

TAXES & REGULATIONS POLICY COMMITTEE

Weekly Report

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AIA WASHINGTON COUNCIL

This is a bill tracking list used by the AIA Washington Council to monitor Washington state legislation.

The Bill Tracking Summary is divided into four priority categories (High, Medium, Low and TBD) indicating how much effort the Council puts into working on the proposals. The TBD category includes bills for which further review is necessary in order for the AIA | WA to take a position.

Each bill is also given a support rating: Support, Oppose, Concerns, Neutral, or Monitor. Neutral bills are ones that the Council has an interest in its progress, but has actively decided not to support or oppose. Bills under the "monitor" position are tracked and no position has been developed by the Council. Bills with "Concerns" have provisions the AIA/WA may not be able to support. "Status" refers to a bills status in the legislative process. For more information on bills visit: www.leg.wa.gov.

Calendar Items show which bills are being actively considered by the Legislature in the upcoming week. The "TVW" designation indicates those actions that will be covered by Television Washington. Most broadcasts are available for a podcast/MP3 download. Visit www.tvw.org.

If you have questions about these bills or would like to propose a bill to be added to the Councils tracking list, please contact Stan Bowman, Executive Director, at bowman@aiawa.org or 360-943-6012.

CALENDAR ITEMS

2/7/2014 2334 Employee status Appropriations TVW 1:30 PM HHR A

BILL TRACKING SUMMARY

HIGH PRIORITY BILLS

		<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Status</u>
2132	Concerning architectural plans for school construction.	Manweller	Oppose	H, Cap Budget

MEDIUM PRIORITY BILLS

2S1005	Concerning responsibilities and funding of the public disclosure commission. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)	Moeller	Monitor	H, Approps
S1231	Establishing continuing education requirements for engineers. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)	Stanford	Support	H, Bus & Fin Svcs
2S1440	Ensuring fairness to employers by protecting employees. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)	McCoy	Oppose	H, Labor/Work Dev
E1473	Requiring certain entities to report payments for construction services.	Sells	Oppose	H, Rules 3C
1958	Affirming centralized payroll services as nontaxable between affiliated companies.	Reykdal	Support	H, Finance
1984	Concerning claims against the Washington state department of transportation.	Shea	Concerns	H, Judiciary
2031	Prohibiting certain employer communications about political or religious matters.	Green	Oppose	H, Labor/Work Dev
S2120	Concerning actions for damage to real property resulting from	Habib		H, Rules R

	construction, alteration, or repair on adjacent property. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)			
2201	Improving fiscal accountability and transparency standards with respect to state tax preferences.	Carlyle	Monitor	H, Finance
2332	Providing damages for wage violations.	Sawyer	Oppose	H, 2nd Reading
S2333	Concerning the employee antiretaliation act. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)	Ryu	Concerns	H, Exec Action
2334	Simplifying and enforcing employee status under employment laws to ensure fairness to employers and employees and address the underground economy.	Riccelli	Concerns	H, Approps
2591	Preempting local employment laws and contracts.	Schmick	Monitor	H, Labor/Work Dev
2721	Increasing tax exemption transparency and accountability.	Pollet	Support	H, Finance
2727	Concerning reporting by lobbyists and lobbyists' employers.	S. Hunt	Monitor	H, Govt Operation
4210	Providing for community redevelopment financing in apportionment districts.	Springer	Support	H, Finance
S5031	Concerning actions for damage to real property resulting from construction, alteration, or repair on adjacent property. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)	Padden	Monitor	S, Rules 3
5040	Incorporating state tax expenditures into the state budget process.	Hasegawa	Concerns	S, Ways & Means
5043	Narrowing the property tax exemption for intangibles.	Hasegawa	Concerns	S, Ways & Means
5293	Extending the expiration dates of the local infrastructure financing tool program.	Cleveland	Support	S, Ways & Means
5526	Ensuring fairness to employers by protecting employees.	Conway	Oppose	S, Commerce and L
ES5656	Revising business licensing systems. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)	Braun	Support	S, Rules 3
E2S5688	Simplifying definitions and classifications concerning state and local tax systems. (AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/13)	Braun	Support	S, Rules 3
5808	Affirming centralized payroll services as nontaxable between affiliated companies.	Schoesler	Support	S, Ways & Means
5839	Creating a cause of action for the protection of employees acting in furtherance of public policy.	Kline	Concerns	S, Law & Justice
5970	Evaluating military training and experience toward meeting licensing requirements.	O'Ban	Monitor	H, Comm Dev, Housi
6307	Preempting local employment laws and contracts.	Braun	Monitor	S, Rules 2
6414	Improving lobbyist reporting and disclosure.	Fain	Monitor	S, Govt Ops
6437	Concerning registration requirements for contractors.	Conway	Monitor	S, Commerce and L
8202	Amending the Constitution to prohibit the legislature from enacting legislation taxing net or earned income.	Ericksen	Monitor	S, Ways & Means

LOW PRIORITY BILLS

1094	Requiring agreements between state agencies and the federal government to be reported to the legislature.	Shea	Monitor	H, Govt Operation
1099	Repealing the state estate tax.	Overstreet	Monitor	H, Finance
1100	Reducing the state sales and use tax rate.	Overstreet	Monitor	H, Finance
1162	Enacting the regulatory fairness act of 2013.	Overstreet	Monitor	H, Govt Operation
1163	Regarding administrative procedures that promote accountability, transparency, and economic relief.	Taylor	Concerns	H, Govt Operation
1166	Requiring compensation for government required actions on private property.	Overstreet	Monitor	H, Judiciary
1174	Complying with the state's constitutional duty to make ample provision for a basic education by prioritizing state funding for K-12	Dahlquist	Monitor	H, Approps

education and targeting state investments on reforms with the highest impact on student success.

