



2010 LEGISLATIVE REPORT

ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

Provides an overview of the significant, relevant bills that passed during the 2010 Legislative regular session and first special session that affect the State Auditor's Office operations or service delivery.

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2010 LEGISLATIVE STATISTICS

Comparison of 2008 and 2010 Sessions (both 60-day sessions)

Session Year	2008	2010	Change
House Bills Introduced	969	1,246	29%
House Bills Passed by both chambers	169	177	5%
Percent Passed	17%	14%	-3%
Senate Bills Introduced	778	1,029	32%
Senate Bills Passed	162	174	7%
Percent Passed	21%	17%	-4%
Total House and Senate			
Bills Introduced	1,747	2,275	30%
Bills Passed	331	351	6%
Percent Passed	19%	15%	-4%

Source: Legislative Information Center

BILL INDEX

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State Government	Reform	Boards & Commissions	7 ²	6
		Information Technology	282 ¹	6
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		Health Care	220 ¹	8
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	Operations	Motor Pools	159 ¹	9
		Contracts with Veterans-Owned Businesses	5 ¹	9
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		Suspending Awards & Salary Increases	2 ¹	12
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	Initiative 960 (²/₃ vote to raise taxes)	4 ¹	15	
Agriculture, Department of	Programs Transfer	Consolidates state food programs	68 ¹	15
Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Department of		Washington Main Street Program	30 ¹	16
Commerce, Department of	Reform	New Mission and Programs Realignment	271 ¹	16
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Convention & Trade Center, Washington State	Reform	King County Public Facilities District	15 ²	17
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Growth Management Hearings Boards	Reform	Consolidates Three Boards into One	211 ¹	18
Horse Racing Commission	Funding	Nonprofit Horse Races	39 ¹	18
Human Rights Commission	Reform	Complaint process	85 ¹	19
Labor & Industries, Department of		Crime Victims' Compensation Program	122 ¹	19
Lottery, Washington State		Washington Opportunities Pathways Account	27 ²	19

¹ Regular Session

² First Special Session

Entity Type	Category	Title of/link to new law	Chapter Law	Page #
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Social and Health Services, and Early Learning, Departments of	Reform	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (Work First and Working Conditions Child Care Program)	273 ¹	21
State Housing Finance Commission, Washington	Program	Washington Works Housing Act	6 ²	21
Transportation, Department of	Policy goals	Adds economic vitality	74 ¹	21
	Authority	Selling Surplus Property	157 ¹	22
	Funding	Tolling Authority on State Route 510	248 ¹	22
		Tolling Authority on Photo Tolls	249 ¹	22
	Reform	Ferries Division	283 ¹	22
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	Transparency	Public Meetings	241 ¹	26
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		Shared Leave	168 ¹	28
Public Funds		Deposits with Credit Unions	36 ¹	28
Public Records		Exemptions	128 ¹	28
		Websites	69 ¹	29
Investments		Local Government Investment Pool	10 ²	29
Risk Management		Wireless Communications Devices	223 ¹	29
Counties	Operations	Electronic Transactions	200 ¹	29
	Authority	Road Funds Use	43 ¹	30
Cities and Towns	Funding	Impact Fee Use	86 ¹	30
		Local Excise Taxes	127 ¹	30
Counties, Cities, Towns, Airport Districts & Port Districts	Authority	Public Recreation and Other Community Uses	155 ¹	30

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Counties, Cities, and Towns	Authority	Community Facilities Districts	7 ¹	31
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Local Governments	Authority	Pooled Financing Program	115 ¹	32
Irrigation Districts	Authority	Small Works Roster Process	201 ¹	32
Port Districts	Authority	Job Training and Placement	195 ¹	32
		WPPA Dues	198 ¹	32
Public Hospital Districts	Funding	Security Instruments	95 ¹	32
Public Utility Districts	Authority	Commissioner Compensation	58 ¹	33
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BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

CHAPTER 7, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

- Applies to state government
- Eliminates 45 statutory boards, commissions, committees, or councils; in some cases the duties are transferred to the agency the board, commission, committee or council advises.
- Provides process for transfer of all tangible property.
- Prohibits members of boards, commissions, councils, or committees identified as class 1 through 3 and class 5 from receiving allowances for subsistence, lodging and travel if costs are funded by the General Fund.
- Directs all classes to use methods of conducting meetings that do not require members to travel or use state facilities.
- Encourages boards, commissions, councils or committees funded by sources other than the General Fund to reduce travel, lodging and other costs.
- Takes effect June 30, 2010, except:
 - Section 127 relating to the Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission and Section 131 relating to the Western States School Bus Safety Commission take effect June 30, 2011
 - Sections 132 and 148 relating to the Women's History Consortium take effect November 15, 2010
 - Sections 128-130 relating to the Water Supply Advisory Committee takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CHAPTER 282, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the executive branch of state government with the exception of statewide elected officials, institutions of higher education, higher education coordinating board, and state board for technical and community colleges.
- Establishes Legislative intent: It is the intent of the legislature to organize, consolidate, and, where appropriate, contract with private providers for technology systems and resources in a strategic fashion that is based on sound, objective, nonpolitical, and independent technical and financial criteria.
- Requires the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to:
 - Generate \$30 million in Information Technology (IT) savings (Section 711, Chapter 37, 1st Special Session, Laws of 2010).
 - Establish a process of budgeting IT in a manner similar to the capital budget, identifying project costs through stages of the project and across fiscal periods and biennia from project initiation to implementation.
 - Institute a method of accounting for IT expenditures, including common definitions.
 - Develop and implement a method of regularly reporting on current and proposed IT expenditures, drawing on information contained in IT portfolio management data.
- Requires the Department of Information Services (DIS) to:
 - Inventory existing data sets of all IT assets owned or leased by state agencies for developing a state IT asset management process.

- Evaluate agency budget requests and submit funding recommendations to the Legislature, including recommendations regarding consolidation of similar proposals or other efficiencies.
- Report to the Legislature on major IT projects, including original and final budgets, original and final schedules, and data regarding progress made toward meeting the performance measures included in the original proposal. (Report will be done every two years, with the first report due December 15, 2011.)
- Requires DIS and OFM to:
 - Review existing statutes, procedures, data and organizational structures to identify opportunities to increase efficiency, customer service, and transparency in information technology.
 - Report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by December 1, 2010.
- Requires the Information Services Board (ISB) to:
 - Develop an enterprise-wide strategy for IT in state government.
 - Consider several strategies for achieving greater efficiency, including, but not limited to personal computer replacement policies, shared services initiatives, pilot programs, data storage and partnerships with private providers.
- Requires state agencies to:
 - Purchase cellular and mobile phone service from the state Master Contract, unless the state agency proves to OFM it can do it cheaper.
 - Cooperate with data gathering and analysis efforts.
- Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Legislative Service Center to develop and submit an IT portfolio to the Legislature, DIS and OFM.
- Effective June 10, 2010

COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

CHAPTER 246, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the State Board of Community and Technical Colleges and all community and technical colleges.
- Requires community and technical colleges to avoid duplication in student services and administrative functions.
- Requires the Community and Technical College System to identify potential administrative efficiencies, complementary administrative functions and complementary academic programs in colleges within a regional area and to identify, develop and adopt plans for the implementation of any changes for students to transfer credits and obtain degrees and certification from other colleges within the region.
- Authorizes colleges to retain cost savings to enhance student access and success.
- Requires a preliminary progress report to the Legislature and Governor by December 2010 with a final report by December 2011.
- Authorizes boards, in consultation with boards of trustees, to establish criteria and procedures for consolidating district structures.
- Requires the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to convene faculty and staff to develop consolidation plans that would impact programs and collective bargaining agreements.
- Requires the College Board to evaluate any proposals for district consolidation by December 2012.
- Effective June 10, 2010

HEALTH CARE

CHAPTER 220, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Health Care Authority (HCA) and the Department of Health.
- Establishes Legislative intent to experiment with the concept of Accountable Care Organizations (ACO).
- Defines an ACO as a model, which establishes:
 - Spending benchmarks for health care providers
 - Offers provider organizations, such as a medical home or a primary care practice, the opportunity to share savings from payers when savings are achieved through such practices as care coordination, wellness services, chronic care management and other approaches that achieve quality outcomes at lower expense.
 - Attempts to shift the emphasis from volume and intensity of services to incentives for efficiency and quality.
- Requires the Health Care Authority to appoint a lead organization by January 1, 2011, to support at least two ACO pilots, which will be implemented by January 2, 2012.
- Specifies the lead organization will contract with a reputable research organization with expertise in ACOs and payment systems.
- Directs that the lead organization will support the pilots without state funding; authorizes the lead organization to seek federal or other sources of funds.
- Requires the ACOs to use spending benchmarks and report outcomes.
- Requires the lead organization to coordinate with the Medical Home Pilot Projects (Washington State health agencies and 33 primary care practitioners) established in current statute and report to the Legislature by January 1, 2013 on the progress of the ACOs with recommendations for expansion.
- Authorizes the current public-private partnership of the Department of Health and the Washington Academy of Family Physicians to participate in the ACO pilots.
- Effective June 10, 2010

CASH MANAGEMENT

CHAPTER 222, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to state government
- Declares legislative intent to expand consolidated cash management activities when it is financially advantageous to the state to do so.
- Applies to the handling of all public funds.
- Authorizes the State Treasurer to comingle funds and accounts held in the state treasury for cash management purposes.
- Authorizes agencies with independent statutory authority over accounts or funds, called local accounts, to use the state treasury.
- Requires the State Treasurer to credit local accounts with its proportionate share of investment earnings.
- Authorizes an agency, with independent local cash management authority, and the State Treasurer to jointly establish a different allocation rate (administrative fee) than allocated to funds statutorily held in the state treasury, that cannot be less than the actual costs incurred in managing the account.

