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Members of the House of Representatives:

I am pleased to send you the final end-of-session report prepared by the committee staff of the House of Representatives. This "Final Summary of Legislation & Budgets Passed by the Washington State Legislature" summarizes all of the bills that passed the Legislature during the 2011 Regular and 1st Special Sessions. Budget summaries are also provided. The report includes prime sponsors, a brief summary of each measure, a brief explanation of partial vetoes and the final status of each measure.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call committee staff. For your convenience, a committee phone list is provided in the report.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Conte".

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AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1148	Blake, Kretz	Concerning the Establishment of a License Program for the Harvest of Spot Shrimp – Creates a new limited-entry commercial fishery license that allows for the harvest of spot shrimp.	C 147 L 11
SHB 1169	Haigh, Chandler, Blake	Regarding Noxious Weed Lists – Directs the State Noxious Weed Board to adopt rules specifying how plants will be considered for addition to the state noxious weed list, including requirements for additional data to be presented with petitions for reconsideration.	C 126 L 11
SHB 1254	Lytton, Blake, Takko	Regarding the Institute of Forest Resources – Amends the authorizing statutes for the University of Washington's Institute of Forest Resources (IFR) both technically and substantively to modernize the language. Provides the authority to create an advisory committee to aid the IFR.	C 187 L 11
HB 1340	Kretz, McCune, Johnson	Regarding the Unlawful Hunting of Big Game – Adds a new element to the crime of unlawful hunting of big game in the first degree so that a person may be convicted of this crime without first being convicted of a different wildlife-related crime if the person kills, or attempts to kill, three or more big game animals within the same course of events.	C 133 L 11
HB 1391	Warnick, Haler, Fagan	Regarding the Use of Water Delivered from the Federal Columbia Basin Project – Modifies the allowable quantity of water permitted for irrigation in circumstances where a person has a groundwater right within a subarea using surface water from the Columbia Basin Project.	C 72 L 11
HB 1413	Blake, Chandler, Tharinger	Extending the Expiration Date of the Invasive Species Council and the Invasive Species Council Account – Changes the expiration dates of the Invasive Species Council and the Invasive Species Council Account from December 31, 2011, to June 30, 2017.	C 154 L 11
ESHB 1421	Rolfes, Lytton, Moscoso	Providing Authority to Create a Community Forest Trust – Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to create and manage the Community Forest Trust as a discrete category of non-fiduciary trust lands actively managed to sustain working forest conservation objectives.	C 216 L 11
SHB 1453	Rolfes, Chandler, Blake	Regarding Commercial Shellfish Enforcement – Requires all commercial shellfish to be accompanied by a shellfish tag attached at the harvest site that is consistent with a federal model ordinance. Creates a new class C felony for a person who engages in the commercial industry after having his or her license revoked.	C 194 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1467	Buys, Blake, Chandler	Modifying the Definition of a Well for the Purposes of Chapter 18.104 RCW – Exempts certain activities from the definition of a "well" under the Washington Well Construction Act.	C 196 L 11
ESHB 1509	Blake, Dunshee, Ryu	Concerning the Forestry Riparian Easement Program – Expands compensation for certain unharvested trees in the Forest Riparian Easement Program (FREP). Limits participation in the FREP to non-governmental, for-profit legal entities. Requires a recipient of funding from the FREP to repay the total amount received if the recipient sells his or her land within 10 years to someone who would not qualify for participation in the FREP. Creates a one-time study group to propose long-term funding solutions for the FREP. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the emergency clause.	C 218 L 11 Partial Veto
SHB 1538	Buys, Blake, Chandler	Regarding Animal Health Inspections – Creates a per head of cattle livestock identification fee. Creates the Animal Disease Traceability Advisory Committee. Makes unlawful the transport of animals, unless exempted, to a destination other than the address listed on the accompanying transportation document. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the requirement that the Director of the Department of Agriculture create an Animal Disease Traceability Advisory Committee.	C 204 L 11 Partial Veto
HB 1582	Lytton, Morris, Chandler	Concerning Forest Practices Applications Leading to Conversion of Land for Development Purposes – Removes the assumption that forest land platted before 1960 will convert to a non-forestry land use.	C 207 L 11
HB 1698	Lytton, Morris, Van De Wege	Improving Recreational Fishing Opportunities in Puget Sound and Lake Washington – Changes requirements and administration of the Puget Sound Recreational Salmon and Marine Fish Enhancement Program with the stated intent to improve recreational fishing opportunities.	C 266 L 11
2SHB 1803	Chandler, Van De Wege, Blake	Modifying the Columbia River Basin Management Program – Modifies the existing Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development Account. Creates the Columbia River Basin Taxable Bond Water Supply Development Account and the Columbia River Basin Water Supply Revenue Recovery Account. Authorizes the Department of Ecology (DOE) to enter into water service contracts to recover all or a portion of the costs of developing water supplies. Requires the DOE, in consultation with stakeholders, to evaluate options and report to the Legislature on aggregating projects to achieve instream and out-of-stream allocations.	C 83 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5072	Hatfield, Shin, Haugen	Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to Accept and Expend Gifts – Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to accept, expend, and retain gifts, grants, bequests, or other contributions.	C 245 L 11
SSB 5359	Morton, Swecker, Honeyford	Concerning Contiguous Land Under Current Use Open Space Property Tax Programs – Allows parcels owned by members of the same family to be aggregated for purposes of the property tax current use programs.	C 101 L 11
SSB 5374	Becker, Hobbs	Making Technical Changes to Various Sections of the Revised Code of Washington that Impact the Department of Agriculture – Makes corrections to outdated provisions, obsolete statutory cross references, redundant provisions, non-gender neutral terms, and other anachronistic terminology in the statutes administered by the Department of Agriculture.	C 103 L 11
SSB 5487	Schoesler, Hatfield, Hobbs	Regarding Eggs and Egg Products in Intrastate Commerce – Requires new and renewal applicants for an egg handlers license to prove compliance with certain third party operational standards. Includes the handling of egg products in the definition of an egg handler.	C 306 L 11
ESSB 5555	Parlette, Hatfield, Morton	Concerning Interbasin Transfers of Water Rights – Requires the Department of Ecology to provide notice of a proposed interbasin water rights transfer to the board of commissioners in the county of origin prior to issuing a change authorization.	C 112 L 11
SSB 5635	Honeyford, Rockefeller	Concerning Changes in the Point of a Diversion Under a Surface Water Right Permit – Authorizes the Department of Ecology to approve changes to a point of diversion under a surface water right permit located between Columbia River miles 215.6 and 292.	C 117 L 11
SSB 5688	Ranker, Swecker, Rockefeller	Concerning Shark Finning Activities – Creates the crimes of unlawful trade in shark fins in the first and second degree.	C 324 L 11
ESSB 5748	Rockefeller, Honeyford, Chase	Regarding Cottage Food Operations – Requires the Department of Agriculture (Department) to license cottage food facilities and allows the license holder to prepare and sell certain foods in their home kitchens that are not potentially hazardous. Requires cottage food operations to pay certain annual fees to the Department.	C 281 L 11

BUSINESS & FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1061	Green, Kelley	Concerning On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems Designer Licensing - Modifies the on-site wastewater treatment systems designer licensing provisions regarding unprofessional conduct, experience and education requirements, and renewals.	C 256 L 11
HB 1191	Ryu, Kirby, Buys	Changing the Expiration Dates of the Mortgage Lending Fraud Prosecution Account and Its Revenue Source - Delays the expiration date of the Mortgage Lending Fraud Prosecution Account and related surcharge until June 30, 2016.	C 129 L 11
SHB 1257	Stanford, Kirby, Kelley	Adopting the Investments of Insurers Model Act - Repeals the existing provisions for the regulation of insurer investments. Creates a new regulatory framework to regulate insurer investments. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the provision that requires a report by the Insurance Commissioner to the Legislature and Governor.	C 188 L 11 Partial Veto
2SHB 1405	Kirby, Kelley, Ladenburg	Regulating Loans Made under the Consumer Loan Act - Modifies the Consumer Loan Act (CLA) exemption regarding loans made primarily for business, commercial, or agricultural purposes to except loans that are secured by a lien on the borrower's primary residence. Allows the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director) to waive licensing CLA provisions for persons servicing loans when the Director determines it necessary to facilitate commerce and protect consumers.	C 191 L 11
HB 1418	Rolfes, McCune, Appleton	Concerning Evaluating Military Training and Experience Toward Meeting Certain Professional Licensing Requirements - Establishes that military training or experience satisfies the training and experience requirements of certain professions unless the Department of Licensing or other regulatory body determines that it is not substantially equivalent to the standards of the state.	C 351 L 11
SHB 1691	Kirby, Anderson, Springer	Concerning Embalmers - Allows educational institutions offering embalming training programs to receive human remains. Makes changes to the list of persons who have the right to control the disposition of a decedent's remains. Addresses the liability of a cemetery authority or funeral establishment if or when funds for the disposition of human remains are provided by a government agency or charitable organization.	C 265 L 11
HB 1694	Stanford, Kirby	Regulating Unauthorized Insurance - Modifies taxation provisions regarding surplus lines premiums. Exempts surplus lines purchases by certain commercial purchasers from the diligent effort search by a surplus lines broker. Makes changes to the reporting requirements of surplus lines brokers.	C 31 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1709	Kirby, Bailey	Making Certain Lines of Group Disability Insurance More Available - Creates a new type of group that may be offered certain insurance coverages under a group policy.	C 81 L 11
ESHB 1864	Stanford, Frockt, Fitzgibbon	Concerning the Business Practices of Collection Agencies - Increases various amounts of personal property exemptions from the collection process. Expands tuition and employee benefit exemptions from the collection process. Prohibits a licensed collection agency from sending a first notice to a debtor unless it includes the complete or redacted original account number assigned to the debt and the date of the last payment, if known, although the licensee may be required to provide this information or cease collection efforts. Prohibits licensees from sending certain notices to a debtor without including the name of the original creditor to whom the debt is owed, if known, although the licensee may be required to provide the name or cease collection efforts. Prohibits a licensee from asking a court to transfer a bond posted by a debtor to the licensee when the debtor has appeared at special proceedings as required.	C 162 L 11
HB 1867	Kelley, Rivers, Kirby	Clarifying that Prepaid Wireless Services are Not Intended to be Considered as Gift Cards or Gift Certificates - Excludes prepaid telephone calling cards and prepaid commercial mobile radio services from requirements for gift certificates and gift cards.	C 213 L 11
SB 5076	Hobbs, Benton, Prentice	Addressing the Subpoena Authority of the Department of Financial Institutions - Creates a process for the Department of Financial Institutions to seek judicial approval of a subpoena in advance of its issuance.	C 93 L 11
SB 5213	Litzow, Hobbs	Addressing Insurance Statutes - Modifies service of process provisions. Modifies provisions related to Long-Term Care Partnership policies. Changes the dates related to the payment of the regulatory surcharge.	C 47 L 11
SB 5375	Hobbs, Benton	Allowing Trust Companies to be Organized as, or Convert to, Limited Liability Companies under Certain Conditions - Allows a trust company or holding company of a trust company to form or convert to a limited liability company (LLC). Requires a trust company or holding company of a trust company to obtain the approval of the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions to organize as a LLC or convert to a LLC.	C 52 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5574	Harper, Kline	Concerning Collection Agencies - Makes a number of changes related to the prohibited practices of collection agencies. Adds prohibited practice standards specifically related to calling or texting a cellular telephone or wireless device. Prohibits a collection agency from bringing an action or initiating arbitration on a claim when the collection agency knows the suit or arbitration is barred by the applicable statute of limitations.	C 57 L 11
SB 5956	Harper, Pflug, Kline	Concerning the Prohibited Practices of Collection Agencies - Clarifies the ability for a collection agency to make a call requesting payment or information to a phone that is not a cellular phone.	C 29 L 11 E1

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1497	Dunshee, Warnick	<p>Regarding the Capital Budget - Appropriates \$1.7 billion to support new capital projects for the 2011-13 biennium from sources other than bond proceeds.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the provision directing the Salmon Recovery Funding Board to terminate its contract for restoration of the Bear River Estuary. Vetoes the provision requiring the Fish and Wildlife Commission to transfer to the City of Olympia its three parcels of property located in downtown Olympia. Vetoes two sections containing technical errors.</p>	C 48 L 11 E1 Partial Veto
SHB 1761	Dunshee, Ormsby	<p>Limiting Private Activity Bond Issues by Out-of-State Issuers - Requires an out-of-state issuer of private activity bonds proposing to issue bonds for a project in Washington to submit specified information to the relevant Washington statewide bond issuing authority. Requires the authority to determine whether or not the project may proceed to public hearing, based on the project's consistency with state laws, public policies, and best interests. Prohibits the Department of Commerce from allocating a portion of the state's tax-exempt private activity bond cap to an out-of-state issuer.</p>	C 211 L 11
ESHB 2020	Dunshee	<p>Funding Capital Projects - Appropriates \$1.1 billion in new state general obligation bonds to support the 2011 Supplemental and 2011-13 Capital Budget. Reduces bond appropriations in the 2011 Supplemental by \$33 million. Authorizes the State Finance Committee to issue general obligation bonds to support the new bond appropriations.</p>	C 49 L 11 E1
SSB 5181	Parlette, Kilmer, Zarelli	<p>Concerning Limitations on State Debt - Creates a Commission on State Debt to assist the Legislature in examining the kinds of debt incurred by the state, and the limitations on the amount and use of debt. Requires the State Finance Committee to recommend a working debt limit that is lower than the constitutional debt limit.</p>	C 46 L 11 E1
SSB 5300	Hargrove, Ranker	<p>Enhancing the use of Washington Natural Resources in Public Buildings - Allows state public works construction projects and K-12 school construction projects to be credited one additional point for use of wood products with a credible third-party sustainable forest certification or from forests regulated under the Washington Forest Practices Act.</p>	C 99 L 11

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1502	Ormsby, Kenney, Smith	Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Programs - Changes the name of the Office of Manufactured Housing to the Office of Mobile/Manufactured Home Relocation Assistance. Provides that any technical assistance provided by the Office of Mobile/Manufactured Home Relocation Assistance to tenants under the Park Purchase Program is subject to funding appropriated for that purpose. Repeals the Manufactured Housing Account and directs the deposit of the \$15 title transfer fee to the Manufactured Home Installation Training Account. Eliminates the 5 percent limit on the Department of Commerce's expenditures for administration costs under the Relocation Assistance Program. Prohibits local jurisdictions, based on nonconforming use status, from prohibiting the entry or requiring the removal of certain manufactured/mobile homes authorized in a manufactured housing community.	C 158 L 11
SHB 1811	Springer, Roberts, Stanford	Allowing for Informed Telephonic Consent for Access to Housing or Homelessness Services - Allows personally identifying information about homeless individuals collected for the Washington Homeless Client Management Information System to be collected over the telephone.	C 239 L 11
HB 1916	Ryu, Kagi, Maxwell	Concerning Business Services Delivered by Associate Development Organizations - Requires the Department of Commerce (Department) to develop business recruitment and retention protocols that Department staff and associate development organizations (ADOs) will carry out. Adds additional specification that ADOs must work throughout their counties. Directs the Department to provide export assistance training to ADOs. Requires ADOs to provide or facilitate the provision of export assistance to businesses. Requires additional reporting for the ADOs with a county population greater than 1.5 million (King County) related to services to small businesses, and services to businesses outside the largest city in the county.	C 286 L 11
HB 1937	Ryu, Kenney, Moscoso	Authorizing Local Improvement District Funding to Benefit Innovation Partnership Zones for the Purposes of Economic Development - Expands the list of projects eligible for local improvement district funding to include the construction, reconstruction, or repair of research laboratories, testing facilities, incubation facilities, and training centers in innovation partnership zone designated areas.	C 85 L 11
SSB 5157	Murray, Prentice, White	Concerning the Operation of Foreign Trade Zones on Property Adjacent to but Outside a Port District - Allows a port district's boundary to include property adjacent to, but outside its district, for the purpose of applying for foreign-trade zone designation.	C 11 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5367	Kastama, Chase, Holmquist Newbry	Authorizing the Economic Development Finance Authority to Continue Issuing Bonds - Increases the Washington Economic Development Finance Authority's debt limit to \$1.5 billion.	C 176 L 11
SB 5482	Kohl-Welles, Hobbs, Eide	Authorizing Existing Funding to House Victims of Human Trafficking and Their Families - Allows funds received from the Affordable Housing for All Surcharge to be used to house victims of human trafficking and their families. Allows funds from the Home Security Fund to be used to house victims of human trafficking and their families.	C 110 L 11
SB 5731	Chase, Kastama, Shin	Concerning Washington Manufacturing Services - Requires Impact Washington to use between 35 and 65 percent of its state funding to provide assistance to industry or cluster associations, networks, or consortia. Directs Impact Washington to collaborate with industry sector and cluster associations to inform import-impacted manufacturers about Trade Adjustment Assistance funding.	C 310 L 11
SSB 5741	Kastama, Chase	Concerning the Economic Development Commission - Clarifies the intent, purpose, duties, and authorities of the Washington Economic Development Commission (Commission). Modifies provisions related to the Commission membership, staff, budget, and other administrative matters.	C 311 L 11

EARLY LEARNING & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1105	Kagi, Walsh, Kenney	<p>Addressing Child Fatality Review in Child Welfare Cases - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to conduct a child fatality review when a fatality of a minor is suspected of being caused by abuse or neglect, and the child has been in the care of or received services from the DSHS within one year before the child's death. Requires the DSHS to consult with the Office of the Family and Children's Ombudsman (OFCO) to determine whether a review should be conducted, where it is not clear that a child's death is the result of abuse or neglect. Allows the DSHS to conduct a review of a near fatality of a child at its discretion or at the request of the OFCO. Requires that the child fatality review team is composed of members with no previous involvement in the case being reviewed and that the team include members with professional expertise pertinent to the case under review. Requires the DSHS to post the results of a child fatality review on a public website with confidential information redacted. Prohibits questioning of the DSHS employees in a civil or administrative proceeding regarding the work of the child fatality review team and examination of witnesses regarding interactions with the child fatality or near fatality review process. Prohibits the admissibility at a civil or administrative proceeding of documents prepared for the child fatality or near fatality review team except in licensing or disciplinary proceeding relating to the DSHS's efforts to revoke or suspend a license pursuant to misconduct related to the underlying review. Authorizes the Secretary of the DSHS to receive an autopsy report for the purpose of conducting a required child fatality review.</p>	C 61 L 11
2SHB 1128	Roberts, Carlyle, Kagi	<p>Providing Support for Eligible Foster Youth Up to Age Twenty-One - Amends the definition of a youth, child, or juvenile to mean an individual age 18 to age 21 years who is eligible for and elects to receive extended foster care services, but specifies that the definition does not apply to any other statute. Allows foster youth to continue to receive extended foster care services, up to age 21 years, if the youth is participating in a secondary education or secondary educational equivalency program. Rearranges the statute to create a separate section for the current Foster Care to 21 Program and adds eligibility prong for youth enrolled in secondary education or secondary education equivalency program.</p>	C 330 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1419	Kagi, Roberts, Dickerson	<p>Allowing the Department of Early Learning and the Department of Social and Health Services to Share Background Check Information - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services and the Department of Early Learning to share federal fingerprint-based background check information results to fulfill their respective responsibilities to examine the criminal history of individuals who may have unsupervised access to vulnerable children or adults in care. Defines unsupervised versus incidental contact with regard to peer counselors. Provides the following technical correction: changes the term "patronizing a juvenile prostitute" to "commercial sexual abuse of a minor" in the list of crimes against children.</p>	C 253 L 11
SHB 1614	Dickerson, Rodne, Hope	<p>Concerning the Traumatic Brain Injury Strategic Partnership - Changes the composition of the Traumatic Brain Injury Strategic Partnership Advisory Council (Advisory Council) to include additional persons with experience working with adults and children with traumatic brain injuries. Requires that the Advisory Council revise and update the Statewide Comprehensive Plan, as needed, in collaboration with the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), and develop a report regarding activities and recommendations for the plan. Allows the DSHS to accept and expend or retain any gifts, bequests, contributions, or grants from private persons or private and public agencies to carry out the purpose of the act. Requires the DSHS to provide funding from the Traumatic Brain Injury Account (Account) for programs that facilitate support groups to individuals with traumatic brain injuries and their families. Provides that these programs are no longer required to be funded solely from the Account. Requires that moneys from the Account may be used only for the activities of the Statewide Traumatic Brain Injury Comprehensive Plan, a public awareness campaign, information and referral services, and the cost of required DSHS staff to support the Advisory Council.</p>	C 143 L 11
SHB 1697	Roberts, Seaquist, Goodman	<p>Providing for Unannounced Visits to Homes with Dependent Children - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and supervising agencies to randomly select at least 10 percent of caregivers currently providing care to receive one unannounced face-to-face visit in the caregiver's home per year. Restricts unannounced visits to caregivers through the random selection process to one unannounced visit every two years. Allows the caseworker, under some circumstances, to waive the requirement to conduct an unannounced visit. Encourages the DSHS and supervising agencies to group monthly visits to caregivers by geographic area as an efficiency measure. Requires the DSHS to use a method of random selection that does not cause fiscal impact to the DSHS.</p>	C 160 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1774	Goodman, Pettigrew, Orwall	<p>Concerning Suitable Persons With Which a Child in a Dependency Matter May be Placed - Allows the Department of Social and Health Services to place a dependent child with a person with whom the child's sibling or half sibling has been placed or with the adoptive parent of a sibling or half sibling, if the person or adoptive parent has passed a criminal background check and is competent to care for the child. Permits a child to petition the juvenile court to reinstate the previously terminated parental rights of his or her parents even if the achieved permanency plan has not been sustained. Allows the court, in an adoption proceeding involving a minor parent of a dependent child, to rely on reports from the guardian ad litem (GAL) or the attorney representing the minor parent in the dependency proceeding. Allows the court, in adoption proceedings, to order the parties, as opposed to the county, to pay the fee of the GAL or attorney. Defines the term "investigator" for the purposes of family law cases and specifies training requirements for investigators who are not supervised by a GAL or court-appointed special advocate.</p>	C 292 L 11
E2SHB 1776	Frockt, Eddy, Dickerson	<p>Regarding Licensing Requirements for Child Care Centers Located in Publicly Owned or Operated Buildings - Directs the Department of Early Learning to use an interagency process that includes the State Fire Marshal to address health and safety requirements for child care programs that serve school-age children and are operated in buildings that contain public or private schools. Expresses the Legislature's finding and intent with regard to requirements for specific child care centers.</p>	C 359 L 11
SHB 1793	Darneille, Roberts, Kagi	<p>Restricting Access to Juvenile Records - Prohibits a consumer reporting agency from making a consumer report that includes juvenile records for a person age 21 or older. Requires that where a full and unconditional pardon has been granted, juvenile records must be automatically destroyed and the proceedings treated as though they never existed. Applies the destruction requirement retroactively and prospectively. Establishes a Joint Legislative Task Force to develop recommendations regarding restricting access to juvenile records and allowing records to be sealed without an order from the court, and issue a report by December 15, 2011.</p>	C 333 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1858	Roberts, Parker, Kagi	<p>Concerning the Department of Social and Health Services' Authority with Regard to Semi-Secure and Secure Crisis Residential Centers and HOPE Centers - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to contract for a continuum of short-term stabilization services. Requires the DSHS to award contracts for the operation of HOPE center beds and responsible living skills programs with the goal of facilitating the coordination of services provided for youth by such programs and those services provided by crisis residential centers. Authorizes the DSHS to allow contracting entities to include any combination of secure or semi-secure Crisis Residential Centers and HOPE Centers in the same building, on the condition that contracting entities designate a particular number of beds for each of type of center located in the building. Requires the DSHS to adopt rules to license co-located facilities, which include flexible payment structures, center-specific licensing waivers, or other appropriate measures to increase utilization and provide flexibility.</p>	C 240 L 11
2SHB 1903	Orwall, Goodman, Roberts	<p>Requiring Background Checks for All Child Care Licensees and Employees - Requires the Department of Early Learning (DEL) to establish and maintain an individual-based background check clearance registry by July 1, 2012. Requires all first-time applicants to obtain fingerprints and a criminal history background check. Allows applicants, agencies, or a combination of both to pay for the cost of obtaining the background check. Requires the DEL to issue a background check clearance card, or certificate, to successful applicants. Validates clearance cards, or certificates, for three years, unless the DEL determines the applicant lacks the appropriate character, suitability, or competence to provide child care or early learning services. Creates fees to support the development and maintenance of the individual-background check registry. Requires agencies to report specific criminal charges, convictions, and negative actions to the DEL. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the DEL, and educational service districts to develop and submit a proposal to coordinate their common background check activities. Directs all fees to be paid into a new nonappropriated account to support the development and maintenance of the individual-base portable background check registry.</p>	C 295 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 1965	Kagi, Jinkins, Frockt	Concerning Adverse Childhood Experiences - Eliminates the Family Policy Council effective June 30, 2012. Eliminates the Council for Children and Families effective June 30, 2012 and transitions its duties to the Department of Early Learning. Requires the Department of Social and Health Care Services and the Department of Early Learning to actively participate in developing a nongovernmental public-private initiative to prevent and reduce adverse childhood experiences using evidence-based and research-based strategies and to convene a planning group to develop strategies and recommendations regarding adverse childhood experiences. Requires the planning group to report to the Legislature by December 15, 2011. Authorizes the Department of Early Learning to disburse funds from the Children's Trust Fund effective July 1, 2012. Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to award grants to improve readiness to learn.	C 32 L 11 E1
SSB 5097	Delvin, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe	Concerning Juveniles With Developmental Disabilities Who Are in Correctional Detention Centers, Juvenile Correction Institutions or Facilities, and Jails - Establishes a work group to address issues relating to juveniles with developmental disabilities who are confined in juvenile detention or correctional facilities, and requires the work group to make recommendations to the Legislature. Requires the work group, if recommended, to develop a simple screening tool, a model policy, cost effective training, and other tools to identify and assist juveniles who are confined and who may have a developmental disability.	Gov vetoed
SB 5172	Brown, Harper, Baumgartner	Authorizing the Use of Short-Term, On-Site Child Care for the Children of Facility Employees - Authorizes specific facilities to provide unlicensed child care for up to two hours when the child's parent/legal guardian is on the premises for employment purposes.	C 78 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5187	Becker, Keiser, Hargrove	<p>Concerning the Accountability of Mental Health Professionals for Communicating with a Parent or Guardian About the Option of Parent-Initiated Mental Health Treatment - Requires evaluation and treatment facilities, hospital emergency rooms, inpatient facilities licensed under the chapters governing public and private facilities for the mentally ill, and inpatient facilities licensed under the chapters governing hospitals and private treatment facilities that operate inpatient psychiatric beds for minors, to provide written and verbal notice of statutorily available treatment options to parents who bring minor children to facilities seeking mental health treatment or evaluation. Provides that evaluation and treatment facilities not licensed as a hospital or psychiatric hospital are subject to civil penalties of \$1,000 for failure to provide notice under the act. Authorizes the Department of Health (DOH) to enforce notice requirements in facilities that are licensed under the chapters governing hospitals and private treatment facilities. Requires facilities covered under the act to adopt policies and protocols regarding the notice requirement by December 1, 2011. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services, in collaboration with the DOH, to report to the Legislature by December 1, 2012, regarding the facilities' compliance with the provisions of the act.</p>	C 302 L 11
SSB 5204	Regala, Hargrove, Stevens	<p>Concerning Juveniles Who Have Been Adjudicated of a Sex Offense – Allows offenders required to register for a sex offense or kidnapping offense who have committed a class A felony at the age of 15 years or older to petition the court to be relieved of the duty to register five years after release from confinement. Provides that juveniles who committed class A sex or kidnapping offenses at age 14 years or younger and juveniles who have committed a nonclass A sex or kidnapping offense may petition the court to be relieved from the duty to register two years after being released from confinement. Creates a uniform burden of proof for individuals who petition the court for relief from the duty to register as a sex offender for offenses committed as a juvenile. Allows records for most juvenile sex offenses to be sealed where a person convicted of a juvenile sex offense has been relieved of the duty to register and the person has complied with all other statutory requirements. Requires case-by-case risk assessments of sex offenders being released from confinement and those accepted for supervision from another state under the Interstate Corrections Compact.</p>	C 338 L 11
SB 5389	McAuliffe, Shin	<p>Regarding Membership of the Early Learning Advisory Council - Aligns membership of the Early Learning Advisory Council with federal requirements for State Advisory Councils by specifying categories for four of the Governor's seven appointed leaders in early childhood education.</p>	C 177 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5395	Hargrove, Stevens	Changing Provisions Involving Domestic Violence Fatality Review Panels - Authorizes the Domestic Violence Fatality Review to convene statewide issue-specific fatality review panels in addition to regional domestic violence review panels. Requires that any issue-specific fatality review panel convened must include individuals with expertise in the subject-matter being examined. Requires an issue-specific review panel to make periodic reports to the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence for every fatality reviewed by the panel. Provides that the Domestic Violence Fatality Review may make periodic reports to the Legislature containing recommendations on policy changes and issues identified through the work of the regional fatality review panels; a biennial report is no longer required. Makes technical changes regarding distribution of reports to the Legislature.	C 105 L 11
SSB 5428	McAuliffe, Harper, Hargrove	Requiring Notification to Schools Regarding the Release of Certain Offenders - Requires the Department of Corrections to provide at least 30 days written notice to schools when a person age 21 years or younger is released from total confinement and the person has committed a violent offense, a sex offense, or the offense of stalking, and last attended school in Washington.	C 107 L 11
SSB 5504	Eide, Kohl-Welles, Keiser	Addressing Unlicensed Child Care - Requires the Department of Early Learning (DEL) to notify agencies it suspects are operating without licensure about licensing requirements and consequences for failing to initiate the licensing process. Requires the DEL to post on its website agencies that have not initiated the licensing process within designated timelines. Changes the maximum civil monetary penalty from \$75 to \$150 per violation for family home daycare centers.	C 296 L 11
SB 5625	Harper, King, McAuliffe	Authorizing Implementation of a Nonexpiring License for Early Learning Providers - Allows fully licensed providers to sustain a license by meeting ongoing licensing requirements. Removes the requirement for providers to renew by formally reapplying every three years. Defines when an agency is in good standing. Requires the Department of Early Learning (DEL) to consider whether an agency is in good standing before issuing a continuation of a full license, and when determining its approach to monitoring. Requires the DEL to refer agencies that are not in good standing to the Child Care Resource and Referral Network for assistance prior to issuing a probationary license.	C 297 L 11
ESSB 5656	Hargrove, Regala, White	Creating a State Indian Child Welfare Act - Creates a Washington State Indian Child Welfare Act to govern child dependency, parental termination, and adoption hearings involving an Indian child. Repeals RCW 13.34.250, regarding preference characteristics for foster care placement of an Indian child.	C 309 L 11

