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Research on Shell Disease Prevention in Native Western Pond Turtles

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Section 309(27), page 361, Department of Agriculture, Develop Cooperative Agreement to Implement State-Run Meat Inspection Program

Section 501(3)(h), page 380, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Technical Advisory Committee

Section 501(3)(k), page 381, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Early Learning

Integration Plan

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Section 501(4)(x), pages 392-393, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Collaboration on Report on School Supplies of Epinephrine Autoinjectors

Section 501(4)(dd), pages 393-394, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Spanish Language Arts Standards

Section 501(4)(ee), page 394, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Individual Health Plans Model Policy

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Section 502(3), page 397, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Enhanced Paraeducator Training

Section 503(2)(d), page 400, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Guidance Counselors

Section 506(10), pages 415-416, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Backfill of Transportation Funds

Section 520(2), pages 436-438, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Expansion of Robotics/CTE Student Leadership Program

Section 520(15), pages 445-446, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Expansion of Extracurriculars Grant Program

Section 520(24), page 448, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Expansion of Media Literacy Grant Program

Section 520(26), pages 448-449, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Develop Bilingual Environmental Education Program

Section 520(27), page 449, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Design and Planning for Maritime Education in South King County

Section 520(28), page 449, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Create System of Career-Learning Opportunities for Students

Section 520(34), page 450, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Contract for Data Analytics and Visualization

Section 602(27), page 460, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Expansion of Interpreter Training Program

Section 602(28), page 460, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Coordinate Building of Affordable Workforce Housing at Institutions

Section 602(29), pages 460-461, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Firefighter Basic Training Study

Section 602(31), page 461, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Faculty Staffing Mix Study

Section 603(42), page 472, University of Washington, Air Quality Study

Section 603(43), page 472, University of Washington, Continue Yakima Valley MESA Program

Section 603(44), pages 472-473, University of Washington, Study on Special Purpose District Elections

Section 603(46), page 473, University of Washington, Cannabis Research Study

Section 603(49), page 474, University of Washington, Implementation of SHB 2419 (Death With Dignity Barriers)

Section 603(50), page 474, University of Washington, Purchase of Paramedic Simulation Equipment

Section 603(54), page 474, University of Washington, Expand Center for Human Rights

Section 603(55), page 474, University of Washington, Mental Health Counselor Position

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Section 603(57), page 475, University of Washington, Increased Access to Burke Museum Education Programs

Section 604(24), page 481, Washington State University, Implementation of ESHB 2248 (Community Solar Projects)

Section 604(25), page 481, Washington State University, Establish MESA Program at Everett Campus

Section 604(26), page 481, Washington State University, Washington Stormwater Center Project

Section 604(29), page 482, Washington State University, Implementation of ESHB 2645 (Photovoltaic Module Stewardship and Takeback Program)

Section 604(30), page 482, Washington State University, Expanding and Integrating Energy Systems in Bellingham

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Section 604(33), page 483, Washington State University, Solar Siting Pilot Project in Columbia Basin

Section 604(34), page 483, Washington State University, Mental Health Counselor Position

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Section 605(9), page 485, Eastern Washington University, Expand American Sign Language Program

Section 605(12), page 485, Eastern Washington University, Mental Health Counselor Position

Section 606(7), pages 486, Central Washington University, Develop Educational American Sign Language Interpreter Preparation Program

Section 606(8), page 487, Central Washington University, Technology Purchase to Supervise Student Teachers in Rural Areas

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Section 607(5)(f), pages 489-490, The Evergreen State College, WSIPP Study on Transitional Kindergarten Programs

Section 607(5)(g), page 490, The Evergreen State College, WSIPP Review of Mandatory Arrests in Domestic Violence Cases

Section 607(5)(h), page 490, The Evergreen State College, WSIPP Study of Access to Voting and Voter Registration

Section 607(7), page 491, The Evergreen State College, Implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill 6313 (Increasing Opportunities for Young Voters)

Section 607(8), page 491, The Evergreen State College, Mental Health Counselor Position

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Section 609(4), page 494, Washington Student Achievement Council, Administration Costs for Washington College Grant

Section 609(5), page 494, Washington Student Achievement Council, Expansion of College Bound Scholarship to Ninth Graders

Section 609(7), pages 494-495, Washington Student Achievement Council, New Task Force on Student Access to Health Care at Institutions

Section 609(9), page 496, Washington Student Achievement Council, Marketing and

Communications Strategy for Career Connected Learning

Section 609(10), pages 496-498, Washington Student Achievement Council, Study on Child Savings Accounts