- Directs the State Treasurer to post its monthly financial report on his or her Web site, including a graph displaying month-end balances for the state General Fund, total funds in the treasury, and the Treasurer's Trust Fund.
- Requires the State Treasurer to report, by October 31 of each odd-numbered year, to the Legislature and Office of Financial Management any funds or accounts the State Treasurer believes to be obsolete.
- Requires the Office of Financial Management to provide the State Treasurer a list of all funds or accounts held locally by any state agency by June 1, 2010.
- Requires the State Treasurer to submit to the Legislature a review by October 31st, 2010, of all local accounts and recommend legislation, if financially advantageous to the state, to place any of the accounts under the management of the State Treasurer.
- Effective June 10, 2010

MOTOR POOLS

CHAPTER 159, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Department of General Administration, the Office of Financial Management and state agencies with motor pools.
- Requires state agencies to either achieve an average fuel economy of 40 mpg for light-duty passenger vehicles, or purchase ultra-low carbon fuel vehicles when purchasing new vehicles after June 15.
- Requires state agencies to either achieve an average fuel economy of 27 mpg for light-duty vans and SUVs, or purchase ultra-low carbon fuel vehicles when purchasing new vehicles after June 15.
- Urges state agencies to consider purchasing or converting to ultra-low carbon fuel vehicles when they are financially comparable over the vehicle's useful life.
- Effective June 10, 2010

CONTRACTS WITH VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES

CHAPTER 5, REGULAR SESSION

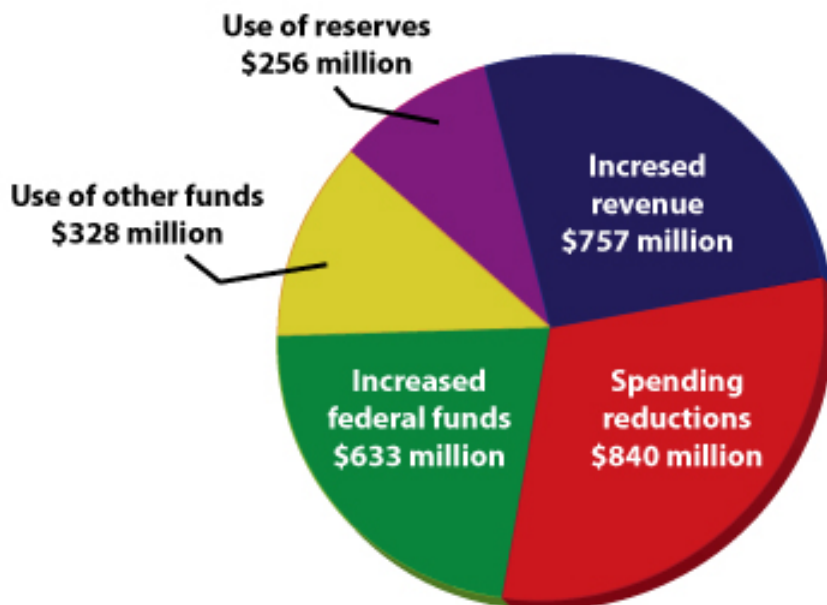
- Applies to the Department of Veterans Affairs, General Administration and all state agencies
- Encourages state agencies to award 3 percent of all procurement contracts that are exempt from competitive bidding requirements to veteran-owned businesses certified by the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA).
- Requires state agencies to:
 - Perform outreach to veteran-owned businesses
 - Report on contracts awarded to veteran-owned businesses
- Directs DVA to:
 - Certify veteran-owned businesses
 - Maintain a list of certified veteran-owned businesses on its public Web site
 - Work with state agencies to inform veteran-owned businesses
 - Collect information from state agencies on contracts awarded to veteran-owned businesses
 - Report to the Legislature on the progress of the program by October 2012, and every two years after that.

- Directs the Department of General Administration to identify DVA-certified veteran owned businesses in its vendor registry for state agency purchasing.
- Effective June 10, 2010

SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATING BUDGET CHAPTER 3, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to state government
- Reduces the state's total budgeted funds by \$54.8 million out of the current total 2009-11 approved budget of \$58.7 billion, which amounts to a 9 percent reduction. The reductions are made in specific agencies, programs and activities.
- Prohibits state agencies, except for a number of exemptions, from creating new positions, and filling vacant positions; from entering into personal service contracts; from purchasing equipment over \$5,000; and from paying for out-of-state travel for the remainder of the biennium.
- Establishes an exception process for critically necessary work of an agency when approved by the director of OFM or his designee.
- Requires authorized exceptions to be published electronically at least quarterly on the state fiscal Web site.
- Codifies prohibitions in Section 601-605.
- Effective February 15, 2010

How was the budget rebalanced?



**Budget Solution
\$2.8 Billion**

Overview of 2009-11 Supplemental State Operating Budget

Functional Area	Original 2009-11 Appropriations		2009-11 Supplemental Appropriations		Change		Percent Change
	FTEs	Total Budget (\$000)	FTEs	Total Budget (\$000)	FTEs	Total Budget (\$000)	
Legislative	815	160,456	815	158,277	0	(2,179)	-1.4%
Judicial	592	269,541	598	273,380	7	3,839	1.4%
Governmental Operations	8,353	3,880,310	8,290	3,921,415	-63	41,105	1.1%
Other Human Services	16,848	4,947,282	17,073	5,190,294	225	243,012	4.9%
DSHS	18,447	19,882,947	18,341	21,258,606	-106	1,375,659	6.9%
Natural Resources	5,884	1,462,270	5,886	1,493,614	2	31,344	2.1%
Transportation	827	190,762	825	194,952	-3	4,190	2.2%
Public Schools	291	15,647,542	298	15,909,846	7	262,304	1.7%
Higher Education	45,303	9,491,726	44,821	9,453,510	-481	(38,216)	-0.4%
Other Education	494	476,200	499	496,323	5	20,123	4.2%
Special Appropriations	0	2,261,860	0	2,211,831	0	50,029	-2.2%
Appropriations in Other Legislation	0	160	0	485	0	325	203.1%
Total	97,853	58,671,056	97,446	60,562,533	-407	1,891,477	3.2%
Total Near General Fund-State Only		31,343,241		30,961,999		(381,242)	-1.2%

SUSPENDING AWARDS AND SALARY INCREASES

CHAPTER 2, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to state government
- Suspends state employee monetary performance-based awards through June 30, 2011, including those for Washington State civil service, exempt and Washington Management Service (WMS) employees.
- Suspends WMS growth and development increases through June 30, 2011.
- Permits the Washington State Productivity Board to continue to grant awards for money-saving ideas.
- Effective February 15, 2010

COMPENSATION

CHAPTER 1, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to state government. Note: The current ban on salary and wage increases for exempt and Washington Management Service employees in Chapter 5, Laws of 2009 (ESSB 5460) expired on February 18, 2010.
- Extends the salary freeze for at-will exempt and Washington Management Service employees from February 18, 2009 to June 30, 2011.
- Provides an exception for specified retention and recruitment purposes.
- Prohibits cash recognition awards for the remainder of the biennium.
- Effective February 15, 2010

SUPPLEMENTAL KEY OMNIBUS PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 37, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

- **Section 123, Optional Washington Management Service/Exempt Management Service performance audit survey work**
 - "..., the office of the state auditor is invited to provide by September 1, 2010, a general survey of new and best practices for executive and career workforce management now in use by other states and relevant industries." (Rep. Seaquist)
- **Section 710, Strategic printing strategy**
 - Requires OFM, DIS and the Department of Printing to identify strategies that will result in statewide savings of \$1.5 million with a report due to the Legislature by July 1, 2010.
 - Specifies that the strategies are to include, but not be limited to, standardizing envelopes, using print management, streamlining processes, and pilots authorizing state agencies to directly acquire printing services.
- **Section 711, Information technology**
 - Directs OFM to "generate savings" of \$30 million—General Fund State—by reducing allotments for fiscal year 2011.
 - Requires OFM to reduce data processing revolving account rates in an amount to reflect up to \$15 million in savings.
 - Implements Section 11, Chapter 282, Laws of 2010

- **Section 803, Fund Sweeps**
 - Transfers funds from 35 accounts (including \$15 million from the Performance Audits of Government Account) to the state general fund.
- **Section 901, Hiring Freeze**
 - Specifies a state hiring freeze, exempting audit.
- **Section 909, Priorities of Government Performance Audits and Assessments**
 - Directs JLARC to select one legislative Priorities of Government result and determine the relative priority of each activity.
 - Directs State Auditor to select at least one but no more than four of the highest priority activities identified by JLARC and conduct a performance audit or audits.
 - Directs State Auditor to conduct an “activity assessment” of one of the lowest priority activities.
 - Performance audits and activity assessments must be completed by June 30, 2011.

SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSPORTATION BUDGET CHAPTER 247, REGULAR SESSION

- **Expands JLARC’s list of transportation work during the 2009-11 biennium:**
 - By 01/2011—audit of capital cost accounting practices of the ferries system.
 - By 12/2009—review of scoping and cost estimates for transportation highway improvement and preservation projects funded in whole, or in part, by transportation partnership (nickel) account, excluding mega projects.
 - By 01/2010—analysis of cost of credit card payment options at DOT.
 - By 12/2010—analysis of the February 2009 Department of Ecology storm water permit requirements to determine the cost benefit of various strategies for meeting the requirements.
 - Section 108
- **Expands the Joint Transportation Committee’s work during the 2009-11 biennium to include:**
 - By 12/31/10 a study of mid-term and long-term transportation funding mechanisms and methods.
 - By 9/1/2009 a review the assumptions for toll operations costs used by DOT to model financial plans for tolled facilities.
 - By 11/1/2009 an independent analysis of methodologies used to value the reversible lanes on Interstate 90 to be used for high capacity transit pursuant to sound transit proposition 1 approved by voters November 2008.
 - By 12/31/2010 a review of the fuel tax refunds for non-highway or off-road use of gasoline and diesel fuels.
 - By 12/15/2010 a study to establish a statewide blueprint for public transportation that will serve to guide state investments in public transportation.
 - By 12/1/2010 an evaluation of the implementation of SB 6379 (Chapter 161, Laws of 2010), streamlining and making technical corrections to vehicle and vessel registration and title provisions.
 - By 12/15/2010 an evaluation of state level transportation planning (federal and state planning requirements, regional and local planning requirements, governance, etc.).
 - By 12/15/2010 an evaluation of funding assistance and services provided by the county road administration board, transportation improvement board, freight mobility strategic investment board and the Department of Transportation’s

- highway and local programs division.
- By 12/15/2010 a study of medical, time-loss, vocational and disability benefits available to injured workers, and costs payable by the state of Washington and employees, under the federal Jones Act and Washington's industrial insurance act.
- By 12/15/2010 a study of the processing time of grievances and hearings at the personnel relations employment commission and the marine employee commission.
- By 12/2010 an analysis of the storm water permit requirements issued by the Department of Ecology in February 2009 to determine the costs and benefits of alternative options for DOT to meet the requirements.
- Section 204
- **Authorizes WSDOT and/or Ferries Division additional funding and work plan items for the 2009-11 biennium:**
 - Appropriates \$7.3 million for travel time associated with Washington state ferries employees if ESHB 3209 (managing costs of ferry system) is not enacted by June 30, 2010.
 - Appropriates \$50,000 to implement mechanism to report on-time ferry system performance statistics.
 - By 12/1/2010 a study to identify process changes that would improve on-time performance on a route-by-route basis.
 - By 11/1/2010 a report on on-time arrival and departure status on a route-by-route and month-by-month basis, as well as an annual route-by-route and system-wide basis, weighted by the number of customers on each sailing and distinguishing peak period on-time performance.
 - By 12/15/2010 an investigation of outsourcing the call center functions planned for the ferry reservation system.
 - By 07/01/2010 a listing of all benefits that Washington state ferries union employees receive that other state employees do not traditionally receive, including the costs associated with these benefits.
 - Section 222
- Effective March 30, 2010

FURLOUGHES

CHAPTER 32, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

- Applies to all three branches of state government.
- Directs state agencies to reduce employee compensation costs through mandatory and voluntary furloughs, leave without pay, reduced work hours, voluntary retirements and separations, layoffs and other methods.
- Requires OFM to certify to each executive branch agency the compensation reduction amount to be achieved.
- Allows agencies to submit to OFM an alternative compensation reduction plan to achieve the cost reductions.
- Allows institutions of higher education to reduce operating costs and/or compensation.
- Requires OFM to review, approve and submit to the Legislative fiscal committees reduction plans that achieve the cost reductions provided in the 2010 supplemental operating budget.
- Deems the closure of a state agency or institution of higher education a temporary layoff.
- Provides that temporary layoffs do not affect the employees' vacation leave accrual, seniority, health insurance, sick leave or retirement benefits.

- Authorizes employees with a monthly salary of \$2,500 or less to use vacation or shared leave in lieu of temporary layoffs during agency closures.
- Specifies protocols for collectively bargaining the specified reductions.
- The Governor vetoed the section requiring at least \$10 million in compensation savings from management positions exempt from civil service.
- Requires state agencies without an approved alternative compensation reduction plan to be closed on the following 10 days:
 - Monday, July 12, 2010
 - Friday, August 6, 2010
 - Tuesday, September 7, 2010
 - Monday, October 11, 2010
 - Monday, December 27, 2010
 - Friday, January 28, 2011
 - Tuesday, February 22, 2011
 - Friday, March 11, 2011
 - Friday, April 22, 2011
 - Friday, June 10, 2011
- Effective April 27, 2010

STABILIZATION ACCOUNT CHAPTER 31, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

- Applies to state government.
- Transfers \$229 million from budget stabilization account (rainy day fund) to general fund for fiscal year 2011.
- Effective July 13, 2010

INITIATIVE 960 CHAPTER 4, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to state government.
- Removes the two-thirds vote requirement for the Legislature to raise taxes.
- Takes away the public advisory vote on tax increases.
- Removes the requirement to put information in the voter's pamphlet about tax increases and how legislators voted on them.
- Includes an emergency clause, effective February 24, 2010, and does not give the public an opportunity to repeal it via referendum.

CONSOLIDATING STATE FOOD PROGRAMS CHAPTER 68, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the departments of Agriculture, Commerce and General Administration.
- Transfers to the Department of Agriculture:
 - The Emergency Food Assistance Program from Commerce
 - The Emergency Food Assistance Program from General Administration
 - Commodity Supplemental Food Program from General Administration
- Effective July 1, 2010

WASHINGTON MAIN STREET PROGRAM

CHAPTER 30, REGULAR SESSION

- Moves the Washington Main Street Program from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation.
- Effective July 1, 2010

NEW MISSION AND PROGRAMS REALIGNMENT

CHAPTER 271, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Department of Commerce, Agricultural Commissions and other state agencies.
- Establishes in statute the mission of the Department of Commerce: To grow and improve jobs and facilitate innovation.
- Requires Commerce to examine agricultural commissions as a model for other industries to self-finance activities such as workforce training, international marketing, quality improvement, and technology deployment; report due to the Legislature and Governor December 1, 2010.
- Establishes a new Community Services and Housing Division; initially assigning 17 programs and services.
- Abolishes the municipal research council and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to Commerce.
- Transfers the following programs from Commerce to other entities:
 - County public health assistance and the developmental disabilities endowment to the department of health
 - State building code council to the department of general administration
 - Drug prosecution assistance program to the criminal justice training commission
 - Energy facility site evaluation council to the utilities and transportation commission.
- Declares the state needs to implement a comprehensive energy planning process and strategy that:
 - Is based on high-quality, unbiased analysis.
 - Engages public agencies and stakeholders in a thoughtful, deliberative process.
 - Establishes policies and practices needed to ensure the effective implementation of the strategy.
- Further declares that a successful state energy strategy must balance three goals:
 - Maintain competitive energy prices that are fair and reasonable for consumers and businesses and support our state's continued economic success;
 - Increase competitiveness by fostering a clean energy economy and jobs through business and workforce development; and
 - Meet the state's obligations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Assigns Commerce the responsibility to produce and routinely update the state energy strategy and implementation plan.
- Effective July 1, 2010

WASHINGTON GLOBAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM CHAPTER 13, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

- Applies to the Department of Commerce
- Creates the Washington Global Health Technologies and Product Development Competitiveness Program, which will be administered by a nonprofit organization with a Board appointed by the Governor.
- Requires the Board to contract with Commerce for management services, solicit funds, make grants for the development of technologies and products, and deliver annual reports to the Governor and Legislature beginning in 2012.
- Funds the program with federal and state money.
- Effective July 13, 2010

KING COUNTY PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICT CHAPTER 15, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

- Applies to King County and the Washington State Convention and Trade Center, a publicly funded nonprofit corporation.
- Authorizes King County to create a Public Facilities District (PFD) for the purpose of acquiring and operating the Washington State Convention and Trade Center.
- Establishes a nine-member board of directors.
- Authorizes state agencies and other public entities to invest in securities of the PFD.
- Authorizes the PFD to:
 - Impose lodging taxes;
 - Designate a qualified person other than the county treasurer to serve as its treasurer;
 - Participate in the State Treasurer's Local Option Capital Asset Lending Program.
- Establishes requirements that must be met in transferring the Center to the PFD:
 - All debt and certificate of participation obligations of the state are to be redeemed, prepaid or defeased;
 - All funds in accounts related to the Center transfer to the PFD;
 - Execution of a settlement agreement of the court case related to Center funds; and
 - Annual payment to the state; when funds are insufficient, the annual payment or payments due are considered a loan with interest.
- Effective July 13, 2010

EDUCATIONALLY AT-RISK CHILDREN CHAPTER 231, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Department of Early Learning
- Establishes a program of early learning for 3- and 4-year-olds from low-income households to begin September 1, 2011.