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 1163	Lias, Johnson, Maxwell	Preventing Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment - Establishes a work group, staffed by the Office of the Education Ombudsman and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), to develop and implement strategies to improve climate and create respectful learning environments in schools. Lists areas for the workgroup to examine and requires a biennial report. Expires the work group in January 2016. Directs the State Board for Community & Technical Colleges and the Higher Education Coordinating Board to submit reports on college policies regarding harassment and bullying prevention. Includes mental health and suicide prevention education in classroom based assessments of health and fitness. Directs the OSPI to work with others to develop pilot projects on youth suicide prevention.	C 185 L 11
SHB 1410	Santos, Dammeier, Probst	Regarding Science End-of-Course Assessments - Requires that students beginning with the graduating class of 2015, rather than 2013, must meet the state standard in science to earn a Certificate of Academic Achievement (CAA), which is required for graduation. Adds scores on AP, SAT, and ACT science tests as alternative assessments for students to meet the requirement. Provides that the high school science assessment beginning in 2011-12 is a Biology end-of-course (EOC) assessment and authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to develop additional science EOCs for graduation when directed by the Legislature. Authorizes the SPI to participate in the development of multi-state science standards and assessments and to adapt the high school science assessment accordingly, subject to review by the legislative education committees.	C 22 L 11 E1
HB 1412	Santos, Dammeier, Probst	Regarding Mathematics End-Of-Course Assessments - Allows students in the classes of 2013 and 2014 to pass one math end-of-course assessment (EOC) rather than two EOCs for purposes of high school graduation. Provides that retakes of the math assessment will be based on an EOC, not a comprehensive math test.	C 25 L 11
SHB 1431	Anderson, Haigh	Addressing Financial Insolvency of School Districts - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene the Educational Service Districts to conduct an analysis and recommend a clear legal framework and process for dissolution of a school district on the basis of financial insolvency. Allows recommendations for a financial early warning system and requires a report by January 2012. Provides a null and void clause.	C 192 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 1519	Hope, Dunshee, Anderson	Regarding Assessments for Students with Cognitive Disabilities - Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to continue to work on transitioning from the current portfolio assessment to a performance task-based assessment for students with significant cognitive disabilities.	C 75 L 11
HB 1521	Maxwell, Haigh, Sullivan	Recognizing Washington Innovation Schools - States objectives of Innovation Schools and provides a list of current examples. Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to develop criteria and a review process for recognizing models of innovation. Requires the OSPI to create a webpage about innovation, publicize the designated schools, and provide a link to Innovation Schools' websites.	C 202 L 11
SHB 1524	Orwall	Recognizing the International Baccalaureate Diploma - Provides that students who complete all aspects of an International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, including completing the final exams in all required subjects, are considered to have satisfied state minimum graduation requirements, except that requirements to earn a Certificate of Academic Achievement or Certificate of Individual Achievement and to study the United States and Washington Constitutions still apply. Encourages school boards to waive other local graduation requirements.	C 203 L 11
E2SHB 1546	Hargrove, Hunt, Dammeier	Authorizing Creation of Innovation Schools and Innovation Zones - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to establish a process for designating Innovation Schools and Zones. Places a priority on arts, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (A-STEM) programs that implement interdisciplinary instruction and project-based or hands-on learning. Requires district applications and plans to be submitted to the Educational Service Districts (ESD) by January 6, 2012, with three applications per ESD recommended for designation for a six-year period. Provides that ESDs with more than 350,000 students recommend up to 10 applications. Stipulates that a certain proportion of recommended plans must implement A-STEM programs. Specifies plan components, including requests for waivers of state laws and rules. Provides that plans are implemented without supplemental state funds. Authorizes specified waivers with an expedited review by the State Board of Education and the OSPI. Authorizes the OSPI to revoke designation if the school or zone is not making measurable progress. Requires a biennial report from the OSPI, including recommendations for additional waivers.	C 260 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1594	Santos, Anderson	Concerning the Financial Education Public-Private Partnership - Provides that members of the Financial Education Public-Private Partnership serve two-year terms of service and that non-legislative members are appointed for staggered terms. Requires new appointments to be made by August 1, 2011. Encourages school districts to voluntarily adopt the JumpStart national standards for financial education and provide students an opportunity to master the standards.	C 262 L 11
E2SHB 1599	Probst, Haler, Maxwell	Establishing the Pay for Actual Student Success Program - Creates the Pay for Actual Student Success (PASS) Program to invest in proven prevention programs and provide a financial award for high schools that demonstrate improvement in dropout reduction indicators, including students at grade level, disciplinary actions, student attendance, and extended graduation rates. Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to create a metric to measure improvement and assign a dropout prevention score. Requires the OSPI to develop necessary data definitions and requires data collection for the indicators. Specifies four programs for investment in dropout prevention and intervention, subject to funding. Makes high schools eligible for an award, subject to funding, based on their score. Splits the award between the high school and school district and specifies activities that can be supported by award funds. Establishes a definition of a Graduation Coach for purposes of activities supported by award funds. Adds a null and void clause. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the intent section.	C 288 L 11 Partial Veto
SHB 1600	Probst, Anderson, Maxwell	Concerning Elementary Math Specialists - Encourages the Professional Educator Standards Board to establish standards and adopt a specialty endorsement for elementary math specialists. Defines a specialist and encourages school districts to use them for direct instruction using an itinerant teacher model.	C 209 L 11
SHB 1710	Moscoso, Lias, Probst	Creating a Strategic Plan for Career and Technical Education - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene a working group to develop a strategic plan for secondary Career and Technical Education, within existing resources. Specifies issues to be examined by the working group. Requires a progress report by December 2011 and a final report by December 2012.	C 267 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1829	Billig, Santos, Haigh	Creating an Office of Native Education - Establishes an Indian Education Division (Division) known as the Office of Native Education, within the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Assigns responsibilities for the Division including assistance to schools and districts, curriculum development, working to improve data, providing support to increase the number of Native American teachers, and providing an annual report.	C 270 L 11
ESHB 2115	Haigh, Dammeier	Concerning legislative review of performance standards for the statewide student assessment - Provides that the Legislature must be advised of the initial performance standards established by the State Board of Education (SBE) for the high school statewide assessment, rather than requiring that the initial standards be presented to the education committees by November 30 of the year they take effect. Requires that the SBE provide an explanation of performance standards when they are established, and if changes are made, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction must recalculate the results from that assessment for the previous 10 years and post a comparison of the results on the agency website.	C 6 L 11 E1
SB 5174	Chase, McAuliffe, Prentice	Encouraging Instruction in the History of Civil Rights - Encourages school districts to commemorate civil rights history at least once a year.	C 44 L 11
SSB 5184	Schoesler, King, Carrell	Regarding Compliance Reports for Second-Class School Districts - Allows second-class school districts to submit an annual condensed compliance report for reporting requirements in most of the education code, except data required by federal or state law, student data, or data necessary for accountability. Provides that compliance requests from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for these districts are voluntary except where tied to funding.	C 45 L 11
SSB 5239	Honeyford, Morton, Swecker	Regarding Distribution of Federal Forest Revenue to Schools - Requires allocation of federal forest funds based on resident students rather than enrolled students. Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to adopt rules by September 1, 2011, that define resident student for this purpose that take into account the impact of alternative learning experience students.	C 278 L 11
SSB 5392	McAuliffe, Litzow, Fain	Including Technology Within Student Learning Goals - Effective September 1, 2011, adds integration of technology literacy and fluency as an aspect of Goal Three of the state Basic Education student learning goals.	C 280 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SSB 5427	McAuliffe	<p>Regarding Assessment of Students in State-Funded Full-Day Kindergarten - Beginning in 2012-13 to the extent funds are available, requires state-funded full-day kindergarten programs to use the Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (WAKIDS) as a kindergarten readiness assessment. Authorizes the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to make the assessment available on a voluntary basis in 2011-12. Allows parents to excuse their children. Allows school districts to apply to the OSPI for a waiver to use an assessment other than the WAKIDS until statewide implementation of full-day kindergarten. Directs the OSPI and the Department of Early Learning to ensure a fairness and bias review has been conducted before the assessment is implemented.</p>	C 340 L 11
ESSB 5919	Murray, Zarelli	<p>Regarding education funding - Provides that increased instructional hours in Basic Education will be phased in starting no earlier than the 2014-15 school year. Allows the funding formula for the Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program to provide differential per-student allocations based on students' need for intervention, as directed in the operating budget and regardless of the statutory formula. Modifies the pupil transportation funding formula to include only statistically significant cost factors, state allocations for compensation, and a federal rather than state indirect cost rate. Provides support for career and technical education student organizations to the extent funding is available. Requires students starting with the graduating class of 2015, rather than 2013, to meet the state standard on the high school science assessment for purposes of graduation. Repeals an intent section from 2010 legislation establishing a statutory schedule for increased funding for specified Basic Education programs.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the provision that delays the requirement for students to meet the state standard on the high school science assessment for purposes of graduation, which is addressed in other enacted legislation (SHB 1410).</p>	C 27 L 11 E1 Partial Veto

EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS & OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1131	Haigh	Regarding Student Achievement Fund Allocations - Makes per student allocations from the Student Achievement Program in 2011-13 subject to appropriations in the budget. Eliminates the requirement to re-set Student Achievement Program allocations to the per student rate in effect for the 2008-09 school year, adjusted for inflation, beginning in 2011-12.	C 17 L 11 E1
2SHB 1132	Haigh	Regarding Reducing Compensation for Educational and Academic Employees - Suspends Initiative 732 Cost-of-Living Adjustments for K-12 and applicable higher education system staff for the 2011-12 and 2012-13 school years. Makes base bonuses paid to teachers certified under the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards subject to appropriations in the budget. Clarifies that for the 2011-12 and 2012-13 school years, inclusion of educational credits earned after October 1, 2010, on the Certificated Instructional Staff salary schedule is expressly subject to any conditions or limitations contained in the budget bill.	C 18 L 11 E1
ESHB 1449	Hunter, Haigh, Anderson	Establishing a Processing Fee for Educator Certificates - Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to charge a fee for processing initial educator certificates and other certification-related activities. Proceeds of the fee may be used to support educator certificate processing and subsequent actions.	C 23 L 11 E1
EHB 1703	Dammeier, Haigh, Anderson	Addressing Fiscal Notes for Legislation that Uniquely Affects School Districts - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare school district fiscal notes for legislation that uniquely affects school districts when it is practicable to do so within available resources.	C 140 L 11

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1106	Takko, Orcutt, Blake	Authorizing Disposal of Property Within the Seashore Conservation Area to Resolve Boundary Disputes - Allows the State Parks and Recreation Commission to dispose of land within the Seashore Conservation Area to resolve property ownership disputes, if certain conditions are met.	C 184 L 11
SHB 1135	Finn, Armstrong, Upthegrove	Regarding Refrigerants for Motor Vehicles - Prohibits motor vehicle air conditioning equipment from containing any refrigerant that is toxic or flammable, unless the refrigerant is allowed under rules adopted by the Department of Ecology. Modifies the prohibitions on selling or operating a motor vehicle with air conditioning equipment unless the equipment complies with state law. Removes the authority of the Washington State Patrol to adopt safety requirements and regulations applicable to motor vehicle air conditioning equipment.	C 224 L 11
E2SHB 1186	Rolfes, Hudgins, Upthegrove	Concerning Requirements under the State's Oil Spill Program - Requires the Department of Ecology (DOE) to evaluate and update planning standards for oil spill response equipment every five years. Requires the DOE to establish a volunteer coordination system to be used as part of an oil spill response. Increases the penalties for vessels violating the state's oil spill laws by discharging 1,000 or more gallons of oil. Provides for state notification of vessel emergencies resulting in the discharge of oil or the threat of oil discharge.	C 122 L 11
SHB 1294	Tharinger, Warnick, Seaquist	Establishing the Puget Sound Corps - Consolidates the administrative functions of the Washington Conservation Corps (WCC) with the Department of Ecology. Creates a Puget Sound Corps within the WCC to focus on projects related to the recovery of Puget Sound. Adds the WCC projects to the list of projects that receive grant funding priority by the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.	C 20 L 11
ESHB 1489	Billig, Morris, Frockt	Protecting Water Quality Through Restrictions on Fertilizer Containing Phosphorus - Prohibits, with some exceptions, the use and retail sale of turf fertilizers that are labeled to contain phosphorus. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that exempted violations of the prohibitions on the use and sale of certain fertilizers from civil enforcement by the Department of Agriculture.	C 73 L 11 Partial Veto
ESHB 1721	Frockt, Kenney, Roberts	Preventing Storm Water Pollution from Coal Tar Sealants - Prohibits the sale of coal tar pavement products after January 1, 2012. Prohibits the application of coal tar pavement products after July 1, 2013.	C 268 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SSB 5034	Kilmer, Kastama, Shin	Concerning Private Infrastructure Development - Expands the jurisdiction of the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) by requiring certain wastewater companies to comply with the UTC's regulations. Requires wastewater companies subject to regulation by the UTC to obtain a certificate and file a bond or surety prior to providing sewerage services for compensation. Creates provisions to address an expansion or transfer of a sewerage system or a transfer of a wastewater company. Modifies general laws applicable to UTC-regulated utilities to make them applicable to wastewater companies. Permits the UTC to begin rulemaking to implement the requirements of the bill, including rules to implement a regulatory fee on wastewater companies.	C 214 L 11
ESSB 5186	Kastama, Delvin, Eide	Concerning Skiing in an Area or Ski Trail Closed to the Public - Provides that a person is guilty of a misdemeanor if the person knowingly skis in an area or on a ski trail, owned or controlled by a ski operator, that is closed to the public and that has signs posted indicating the closure.	C 276 L 11
SSB 5350	Honeyford, Morton, Swecker	Concerning the Unlawful Dumping of Solid Waste - Requires an enforcing authority to take reasonable action to determine and identify the person responsible for illegally dumping solid waste before requiring the owner or lessee of the property to clean up the site where illegal dumping of solid waste has occurred. Requires a jurisdictional health department to reserve one-half of the restitution payment it receives to assist property owners with clean up when the person responsible for the illegal dumping of solid waste cannot be determined. Prohibits a landowner from receiving any portion of the litter cleanup restitution payment ordered by the court if the landowner authorized or assisted a person with littering on the landowner's property. Removes the provision allowing the court to order an offender to pick up and remove litter in lieu of restitution.	C 279 L 11
SSB 5364	Swecker, Pridemore, Fraser	Concerning Public Water System Operating Permits - Removes the statutory operating permit fees for Group A public water systems and satellite system management agencies. Requires the Department of Health to establish operating permit fees for Group A public water systems and satellite system management agencies by rule with certain limitations.	C 102 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5436	Ranker, Shin, Litzow	Regarding the Use of Antifouling Paints on Recreational Water Vessels - Prohibits the sale of new recreational water vessels with antifouling paint containing copper beginning January 1, 2018. Prohibits the sale and application of antifouling paint containing more than 0.5 percent copper after January 1, 2020, if the paint is intended for use or applied to a recreational water vessel. Requires the Department of Ecology (DOE) to study antifouling paints and provide a report to the Legislature. Allows the DOE to create a statewide advisory committee to assist the DOE in implementing the requirements of the bill. Requires the DOE, in consultation with other state natural resources agencies, to increase educational efforts regarding hull cleaning to reduce the spread of invasive species.	C 248 L 11
ESSB 5485	Hargrove, Ranker	Maximizing the Use of Our State's Natural Resources - Requires the University of Washington and the Washington State University to conduct a review of other states' building codes, international standards, peer-reviewed research, and models and tools of life-cycle assessment, embodied energy, and embodied carbon in building materials and make certain recommendations to the Legislature. Requires the Department of General Administration to make recommendations to the Legislature for streamlining statutory requirements related to life-cycle cost analysis, energy conservation in design, and high performance of public buildings and make recommendations concerning the state's energy life-cycle cost analysis.	C 341 L 11
E2SSB 5769	Rockefeller, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles	Regarding Coal-Fired Electric Generation Facilities - Applies the following schedule for imposing an emissions standard on a coal-fired baseload electric generation facility in Washington that emitted more than 1 million tons of greenhouse gases in any calendar year prior to 2008: one boiler by December 2020 and any other boilers by 2025. Requires the Governor to enter into a memorandum of agreement with such a facility: to enforce the emissions standard and schedule; to require the installation of specified pollution control technology; and to require \$55 million in economic mitigation for the affected local community. Amends the current emissions performance law to allow an electric utility to enter into long-term power purchase agreements with such a facility and creates a process to allow an electrical company to recover the cost of the agreements in its rates.	C 180 L 11
SSB 5784	Litzow, Ranker, Swecker	Advancing the Regional Ocean Partnership - Requires the Governor to recommend to the Legislature activities and projects to be funded from the Marine Resources Stewardship Trust Account.	C 250 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSJM 8004	Parlette, Nelson, Tom	Requesting the Reestablishment of the Road Leading to the Upper Stehekin Valley Within the North Cascades National Park - Requests the federal government to cooperate with the state in the reestablishment of the North Cascades National Park's Upper Stehekin Valley Road.	S Filed Sec/St

GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS & OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5036	Regala, Swecker, Fraser	Regarding the Derelict Vessel and Invasive Species Removal Fee - Eliminates the expiration date for the derelict vessel and invasive species removal fee. Modifies the name and purposes of the Freshwater Aquatic Algae Control Account.	C 169 L 11
SSB 5385	Regala, Ranker, Rockefeller	Increasing Revenue to the State Wildlife Account - Increases the license fee for certain recreational licenses issued by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Establishes an application fee for certain commercial fishing licenses. Authorizes the State Wildlife Account to retain the interest created by its balance. Realigns the various packages available under a big game license.	C 339 L 11

HEALTH CARE & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1133	Jinkins, Goodman, Warnick	Relating to Massage Practitioner Licenses - Requires a massage practitioner's name and license number to conspicuously appear on all advertisements. Requires a massage practitioner to display his or her license in his or her place of business or, if there is no place of business, present it upon request.	C 223 L 11
HB 1181	Green, Hinkle, Santos	Creating the Washington State Board of Naturopathy - Creates the Washington State Board of Naturopathy.	C 41 L 11
ESHB 1183	Johnson, Cody, Ross	Clinical Rotations for Medical Students - Prohibits medical schools from entering into agreements with hospitals or physicians that would prevent them from allowing medical students to participate in clinical rotations.	C 150 L 11
HB 1190	Hinkle, Kelley, Van De Wege	Billing for Anatomic Pathology Services - Specifies that clinical laboratories and physicians that provide anatomic pathology services may only charge patients, insurers, or other identified entities. Prohibits a health care provider from charging for anatomic pathology services unless they were performed by the provider or under the provider's direct supervision.	C 128 L 11
ESHB 1220	Rolfes, Cody, Appleton	Regulating Insurance Rates - Makes the entirety of an individual or small group market health benefit plan rate filing open to public inspection, except for the numeric values of each rating factor used by the health carrier. Requires health insurers in the individual and small group markets to submit rate disclosure summary information along with their rate filings. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to submit a publicly-available rate summary form once the rate review process is completed.	C 312 L 11
ESHB 1277	Cody	Long-Term Care - Regulation of Long-Term Care Settings - Expands licensing requirements for adult family home providers related to financial solvency, caregiving experience, maintaining a "home-like" setting, and responsibility for daily operations. Requires that fees for long-term care facilities be established by the Legislature in the operating budget. Establishes a nonappropriated account for the deposit of all penalties imposed upon adult family homes to be used to promote quality of life and care for adult family home residents. Establishes protections for security deposits and prepayments submitted by residents of adult family homes, including requirements to deposit the funds in interest-bearing accounts, accountability requirements, disclosure requirements, and refund requirements.	C 3 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1303	Jinkins, Kelley, Van De Wege	Concerning the Insurance Commissioner's Individual Market Reate Review Authority - Repeals the expiration date on the Office of the Insurance Commissioner's authority to review health insurance rates on the individual market.	C 69 L 11
SHB 1304	Jinkins, Harris, Green	Concerning the Administration of Drugs by Health Care Assistants - Clarifies that only category C and E health care assistants may administer certain over-the-counter and legend drugs.	C 70 L 11
ESHB 1311	Cody, Jinkins, Bailey	Evidence-Based Care Strategies - Establishes a collaborative to identify and review certain high-variation or high-utilization health care services and develop best practices guidelines related to those services and strategies to promote the use of those guidelines.	C 313 L 11
SHB 1312	Cody, Jinkins, Green	Medicaid Waiver for Expanded Eligibility - Requires the Administrator of the Health Care Authority to identify Basic Health Plan (BHP) enrollees who are eligible for Medicaid and transition them to that program. Requires applicants for the BHP to submit a Social Security number, if available, with their application.	C 284 L 11
SHB 1315	Kelley, Schmick, Cody	Employment of Physicians by Nursing Homes - Allows nursing homes to employ physicians to provide professional services to their residents. Prohibits nursing homes from interfering with the employed physician's judgment concerning the practice of medicine or diagnosis and treatment of any patient. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to monitor nursing facilities that employ physicians and report to the Legislature in 2013.	C 228 L 11
HB 1353	Rivers, Cody, Schmick	Concerning Continuing Education for Pharmacy Technicians - Requires certified pharmacy technicians to complete continuing education requirements.	C 71 L 11
HB 1454	Van De Wege, Hinkle, Green	Bloodborne Pathogen Testing - Permits certain categories of workers who are at risk of exposure to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) to request that a person be tested for bloodborne pathogens at the same time HIV testing is ordered.	C 232 L 11
HB 1488	Jinkins, Schmick, Cody	State Board of Health Authority - Removes the requirement that the Washington State Board of Health (Board) prepare a biennial State Public Health Report. Eliminates references to several obsolete responsibilities of the Board.	C 27 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1493	Pedersen, Bailey, Kagi	Providing Greater Transparency to the Health Professions Disciplinary Process - Allows a complainant in a disciplinary proceeding under the Uniform Disciplinary Act to supplement the contents of his or her complaint and allows the license holder to respond. Requires a disciplining authority to promptly respond to inquiries regarding the status of a complaint. Requires a disciplining authority to provide a complainant or a license holder with the file relating to the complaint. Requires a disciplining authority to allow a complainant to submit an oral or written impact statement. Requires a disciplining authority to inform the complainant with a report on the complaint's final disposition. Allows the complainant to make a request for reconsideration of the disciplining authority's decision under certain circumstances and allows the license holder to respond.	C 157 L 11
ESHB 1494	Moeller	Elder and Vulnerable Adult Referral Agencies - Establishes requirements for elder and vulnerable adult referral agencies related to fees and refunds, recordkeeping, disclosure statements, and intake forms. Declares that a violation of regulations pertaining to elder and vulnerable adult referral agencies are violations of the Consumer Protection Act.	C 357 L 11
EHB 1517	Jinkins, Hinkle, Green	Requiring Comparable Coverage for Patients who Require Orally Administered Anticancer Medication - Requires health plans that cover chemotherapy treatment to provide coverage for self-administered chemotherapy drugs on a basis at least comparable to drugs administered by a provider or facility. Requires health plans to report their cost experience to the Legislature.	C 159 L 11
SHB 1560	Cody, Jinkins	Health Insurance Partnership - Eliminates the requirement for participation in the Health Insurance Partnership that small employers establish a cafeteria plan to allow employees to use pretax dollars for health benefit premiums.	C 287 L 11
SHB 1575	Cody, Green, Van De Wege	Ambulatory Surgical Facilities - Defines "ambulatory surgical facilities" to include surgical suites primarily used for specialty surgery that are adjacent to a practitioner's office, regardless of the type of anesthesia used.	C 76 L 11
SHB 1595	Cody, Appleton, Green	Regarding Graduates of Foreign Medical Schools - Allows certain foreign medical school graduates to be licensed in Washington without completing two years of post-graduate medical training.	C 138 L 11
HB 1640	Green, Hinkle, Cody	Concerning Respiratory Care Practitioners - Expands the types of practitioners under whose order and direction a respiratory care practitioner may practice.	C 235 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2E2SHB 1738	Cody, Jinkins	Medicaid - Designation of the Medicaid Single State Agency - Designates the Health Care Authority (Authority) as the single state agency for purposes of the Medicaid program. Assigns all responsibilities of the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) for medical services programs to the Authority. Requires the DSHS and the Authority to report to the Governor and the Legislature with recommendations regarding the role of the Authority in purchasing mental health treatment, chemical dependency treatment, and long-term care services.	C 15 L 11 E1
ESHCR 4404	Schmick, Cody, Hinkle	Joint Select Committee on Health Reform Implementation - Continues the Joint Select Committee on Health Reform Implementation until June 30, 2014.	H Filed Sec/St
ESB 5005	Keiser, Honeyford, Pflug	Immunization Exemptions - Requires the form used to exempt a child from school immunizations to include a statement, to be signed by a health care practitioner, that immunization information on the benefits and risks to the child has been provided to the parent or legal guardian. Provides civil liability protection to health care practitioners who sign the statement. Excuses certain parents or legal guardians from the requirement to have the signed statement on the exemption form if the parent or legal guardian demonstrates membership in a church in which the religious beliefs preclude a health care practitioner from providing medical treatment.	C 299 L 11
SSB 5018	Keiser, Conway, Shin	Including Wound Care Management in Occupational Therapy - Allows occupational therapists to perform wound care management under certain circumstances.	C 88 L 11
ESSB 5020	Murray, Regala, Kohl-Welles	Social Worker Title Protection - Prohibits a person from representing himself or herself as a social worker unless he or she is qualified as a social worker by licensure or by graduation from an accredited social work program, beginning January 1, 2012.	C 89 L 11
SSB 5071	Murray, Pflug, Keiser	Online Access to Clinical Resources - Adds midwives and marriage and family therapists to the list of health professionals who pay a license fee surcharge of up to \$25 for online access to selected clinical resources at the University of Washington Health Sciences Library.	C 35 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SSB 5073	Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Keiser	<p>Medical Use of Cannabis - Establishes a regulatory system for producing, processing, and dispensing cannabis intended for medical use. Establishes protections from criminal liability, including arrest and prosecution protection, and an affirmative defense for certain qualifying patients, designated providers, health care professionals, licensed producers, licensed processors, and licensed dispensers. Establishes a voluntary registry in which qualifying patients and designated providers may enroll and receive protection from arrest and prosecution.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the regulatory system for producing, processing and dispensing cannabis intended for medical use. Vetoes the voluntary registry for qualifying patients and designated providers.</p>	C 181 L 11 Partial Veto
ESSB 5122	Keiser, Kline	<p>Making Changes for Implementation of the Affordable Care Act - Makes changes to various health insurance provisions in light of federal health care reform.</p>	C 314 L 11
SB 5149	Keiser, Becker, Kohl-Welles	<p>Employment Information in the Cancer Registry - Requires that a patient's usual occupation, or primary occupation before retirement, be reported to the Washington State Cancer Registry.</p>	C 38 L 11
SSB 5152	Pflug, Keiser, Kohl-Welles	<p>Regarding Naturopathic Physicians - Makes changes to the scope of practice for licensed naturopaths.</p>	C 40 L 11
ESSB 5307	Kilmer, Hewitt, Regala	<p>Concerning Evaluating Military Training and Experience Toward Meeting Licensing Requirements in Medical Professions - Requires military training or experience to be recognized toward licensure for certain health professions, unless the training or experience is determined not to be equivalent to state standards.</p>	C 32 L 11
ESSB 5371	Keiser, Conway	<p>Addressing the Needs for Health Insurance Coverage for Persons Under Age Nineteen - Requires health insurers to provide insurance coverage to persons under the age of 19 years without preexisting condition exclusions and without a health screening examination. Requires the Washington State Health Insurance Pool to offer health insurance to persons under the age of 19 years who miss special enrollment periods and are ineligible for the federal high risk pool.</p>	C 315 L 11
SSB 5386	Pridemore	<p>Organ Donation Work Group - Creates a work group, not funded by state funds, to study sustainable programs for increasing organ donations, with a report to the Legislature by December 30, 2011.</p>	C 104 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5394	Keiser, Becker, Pflug	Primary Care Health Homes and Chronic Care Management - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services and the Health Care Authority to incorporate health homes and chronic care management incentives into certain state-purchased health care contracts.	C 316 L 11
SSB 5445	Keiser, Pflug, White	Establishing a Health Benefit Exchange - Establishes a Health Benefit Exchange with a board to be appointed by December 15, 2011, which will take over planning duties from the Health Care Authority on March 15, 2012. Requires the Health Care Authority, in collaboration with the Joint Select Committee on Health Care Reform, to apply for and implement federal grants and to provide options to the Legislature for establishing an exchange.	C 317 L 11
SB 5480	Conway, Keiser	Concerning Submission of Certain Information by Physicians and Physician Assistants at the Time of License Renewal - Requires physicians and physician assistants to submit demographic information to the Medical Quality Assurance Commission when renewing their licenses.	C 178 L 11
E2SSB 5596	Parlette, Zarelli, Becker	Medicaid - Demonstration Waiver Request to Revise the Federal Medicaid Program - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to request federal approval to manage the state's Medicaid program within a targeted rate for each eligibility category.	C 1 L 11 E1
ESSB 5708	Keiser	Delivery of Long-Term Care Services - Expands services that may be provided to nonresident individuals in boarding homes, including falls risk assessment services, nutrition management, dental services, and wellness programs. Requires boarding homes to provide disclosures to nonresidents that certain residential rights do not apply to nonresidents. Allows nursing homes to provide telephone or web-based transitional care management services to former residents. Establishes a work group of stakeholders to develop incentives to reduce the number of nursing facility beds from active service.	C 366 L 11

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1089	McCoy	<p>Regarding Instructional Materials Provided in a Specialized Format - Prohibits an institution that provides a specialized format version of instructional material to a student with a print access disability from requiring the return of the material, except in certain limited circumstances.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the intent section, which found that the knowledge, skill, and ability to succeed in a chosen profession are accumulated through many sources, including instructional materials, and stated that it was the intent of the legislature to ensure that students be permitted to retain specialized format versions of instructional materials if they so desired.</p>	C 356 L 11 Partial Veto
HB 1424	Jacks, Haler, Upthegrove	<p>Regarding Administrative Consistency in Student Financial Aid Programs - Adjusts the terms for repaying scholarships and loans for the Health Professional Loan Repayment and Scholarship Program and the Future Teachers Conditional Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program. Creates consistency between the programs, adds an appeals process, and makes technical corrections.</p>	C 26 L 11
HB 1425	Haler	<p>Concerning the Higher Education Coordinating Board's Responsibilities with Regard to Health Sciences and Services Authorities - Removes responsibility from the Higher Education Coordinating Board for: developing evaluation and performance measures in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the programs in a Health Sciences and Services Authority; and reporting to the Legislature on a biennial basis.</p>	C 155 L 11
HB 1477	Schmick, Sells, Springer	<p>Authorizing the Board of Trustees at Eastern Washington University to Offer Educational Specialist Degrees - Authorizes the Board of Trustees of Eastern Washington University to offer educational specialist degrees, subject to review and approval by the Higher Education Coordinating Board.</p>	C 136 L 11
HB 1586	Seaquist, Haler, Jacks	<p>Regarding the Provision of Doctorate Programs at the Research University Branch Campuses in Washington - Authorizes the University of Washington and the Washington State University to develop doctoral degree programs at their branch campuses.</p>	C 208 L 11
SHB 1663	Parker, Ormsby, Probst	<p>Removing the Requirement that Institutions of Higher Education Purchase from Correctional Industries - Removes higher education institutions from the requirement to seek an exemption from the Office of Financial Management with regards to purchasing from the Department of Corrections.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the emergency clause.</p>	C 198 L 11 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 1795	Carlyle, Seaquist, Haler	<p>Enacting the Higher Education Opportunity Act - Grants tuition-setting authority to public baccalaureate institutions for all students for four years, through the 2014-15 academic year. Grants tuition-setting authority to public baccalaureate institutions beginning in the 2015-16 academic year within limits based on a state funding baseline year and tuition at similar higher education institutions in the Global Challenge States. Requires mitigation, through a specific formula via various methods, to minimize the effects of tuition increases on low- and middle-income students. Permits the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to authorize differential tuition for different programs or colleges. Establishes new accountability measures for higher education outcomes. Requires public baccalaureate institutions and community and technical colleges to institute new transfer policies and a credit for prior learning work group. Alters reporting requirements for public institutions of higher education. Authorizes public baccalaureate institutions and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to charge Running Start students up to 10 percent of tuition and fees. Removes various regulatory requirements for institutions of higher education. Creates a joint select legislative task force to review the basis for state funding of higher education and a Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee review of tuition-setting authority in 2018.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes provisions that are addressed in other legislation and that relate to: (1) competitive solicitation requirements for personal services contracts and other purchases that are less than \$100,000; (2) the requirement that no payments may be made in advance for equipment maintenance services to be performed in excess of one year; and (3) various spending freezes that expire on June 30, 2011, such as hiring, personal service contracts, equipment, out of state travel and training, and board member travel allowances. Vetoes a section that relates to exempting higher education institutions from prohibitions on wage and salary increases granted with non-state funds.</p>	C 10 L 11 E1 Partial Veto
E2SHB 1808	Lytton, Dammeier, Maxwell	<p>Creating the Launch Year Program - Requires all public high schools in the state to work toward the goal of offering a sufficient number of dual credit courses to give students the opportunity to earn the equivalent of one year's worth of postsecondary credit and inform students and their families about these opportunities. Requires institutions of higher education to develop and publicize a list of postsecondary courses that can be fulfilled by achieving a qualifying score on proficiency exams or by meeting demonstrated competencies. Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Board to annually publish on its website the agreed-upon list of high school courses qualifying for postsecondary credit and the exam scores and demonstrated competencies meeting postsecondary requirements.</p>	C 77 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1822	Kenney, Parker, Seaquist	Establishing the First Nonprofit Online University - Allows the Higher Education Coordinating Board to recognize and endorse online, competency-based education, and integrate the academic programs of a regionally accredited not-for-profit online baccalaureate degree-granting institution of higher education into state policy and strategy.	C 146 L 11
2SHB 1909	Reykdal, Haler, Seaquist	Promoting Innovation at Community and Technology Colleges - Creates the Community and Technical College Innovation Account to implement the Strategic Technology Plan for improving student achievement and efficiency in the community and technical college system. Directs community and technical colleges to transfer up to 3 percent of operating fees to the Community and Technical College Innovation Account.	C 274 L 11
SSB 5442	Shin, Tom, Kilmer	Requiring the Development of Three-Year Baccalaureate Programs - Permits state and regional universities and The Evergreen State College (TESC) to develop accelerated baccalaureate degree programs that allow qualified students to obtain a baccalaureate degree in three years. Requires the universities and TESC to report to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for approval on plans for accelerated programs.	C 108 L 11
SB 5463	Kilmer, Becker, Kastama	Requiring the College Board to Establish Minimum Standards for Common Student Identifiers - Requires the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to establish minimum standards for common student identifiers that students receive upon enrollment and retain upon transfer to any other college in the system.	C 109 L 11
2SSB 5636	Haugen, Harper, Shin	Concerning the University Center of North Puget Sound - Assigns management and leadership of the University Center of North Puget Sound to Washington State University. Requires that the strategic plan be completed by December 1, 2012, and be submitted to the Legislature for review, and if the Legislature takes no further action, that the transfer of operation and management occur by July 1, 2014. Makes the act contingent on Higher Education Coordinating Board recommendations that are due by July 1, 2012.	C 321 L 11
SSB 5664	McAuliffe, Shin, Hobbs	Concerning the Lake Washington Institute of Technology - Changes the name of Lake Washington Technical College to the Lake Washington Institute of Technology.	C 118 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5749	Brown, Hewitt, Shin	<p>Regarding the Washington Advanced College Tuition Payment (GET) Program - Changes the membership of the Committee on Advanced Tuition Payment (Committee) so that members appointed by the Governor serve for four-year terms instead of an unspecified period of time and adds two additional members representing private business. Directs the Committee to utilize the State Actuary in reviewing the Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) Program rather than a nationally recognized actuary while permitting the Committee to obtain an assessment by a nationally recognized actuary. Directs the Committee, with the State Actuary, to review the GET Program and make any necessary changes for units purchased on or after September 1, 2011. Creates a legislative advisory committee to the Committee to provide advice regarding the administration of the GET Program including, but not limited to, pricing guidelines, the tuition unit price, and the unit payout value.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the provision that changes the membership of the Committee and terms served by Committee members.</p>	C 12 L 11 E1 Partial Veto
2ESB 5764	Kastama, Chase, Shin	<p>Creating Innovate Washington - Creates Innovate Washington as the successor agency to the Washington Technology Center and the Spokane Intercollegiate Research and Technology Institute and the primary state agency growing the innovation-based economic sectors responding to technology transfer needs. Requires Innovate Washington to develop a five-year business plan including a plan for operating additional facilities; methods for working with community and technical colleges; and outreach to Innovation Partnership Zones. Requires Innovate Washington to work with utilities, district energy providers, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, and Washington's Energy Office to improve the alignment of investments in clean energy technologies with existing state policies. Outlines a range of programmatic activities of Innovate Washington. Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC) to review the performance of Innovate Washington and make recommendations to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature by December 1, 2015, regarding the effectiveness of Innovate Washington programs.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the provision that requires the JLARC to conduct a performance review and make recommendations by December 1, 2015. Provides that in light of the fact that Innovate Washington's first five year business plan is not due until December 1, 2012, the veto message indicates that once the business plan is completed, the JLARC can determine the appropriate timing and content of a review based on experience without the need for a statutory provision.</p>	C 14 L 11 E1 Partial Veto