1206	Concerning changes to programs relevant to the department of ecology designed to create administrative flexibility.	Tharinger	Monitor	H, Environment
S1377	Modifying time frames applicable to certain public disclosure commission requirements. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)	Bergquist	Monitor	H, Rules R
1385	Modifying the time limit for state officials to solicit or accept contributions.	Orcutt	Monitor	H, Govt Operations
1478	Providing a moratorium on rule making.	Orcutt	Concerns	H, Govt Operation
1545	Guaranteeing that the top one percent pay too, through assessing a two percent tax on millionaires to fund the paramount duty trust fund and reduce class sizes in grades kindergarten through four. Income tax on income above one million dollars	Liias	Monitor	H, Finance
S1591	Improving the business climate and stimulating job creation by requiring certain agencies to establish a formal review process of existing rules. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)	Smith	Monitor	H, Approps
ES1978	Addressing the permitting of certain transportation projects. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)	Zeiger	Monitor	H, Trans
1985	Exempting future state transportation projects from state and local sales and use tax.	Overstreet	Monitor	H, Finance
S2147	Concerning voluntary independent contractor certification.	Condotta	Monitor	H, Approps
2212	Concerning the creation of cultural access programs.	Springer	Monitor	H, Finance
2264	Providing business and occupation tax relief by allowing businesses to deduct cost of goods sold, compensation, or a portion of gross income.	MacEwen	Monitor	H, Finance
2393	Reducing the state sales and use tax rate.	Overstreet	Monitor	H, Finance
2666	Placing restrictions on construction agreements.	G. Hunt	Monitor	H, Judiciary
2710	Creating a cause of action for the protection of employees acting in furtherance of public policy.	Jinkins	Oppose	H, Judiciary
4201	Requiring a two-thirds majority vote for approval of tax increase legislation.	Haler	Monitor	H, Finance
4204	Amending the Constitution to require legislative approval of certain agency rules.	Manweller	Monitor	H, Govt Operation
4206	Placing restrictions on tax increases.	Orcutt	Monitor	H, Finance
5041	Implementing recommendations related to the tax preference review process conducted by the joint legislative audit and review committee and the citizen commission for performance measurement of tax preferences. Section 601 affects the tax deduction for non-profit membership dues.	Hasegawa	Monitor	S, Ways & Means
5042	Narrowing the business and occupation tax deduction for investment and related income. Limits the deduction for investment and related income to \$1 million.	Hasegawa	Monitor	S, Ways & Means
5159	Repealing the family and medical leave insurance act.	Braun	Monitor	S, Rules 2
5166	Concerning fiscal reform. Income Tax.	Chase	Monitor	S, Ways & Means
5174	Concerning taxpayer accountability by requiring a net benefit to the state in order to claim the benefit of a tax expenditure.	Hasegawa	Monitor	S, Ways & Means
5641	Requiring the governor's signature on significant legislative rules.	Bailey	Monitor	S, Rules 3
5738	Providing a funding source to improve education. Enacts a Capital Gains Tax. Extends B&O surcharge thru 2015.	Murray	Monitor	S, Ways & Means
S5755	Establishing a comprehensive initiative to increase learning	Litzow	Monitor	S, Rules X

opportunities and improve educational outcomes in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through multiple strategies and statewide partnerships. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

STEM Education

5765	Promoting economic development through business and government streamlining projects.	Brown	Monitor	S, Ways & Means
5778	Allowing certain county legislative authorities to impose a sales and use tax by ordinance.	Kohl-Welles	Monitor	S, Govt Ops
5803	Concerning claims against public entities.	Schoesler	Monitor	S, Ways & Means
5819	Providing a moratorium on rule making.	Benton	Monitor	S, Govt Ops
5821	Establishing consistent standards for agency decision making.	Benton	Monitor	S, Govt Ops
5852	Improving student achievement and student outcomes. STEM	Litzow	Monitor	S, Ways & Means
5909	Expanding STEM education to include the arts.	McAuliffe	Monitor	S, EL/K-12
5993	Concerning a sales tax exemption provided to state and local government on purchases made with debt proceeds.	Ericksen	Monitor	S, Ways & Means
5994	Concerning a sales and use tax exemption provided to the state, public school districts, and public charter schools on school construction when the funds used were obtained from indebtedness.	Ericksen	Monitor	S, Ways & Means
6045	Promoting economic development through enhancing transparency and predictability of state agency permitting and review processes.	Brown	Monitor	H, Govt Operations
S6318	Providing greater small business assistance by modifying the filing threshold for excise tax purposes. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)	O'Ban	Monitor	S, Ways & Means
6477	Increasing tax exemption transparency and accountability.	Chase	Monitor	S, Ways & Means
6540	Banning tris(1,3-dichloro-2-propyl)phosphate and tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate flame retardants in children's products and residential upholstered furniture.	Ericksen	Monitor	S, Energy, Enviro
8200	Amending the Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes.	Benton	Monitor	S, Govt Ops
S8204	Amending the Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)	Roach	Monitor	S, Ways & Means
8205	Amending the Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes.	Roach	Monitor	S, Rules 2
8206	Amending the Constitution to require emergency clauses only be allowed by amendment to a bill and approved by sixty percent of each house of the legislature.	Bailey	Monitor	S, Rules 2
8207	Amending the Constitution to allow an income tax.	Chase	Monitor	S, Ways & Means
8213	Amending the Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes.	Roach	Monitor	S, Failed 3rd

DEAD BILLS

S5664	Establishing a process for the payment of impact fees through provisions stipulated in recorded covenants. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)	Rivers	Monitor	S, Rules X
5734	Continuing the use of the legislature's sunset review process.	Kohl-Welles	Monitor	S, Rules X