- Directs that the program shall be an entitlement program when fully funded in the 2018-19 school year.
- Effective June 10, 2010

INFANT AND TODDLER EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM CHAPTER 233, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Departments of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and Early Learning (DEL)
- Directs DEL to serve as the state lead agency for Part C of the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Act.
- Renames the Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program the Early Start for Infants and Toddlers Program.
- Transfers the Early Start for Infants and Toddlers Program from DSHS to DEL.
- Effective July 1, 2010

FUNDING MODEL CHAPTER 78, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission
- Authorizes the Commission to:
 - Establish a foundation using commission funds.
 - Enter into contracts or interagency agreements with public or private entities.
 - Acquire or own intellectual property rights, licenses, patents.
 - Collect royalties.
 - Raise funds.
 - Accept and expend or retain any gift, bequest, contribution, or grant from private persons or public agencies.
- Effective June 10, 2010

CONSOLIDATING THREE BOARDS INTO ONE CHAPTER 211, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Growth Management Hearing Boards
- Abolishes the three regional boards and creates a single board.
- Effective July 1, 2010

NONPROFIT HORSE RACES CHAPTER 39, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Horse Racing Commission
- Changes funding of nonprofit horse race purses paid by the Washington Horse Racing Commission (Commission) from \$300,000 distributed on a pro rata basis to \$15,800 per race day.
- Authorizes the Commission to pay for the nonprofit purses from five sources (pari-mutual machine revenue, fines, a percentage of advance deposit wagering, interest earnings, the commission's operating account).
- Effective June 10, 2010

COMPLAINT PROCESS CHAPTER 85, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Human Rights Commission
- Allows the commission to review a complaint and conclude there is “no reasonable cause” and end the investigation.
- Requires the commission staff to contact the complainant directly if that person has limited language proficiency or a disability.
- Requires an investigation of all complaints about real estate transactions.
- Effective June 10, 2010

CRIME VICTIMS’ COMPENSATION PROGRAM CHAPTER 122, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Crime Victims’ Compensation Program, administered by the Department of Labor & Industries.
- Caps total claim payments for a single claim to \$50,000.
- Caps burial expenses at \$5,750.
- Requires an application for burial expenses to be filed within one year of the death being recognized as a homicide or the remains are recovered and released for burial.
- Eliminates benefits when the victim was not gainfully employed at the time of criminal act.
- Specifies that benefits of any victim who becomes permanently or totally disabled as a result of a criminal act is calculated as a percentage of average monthly wage in the state.
- Caps compensation for permanent partial disability at \$7,000 per claim.
- Stipulates conditions that must be met if the victim has been convicted of a felony during the five years preceding the criminal act and applies for benefits.
- Establishes a new non-appropriated Crime Victims’ Compensation Account and a new revenue stream from inmate accounts and proceeds from certain criminal profiteering recovery actions.
- Requires L&I to post on its website monthly the total amount of funding available for the program, the total amount of funds disbursed and total overhead and administrative costs starting July 1, 2010.
- Suspends medical benefits from April 1, 2010, to July 1, 2015.
- Stipulates that all provisions which reduce benefits in this Act expire on July 1, 2015.
- Effective June 10, 2010, except sections 1 and 2, which takes effect April 1, 2010

WASHINGTON OPPORTUNITIES PATHWAYS ACCOUNT CHAPTER 27, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

- Applies to the Washington State Lottery.
- Creates the Washington Opportunity Pathways Account (WOPA).
- Redirects all net revenues from in-state lottery games that are not dedicated to debt service on Safeco Stadium, Qwest Field and the Exhibition Center to the WOPA.
- Redirects all net revenues from multistate lottery games, other than those dedicated to the Problem

Gambling Account, to the WOPA rather than the general fund.

- Authorizes WOPA funds to be used for the following programs:
 - Recruitment of entrepreneurial researchers
 - Innovation partnership zones and research teams
 - Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program
 - State Need Grants
 - State Work Study Program
 - College Bound Scholarships
 - Washington Promise Scholarships
 - Washington Scholars
 - Washington Award for Vocational Excellence
 - Passport to College Promise
 - Education Opportunity Grant
 - GET Ready for Math & Science Scholarships
- Transfers \$102 million for fiscal year 2011 from the state General Fund to the Education Construction Account.
- Anticipates fiscal year 2011 revenue of \$102 million to WOPA.
- Requires the Lottery Commission to report to the Legislature on marketing strategies and revenue projections for the re-branded lottery by September 1 and December 1, 2010.
- Effective July 13, 2010

COMBINED FUND DRIVE CHAPTER 101, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Department of Personnel and the Office of the Secretary of State.
- Transfers the Combined Fund Drive program from the Department of Personnel to the Office of the Secretary of State.
- Effective June 10, 2010

MEDICAID NURSING HOME PAYMENTS CHAPTER 34, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

- Applies to the Department of Social and Health Services.
- Adds a new section to Chapter 74.46 RCW, Medicaid Nursing Facility Payments, specifying 11 broad principles to guide payment methodology.
- Funds the variable return component at 30% of its level under current law, which will be repealed on July 1, 2011.
- Increases minimum occupancy in the operations, property and finance components for large (more than 60 beds) nonessential community providers at 92%.
- Requires the DSHS Aging and Disability Services Administration to establish a new pay-for-performance supplemental payment structure.
- Prohibits facilities from banking beds (temporarily reducing the number of patient beds for which they are licensed).

- Adjusts the cycle for case mix adjustments to every six months instead of every quarter.
- Effective July 1, 2010

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (WORKFIRST AND WORKING CONDITIONS CHILD CARE PROGRAM) CHAPTER 273, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the departments of Social and Health Services and Early Learning
- Modifies WorkFirst job search requirement to include consideration of marketable job skills, attachment to the labor force, and level of education or training when determining the length of time job search is required.
- Renames TANF wage subsidy program the Community Jobs Program.
- Directs the WorkFirst subcabinet to re-evaluate the Work First program, develop a proposal for re-designing delivery of services and report back to the Legislature by December 1, 2010.
- Specifies that the Working Connections Child Care program eligibility is valid for 12 months unless circumstances require reauthorization.
- Applies to children in the Early Childhood Education Assistance Program, Head Start or Early Head Start.
- Requires the Department of Early Learning to report to the legislature by September 1, 2011, on the impact of the 12-month authorization period with recommendations to expand the application to additional populations of children.
- Effective June 10, 2010

WASHINGTON WORKS HOUSING ACT CHAPTER 6, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

- Applies to Washington State Housing Finance Commission
- Name of law is Washington Works Housing Act of 2010.
- Sets aside \$1 billion of the HFC's outstanding debt for the implementation of the Washington Works Housing Program.
- Increases opportunities for nonprofit organizations and public agencies to purchase, acquire, build and own real property used for affordable housing if subsidies are available.
- Specifies that if no subsidies are available to make financing feasible, the Commission may authorize the portion of the \$1 billion available for the Washington Works Housing Program to support the Commission's other bond programs until the \$1 billion is issued or state subsidies are available.
- Effective April 13, 2010

ECONOMIC VITALITY CHAPTER 74, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Department of Transportation, Transportation Improvement Board, County Road Administration Board, and Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board.
- Adds economic vitality to the list of statewide transportation system policy goals.
- Effective June 10, 2010

SELLING SURPLUS PROPERTY CHAPTER 157, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Department of Transportation.
- Authorizes Transportation to sell surplus real property to qualified community health centers until June 30, 2012.
- Effective June 10, 2010