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1016	Blake, Condotta, Armstrong	Changing Restrictions on Firearm Noise Suppressors - Allows the use of a contrivance or device for suppressing the noise of a firearm if the suppressor is legally registered and possessed under federal law.	C 13 L 11
ESHB 1026	Rolfes, Orcutt, Carlyle	Changing Provisions Relating to Adverse Possession Claims - Allows a court to require a party who prevails on an adverse possession claim to: (a) reimburse the title holder for taxes levied on the real property during the period the prevailing party was in possession of the property and which were paid by the title holder; and (b) pay to the county treasurer any taxes levied on the property after the filing of the adverse possession claim that remain unpaid. Allows a court to award costs and reasonable attorneys' fees to the prevailing party in an adverse possession action if the court decides such an award is equitable and just.	C 255 L 11
SHB 1037	Ross, Johnson, Bailey	Placing Restrictions on Legal Claims Initiated by Persons Serving Criminal Sentences in Correctional Facilities - Provides that a correctional inmate may not bring certain court actions without paying filing fees if the inmate has had three previous actions dismissed on the grounds that the actions were frivolous or malicious. Requires one of the three dismissals to have involved an action or appeal commenced on or after the effective date of the act. Provides an exception for actions or appeals that, if successful, would affect the duration of the person's confinement, or where the court finds that the correctional inmate is in imminent danger of serious physical injury.	C 220 L 11
HB 1040	Pedersen, Armstrong, Kirby	Regarding the Use of Electronic Signatures and Notices - Allows the Secretary of State to send renewal notices to certain business entities by electronic mail, rather than postal mail, if the business entity elects that option. Makes it discretionary, under the Electronic Authentication Act, for governmental entities to subscribe to the services of a licensed certification authority for use of digital signatures.	C 183 L 11
ESHB 1041	Green, Angel, Goodman	Exempting Specified Correctional Employees from Certain Firearm Restrictions - Provides that correctional personnel and community corrections officers who have completed government-sponsored law enforcement firearms training are exempt from certain restrictions on carrying concealed pistols, carrying pistols in vehicles, and carrying weapons in certain locations, as long as specified conditions are met. Provides that governmental entities, and their officers, employees, and agents, are not liable for damages caused by the use or misuse of a firearm by off-duty correctional personnel or community corrections officers based on a claim of negligence in the provision of firearms training.	C 221 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1051	Pedersen, Rodne, Eddy	Amending Trusts and Estates Statutes - Adopts changes to trust and estate law, including: (1) modifying the method for determining a trust situs and venue for proceedings; (2) requiring notice by trustees to beneficiaries; (3) allowing the courts to reform mistakes in trust documents; (4) making non-charitable trusts without ascertainable beneficiaries enforceable; and (5) codifying pre-existing common law.	C 327 L 11
HB 1052	Pedersen, Rodne, Eddy	Addressing the Authority of Shareholders and Boards of Directors to Take Certain Actions Under the Corporation Act - Amends provisions of the Washington Business Corporation Act governing: the powers of the board of directors; content and adoption of bylaws; indemnification rights for directors, officers, employees, and agents; and authority of corporations to enter into "force the vote" agreements.	C 328 L 11
SHB 1053	Moeller, Kenney, Ladenburg	Implementing Recommendations from the Washington State Bar Association Elder Law Section's Executive Committee's Guardianship Task Force - Requires lay guardians to receive training if the training is made available by the Administrative Office of the Courts or superior courts. Requires courts to review guardianship reports and accounts and creates new deadlines for guardianship proceedings. Requires guardians to obtain letters of guardianship from the court before acting on behalf of an incapacitated person. Requires the court clerk to collect a fee for filings of guardianship accounts. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the provision creating a new filing fee.	C 329 L 11 Partial Veto
SHB 1170	Roberts, Hope, Dickerson	Concerning Triage Facilities - Adds triage facilities to the types of facilities to which a law enforcement officer may take a person who is suffering from a mental disorder for short term detention and evaluation. Defines "triage facility" as a short-term facility designed to assess and stabilize a person or determine the need for involuntary commitment of the person. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to certify triage facilities and adopt rules on certification standards in consultation with specified entities.	C 148 L 11
SHB 1218	Goodman, Rodne	Making Technical Corrections to the Revised Code of Washington - Makes technical corrections to various provisions of the Revised Code of Washington.	C 151 L 11
SHB 1243	Kretz, Blake, Haigh	Concerning Crimes Against Livestock Belonging to Another Person - Creates the crime of maliciously killing or causing substantial bodily harm to livestock belonging to another person. Establishes a civil cause of action for damages for owners of livestock that have been killed or harmed by another person.	C 67 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1266	Pedersen, Rodne, Warnick	Modifying the Landlord-Tenant Act and Other Related Provisions - Makes a variety of changes to many aspects of the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act, including in the areas of: tenant remedies for defective conditions; long-arm jurisdiction over out-of-state owners; landlord access to the rental premises; rules regarding security deposits and other fees; damages for prohibited actions; written copies of rental agreements and receipts for rental payments; and a number of other issues.	C 132 L 11
E2SHB 1267	Pedersen, Walsh, Jinkins	Regarding the Rights and Obligations of Domestic Partners and Other Couples Related to Parentage - Amends the Uniform Parentage Act to: (1) reference state-registered domestic partnerships in specific provisions; (2) adopt some of the changes made by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, including the "holding out" provision for presumptive parentage; (3) extend the time under which a person can challenge parentage or rescind an acknowledgment under certain circumstances; and (4) use gender-neutral terms.	C 283 L 11
HB 1298	Kelley	Concerning Child Support Order Summary Report Forms - Eliminates the child support summary report forms that parties must complete when establishing or modifying support orders.	C 21 L 11
ESHB 1309	Roberts, Appleton, Rodne	Concerning Reserve Accounts and Studies for Condominium and Homeowners' Associations - Requires homeowners' associations with significant assets and more than ten homeowner members to prepare an initial reserve study and update the study annually. Encourages homeowners' associations to establish reserve accounts to fund major maintenance, repair, and replacement of common elements. Requires the boards of directors of condominium associations and homeowners' associations to disclose information to owners regarding reserve studies.	C 189 L 11
HB 1345	Rivers, Pedersen, Rodne	Regarding the Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act - Allows people located outside the United States to submit unsworn written declarations in lieu of affidavits and other sworn statements as part of state legal proceedings.	C 22 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 1362	Orwall, Hope, Rolfes	Protecting and Assisting Homeowners from Unnecessary Foreclosures - Amends the "meet and confer" requirement by repealing the expiration date, making it applicable to all deeds of trust for owner-occupied residential real property, and providing more time for the borrower to meet with the beneficiary. Establishes a foreclosure mediation process for borrowers referred to mediation by housing counselors or attorneys. Requires certain beneficiaries to remit to the Department of Commerce quarterly payments based on the number of owner-occupied residential real properties that have been issued notices of default. Makes certain actions Consumer Protection Act violations. Makes other changes to the deeds of trust statutes.	C 58 L 11
HB 1455	McCune	Concerning Where an Individual May Petition to Restore Firearm Possession Rights - Provides that a petition for restoration of the right to possess a firearm must be brought in the superior court that ordered the prohibition or the superior court where the petitioner resides. Requires the superior court clerk to keep records and outcomes of petitions for restoration of the right to possess a firearm.	C 193 L 11
HB 1479	Goodman, Rodne	Revising the Publication Requirements of the Statute Law Committee - Gives the Code Reviser discretion to provide digital copies of certain publications to entities and to make certain publications available electronically.	C 156 L 11
SHB 1485	Rodne, Kirby, Pedersen	Regarding Charitable Solicitations - Makes various changes to the Charitable Solicitations Act, including reorganizing sections for clarity, providing definitions, specifying registration requirements, authorizing the Office of the Secretary of State to send notices electronically, and other clarifying amendments.	C 199 L 11
ESHB 1492	Pedersen, Rodne	Concerning the Uniform Commercial Code Article 9A on Secured Transactions - Adopts revisions to Article 9A of the Uniform Commercial Code governing secured transactions, including changes relating to: the sufficiency of a debtor's name on a financing statement; how to establish control of electronic chattel paper; perfection of security interests where a debtor changes location; enforceability of contractual restrictions on the assignment of receivables; and a variety of other issues.	C 74 L 11
SHB 1495	Eddy, Rodne, Kirby	Regarding the Use of Stolen Information Technology - Creates a new civil cause of action against businesses that use stolen or misappropriated information technology (IT) to manufacture products sold in Washington in competition with products that do not use stolen or misappropriated IT, subject to certain exemptions. Allows a court to order that a product made using stolen or misappropriated IT not be sold in Washington and award damages.	C 98 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1506	Chandler, Takko, Johnson	Addressing Fire Suppression Efforts on Unprotected Land Outside a Fire Protection Jurisdiction - Encourages owners of property located outside a fire protection service jurisdiction to form or annex into a fire protection jurisdiction or enter into an agreement with a fire protection service agency. Authorizes a fire protection service agency to provide services outside its jurisdiction under certain circumstances and provides the agency limited immunity from civil liability for providing those services. Amends the seller's disclosure form to include a statement whether the property being sold is within a fire protection service district.	C 200 L 11
SHB 1565	Froct, Rodne, Pedersen	Concerning the Modification and Termination of Domestic Violence Protection Orders - Prohibits the modification or termination of permanent domestic violence protection orders and orders issued for a period of greater than two years by a motion of a respondent unless the respondent proves by preponderance of the evidence that it is warranted or he or she will refrain from acts of domestic violence. Requires respondents to permanent domestic violence protection orders and orders issued for a period of greater than two years to submit an affidavit setting forth relevant facts when filing a motion to modify or terminate an order, and requires the court to review the affidavits prior to granting a hearing on a motion. Allows courts to require respondents to pay the costs and attorneys fees of petitioners.	C 137 L 11
HB 1649	Jinkins, Pedersen, Kenney	Concerning Reciprocity and Statutory Construction with Regard to Domestic Partnerships - Provides that validly formed same-sex marriages from other jurisdictions will be recognized as state-registered domestic partnerships. Amends the statutory interpretation provision to explicitly state that it applies to any future legislation, unless the legislation expressly states otherwise.	C 9 L 11
SHB 1719	Rodne, Schmick, Haler	Limiting Liability for Unauthorized Passengers in a Vehicle - Makes state and local government employers, as well as private employers, immune from liability for injuries suffered by unauthorized third-party occupants of vehicles owned, leased, or rented by those employers. Offers employers immunity only when the injured, unauthorized third-party occupants are riding in or on a vehicle with an employee who has expressly acknowledged in writing the employer's policy on use of such vehicles.	C 82 L 11
SHB 1728	Eddy, Rodne, Green	Amends the Requirements of Businesses Where Food for Human Consumption is Sold or Served With Respect to Allowing Access to Persons Using Service Animals - Changes the requirements regarding prohibiting discrimination by public accommodations with respect to persons with disabilities using service animals by limiting the definition of "service animal" in the context of food establishments to the current definition under federal regulations.	C 237 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 1789	Goodman, Pedersen, Roberts	Addressing Accountability for Persons Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Any Drug - Requires a person convicted of reckless driving or negligent driving in the first degree to install an ignition interlock device, under certain circumstances. Changes the definition of "prior offenses," expands the felony Driving Under the Influence (DUI) law, and makes other changes to the statutes regarding alcohol-related traffic offenses. Increases the monetary fee imposed on persons convicted of DUI and other driving crimes. Provides standards for courts establishing DUI courts and standards for victim impact panels.	C 293 L 11
SHB 1923	Goodman, Reykdal, Hunt	Requiring the Denial of a Concealed Pistol License if the Applicant Is Ineligible to Possess a Firearm under Federal Law - Requires law enforcement agencies to conduct a background check through the National Instant Criminal Background Check System to determine an applicant's eligibility for a concealed pistol license. Requires law enforcement agencies to deny an application for a concealed pistol license if the applicant is prohibited from possessing a firearm under federal law. Requires that certain additional information be provided on an application if the applicant is not a United States citizen.	C 294 L 11
E2SSB 5000	Haugen, Ericksen, Hatfield	Mandating a Twelve-Hour Impound Hold on Motor Vehicles Used by Persons Arrested for Driving Under the Influence - Requires a police officer to impound the vehicle operated by a person arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and requires that the vehicle be held for 12 hours if the person arrested is the only registered owner of the vehicle. Provides some immunity from liability for tow truck operators and police officers complying with the impoundment requirements. Allows a police officer to release a commercial vehicle or farm transport vehicle to the owner without impounding the vehicle, under limited circumstances.	C 167 L 11
SSB 5023	Prentice, McAuliffe, Litzow	Addressing Non-Legal Immigration-Related Services - Prohibits persons from engaging in certain immigration assistance practices for compensation, unless the person is an attorney or is authorized under federal law to represent others in immigration matters. Prohibits certain persons from using terms such as immigration assistant, notario publico, and other terms that imply he or she has professional legal skills in immigration law. Requests the state Supreme Court's Practice of Law Board to evaluate issues regarding immigration-related services.	C 244 L 11
SB 5035	Shin, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles	Requiring Landlords to Provide Tenants with Receipts Under the Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act - Requires manufactured/mobile home lot landlords to provide tenants with written receipts for cash payments, and requires written receipts for all other payment forms upon the request of a tenant.	C 168 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5042	Keiser, Pflug, Chase	Concerning the Protection of Vulnerable Adults - Prohibits wrongful control over or withholding of a vulnerable adult's property and gives examples of situations constituting financial exploitation of vulnerable adults. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to provide a statement of rights to vulnerable adults whose cases are under investigation. Provides standards for the DSHS to agree with federally recognized tribes to investigate reported abuse or financial exploitation on tribal land.	C 170 L 11
SB 5045	Kohl-Welles, Conway, Holmquist Newbry	Making Technical Corrections to Gender-Based Terms - Amends numerous sections in the code to make them gender-neutral. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes provisions to avoid double amendments and using the term "widow" incorrectly.	C 336 L 11 Partial Veto
SB 5057	Pflug, Kline, Harper	Concerning the Income Tax Required to be Paid by a Trustee - Amends the method for a trustee to determine whether income taxes owed on pass-through business entities are paid with the principal or income of a trust.	C 33 L 11
ESB 5058	Pflug, Kline, Harper	Addressing Receiverships - Amends the receiverships statutes to, among other things, clarify when actions are commenced for the purposes of appointment of a receiver, provide the court flexibility regarding time frames, add an exception to when a receivership automatically stays proceedings, and update the limits on claims for certain creditors.	C 34 L 11
SSB 5065	Carrell, Kline, Kohl-Welles	Preventing Animal Cruelty - Changes Animal Cruelty in the second degree from a misdemeanor to a gross misdemeanor. Modifies the prohibition on owning, caring for, or residing with similar animals imposed on persons convicted of animal cruelty.	C 172 L 11
SSB 5115	Harper, Pflug, Kline	Concerning Private Transfer Fee Obligations - Provides that private transfer fee obligations imposed on real property after the effective date of the act are unenforceable. Makes a person who imposes a transfer fee obligation on real property after the act's effective date liable for damages and reasonable attorneys' fees, expenses, and costs resulting from the private transfer fee. Requires people who receive money from transfer fee obligations already in effect to file documents with county auditors in order for the obligations to remain legally binding.	C 36 L 11
SB 5170	Holmquist Newbry, Parlette, Kohl-Welles	Increasing the Number of Judges to Be Elected in Grant County - Increases the number of elected district court judges in Grant County from two to three.	C 43 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5195	Kline, Regala, Hargrove	Concerning Third-Degree Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked - Provides that the prosecuting attorney may require certain violations of the crime of Driving While License Suspended or Revoked in the third degree to be referred to the prosecutor's office for consideration of filing an information or entry into a pre-charge diversion program.	C 46 L 11
SB 5224	Hobbs, Fraser	Concerning the Charge Limit for Preparing Condominium Resale Certificates - Increases the maximum amount that a condominium association may charge for the preparation of a resale certificate from \$150 to \$275.	C 48 L 11
SB 5241	Roach, Tom	Modifying the Authority of a Watershed Management Partnership - Revises the requirements that apply to a watershed management partnership when exercising eminent domain within certain cities in the Lake Tapps area that are not members of the partnership. Eliminates the statutory process that allows Lake Tapps area cities to make and resolve a claim of negative impact based on a watershed management partnership's Lake Tapps water supply operations.	C 97 L 11
SSB 5271	Rockefeller, Swecker, Ranker	Regarding Abandoned or Derelict Vessels - Makes it a misdemeanor for a person to intentionally, without authorization, cause a vessel to sink, break up, or block navigational channels. Limits civil liability for authorized public entities exercising their authority under the Derelict Vessel Removal Program. Makes other changes to the statutes governing the removal of derelict vessels.	C 247 L 11
SSB 5326	Kline, Zarelli, Kohl-Welles	Concerning Negligent Driving Resulting in Substantial Bodily Harm, Great Bodily Harm, or Death of a Vulnerable User of a Public Way - Creates a new traffic infraction, which is committed when a person operates a vehicle in a manner that is both negligent and endangers any person or property, and he or she proximately causes the death, great bodily harm, or substantial bodily harm of a vulnerable user of the public way.	C 372 L 11
SB 5388	Parlette, Regala, Holmquist Newbry	Limiting Liability for Making Certain Land and Water Areas Available for Recreational Use Under a Hydroelectric License - Limits liability of hydroelectric project owners under the Recreational Use Immunity Statute.	C 53 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5423	Regala, Hargrove, Chase	Modifying Legal Financial Obligation Provisions - Revises the standards for the reduction or waiver of interest on legal financial obligations (LFOs) imposed as part of a criminal judgment and sentence. Allows county clerks to issue orders to withhold and deliver and notices of debt to offenders for enforcement of past due LFOs. Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to issue periodic, rather than monthly, individualized billing statements for LFOs. Specifies that a judgment resulting from a crime committed on or after July 1, 2000, remains a lien on non-exempt real property of the judgment debtor until the judgment is fully satisfied.	C 106 L 11
SSB 5495	Kohl-Welles, Pflug	Concerning Shareholder Quorum and Voting Requirements Under the Washington Business Corporation Act - Amends the Washington Business Corporation Act to establish alternative shareholder quorum and voting requirements for certain corporate actions for corporations that have a specified number of foreign shareholders and that meet a number of additional criteria.	C 42 L 11
SSB 5531	King, Prentice, Keiser	Reimbursing Counties for Providing Judicial Services Involving Mental Health Commitments - Allows a county to apply to its Regional Support Network (RSN) on a quarterly basis for reimbursement of judicial costs for civil commitment cases. Requires the RSN to reimburse the county out of funds from its annual non-Medicaid appropriation and provides that the RSN is entitled to reimbursement from the RSN which serves the county of residence of the individual who is the subject of the commitment case if the individual resides in a different region. Requires the reimbursement per commitment case to be based on an independent assessment of the county's actual direct costs as conducted by the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC). Requires the JLARC to complete the assessment by June 1, 2012, and recommend a method for updating the costs to reflect changes over time. Prohibits the imposition or collection of a filing fee for civil commitment cases subject to reimbursement.	C 343 L 11
SSB 5579	Kline, Pflug	Modifying Harassment Provisions - Provides district courts with original jurisdiction over proceedings related to civil anti-harassment protection orders. Prohibits the courts from restricting a respondent to an civil anti-harassment protection order from exercising his or her constitutionally protected free speech rights, caring for his or her minor children, and enjoying his or her real property. Provides that violating a criminal harassment no-contact order issued under a local ordinance is a misdemeanor under state law.	C 307 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5590	Benton	Concerning Lien Holder Requirements for Certain Foreclosure Sales - Requires that under certain circumstances a senior beneficiary of a deed of trust on owner-occupied residential real property must respond to a short sale offer within 120 days of receiving the offer.	C 364 L 11
SB 5849	Prentice, Parlette	Concerning Estates and Trusts - Amends the provisions relating to interpreting certain wills and trusts that use formulas or terms tied to federal estate and generation skipping-transfer taxes during the 2010 tax year.	C 113 L 11

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1055	Hudgins, Green, McCoy	Building & Construction - Contractor Appeals - Changes the time period to appeal contractor infractions from 20 to 30 days. Eliminates the separate appeal period for the penalty.	C 15 L 11
EHB 1091	Sells, Reykdal, Kenney	Unemployment Compensation - Social Tax Rates, Training Benefits, Extended Benefits, and Temporary Benefit Increases - Establishes caps on the flat social rate and reduces the multipliers used for certain graduated social rates. Provides for a temporary benefit increase by adding \$25 to the weekly benefit amount, and noncharging the additional \$25. Makes changes to training benefits, including expanding the definition of "dislocated worker," eliminating certain deadlines and requirements for dislocated workers, and modifying the funding cap for training benefits. Makes changes to extended benefits, including a three-year look-back period.	C 4 L 11
SHB 1127	Moeller, Sells	Collective Bargaining - Addressing Bargaining with Certified Exclusive Bargaining Representatives - Requires the Public Employment Relations Commission to intervene if a covered employer and a bargaining representative disagree as to the merger of two or more bargaining units that are represented by the same bargaining representative. Establishes as an unfair labor practice for a covered employer to refuse to bargain with the certified bargaining representative.	C 222 L 11
HB 1290	Green, Cody, Van De Wege	Wage & Hour - Concerning Mandatory Overtime for Certain Health Care Employees - Adds correctional facilities to the health care facilities prohibited from requiring overtime from their nursing staff.	C 251 L 11
ESHB 1367	Green, Moeller, Rolfes	Workers' Compensation - For Hire Vehicle Operators - Requires mandatory industrial insurance coverage for certain for hire vehicle operators, and creates penalties for failure to pay premiums.	C 190 L 11
HB 1432	Rodne, Kelley, Shea	Employment - Permitting Private Employers to Exercise a Voluntary Veterans' Preference in Employment - Allows private employers to establish preferences in employment for veterans, widows or widowers of veterans, and spouses of certain veterans.	C 144 L 11
ESHB 1636	Upthegrove, Nealey, Ormsby	Unemployment Compensation - Amateur Sports Officials - Excludes services performed by amateur sports officials from employment for unemployment compensation purposes.	C 264 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1725	Sells, Reykdal, Ormsby	Workers' Compensation - Administrative Efficiencies - Allows the Department of Labor and Industries (Department) to send notices electronically when requested by the worker, employer, or other person affected. Requires the Department to report to the Legislature on statutory changes needed to ensure an injured worker may receive care from a direct primary care provider. Makes other changes regarding the administration of workers' compensation.	C 290 L 11
HB 1726	Sells, Roberts, Ormsby	Workers' Compensation - Vocational Rehabilitation Subcommittee Recommendations - Allows the Department of Labor and Industries to extend the time for a worker to select Option 2 vocational rehabilitation benefits and for an employer to make a valid return-to-work offer. Makes other changes in vocational rehabilitation services.	C 291 L 11
ESHB 1846	Eddy, Smith, Morris	Workforce Development - Aerospace Training Student Loan Program - Establishes a loan program for eligible students at certain aerospace training or educational programs.	C 8 L 11
EHB 2123	Green, Condotta	Workers' Compensation - Stabilizing Rates and Claim Costs - Creates the Stay-at-Work program, authorizing State Fund employers to receive a wage subsidy and reimbursements for employing an injured worker at light duty or transitional work. Eliminates the fiscal year 2012 cost-of-living adjustment with no catch-up, and delays the first cost-of-living adjustment. Authorizes claim resolution structured settlement agreements initially for workers age 55 or older, then age 53 or older beginning in 2015, and age 50 or older beginning in 2016; and establishes minimum and maximum periodic payments. Requires permanent total disability awards to be offset by prior permanent partial disability (PPD) awards and eliminates interest on unpaid PPD awards. Establishes the Safety and Health Investment Project program in statute. Creates an Industrial Insurance Rainy Day Fund. Requires the Department of Labor and Industries (Department) to apply certain best practices to address employer, worker, and provider fraud. Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to conduct a performance audit of the workers' compensation claims management system. Requires the Department to contract for a study of occupational disease.	C 37 L 11 E1
SSB 5067	Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Conway	Department of Labor and Industries and Employment Security Department - Mailing Requirements - Changes specified mailing methods, including certified and registered mail, for various notices sent by the Department of Labor and Industries and the Employment Security Department to a method by which the mailing can be tracked or delivery confirmed.	C 301 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5068	Conway, Prentice, Kohl-Welles	Safety & Health - Abatement of Safety Violations During an Appeal - Provides that an appeal of certain Washington Industrial Health and Safety Act violations does not stay abatement dates or requirements. Allows an employer to file a motion for a stay of abatement with the Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals and sets standards for granting or denying motions.	C 91 L 11
SSB 5070	Conway, Kohl-Welles, Kline	Wage & Hour - Regarding Records Requests Relating to Prevailing Wage Investigations - Prohibits a contractor or subcontractor from using records requested by the Department of Labor and Industries to challenge a prevailing wage determination if the records are not provided within 60 days of a request.	C 92 L 11
ESSB 5091	Keiser, Shin	Leave - Family Leave Insurance - Delays implementation of the family leave insurance program for three years until October 1, 2015.	C 25 L 11 E1
SB 5135	Kohl-Welles, Holmquist Newbry, King	Unemployment Compensation - Social Tax Rates and Extended Benefits - Establishes a cap of 1.22 percent on the flat social rate and reduces the multipliers used for certain graduated social rates for rate year 2011. Makes changes to the extended benefits program, including a three-year lookback period, for 2011.	C 3 L 11
SB 5278	Holmquist Newbry, King	Workers' Compensation - Information in Rate Notices - Requires industrial insurance rate notices to identify all programs and services that are funded by State Fund premiums or self-insured employer administrative assessments.	C 175 L 11
SSB 5538	White	Wage & Hour - Concerning Members of Certain Nonprofit Conservation Corps Programs - Exempts participants in conservation corps programs offered by nonprofit organizations from provisions related to rates of compensation while performing environmental and trail maintenance work.	C 56 L 11
SB 5584	Harper, Kohl-Welles, Kline	Workforce Development - Concerning the Conforming of Apprenticeship Program Standards to Federal Labor Standards - Changes state apprenticeship law to conform to federal apprenticeship regulations by transferring rulemaking authority for apprenticeship from the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council to the Department of Labor and Industries.	C 308 L 11
ESSB 5594	Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Prentice	Safety & Health - Hazardous Drugs - Requires the Director of the Department of Labor and Industries to adopt rules for handling certain hazardous drugs in health care facilities.	C 39 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5614	White, Kilmer, Tom	Collective Bargaining - University of Washington and Classified Employees - Changes the process for requests for funds to implement the compensation and fringe benefit provisions of collective bargaining agreements between the University of Washington and representatives of classified employees.	C 344 L 11
SSB 5801	Kohl-Welles, Holmquist Newbry, Conway	Workers' Compensation - Medical Provider Networks and Centers for Occupational Health and Education - Requires the Department of Labor and Industries (Department) to establish an industrial insurance health care provider network, and requires providers to meet network standards. Requires workers to receive care from a network provider once a network is established in the worker's geographic area, except for the first visit. Requires the Department to establish additional best practice standards, and financial and nonfinancial incentives, for second tier providers. Requires the Department to establish additional Centers for Occupational Health and Education (COHEs).	C 6 L 11
SJM 8008	Brown, Hewitt, Kohl-Welles	Unemployment Compensation - Federal Tax Relief - Requests that the U. S. Department of Labor provide federal unemployment tax relief to Washington taxpaying employers and a financial benefit to Washington's trust fund equal to any benefit provided to states that borrowed from the federal Unemployment Account.	S Filed Sec/St