BILL TRACKING DETAILS

2S1005

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

MOELLER

House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Moeller, Wylie, Reykdal, Appleton, Ryu, Morrell, McCoy, Seaquist, Moscoso, Hudgins, Ormsby, and Pollet)

Restructures ethics functions under the public disclosure commission to unify processes and functions and cut costs.
Increases disclosure regarding the influence of money in politics by requiring electronic filing by lobbyists.
Abolishes the executive ethics board and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the public disclosure commission.
Creates the public disclosure electronic filing account.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1005-s2.pdf>

1094

STATE-FEDERAL GOVT AGREEMNTS

SHEA

Representatives Shea, Overstreet, Taylor, Condotta, MacEwen, and Pollet

Requires state agencies to submit a written report to the speaker and minority leader of the house, the majority and minority leaders of the senate, and the governor, providing a comprehensive, detailed description of every agreement between the agency and the federal government.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1094.pdf>

1099

STATE ESTATE TAX, REPEAL OF

OVERSTREET

Representatives Overstreet, Taylor, Shea, Condotta, Rodne, Buys, Zeiger, Scott, Fagan, and Hargrove

Repeals the state estate tax.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1099.pdf>

1100

SALES AND USE TAX RATE

OVERSTREET

Representatives Overstreet, Shea, Taylor, and Scott

Reduces the sales and use tax rate.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1100.pdf>

1162

REGULATORY FAIRNESS ACT

OVERSTREET

Representatives Overstreet, Shea, Taylor, Short, Holy, Haler, and Hargrove

Establishes the regulatory fairness act of 2013.
Requires an agency, before adoption of a rule, to determine whether compliance with the rule will result in a specified economic impact and, if the agency determines that a rule will result in a specified economic impact, it must provide notification and may not enforce the rule until the rule is enacted into law by the legislature.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1162.pdf>

1163

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

TAYLOR

Representatives Taylor, Shea, Overstreet, Short, Manweller, Holy, Haler, and Hargrove

Establishes the regulatory freedom and accountability act.
Revises the state administrative procedure act.
Imposes a general moratorium on state agency rule making.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1163.pdf>

1166

PRIVATE PRPRTY/GOVT ACTIONS

OVERSTREET

Representatives Overstreet, Shea, Taylor, Short, Haler, Hargrove, and Magendanz

Requires government authorities to provide just compensation for certain government required actions on private property.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1166.pdf>

1174

BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING

DAHLQUIST

Representatives Dahlquist, Haigh, Magendanz, Hurst, Wilcox, Fagan, Parker, Hawkins, Hayes, Hargrove, Warnick, Pike, Chandler, Haler, Ross, Schmick, Taylor, Buys, Alexander, Smith, Zeiger, Johnson, Short, MacEwen, Holy, Shea, and Vick

Reprioritizes the phase-in schedule for additional state investments found in chapter 236, Laws of 2010, to fully fund all-day kindergarten by the 2014-2015 school year; K-3 class size reductions and increased instructional hours by the 2016-2017 school year; and materials, supplies, and operating costs and pupil transportation by the 2018-2019 school year.

Requires all appropriations for K-12 basic education, together with appropriations for other K-12 education programs, to be enacted into law before the legislature takes executive action on other omnibus appropriations legislation.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1174.pdf>

1206

ECOLOGY DEPT. ADMINISTRATION

THARINGER

Representatives Tharinger, Takko, Jinkins, Springer, Fitzgibbon, Upthegrove, Moeller, Riccelli, Hudgins, Tarleton, and Liias

Provides administrative flexibility for the department of ecology by changing certain programs relevant to the department.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1206.pdf>

S1231

ENGINEERS, CONTINUING ED

STANFORD

House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Stanford, Kirby, Manweller, Ross, Nealey, Ryu, Warnick, Hudgins, and Van De Wege)

Requires certain engineers to complete fifteen hours of continuing professional development every year for renewal of a certificate of registration.

Allows an engineer to satisfy these requirements with certain work performed in a volunteer capacity or active participation in outreach activities involving students.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1231-s.pdf>

S1377

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

BERGQUIST

House Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Representatives Bergquist, Buys, Hunt, Fitzgibbon, Van De Wege, and Carlyle)

Requested by
Public Disclosure Commission

Revises the fair campaign practices act with regard to suspension or modification of financial affairs reporting requirements; and time periods and delivery methods for special reports.

Authorizes the public disclosure commission to: (1) Readopt an emergency rule adopted before June 30th when necessary to enable the rule to remain in effect through the next general election; and

(2) Adopt emergency rules to implement legislation that takes effect after June 30th in a general election year.

Companion Bill: 5257 Public disclosure commission S, Rules 3

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1377-s.pdf>

1385

CONTRIBUTION TIME LIMIT

ORCUTT

Representatives Orcutt, Haigh, and Haler

Increases the time in which state officials and legislators are prohibited from soliciting or accepting contributions.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1385.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/1385.pdf)

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PROTECTING EMPLOYEES

MCCOY

House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives McCoy, Sullivan, Ryu, Sells, Green, Cody, Moscoso, Goodman, Bergquist, Riccelli, Hunt, Fitzgibbon, Pollet, Seaquist, Roberts, Ormsby, Stonier, Pettigrew, Van De Wege, Hudgins, Reykdal, Blake, Freeman, Moeller, Jinkins, Appleton, and Kagi)

Finds that improving compliance with wage-related laws will help address the problems of the underground economy, level the playing field for honest employers and contractors, and protect workers.

Establishes the employee fair classification act.

Creates the employee fair classification act account.