TOLLING AUTHORITY ON STATE ROUTE 510 CHAPTER 248, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Department of Transportation.
- Authorizes bond proceeds, backed by revenue generated from tolls on the SR 520 corridor, to be used for any project within the SR 520 bridge replacement and high occupancy vehicle (HOV) program, including projects beyond just the replacement floating bridge.
- Requires \$200 million in bond proceeds to be used to fund the west side of the corridor program, and may be used to connect high occupancy vehicles and transit for SR 520.
- Effective June 10, 2010

TOLLING AUTHORITY ON PHOTO TOLLS CHAPTER 249, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Washington State Department of Transportation.
- Authorizes the use of photos taken of the vehicle license plate to be used to charge tolls.
- Authorizes payment through a customer account or by billing the owner of the vehicle.
- Requires certification by December 1, 2012, that the photo toll system is fully operational, or the authority to use photo tolls ends.
- Effective June 10, 2010

FERRIES DIVISION CHAPTER 283, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Department of Transportation's Ferries Division.
- Declares Legislative finding that a realignment of ferry system employee compensation is critical to the Legislature's long-term goal of assuring sustainable, cost-effective ferry service.
- Declares Legislative intent to implement the recommendations of the Joint Transportation Committee's ferry study.
- Appropriates \$7.3 million for travel time associated with ferries employees contingent on travel pay data being provided to the Legislature.
- Requires OFM to conduct an expert panel review of Ferries' management.
- Modifies collective bargaining between representatives of ferry workers and the state, including eliminating the limitation that an arbitrator may only select from the final offers submitted by the parties at bargaining impasses and changing the factors that an arbitrator takes into consideration in making its decision.

- Requires arbitrators to consider the ability of the state to retain ferry employees, the overall compensation for ferry employees, a salary survey prepared by OFM, and the financial ability of the WSDOT to pay for compensation and fringe benefit provisions of a collective bargaining agreement.
- Reassigns ferry system salary surveys to OFM that have been done by the Marine Employees Commission; requires that OFM use a nationally recognized firm in the field of HR management to do the survey.
- Requires Transportation to contract for an independent analysis to identify methods of reducing out-of-service times for vessel maintenance, preservation and improvement projects, including an analysis of contracting out versus maintaining in-house work to determine which results in lower out-of-service vessel time.
- Declares that arbitration awards are not binding on the Legislature, the state or ferry employee organizations if the Legislature does not approve funding.
- Requires Transportation to submit any funding requests to OFM by October 1 annually; requires OFM to certify financial feasibility of the request.
- Allows Transportation to perform maintenance and preservation work on ferry vessels and terminals if the cost of the work is less than \$120,000 versus the current limit of \$60,000, for the remainder of the biennium.
- Requires Transportation to present to the transportation committees by December 1, 2010 a proposed vessel maintenance, preservation and improvement program.
- Updates capital construction guidelines to include vessels and requires all terminal and vessel funding requests that exceed \$5 million per project to be accompanied by a pre-design study.
- Reduces the Ferries' insurance appropriation by \$670,000.
- Requires Transportation to investigate and report during the 2011 legislative session the frequency, severity and prosecution results of assaults and report incidents and recommendations to the transportation committees during the 2011 session of the Legislature.
- Prohibits free pleasure ferry rides for current or former Ferries' Division employees and their families.
- Effective April 1, 2010

DISABLED VETERANS

CHAPTER 90, SPECIAL SESSION

- Applies to the Department of Veterans Affairs
- Creates the Disabled Veterans Assistance Account.
- Authorizes the Department to request and accept nondedicated contributions, grants, or gifts in cash and deposit them in the account.
- Permits any retailer in the state to ask patrons to make voluntary donations to benefit veterans.
- Requires that all money deposited into the account must be used by the Department for activities that benefit veterans.
- Effective June 10, 2010

PLANT OPERATIONS SUPPORT PROGRAM CHAPTER 37, REGULAR SESSION

- Transfers the Plant Operations Support Program from the Department of General Administration to the Washington State University Extension Energy Program.
- Effective June 10, 2010

PURCHASING CHAPTER 61, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to higher education institutions.
- Authorizes colleges and universities to make purchases:
 - Under the state procurement personal services contract regulations.
 - From the state printer.
 - Through DIS group-purchasing contracts.
- Effective June 10, 2010

COMMERCIALIZATION OF RESEARCH CHAPTER 14, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

- Applies to state universities
- Directs state universities to commercialize research and strengthen university-industry relationships.
- Mandates that state universities perform one or more of the following activities:
 - Provide collaborative research and tech-transfer opportunities.
 - Make commercialization processes and resources accessible.
 - Pair researchers, entrepreneurs, and investors through workshops, events and websites, and
 - Provide opportunities for training through direct involvement in research and industry interactions.
- Authorizes state universities to establish and administer bridge funding programs for start-up companies with federal and private funds.
- Effective July 13, 2010

FUNDING FORMULA CHAPTER 236, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to school districts
- Declares Legislative intent to adopt technical details of a new distribution formula for Basic Education and authorizes a phase-in of implementation of a new distribution formula for pupil transportation.
- Establishes a prototypical school funding formula by grade and skills center programs.
- Requires the state's budget to specify class sizes for high poverty, laboratory science, advanced placement and international baccalaureate.
- Specifies allocations for building level staff for each level of prototypical school (principals and building

administration, teacher librarians, guidance counselors, teaching assistance, office support and non-instructional aides, custodians, student and staff safety, and parent involvement coordinators).

- Establishes three new categories and allocations for health and social services staff: nurses, social workers and psychologists.
- Creates a new category and allocations of district-wide support (technology support; facilities, maintenance and grounds; and warehouse, laborers and mechanics) per 1,000 FTE students in the school district.
- Specifies minimum allocations of additional resources to support the learning assistance program, the transitional bilingual instructional program and the highly capable program, which are expressed in terms of instructional hours per week per student in a class size of 15.
- Specifies the minimum allocation for each school district must include allocations for annual average FTE student for materials, supplies and operating costs (to be adjusted for inflation from the 2009-09 school year); total beginning amount is \$517.90, which increases to \$1,082.76 by 2015-16.
- Restores minimum staffing ratio of 46 certified instructional staff per 1,000 students in basic education.
- Requires average class size for grades K-3 to be reduced beginning in the 2011-13 biennium.
- Specifies deliverables and due dates for the Local Finance Working Group, the Compensation Working Group, the Achievement Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee.
- Effective June 10, 2010, except:
 - Section 6 took effect March 29, 2010
 - Sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 13 and 14 take effect September 1, 2011

RACE TO THE TOP

CHAPTER 235, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the State Board of Education (SBE), Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), Educational Service Districts, School Districts (SD), and individual schools.
- Specifies that federal Race to the Top participation is optional in 2010 and mandatory beginning 2011.
- Makes the lowest 5 percent of persistently lowest achieving schools in the state eligible for federal Title I funds.
- Requires OSPI to use federal criteria to annually identify schools that are persistently lowest achieving beginning no later than December 1, 2010.
- Requires OSPI to contract with an external review team, with expertise in school and district reform, to conduct an academic performance audit of the designated district and identified school.
- Requires school districts to collaborate with employees, labor organizations, parents, students and community members to develop an academic performance audit resolution plan, which is submitted to OSPI and approved by the State Board of Education.
- Requires the SBE and OSPI to annually recognize schools for exemplary performance.
- Requires school districts to establish performance criteria and an evaluation process for all staff and a four-level rating system for evaluating classroom teachers and principals.
- Requires all districts to have its new evaluation system implemented by the beginning of 2013-14.
- Requires OSPI to provide status reports on the implementation of the new evaluation systems by July 1, 2011, and July 1, 2012.

- Extends provisional status for certificated staff from two to three years. Expands TRI (time, responsibilities or incentives) contracts to authorize the inclusion of innovative activities.
- Requires approved teacher preparation programs to administer the Professional Educator Standards Board’s evidence-based assessment of teaching effectiveness to all pre-service candidates beginning with the 2011-12 school year.
- Abolishes the student teaching centers in the Educational Service Districts.
- Requires schools to conduct outreach with parents and community members, summarize the feedback and include it in an annual school performance report.
- Effective June 10, 2010

LEVIES

CHAPTER 237, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to school districts
 - Changes levies to be collected in calendar years 2011 to 2017:
 - Increases the levy lid by 4 percent, including districts with “grandfathered” status; increases the lid from 24 percent to 28 percent for non-grandfathered districts.
 - Increases local effort assistance program payments for qualified districts from 12 percent to 14 percent.
- Provides that the levy base continues to include amounts that the districts would have received under I-728 (class size) and I-732 (cost-of-living adjustments for teachers) if funding for these initiatives had not been reduced.
- Includes enhanced allocation for grades K-4 in districts’ levy bases, in the event it is reduced in the future.
- Effective March 29, 2010

TRANSPARENCY IN PUBLIC MEETINGS

CHAPTER 241, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to school districts
- Requires school districts to hold a public hearing and publish notice of intent to issue bonds before the school district issues nonvoted bonds in excess of \$250,000.
- Specifies what the notice must contain.
- Effective June 10, 2010

ALTERNATIVE PUBLIC WORKS LAWS

CHAPTER 21, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

- Applies to state and local governments engaged in public works projects, with additional emphasis on housing authorities.
- Clarifies that public bodies that want to use an alternative public works contracting procedure may only use those procedures authorized under the statutes for alternative public works—unless the body has other statutes that take precedent.
- Specifies that housing authorities are subject to the alternative public works contracting procedures except where alternative requirements or procedures of federal law or regulations are authorized.