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1012	Angel, Haler, Klippert	Authorizing Four-Year Terms for Planning Commissioners - Provides for four- or six-year terms of office for appointed members of established planning commissions.	C 59 L 11
EHB 1028	Schmick, Takko, Fagan	Using State Correctional Facility Populations to Determine Population Thresholds for Certain Local Government Purposes - Authorizes qualifying cities to include the population of state correctional facilities within their jurisdiction when determining the number of city council members it may have. Authorizes cities and towns to include the population of state correctional facilities within their jurisdiction when making determinations related to funding from the Small City Pavement and Sidewalk Account.	C 14 L 11
HB 1069	Alexander, Moeller	Regarding the Disposition of Unclaimed Remains - Modifies provisions governing the disposition of unclaimed remains by allowing the county coroner or medical examiner, using a qualified bidding process, to establish a preferred funeral home for the disposition of unclaimed remains.	C 16 L 11
HB 1074	Takko, Angel, Springer	Changing Qualifications for Appointees to Metropolitan Water Pollution Abatement Advisory Committees - Deletes the requirement that a water-sewer district's appointee to a metropolitan water pollution abatement advisory committee must be a commissioner of the water-sewer district.	C 124 L 11
EHB 1223	Fitzgibbon, Green, Darneille	Authorizing Use of Hearing Examiners for Street Vacation Hearings - Allows city or town legislative authorities to appoint a hearing examiner to conduct street vacation hearings.	C 130 L 11
HB 1225	Angel, Takko, Warnick	Clarifying the Method for Calculating Port Commissioner Compensation - Modifies the method of calculating port district commissioner compensation to expressly provide that per diem and salary thresholds must be adjusted for inflation by the Office of Financial Management.	C 152 L 11
ESHB 1295	Van De Wege, Hurst, Tharinger	Concerning the Installation of Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems - Allows fire protection contract license fund expenditures to be used for developing and publishing residential fire sprinkler educational materials. Exempts persons installing a residential fire sprinkler system from paying the fire operations portion of the impact fee, not including the individual's fair share of emergency medical service delivery costs. Lists conditions under which public water systems are not liable for damages resulting from shutting off water to a residential home with an installed fire sprinkler system.	C 331 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1332	Eddy, Anderson, Goodman	Providing for the Joint Provision and Management of Municipal Water, Wastewater, Storm and Flood Water, and Related Utility Services - Authorizes two or more local governments to form Joint Municipal Utility Services Authorities for the purpose of providing water-related utility services to participating local governments.	C 258 L 11
HB 1407	Ryu, Hope, Dunshee	Allowing the Negotiated Sale and Conveyance of All or Part of a Water System by a Municipal Corporation to First Class and Code Cities - Authorizes a public utility district meeting certain geographic and population requirements to convey a water system, without voter approval, to a city or town that owns its own water system and has a population of less than 65,000 inhabitants.	C 285 L 11
ESHB 1478	Springer, Asay, Takko	Delaying or Modifying Certain Regulatory and Statutory Requirements Affecting Cities and Counties - Extends timeframes within which local government entities must comply with requirements pertaining to: (1) reviews, revisions, and evaluations under the Growth Management Act; (2) alternative energy usage for publicly-owned vehicles and equipment; (3) pavement rating reporting; (4) expending and encumbering impact fees; and (5) master plan reviews under the Shoreline Management Act. Directs the Department of Ecology (DOE) to strive to achieve final action on submitted master programs within 180 days of receipt. Prohibits the DOE from adopting rules for reclaimed water use before June 30, 2013. Requires the DOE to reissue or issue updated National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System municipal stormwater general permits. Reduces population requirements for the collection of sales and use taxes for cities to offset service costs for newly annexed areas. Exempts, until 2018, counties and cities from Washington State Quality Award Program assessment requirements related to the Transitional Housing Operating and Rent Program.	C 353 L 11
ESHB 1572	Pettigrew, Kagi, Reykdal	Concerning Voluntary Contributions to Assist Low-Income Customers with Payment of Water and Sewer Bills - Authorizes public utility districts (PUDs) to request voluntary contributions to help low-income customers pay their water and sewer bills. Authorizes the PUD or a charitable organization to manage voluntary contributions to assist low-income customers in paying their water and sewer bills.	C 29 L 11
SHB 1596	Tharinger, Nealey, Haler	Concerning Cities and Towns with Ambulance Utilities - Authorizes cities, after January 1, 2012, to reduce their allocation of General Fund revenues to their ambulance service utilities.	C 139 L 11
HB 1618	Sells, Crouse, Dunshee	Addressing Public Utility Districts and Deferred Compensation and Supplemental Savings Plans - Authorizes public utility districts to provide deferred compensation and supplemental savings plans for district employees, commissioners, and other officials.	C 30 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 1730	Jinkins, Rodne, Haler	Concerning the Authorization of Bonds Issued by Washington Local Governments - Modifies ordinance and resolution requirements governing the issuance of bonds by local governments. Authorizes cities and towns to make expenditures from bond proceeds prior to the bonds being duly authorized. Modifies provisions governing the expenditure of unexpected fund balances remaining from the issuance of bonds by a city or town.	C 210 L 11
ESHB 1731	Takko, Kagi, Reykdal	Concerning the Formation, Operation, and Governance of Regional Fire Protection Service Authorities - Provides for the creation of Regional Fire Protection Service Authority (Authority) commissioners and commissioner districts. Authorizes an Authority service plan to provide for one or more commissioners to serve on the Authority's governing board, and establishes that only elected officials of participating fire protection jurisdictions and elected commissioners of an Authority may serve on the Authority's governing board. Limits the levy authority of a fire protection district, city, town, or port district that is annexed into an Authority.	C 141 L 11
SHB 1783	Pedersen, Upthegrove, Takko	Amending the Consideration of Houseboats and Houseboat Moorages for the Purposes of Shoreline Management - Specifies that floating homes permitted or legally established before January 1, 2011, must be classified under the Shoreline Management Act as a conforming preferred use.	C 212 L 11
SHB 1854	Upthegrove, Rolfes, Finn	Concerning the Annexation of Territory by Regional Fire Protection Service Authorities - Establishes a process through which a fire protection jurisdiction may be annexed by a Fire Protection Service Authority (Authority). Authorizes the transfer of powers, duties, functions, written materials, real and personal property, and qualifying employees to the annexing Authority. Specifies that the levy authority of a fire protection district, city, town, or port district that is annexed into an Authority is reduced by any levy imposed by the Authority.	C 271 L 11
ESHB 1886	Takko, Angel, Bailey	Implementing Recommendations of the Ruckelshaus Center Process - Establishes a Voluntary Stewardship Program (Program) that allows participating counties to protect critical areas in areas used for agricultural activities through the Program rather than through regulatory requirements of the Growth Management Act. Directs the Washington State Conservation Commission, with the advice of a statewide advisory committee, to administer the Program.	C 360 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5033	Pridemore, Swecker, Chase	Concerning the Sale of Water-Sewer District Real Property - Authorizes a water-sewer district (district) to engage in the private sale of real property provided the estimated value is \$5,000 or less. Authorizes a district's board of commissioners (board) to determine the estimated value of sale property based upon the advice of brokers and appraisers, provided the estimated value of the property does not exceed \$5,000. Authorizes a determination of value by three real estate brokers or one professionally designated appraiser for property with an estimated value exceeding \$5,000.	C 90 L 11
SB 5116	Swecker, Hatfield, Parlette	Concerning Public Health District Authority as it Relates to Gifts, Grants, Conveyances, Bequests, and Devises of Real or Personal Property - Authorizes public hospital districts to: (1) receive and seek gifts of personal or real property; (2) sell, invest, or expend the proceeds from gifts; and (3) enter into contracts with organizations for these purposes.	C 37 L 11
SB 5117	Haugen, Ranker, Stevens	Concerning the Population Restrictions for a Geographic Area to Qualify as a Rural Public Hospital District - Increases the city population limit in the definition of a rural public hospital district from 30,000 to 50,000 persons.	C 95 L 11
SSB 5192	Nelson, Swecker, Chase	Concerning Provisions for Notifications and Appeals Timelines Under the Shoreline Management Act - Makes numerous technical changes to effective date provisions for shoreline master programs and to notification and timing requirements governing appeals under the Shoreline Management Act.	C 277 L 11
ESSB 5253	White, Swecker, Nelson	Concerning Tax Increment Financing for Landscape Conservation and Local Infrastructure - Authorizes qualifying cities within counties meeting specified requirements to create Local Infrastructure Project Areas (LIPAs) within their boundaries and to finance public improvements in LIPAs through property taxes imposed by the city and the county within which the LIPA is located.	C 318 L 11
SB 5295	Delvin, Swecker, Schoesler	Regarding Leases of Irrigation District Property - Allows the board of directors of an irrigation district to determine the lease duration for leases of district-owned land.	C 50 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5451	Ranker, Ericksen, Pridemore	Concerning Shoreline Structures in a Master Program Adopted Under the Shoreline Management Act - Authorizes new or amended shoreline master programs that are approved by the Department of Ecology on or after September 1, 2011, to include provisions authorizing qualifying residential and appurtenant structures to be considered conforming structures. Authorizes these master programs to include provisions permitting redevelopment, expansion, and other modifications to residential structures if the modifications are consistent with the applicable master program.	C 323 L 11
ESB 5505	Hill, Chase, Fain	Allowing the Use of Federal Census Data to Determine the Resident Population of Annexed Territory - Authorizes cities, under specific circumstances, to use 2010 federal decennial census data rather than an actual enumeration to determine the resident population of annexed territory.	C 342 L 11

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1145	Overstreet, Hurst, Klippert	Establishing Mail Theft Provisions - Establishes the crime of Mail Theft as an unranked class C felony offense. Establishes the crime of Possession of Stolen Mail as an unranked class C felony offense.	C 164 L 11
2SHB 1153	Ladenburg, Walsh, Hurst	Concerning Costs for the Collection of DNA Samples - Expands the fee for collection of a biological sample for deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) identification to misdemeanors, gross misdemeanors, and juvenile offenses that require collection of a DNA sample.	C 125 L 11
HB 1182	Goodman, Ross, Kirby	Concerning the Unit of Prosecution for Intimidating a Witness and Tampering With a Witness - Clarifying that each instance of an attempt to intimidate or tamper with a witness constitutes a separate violation for purposes of determining the unit of prosecution for Tampering with a Witness and Intimidating a Witness.	C 165 L 11
SHB 1188	Goodman, Kelley, Hurst	Concerning Crimes Against Persons Involving Suffocation and Domestic Violence - Adds suffocation to the definition of Assault in the second degree. Modifies offender scoring to "wash out" non-felony domestic violence offenses where the person has spent 10 years in the community without being convicted of a crime.	C 166 L 11
E2SHB 1206	Dahlquist, Hurst, Pearson	Concerning Harassment Against Criminal Justice Participants - Expands the elements for the crime of Harassment to include the harassment of a criminal justice participant who was performing his or her duties at the time of the offense or because of an action taken or decision made by the criminal justice participant. Makes harassment of a criminal justice participant a seriousness level III, class C felony offense. Provides that a criminal justice participant who is a target for threats or harassment and any family members residing with him or her eligible for the Address Confidentiality Program. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the provisions that: (1) require the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to annually report to the Legislature on the number of prosecutions of harassment crimes against criminal justice participants under the act; and (2) require the entire act to expire on July 1, 2018.	C 64 L 11 Partial Veto
HB 1334	Nealey, Hurst, Walsh	Authorizing Civil Judgments for Assault - Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to deduct 15 to 20 percent of an inmate's wages or gratuities for the payment of a civil judgment for assault that has been awarded as monetary damages to a correctional officer or a DOC employee.	C 282 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1406	Hunt, Ross, Appleton	<p>Establishing the Intrastate Building Safety Mutual Aid System - Establishes a Intrastate Building Safety Mutual Aid (IBSMA) System to provide a reciprocal exchange of resources and assistance among member jurisdictions. Establishes procedures for a jurisdiction requesting assistance through the IBSMA System. Establishes procedures for reimbursing responding jurisdictions for the true- and full-value of assistance provided under the IBSMA System. Establishes an IBSMA Oversight Committee that is responsible for developing and updating the guidelines and procedures relating to the operations of the IBSMA System.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the provision that created an Intrastate Building Safety Mutual Aid Oversight Committee that was responsible for developing and updating the guidelines and procedures relating to the operations of the Intrastate Building Safety Mutual Aid System.</p>	C 215 L 11 Partial Veto
SHB 1438	Kelley, Dammeier	<p>Concerning the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision - Requires Washington Interstate Compact representatives, at the next meeting of the Interstate Commission, to seek a resolution regarding any inequitable distribution of costs, benefits, and obligations affecting Washington under the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.</p>	C 135 L 11
SHB 1567	Ross, Hurst, Upthegrove	<p>Requiring Background Investigations for Peace Officers and Reserve Officers as a Condition of Employment - Requires an applicant offered a conditional offer of employment as a peace officer or reserve officer to submit to a background investigation, including a check of criminal history. Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) to deny certification to a peace officer who has a break in law enforcement service of two years if the officer fails to comply with the background investigation requirement. Requires that a polygraph test be administered in compliance with the CJTC rules and that a psychological examination be administered by a psychiatrist or psychologist.</p>	C 234 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1585	Eddy, Springer, Ryu	<p>Establishing the Intrastate Mutual Aid System - Establishes the Intrastate Mutual Aid System to provide mutual assistance, in an emergency situation, among political subdivisions and federally-recognized Indian tribes that choose to participate. Authorizes any member jurisdiction participating in the Intrastate Mutual Aid System to request mutual assistance for: (1) response, mitigation, or recovery activities related to an emergency; or (2) participation in drills or exercises in preparation for an emergency. Establishes procedures relating to how jurisdictions may request assistance from other jurisdictions in response to an emergency or for participating in drills or exercises. Provides that an emergency responder holding a license, certificate, or other permit evidencing qualification in a professional, mechanical, or other skill, issued by the State of Washington or a political subdivision is deemed to be licensed and certified in the requesting member jurisdiction for the duration of the emergency, drill, or exercise. Provides that if an emergency responder employee dies or is injured during the course of his employment while providing assistance under the Intrastate Mutual Aid System, such an employee is eligible for benefits that would otherwise be available for injuries sustained or death in the course of employment. Requires a jurisdiction requesting assistance to reimburse a responding jurisdiction for the true- and full-value of all assistance provided under the Intrastate Mutual Aid System and establishes procedures for when a dispute arises regarding reimbursement. Establishes the Intrastate Mutual Aid System Oversight Committee as a subcommittee of the Emergency Management Council, which is charged with developing and updating guidelines relating to implementing the Intrastate Mutual Aid System.</p>	C 79 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1716	Asay, Hurst, Klippert	Regulating Secondhand Dealers Who Deal With Precious Metal Property - Creates a new category of secondhand dealers called "secondhand precious metal dealers" who engage in transactions involving gold, silver, and platinum. Requires secondhand precious metal dealers to obtain a business license. Requires secondhand precious metal dealers to maintain specific detailed records for transactions involving precious metals for a total of three years. Prohibits the removal of any precious metal property bought or received in pledge or by consignment by a secondhand precious metal dealer from the place of business or the county in which it was sold in, for a period of 30 days after the receipt of that property, except when redeemed by or returned to the owner. Makes it a gross misdemeanor offense, and a subsequent offense an unranked class C felony offense, to commit certain illegal transactions involving secondhand precious metals. Exempts secondhand precious metal dealers who participate in hosted home parties from complying with the state-mandated record requirements, property holding requirements, and referencing law enforcement lists noting individuals that have been convicted of theft offenses.	C 289 L 11
SHB 1718	Roberts, Moeller, Dammeier	Concerning Offenders With Developmental Disabilities and Traumatic Brain Injuries - Expands eligibility for mental health court to nonviolent offenders who have a developmental disability (DD) or traumatic brain injury (TBI). Requires jail staff to make a reasonable effort to communicate the nature of a person's DD or TBI to a receiving facility's staff.	C 236 L 11
HB 1794	Ladenburg, Klippert, Kelley	Adding Court-Related Employees to the Assault in the Third Degree Statute - Makes assault of a judicial officer, court-related employee, or county clerk who was performing his or her duties at the time of the offense an Assault in the third degree offense.	C 238 L 11
SHB 1874	Dickerson, Hurst, Klippert	Addressing Police Investigations of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of a Minor - Permits law enforcement to record a communication with one party's consent if there is probable cause to believe the communication involves Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor, Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor, or Promoting Travel for Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor. Permits law enforcement to employ a minor in investigating certain sex offenses when the minor's aid is limited to telephone or electronic communication or when an investigation is authorized by the one-party consent laws.	C 241 L 11
SB 5011	White, Kohl-Welles, Murray	Concerning the Victimization of Homeless Persons - Creates a new aggravating circumstance which would permit the court to impose an exceptional sentence above the standard sentence range if an offense was intentionally committed because the defendant perceived the victim to be homeless.	C 87 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5105	Carrell, Conway, Stevens	Addressing the Conditional Release of Persons Committed As Criminally Insane to Their County of Origin - Prohibits the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) from supporting conditional release of a criminally insane person outside the person's county of origin unless conditional release to the county of origin would be inappropriate. Requires the DSHS to avoid developing placements that would have a disproportionate effect on a single county.	C 94 L 11
SSB 5168	Prentice, Kline, Regala	Reducing Maximum Sentences for Gross Misdemeanors by One Day - Lowers the maximum imprisonment for a gross misdemeanor to 364 days.	C 96 L 11
SSB 5203	Regala, Hargrove, Stevens	Concerning the Administration of Sex and Kidnapping Offender Registration - Makes numerous changes to the sex offender registration and notification laws. Defines the terms "fixed residence" and "lacks a fixed residence" for purposes of sex offender registration. Requires a sheriff to notify the school district, in addition to the principal and department of public safety, when a sex offender plans to attend a school. Requires a sheriff to notify a school or institution of higher education when a student's risk level classification is changed or when the sheriff is notified of a change in the student's address.	C 337 L 11
ESB 5242	Hargrove, Pflug, Kline	Addressing Motorcycle Profiling - Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission to ensure that issues related to motorcycle profiling are addressed in basic law enforcement training and offered to in-service law enforcement officers. Requires local law enforcement agencies to add a statement condemning motorcycle profiling to existing policies regarding profiling. Defines "motorcycle profiling."	C 49 L 11
SSB 5352	Honeyford, Regala, Swecker	Regarding Providing Eyeglasses to Medicaid Enrollees - Authorizes the Department of Corrections' Class II Correctional Industry program to sell eyeglasses to health professionals for the sole purpose of providing those eyeglasses to enrollees of the state medical program.	C 100 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5452	Hargrove, Stevens, Haugen	Regarding Communication Concerning Persons With Mental Disorders Who Are Confined in a State Institution - Permits disclosure of the fact, date, and place of an involuntary commitment or release from commitment to a correctional institution for use with the Post Institutional Medical Assistance system. Requires notification of law enforcement when a person with a mental disorder is released from evaluation for commitment if the officer requests notification and provides contact information. Requires that the Department of Social and Health Services notify police and sheriffs in certain jurisdictions when a person committed due to criminal insanity or incompetence escapes or is released.	C 305 L 11
SSB 5546	Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Chase	Concerning the Crime of Human Trafficking - Expands the definition of Trafficking in the second degree to include when a person "transfers" or "receives" by any means, another person, knowing that force, fraud, or coercion would be used to cause the victim to engage in forced labor or involuntary servitude, or a "commercial sex act." Expands the definition of Trafficking in the first degree to include when a person violates Trafficking in the second degree and his or her criminal act involves the illegal harvesting or sale of human organs. Defines "commercial sex act," "forced labor," "involuntary servitude," and "serious harm" for purposes of the Trafficking Act. Adds the offenses of human Trafficking in the first and second degree and Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor to the list of crimes for which a defendant is required to be automatically remanded into custody upon conviction pending sentencing.	C 111 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5691	Hargrove	<p>Streamlining the Crime Victims' Compensation Program - Eliminates the payment awards provided as permanent partial disability (PPD) benefits to victims of criminal acts. Eliminates the benefits provided for home and vehicle modifications given to victims of criminal acts. Maintains total claim payments for a single claim under the Crime Victims Compensation Program at the current maximum \$50,000 level until July 1, 2015, but limits nonmedical benefits to \$40,000 of that amount. Implements a "hard cap" of \$150,000 per injury, or for those claims received on or after July 1, 2015, per injury or death. Moves statutory provisions relating to the Crime Victims' Compensation Program from the Industrial Insurance Act (relating to the workers' compensation program) to the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the provisions that: 1) provided a sunset date of July 2015 for total crime benefits to be capped and limited to \$50,000 per injury per person and thereby restoring benefit amounts thereafter to \$150,000 per injury for those claims received on or after July 1, 2015 (however because subsection 502 was not amended or vetoed in the bill, the sunset date of 2015 will remain into effect until acted upon by the Legislature); 2) restores the maximum \$7,000 lump sum PPD awards provided to victims for claims submitted on or after July 1, 2015; and 3) restores the benefit payments for claims received on or after July 2015 for home and vehicle modifications provided to injured victims with a disability.</p>	C 346 L 11 Partial Veto

STATE GOVERNMENT & TRIBAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1000	Hurst, Stanford, Blake	<p>Concerning Overseas and Service Voters - Establishes procedures to be followed by county auditors to facilitate voting by overseas and service voters. Authorizes overseas and service voters to return voted ballots by fax or electronic mail. Requires county auditors to develop and use procedures to maintain the secrecy of ballots returned by electronic means. Requires that county auditors provide ballots to overseas and service voters at least 30 days before each special election and at least 45 days before each primary or general election.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the provisions requiring county auditors to mail ballots to overseas and service voters at least thirty days before each special election and at least forty-five days before each primary or general election.</p>	C 348 L 11 Partial Veto
SHB 1008	Appleton, Hunt	<p>Changing Provisions Relating to Membership on the Washington Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials - Authorizes a family member of a public employee to serve on the Washington Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials (Commission), provided the family member does not reside in the employee's household and is not financially dependent on the employee. Amends statutory provisions regarding the composition of the Commission to allow the appointment of an additional member representing the forthcoming new congressional district.</p>	C 254 L 11
HB 1031	Armstrong, Orwall, Johnson	<p>Requiring the County Auditor to Send Voters a Security Envelope that Conceals the Ballot - Requires the county auditor to send voters a security envelope to conceal the ballot.</p>	C 182 L 11
SHB 1048	Hunt	<p>Making Technical Corrections Needed as a Result of the Recodification of Campaign Finance Provisions - Makes technical corrections to statutes due to the recodification of chapter 42.17 RCW.</p>	C 60 L 11
SHB 1084	McCoy, Hunt	<p>Creating the Board on Geographic Names – Re-establishes the Board on Geographic Names.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the null and void clause.</p>	C 355 L 11 Partial Veto
HB 1150	Smith, Probst, Schmick	<p>Extending the Time for Small Businesses to Correct a Violation Without a Penalty - Extends from two business days to seven calendar days the time an agency must provide a small business to correct a violation before the agency imposes a fine, civil penalty, or administrative sanction.</p>	C 18 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1172	Kenney, Hasegawa, Maxwell	Concerning Beer and Wine Tasting at Farmers Markets - Creates a pilot project for beer and wine tasting at farmers markets.	C 62 L 11
EHB 1177	Hunt, McCoy	Regarding Field Investigations on Privately Owned Lands - Revises legislative intent that field investigations on privately owned lands should be conducted by professional archaeologists. Adds a definition for "field investigation."	C 219 L 11
HB 1178	Appleton, Miloscia	Addressing the Office of Regulatory Assistance - Removes the expiration date for the Office of Regulatory Assistance. Adds new reporting requirements.	C 149 L 11
HB 1179	Hunt, Hudgins, Appleton	Clarifying that Public Employees May Attend Informational or Educational Meetings Regarding Legislative Issues - Clarifies state ethics prohibitions by establishing that: state employees are not prohibited from attending an informational or educational meeting regarding legislative issues while accompanied by a legislator or other elected official; and state facilities, including state-owned or leased buildings, may be used for informational or educational meetings regarding legislative issues.	C 63 L 11
ESHB 1202	Hunt, Taylor, Moscoso	Creating a Pilot Project to Allow Spirits Sampling in State Liquor Stores and Contract Stores - Creates a pilot project for spirits sampling in state and contract liquor stores.	C 186 L 11
HB 1227	Ross, Taylor, Chandler	Concerning the Waiver of Restaurant Corkage Fees - Allows domestic wineries and restaurants to enter into an agreement to waive a corkage fee.	C 66 L 11
E2SHB 1371	Darneille, Hunt	Addressing Boards and Commissions - Eliminates five boards, commissions, and similar entities; transfers some entities into agencies; and makes some entities advisory. Transfers appointment authority from the Governor for 16 entities. Makes permanent certain 2010 restrictions on allowances and travel, except for restrictions on the use of private facilities. Makes other changes to boards, commissions, and similar entities.	C 21 L 11 E1
SHB 1402	Upthegrove, Orwall	Concerning Certain Social Card Games in an Annexed Area - Requires a city that annexed an area and allowed a house-banked card game business in the annexed area to continue operating to also allow non house-banked existing card game businesses in the annexed area to continue operating.	C 134 L 11
EHB 1409	Appleton, Hurst, McCoy	Authorizing the Sale, Exchange, Transfer, or Lease of Public Property - Includes a federally recognized Indian tribe as an entity to which the state, a municipality, or a political subdivision may sell, transfer, exchange, lease, or dispose of real or personal property.	C 259 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1465	Hunt, Taylor, McCoy	<p>Modifying Conditions and Restrictions for Liquor Licenses - Gives the Liquor Control Board authority to define by rule "complete meals" for purposes of qualifying for a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license. Removes the 100 persons or more occupancy load requirement for an establishment to qualify for a nightclub license. Allows breweries and microbreweries to sell on tap beer produced by another brewery or microbrewery. Allows certain beer and/or wine specialty shops to sell beer in a sanitary container (e.g., growlers). Makes other changes in liquor laws.</p>	C 195 L 11
HB 1770	Hasegawa, Kenney, Orcutt	<p>Enhancing Small Business Participation in State Purchasing - Requires state purchasing agencies, including institutions of higher education, to establish and implement a plan to increase the number of in-state small businesses annually receiving state contracts for goods and services. Requires the Department of General Administration (GA) to develop a model plan for state agencies to increase the number of in-state small businesses receiving state contracts for the purchase of goods and services. Requires the GA and other state purchasing agencies to track the outcomes of their respective plans and to meet specified reporting requirements. Requires the GA to develop and implement a web-based information system to track the effects the technical assistance is having on contract procurement by in-state small businesses.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the provisions changing threshold dollar amounts triggering specified competitive bidding and notice requirements for state agency purchasing contracts.</p>	C 358 L 11 Partial Veto
SHB 1899	Miloscia, Overstreet, Hurst	<p>Changing Penalty Amounts for Public Records Violations - Changes the range of the monetary penalty that may be assessed against an agency under the Public Records Act from a minimum of zero up to a maximum of \$100 for each day the agency has unlawfully failed to provide requested records.</p>	C 273 L 11
HB 1939	Appleton	<p>Defining Federally Recognized Tribes as Agencies for Purposes of Agency-Affiliated Counselors - Defines a federally recognized tribe located within the state as an agency for purposes of agency-affiliated counselors.</p>	C 86 L 11
HJM 4004	Short, Blake, Bailey	<p>Requesting the Designation of an "Honor and Remember Flag" as an Official Symbol to Recognize Armed Forces Members Who Have Died in the Line of Duty - Prays that the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States enact a bill to create an "Honor and Remember Flag."</p>	H Filed Sec/St

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5021	Pridemore, Kline, Kohl-Welles	Enhancing Election Campaign Disclosure Requirements to Promote Greater Transparency for the Public - Lowers the dollar threshold of what constitutes an electioneering communication from \$5,000 to \$1,000. Adds definitions for "sponsor" and "sponsored committee." Adds restrictions on the naming of political committees. Restricts contributions from one political committee to another political committee. Adds criminal penalties. Increases the maximum fine that may be assessed by the Public Disclosure Commission.	C 145 L 11
SSB 5025	Hargrove, Becker, Sheldon	Concerning Making Requests by or on Behalf of an Inmate Under the Public Records Act Ineligible for Penalties - Prohibits a court from awarding a penalty under the Public Records Act if the request for public records was made by an inmate in a correctional facility, unless the court finds that the public agency acted in bad faith.	C 300 L 11
ESSB 5098	Carrell, Chase	Exempting Personal Information From Public Inspection and Copying - Exempts from disclosure under the Public Records Act specified personal information regarding children, adolescents, and students who participate in public or nonprofit programs that serve or pertain to children, adolescents, or students.	C 173 L 11
ESSB 5124	White, Pridemore, Fraser	Modifying Elections by Mail Provisions - Requires all counties to conduct all elections entirely by mail. Changes precinct sizes to not more than 1,500 active registered voters. Requires county auditors to open a voting center in the county auditor's office.	C 10 L 11
SSB 5156	Kohl-Welles, King, Keiser	Concerning Airport Lounges Under Liquor Laws - Creates a new VIP airport lounge license that allows licensees to serve spirits, beer, and wine for on-premises consumption.	C 325 L 11
2ESSB 5171	Hobbs, Roach, Swecker	Facilitating Voting for Service and Overseas Voters - Changes the date of the primary for general elections to be held in November to the first Tuesday of the preceding August. Authorizes overseas and service voters to return voted ballots by electronic means. Requires a county auditor to establish and use procedures to maintain the secrecy of electronic ballots. Requires a county auditor to send ballots to each service and overseas voter at least 30 days before each special election and at least 45 days before each primary and general election. Revises partisan and nonpartisan candidate filing provisions in the event an elective office becomes vacant. Changes numerous election-related dates and deadlines in response to the change in the date of the primary and other requirements of the federal Military and Overseas Empowerment Act.	C 349 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5232	Kilmer, Hobbs, Carrell	Authorizing Prize-Linked Savings Deposits - Allows a financial institution to conduct a drawing that includes only persons who deposited funds in a savings program.	C 303 L 11
SB 5492	Schoesler, Hatfield, Hewitt	Changing Washington Beer Commission Provisions - Removes the requirement that brewers must produce less than 100,000 barrels per year to be assessed by and represented by the Washington Beer Commission.	C 54 L 11
SB 5500	Baumgartner, Chase, Kastama	Concerning the Rule-Making Process for State Economic Policy - Requires agencies to consider methods suggested by small businesses or small business advocates to reduce the impact of a proposed rule. Requires that notifications of proposed rules with small business economic impact statement requirements be posted on an agency's website.	C 249 L 11
2SSB 5662	Conway, Chase, Kline	Concerning Preferences for In-State Contractors Bidding on Public Works - Requires the Department of General Administration to conduct a survey and compile a list of which states provide a preference on public works projects to their resident contractors. Requires that reciprocity be applied on public works projects in the event a bid is received from a nonresident contractor from a state that provides a preference to resident contractors.	C 345 L 11
ESSB 5747	Hewitt, Kohl-Welles, Conway	Concerning Washington Horse Racing Funds - Authorizes the Washington Horse Racing Commission to make payments to nonprofit race meets for purses at qualified race tracks that were operating in 2010, as well as at race tracks that had been operating for five consecutive years. Eliminates the \$15,800 per race day purse cap for nonprofit race meets. Makes other changes regarding non-profit race meets.	C 12 L 11
SSB 5788	Conway, Hewitt, Kohl-Welles	Regulating Liquor by Changing Tied House and Licensing Provisions and Making Other Changes to Liquor Laws - Allows spirits, beer, and wine restaurants and hotels to sell beer in a sanitary container (e.g., growlers). Allows special occasion licensees to pay for beer and wine immediately following the end of an event, and allows wineries and breweries to pay reasonable special occasion table fees. Allows branded promotional items to include the logo of a professional sports team. Removes the 40 per-year limit on nonclub, member-sponsored events by private club licensees. Makes other changes in liquor laws. Partial Veto: Vetoes the emergency clause.	C 119 L 11 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SJR 8205	Carrell	Repealing a Conflicting Residency Requirement for Voting in a Presidential Election - Proposes that an amendment for the repeal of Article VI, section 1A of the Washington Constitution be submitted to the voters at the next general election.	S Filed Sec/St

TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1211	Rivers, Blake, Takko	Concerning Utility Donations to Hunger Programs - Authorizes public utility districts, municipal utilities, and code cities providing utility services to collect donations from their customers to support hunger programs.	C 226 L 11
SHB 1422	Stanford, Orcutt, Chandler	Authorizing a Forest Biomass to Aviation Fuel Demonstration Project - Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Department of Commerce to cooperate and consult with the University of Washington and Washington State University in the development of forest biomass to aviation fuel. Requires the DNR to report to the Governor and Legislature on: (1) its activities relating to forest biomass to aviation fuel; (2) research activities, scientific reports, and pilot projects relating to forest biomass to aviation fuel by state research institutions; and (3) progress of the Forest Practices Board's consideration of the science, policy, available technologies, and best management practices related to forest biomass harvest.	C 217 L 11
SHB 1570	Chandler, Morris	Providing Notice to the Department of Defense Before Siting Energy Facility Projects - Requires the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council, counties, cities, and towns to notify the United States Department of Defense (DOD) upon receipt of an application to site, certify, or permit certain energy plants and alternative energy resources. Specifies that the purpose of the notification is to provide the DOD an opportunity to identify potential issues relating to the placement and operations of an energy plant or alternative energy resource before a site certification application or a local permit is approved.	C 261 L 11
SHB 1571	Eddy, McCoy, Crouse	Limiting Regulation of Electric Vehicle Battery Charging Facilities - Specifies that the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) may not regulate battery charging facilities offered by an entity if that entity: (1) is not subject to the UTC's jurisdiction; or (2) is subject to the UTC's jurisdiction but is not subsidizing its battery charging facilities with any regulated service.	C 28 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 1634	Takko, Angel, Morris	<p>Concerning Underground Utilities - Requires all underground facility operators to subscribe to a one-number locator service. Requires that every event where damage occurs to an underground facility be reported to the Utilities and Transportation Commission's (UTC) Damage Information Reporting Tool. Directs the UTC to contract with a statewide, nonprofit entity, whose purpose is to reduce damages to underground facilities, to review complaints of alleged violations of the Underground Utilities Damage Prevention Act (Damage Prevention Act) and provide written notification to the UTC if a person has likely committed a violation. Increases civil penalties for violations of the Damage Prevention Act. Establishes the Damage Prevention Account.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the provision that could be read to exempt consumer owned utilities from enforcement under the bill, and thereby prevent the Utilities and Transportation Commission from taking enforcement action on underground utility damage caused by consumer-owner utilities.</p>	C 263 L 11 Partial Veto
SB 5526	Regala, Delvin, Eide	<p>Concerning Incentives for Stirling Converters - Creates a preferential business and occupation tax rate for businesses that manufacture solar energy systems using stirling converters. Expands the Renewable Energy Cost-Recovery Incentive Program to include stirling converters.</p>	C 179 L 11

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1024	Fagan, Schmick, Armstrong	Adding to the Scenic and Recreational Highway System - Extends a section of State Route 27 that is designated as a scenic and recreational highway by about 20 miles. Designates a portion of State Route 278 as a scenic and recreational highway.	C 123 L 11
SHB 1046	Moeller, Condotta, Morris	Concerning Vehicle and Vessel Quick Title - Establishes the definition of a quick title as a certificate of ownership printed at the time of application. Establishes a fee for a vehicle and vessel quick title of \$50. Requires that all applications for a quick title must meet the requirements established by the Department of Licensing (DOL). Allows subagents to provide quick title services in a county in which the county auditor or agent has offered the service for at least six months and the subagent is selected by the county auditor or agent. Requires the DOL to institute a process in which blank certificates of title can be inventoried.	C 326 L 11
ESHB 1071	Moeller, Fitzgibbon, Frockt	Creating a Complete Streets Grant Program - Requires the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to establish a Complete Streets Grant Program. Creates the Complete Streets Grant Program Account in the State Treasury. Requires the WSDOT to consult with local jurisdictions prior to any design work when constructing, reconstructing, or making major repairs to city streets that are part of a state highway.	C 257 L 11
SHB 1103	Kristiansen, Morris, Armstrong	Modifying the Use of Television Viewers in Motor Vehicles - Removes the requirement that equipment capable of receiving television broadcasts must be located behind the back of the driver's seat. Prohibits a person from driving a motor vehicle with equipment capable of receiving a television broadcast when moving images are visible to the driver. Provides an exemption for live video of the vehicle backing up.	C 368 L 11
HB 1129	Klippert, Lias, Billig	Including a Bicycle and Pedestrian Traffic Safety Curriculum in Certain Traffic Schools and Safety Courses - Requires traffic schools conducted in connection with a condition of a deferral, sentence, or penalty for a traffic infraction or a traffic-related criminal offense to utilize the curriculum for driving safely among bicyclists and pedestrians approved by the Department of Licensing as part of the traffic school curriculum.	C 17 L 11
SHB 1136	Eddy, Armstrong, Morris	Creating Volunteer Firefighter Special License Plates - Creates the volunteer firefighter special license plate. Specifies requirements for eligibility to receive a volunteer firefighter special license plate.	C 225 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 1171	Rolfes, Armstrong, Lias	Concerning High Capacity Transportation System Plan Components and Review - Limits the required planning process and expert review panel requirement for high capacity transportation systems to systems that include a fixed rail guideway or a bus rapid transit component that is planned by a regional transit authority.	C 127 L 11
ESHB 1175	Clibborn, Armstrong, Lias	Making Transportation Appropriations for the 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 Fiscal Biennia - Provides appropriations to agencies with transportation-related activities for the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium. <i>Partial Veto:</i> See enclosed summary of the Transportation Budget.	C 367 L 11 Partial Veto
HB 1215	Lias, Rodne, Goodman	Clarifying the Application of the Fifteen-Day Storage Limit on Liens for Impounded Vehicles - Clarifies that tow truck operators may accumulate storage charges on abandoned vehicles prior to the receipt of information about the owner from the Department of Licensing. Allows tow truck operators to charge the full cost of storage to owners who redeem their abandoned vehicles prior to the vehicle's sale at auction, rather than be subject to a 15-day limit.	C 65 L 11
HB 1229	Moscoso, Armstrong, Kenney	Concerning the Certification of Commercial Driver's License Holders and Applicants - Requires Commercial Driver's License (CDL) applicants and CDL holders who self-certify for nonexcepted interstate driving to provide a medical examiner's certificate to the Department of Licensing (DOL). Requires the DOL to downgrade a license for failure to self-certify driving type or failure to submit a medical examiner's certificate when one is required. Requires the DOL to meet certain requirements related to recordkeeping for drivers' self-certification and medical examiner's certificates, driver notifications, and downgrading licenses for failure to comply. Increases minimum disqualification periods and monetary penalties for a CDL holder who violates an out-of-service order. Increases monetary penalties for an employer who allows the operation of a commercial motor vehicle that has an out-of-service order. Increases the fee to receive an original, a renewal, and an extension of a CDL.	C 227 L 11
SHB 1237	Haler, Clibborn, Klippert	Concerning Federal Selective Service Registration Upon Application for an Instruction Permit, Intermediate License, Driver's License, or Identocard - Requires that all male applicants for driver's licenses, instruction permits, intermediate licenses, and identicards who are under age 26 be given the opportunity to register with the Selective Service System. Prohibits the Department of Licensing (DOL) from denying the issuance of requested documents because an applicant declines to register with the Selective Service System and prohibits the DOL from creating a record indicating that an applicant declined to register.	C 350 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1306	Lytton, Bailey, Dahlquist	Removing the Expiration Date for Exempting Applicants Who Operate Commercial Motor Vehicles for Agribusiness Purposes from Certain Commercial Driver's License Requirements - Exempts indefinitely applicants for a commercial driver's license who operate a commercial motor vehicle for agribusiness purposes from the requirement of either successfully completing a course of instruction in the operation of a commercial motor vehicle or being certified by an employer as having the skills and training necessary to safely operate a commercial motor vehicle.	C 153 L 11
SHB 1328	Van De Wege, DeBolt, Blake	Temporarily Suspending Certain Motorcycle Rules When Operating in Parades or Public Demonstrations - Suspends temporarily certain provisions related to motorcycle equipment standards and helmet use with respect to the operation of motorcycles on closed roads during a parade or public demonstration that has been permitted by a local jurisdiction. Allows certain special license plates that are currently issued only to passenger vehicles to be issued to motorcycles.	C 332 L 11
SHB 1329	Maxwell, Lias, Haigh	Creating "Music Matters" Special License Plates - Creates the "Music Matters" special license plate. Creates the "Music Matters" Awareness Account in the State Treasury.	C 229 L 11
HB 1358	Klippert, Lias, Sells	Modifying Combination of Vehicle Provisions - Removes the state statute that is not in compliance with the federal code for saddlemount combination vehicles.	C 230 L 11
EHB 1382	Clibborn, Maxwell, Lias	Concerning the Use of Express Toll Lanes in the Eastside Corridor - Authorizes the imposition of tolls for, and the construction and operation of, express toll lanes on Interstate 405 (I-405) between the junction with Interstate 5 on the north end and Northeast 6th Street in Bellevue on the south end. Requires the state tolling authority, the Washington State Transportation Commission (Commission), to set toll rates for vehicles, which can vary by time of day, level of congestion, and other criteria. Requires the Commission to hire independent experts to conduct a traffic and revenue analysis for a 40-mile continuous express toll lane system that includes State Route 167 (SR 167) and I-405. Requires the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Commission, to develop a corridor-wide project management plan and a finance plan for a 40-mile continuous express toll lane system that includes SR 167 and I-405. Creates the I-405 Express Toll Lanes Operations Account as a subaccount of the Motor Vehicle Fund. Requires the express toll lanes project to be terminated if it does not meet certain performance criteria within two years.	C 369 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1384	Moscoso, Lias, Clibborn	Concerning Public Improvement Contracts Involving Certain Federally Funded Transportation Projects - Exempts public highway, road, and street contracts funded by federal transportation funds from the "contract retainage" requirement. States that the contract bond must remain in full force until, at a minimum, all claims filed in compliance with contractor's bond requirements are resolved.	C 231 L 11
HB 1473	Parker, Hurst, Ormsby	Concerning the Use of Existing Fees Collected for the Cost of Traffic Schools - Allows fees collected for attending a traffic school provided by a city, town, or county that are in excess of the cost of providing the traffic school to be used for safe driving materials and programs, safe driving promotions and advertising, and law enforcement training. Limits the fee charged for traffic schools to the amount of the penalty for an unscheduled traffic infraction.	C 197 L 11
SHB 1483	Pearson	Modifying the Form for a Notice of Traffic Infraction - Requires that a form for a notice of traffic infraction printed after the effective date of the bill include a statement that the person may be able to enter into a payment plan with the court.	C 233 L 11
HB 1520	Moscoso, Stanford, Clibborn	Modifying State Route Number 527 - Transfers a section of State Route 527 from the state to the City of Bothell.	C 201 L 11
ESHB 1635	Upthegrove, Clibborn, Eddy	Concerning the Administration of Exams for and Issuance and Renewal of Certain Drivers' Licenses and Identical Cards - Authorizes driver training schools and school districts to administer both the knowledge portion and the driving portion of the driver licensing examination. Requires the Department of Licensing (DOL) to adopt rules to oversee the driver training schools' administration of the driver licensing examinations, and requires the driver training schools to enter into contracts with the DOL before the schools may administer the exams. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to work in consultation with the DOL to develop certain standards for the administration of the driver licensing examinations, and requires school districts to enter into contracts with the DOL before the schools may administer the exams. Requires the DOL to include certain stakeholders in facilitating communication around the transition to driver training schools and school districts administering the driver licensing examination.	C 370 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1861	Armstrong, Clibborn, Hargrove	<p>Concerning the Sale or Lease of Surplus State-Owned Railroad Properties - Allows the sale or lease by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), at fair market value, of property that is not essential for the operation of rail service to a prioritized list of persons or entities. Requires notification and provides a right of first refusal to entities or persons higher on the prioritized list if the WSDOT intends to sell or lease nonessential property to a person or entity that does not have the highest priority. Requires moneys received from sales or leases of property related to the Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad (PCC) to be used only for the refurbishment or improvement of the PCC. Requires revenue received from operating leases or other business operations of the PCC to be used only for the refurbishment or improvement of the PCC.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the emergency clause.</p>	C 161 L 11 Partial Veto
SHB 1897	Billig, Johnson, Clibborn	<p>Establishing a Rural Mobility Grant Program - Establishes the Rural Mobility Grant Program Account (Account) and requires quarterly transfers of \$2.5 million to that Account from the Multimodal Transportation Account. Establishes the Rural Mobility Grant Program (Program) in statute and requires that the money appropriated for the Program be evenly divided between competitive and noncompetitive grants for rural transit mobility. Requires the implementation of a pilot project to provide enhanced transit opportunities to agricultural workers through the establishment of vanpool programs.</p>	C 272 L 11
ESHB 1922	Shea, Taylor, McCune	<p>Requiring Certain Vehicles to Stop at a Port of Entry Upon Entering the State - Requires commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of 40,000 pounds or more and transporting cattle to stop at a Port of Entry. Establishes criteria to identify counties that the law would apply to. Establishes a penalty of \$1,000 for failure to comply, with the fines being deposited into the Motor Vehicle Fund for road maintenance. Requires the Washington State Patrol to issue notification of the new requirements prior to August 1, 2011.</p>	C 242 L 11
SHB 1933	Finn	<p>Addressing License Plate Fraud and Law Enforcement Safety for Collector Vehicles - Directs the Department of Licensing to provide a method by which law enforcement officers may readily access vehicle information for collector vehicles. Subjects a person that provides a false or facsimile collector license plate to a traffic infraction and also pay for the cost of a vehicle license plate.</p>	C 243 L 11
SHB 1966	Pearson, Haler, Bailey	<p>Clarifying that Animal Manure Is an Agricultural Product for the Purposes of Commercial Drivers' Licenses - Adds animal manure and animal manure compost to the list of products that may be carried by the operator of a farm vehicle under the commercial driver's license exemption for farm operators.</p>	C 142 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1967	Fitzgibbon, Armstrong, Lias	<p>Concerning Public Transportation Systems - Modifies the due dates, and in some cases the subject matter, for various reports regarding public transportation systems. Requires that new state facilities in transit districts be sited in areas adequately accessible by transit service.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the provision that requires that new state facilities in transit districts be sited in areas adequately accessible by transit service.</p>	C 371 L 11 Partial Veto
ESB 5061	Swecker, Haugen, King	<p>Reconciling Changes Made to Vehicle and Vessel Registration and Title Provisions During the 2010 Legislative Session - Realigns and makes technical corrections to vehicle and vessel statutes to complete the vehicle and vessel statutes streamline project, which will be enacted on July 1, 2011.</p>	C 171 L 11
SB 5141	Rockefeller, Haugen, Delvin	<p>Limiting the Issuance of Motorcycle Instruction Permits - Limits the Department of Licensing (DOL) to issuing a third motorcycle instruction permit only upon presentation of documented evidence that the permittee is enrolled in an authorized motorcycle skills education program. Limits the DOL to issuing no more than three motorcycle instruction permits to an applicant within a five-year period.</p>	C 246 L 11
SSB 5337	Stevens, Pflug, Honeyford	<p>Authorizing the Provision of Financial Assistance to Privately Owned Airports Available for General Use of the Public - Allows privately owned airports that are available for general use by the public to be eligible for grants or loans from the Washington State Department of Transportation, Aviation Division.</p>	C 51 L 11
ESSB 5457	White, Shin, Murray	<p>Providing a Congestion Reduction Charge to Fund the Operational and Capital Needs of Transit Agencies - Allows the governing body of counties that have assumed the authority of a metropolitan municipal corporation to impose, upon majority approval by the governing body or the voters, a congestion reduction charge for certain vehicles of up to \$20, until June 30, 2014, or two years after imposition, unless the charge was approved by a majority of the voters in the county. Requires a governing body that imposes a congestion reduction charge to complete a congestion reduction plan prior to implementation and complete two reports detailing the expenditures of the congestion reduction charge. Requires the proceeds of a congestion reduction charge to be expended in a manner consistent with the recommendations of any regional task force created by the governing body.</p>	C 373 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5502	White, Nelson, Keiser	Concerning the Regulation, Operations, and Safety of Limousine Carriers - Allows cities with a population of 500,000 or more to enter into cooperative agreements with the Department of Licensing to regulate limousines and allows for the transfer of fee and fine revenue to offset city enforcement costs. Changes certain requirements and penalties related to the operations of limousine carriers and chauffeurs. Increases and limits the fee for a limousine vehicle certificate, carrier license, and vehicle inspection.	C 374 L 11
SSB 5540	Hobbs, Delvin, King	Authorizing the Use of Automated School Bus Safety Cameras - Authorizes school districts to install automated school bus safety cameras on school buses to detect vehicles that fail to stop for a school bus that displays a stop signal if the use of the cameras is approved by a vote of the school district board of directors. Limits how the photographs may be taken and used, how long the photographs may be retained, and how the infractions are issued. Sets requirements for contracts between school districts and camera vendors. Requires the infractions issued to be processed like parking infractions and any revenue collected, less the cost to operate the program, must be remitted to school districts for school zone safety projects.	C 375 L 11
ESSB 5585	Carrell	Concerning Street Rod and Custom Vehicles - Redefines the definition of a street rod vehicle. Establishes the definition of a custom vehicle. Requires street rods and custom vehicles applying for the designation to be licensed as a collector vehicle with the associated registration and use requirements. Allows street rod vehicles and custom vehicles to use blue dot tail lights. Repeals various provisions of existing law regarding parts cars and street rod vehicles.	C 114 L 11
SB 5589	Morton	Addressing Heavy Haul Industrial Corridors - Extends the State Route 97 (SR 97) heavy-haul industrial corridor by one-tenth of a mile. Increases the maximum weight allowed on the SR 97 heavy-haul industrial corridor by 2,206 pounds.	C 115 L 11
SSB 5658	King, Haugen, Shin	Concerning the Sale or Exchange of Surplus Real Property by the Department of Transportation - Provides that when the Department of Transportation sells surplus property through an auction, it may withhold the property from the auction if requested to do so by one of the entities listed in the surplus property statute, but only after the receipt of a nonrefundable deposit, and the property must be put back up for auction if the transaction is not completed within 60 days.	C 376 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5700	Haugen, King	<p>Concerning Certain Toll Facilities - Approves the actions taken by the Washington State Transportation Commission (Commission) to adopt the toll rates for the State Route 520 (SR 520) corridor, the schedule of photo toll charges applicable to the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, and the assessment of administrative fees for toll collection processes. Authorizes the Commission to set and adjust toll rates on the SR 520 corridor in accordance with previously enacted statutory criteria, but limits the adjustments to the toll rates to amounts not greater than those necessary for debt payments or operating costs. Reauthorizes the issuance of toll revenue bonds for the reconstruction of the SR 520 corridor.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the intent section.</p>	C 377 L 11 Partial Veto
2ESSB 5742	Haugen, Ranker, Shin	<p>Concerning the Washington State Ferry System - Exempts fuel purchased by the Washington State Ferries and county-owned ferries from state sales and use tax. Creates the Capital Vessel Replacement Account (Replacement Account) in the Transportation Budget. Requires the Washington State Transportation Commission to impose a vessel replacement surcharge of 25 cents on each ferry fare. Directs revenues collected from the surcharge to be deposited into the Replacement Account to be used for the purchase or construction of ferry vessels and to pay principal and interest on bonds authorized for construction or purchase of ferry vessels. Prohibits certain management rights from collective bargaining. Defines Captains of Washington State Ferry vessels and outlines Captain responsibilities and duties. Requires Captains to be severed from the Masters, Mates and Pilots bargaining unit and allows them to form, with a majority of votes, a captains-only bargaining unit. Outlines performance measures, targets, and a performance measure process for the Washington State Ferry system. Moves the Marine Employees' Commission (MEC) to the Public Employment Relations Committee in 2011-13 and eliminates the MEC in 2013-15.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the provisions that require the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to provide quarterly on-time reports to the Legislature and to post the data on vessels, at terminals, and on the WSDOT website. Vetoes provisions requiring Washington State Ferries to meet at least 80 percent of performance targets and outlines consequences if those targets are not met. Vetoes the requirement that the Office of Financial Management include the Washington State Ferries' performance measures in their annual Attainment Report.</p>	C 16 L 11 E1 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5791	Hobbs, Fain, King	Allowing Certain Commercial Activity at Certain Park and Ride Lots - Allows the Department of Transportation and local transit agencies that have received state funding to contract with private entities to provide services that benefit the traveling public at park and ride lots.	C 378 L 11
SSB 5797	Fain, Haugen	Eliminating the Urban Arterial Trust Account - Merges the Urban Arterial Trust Account into the Transportation Improvement Account.	C 120 L 11
SSB 5800	King, Haugen, Shin	Authorizing the Use of Modified Off-Road Motorcycles on Public Roads - Establishes a definition for an off-road motorcycle. Permits the conversion of off-road motorcycles for use on a public road, street, or highway. Establishes operator rules and responsibilities for the operation of off-road motorcycles for use on a public road, street, or highway. Establishes equipment requirements for off-road motorcycles to be used on a public road, street, or highway. Requires the Department of Licensing to establish a declaration to be submitted by an off-road motorcycle owner when applying for on-road registration.	C 121 L 11
SSB 5836	King, Haugen, Hobbs	Allowing Certain Private Transportation Providers to Use Certain Public Transportation Facilities - Authorizes the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and local jurisdictions to allow certain private transportation provider vehicles to use high occupancy vehicle lanes and lanes reserved for public transportation, except for transit-only lanes that allow other vehicles to access abutting businesses. Requires transit agencies that receive state funding for park and ride lots to make reasonable accommodations for certain private transportation providers unless the facility is at or exceeds 90 percent capacity during two consecutive months. Requires the WSDOT and local authorities, when designing portions of roadways intended for the exclusive or preferential use of public transportation, to consider whether the design will safely accommodate certain private transportation provider vehicles.	C 379 L 11

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1086	Hunter, Alexander, Darneille	<p>Making 2009-2011 Supplemental Operating Appropriations - Making supplemental changes to 2009-11 biennial budget.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> See enclosed summary of the Operating Budget.</p>	C 5 L 11 Partial Veto
2ESHB 1087	Hunter, Alexander, Darneille	<p>Making 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 Fiscal Biennia Operating Appropriations - Makes biennial operating appropriations for the 2011-13 biennium. Makes supplemental operating appropriations for the 2009-11 biennium.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes a number of provisions that result in a reduction in state General Fund appropriations of approximately \$3.2 million. (See veto message.)</p>	C 50 L 11 E1 Partial Veto
2ESHB 1224	Green, Dammeier, Cody	<p>Concerning a Business and Occupation Tax Deduction for Amounts Received with Respect to Mental Health Services - Provides a deduction from business and occupation tax to regional support networks and nonprofit mental health service providers for amounts received under a government funded mental health program.</p>	C 19 L 11 E1
HB 1239	Orcutt, Hunter, Johnson	<p>Allowing the Department of Revenue to Issue a Notice of Lien to Secure Payment of Delinquent Excise Taxes in Lieu of a Warrant - Allows the Department of Revenue to issue a notice of lien for specific real property in lieu of a tax warrant.</p>	C 131 L 11
SHB 1247	Kagi, Hunter, Darneille	<p>Concerning the Staffing Levels and Staff Training Requirements for Secure Community Transition Facilities - Modifies the Special Commitment Center Secure Community Transitional Facilities staffing ratios.</p>	C 19 L 11
EHB 1248	Hunter, Darneille	<p>Authorizing Emergency Rule Making when Necessary to Implement Fiscal Reductions - Permits agencies to adopt emergency rules to implement requirements or reductions in budgets enacted for the 2011-13 fiscal biennium.</p>	C 2 L 11 E1
HB 1263	Crouse, Bailey, Seaquist	<p>Addressing the Definition of Employer for Certain Public Corrections Entities Formed by Counties or Cities under RCW 39.34.030 - Adds public corrections entities formed by counties, cities, or both to the list of Public Safety Employees' Retirement System employers. Applies the employer definition change retroactively to any public corrections entity existing on or after January 1, 2011.</p>	C 68 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1346	Hunter	Making Tax Law Changes that do not Create any new or Broaden any Existing Tax Preferences as Defined in RCW 43.136.021 or Increase any Person's Tax Burden - Clarifies that a person who has a substantial nexus in Washington in any tax year will be deemed to have a substantial nexus with the state for the following tax year. Clarifies a seller has no obligation to collect use tax if the United States Constitution or federal law prohibits Washington from requiring the person to collect use tax. Repeals two redundant tax incentive annual study and report statutes. Requires the Department of Revenue to update the January 2012 tax exemption report only for tax exemptions impacting state revenue.	C 20 L 11 E1
HB 1347	Hunter, Orcutt	Concerning Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Certain Property and Services Used in Manufacturing, Research and Development, or Testing Operations - Clarifies that the sales and use tax exemption for machinery and equipment (M&E) does not apply if the M&E is used in connection with utility-related activities. Clarifies that the sales and use tax exemption for M&E does not apply to research and development activities of the state or its public institutions. Provides a stand-alone sales and use tax exemption for M&E used by public research institutions as part of a research and development operation.	C 23 L 11
ESHB 1354	Hunt, Haigh, Hunter	Changing the Apportionment Schedule to Educational Service Districts and School Districts for the 2010-11 School Year - Changes the general apportionment payment schedule for school districts by reducing the June payment in the 2010-11 school year by \$128 million, and adds an additional apportionment payment on the first day of July 2011 in the same amount.	C 4 L 11 E1
EHB 1357	Carlyle, Parker, Hunter	Providing the Department of Revenue with Additional Flexibility to Achieve Operational Efficiencies Through the Expanded Use of Electronic Means to Remit and Report Taxes - Expands the mandatory requirement to electronically file and pay taxes to all taxpayers. Authorizes the Department of Revenue (Department) to waive the mandatory electronic filing and payment requirement for annual filers. Extends an existing 10 percent penalty to willfully disregarding specific written instructions of the Department to file and pay taxes electronically.	C 24 L 11
HB 1544	Hunter, Anderson	Restricting the Eligibility for the Basic Health Plan to the Basic Health Transition Eligibles Population Under the Medicaid Waiver - Restricts eligibility for the Basic Health Plan (BHP) to individuals who are eligible for federal support under the Medicaid waiver for the BHP starting in March 2011.	C 205 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1547	Darneille, Hunter, Dickerson	<p>Concerning the Deportation of Criminal Alien Offenders - Removes the requirement that the Secretary of the Department of Corrections (Secretary) make a finding that a placement of an alien offender on conditional release status is in the best interests of the state. Removes the requirement of approval by the sentencing court and the prosecuting attorney in the county of conviction as a prerequisite to placing an alien offender on conditional release status. Requires the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) that once an alien offender has been turned over to the ICE and placed on conditional release status, that offender will remain in total confinement at a facility operated by the ICE pending the offender's return to his or her country of origin.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the provision that requires the Department of Corrections to provide written notice of rights in removal proceedings to all offenders subject to potential conditional release. Vetoes the provision that requires a court to advise a defendant that he or she may be subject to early removal from the United States as a consequence of conviction and that the defendant may be able to contest a removal order.</p>	C 206 L 11 Partial Veto
ESHB 1548	Hunter, Darneille, Kenney	<p>Concerning the Implementation of Long-Term Care Worker Requirements Regarding Background Checks and Training - Delays the implementation of long-term care worker home care aide certification, revised training requirements, and enhanced fingerprint-based background checks to begin with those hired on or after January 1, 2014, and delays long-term care worker continuing education requirements to July 1, 2014.</p>	C 31 L 11 E1
HB 1625	Hunter, Bailey, Seaquist	<p>Addressing the Default Investment Option Available to New Members of the Plan 3 Retirement Systems - Changes the default investment option for new members of the Plans 3 of the Public Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System, and the School Employees Retirement System from shares in the common pension fund invested by the State Investment Board to an offered retirement strategy fund with the retirement date closest to the retirement target date of the member.</p>	C 80 L 11
ESHB 1790	Dammeier, Sullivan, Hinkle	<p>Addressing School District Contracts with Direct Practice Health Providers - Permits school districts to make direct practice agreements available to employees within the "optional benefits" determined through collective bargaining agreements along with medical, dental, vision, life, and long-term disability insurance coverage.</p>	C 269 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1826	Orcutt, Sells, McCune	Providing Taxpayers Additional Appeal Protections for Value Changes - Allows taxpayers to petition the county board of equalization for a change in assessed property valuation past the deadline if the property is located in an area revalued by the assessor and the property's value did not change.	C 84 L 11
ESHB 1902	Kagi, Goodman, Stanford	Concerning a Business and Occupation Tax Deduction for Amounts Received With Respect to Child Welfare Services - Provides deductions from business and occupation tax for compensation paid to nonprofit child welfare service providers.	C 163 L 11
HB 1953	Springer, Asay, Takko	Concerning County and City Real Estate Excise Taxes - Allows certain local real estate excise taxes to be used for maintenance and operation expenditures for existing capital facilities through calendar year 2016.	C 354 L 11
EHB 1969	Hasegawa, Springer	Concerning the Exemption of Flood Control Zone Districts that are Coextensive With a County from Certain Limitations Upon Regular Property Tax Levies - Allows a flood control zone district that is coextensive with a county to place up to 25 cents of the district's 50 cent levy outside the \$5.90 limit to avoid prorationing.	C 275 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1981	Bailey, Carlyle	<p>Addressing Public Employee Postretirement Employment and Higher Education Employees' Annuities and Retirement Income Plans - Eliminates Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) Plan 1 provisions permitting retirees to receive benefits while employed in retirement system-covered positions for up to 1,500 hours per year on January 1, 2012. Adds positions covered by the Higher Education Retirement Plan (HERP) to those included in the postretirement employment pension restrictions for PERS, TRS, the School Employees' Retirement System, and the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System. Limits the employees to which state institutions of higher education may offer the HERP, instead of PERS Plans 2 or 3, to employees exempt from civil service, and direct the Select Committee on Pension Policy to study HERP eligibility policy. Eliminates the HERP Supplemental Benefit for employees that enter the HERP plan July 1, 2011, and provides the new employees the option of joining the TRS Plan 3 or PERS Plan 3. Requires higher education institutions responsible for payment of HERP Supplemental Benefits to contract with and provide data to the Office of the State Actuary for periodic actuarial valuations and experience studies of the HERPs. Initiates a 0.25 percent of pay employer contribution rate for HERP-covered employees beginning January 1, 2012, to a new supplemental benefit fund, and increases that rate to 0.5 percent on July 1, 2013. Allows the Pension Funding Council (PFC), upon completion of the first actuarial valuation by the State Actuary (no later than June 30, 2013), to make changes to the 0.5 percent contribution rate, including institution-specific rates, if appropriate. Authorizes the PFC to recommend legislation, upon accumulation of sufficient funding in the Supplemental Benefit Fund, to transfer responsibility for benefit payments to the new fund. Limits state funding for the HERPs to 6 percent of salary.</p>	C 47 L 11 E1
EHB 2003	Pettigrew, Hunter, Ryu	<p>Concerning Premium Payments for Children's Health Coverage for Certain Families who are not Eligible for Federal Children's Health Insurance Coverage - Requires children in families with incomes greater than 200 percent of the Federal Poverty level who are not eligible for the federally-funded Children's Health Insurance Program to pay premiums at a level set every two years that is no greater than the average state only per capita cost of coverage in the state-funded Children's Health Program.</p>	C 33 L 11 E1
SHB 2017	Hunter	<p>Concerning the Master License Service Program - Transfers the administration and all powers, duties, and functions related to the Master License Service program, including the program's dedicated account, from the Department of Licensing to the Department of Revenue.</p>	C 298 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2019	Dunshee	Concerning the Deposit of the Additional Cigarette Tax - Moves the 60 cent per pack cigarette tax from the Education Legacy Trust Account to the State General Fund.	C 334 L 11
SHB 2021	Pettigrew, Darneille, Seaquist	Limiting the Annual Increase Amounts in the Public Employees' Retirement System Plan 1 and the Teachers' Retirement System Plan 1 - Eliminates further increases of Public Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Systems Plan 1 (PERS Plan 1 and TRS Plan 1) benefits through the annual increase, or "Uniform COLA," above the amount in effect on July 1, 2010, unless a retiree qualifies for the minimum benefit. Permits members of PERS Plan 1 and TRS Plan 1 that qualify for the basic minimum benefit formula in the plans to continue to receive the Uniform COLA. Reduces the minimum employer contribution rates for the PERS Plan 1 unfunded liability from 5.75 to 3.5 percent, and for the TRS Plan 1 unfunded liability from 8.0 to 5.75 percent. Increases the alternative minimum benefit, commonly referred to as the "\$1,000 minimum benefit," to \$1,500, and continues to index the alternative minimum benefit by 3 percent per year.	C 362 L 11
ESHB 2065	Hunt	Regarding the Allocation of Funding for Students Enrolled in Alternative Learning Experiences - Makes an aggregate 15 percent reduction in Alternative Learning Experiences (ALE) funding, and tasks the office of the superintendent of public instruction with determining the specific methodology for realizing the savings. Makes a finding that there is ample evidence of the need to examine and reconsider ALE funding policies. Provides a statutory definition of ALE programs. Prohibits school districts from paying parent stipends for ALE programs. Exempts school districts from minimum staffing requirements for certificated instructional staff for that portion of the student population participating in ALE programs.	C 34 L 11 E1
EHB 2069	Cody	Concerning Hospital Payments - Reduces the statutory inpatient and outpatient rate increases for medical assistance services provided by prospective payment system hospitals starting July 1, 2011. Reduces the inpatient rate increase from 13 percent to 3.96 percent and the outpatient rate increase from 36.83 percent to 27.25 percent. Permits expenditures of the sum of \$199.8 million from the Hospital Safety Net Assessment Fund in lieu of State General Fund payments to hospitals in the 2011-13 fiscal biennium.	C 35 L 11 E1