Companion Bill: 5526 Protecting employees S, Commerce and L

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1440-s2.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/1440-s2.pdf)

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CONSTRUCTION SERVICE PAYMNTS

SELLS

Representatives Sells, McCoy, Morrell, Roberts, Takko, Lytton, Green, Ormsby, Bergquist, Freeman, and Pollet

Requires an entity that, in the course of business, makes a payment to a construction service provider of six hundred dollars or more in a taxable year for performing construction services to report the payment to the department of labor and industries and the construction service provider.

Requires the department of labor and industries to transmit the report to the commissioner of the employment security department.

Exempts from public disclosure under the public records act, the reports filed with the department of labor and industries.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1473.e.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/1473.e.pdf)

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RULE MAKING, SUSPENSION OF

ORCUTT

Representatives Orcutt, Taylor, Short, Smith, Angel, Pike, Condotta, Vick, Haler, Hargrove, Buys, Fagan, Scott, and Kristiansen

Imposes a moratorium on formal and informal rule making by state agencies, except in certain specified instances, to last for three years or until the state is no longer facing financial deficits.

Companion Bill: 5819 Rule making, suspension of S, Govt Ops

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1478.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/1478.pdf)

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MILLIONAIRES/TWO PERCENT TAX

LIAS

Representatives Lias, Santos, Hunt, Moscoso, Sells, Pollet, Jinkins, Reykdal, Upthegrove, McCoy, Appleton, Pettigrew, Orwall, Stanford, Tharinger, Ryu, and Farrell

Imposes an excise tax on the receipt of adjusted gross income above one million dollars by residents or qualifying nonresidents deriving income from sources within the state.

Establishes a new state trust fund and requires revenue received by the trust to be devoted to education, with the first priority being classroom size reduction in kindergarten through fourth grade.

Requires the office of financial management to prepare an annual audit of the funds deposited in the paramount duty trust fund.

Requires the department of revenue to: (1) Administer the tax assessed in a manner that is consistent with the federal income tax system and using documents that taxpayers already prepare as part of their federal tax filings; and

(2) Refund all taxes improperly paid or collected.

Gives jurisdiction to the board of tax appeals over appeals relating to tax deficiencies and refunds, including penalties and interest.

Comments

Income tax on income above one million dollars

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S1591

AGENCY RULE REVIEW PROCESS

SMITH

House Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Representatives Smith, Van De Wege, Magendanz, Appleton, Angel, Stonier, Schmick, Upthegrove, Ryu, Pike, O'Ban, Hayes, Blake, Wilcox, Haler, Buys, Short, Warnick, and Parker)

Requires the department of ecology, the department of labor and industries, and the department of health to establish: (1) A continuous, formal review process of its rules which must be based on a prioritized work plan and include rules relating to licenses, permits, and inspections; and
(2) A process for effectively applying sunset provisions to rules when applicable.

Companion Bill: 5679 Agency rule review process C, 30 L 13 E2

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1591-s.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/1591-s.pdf)

1958

CENTRALIZED PAYROLL SERVICES

REYKDAL

Representatives Reykdal, Nealey, Lytton, Springer, Goodman, Wilcox, Vick, and Orcutt

Provides that business and occupation tax provisions do not apply to gross proceeds that a qualified employer of record engaged in providing paymaster services derived from amounts received from an affiliated business entity to advance or reimburse employee costs of a qualified employee.

Companion Bill: 5808 Centralized payroll services S, Ways & Means

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1958.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/1958.pdf)

ES1978

TRANS. PROJECT PERMITTING

ZEIGER

House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Zeiger, Clibborn, Orcutt, O'Ban, Hargrove, Lias, Fey, Moscoso, and Morrell)

Creates an expedited environmental review and approval process for transportation projects that require preparation of an environmental impact statement and requires the department of transportation to use the process.
Requires certain state and local agencies to provide technical assistance to the department of transportation on accomplishing the project review and coordination activities.
Requires the department of transportation to: (1) Streamline the permitting process by developing and maintaining positive relationships with regulatory agencies and Indian tribes; and
(2) Continue its efforts to improve training and compliance.
Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Update certain rules for integrating use of national environmental policy act documents in decisions under the state environmental policy act;
(2) Update rule-based categorical exemptions for transportation maintenance activities; and
(3) Convene a work group to identify procedures to more effectively achieve certain objectives with regard to harmonizing local land use reviews with maintenance and improvement of state transportation facilities.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1978-s.e.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/1978-s.e.pdf)

1984

CLAIMS AGAINST WSDOT

SHEA

Representatives Shea and Kristiansen

Addresses claims against the department of transportation.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1984.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/1984.pdf)

1985

TRANS. PROJECTS/TAX EXEM

OVERSTREET

Representatives Overstreet, Zeiger, Kristiansen, and O'Ban

Exempts any person, including the department of transportation and any private entity or entities, from sales and use taxes regarding

state transportation projects.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1985.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/1985.pdf)

2031 EMPLOYER COMMUNICATIONS **GREEN**

Representatives Green, Ormsby, Reykdal, Appleton, Lytton, Moeller, Kirby, Moscoso, Pollet, Bergquist, Hunt, Morrell, Goodman, Ryu, Fey, and Van De Wege

Prohibits certain employers from requiring an employee to attend a meeting, listen to, respond to, or participate in, any communication relating to political or religious matters.

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S2120 REAL PROPERTY DAMAGE ACTIONS **HABIB**

House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Habib, Rodne, Goodman, Ryu, and Fitzgibbon)

Overrules the state supreme court decision that held that claims for damage to real property resulting from construction activities on adjacent property do not accrue until the construction project on the adjacent property is complete.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/2120-s.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/2120-s.pdf)

2132 SCHOOL ARCHITECTURAL PLANS **MANWELLER**

Representative Manweller

Modifies requirements for school districts when entering into a contract for the construction or renovation of a school.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/2132.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/2132.pdf)

S2147 CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION **CONDOTTA**

Representative Condotta

Establishes the independent contractor certification act.