- Directs that housing authorities must abide by state prevailing wage laws except where specifically exempted by federal law or regulations.
- Effective July 13, 2010

OFF-SITE PREFABRICATION CHAPTER 276, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Department of Labor and Industries and the Department of General Administration
- Requires contractors and subcontractors on public works projects estimated to cost over \$1 million to submit information about off-site prefabricated items produced outside Washington to the Department of Labor and Industries.
- Requires the Department of General Administration to develop standard contract language that requires contractors to submit the required information on off-site prefabricated items and post that language on the agency website.
- Sunsets requirements on December 31, 2013
- Effective June 10, 2010

ELECTRICAL AND/OR MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS CHAPTER 163, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to all state and municipal public works projects that use the general contractor/construction manager process.
- Establishes a new section in Chapter 39.10 RCW, alternative public works contracting procedures.
- Establishes an additional alternative process for selecting mechanical or electrical subcontractors, or both, when the anticipated value is greater than \$3 million.
- Specifies the process that must be followed, including a public notice, a public hearing, a public solicitation, an evaluation committee and minimum criteria that must be used in evaluating proposals, and bonding.
- Establishes a process for negotiating the terms of contracts and for handling protests.
- Requires an independent audit upon completion of the contract to confirm proper accrual of costs as outlined in the contract, which is to be paid for by the state or local government agency building the project.
- Effective June 10, 2010

MILITARY LEAVE CHAPTER 91, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to state and local governments.
- Directs that military leave will be charged only for days that the employee is regularly scheduled to work.
- Effective June 10, 2010

SHARED LEAVE CHAPTER 168, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to all departments, offices, agencies, or institutions of state government, the legislature, institutions of higher education, school districts and educational service districts.
- Increases the total amount of shared leave an employee may receive from 261 to 522 days.
- Authorizes agencies to grant leave in excess of 522 days when the employee is suffering from an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition, which is of an extraordinary or severe nature.
- Removes the restriction imposed on school districts and educational school districts that limited leave sharing to occur only within employing districts.
- Declares an emergency ; effective March 23, 2010

DEPOSITS WITH CREDIT UNIONS CHAPTER 36, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to state and local governments
- Authorizes credit unions to receive and deposit up to \$100,000 in public funds.
- Applies to all funds attributable to any one depositor of public funds in any one credit union.
- Requires credit unions to follow the same reporting requirements as public depositories.
- Effective July 1, 2011

PUBLIC RECORDS EXEMPTIONS CHAPTER 128, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to selected state agencies and local governments.
- Adopts eight unanimous recommendations of the Sunshine Committee:
 - **Child mortality reviews.** Health care information, witness statements and information are not subject to disclosure. Clarifies that health departments may continue to disclose statistical information that does not identify cases or sources.
 - **Agricultural exemptions.** Re-writes state laws and cross-references.
 - **Wellness programs.** Exempts from disclosure documents received in support of wellness programs.
 - **Candidate lists.** Makes candidate lists for the directors of the Work Force Training and Conservation Board and the Recreation and Conservation Board subject to disclosure.
 - **Transit passes and other fare payment media.** Exempts from disclosure information that identifies people who acquire and use transit passes.
 - **Criminal history records checks.** Adds cross-reference related to criminal history records checks for finalist candidates for the State Investment Board.
 - **Maritime employees.** Exempts from public disclosure salary and benefit information for maritime employees collected from private employers.
 - **Investigations related to workplace discrimination.** Exempts from public disclosure information from those seeking advice from an agency on potential discrimination and information related to an active and ongoing investigation.
- Effective June 10, 2010

PUBLIC RECORDS ON WEB SITES CHAPTER 69, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to state and local governments
- Amends the state's Public Records Act
- Encourages agencies to make commonly requested records available on Web sites
- Authorizes the five-day letter to refer requestors to agency's Web site to the specific records requested as an additional option.
- Requires agencies to allow the requestor to view copies on an agency computer or provide copies if the requestor cannot access the records through the Internet.
- Effective June 10, 2010

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT POOL CHAPTER 10, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

- Applies to the State Treasurer, federally recognized tribes, state agencies, and any entity issuing a financing contract approved by the State Finance Committee.
- Expands the list of public entities that can participate in the Local Government Investment Pool:
 - Federally recognized tribes
 - State agencies
 - Any public entity issuing a financing contract approved by the State Finance Committee
- Effective July 13, 2010

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES CHAPTER 223, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to licensed drivers
- Makes using wireless devices while operating a vehicle without hands-free technology a primary offense.
- Effective June 10, 2010

ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS CHAPTER 200, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to counties
- Authorizes county treasurers to collect taxes, assessments, fees, rates and charges by issuing electronic statements, invoices or bills that are created, delivered and paid using the Internet.
- Prohibits treasurers from compelling the use of electronic billings.
- Establishes requirements for collecting prepayments, including collection costs and investment earnings.
- Effective June 10, 2010

ROAD USE FUNDS CHAPTER 43, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to counties
- Authorizes the use of county road funds for the construction, maintenance, or improvement of park-and-ride lots.
- Effective June 10, 2010

USE OF IMPACT FEES CHAPTER 86, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to cities and towns.
- Defines all fire protection facilities as “public facilities” so impact fees can be used to pay for them.
- Effective June 10, 2010

LOCAL EXCISE TAXES CHAPTER 127, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to cities and counties.
- Authorizes cities to seek voter approval to impose sales and use tax at a rate not to exceed 0.1 percent to pay for public safety programs.
- Distributes 15 percent of the tax proceeds received by a city to the county.
- Eliminates the nonsupport restrictions for public safety sales and use tax.
- Authorizes the use of local gambling taxes to pay for any public safety purpose.
- Authorizes certain cities to impose a sales and use tax for mental health/chemical programs.
- Specifies that the brokered natural gas use tax is imposed at the location where the gas is burned by taxpayer or stored in a facility of the taxpayer for later use.
- Effective June 10, 2010

PUBLIC RECREATION AND OTHER COMMUNITY USES CHAPTER 155, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to counties, cities, towns, airport districts and port districts.
- Authorizes airport operators to rent airport property for public recreational or other community uses at less than fair market rental value if specific requirements are met.
- Effective June 10, 2010

COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICTS

CHAPTER 7, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to counties, cities and towns, and Community Facilities Districts (CFD)
- Authorizes counties and cities and towns to create CFDs by petition
- Specifies that a CFD is independently governed by a board of supervisors
- Specifies the powers and duties of the CFD
- Specifies that CFDs provide financing for community facilities and local, sub-regional and regional infrastructure, including:
 - Planning and design work
 - Sewage systems
 - Drainage and flood control systems
 - Water systems
 - Highways, roads, streets and parking facilities
 - Areas for pedestrian, equestrian or bicycle use for travel
 - Pedestrian malls, parks, recreational facilities and open-space facilities
 - Landscaping
 - Public buildings, public safety facilities and community facilities
 - Natural gas transmission and distribution facilities
 - Lighting systems
 - Traffic control systems and devices
 - Railway, tramway, and bus systems or other means of mass transportation facilities
 - Library, education or cultural facilities, and
 - Other facilities of a similar nature
- Effective June 10, 2010

HEALTH SCIENCES AND SERVICES AUTHORITIES

CHAPTER 33, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

- Applies to cities, towns and counties that have created a Health Sciences and Services Authority by ordinance.
- Authorizes such Authorities to borrow money and incur indebtedness if the creating local government(s) authorize it through ordinance.
- Prohibits such Authorities from incurring expenses or liabilities that would be an obligation of the state or local government.
- Prohibits such Authorities from paying expenses from funds other than funds of the Authority.
- Limits the amount of tax distributions that can be spent on staff or contracting to 10%.
- Authorizes such Authorities to conduct executive sessions to discuss grant applications and awards when public knowledge could result in a private loss to the providers of this information.
- Authorizes one additional Authority be created in eastern Washington in addition to the one that exists in Spokane County.
- Effective July 13, 2010

POOLED FINANCING PROGRAM CHAPTER 115, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the State Treasurer and local governments.
- Authorizes local governments to use the State Treasurer's pooled financing program for voter approved bonds payable from excess property tax levies.
- Effective June 10, 2010