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2070	Seaquist	<p>Determining Average Salary for the Pension Purposes of State and Local Government Employees as Certified by Their Employer - Provides that pensions from specified Washington retirement systems based on salaries earned during the 2011-13 biennium will not be reduced by compensation forgone by a member due to reduced work hours, mandatory leave without pay, temporary layoffs, or reductions to current pay if the measures are an integral part of a state or local government employer's expenditure reduction efforts. Applies this change to the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System, the School Employees' Retirement System, the Washington State Patrol Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System, the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System, and the Public Employees' Retirement System.</p>	C 5 L 11 E1
ESHB 2082	Darneille, Goodman, Dickerson	<p>Concerning the Long-Term Disability Assistance Program and the Essential Needs and Housing Support Program - Terminates all components of the Disability Lifeline Program effective October 31, 2001. Creates the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Assistance Program, the Pregnant Women Assistance Program, and the Essential Needs and Housing Support Program (ENHS) effective November 1, 2011. Requires the Department of Commerce (COM) to designate entities to provide services under the ENHS. Provides that the COM, counties, and entities providing services under the ENHS are not civilly or criminally liable for acts under the program carried out in good faith. Expressly states the eligibility standards for the Medical Care Services Program. Repeals the Disability Lifeline Housing Voucher Program and the provision requiring a report from the Washington State Institute for Public Policy relating to persons terminated from the Disability Lifeline Program due to time limits. Makes technical changes throughout the RCWs to change references to the term "disability lifeline."</p>	C 36 L 11 E1
ESHB 2088	Probst, Haler, Frockt	<p>Creating the Opportunity Scholarship Board to Assist Middle-Income Students and Invest In High Employer Demand Programs - Creates the Opportunity Scholarship Program and the Opportunity Expansion Program to mitigate the impact of tuition increases, increase the number of baccalaureate degrees in high employer demand and other programs, and invest in programs and students to meet market demand fields of study while filling middle-income jobs with a sufficient supply of skilled workers. Creates the Opportunity Scholarship Board to identify eligible education and training programs for purposes of the opportunity scholarship, select institutions of higher education to receive opportunity expansion awards, and make recommendations with respect to funding sources for opportunity expansion awards.</p>	C 13 L 11 E1

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2119	Orwall, Hope, Eddy	Requiring Another One-Time Sum Due by Beneficiaries for Reporting Certain Notices of Default - Requires certain beneficiaries to remit to the Department of Commerce payments based on the number of owner-occupied residential real properties that have been issued notices of default between April 14, 2011, and June 30, 2011.	C 24 L 11 E1
SB 5044	Rockefeller, Zarelli, Regala	Concerning the Tax Preference Review Process - Replaces the mandatory requirement to schedule tax preferences according to the date of enactment with a more flexible approach. Eliminates the \$10 million threshold for the Citizen Commission for Performance Measurement of Tax Preferences to recommend an expedited review of a tax preference. Provides the Joint Legislative Audit Review Committee with flexibility in determining which factors to evaluate for a particular tax preference.	C 335 L 11
SB 5083	Ranker, Kilmer, Swecker	Clarifying that the Basis for Business and Occupation Tax for Real Estate Firms is the Commission Amount Received by Each Real Estate Firm Involved in a Transaction - Exempts real estate commissions that are shared among more than two real estate firms from the business and occupation tax. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the retroactive application of the tax change.	C 322 L 11 Partial Veto
SB 5119	Pridemore, Kline	Canceling the 2012 Presidential Primary - Cancels the 2012 presidential primary.	C 319 L 11
SSB 5167	Schoesler, Murray, Honeyford	Concerning Tax Statute Clarifications and Technical Corrections, Including for the Purposes of Local Rental Car Taxes - Makes technical corrections, clarifications, updates, and consolidations in the state tax code. Eliminates the requirement in the 1 percent county car rental tax that no more than 25 percent of tax revenues can be used for youth or amateur sport activities or facilities.	C 174 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SSB 5182	White, Tom, Hill	<p>Establishing the Office of Student Financial Assistance and the Council for Higher Education by Eliminating the Higher Education Coordinating Board and Transferring its Functions to Various Entities - Transfers all current student financial aid functions performed by the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) to a newly created Office of Student Financial Assistance (Office) by July 1, 2012 which is responsible for administering all state and federal financial aid and the advanced college tuition payment. Creates the Office as a separate agency of the state. Eliminates the HECB on July 1, 2012 and creates the Council for Higher Education (Council) subject to recommendations of a Steering Committee on Higher Education and legislation enacted in 2012. Creates the Steering Committee on Higher Education responsible for establishing the purpose and functions of the Council. Provides that the Steering Committee is to be chaired by the Governor or the Governor's designee and includes four legislators and equal representation from higher education sectors in the state. Requires the membership and specific functions of the new Council be determined by the Steering Committee. Eliminates the HECB functions regarding reporting on state support received by students, the costs of higher education, gender equity, technology degree production, costs and benefits of tuition and fee reciprocity with Oregon, Idaho, and British Columbia, and transmitting undergraduate and graduate educational costs to boards of regents. Provides that until July 1, 2012, the HECB must continue to prioritize capital projects for the higher education system and is provided with additional guidance on how to accomplish that task.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the provisions that transfer powers, duties and functions of the Higher Education Coordinating Board pertaining to student financial assistance to the new office of Student Financial Assistance. Results in correcting a technical bill drafting error and providing for the effective date of the transfer of powers to occur prior to the creation of the new Office of Student Financial Assistance on July 1, 2012.</p>	C 11 L 11 E1 Partial Veto
SB 5289	Murray, Zarelli	<p>Concerning a Business and Occupation Tax Deduction for Payments Made to Certain Property Management Companies for Personnel Performing On-Site Functions - Allows a business and occupation (B&O) tax deduction for a nonprofit property management company receiving compensation for on-site employees from the owner of a property. Allows a B&O tax deduction for a property management company receiving compensation for on-site employees either from a housing authority or from a limited liability company or limited partnership of which the sole managing member or sole general partner is a housing authority.</p>	C 26 L 11 E1

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5304	Kilmer, Brown, Rockefeller	<p>Requiring Forecasting of Caseloads of the State Need Grant Program and the Washington College Bound Scholarship Program - Requires the Caseload Forecast Council to provide a forecast of College Bound Scholarship Program recipients who will attend college.</p>	C 304 L 11
2SSB 5459	Kline, Keiser, Regala	<p>Regarding Services for People with Developmental Disabilities - Prohibits persons under the age of 16 from admission to a Residential Habilitation Center (RHC) and allows short-term crisis or respite admissions only for persons between the ages of 16 and 21. Closes Frances Haddon Morgan Center by December 31, 2011, and requires a person-centered approach to transition existing residents out of the institution. Freezes admissions to Yakima Valley School except for limited, short-term admissions for crisis and respite, and requires that when the resident population has reached 16 individuals, the institution will cease to operate as an institution. Requires 12 short-term, crisis and respite beds that are currently at Yakima Valley School to stay operational after the institution no longer operates as a RHC. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to establish State Operated Living Alternatives (SOLAs) for clients who are transitioning out of RHCs and upon federal approval, to convert two cottages at both Frances Haddon Morgan and Yakima Valley School into SOLAs that will operate after these institutions close. Requires the DSHS to offer RHC employees opportunities to work in the SOLAs as they are established. Requires any savings achieved by the closure of Frances Haddon Morgan to be used for additional community resources including state-staffed crisis and respite services. Establishes up to eight state-staffed crisis stabilization beds and up to eight respite beds throughout the state. Requires the DSHS to report, beginning November 1, 2012, and every year thereafter, on client and guardian satisfaction, stability of placement and provider turnover, and safety and health outcomes. Establishes a legislative task force to make recommendations on the long-term need for RHC capacity; develop a plan for efficient consolidation of institutional capacity; recommend strategies for the use of surplus property that results from the closure of RHCs; and provide strategies for reframing the mission of Yakima Valley School.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the provisions requiring the DSHS to provide processes and services that assist clients transitioning into the community, including the provisions that require convening a workgroup to review findings from the quality assurance processes and annually submitting a report to the Legislature regarding persons who have transitioned from RHCs to the community.</p>	C 30 L 11 E1 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5501	Murray, Kilmer, Schoesler	Concerning the Taxation of Employee Meals Provided Without Specific Charge - Provides business and occupation tax and sales and use tax exemptions for meals provided to restaurant employees without a specific charge to the employee.	C 55 L 11
SSB 5525	Kilmer, Carrell	Concerning Hospital Benefit Zones that Have Already Formed - Modifies the hospital benefit zone program.	C 363 L 11
ESSB 5581	Keiser, Parlette, Hargrove	Concerning Nursing Homes - Modifies nursing home rate components to reduce calculations produced within the payment methodology. Establishes a supplemental payment methodology to produce rates equal to those paid on June 30, 2010. Implements a direct care rate add-on paid to facilities that have experienced increases in client acuity since June 30, 2010. Establishes the Skilled Nursing Facility Safety Net Trust Fund to be used to support Medicaid nursing facility payments. Authorizes the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to administer and collect a skilled nursing facility safety net assessment. Requires the DSHS to seek federal approval for the provider assessments to include facility exemptions as specified in the bill and authorizes the DSHS to amend exemptions to the extent necessary to obtain federal approval. Requires that all proceeds from the assessment will be deposited for the purpose of reimbursements and Medicaid payments for nursing facility services. Requires a rate add-on to reimburse the Medicaid share of the safety net assessment as a Medicaid-allowable cost.	C 7 L 11 E1
2SSB 5595	Parlette	Concerning the Distribution of the Public Utility District Privilege Tax - Allocates a portion of the state public utility district (PUD) privilege tax to a city where property of another county's PUD is located in the city but the PUD does not distribute electricity within the city.	C 361 L 11
2SSB 5622	Ranker, Swecker, Fraser	Concerning Recreation Access on State Lands - Creates the Discover Pass and Day-Use Permit and requires these permits to be visible in any vehicle located at a designated recreation site or recreation lands managed by the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, or the State Parks and Recreation Commission. Creates the Recreation Access Pass Account.	C 320 L 11
SB 5628	Fain, Eide, Roach	Concerning a Limited Property Tax Exemption from the Emergency Medical Services Levy - Excludes, with respect to a county with a population of 1.5 million or more, the entire area located in a city included within two counties and meeting other criteria, from the boundary of the county's emergency medical services property tax levy.	C 365 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5633	Pridemore, Hewitt, Kastama	Exempting Agricultural Fair Premiums From the Unclaimed Property Act - Exempts agricultural fairs from reporting unclaimed fair premiums to the Department of Revenue under the unclaimed property program.	C 116 L 11
2ESB 5638	Keiser, Fain, Prentice	Concerning the exemption of certain taxing districts - Authorizes a metropolitan park district in a county with a population of 1.5 million or more to move a portion of its property tax levy outside the \$5.90 aggregate limit if it would otherwise have been subject to prorationing.	C 28 L 11 E1
SSB 5722	Hargrove, Morton, Stevens	Concerning the Use of Moneys Collected From the Local Option Sales Tax to Support Chemical Dependency or Mental Health Treatment Programs and Therapeutic Courts - Modifies nonsupplant restrictions with respect to the local mental health and chemical dependency sales and use tax.	C 347 L 11
SB 5763	Ranker, Ericksen, Morton	Amending the Existing Nonresident Retail Sales Tax Exemption - Disallows the nonresident retail sales tax exemption for nonresidents from jurisdictions imposing a value added tax or similar gross receipts tax of 3 percent or more.	C 7 L 11
2ESB 5773	Zarelli, Baumgartner, Hill	Making a Health Savings Account Option and High Deductible Health Plan Option and a Direct Patient-Provider Primary Care Practice Option Available to Public Employees - Requires the Health Care Authority (HCA) to offer a high-deductible health plan with a health savings account as an option alongside its traditional comprehensive medical insurance offerings during the open enrollment period in November 2011 for the 2012 plan year. Requires the (HCA) and the Public Employees' Benefits Board to offer direct patient-provider primary care practices in conjunction with a health savings account, paid for by the employer outside the health savings account or paid directly by the employee.	C 8 L 11 E1
SB 5806	Conway, Swecker, Kastama	Authorizing a Statewide Raffle to Benefit Veterans and Their Families - Directs the Washington Lottery to conduct an annual raffle to benefit veterans and their families.	C 352 L 11

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5834	Murray, Litzow, McAuliffe	<p>Permitting Counties to Direct an Existing Portion of Local Lodging Taxes to Programs for Arts, Culture, Heritage, Tourism, and Housing - Retires the King County permanent and irreducible arts fund and allows the principal from the fund to be spent on the arts, culture, and heritage programs. Distributes, beginning January 1, 2021, the county 2 percent state shared hotel-motel tax revenue as follows: 37.5 percent to arts, culture, and heritage programs; 37.5 percent for affordable workforce housing or services for homeless youth; and the remainder for tourism promotion. Permanently prohibits cities in King County (except Bellevue) from imposing the 2 percent state shared hotel-motel tax. Dedicates the county 5 percent admissions and 10 percent parking taxes at the baseball stadium for repairing, re-equipping, and improving the baseball stadium. Continues until 2035 the Yakima County double credit against the state sales tax for hotel-motel taxes within the city of Yakima.</p>	C 38 L 11 E1
ESSB 5860	Murray	<p>Addressing Temporary Compensation Reductions for State Government Employees During the 2011-2013 Fiscal Biennium - Reduces base salaries for most state employees in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches by 3 percent until June 29, 2013. Provides exemptions from the 3 percent reduction for employees including elected officials set by the Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials, employees at institutions of higher education, certificated employees of the State School for the Blind and the Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss, commissioned offices of the Washington State Patrol, represented ferry workers of the Washington State Department of Transportation, and employees whose monthly full-time equivalent salary is less than \$2,500 per month. Requires executive branch agencies, except for institutions of higher education, to receive the approval of the Director of the Office of Financial Management to increase salaries for exempt or management employees. Requires any agency granting a salary increase to an exempt or management employee to report to the Legislature on the increases. Permits higher education institutions to grant wage or salary increases for additional academic responsibilities if paid for within existing resources and without impact on services. Continues limitations on monetary recognition awards to employees through June 30, 2013. Exempts state employee sick and accrued vacation leave cash-out calculations from the 3 percent salary reduction.</p>	C 39 L 11 E1

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5891	Murray	<p>Addressing Criminal Justice Cost Savings - Eliminates tolling of community custody while an offender is confined for violating a sentencing condition. Eliminates supervision by the Department of Corrections (DOC) for certain misdemeanor offenders, and adds supervision for certain domestic violence offenders. Reduces the maximum terms of community custody for offenders sentenced under the First-Time Offender Waiver. Permits the DOC to collect a one-time supervision intake fee of \$400 to \$600 instead of a monthly assessment for offender supervision. Transfers the Indeterminate Sentencing Review Board to the DOC. Requires the Caseload Forecast Council to serve as a clearinghouse and information center on adult and juvenile sentencing and data collection. Requires the DOC to serve as the State Council for the Interstate Compact on Adult Offender Supervision. Requires that the Sentencing Guidelines Commission be located within the Office of Financial Management to advise the Governor and the Legislature as necessary on issues relating to adult and juvenile sentencing.</p>	C 40 L 11 E1
ESB 5907	Kohl-Welles, Holmquist, Newbry, Kline	<p>Implementing the Policy Recommendations Resulting from the National Institute of Corrections Review of Prison Safety - Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to establish Statewide and Local Security Advisory Committees to provide a comprehensive review of the DOC's security policies and procedures within its prisons. Requires the DOC to establish a multidisciplinary team at each prison to evaluate offenders' placement in job assignments and custody promotions. Requires the DOC to develop a training curriculum relating to staff safety issues in prisons. Requires the DOC to consider and study the feasibility of implementing a statewide system for utilizing body alarms and proximity cards for prison staff, deploying the use of video monitoring cameras in prisons, and using pepper spray as a security measure for prison staff.</p>	C 252 L 11
SSB 5912	Keiser, Pflug, Kohl-Welles	<p>Expanding Family Planning Services to Two Hundred Fifty Percent of the Federal Poverty Level - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to submit an application for an amendment to the Medicaid Take Charge family planning waiver to expand income eligibility from 200 to 250 percent of the federal poverty level. Requires the Office of Financial Management to reduce State General Fund allotments for the Medical Assistance Program by \$3.85 million for the 2011-13 fiscal biennium.</p>	C 41 L 11 E1

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5921	Regala, Carrell	<p>Revising Social Services Programs - Temporarily suspends WorkFirst activity requirements for certain Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Establishes a legislative executive WorkFirst oversight task force to oversee a variety of activities, including the WorkFirst redesign, developing outcome, and accountability measures. Implements a 60-month time limit for families where a TANF benefit is provided on behalf of their child, subject to hardship extensions. Directs the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to adopt rules establishing income eligibility for TANF benefits for a child, other than a foster child, who lives with a caregiver other than his or her parent, effective November 2011. Allows the DSHS to permanently disqualify families who have been terminated due to noncompliance three or more times. Directs the DSHS to implement competitive performance-based contracting for all WorkFirst work activities. Prohibits the use of electronic benefits cards for certain products and activities including cigarettes, liquor, tattoos, and adult entertainment. Directs businesses to disable the ability of an ATM or point-of-sale machine to accept electronic benefits cards at certain establishments and directs the suspension of licenses for businesses that do not comply with these provisions. Specifies that as a condition of receiving a child care subsidy, an applicant must seek child support enforcement through the DSHS and authorizes the DSHS to provide child support enforcement but not retain the support collected on behalf of these families. Directs the Department of Early Learning (DEL) and the DSHS, in consultation with interested parties, to explore options to track child care attendance and to evaluate the current child care eligibility system. Directs the DSHS to develop strategies to increase financial literacy and opportunities for public assistance recipients to maintain bank accounts to require, in contracting for benefit card services, that surcharges and transaction fees be disclosed. Establishes an Office of Fraud and Accountability (OFA) within the DSHS and specifies the responsibilities of the OFA. Directs the State Auditor to appoint a fraud ombudsman to audit the work of the OFA within the DSHS and requires a report be submitted to the Legislature. Directs the DSHS to establish an employee incentive program pilot for employees who work directly with participants in the WorkFirst program.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the provision directing the DSHS to implement performance based contracts for WorkFirst work activities and the provision establishing a fraud ombudsman within the State Auditor's Office.</p>	C 42 L 11 E1 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5927	Keiser, Pflug	<p>Limiting Payments for Health Care Services Provided to Low-Income Enrollees in State Purchased Health Care Programs - Requires managed care systems to maintain networks of appropriate providers sufficient to provide adequate access to all services covered under contracts with the state, including hospital-based services. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services and the Health Care Authority to monitor and periodically report to the Legislature on the proportion of services provided by contracted providers and nonparticipating providers for each of their managed care systems. Requires managed care systems serving Basic Health Plan (BHP) and Healthy Options (HO) enrollees to pay nonparticipating providers the lowest amount that the systems pay for the same services under the systems' contracts with similar providers in the state. Requires nonparticipating providers to accept those rates as payment in full in addition to any deductibles, coinsurance, or copayments due from the patients. Limits liability of BHP and HO enrollees to nonparticipating providers to required deductibles, coinsurances, and copayments.</p>	C 9 L 11 E1
ESSB 5931	Baumgartner, Zarelli	<p>Reorganizing and Streamlining Central Service Functions, Powers, and Duties of State Government - Creates the Department of Enterprise Services (DES). Creates the Office of the Chief Information Officer within the Office of Financial Management (OFM). Creates a Technology Services Board. Abolishes the Department of General Administration and transfers its duties to the DES. Abolishes the Department of Personnel and transfers its functions to the OFM and the DES. Abolishes the State Printer and transfers its functions to the DES. Transfers the risk management and personal services contracts functions from the OFM to the DES. Transfers certain functions within the Department of Information Services (DIS) to the DES. Replaces the DIS with the newly created Consolidated Technology Services Agency. Abolishes the Education Data Center in the OFM and establishes the Education Research and Data Center in the Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the provisions that require the State Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Consolidated State Data Center. Vetoes the provisions that transfer the Education Data Center from the Office of Financial Management to the Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program Committee.</p>	C 43 L 11 E1 Partial Veto
SB 5941	Eide, Regala, Rockefeller	<p>Concerning Judicial Branch Funding - Extends the expiration date for surcharges on court filing fees that are deposited into the Judicial Stabilization Trust Account until July 1, 2013. Provides that 75 percent of the revenue from the surcharges is deposited into the Judicial Stabilization Trust Account and 25 percent is retained by the county collecting the fee.</p>	C 44 L 11 E1

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5942	Hewitt, Zarelli	Concerning the Warehousing and Distribution of Liquor, Including the Lease and Modernization of the State's Liquor Warehousing and Distribution Facilities - Directs the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to conduct a competitive process for the selection of a private sector entity to lease and modernize the state's spirits warehousing and distribution facilities and related operations. Authorizes the Liquor Control Board to enter into a long-term contract for the lease of the warehousing and distribution of liquor within 60 days after the recommendation of a proposal by the OFM.	C 45 L 11 E1
SJR 8206	Zarelli, Brown, Pridemore	Requiring Extraordinary Revenue Growth to be Transferred to the Budget Stabilization Account - Transfers three quarters of "extraordinary revenue growth" to the Budget Stabilization Account.	S Filed Sec/St



**Summary of the
2011-13
& 2011 Supplemental
Operating Budget
(2ESHB 1087)**



Summary of 2ESHB 1087

2009-11 (The Current Biennium)

In April 2010, the Legislature adopted the 2010 supplemental budget, leaving a projected general fund ending balance of approximately \$451 million. Over the next three quarters, the revenue forecast for the current biennium was reduced by more than \$1.3 billion, resulting in a projected deficit of \$900 million (a figure that would later worsen).

In December 2010, the Legislature met in special session and adopted House Bill 3225, which addressed \$588 million of the projected deficit (\$490 million through reduced appropriations and \$98 million through increased resources, primarily fund transfers.) In February 2011, the Legislature adopted Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1086, which addressed another \$367 million of the projected deficit (\$242 million through reduced appropriations and the remainder through fund transfers).

The shortfall grew larger when projected caseload increases, the latest projection of federal rates used to match Medicaid, and the March 2011 revenue forecast were all incorporated. If the \$900 million shortfall discussed above is added to the subsequently projected caseload costs and the March 2011 revenue forecast, the shortfall that the Legislature has faced since April 2010 becomes \$1.2 billion. In May 2011, the Legislature learned that the impact of the previously enacted tax penalty and interest waiver program was \$200 million better than originally anticipated, reducing the shortfall to \$1 billion.

This bill addresses the remainder of the 2009-11 shortfall and leaves a projected near general fund (NGFS) ending balance of approximately \$111 million. There are two main elements:

- incorporating the latest projection of federal rates used to match Medicaid expenditure (ARRA FMAP) costs, \$128 million; and
- delaying a portion of the apportionment payments that would otherwise be made to school districts in June 2011 until July 2011. This saves \$115 million in the 2009-11 biennium and increases net 2011-13 costs by an equal amount.

2011-13 (The Ensuing Biennium)

In addition to the shortfall in the current biennium, the Legislature faced a shortfall in the 2011-13 biennium.

The March 2011 revenue forecast projects Near General Fund plus Opportunity Pathways (NGFS+) revenue collections of approximately \$32.5 billion (compared to \$28.5 billion in 2009-11). While revenue collections are projected to increase by almost 6.6 percent per year in fiscal year 2012 and 2013, fiscal year 2013 (\$16.5 billion) is the first year that near general fund revenue collections are expected to exceed fiscal year 2007 collections (\$15.5 billion).

The 2009-11 biennial budget, including the 2010 supplemental, appropriated approximately \$31.1 billion from NGFS+. That budget also used more than \$2.3 billion in one-time federal funds (primarily American Recovery and Reinvestment enhanced FMAP rates, as well as fiscal stabilization grants in the Department of Corrections, in public schools and higher education) that directly offset state expenditures.

Two education-related initiatives (I-732 and I-728) were temporarily suspended in the current biennium but, under current law, would resume in 2011-13. Pension rates are projected to increase by almost \$566 million. Caseloads continue to increase in various programs, including K-12 education, long-term care, and medical assistance programs.

The estimated cost of continuing the 2009-11 budget into 2011-13 is almost \$36.3 billion - about \$3.7 billion more than projected revenues (and \$5.2 billion above the 2009-11 budget after the 2010 supplemental). The gap widens further when \$424 million in additional costs are included, such as repaying the delayed June 2011 apportionment payment, beginning the new education funding formula, increasing the state need grant to keep pace with assumed increases in tuition, and leaving projected reserves of \$741 million.

Altogether, the projected budget problem statement for 2011-13 addressed by this legislation is \$4.9 billion. Total policy level reductions are \$4.5 billion. The remainder of the shortfall is addressed through net fund transfers assuming the beginning balance and other actions.

2011-13 Policy Level Expenditure & Resource Changes

Policy Reductions: This legislation makes approximately \$4.5 billion dollars in NGFS+ reductions. In many cases, the decisions represent a continuation of a funding policy established earlier in either the special session budget bill (HB 3225 from December 2010) or the early action savings bill (ESHB 1086 from February 2011).

Reductions greater than \$50 million include:

- \$1.2 billion for I-728 and I-732.
- \$535 million in a general reduction to higher education institutions (in part, offset with assumed tuition increases).
- \$344 million from changes in how certain future pension benefits are calculated for Plan 1 retirees.
- \$215 million from elimination of the K-4 class size enhancement.
- \$179 million from a K-12 employee salary reduction.
- \$177 million from a 3 percent reduction in state employee salaries.
- \$150 million from hospital rates and related changes.
- \$129 million from changes to the Basic Health Plan.
- \$116 million in reduced Disability Lifeline cash grants (continuation of ESHB 1086 reduction). Note that remaining funding in the cash grant program for Disability Lifeline-Unemployable clients is used for a housing program focused on a similar population.
- \$97 million for reduced personal care hours for long term care and developmentally disabled clients.
- \$61 million from changes to the K-12 National Board Bonus program.
- \$57 million in student assessment system changes.

Policy Adds: This legislation makes approximately \$424 million in NGFS+ policy additions, some of which are related to achieving greater savings. Policy additions include the following items:

- \$115 million repayment of the K-12 apportionment delay in the 2011 supplemental budget.
- \$124 million for the higher education State Need Grant to accommodate authorization to increase tuition.
- \$82 million in K-12 related items (mostly related to converting to a new funding formula).
- \$28 million for increased debt service.
- \$11 million for repayment to the State Efficiency and Reorganization Account.

Selected Resources and Other Items:

- 2ESHB 1087 assumes that higher education institutions will implement tuition increases totaling \$376 million for the biennium (this revenue does not go into the NGFS+), and funds the State Need Grant at their level of increases. However, E2SHB 1795 provides tuition setting authority to four-year institutions. Institutions must cover the appropriate amount of State Need Grant that results from tuition increases above those assumed in the budget.
- 2ESHB 1087 assumes fund transfers into the General Fund-State of \$459 million.

Agency Consolidations

2ESHB 1087 assumes the following agency consolidations/transfers:

- Medical Purchasing Administration: The DSHS Medical Assistance Administration becomes part of the Health Care Authority.
- Department of Enterprise Services: Certain central service and back office functions are transferred from various agencies into the newly created Department of Enterprise Services. Some agencies are completely merged into the Department of Enterprise Services, and others are partially consolidated into existing agencies.
- The Indeterminate Sentence Review Board is merged into the Department of Corrections, and the Sentencing Guidelines Commission is divided as follows:
 - the research and data functions are transferred to the Caseload Forecast Council; and
 - the policy functions and Sex Offender Policy Board are transferred to the Office of Financial Management.