Allows a person who regularly and customarily performs services at a location other than the person's own fixed business location to apply for an independent contractor exemption certificate.

Creates the independent contractor exemption certificate account.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/2147-s.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/2147-s.pdf)

2201 STATE TAX PREFERENCES **CARLYLE**

Representative Carlyle

Establishes consistent standards for the collection of data to improve analysis of tax preferences and their benefits and public policy objective outcomes for taxpayers and relevant industries.

Makes the information subject to public disclosure wherever possible to enable and improve lawmakers' and the public's understanding of the benefits and costs of tax preferences and ensures that the release of the information does not cause economic harm to taxpayers claiming the preferences.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/2201.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/2201.pdf)

2212 CULTURAL ACCESS PROGRAMS **SPRINGER**

Representatives Springer, Haler, and Lytton

Authorizes a county legislative authority to create a cultural access program by ordinance.

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2264

B & O TAX RELIEF

MAC EWEN

Representatives MacEwen, Vick, Holy, Zeiger, Warnick, Hayes, Pike, Morrell, Short, Fagan, and Haler

Provides tax relief on business and occupation taxes by allowing a person to deduct the greater of: (1) Thirty percent of gross income; (2) Cost of goods sold; or (3) Compensation.

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2332

WAGE VIOLATIONS, DAMAGES FOR

SAWYER

Representatives Sawyer, Sells, Moscoso, Seaquist, Hunt, Green, Stanford, Hansen, Appleton, Reykdal, Ryu, Fitzgibbon, Bergquist, Goodman, Farrell, Ormsby, Pollet, and Walkinshaw

Provides damages for wage violations.

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S2333

EMPLOYEE ANTIRETALIATION ACT

RYU

House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Ryu, Sells, Moscoso, Seaquist, S. Hunt, Green, Stanford, Appleton, Reykdal, Fitzgibbon, Habib, Bergquist, Goodman, Farrell, Ormsby, Pollet, and Walkinshaw)

Addresses retaliating and discriminating against employees and providing protection for employees.

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2334

EMPLOYEE STATUS

RICCELLI

Representatives Riccelli, Sells, Moscoso, Seaquist, Hunt, Green, Appleton, Ryu, Reykdal, Bergquist, Takko, Goodman, Pollet, and Ormsby

Establishes the employee fair classification act. Improves compliance with wage-related laws to help address the problems of the underground economy, level the playing field for honest employers and contractors, and protect workers.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/2334.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/2334.pdf)

2393

SALES AND USE TAX RATE

OVERSTREET

Representatives Overstreet, Shea, and Taylor

Reduces the sales and use tax rate. Expires July 1, 2040.

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2591

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT LAWS

SCHMICK

Representative Schmick

Prohibits a city, town, county, or port district from requiring, enforcing, or otherwise regulating by means of charter, ordinance, regulation, rule, resolution, or contract including purchase agreement any of the following for private employers: Payment of wages, hours of work, employee retention, or leave from employment.

Companion Bill: 6307 Local employment laws S, Rules 2
Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/2591.pdf>

2666 CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENTS **G. HUNT**
Representatives G. Hunt, Kirby, Dahlquist, Hurst, and Parker

Voids any provision in a construction agreement that requires a party to indemnify another against liability for damage arising out of death or bodily injury to persons or damage to property caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the indemnitee.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/2666.pdf>

2710 PROTECTION OF WORKERS **JINKINS**
Representatives Jinkins, Roberts, and Pollet

Prohibits an employer from taking materially adverse action against an employee where retaliation is a substantial factor in the employer's decision to take adverse action.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/2710.pdf>

2721 TAX EXEMPTION TRANSPARENCY **POLLET**
Representatives Pollet, Reykdal, Fitzgibbon, Moscoso, Ryu, Appleton, Dunshee, Stanford, Farrell, Bergquist, Tarleton, Walkinshaw, Cody, Kagi, Pettigrew, Freeman, Riccelli, Jinkins, Lytton, Roberts, Wylie, Sells, Ortiz-Self, Gregerson, and Goodman

Establishes the tax exemption transparency and accountability act.
Creates a tax expenditure budget as part of the biennial budget adopted by the legislature to reform the tax expenditure process by including tax expenditures in the tax expenditure budget in the biennial state budget process.
Requires the department of revenue to prepare a tax expenditure budget biennially.
Requests the governor to review the tax expenditure budget from the department of revenue and submit it as part of the biennial budget documents.
Changes the name of the citizen commission for performance measurement of tax preferences to the citizen commission for performance measurement of tax expenditures.
Changes the duties of the joint legislative audit and review committee and the citizen commission for performance measurement of tax expenditures with regard to the tax expenditure budget.

Companion Bill: 6477 Tax exemption transparency S, Ways & Means
Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/2721.pdf>

2727 LOBBYISTS & THEIR EMPLOYERS **S. HUNT**
Representatives S. Hunt, Roberts, Ormsby, and Gregerson

Requires electronic filing of certain reports by lobbyists and lobbyists' employers.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/2727.pdf>

4201 2/3 VOTE FOR TAX INCREASES **HALER**
Representative Haler

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote for approval of tax increase legislation.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/4201.pdf>

4204 AGENCY RULES/LEG. APPROVAL **MANWELLER**
Representatives Manweller, Johnson, Short, Klippert, Kristiansen, Vick, and Smith

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require legislative approval of certain agency rules.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/4204.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/4204.pdf)

4206

2/3 VOTE FOR TAX INCREASES

ORCUTT

Representatives Orcutt, Hurst, Shea, Overstreet, Dahlquist, Taylor, Angel, Harris, Fagan, Short, Pike, Chandler, Condotta, Vick, Nealey, Haler, Wilcox, Hargrove, Alexander, Buys, MacEwen, Hayes, O'Ban, Schmick, Crouse, Kristiansen, Klippert, and Parker