SMALL WORKS ROSTER PROCESS CHAPTER 201, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to irrigation districts.
- Increases the upper limit for district projects eligible for the small works roster process from \$100,000 to \$300,000
- Requires irrigation districts to follow established small works roster provisions
- Authorizes two or more irrigation districts to establish an upgrading and improvement fund (via interlocal agreement), which may be used for licensing hydroelectric power facilities and for payment of capital improvements.
- Effective June 10, 2010

JOB TRAINING AND DUES CHAPTER 195, REGULAR SESSION

- Authorizes port districts to sponsor job training and placement programs, pre-apprenticeship training or educational programs that are operated by nonprofit entities that exist on the effective date of this act.
- Requires the nonprofit to submit program outcome information to the port each year.
- Effective June 10, 2010

WASHINGTON PUBLIC PORTS ASSOCIATION DUES CHAPTER 198, REGULAR SESSION

- Removes the statutory limit for Association membership dues.
- Effective June 10, 2010

SECURITY INSTRUMENTS CHAPTER 95, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to Public Hospital Districts.
- Authorizes Districts to issue bonds backed by a lien on property and the revenue from the property.
- Requires mortgage insurance for these bonds.
- Authorizes acquiring mortgage insurance from the U.S. Department of House and Urban Development
- Effective June 10, 2010

COMMISSIONER COMPENSATION CHAPTER 58, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to Public Utility Districts (PUD).
- Establishes salaries for District commissioners as follows:
 - Annual salary of \$1,800 if the PUD has annual gross revenues of more than \$15 million.
 - Annual salary of \$1,300 if the PUD has annual gross revenues of \$2 million to \$15 million.
 - Annual salary of \$600 for all other PUD's.
- Requires Districts to provide per diem of \$90 to each commissioner.
- Requires salaries and per diem to be adjusted for inflation by the Office of Financial Management.
- Effective June 10, 2010

IMPACT FEES/SALES AND USE TAX CHAPTER 105, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to Transportation Benefit Districts.
- Authorizes Districts to impose impact fees for transportation improvements within the district that are constructed by any entity.
- Authorizes the use of sales and use tax beyond the existing 10-year limitation if the tax revenues repay general obligation bonds.
- Effective June 10, 2010

PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICTS' AUTHORITY CHAPTER 192, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to the Tri-Cities.
- Authorizes a group of at least three cities with a combined population over 160,000 to create an overlapping multijurisdictional Public Facilities District.
- Requires that the majority of board members from each jurisdiction within the District must approve tax propositions that are sent to the voters.
- Specifies that no proposals may be submitted to voters prior to January 1, 2011.
- Effective June 10, 2010

PUBLIC UTILITY IMPACT FEES/WATER-SEWER DISTRICTS CHAPTER 102, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to cities located in a county with at least a population of 1.5 million and water-sewer districts located within that boundary.
- Authorizes cities to impose a tax on the gross revenues of a water-sewer system within its boundaries; requires an interlocal agreement between the city and a water-sewer district.
- Requires cities that plan to assume all or part of a water-sewer district to complete a pre-assumption feasibility study.
- Waives the study requirement when the water-sewer district board of commissioners consent to the assumption.
- Requires voter approval of a city's assumption of a district.
- Sunsets January 1, 2015
- Effective June 10, 2010

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES CHAPTER 94, REGULAR SESSION

- Applies to state laws
- Replaces the term "mental retardation" with "intellectual disabilities."
- Effective June 10, 2010

LEGISLATIVE SESSION BILL/CHAPTER LOG

CHPT #	BILL	#	SUBJECT	GOV	VETO/PARTIAL	EFFECTIVE
1	SSB	6382	Reducing the cost of state government operations by restricting compensation.	2/15/2010		2/15/2010
2	SHB	2998	Suspending certain monetary awards and salary increases.	2/15/2010		2/15/2010
3	ESHB	2921	Making 2010 supplemental operating appropriations.	2/15/2010		*2/15/10
4	ESSB	6130	Amending provisions related to Initiative Measure No. 960	2/24/2010		2/24/2010
5	ESB	5041	Increasing state contracts with veteran-owned businesses.	3/10/2010		6/10/2010
6	SSB	5046	Placing symphony musicians under the jurisdiction of the public employment relations commission for purposes of	3/10/2010		6/10/2010
7	ESSB	6241	Creating community facilities districts.	3/10/2010		6/10/2010
8	SSB	6239	Making technical corrections to gender-based terms.	3/10/2010		*6/10/2010
9	ESB	5516	Addressing drug overdose prevention	3/10/2010		6/10/2010
10	SB	5582	Concerning the chief for a day program.	3/10/2010		6/10/2010
11	SSB	6831	Concerning estates and trusts.	3/10/2010		3/10/2010
12	SESB	5617	Changing early learning advisory council provisions.	3/10/2010		6/10/2010
13	SSB	6197	Concerning group life insurance.	3/10/2010		6/10/2010
14	SSB	6211	Creating an agricultural scenic corridor within the scenic and recreational highway system.	3/10/2010		6/10/2010
15	SSB	6213	Concerning vehicles at railroad grade crossings.	3/10/2010		6/10/2010
16	SB	6227	Concerning the practice of opticianry.	3/10/2010		6/10/2010
17	SB	6229	Extending to 2015 the assessment levied under RCW 15.36.551 to support the dairy inspection program.	3/10/2010		6/10/2010
18	SSB	6251	Concerning nonresident surplus line brokers and insurance producers.	3/10/2010		7/26/2010
19	SSB	6271	Concerning annexations by cities and code cities located within the boundaries of a regional transit authority.	3/10/2010		6/10/2010
20	ESSHB	1418	Establishing a statewide dropout reengagement system.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
21	SHB	1545	Authorizing the higher education coordinating board to offer higher education annuities and retirement income plan	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
22	SHB	2789	Authorizing issuance of subpoenas for purposes of agency investigations of underground economic activity.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
23	HB	1576	Determining the amount of motor vehicle fuel tax moneys derived from tax on marine fuel.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
24	ESHB	2399	Prohibiting and prescribing penalties for engaging in, or advertising to engage in, solid waste collection without a sc	3/12/2010		7/1/2010
25	SHB	2649	Correcting references in RCW 50.29.021(2)(c)(i), (c)(ii), and (3)(e), RCW 50.29.062(2)(b)(i)(B) and (2)(b)(iii), and	3/12/2010		*6/10/2010
26	HB	2406	Concerning the joint legislative audit and review committee.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
27	SHB	2585	Addressing insurance statutes, generally.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
28	SHB	2422	Changing escape or disappearance notice requirements.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
29	HB	2428	Concerning fees for locating surplus funds from county governments, real estate property taxes, assessments, and	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
30	SHB	2704	Transferring the Washington main street program to the department of archaeology and historic preservation.	3/12/2010		7/1/2010
31	SHB	2429	Addressing the resale of motor vehicles previously determined as having nonconformities.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
32	ESHB	2496	Modifying ballot design provisions.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
33	SHB	2546	Concerning classroom training for electrical trainees.	3/12/2010		7/1/2011
34	ESHB	2564	Regarding escrow agents.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
35	HB	2608	Concerning regulation and licensing of residential mortgage loan servicers and services.	3/12/2010		7/1/2010
36	SSB	6298	Authorizing limited deposits of public funds with credit unions.	3/12/2010		7/1/2011
37	SHB	2661	Regarding the Washington State University extension energy program's plant operations support program.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
38	EHB	2667	Concerning communications during a forest fire response.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
39	SHB	2678	Modifying distributions of funds by the horse racing commission to nonprofit race meets.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
40	SHB	2684	Establishing opportunity centers at community colleges.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
41	HB	2877	Authorizing payment of regulated company stock in lieu of a portion of salary for educational employees.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
42	SHB	3145	Improving administration of wage complaints.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010