Section 609(11), pages 498-499, Washington Student Achievement Council, Establish Task Force to Eliminate Barriers for Low-Income Students

Section 710, page 522, Special Appropriations, Fund Transfer to Outdoor Education and Recreation Account

Section 715, page 526, Special Appropriations, Transfer to Climate Resiliency Account

Section 804, page 535, lines 32-34, Transfers and Appropriations, Transfer to Workforce Education Investment Account

In addition, Section 219(30) on page 241 provides \$15 million for grants to promote workforce development in aerospace and aerospace-related supply chain industries. The proviso is unclear and does not identify which types of non-profit, non-governmental or training entities are eligible. This funding should support our efforts to grow state registered apprenticeship and incumbent worker advancement across mechanical and professional occupations in the aerospace field. Therefore, I am directing the Department of Labor and Industries to prioritize applications with demonstrated employer-worker partnership, active worker engagement, and sustainability to meet this intent.

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 101(2); 102(3); 113(19); 116(9); 127(28); 127(79); 127(81); 127(87); 127(97); 127(99); 127(101); 127(112); 129(15); 129(17); 129(19); 202(1)(o); 204(28); 204(34); 204(37); 204(38); 205(14); 211(60); 211(68); 211(74); 211(76); 211(78); 211(79); 211(81); 211(84); 211(86); 212(7); 214(9); 215(24)(c)(d); 215(56); 215(69); 218(17); 221(55); 221(56); 221(58); 221(59); 221(61); 221(63); 221(68); 222(2)(i); 225(2)(u); 225(2)(ff); 225(2)(gg); 225(2)(jj); 225(2)(ll); 225(4)(a)(ii); 225(4)(d)(viii); 225(4)(cc); 302(24); 302(30); 302(31); 302(32); 302(33); 302(42); 304(7); 304(10); 306(5); 306(10); 307, page 334, lines 22-23; 307(22); 307(25); 307(26); 307(27); 307(28); 307(36); 308(25); 308(28); 308(32); 309(23); 309(27); 501(3)(h); 501(3)(k); 501(4)(aa); 501(4)(dd); 501(4)(ee); 501(4)(gg); 501(4)(jj); 501(4)(kk); 501(4)(v); 501(4)(w); 501(4)(x); 502(3); 503(2)(d); 506(10); 520(2); 520(15); 520(24); 520(26); 520(27); 520(28); 520(34); 601(9); 602(27); 602(28); 602(29); 602(31); 602(32); 603(42); 603(43); 603(44); 603(46); 603(49); 603(50); 603(53); 603(54); 603(55); 603(56); 603(57); 604(24); 604(25); 604(26); 604(29); 604(30); 604(31); 604(32); 604(33); 604(34); 604(35); 605(9); 605(11); 605(12); 606(7); 606(8); 606(9); 606(10); 607(5)(f); 607(5)(g); 607(5)(h); 607(7); 607(8); 608(9); 608(12); 608(13); 609(4); 609(5); 609(7); 609(9); 609(10); 609(11); 710; 715; 722; 801, page 529, line 34; 804, page 535, lines 32-34; and 923 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168.

With the exception of Sections 101(2); 102(3); 113(19); 116(9); 127(28); 127(79); 127(81); 127(87); 127(97); 127(99); 127(101); 127(112); 129(15); 129(17); 129(19); 202(1)(o); 204(28); 204(34); 204(37); 204(38); 205(14); 211(60); 211(68); 211(74); 211(76); 211(78); 211(79); 211(81); 211(84); 211(86); 212(7); 214(9); 215(24)(c)(d); 215(56); 215(69); 218(17); 221(55); 221(56); 221(58); 221(59); 221(61); 221(63); 221(68); 222(2)(i); 225(2)(u); 225(2)(ff); 225(2)(gg); 225(2)(jj); 225(2)(ll); 225(4)(a)(ii); 225(4)(d)(viii); 225(4)(cc),; 302(24); 302(30); 302(31); 302(32); 302(33); 302(42); 304(7); 304(10); 306(5); 306(10); 307, page 334, lines 22-23; 307(22); 307(25); 307(26); 307(27); 307(28); 307(36); 308(25); 308(28); 308(32); 309(23); 309(27); 501(3)(h); 501(3)(k); 501(4)(aa); 501(4)(dd); 501(4)(ee); 501(4)(gg); 501(4)(jj); 501(4)(kk); 501(4)(v); 501(4)(w); 501(4)(x); 502(3); 503(2)(d); 506(10); 520(2); 520(15); 520(24); 520(26); 520(27); 520(28); 520(34); 601(9); 602(27); 602(28); 602(29); 602(31); 602(32); 603(42); 603(43); 603(44); 603(46); 603(49); 603(50); 603(53); 603(54); 603(55); 603(56); 603(57); 604(24); 604(25); 604(26); 604(29); 604(30); 604(31); 604(32); 604(33); 604(34); 604(35); 605(9); 605(11); 605(12); 606(7); 606(8); 606(9); 606(10); 607(5)(f); 607(5)(g); 607(5)(h); 607(7); 607(8); 608(9); 608(12); 608(13); 609(4); 609(5); 609(7); 609(9); 609(10); 609(11); 710; 715; 722; 801, page 529, line 34; 804, page 535, lines 32-34; and 923, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,