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to place restrictions on tax increases.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/4206.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/4206.pdf)

4210

CMTY REDEVELOPMENT FINANCING

SPRINGER

Representatives Springer, Haler, Sullivan, Crouse, and Maxwell

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for community redevelopment financing in apportionment districts.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/4210.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/4210.pdf)

S5031

REAL PROPERTY DAMAGE ACTIONS

PADDEN

Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senator Padden)

Requires actions for damage to real property resulting from construction, alteration, or repair on an adjacent property to be commenced within three years after the property owner first discovered or reasonably should have discovered the damage.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate Bills/5031-s.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/5031-s.pdf)

5040

STATE TX EXPENDITURES/BUDGET

HASEGAWA

Senators Hasegawa and Conway

Requires the omnibus operating appropriations bill enacted by the legislature to include a section on the following: (1) All discretionary state tax expenditures together with an estimate of the state revenue impact associated with each expenditure; (2) The total estimated revenue impact from all discretionary state tax expenditures, total appropriations, and total state expenditures representing the sum of discretionary state tax expenditures and appropriations; and (3) The total state revenue impact from all nondiscretionary tax expenditures.

Changes the duties of the department of revenue with regard to preparation and submission of a listing of the amount of reduction in the revenues of the state, or the revenues of local government collected by the state, as a result of tax expenditures.

Requires the governor to prepare a tax expenditure report as part of the biennial budget documents.

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5041

TAX PREFERENCES

HASEGAWA

Senators Hasegawa and Conway

Implements recommendations related to the tax preference review process conducted by the joint legislative audit and review committee and the citizen commission for performance measurement of tax preferences.

Comments

Section 601 affects the tax deduction for non-profit membership dues.

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5042

B & O TAX DEDUCTION/INVESTMENT

HASEGAWA

Senator Hasegawa

Modifies provisions relating to business and occupation tax deductions on amounts derived from certain investments, dividends or distributions, and interest on loans.

Prohibits a taxpayer from claiming a total deduction of more than one million dollars in any calendar year, beginning with calendar year 2013.

Comments

Limits the deduction for investment and related income to \$1 million.

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5043

PROPERTY TAX EXEMP/INTANGIBLES

HASEGAWA

Senator Hasegawa

Narrows the property tax exemption for intangibles.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate Bills/5043.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/5043.pdf)

5159

FAMILY & MED LEAVE INSUR ACT

BRAUN

Senators Braun, Holmquist Newbry, Becker, Bailey, Carrell, Padden, Tom, Sheldon, Schoesler, Honeyford, and Parlette

Repeals the family and medical leave insurance act.

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5166

FISCAL REFORM

CHASE

Senators Chase and Kline

Establishes a state income tax.

Reduces the state sales tax.

Eliminates the state property tax.

Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII of the state Constitution, authorizing income taxes, is approved by the voters at the November 2013 general election.

Comments

Income Tax.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate Bills/5166.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/5166.pdf)

5174

TAX EXPENDITURES

HASEGAWA

Senators Hasegawa, Chase, Conway, Kohl-Welles, Nelson, Kline, Keiser, Shin, and Frockt

Requires the department of revenue, if a person claims a tax expenditure that does not produce a net benefit to the state each year, to declare the amount of the tax expenditure claimed for the previous calendar year to be immediately due and payable.

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5293

LOCAL INFRASTR. FINANCING

CLEVELAND

Senators Cleveland, Rivers, King, Hobbs, Harper, Billig, Ericksen, Ranker, Eide, Fain, Keiser, and Tom

Delays the expiration of the local infrastructure financing tool program.

Companion Bill: 1306 Local infrastr. financing C, 21 L 13 E2

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate Bills/5293.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/5293.pdf)

5526

PROTECTING EMPLOYEES

CONWAY

Senators Conway, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Hasegawa, Ranker, Fraser, Nelson, Harper, Rolfes, Hatfield, Hobbs, Shin, and Kline

Finds that improving compliance with wage-related laws will help address the problems of the underground economy, level the playing field for honest employers and contractors, and protect workers.

Establishes the employee fair classification act.

Creates the employee fair classification act account.

Companion Bill: 1440 Protecting employees

H, Labor/Work Dev

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/SenateBills/5526.pdf>

5641

SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULES

BAILEY

Senators Bailey, Carrell, and Pearson

Requires the signature of the governor on a rule that qualifies as a significant legislative rule of an agency whose head or governing body is appointed by the governor.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/SenateBills/5641.pdf>

ES5656

BUSINESS LICENSING SYSTEMS

BRAUN

Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Braun, Carrell, Rivers, Sheldon, Hobbs, and Fain)

Addresses the issuance and renewal of a city's general business licenses.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/SenateBills/5656-s.e.pdf>

E2S5688

STATE & LOCAL TAX SYSTEMS

BRAUN

Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Braun, Carrell, Dammeier, Rivers, Sheldon, and Hobbs)

Requires the department of revenue to establish a work group to evaluate and develop recommendations on issues related to simplifying existing law in regards to city and state business and occupation tax uniformity, classifications, apportionment, and nexus.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/SenateBills/5688-s2.e.pdf>

5738

EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT/FUNDING

MURRAY

Senators Murray, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and McAuliffe

Imposes a tax on every person for the privilege of selling or exchanging capital assets.

Expands funding for kindergarten through third grade class size reduction, early childhood education and assistance program slots, all-day kindergarten, the readiness to learn program, enrollment support for higher education, enhancements to basic education, and other programs to enhance student preparedness and learning.

Makes appropriations.

Provides for submission of the act to a vote of the people.