2011-13 Omnibus Operating Budget
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	NGF+OpPth	Total
<i>Employee Compensation</i>		
Plan 1 Annual Increases/Min. Benefit	-344,312	-405,331
K12/CTC: Suspend I-732	-295,586	-298,751
K12: Employee Salary Reduction	-179,044	-179,044
3% Salary Cut for State Employees	-177,067	-260,593
K12: National Board Bonus	-61,134	-61,134
Teacher Retirement Incentive	-4,378	-4,156
Retire-Rehire Changes	-343	-562
Average Final Compensation Adjust	685	1,267
Employee Compensation Total	-1,061,179	-1,208,304
<i>K-12 Education</i>		
Suspend I-728	-860,716	-860,716
K-4 Class Size	-214,739	-214,739
Student Assessment System Changes	-50,546	-50,546
Alternative Learning Exp Adjustment	-41,055	-41,055
Other OSPI/Statewide Pgrm Savings	-10,422	-10,422
Other Ed Reform Savings	-9,947	-9,947
Running Start	-6,004	-6,004
Food Service Related	-6,000	-6,000
Summer Vocational Skills	-4,770	-4,770
Alternative Routes	-3,184	-3,184
Repay FY11 Contig Funds	-2,500	-2,500
BEST Program	-2,000	-2,000
Readiness to Learn	-719	-719
Highly Capable Program/Items	-350	-350
Bilingual Formula Restructure	-284	-284
K-12 Health Benefit Procurement	1,200	1,200
Other Increases	1,889	9,889
PASS Act Program	3,000	3,000
Teacher and Principal Evaluations	3,000	3,000
Washington IT Academy	4,000	4,000
HB 2776 - Transportation Enhancement	5,000	5,000
Kindergarten Phase-In	5,023	5,023
K12 Formula Conversion	25,024	25,024
K-3 Class Size in High Pov Schools	33,592	33,592
Other	-10,479	-10,479
K-12 Education Total	-1,141,987	-1,133,987
<i>Higher Education Institutions</i>		
4 Yr/2Yr Reductions (including HERP limit)	-535,495	-159,081
CTC: Efficiency Savings	-7,500	-7,500
Other Increases	2,529	2,529
Worker Retraining	9,000	9,000
Other	-824	-824
Higher Education Institutions Total	-532,290	-155,876

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<i>Higher Education Financial Aid & Other</i>		
State Work Study Reductions	-30,988	-30,988
Suspend/Reduce Other Fin Aid Programs	-19,275	-19,275
SNG Awards to Private Institutions	-14,227	-14,227
For Profit SNG	-2,500	-2,500
Elimination of HECB	-1,312	-1,312
Other Increases	1,100	1,100
Opportunity Scholarships (HB 2088)	5,000	5,000
Maintain State Need Grant	124,368	124,368
Other	-2,202	-2,202
Higher Education Financial Aid & Other	59,964	59,964
Total		
<i>Early Learning & Child Care</i>		
Eliminate Career and Wage Program	-3,000	-3,000
Other Increases	941	3,857
Home Visiting	1,268	3,868
Other	-541	-541
Early Learning & Child Care Total	-1,332	4,184
<i>Health Care</i>		
Basic Health Plan	-129,602	-204,158
Hospital Rate Changes	-110,474	-221,038
Basic Health Stabilization	-44,000	0
FQHC Payment methodology	-42,035	-86,321
Increase MAA Audit/Recoveries	-41,631	-79,357
Hospital Safety Net Assessments	-40,000	0
Emergency Room Utilization	-32,960	-71,721
Adult Dental Services	-28,631	-57,539
Healthy Options Rates	-27,022	-57,427
Community Clinic & Grant Funding	-25,550	-25,550
Alien Medical/Federal Funds	-23,908	0
DSH Changes	-14,441	-28,882
Medicare Part D Subsidy (co-pay)	-13,297	-12,637
Public Health Support/Assistance	-12,542	-12,542
Maternity Support Program	-12,048	-23,956
School Based Services	-10,750	1,581
Client Cost Sharing	-10,324	-20,648
Reimbursement Methods Waiver	-8,805	-17,610
SSI Managed Care	-7,679	-16,203
Other Medical Services	-6,149	-12,184
Medicaid Fraud Enforcement	-5,860	16,492
Medical Assistance Drug Savings	-5,671	-9,651
Eliminate Adult Vision & Hearing	-4,567	-9,059
Utilization Management/Prior Auth.	-4,419	-8,813
Othr Leg: Take Charge Fam Planning	-3,850	-3,850
Durable Medical Equipment	-3,565	-7,138
Other Medical Assistance	-3,365	-6,319
Medical Interpreter Services	-2,758	-6,164

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Family Planning Capacity Grants	-2,250	-2,250
DOH Maternal & Children's Health	-1,825	-1,825
Children's Health Program	-1,524	-1,558
Health Benefits Exchange Grants	0	23,700
Medicaid Demonstration Waiver	351	702
Tobacco Cessation Activities	4,778	-43,594
Other Increases	7,623	81,964
Other	-8,074	-5,834
Health Care Total	-676,824	-929,389
<i>Long Term Care, DD, and Mental Health</i>		
Personal Care Hours	-98,102	-196,204
Nursing Home Quality Incentive Pmt & Rates	-41,388	93,224
Delay Mandatory Training (I-1029)	-27,289	-53,357
DD Employment & Day Items	-11,519	-20,073
RSN Medicaid Rates	-8,729	-17,458
RSN Non-Medicaid	-8,695	-8,695
Reduce State Hospital Staff Costs	-8,148	-8,472
Close Western State Hospital Ward	-6,644	-6,644
DD/Staff & Services	-4,722	-8,735
License Fees & Oversight	-3,320	6,198
DD/Other	-3,255	-4,959
Reduce DD Residential Services	-3,220	-6,436
LTC/Other	-3,116	-5,194
Agency Provider Health Benefits	-2,910	-5,819
Other Mental Health	-2,821	-2,758
Alien Medical Long Term Placements	-2,174	-2,174
MHD/Maximize Federal Funds	-1,900	0
LTC/Expand Family Caregiver Diversion	-573	-8,919
Other Increases	1,941	7,095
Home Care Worker Collective Bargaining	2,783	5,498
New DD Placements	5,580	11,027
Long Term Care, DD, and Mental Health Total	-228,221	-232,855
<i>Corrections and Other Criminal Justice</i>		
Other DOC Related Items	-48,430	-48,430
Close McNeil/Open Elkhorn	-12,253	-12,253
Early Release & Supervision Changes	-9,366	-9,665
SCC Savings	-8,596	-8,596
Violator Bed Savings	-8,552	-8,552
Reduce Rental Rate for Violators	-7,035	-7,035
WSP Savings	-5,568	-5,568
JRA Institutional Costs	-4,642	-4,642
Use Auto Theft Funds	-4,610	-803
Juvenile Parole Services	-4,303	-4,303
Early Deportation	-3,975	-4,865
Reduce DOSA Bed Utilization	-3,400	-3,400
Close Maple Lane School	-3,272	-3,272

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Reduce Electronic Home Monitoring	-3,012	-3,012
Reduce Juvenile Court Funding	-2,328	-2,328
CJTC Related Items	-1,848	-9,420
Local Share in Training Costs	-1,617	0
Reduce Offender Programming	-1,397	-1,397
Other JRA Related Items	-560	-560
NIC Report Recommendation Funding	0	6,009
Housing Voucher Expansion	844	844
Expansion of Treatment	1,000	1,000
WSP Increases	1,391	2,064
Rural Drug Task Forces	2,000	2,000
Other Increases	2,411	4,006
Corrections and Other Criminal Justice	-127,118	-122,178
Total		
<i>Other Human Services</i>		
Disability Lifeline Cash Grant	-179,890	-179,890
Family Leave Insurance	-33,177	-33,177
State-Only Food Assistance Program	-30,283	-30,283
Child Support Pass Through	-18,776	-37,552
DL & ADATSA-Impl Fed Waiver 1115	-16,110	0
Economic Svcs/Other Savings	-9,499	-17,548
Childrens/Other	-8,877	-11,370
Chemical Dependency Services	-7,060	-7,060
Childrens/Regional Staffing	-6,408	-16,591
Refugee Employment Services	-5,002	-5,002
Crime Victim Compensation	-4,115	-4,115
Family and Children Councils Reform	-3,026	-2,057
Childrens/Expedite Permanency	-3,000	-5,982
Childrens/Foster Parent Child Care	-2,607	-3,026
Naturalization Services	-2,370	-2,370
DSHS/Central Administrative Costs	-2,072	-2,558
License Fees & Oversight	-1,454	0
Childrens/Voluntary Placement	-1,440	-2,400
Other DASA	-871	-1,315
Disability Lifeline Treatment Funding	424	2,794
Other Increases	919	43,576
Essential Needs and Housing Suppt	64,132	64,132
Other	-3,612	-13,829
Other Human Services Total	-274,174	-265,623
<i>Natural Resources</i>		
Discover Wa. Pass/Land Access Fees	-68,687	-641
Dept of Ecology/Other	-11,886	-28,576
Fish & Wildlife/Other	-9,505	-1,394
Dept of Ecology/Fund Shift	-9,500	0
DNR/Other	-8,912	-11,796
Agriculture Related	-1,548	-1,548
DNR/Fund Shift	-750	0

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	NGF+OpPth	Total
Reduce Fair Funding	0	-500
Other Increases	75	41,498
State Parks/Maint & Access	20,000	20,000
Other	-3,952	-11,488
Natural Resources Total	-94,665	5,555
<i>Agency Reorganizations and Transfers</i>		
Health Care Related	-3,329	-1,192
Criminal Justice	-1,513	-1,513
Enterprise Services	-20	1,123
Education Data Center	0	0
Other	0	2,162
Agency Reorganizations and Transfers Total	-4,862	580
<i>All Other</i>		
Management Efficiency	-14,204	-14,204
Commerce Reductions	-13,439	-33,075
Department of Revenue	-11,945	-11,945
Arts & Heritage Programs	-11,456	-2,069
Other/Presid. Primary	-10,032	-10,032
Legislative	-9,845	-7,129
Judicial/Utilize JST Account	-9,002	0
Workers Comp Rates	-6,029	-6,029
JIS Funding Shift for IT	-6,011	0
Interagency Charges	-5,804	-13,150
Shift Audit Costs	-5,372	-7,445
Judicial Agencies	-4,770	-4,770
Central Service Efficiencies	-1,875	-5,675
AG Agency Legal Svc Billings	0	-14,125
Productivity Board	0	-781
Neighborhood Stabilization Program	0	5,000
Transitional Housing Operating Rent	0	7,500
Protecting Homeowners	0	14,842
DIS/Data Center & Wheeler Building	0	53,486
Liquor Initiatives	0	60,700
Judicial Increases	265	10,399
Increase Revenue Compliance	1,454	4,642
Other Increases	3,461	99,170
State Data Center Rate Increase	5,385	10,550
SERA Account Repayment	10,974	10,974
Debt Service	28,234	28,234
June 2011 Apportionment	115,000	115,000
Other	-22,603	-71,393
All Other Total	32,386	218,675
Grand Total	-4,050,302	-3,759,254

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June 15, 2011

The Honorable Speaker and Members,
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 123(4); 125, page 14, line 28; 127(11); 129(4); 129(5); 129(6); 129(8); 129(9); 129(10); 134(4); 139(3); 139(4); 144(1); 144(2); 201(5); 202(8); 202(11); 205(1)(j); 205(2)(c); 205(2)(d); 206(16); 206(17); 207(9); 209(1); 213, page 68, line 12; 213(16); 213(17); 213(34); 213(38); 213(47); 213(48); 217(3); 218(2)(a); 219(11); 219(14); 219(17); 220(1)(b); 220(2)(a); 220(3)(a); 221, page 96, lines 8-14; 301, page 98, lines 8-11; 302(9); 302(10); 303(4); 307(12); 308(10); 310, page 110, lines 25-28; 312; 401(3); 401(4); 501(1)(a)(iv); 501(1)(i); 601(6)(c); 605(3); 610(3); 610(9); 613(2)(b); 613(4); 617(7); 617(11); 716; 721(2); 724; 805, page 192, lines 35-37, and page 193, line 1-18; 925; 934; 935; 978, Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1087 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.”

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

Section 123(4), page 14, State Auditor’s Office, Fraud Ombudsman

The State Auditor is provided funding for the work of the fraud ombudsman, whose office was to be created through passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5921 (relating to social services). Because I have vetoed the creation of the fraud ombudsman’s office within the State Auditor’s Office, I have also vetoed Section 123(4).

Section 125, page 14, line 28, Attorney General’s Office, Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account
Section 213, page 68, line 12, Health Care Authority, Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account

These appropriations, which were to be used to fund the Attorney General’s Fraud Investigation Unit, are from a non-existent account. The budget assumed passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5960 (relating to Medicaid fraud), which did not pass. As a result, the Attorney General’s Office and Health Care Authority will need to use other sources of funding until an appropriate fund source can be identified in the 2012 supplemental budget. Because this account does not exist, I have vetoed Section 125, page 14, line 28, and Section 213, page 68, line 12.

Section 127(11), page 19, Department of Commerce, Public Works Assistance Account Savings

The administrative savings attributed to the Public Works Assistance Account is from the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill 5844 (local government infrastructure), which did not pass. The Department should be afforded flexibility in how it achieves its budget reductions. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 127(11).

Section 129(4), page 23, Office of Financial Management, Collective Bargaining for Health Insurance

The requirement to propose employee contributions to health insurance on a sliding scale is incompatible with Washington's collective bargaining statutes, which limit bargaining on health insurance to the amount of the employer contribution. It is also problematic to consider single elements of collective bargaining in isolation. The existing statute recognizes this by having the Governor negotiate the agreements in their totality, with input from the Joint Committee on Employment Relations. Further, sliding scale contributions would present implementation challenges. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 129(4).

Section 129(5), page 23, Office of Financial Management, Direct Deposit Feasibility Study

This proviso requires the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to conduct a feasibility study on the implications of mandating direct payroll deposit for state employees, and to report to the legislative fiscal committees by December 1, 2011. OFM has already researched the feasibility of mandating direct deposit for all state employees. As a part of this research, stakeholders were contacted and concerns were raised regarding the impact of such a mandate. Since the majority of state employees voluntarily use direct deposit, the amount of effort required to make this change would outweigh the possible savings. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 129(5).

Section 129(6), page 24, Office of Financial Management, Study to Use Digital Signatures for Employment Actions

This proviso requires OFM to conduct a feasibility study on the potential impacts of a system that would allow digital signatures for the purpose of employment activities. OFM is responsible for coordinating an unprecedented level of organizational and governmental service changes in the 2011-13 biennium. It does not have the capacity to perform this study with existing resources. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 129(6).

Section 129(8), page 24, Office of Financial Management, Washington State Quality Award Training

Section 129(9), page 24, Office of Financial Management, Washington State Quality Award Assessment

Section 129(10), page 24, Office of Financial Management, Priorities of Government Program Information

Section 925, page 204, Office of Financial Management, Employee Performance Management Training Tracking and Performance Management

Section 129(8) provides \$100,000 State General Fund for OFM to contract with the Washington State Quality Award for training, outreach, and assessments for public agencies and public agency vendors. Section 129(9) directs the Government Management and Accountability Performance (GMAP) program to develop, in coordination with the Washington State Quality Award, a plan for all state agencies to complete a Washington State Quality Award or Baldrige full assessment by June 30, 2013. Section 129(10) requires the Priorities of Government program to include in its report the Washington State Quality Award assessment score for agencies. Section 925 adds requirements related to the Washington State Quality Award and Baldrige assessments and the tracking of employee performance management training. Given the unprecedented level of 2011-13 budget reductions, I believe our existing GMAP process is more cost-effective. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 129(8), Section 129(9), Section 129(10), and Section 925.

Section 139(3) and (4), pages 27-28, Consolidated Technology Services Agency, Consolidated State Data Center

These provisos set forth a number of conditions that must be met prior to equipping and operating the new state data center. These restrictions will significantly impede the ability of state agencies to use this asset. We are in the process of implementing all of these conditions (appointing a new Chief Information Officer, adopting technical standards for shared services, developing competitive rates for data center services, and developing a detailed implementation plan). However, work to design and equip the data center network and infrastructure must proceed to maintain the current schedule to migrate state agency data centers to the new consolidated data center. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 139(3) and Section 139(4).

Section 201(5), page 35, Department of Social and Health Services, Food Procurement Cost Information

Section 219(14), pages 91-92, Department of Health, Food Procurement Cost Information

Section 220(1)(b), page 93, Department of Corrections, Food Procurement Cost

Information

Section 221, page 96, lines 8-14, Department of Services for the Blind, Food Procurement Cost Information

These provisos direct these agencies to compile and submit food procurement costs to the Department of Health. No funding was provided to collect or analyze this data. Given the amount of administrative reductions to be incurred by these departments, additional unfunded requirements cannot be completed. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 201(5), Section 219(14), Section 220(1)(b), and Section 221, page 96, lines 8-14.

Section 202(8), pages 38-39, Department of Social and Health Services – Children and Family Services, Foster Care Reduction Workgroup

In 2010, the Office of Financial Management, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), and Washington State Caseload Forecast Council developed a plan to reinvest resources from foster care savings and presented it to the Governor and the Legislature.

Section 202(8) instructs DSHS to establish a workgroup to duplicate the work that has already been performed. In addition, no resources were provided to complete this task. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 202(8).

Section 202(11), page 39, Department of Social and Health Services – Children and Family Services, Administrative Reductions

Section 205(2)(c), page 54, Department of Social and Health Services – Developmental Disabilities, Administrative Reductions

Section 207(9), page 64, Department of Social and Health Services – Economic Services, Administrative Reductions

Whenever possible, state agencies reduce administrative expenses before reducing services. The Department has made significant progress in finding ways to improve services to Washington residents while reducing costs. However, given the significant reductions in administrative activities made in the past few years, additional reductions cannot be limited to administrative reductions and will likely impact services. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 202(11), Section 205(2)(c), and Section 207(9).

Section 205(1)(j), page 53, Department of Social and Health Services – Developmental Disabilities, Community First Choice Option

This proviso requires the Department to determine whether it would be cost-efficient for the state to exercise a 1915(k) Medicaid waiver and submit a plan to the Legislature during the next legislative session. I am directing the Department to conduct this review and move forward with implementing the waiver if the finding demonstrates that it is cost-efficient, instead of waiting for the subsequent legislative session. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 205(1)(j).

Section 205(2)(d), page 54, Department of Social and Health Services – Developmental Disabilities, Frances Haddon Morgan Center and Yakima Valley School

This proviso directs that no resident shall be moved from these residential habilitation centers unless and until the Department has the “appropriate and suitable” community option and services available as specified in the client’s individual habilitation plan. The terms “appropriate and suitable” are subjective and would be difficult to implement. I am directing the Department to keep the wellbeing of the residents at the forefront as these moves take place. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 205(2)(d).

Section 206(17), page 61, Department of Social and Health Services – Aging and Adult Services, Community First Choice Option

The Department must determine whether it would be cost-efficient for the state to exercise a 1915(k) Medicaid waiver, and submit a plan to the Legislature in the next legislative session. I am directing the Department to conduct this review and move forward with implementing the waiver if the finding demonstrates that it is cost-efficient, instead of waiting for the subsequent legislative session. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 206(17).

Section 209(1), page 66, Department of Social and Health Services – Vocational Rehabilitation, Serving Lifeline Clients

This proviso, which applies to the entire 2011-13 biennium, directs the Department to serve Lifeline clients; however, the Lifeline program terminates on October 31, 2011. I am, however, directing the Department to make every effort to continue to serve clients receiving public assistance, within the requirements of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 209(1).

Section 213(16), pages 74-75, Health Care Authority, Disability Lifeline Managed Care

The reference to Disability Lifeline is no longer valid because the Disability Lifeline program no longer exists effective November 2011. I am directing the Health Care Authority to contract managed care services in a way that maximizes patient outcomes in the most cost effective manner. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 213(16).

Section 213(17), page 75, Health Care Authority, Impact Evaluation for Disability Lifeline

The Health Care Authority is directed to evaluate the impact of a managed care delivery system on state costs and outcomes for Lifeline medical clients. No funding was provided for this evaluation. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 213(17).

Section 213(34), page 79, Health Care Authority, Power Wheelchairs

The state must meet the medical necessity test as a condition of operating a Medicaid program. This proviso creates a confusing situation by prohibiting the current limitation of power wheelchairs to clients in school or work. As a cost savings step, reducing power wheelchairs is preferable to many other service reduction options. The state should be allowed to establish a benefit design that meets federal standards without overly prescriptive budget provisos. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 213(34).

Section 213(38), page 80, Health Care Authority, Federally Qualified Health Clinics

This proviso directs payments to federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics. On lines 22-23, the proviso references the incorrect years, which would result in deeper reductions than is intended. I am, however, directing the Health Care Authority to implement the reductions in accordance with the appropriation amounts. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 213(38).

Section 213(47), page 82, Health Care Authority, State Pharmacists Contract

The agency is directed to contract with an organization that will use state pharmacists to provide medication therapy management services to lower costs and improve patient compliance. No other state Medicaid program in the country has implemented this program and achieved savings. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 213(47).

Section 213(48), page 82, Health Care Authority, Report on Not-For-Profit Disproportionate Share Hospitals

This proviso requires the agency to evaluate community benefit information provided by disproportionate share hospitals and report to the Legislature with an assessment of improved measures for charity care efforts. No resources were provided to conduct this evaluation. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 213(48).

Section 218(2)(a), page 87, Department of Veterans Affairs, Identify and Assist General Assistance Unemployable Clients

The General Assistance Unemployable program no longer exists. I am directing the Department of Social and Health Services and the Department of Veterans Affairs to continue working collaboratively to help public assistance clients access veterans' benefits for which they qualify. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 218(2)(a).

Section 220(2)(a), page 93, Department of Corrections – Priority of Personnel Reductions
Section 220(3)(a), page 94, Department of Corrections – Priority of Personnel Reductions

The Department continues to look for administrative and other reductions that minimize impact on custody staff and correctional industries. However, given the significant expenditure reductions made in the past few years, it is critical that the Department has flexibility in how it achieves its budget reductions. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 220(2)(a) and Section 220(3)(a).

Natural Resource Agency Consolidation

Several appropriations in Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1087 assume the passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5669 (Consolidating natural resources agencies and programs); however, this bill did not pass. Appropriation bill language signals a legislative intent to shift Fiscal Year 2013 funding among agencies to reflect the new organizational structure created in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5669. These discrepancies will need to be reconciled during the 2012 legislative session. Initial steps can be taken now through some vetoes of unneeded consolidation-related provisos that contain duplicative information or technical errors. For these reasons, I have vetoed the following sections:

Section 301, page 98, lines 8-11, Columbia River Gorge Commission

Section 302(9), page 101, Department of Ecology

Section 302(10), page 101, Department of Ecology

Section 310, page 110, lines 25-28, Washington Pollution Liability Insurance Program

Section 303(4), page 102, State Parks and Recreation Commission, Land Purchase

The Commission is prohibited from expending state monies to purchase or acquire lands other than those called for in Senate Bill 5467 (capital budget) or House Bill 1497 (capital budget). A technical problem is created by the fact that the House bill cited is only one of the two capital budget bills that passed the Legislature. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 303(4).

Section 307(12), page 107, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Purchase of Lands

This proviso restricts the Department from expending state monies to purchase or acquire additional lands other than those called for in Senate Bill 5467 (capital budget) or House Bill 1497 (capital budget). The House bill cited is only one of the two capital budget bills that passed the Legislature. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 307(12).

Section 308(10), pages 109-110, Department of Natural Resources, Marine Rents Committee

This proviso directs the Department to convene a marine rents review committee in order to explore ways to refine and improve the method for calculating rents for marinas occupying state-owned aquatic lands. A report and recommendations are due to the Legislature by December 1, 2011. Since no funding was provided to complete this report, I have vetoed Section 308(10). I am however, asking the Commissioner of Public Lands to review past studies on this subject, discuss the issue with all affected stakeholders and prepare legislation for next session.

Section 312, pages 111-112, Department of Agriculture, Department of Ecology, and State Conservation Commission - Livestock Operations Review

Three agencies are required to conduct a process to review the impact of livestock operations on water quality, and to make recommendations by December 31, 2011. In March, these agencies committed to conducting a review process similar to this one; however, this proviso expands that process without an increase in funding. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 312. I am directing these agencies to continue the process they committed to during the legislative session.

Section 401(4), pages 113-114, Department of Licensing, House Bill 2017 - Master License Service (MLS) Transfer

This proviso prohibits the Department of Revenue from reimbursing the Department of Licensing for costs related to transferring the Master License Service program after July 1, 2011. This restriction limits the agencies' ability to facilitate a seamless transfer of the program, as required by Substitute House Bill 2017. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 401(4). However, I am directing the Department of Licensing to expedite the transfer in order to minimize the work and costs that will be incurred in the next biennium.

Section 501(1)(a)(iv), page 117, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Electronic Certification System

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Office of Financial Management are required "to work to allocate sufficient funding from the federal grant funds for the state's P-20 longitudinal data system, to the extent allowable, for the purpose of developing and implementing a new electronic certification system." The P-20 grant links student education data across time and databases, from early childhood to career, by funding data technology

projects at ten state agencies. As drafted, this proviso places construction of the electronic certification system ahead in the funding priority line, in front of all other projects. Additionally, the electronic certification system can be built with fees authorized in Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1449, a funding source not available for the other projects. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 501(1)(a)(iv). However, I am directing OFM to explore the use of grant funds for the system's construction, if funds are available and consistent with the administration of other projects in the P-20 program.

Section 601(6)(c), page 155, Higher Education, Salary Increases from Other Sources

This proviso authorizes salary increases from sources other than the State General Fund for instructional and research faculty at the state's universities and The Evergreen State College. This authority conflicts with Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5860, which freezes state government salaries unless agencies or institutions demonstrate difficulty in retaining qualified employees. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 601(6)(c).

Section 605(3), page 160, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Administrative Efficiencies

The State Board for Community and Technical Colleges is directed to achieve \$7 million in savings through efficiencies, including consolidation of college districts and administrative and governance functions. The State Board will achieve the required savings, but the proviso is overly prescriptive. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 605(3).

Section 610(9), page 167, The Evergreen State College, Controlled Substances Study

This proviso directs the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to study the costs and benefits to state and local governments and the citizens of Washington from implementation of the state's policies on "controlled substances, excluding alcohol, tobacco and pharmaceuticals." The reality is that these are controlled substances under federal law. It is unwise to spend taxpayer dollars on a study that cannot address the fundamental issues in this policy area. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 610(9).

Section 613(2)(b), page 168, Higher Education Coordinating Board – Financial Aid and Grant Programs, State Need Grant Scholarships for Private College Students

This proviso limits State Need Grant award in Fiscal Year 2012 for private college students to the level of students attending public regional universities. This would reduce Need Grant awards to levels below current practice. This proviso was included in the bill as a result of a technical drafting error. Appropriations in the budget are not based on this unintended restriction. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 613(2)(b).

Section 613(4), page 169, Higher Education Coordinating Board, Financial Aid and Grant Programs – Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs Project

This proviso would restrict the use of funding in an appropriation from the Education Legacy Trust Account. This apparently is a technical bill drafting error, because no such appropriation exists in this section. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 613(4).

Section 617(7), page 173, Department of Early Learning, Eligibility for Working Connections Child Care

This proviso prohibits the Department of Early Learning from making rules that reduce the income eligibility criteria of the Working Connections Child Care program to below the current level of 175 percent of the federal poverty level. Such a limitation infringes on my authority to manage the WorkFirst program, which includes the Working Connections Child Care program. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 617(7).

Section 617(11), page 173, Department of Early Learning, Child Care Copayment Structure

This proviso directs the Department of Early Learning to implement a child care copayment structure that gradually increases the copayments of parents in the Working Connection Child Care program based on income and other factors. Additionally, the proviso includes multiple directives about how the copayment structure should be developed. The Department of Early Learning is already beginning work on potential child care copayment structures that smooth out the tiers in the current model. The parameters of this proviso unnecessarily limit the agency's options. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 617(11).

Section 716, pages 182-184, Office of Financial Management, Agency Reallocation and Realignment Commission

Section 716 creates the Agency Reallocation and Realignment Commission with responsibilities for examining current state operations and organization, and making proposals to reduce expenditures and eliminate duplication and overlapping services. The sum of \$100,000 in State General Fund dollars is provided for this purpose. During the Priorities of Government activity conducted during the summer of 2010, I appointed an external stakeholder team that performed similar responsibilities envisioned for this commission. Several of the public's suggestions, including the merger of central service functions, were proposed in my budget and enacted by the Legislature. Since we already have mechanisms to perform many of the same responsibilities without additional expense, this commission is not needed. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 716.

Section 805, page 192, lines 35-37, and page 193, lines 1-18, State Treasurer, Conditions on Life Sciences Discovery Fund

These provisos place seven conditions on the Life Sciences Discovery Fund (LSDF). With the exception of subsection 1 these conditions decrease its autonomy and overall efficacy. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 805, page 192, lines 35-37; and page 193, lines 1-18.

Section 934, page 212, Amending the State Civil Service Law, RCW 41.06.022

Section 935, pages 212-218, Amending the State Civil Service Law, RCW 41.06.070

Section 934 makes two changes to the current civil service law for the duration of the 2011-13 biennium: (1) Any manager whose position is eliminated and who transfers to a different position shall be compensated at a level no higher than commensurate with the new position, and (2) No manager whose position is eliminated shall have reversion rights to classified position unless the employee was employed in the position, or a substantially equivalent one, within three years prior to the effective date of this act. Section 935 requires that any exempt employee whose position is eliminated and who transfers to a different position shall be compensated at a level no higher than commensurate with the new position. It is inappropriate to unilaterally and retroactively change the terms of employment for employees who have served with sufficient excellence to be promoted to leadership positions. Revoking guarantees made when these employees accepted offers to serve in management positions is simply unwarranted. In addition, the language is written in such a way that it would be applied unevenly to employees in equivalent situations, based on the presumed specific budget reduction that might apply in a given case. This approach would also make it distinctly more difficult for state agencies to promote from within the ranks of their employees. For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 934 and 935.

Section 978, page 271, Reports on Ensuing Biennium Impact of Budget Proposals

While I am supportive of the intent to provide ensuing biennium impact statements on legislative and executive budget proposals, this language originated as separate legislation and is more appropriately implemented as a change to statute, not as part of an appropriations bill that expires in two years. Furthermore, the information required for both the State General Fund and other funds is far more detailed than necessary for a statewide budget outlook. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 978.

A number of appropriations in Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1087 are contingent upon passage of separate legislation, with legislative direction that the appropriations will lapse if the bills are not enacted. The following vetoes relate to bills that did not pass:

Section 134(4), page 26, Department of Retirement Systems, Substitute Senate Bill 5846 (Retired public employees)

Section 144(1), page 29, Liquor Control Board, House Bill 2043 or Senate Bill 5916 (Liquor related products)

Section 144(2), page 29, Liquor Control Board, House Bill 2043 or Senate Bill 5917 (Co-located contract stores)

Section 206(16), page 61, Department of Social and Health Services, Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1901 (Reshaping the delivery of the long-term care system)

Section 217(3), page 86, Department of Labor and Industries, Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1701 (Contractor misclassification)

Section 219(11), page 91, Department of Health, Substitute House Bill 1468 (Public water system permits)

Section 219(17), page 92, Department of Health, Substitute Senate Bill 5542 (Cigar lounge and tobacconist shop special license)

Section 401(3), page 113, Department of Licensing, Substitute House Bill 1205 (Court reporter licensing)

Section 501(1)(i), pages 118-119, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, House Bill 2111 (Implementing Quality Education Council recommendations)

Section 610(3), page 165, The Evergreen State College, Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1443 (Continuing education reforms)

Section 721(2), page 186, Transportation agencies, Senate Bill 5920 (Limiting annual increase amounts)

Section 724, page 187, Substitute Senate Bill 5846 (Health benefit subsidies)

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 134(4); 144(1); 144(2); 206(16); 217(3); 219(11); 219(17); 401(3); 501(1)(i); 610(3); 721(2); and 724.

With the exception of Sections 123(4); 125, page 14, line 28; 127(11); 129(4); 129(5); 129(6); 129(8); 129(9); 129(10); 134(4); 139(3); 139(4); 144(1); 144(2); 201(5); 202(8); 202(11); 205(1)(j); 205(2)(c); 205(2)(d); 206(16); 206(17); 207(9); 209(1); 213, page 68, line 12; 213(16); 213(17); 213(34); 213(38); 213(47); 213(48); 217(3); 218(2)(a); 219(11); 219(14); 219(17); 220(1)(b); 220(2)(a); 220(3)(a); 221, page 96, lines 8-14; 301, page 98, lines 8-11; 302(9); 302(10); 303(4); 307(12); 308(10); 310, page 110, lines 25-28; 312; 401(3); 401(4); 501(1)(a)(iv); 501(1)(i); 601(6)(c); 605(3); 610(3); 610(9); 613(2)(b); 613(4); 617(7); 617(11); 716; 721(2); 724; 805, page 192, lines 35-37, and page 193, line 1-18; 925; 934; 935; 978, Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1087 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 18, 2011

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

First, I extend my appreciation for the collaborative and bipartisan effort that has culminated in this early action supplemental operating budget. I fully recognize the difficult choices that you made in a short period of time.

I asked the Legislature to consider an early target date for passage of state General Fund reductions due to concerns about the feasibility of implementing major service alterations this late in the biennium. With the passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1086, we still face challenges about the timing of program cuts, especially for reductions predicated on a March 1 implementation date. I will continue to monitor the situation as agencies move forward with budget implementation, and keep you informed of issues that require additional consideration.

As you wait for final caseload, enrollment and revenue forecasts for this biennium, I encourage your attention to those budget adjustments and the small number of additions I included in my December budget proposal. As one example, the entire \$30 million cut in information technology (IT) in the enacted 2009–11 budget cannot be achieved. Given the multiple administrative cuts already specified in the budget, this IT cut will likely lead to unintended service reductions at such agencies as the Department of Social and Health Services and Department of Corrections.

As I sign this appropriations bill, the 2011 legislative session is a little more than one-third complete. Many issues of critical importance to our state must still be addressed. I commit to working with you to craft a timely and responsible budget for the 2011–13 biennium.

This is the time to set strategies in place that can be implemented and accomplish projected savings for now and the future. Because some budget revisions do not meet that criteria, I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 123(5), 707, 708, 709, and 710, Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1086 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.”

Section 123(5), page 32, Department of Information Services, Prohibition on Expenditures to Equip the State Data Center

Budget language prohibits the Department of Information Services from spending any funds for the purchase or installation of equipment for the new State Data Center. This prohibition will not save any money, and will significantly delay Data Center operation and budget savings made possible by the consolidation of existing data centers. While I agree with the intent to create more time for legislative involvement, this collaboration can take place without a restriction on the equipment necessary to make the Data Center operational within its original budget.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 123(5).

Section 707, page 211, 3 Percent Pay Reduction

This budget would cut the pay of many non-represented state employees by 3 percent beginning April 1, for a savings of \$3.4 million in the state General Fund. While my 2011–13 budget proposal includes an employee pay cut, the early implementation date in this bill is not achievable and would have unintended consequences.

First, there is insufficient time for the necessary changes to be made to the state's payroll system to meet the April 1 implementation date. In addition, while I believe that sacrifices by state employees, in addition to many others, are essential during these tough times, I also believe that compensation reductions should be made fairly and compassionately. The Legislature's cut does not provide exceptions for workers who are paid the least and would have the most difficulty in absorbing this reduction to their paychecks. Hundreds of employees making less than \$30,000 a year would be affected by this pay cut while the pay of some higher-salaried employees would be unchanged.

Lastly, a salary reduction should also recognize actions already taken. Thousands of state employees are already bringing home smaller paychecks as a result of temporary layoffs required by Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6503 enacted last year. Many of these employees will be temporarily laid off for one day each in April and June of this year. Many also will have a layoff day in May. This budget does not distinguish between employees who are subject to temporary layoffs during this time period and those who are not.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 707.