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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 220(16); 301(3); 302, page 70, lines 33-37 and page 71, lines 1-2; 303(2); 305(35); 307(2); 308(11); 309(17); 310(26); 207(15); 208(35); 208(22); 208(23); 208(24); 208(25); and 208(27), Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2322 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to transportation funding and appropriations.”

Section 220(16), page 60, Department of Transportation, Public Transportation, Program V;

Section 301(3), page 70, Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board;

Section 302, page 70, lines 33-37, and page 71, lines 1-2, County Road Administration Board;

Section 303(2), page 71, Transportation Improvement Board;

Section 305(35), page 86, Department of Transportation, Improvements, Program I;

Section 307(2), page 91, Department of Transportation, Traffic Operations, Program Q;

Section 308(11), page 94, Department of Transportation, Washington State Ferries, Program W;

Section 309(17), page 99, Department of Transportation, Rail, Program Y; and

Section 310(26), page 107, Department of Transportation, Local Programs, Program Z

These sections include language declaring the Legislature’s intent that the projects in these sections should not be eliminated or substantially delayed due to revenue reductions taken in the budget as a short-term solution to balance the budget. In light of the economic downturn due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it may be necessary to delay or eliminate projects. For this reason, I have vetoed Sections 220(16); 301(3); 302, page 70, lines 33-37, and page 71, lines 1-2; 303(2); 305(35); 307(2); 308(11); 309(17); and 310(26).

Section 207(15), pages 21-22, Washington State Patrol, Agreement for Utility Connection and Reimbursement of Water Extension Expenses

This section requires the Washington State Patrol to terminate an agreement with the city of Shelton that requires latecomers to reimburse the Washington State Patrol if they connect to water and sewer

infrastructure paid for with gas tax funds. Under the 18th Amendment to the state Constitution, infrastructure funded with gas taxes cannot be used by any entity for non-highway purposes unless the gas tax fund is reimbursed. Canceling the agreement would create a risk of unconstitutional use of the infrastructure without reimbursement. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 207(15).

Section 208(35), page 30, Department of Licensing, Office Relocations

This section directs the Department of Licensing to relocate or finish relocating the Lacey, Tacoma and Bellevue-Redmond licensing services offices, and to finish emergency repairs at the Vancouver office. Not enough funding was provided in the budget to complete all of these office moves and repairs to the Vancouver office. I am directing the department to initiate the office moves with the funding provided and seek emergency capital funds for the Vancouver office repairs. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 208(35).

I have vetoed the following sections related to bills that did not pass the Legislature, resulting in the lapse of funding. My veto of these sections will serve to clean up these unnecessary sections of the bill.

Section 208(22), page 28, Department of Licensing, SHB 1255, Patches Pal Special License Plate

Section 208(23), page 28, Department of Licensing, E2SHB 2050, Washington Wine Special License Plate

Section 208(24), page 28, Department of Licensing, ESHB 2085, Mt. St. Helens Special License Plate

Section 208(25), page 28, Department of Licensing, SHB 2187, Women Veterans Special License Plate

Section 208(27), page 29, Department of Licensing, SHB 2353, Fire Trailer Vehicle Registration License Plate Registration License Plate

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 220(16); 301(3); 302, page 70, lines 33-37 and page 71, lines 1-2; 303(2); 305(35); 307(2); 308(11); 309(17); 310(26); 207(15); 208(35); 208(22); 208(23); 208(24); 208(25); and 208(27) of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2322.

With the exception of Sections 220(16); 301(3); 302, page 70, lines 33-37 and page 71, lines 1-2; 303(2); 305(35); 307(2); 308(11); 309(17); 310(26); 207(15); 208(35); 208(22); 208(23); 208(24); 208(25); and 208(27), Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2322 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,



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