Comments

Enacts a Capital Gains Tax. Extends B&O surcharge thru 2015.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/SenateBills/5738.pdf>

S5755

SCI, TECH, ENGINEERING, MATH

LITZOW

Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Litzow, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Conway, and Kline)

Requested by
Governor Inslee

Adopts the definition of "STEM literacy" as follows: The ability to identify, apply, and integrate concepts from science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to understand complex problems and to innovate to solve them.

Establishes the STEM education innovation alliance to: (1) Advise the governor and provide vision, guidance, assistance, and advice to support the initiatives under the act, as well as other current or proposed programs and initiatives across the spectrum of early learning through postsecondary education, that are intended to increase learning opportunities and improve educational outcomes in STEM; and

(2) Develop a STEM education report card, based on the STEM framework for action and accountability, to monitor progress in increasing learning opportunities and improving educational outcomes in STEM.

Requires the education data center to coordinate data collection and analysis to support the report card.

Requires the state education agencies to report on how their policies, activities, and expenditures of public resources align with and support the STEM framework for action and accountability.

Requires the office of financial management to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization with expertise in promoting and supporting STEM education from early learning through postsecondary education.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the STEM education innovation alliance, to identify and disseminate resources and materials to elementary, middle, and high schools that are intended to encourage and increase interdisciplinary instruction and project-based learning in STEM.

Requires the student achievement council to consult with the STEM education innovation alliance to align strategies under the ten-year roadmap with the STEM framework for education and accountability developed by the alliance.

Comments

STEM Education

Companion Bill: 1872 Sci, tech, engineering, math C, 25 L 13 E2

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5765

BUSINESS & GOVT STREAMLINING

BROWN

Senators Brown, Chase, Braun, Smith, and Cleveland

Requires the department of commerce, in collaboration with the office of regulatory assistance and the office of accountability and performance, to conduct multijurisdictional regulatory streamlining projects that impact a specific industry sector or subsector within a specific geographical location.

Requires participation of state agencies with regulatory requirements that impact the project's industry sector.

Companion Bill: 1818 Business & govt streamlining C, 324 L 13

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5778

SALES & USE TAX BY ORDINANCE

**KOHL-
WELLES**

Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Kline, Nelson, Murray, and Frockt

Authorizes the legislative authority of certain counties to opt to impose a sales and use tax by ordinance that clearly states the purpose for which the proposed sales and use tax will be used.

Companion Bill: 1919 Sales & use tax by ordinance H, Finance

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate Bills/5778.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/5778.pdf)

5803

CLAIMS AGAINST PUB. ENTITIES

SCHOESLER

Senators Schoesler and Hargrove

Addresses the state's immunity from liability for the tortious conduct of its employees or officers.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate Bills/5803.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/5803.pdf)

5808

CENTRALIZED PAYROLL SERVICES

SCHOESLER

Senators Schoesler, Tom, Honeyford, Hobbs, Baumgartner, Brown, and Shin

Provides that business and occupation tax provisions do not apply to gross proceeds that a qualified employer of record engaged in providing paymaster services derived from amounts received from an affiliated business entity to advance or reimburse employee costs of a qualified employee.

Companion Bill: 1958 Centralized payroll services H, Finance
Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate Bills/5808.pdf>

5819 **RULE MAKING, SUSPENSION OF** **BENTON**
Senator Benton

Imposes a moratorium on formal and informal rule making by state agencies, except in certain specified instances, to last for three years or until the state is no longer facing financial deficits.

Companion Bill: 1478 Rule making, suspension of H, Govt Operation
Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate Bills/5819.pdf>

5821 **AGENCY DECISION MAKING** **BENTON**
Senator Benton

Creates uniform standards and timelines for certain state agency decision-making procedures.

Companion Bill: 1236 Agency decision making H, Govt Acct & Ov
Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate Bills/5821.pdf>

5839 **PROTECTION OF WORKERS** **KLINE**
Senators Kline, Chase, Darneille, Conway, Keiser, and Hasegawa

Prohibits an employer from taking materially adverse action against an employee where retaliation is a substantial factor in the employer's decision to take adverse action.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate Bills/5839.pdf>

5852 **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, OUTCOME** **LITZOW**
Senators Litzow, Hill, and Tom

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create the STEM AP master teacher pilot program in five geographically diverse school districts to: (1) Elevate the status of the STEM and AP teaching profession;
(2) Provide exemplary STEM teachers with opportunities to serve as master teachers while they remain in their own classrooms working directly with students;
(3) Provide an opportunity for experienced and exemplary teachers to help and mentor new teachers and other teachers in the building; and
(4) Provide a career advancement structure that provides administrative-level compensation for master teachers.
Prohibits the granting of waivers from certain minimum required annual instructional hour offerings.
Makes an appropriation.

Comments

STEM

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5909 **STEM EDUCATION AND THE ARTS** **MCAULIFFE**
Senators McAuliffe, Litzow, Chase, and Rivers

Expands STEM education to include the arts.

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5970

LICENSING REQS/MILITARY

O'BAN

Senator O'Ban

Recognizes the training and experience gained through military service and eliminates the barriers for allowing service members to successfully reenter the civilian workforce.

Companion Bill: 1859 Licensing reqs/military S, Govt Ops

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5993

SALES TAX EXEMP/GOVERNMENT

ERICKSEN

Senator Ericksen

Provides a sales and use tax exemption on purchases by state and local governments that would otherwise be subject to the tax, if they are purchased with money acquired by a state or local government from indebtedness.

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5994

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION/TAX EXEM

ERICKSEN

Senator Ericksen

Provides a sales and use tax exemption on purchases for construction, maintenance, or improvement of facilities owned by public school districts or public charter schools, if the purchase is made with money acquired by the state public school district or public charter school from indebtedness.