Section 708, page 211-212, Communications Staff Savings

The budget requires agencies to achieve \$1.0 million of savings through reductions in communications functions in the executive branch. The communications staff of the legislative and judicial branches would not be affected. Communications staff provide information to the public, media, and legislators, which advances the goal of transparency in government. Given the importance of the work performed by these employees, ranging from providing information on real-time traffic to public health concerns to unemployment insurance and licensed child care facilities and the budget, it is difficult to see how the public would be served through the sudden and dramatic elimination of these staff.

Marketing functions generate revenue in the State Lottery, state liquor stores, and correctional industries, and stimulate economic development through promotion of tourism and agricultural products. We will continue our efforts to create efficiencies such as abolishing non-essential reports, but the savings target is not achievable in the last three months of the biennium.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 708.

Section 709, page 212, Management Efficiencies in the Department of Social and Health Services

This section requires the Department of Social and Health Services to achieve state General Fund savings of \$1.7 million by reducing management staffing and administration in addition to achieving other efficiencies. In reality, the reduction is closer to twice that amount because many of these positions are partially supported by federal or other fund sources. The department has already instituted significant administrative and other reductions, including the elimination of 147 centralized administrative staff, which represents a 27 percent reduction. Additional administrative reductions have been made in every DSHS program. With the previously mentioned information technology cuts, these proposed reductions would jeopardize the department's ability to implement the program changes required in the budget.

Therefore, I have vetoed Section 709.

Section 710, page 212, Dual Language Pay Reductions

This section restricts dual language pay, which is provided to some employees who are fluent in more than one language and use their language skills in the performance of their duties. The reduction exceeds anticipated expenditures for this purpose in the remainder of the biennium. Further, dual language assignment pay is included in the collective bargaining agreements that cover all but a fraction of these employees, which means that this reduction cannot be implemented.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 710.

With the exception of Sections 123(5), 707, 708, 709, and 710, Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1086 is approved.

Sincerely,

/s/

Christine O. Gregoire
Governor



**Summary of the
2011-13
Capital Budget
(ESHB 2020 &
ESHB 1497)**



Capital Budget

The 2011-13 Capital Budget was enacted as Chapter 48, Laws of 2011, 1st sp.s, Partial Veto (ESHB 1497) and Chapter 49, Laws of 2011, 1st sp.s (ESHB 2020). ESHB 1497 appropriates \$1.7 billion to support new capital projects from sources other than bond proceeds. ESHB 2020 appropriates \$1.1 billion in new state general obligation bonds. 2011 supplemental reductions between the two bills total \$33.5 million. ESHB 2020 also authorizes the State Finance Committee to issue general obligation bonds to support the new bond appropriations.

The current "working debt limit" is 8.75 percent to avoid the possibility of exceeding the 9 percent constitutional debt limit in the event general state revenues decline, interest rates rise, and to leave capacity to address emergencies and unforeseen circumstances.

General state revenues are increased due to passage of Chapter 334, Laws of 2011 (HB 2019). This bill eliminates the statutory dedication of the \$0.60 per pack cigarette tax that is deposited in the Education Legacy Trust Account. Beginning July 1, 2010, the cigarette tax is deposited in the State General Fund, resulting in an increase to general state revenues. In addition, general state revenues in Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 only are increased by the amount of Public Works Assistance Account tax revenue that was transferred to the State General Fund in the operating budget.

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(Dollars in Thousands)

New Appropriations	ESHB 2020 State Bonds	ESHB 1497 Other Funds	Total
GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS			
Department of Commerce			
Clean Energy Partnership	0	5,500	5,500
Local and Community Projects	16,817	0	16,817
Housing Assistance, Weatherization, Affordable Housing Trust Fund	50,000	0	50,000
Community Economic Revitalization Board	0	5,000	5,000
Public Works Assistance Account Program	0	324,585	324,585
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program	0	48,000	48,000
Building for the Arts Grants	2,462	0	2,462
Youth Recreational Facilities Grants	4,253	0	4,253
Building Communities Fund Grants	12,327	0	12,327
Total	85,859	383,085	468,944
Office of Financial Management			
Bid Savings Contingency Pool	6,500	0	6,500
Emergency Repairs	8,183	0	8,183
Oversight of State Facilities	1,400	0	1,400
Catastrophic Flood Relief	895	0	895
Graving Dock Settlement	140	0	140
Total	17,118	0	17,118
Department of General Administration			
Facility Oversight Program: Staffing	520	0	520
Reuse GA Bldg for Heritage Cntr., State Library & State Patrol	0	150	150
Minor Works Preservation	2,334	0	2,334
Engineering and Architectural Services: Staffing	5,282	1,718	7,000
Legislative Building Critical Hydronic Loop Repairs	0	1,179	1,179
Nat Resource Bldg Roof Replacement/Ext Foam Insulation Repairs	4,482	0	4,482
Legislative Building Critical Exterior Repairs	956	0	956
Capitol Lake Dredging	0	200	200
Total	13,574	3,247	16,821
Washington State Patrol			
Fire Training Academy Burn Building Predesign	0	100	100
Minor Works-Preservation	315	0	315
Total	315	100	415
Military Department			
Combined Support Maintenance Shop Design and Construction	0	20,264	20,264
Minor Works Preservation	1,198	3,601	4,799
Minor Works Program	0	9,958	9,958
Total	1,198	33,823	35,021
Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation			
Courthouse Preservation	750	0	750
Heritage Barn Preservation Program	200	0	200
Total	950	0	950
Total Governmental Operations	119,014	420,255	539,269

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New Appropriations	ESHB 2020 State Bonds	ESHB 1497 Other Funds	Total
HUMAN SERVICES			
WA State Criminal Justice Training Commission			
Fire Alarm Replacement New Upgrade	200	0	200
Department of Labor and Industries			
Labor and Industries Building Repairs and Renewal	0	567	567
Department of Social and Health Services			
Francis Haddon Morgan Center Predesign	0	150	150
Yakima Valley School Predesign	0	150	150
Minor Works Preservation: Health, Safety & Code Requirements	3,500	0	3,500
Minor Works Preservation: Facilities Preservation	4,861	1,214	6,075
Minor Works Preservation: Infrastructure Preservation	4,000	0	4,000
Eastern State Hospital: Westlake Building Renovation	1,035	0	1,035
Hazards Abatement and Demolition	1,000	0	1,000
Total	14,396	1,514	15,910
Department of Health			
Drinking Water Grants: Tulalip Water Supply & Hanson Harbor	3,199	0	3,199
Drinking Water Assistance Program	0	49,868	49,868
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	380	0	380
Total	3,579	49,868	53,447
Department of Veterans' Affairs			
Walla Walla Nursing Facility	2,400	0	2,400
Minor Works Facilities Preservation	0	2,722	2,722
Total	2,400	2,722	5,122
Department of Corrections			
Washington State Penitentiary: Housing Units, Kitchen & Site Work	42,453	0	42,453
New Prison Reception Center	6,200	0	6,200
Monroe Corrections Center: SOU Core Building and Wings Roofing	2,822	0	2,822
SW: Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	2,500	0	2,500
SW: Minor Works - Facility Preservation	2,500	0	2,500
SW: Minor Works - Health, Safety & Code	2,600	0	2,600
Total	59,075	0	59,075
Total Human Services	79,650	54,671	134,321
NATURAL RESOURCES			
Department of Ecology			
Green River Flood Levee Improvements	4,000	0	4,000
Mount Vernon Flood Protection	700	0	700
Statewide Stormwater Projects	0	30,000	30,000
Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Program	0	184,205	184,205
Centennial Clean Water Program	0	34,100	34,100
Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development Program	47,000	0	47,000

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New Appropriations	ESHB 2020 State Bonds	ESHB 1497 Other Funds	Total
ASARCO - Tacoma Smelter Plume and Mines	0	20,647	20,647
Watershed Plan Implementation and Flow Achievement	8,000	0	8,000
Remedial Action Grant Program	0	63,834	63,834
Coordinated Prevention Grants	0	28,610	28,610
Clean Up Toxics Sites - Puget Sound	0	16,400	16,400
Diesel Emissions Reduction	0	7,000	7,000
Wood Stove Pollution Reduction	0	3,000	3,000
Yakima Basin Integrated Water Management Plan Implementation	2,000	0	2,000
Safe Soils Remediation Program - Central Washington	0	3,711	3,711
Eastern Washington Clean Sites Initiative	0	6,000	6,000
Hood Canal Regional Septic Repair Loan Program	750	2,500	3,250
Water Irrigation Efficiencies	1,000	0	1,000
Waste Tire Pile Prevention and Cleanup	0	1,000	1,000
Coastal Wetlands Federal Funds Administration	0	23,200	23,200
Burlington Northern Santa Fe Skykomish Restoration	0	284	284
Swift Creek Natural Asbestos Cleanup	0	1,000	1,000
Padilla Bay Federal Capital Projects	0	800	800
Padilla Bay Boat Launch	0	320	320
Total	63,450	426,611	490,061
State Parks and Recreation Commission			
Parkland Account Authority	0	2,000	2,000
Minor Works - Health and Safety	5,000	0	5,000
Iron Horse Tunnel Hazard Repair	1,896	0	1,896
Facility and Infrastructure Backlog Reduction	1,300	0	1,300
Minor Works - Facilities and Infrastructure Preservation	3,000	0	3,000
Fish Barrier Removal	1,238	0	1,238
Fort Worden State Park: Building 202 Rehabilitation	2,377	0	2,377
Clean Vessel Boating Pumpout Grants	0	3,300	3,300
Federal Grant Authority	0	750	750
Local Grant Authority	0	750	750
Bay View Park Wide Wastewater Treatment System	1,250	0	1,250
Total	16,061	6,800	22,861
Recreation and Conservation Funding Board			
Washington Wildlife Recreation Grants	42,000	0	42,000
Family Forest Fish Passage Program	2,000	15,000	17,000
Salmon Recovery Funding Board Programs	10,000	60,062	70,062
Boating Facilities Program	0	8,000	8,000
Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities Program	0	5,500	5,500
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account	0	6,806	6,806
Puget Sound Restoration	15,000	0	15,000
Puget Sound Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program	5,000	0	5,000
Firearms and Archery Range Recreation	0	365	365
Recreational Trails Program	0	5,000	5,000
Boating Improvement Grants	0	2,100	2,100
Land and Water Conservation Fund	0	4,000	4,000
Total	74,000	106,833	180,833

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New Appropriations	ESHB 2020 State Bonds	ESHB 1497 Other Funds	Total
State Conservation Commission			
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program	2,000	0	2,000
Livestock Nutrient Program	1,000	0	1,000
CREP - Practice Incentive Payment Loan Program	0	150	150
Total	3,000	150	3,150
Department of Fish and Wildlife			
Beebe Springs Development	1,891	0	1,891
Minor Works - Health Safety and Code Requirements	1,241	0	1,241
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	2,530	0	2,530
Minor Works - Fish Passage Barrier Corrections	1,280	0	1,280
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	2,557	0	2,557
Minor Works - Road Maintenance and Abandonment Plan	1,826	0	1,826
Minor Works - Access Areas Preservation	1,027	0	1,027
Minor Works - Dam and Dike	1,043	0	1,043
Minor Works - Programmatic	150	0	150
Cherry Valley Fish Passage and Stream Restoration	1,451	0	1,451
Skamania Hatchery Intake Replacement Design and Permit	3,446	0	3,446
Migratory Waterfowl Habitat	0	600	600
Mitigation Projects and Dedicated Funding	0	35,850	35,850
Voights Creek Hatchery Phase 2	1,000	0	1,000
Total	19,442	36,450	55,892
Puget Sound Partnership			
Community Partnership Restoration Grants	0	3,950	3,950
Department of Natural Resources			
Replacing State Forest Lands with Productive Forests	2,000	0	2,000
Trust Land Transfer	60,490	0	60,490
Sustainable Recreation	1,500	0	1,500
Fire Hazard Reductions	2,000	0	2,000
Minor Works-Preservation	0	920	920
Forest Riparian Easement Program	1,000	0	1,000
Land Bank	0	75,500	75,500
Natural Areas Facilities Preservation and Access	1,500	0	1,500
Land Acquisition Grants	0	8,000	8,000
Forest Legacy	0	5,000	5,000
Total	68,490	89,420	157,910
Department of Agriculture			
Health and Safety Projects at County Fairs	1,000	0	1,000
Total Natural Resources	245,443	670,214	915,657
HIGHER EDUCATION			
University of Washington			
Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	25,825	25,825
UW Minor Capital Repairs	11,186	27,801	38,987
High Voltage Infrastructure Improvement Project	4,365	0	4,365

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(Dollars in Thousands)

New Appropriations	ESHB 2020 State Bonds	ESHB 1497 Other Funds	Total
House of Knowledge Longhouse	2,700	0	2,700
Odegaard Undergraduate Learning Center	16,575	0	16,575
Anderson Hall Renovation	1,553	0	1,553
Total	36,379	53,626	90,005
Washington State University			
Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	10,115	10,115
WSU Spokane - Riverpoint Biomedical and Health Sciences	31,230	3,770	35,000
Clean Technology Laboratory	0	2,500	2,500
Minor Works - Preservation	0	24,315	24,315
WSU Pullman - Agricultural Animal Health Research Facility	0	250	250
Total	31,230	40,950	72,180
Eastern Washington University			
Patterson Hall Remodel	30,500	0	30,500
Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	2,217	2,217
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	4,895	9,205	14,100
Total	35,395	11,422	46,817
Central Washington University			
Science Building Phase 2	2,000	0	2,000
Minor Works Preservation: Facility Preservation	0	7,000	7,000
Combined Utilities	3,727	273	4,000 v
Samuelson Communication and Technology Center (SCTC)	5,000	0	5,000
Nutrition Science Predesign	300	0	300
Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	2,422	2,422
Total	11,027	9,695	20,722
The Evergreen State College			
Communications Laboratory Building Preservation and Renovation	8,130	1,030	9,160
Lecture Hall Remodel	0	300	300
Science Center - Lab I, 2nd Floor Renovation	4,950	0	4,950
Facilities Preservation	0	6,935	6,935
Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	760	760
Total	13,080	9,025	22,105
Western Washington University			
Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	3,614	3,614
Minor Works - Facilities Preservation	0	8,264	8,264
Carver Academic Renovation	6,784	0	6,784
Academic Services & Performing Arts Facility	0	350	350
Classroom and Lab Upgrades	2,486	2,313	4,799
Fraser Hall Renovation	4,480	0	4,480
Total	13,750	14,541	28,291
Community & Technical College System			
Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs	0	22,800	22,800
Bellingham Technical College: Fisheries Program	2,000	0	2,000
Minor Works - Preservation	0	16,001	16,001
Wenatchee Valley College: Music and Arts Center	1,689	0	1,689

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New Appropriations	ESHB 2020 State Bonds	ESHB 1497 Other Funds	Total
Roof Repairs "A"	0	9,125	9,125
Facility Repairs "A"	0	15,829	15,829
Site Repairs "A"	1,983	3,062	5,045
Peninsula College: Fort Worden Building 202	2,000	0	2,000
Spokane Falls CC: Stadium & Athletic Fields	758	0	758
Lower Columbia College: Myklebust Gymnasium	2,000	0	2,000
Minor Works - Program	20,000	0	20,000
Spokane Falls Community College: Campus Classrooms	17,647	0	17,647
South Puget Sound Community College: Learning Resource Center	30,196	0	30,196
Clover Park Technical College: Allied Health Care Facility	20,706	0	20,706
Everett Community College: Index Hall Replacement	31,988	0	31,988
Green River Community College: Science Math Technology Building	18,562	0	18,562
Total	149,529	66,817	216,346
Total Higher Education	290,390	206,076	496,466
 OTHER EDUCATION			
Public Schools			
Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning Grant	0	800	800
Skills Centers Minor Works-Facility Preservation	3,000	0	3,000
Urgent Repair Grant Program	5,000	0	5,000
2011-13 School Construction Assistance Program	345,754	315,560	661,314
Capital Program Administration Maintenance Level	0	3,851	3,851
Pierce County Skills Center	7,100	0	7,100
Yakima Valley Technical Skills Center Phase II	28,461	0	28,461
Energy Operational Savings Project Grants	20,000	0	20,000
SEA-Tech (Walla Walla) Branch Campus of Tri-Tech Skills Center	1,169	0	1,169
Clark County Skills Center Addition	100	0	100
Aviation High School	1,000	0	1,000
Total	411,584	320,211	731,795
State School for the Blind			
General Campus Preservation	0	550	550
Center for Childhood Deafness & Hearing Loss			
Minor Public Works	0	536	536
Washington State Historical Society			
Building Preservation	800	0	800
Washington Heritage Grants	1,168	0	1,168
Total	1,968	0	1,968
Eastern Washington State Historical Society			
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	100	0	100
Total Other Education	413,652	321,297	734,949
PROJECTS TOTAL	1,148,149	1,672,513	2,820,662

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New Appropriations	ESHB 2020 State Bonds	ESHB 1497 Other Funds	Total
GOVERNOR VETO			
Central Washington University			
Combined Utilities	0	-273	-273 v
Governor Veto Total	0	-273	-273
TOTALS			
Projects Total	1,148,149	1,672,513	2,820,662
Governor Veto Total	0	-273	-273
STATEWIDE TOTAL	1,148,149	1,672,240	2,820,389
BOND CAPACITY			
Less: Columbia River Bonds (Previously authorized)	-47,000		
Less: Bond Capacity Adjustment (K-12)	-3,000		
Plus: 2011 Supplemental (New Bonds)	1,851		
Statewide Total for Bond Capacity Purposes	1,100,000		

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2009-11 Capital Budget - 2011 Supplemental

(Dollars in Thousands)

New Appropriations	ESHB 2020 State Bonds	ESHB 1497 Other Funds	Total
Governmental Operations			
Department of Commerce			
2010 Local and Community Projects	380	0	380
Jobs Act for K-12 Public Schools & Higher Education Institutions	-5,191	0	-5,191
Local and Community Projects	-100	0	-100
Building for the Arts Grants	-525	0	-525
Youth Recreational Facilities Grants	-950	0	-950
Building Communities Fund Grants	-881	0	-881
Energy Regional Innovation Cluster Match	0	-5,500	-5,500
Temporary Public Works Grant Program	-2,257	0	-2,257
Job and Economic Development Grants	-2,579	0	-2,579
Job Development Fund Grants	-1,000	0	-1,000
Quillayute Valley Wood-Fire Boiler	-20	0	-20
Snohomish County Biodiesel	-81	0	-81
Total	-13,204	-5,500	-18,704
Office of Financial Management			
Risk Pool	-4,000	0	-4,000
Department of General Administration			
Pro Arts Building	-24	0	-24
Engineering and Architectural Services: Staffing	-131	0	-131
Facility Oversight Program: Staffing	-35	0	-35
Total	-190	0	-190
Washington State Patrol			
Fire Training Academy Burn Building Repairs	0	300	300
Total Governmental Operations	-17,394	-5,200	-22,594
Human Services			
Department of Social and Health Services			
Capacity to Replace Maple Lane School	1,337	0	1,337
Western State Hospital: Traffic Study Implementation	-316	0	-316
Western State Hospital: New Kitchen and Commissary Building	-110	0	-110
Total	911	0	911
Department of Corrections			
Washington Corrections Ctr for Women: Replace Fire Alarm	-964	0	-964
Washington Corrections Center: Replace Fire Detection/Suppression	-200	0	-200
Washington Corrections Ctr for Women: Roof Replacement	-697	0	-697
Total	-1,861	0	-1,861
Total Human Services	-950	0	-950

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New Appropriations	ESHB 2020 State Bonds	ESHB 1497 Other Funds	Total
Natural Resources			
Department of Ecology			
Diesel Emissions Reduction	0	353	353
Protect Communities from Flood and Drought	-25	0	-25
Safe Soils Remediation Program	-1,711	0	-1,711
Total	-1,736	353	-1,383
State Parks and Recreation Commission			
Minor Works - Preservation	-130	0	-130
Cama Beach State Park Phase 2C Development	-1,150	0	-1,150
Flaming Geyser State Park: Parkwide Infrastructure Redevelopment	-2,400	0	-2,400
Total	-3,680	0	-3,680
Recreation and Conservation Funding Board			
Washington Wildlife Recreation Grants	-555	0	-555
Department of Fish and Wildlife			
Beebe Springs Phase 3	-1,600	0	-1,600
Mitchell Act Federal Grant	0	3,000	3,000
Grays River Hatchery Intake Replacement Design and Permitting	-468	0	-468
Voights Creek Hatchery Phase 2	-8	0	-8
Washougal Hatchery Pond Renovation	-150	0	-150
Skookumchuck Hatchery Renovation	-600	0	-600
Puget Sound Initiative - Nearshore Salmon Restoration	0	800	800
Total	-2,826	3,800	974
Puget Sound Partnership			
Community Partnership Restoration Grants	0	500	500
Department of Natural Resources			
Blanchard Mountain	-973	0	-973
Recreation Capital Renovations	-225	0	-225
Natural Areas Facilities Preservation and Access	-35	0	-35
Road Maintenance & Abandonment Projects	-50	0	-50
Total	-1,283	0	-1,283
Total Natural Resources	-10,080	4,653	-5,427
Higher Education			
Central Washington University			
Science Building Phase 2	-22	0	-22
Community & Technical College System			
Construction Contingency Pool	-241	0	-241
Bellingham Technical College: Fisheries Program	-2,000	0	-2,000
Wenatchee Valley College: Music and Arts Center	-1,689	0	-1,689

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(Dollars in Thousands)

New Appropriations	ESHB 2020 State Bonds	ESHB 1497 Other Funds	Total
Total	-3,930	0	-3,930
Total Higher Education	-3,952	0	-3,952
Other Education			
Public Schools			
Apple Awards	-3	0	-3
Energy Efficiency and Small Repair Grants	-111	0	-111
Total	-114	0	-114
Center for Childhood Deafness & Hearing Loss			
Well Replacement	264	0	264
Washington State Historical Society			
Vancouver National Historic Reserve Visitors Center	-750	0	-750
Total Other Education	-600	0	-600
Statewide Total	-32,976	-547	-33,523



Summary of the 2011-13 Transportation Budget (ESHB 1175)



2011-13 Transportation Budget

BUDGET SUMMARY

- The transportation budget appropriates \$9.0 billion for transportation operations and capital needs for the upcoming biennium.
- Of the 421 projects paid for by the Nickel and Transportation Partnership revenue, almost 300 have been completed. \$4.1 billion is provided in the 2011-13 biennial budget to continue the implementation of these projects started by the 2003 and 2005 Legislatures.
- Additionally, substantial investments are made to preserve and maintain the state's highway system (\$1.1 billion).
- The transportation budget also makes significant investments in passenger rail (\$426 million), ferry terminal and vessel projects (\$283 million), freight mobility and rail projects (\$38 million), and transit and bike/pedestrian grant programs (\$110 million).
- Transportation revenue sources have continued to grow more slowly than expected, with projected revenues for the 2011-13 biennium \$100 million less than what was assumed a year ago (a roughly 2 percent decrease).

ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES

With the completion of the Nickel and TPA construction programs in sight and the continuing erosion of underlying transportation revenues, the transportation budget emphasizes accountability and efficiency measures. State transportation agencies are directed to reduce administrative and overhead costs and seek new means of partnering with the private sector to deliver public services. The state will need to demonstrate that current resources are well managed before new revenues may be raised for future investments.

Increased Partnerships with the Private Sector

- The transportation budget directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to transition to a smaller, more efficient technical and engineering workforce. The DOT will reduce its workforce levels by 400 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees by the end of the 2011-13 biennium, with an eventual reduction of 800 FTEs.
- The Joint Transportation Committee will conduct a study to evaluate the potential for financing state transportation projects using innovative financing methods, including public private partnerships. The study will evaluate whether public private partnerships are in the public interest, including the effects of private versus public financing on the state's bonding capacity.

Ferry System Accountability

- At the bargaining table, Washington State Ferries (WSF) management and labor successfully reached an agreement to bring marine employee benefits more in line with represented general government employee benefits. These efforts will save \$10 million per year. In addition, labor representatives have committed to starting these savings during the 2009-11 biennium, saving the system an additional \$500,000.
- Reductions in headquarters and administrative activities will save an additional \$4.1 million.

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- All in all, savings in the ferry system budget total almost \$25 million but are not sufficient to balance the operating account for the next biennium. As a result, \$90 million will have to be transferred from other transportation accounts to ensure continuous, sustainable service.
- The Marine Employees Commission will be consolidated into the Public Employees Relations Commission resulting in \$400,000 savings to the transportation budget.

Reductions in Transportation Budgets

- To help close the transportation deficit, transportation agencies are asked to trim ongoing daily operations. This initiative will achieve \$25.8 million in biennial budget savings.
- Efficiencies in contracted services for Tacoma Narrows Bridge tolling operations will save an estimated \$4.5 million. Effective February 2011, a new statewide Customer Service Center (CSC) opened to replace the existing CSC. Costs for this contract will be allocated among the Tacoma Narrows Bridge (TNB), State Route (SR) 167, and the SR 520 Bridge.
- Consistent with policies enacted in the Omnibus Appropriations Act, a temporary 3 percent reduction in salaries is expected to save \$17.9 million for the 2011-13 biennium and \$13.6 million will be saved by suspending the cost of living allowances for members of the Plan 1 retirement systems.
- The Amtrak Cascades passenger rail service, a service sponsored by the state, expects \$7.5 million in Amtrak credit savings during the 2011-13 biennium.

OPERATING INVESTMENTS IN TRANSPORTATION IN THE 2011-13 BIENNIUM

The transportation operating budget for the 2011-13 biennium includes expenditure authority of \$3.2 billion, an increase of about \$300 million from the enacted 2009-11 biennial budget as amended in 2010.

Investments in Information Technology and Equipment

- \$7.4 million is provided through short term financing (certificates of participation, or COPs) for an online fuel tax collection system. The Department of Licensing collects fuel tax revenue of over \$1.2 billion a year. The current system requires labor-intensive manual processes, and results in an estimated loss of revenue of \$3 million to \$6 million a year. In addition to increased revenue, a new system will provide customer benefits such as electronic filing and improved quality and availability of information. The elimination of paperwork processing is ultimately expected to provide savings in excess of this up-front investment.
- The \$10.8 million Enterprise Time Keeping system will support WSF's ability to manage employee time, leave, and benefit usage, an important tool in the effort to respond to criticism of the ferry system's ability to manage its own employees. Once completed, access to the system will be made available to other state agencies, if they choose to pay a share of system costs.

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- The Washington State Patrol's (WSP) Mobile Office Platform is funded at \$7.3 million through COPs. When fully implemented, all highway system troopers will have computer access in their patrol cars, allowing queries to the electronic driver and vehicle databases. The troopers will also have access to digital cameras to record video evidence. These tools will increase officer efficiency and data accuracy, officer and public safety, and liability mitigation.
- For the WSP, the transportation budget fully funds the equipment, infrastructure, and systems integrations costs related to complying with the Federal Communications Commission's narrowbanding requirements. The investment will allow the WSP to maintain continuity of radio coverage upon the change on January 1, 2013. In all, \$40.1 million is provided through COPs.

Multi-Modal Investments

- The transportation budget includes continued support of the Regional Mobility Grant program at \$40 million. The Regional Mobility Grant program supports local efforts to improve transit mobility and reduce congestion on our most heavily traveled roadways. Eligible agencies include transit agencies (including Sound Transit), cities, and counties. The next cycle of these grants will focus on construction projects that achieve the interconnectivity goals of the state program.
- Rural Mobility grants are continued at \$17 million. Half of this funding is distributed to transit systems to address sales tax collections disparity. The other half is awarded on a competitive basis to providers of rural mobility service in areas not served or underserved by transit agencies.
- For 2011-13, the van pool program will receive \$6 million to purchase 288 vans, of which 20 will be dedicated for use in the Joint Base Lewis-McChord corridor. During its first six years, the statewide vanpool program has doubled the number of vanpools in our state. With the economic downturn, the focus of the program is turning to replacement vans.
- For the Safe Routes to School and Pedestrian/Bike Safety grant programs, \$11 million is provided for new projects. Washington's Safe Routes to School program provides technical assistance and resources to cities, counties, schools, school districts, and state agencies for improvements that get more children walking and bicycling to school safely. The Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety program objective is to improve the transportation system to enhance safety and mobility for people who choose to walk or bike.

Other Investment Priorities

- The budget restores proposed service reductions through a shift of funds that would otherwise be used to begin work on a second 144 car class vessel.
- To address the emerging issue of congestion in the region of the Joint Base Lewis-McChord, the transportation budget includes \$630,000 for a number of initiatives. First, the DOT will collaborate with the affected transportation planning organizations and transit agencies to develop a plan to reduce vehicle demand and increase public transportation options. Twenty new vans are provided to support increased vanpooling options in the area. Finally,

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to reduce collisions and travel delays, the DOT will complete the ramp metering project at on-ramps in the northbound direction of Interstate 5 in the Joint Base area.

- For stormwater permit compliance, the transportation budget provides \$10.2 million. The DOT's February 2009 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit expands coverage to more than 100 cities and counties across the state, increasing the number of regulated state highway centerline miles by 40 percent from 1,140 to 1,600. The new permit establishes 51 specific performance indicators and 396 specific compliance actions.
- An additional \$6.9 million is invested in the highway maintenance backlog, building on the previous biennia's commitment to the stewardship of the state's roadways, for a total of \$22.7 million.
- Almost \$64 million is provided for increased fuel costs at the Washington State Patrol, the ferry system, and for the maintenance program at the DOT. Ferry system is exempted from bio-fuel usage for the 2011-13 biennium.

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION INVESTMENTS IN TRANSPORTATION IN THE 2011-12 BIENNIUM

During the 2011-13 biennium, the transportation budget will invest \$5.9 billion in transportation capital construction (highways, rail, and ferries). Within this amount, just over \$2 billion is provided to address the safety issues posed by the SR 520 Bridge and the SR 99 Alaskan Way Viaduct. The remaining funds will ensure busy 2011 and 2012 summer construction seasons all around the state.

Higher Speed Rail

Washington State continues to attract federal funds for its higher speed rail program. In addition to the \$590 million in federal funds awarded in 2010, Washington State won \$145 million from funds given back by Ohio and Wisconsin. With these funds, the Amtrak Cascades program will be able to add service, reduce delays, and increase on-time performance by improving track quality and reliability. These investments come at a time when rail ridership is at its highest levels in the 16 years the program has been in existence.

Freight Mobility and Rail Investments

The transportation budget continues support of the strategic investments in projects identified by the Freight Mobility and Strategic Investment Board (FMSIB). About \$38 million is provided for this purpose.

For the 2011-13 biennium, the transportation budget continues support of the Freight Rail Investment Bank Loan program (\$5.8 million) and the Freight Rail Assistance grant program (\$2.75 million). Both programs seek to improve the freight rail system in the state, and projects must benefit the state's interests.

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The transportation budget provides sufficient funding to begin construction of a 144-car vessel with \$124 million in 2011-13. In addition, the WSF will take delivery of the last of three new Kwa-di Tabil class ferries, the MV Kennewick, in January 2012. \$32 million is included in the transportation budget for the completion of this vessel.

Highway Construction

The transportation budget reflects the apex of the construction of investments under the Nickel and Transportation Partnership packages enacted in 2003 and 2005, respectively. On the improvements side, over \$4.1 billion is provided, addressing both minor and major investment priorities, such as the Alaskan Way Viaduct replacement and the North Spokane Corridor development. For preservation activities, the transportation budget includes over \$750 million. These include asphalt and chip seal road overlays, bridge repair to address seismic and scour issues, concrete roadways preservation, spot intersection improvements to address safety issues, emergency slides and floods, guardrail retrofit, and many other aspects of necessary, ongoing preservation work.

GOVERNOR'S PARTIAL VETOES

For the 2011-13 transportation budget, the Governor vetoed 22 provisions as the result of policy differences, technical matters, or other reasons. Of the provisions vetoed, 14 are related directly to the Department of Transportation's (WSDOT) Ferry Operating and Capital programs or indirectly to the ferry programs via studies, the Marine Employees' Commission, or other agency oversight. Among these is a veto of the exemption provided to the ferry system from the requirement to purchase fuel with a biodiesel component. While most of the vetoes do not impact appropriations, two have the net the effect of reducing appropriations by \$479,000.

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