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6045

STATE AGENCY PERMITTING

BROWN

Senators Brown, Chase, Rivers, Schoesler, Bailey, Angel, Becker, Honeyford, and Roach

Requires certain agencies to track and record the time it takes to make permitting decisions with regard to business permit applications.

Companion Bill: 2192 State agency permitting H, Approps

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6307

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT LAWS

BRAUN

Senators Braun, Holmquist Newbry, Angel, Bailey, Becker, and Honeyford

Prohibits a city, town, county, or port district from requiring, enforcing, or otherwise regulating by means of charter, ordinance, regulation, rule, resolution, or contract including purchase agreement any of the following for private employers: Payment of wages, hours of work, employee retention, or leave from employment.

Companion Bill: 2591 Local employment laws H, Labor/Work Dev

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S6318

SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

O'BAN

Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators O'Ban, Rivers, Braun, Benton, Dammeier, Angel, Fain, Bailey, Honeyford, Becker, Holmquist Newbry, Roach, Sheldon, McAuliffe, Mullet, McCoy, Hobbs, Cleveland, Rolfes, Hargrove, Hewitt, Hasegawa, Kohl-Welles, Chase, Conway, Hatfield, Litzow, Brown, Schoesler, Tom, Keiser, Fraser, Ranker, Darneille, Parlette, and Billig)

Requested by
Governor Inslee

Changes the filing threshold for excise tax purposes to provide greater small business assistance.

Companion Bill: 2520 Small business assistance H, Finance

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6414

LOBBYIST REPORTING

F A I N

Senators Fain, Tom, Eide, Hill, Angel, Braun, Becker, Litzow, Bailey, Brown, Schoesler, and Rolfes

Requires certain agencies, lobbyists, and lobbyists' employers to file required reports electronically over the internet as provided by the public disclosure commission.

Requires the appropriate ethics boards to define the limits of accepting gifts in the form of food or beverage.

Requires lobbyists who are required to report entertainment expenditures to the public disclosure commission to pay a fee of two hundred dollars to the commission each calendar year that it is required to report.

Creates the public disclosure electronic filing account.

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6437

CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

C O N W A Y

Senators Conway, Hasegawa, Kohl-Welles, Chase, and Kline

Curtails the operations of illegal businesses in the construction industry.

Requires a business that applies for a contractor registration under chapter 18.27 RCW to have a state industrial insurance account, a state unemployment insurance account, and a state business tax account.

Encourages an owner, officer, or partner of a contractor registration applicant to complete a preregistration contractor training class.

Charges an additional contractor registration fee for an applicant that has not completed the preregistration training class.

Requires the department of labor and industries to provide preregistration training in each of its service regions at least once each month.

Requires the department of revenue and the employment security department to assist the department of labor and industries in presenting the contractor preregistration training program.

Companion Bill: 2501 Contractor registration H, Approps

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6477

TAX EXEMPTION TRANSPARENCY

C H A S E

Senators Chase, Hasegawa, Kline, Rolfes, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Conway, Frockt, and Ranker

Establishes the tax exemption transparency and accountability act.

Creates a tax expenditure budget as part of the biennial budget adopted by the legislature to reform the tax expenditure process by including tax expenditures in the tax expenditure budget in the biennial state budget process.

Requires the department of revenue to prepare a tax expenditure budget biennially.

Requests the governor to review the tax expenditure budget from the department of revenue and submit it as part of the biennial budget documents.

Changes the name of the citizen commission for performance measurement of tax preferences to the citizen commission for performance measurement of tax expenditures.

Changes the duties of the joint legislative audit and review committee and the citizen commission for performance measurement of tax expenditures with regard to the tax expenditure budget.

Companion Bill: 2721 Tax exemption transparency H, Finance

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6540

FLAME RETARDANTS

E R I C K S E N

Senator Ericksen

Prohibits the manufacture, sale, and distribution of certain flame retardants in children's products or residential upholstered furniture.

Exempts the sale or purchase of previously owned products containing certain chemicals made in casual or isolated sales, or by a nonprofit organization.

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8200 **2/3 VOTE FOR TAX INCREASES** **BENTON**

Senators Benton, Ericksen, Braun, Bailey, Dammeier, Sheldon, Delvin, Becker, Schoesler, Honeyford, Pearson, King, Roach, and Hewitt

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes.

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8202 **TAXING NET OR EARNED INCOME** **ERICKSEN**

Senators Ericksen, Holmquist Newbry, Benton, Sheldon, Delvin, Padden, Honeyford, Braun, and Pearson

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to prohibit the legislature from enacting legislation taxing net or earned income.

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S8204 **2/3 VOTE FOR TAX INCREASES** **ROACH**

Senate Committee on Governmental Operations (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Benton, Schoesler, Holmquist Newbry, Carrell, Sheldon, Ericksen, Dammeier, Smith, Padden, and Hewitt)

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes.

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8205 **2/3 VOTE FOR TAX INCREASES** **ROACH**

Senators Roach, Benton, Schoesler, Padden, Holmquist Newbry, Carrell, Sheldon, Ericksen, Dammeier, and Smith

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes.

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8206 **EMERGENCY CLAUSES IN BILLS** **BAILEY**

Senators Bailey, Roach, Benton, Becker, Holmquist Newbry, Sheldon, Honeyford, and Padden

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require emergency clauses only be allowed by amendment to a bill and approved by sixty percent of each house of the legislature.

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8207 **INCOME TAX** **CHASE**

Senators Chase and Kline

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow an income tax.

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8213 **2/3 VOTE FOR TAX INCREASES** **ROACH**

Senators Roach, Becker, Benton, Sheldon, Baumgartner, Brown, Dansel, Angel, Schoesler, Braun, Bailey, Dammeier, O'Ban, Litzow, Rivers, Parlette, Padden, Pearson, and Honeyford

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes.

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