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43	SB	6209	Allowing moneys paid to county road funds to be used for park and ride lots.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
44	SSB	6273	Regarding insurance coverage of the sales tax for prescribed durable medical equipment and mobility enhancing e	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
45	SB	6275	Regarding harbor lines.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
46	ESSB	6286	Concerning the liability and powers of cities, diking districts and flood control zone districts.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
47	SB	6288	Authorizing counties, cities, and towns to request background checks for certain license applicants and licensees.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
48	SB	6330	Permitting the placement of human trafficking information posters in rest areas.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
49	SB	6450	Requiring the department of licensing to establish continuing education requirements for court reporters.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
50	SB	6453	Addressing shared leave for members of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system, plan 2.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
51	SB	6467	Authorizing honorary degrees for students who were ordered into internment camps.	3/12/2010		6/10/2010
52	SSHB	2396	Regarding emergency cardiac and stroke care.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
53	HB	2465	Concerning breath test instruments approved by the state toxicologist.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
54	SHB	2487	Increasing costs for administering a deferred prosecution.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
55	SHB	2555	Authorizing the department of labor and industries to issue subpoenas to enforce production of information related	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
56	HB	2592	Prohibiting incentive towing programs for private property impounds.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
57	HB	2598	Concerning the disposal of dredged riverbed materials from the Mount St. Helen's eruption.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
58	HB	2707	Concerning the method of calculating public utility district commissioner compensation.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
59	HB	2740	Regarding the definition of land use decision in the land use petition act.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
60	HB	2823	Permitting retired participants to resume volunteer firefighter, emergency worker, or reserve office service.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
61	HB	2858	Regarding the purchasing authority of institutions of higher education.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
62	SB	6279	Clarifying regional transit authority facilities as essential public facilities.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
63	ESB	6287	Concerning annexation of a city, partial city, or town to a fire protection district.	3/15/2010		3/15/2010
64	SSB	6749	Concerning the transfer of commercial real estate.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
65	SB	6297	Regarding certification of speech-language pathology assistants.	3/15/2010		*6/10/2010
66	SSB	6299	Regarding animal inspections.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
67	ESSB	6306	Regarding crop adjusters.	3/15/2010		6/27/2011
68	SSB	6341	Transferring food assistance programs to the department of agriculture.	3/15/2010		7/1/2010
69	SSB	6367	Allowing agencies to direct requesters to their web site for public records.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
70	SSB	6556	Changing the fees for certain types of agricultural burning.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
71	SSB	6357	Requiring policies for academic recognition of certain formal and informal learning experiences.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
72	SSB	6524	Addressing unemployment insurance penalties and contribution rates for employers who are not "qualified employe	3/15/2010		*6/10/2010
73	SSB	6371	Concerning money transmitters.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
74	SSB	6577	Modifying the transportation system policy goals.	3/15/2010		6/10/2010
75	SSB	6342	Concerning the Washington soldiers' home.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
76	SB	6365	Exempting motor vehicles of certain residents who are members of armed services from provisions of chapter 70.1	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
77	SSB	6510	Extending state route number 166.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
78	SB	6543	Modifying the powers of the Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
79	SSB	6544	Extending the time limitations for approval of plats.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
80	SB	6546	Allowing the state director of fire protection to refuse membership in the public employees' retirement system.	3/17/2010		3/7/2010
81	SB	6555	Removing state route number 908 from the state highway system.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
82	SSB	6558	Concerning petitions for administrative review of railroad crossing closures.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
83	SB	6627	Authorizing Washington pharmacies to fill prescriptions written by advance registered nurse practitioners in other sta	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
84	SSB	6634	Establishing civil penalties for failure to comply with dairy nutrient management recordkeeping requirements.	3/17/2010		*6/10/2010

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85	SSB	6591	Revising the procedure for complaints filed with the human rights commission.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
86	HB	1080	Allowing impact fees to be used for all fire protection facilities.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
87	EHB	2830	Addressing credit union regulatory enforcement powers.	3/17/2010		3/17/2010
88	EHB	2831	Regulating state-chartered commercial banks, trust companies, savings banks, and their holding companies.	3/17/2010		3/17/2010
89	ESHB	3032	Defining normal wear and tear for a motor vehicle for the purpose of a service contract.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
90	SEHB	1876	Providing funds for disabled veterans through voluntary donations.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
91	SHB	2403	Concerning military leave for public employees.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
92	SHB	2430	Concerning cardiovascular invasive specialists.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
93	HB	2419	Modifying the exemption to the three-year active transacting requirement for foreign or alien insurer applicants.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
94	HB	2490	Concerning persons with intellectual disabilities.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
95	HB	2510	Authorizing public hospital districts to execute security instruments.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
96	SHB	2515	Regarding biodiesel fuel labeling requirements.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
97	ESHB	2842	Addressing confidentiality as it relates to insurer receivership.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
98	HB	2861	Adding state-certified court reporters to the list of persons authorized to administer oaths and affirmations.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
99	ESHB	2913	Authorizing innovative interdistrict cooperative high school programs.	3/17/2010		*6/10/2010
100	HB	2996	Including approved private schools in the Superintendent of Public Instruction's record check information rules.	3/17/2010		6/10/2010
101	SB	6540	Transferring the Combined Fund Drive from the Department of Personnel to the Secretary of State.	3/18/2010		6/10/2010
102	SHB	2990	Addressing alternative city assumption and tax authority provisions pertaining to water-sewer districts.	3/18/2010		6/10/2010
103	HB	1541	Granting half-time service credit for half-time educational employment prior to January 1, 1987, in plans 2 and 3 of	3/18/2010		6/10/2010
104	ESSHB	1560	Regarding collective bargaining at institutions of higher education	3/18/2010		6/10/2010
105	SSHB	1591	Concerning the use of certain transportation benefit district funds.	3/18/2010		6/10/2010
106	ESSHB	1597	Improving administration of state and local tax programs without impacting tax collections by providing greater cons	3/18/2010		*7/01/2010
107	EHB	1653	Clarifying the integration of shoreline management act policies with the Growth Management Act.	3/18/2010		3/18/2010
108	SHB	1913	Changing provisions relating to process servers.	3/18/2010		6/10/2010
109	HB	2460	Regarding organic products.	3/18/2010		6/10/2010
110	HB	2521	Addressing conversion rights upon termination of eligibility for health plan coverage.	3/18/2010		6/10/2010
111	SHB	2620	Concerning excise taxation of certain products and services provided or furnished electronically.	3/18/2010		7/1/2010
112	SHB	2758	Documenting wholesale sales for excise tax purposes.	3/18/2010		*6/10/2010
113	SHB	2828	Requiring hospitals to report certain health care data.	3/18/2010		3/18/2010
114	SHB	3066	Creating uniformity among annual tax reporting survey provisions.	3/18/2010		6/10/2010
115	SB	6218	Authorizing use of voter approved local excise tax levies to pay financing contracts under the local option capital as	3/18/2010		6/10/2010
116	SSB	6337	Concerning inmate savings accounts.	3/18/2010		7/1/2010
117	SSB	6356	Limiting access to law enforcement and emergency equipment and vehicles.	3/18/2010		6/10/2010
118	SSB	6395	Addressing lawsuits aimed at chilling the valid exercise of the constitutional rights of speech and petition.	3/18/2010		6/10/2010
119	SSB	6398	Adding the definition of threat to malicious harassment provisions.	3/18/2010		6/10/2010
120	SSB	6674	Regulating indemnification agreements involving motor carrier transportation contracts.	3/18/2010		6/10/2010
121	SB	6487	Repealing the expiration of the fair payment for chiropractic services requirement.	3/18/2010		6/10/2010
122	ESSB	6504	Modifying provisions of the crime victims' compensation program.	3/18/2010		*6/10/2010
123	SB	6745	Concerning veterinary technician licenses.	3/18/2010		*6/10/2010
124	SSB	6816	Concerning special permitting for certain farm implements.	3/18/2010		6/10/2010
125	HB	1880	Concerning ballot envelopes.	3/19/2010	Partial Veto	6/10/2010
126	SSHB	2481	Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to enter into forest biomass supply agreements.	3/19/2010		*6/10/2010

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127	ESHB	3179	Concerning local excise tax provisions for counties and cities.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
128	SSB	5295	Implementing unanimous recommendations of the Public Records Exemptions Accountability Committee.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
129	ESSB	5529	Regarding architects.	3/19/2010		*6/10/2010
130	ESSB	5543	Reducing the release of mercury into the environment.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
131	ESSB	5704	Concerning creation of a flood district by three or more counties.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
132	SESSB	5742	Concerning crime-free rental housing.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
133	SSB	6202	Expanding provisions relating to vulnerable adults.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
134	SSB	6192	Providing for modification of the disposition concerning restitution in juvenile cases.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
135	ESB	6261	Addressing utility services collections against rental property.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
136	SB	6418	Regarding cities and towns annexed to fire protection districts.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
137	SB	6206	Authorizing extensions of the due dates for filing tax incentive accountability reports and surveys with the Department.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
138	SSB	6208	Concerning temporary agricultural directional signs.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
139	SB	6219	Funding sources for time certificate of deposit investments.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
140	SSB	6248	Concerning the use of Bisphenol A.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
141	SSB	6329	Creating a beer and wine tasting endorsement to the grocery store liquor license.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
142	SSB	6332	Concerning human trafficking.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
143	SSB	6340	Changing the membership of the Washington State Forensic Investigations Counsel.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
144	SSB	6346	Expanding the use of certain electric vehicles.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
145	SSB	6350	Concerning marine waters management that includes marine spatial planning.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
146	SSB	6373	Directing the Department of Ecology to adopt rules requiring entities to report the emissions of greenhouse gases.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
147	SSB	6557	Limiting the use of certain substances in brake friction material.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
148	SSB	6459	Concerning the inspection of rental properties.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
149	ESB	6764	Regarding accrual of interest on judgments founded on tortious conduct.	3/19/2010		6/10/2010
150	ESSB	6561	Restricting access to juvenile offender records.	3/22/2010		6/10/2010
151	ESSHB	1149	Protecting consumers from breaches of security	3/22/2010		7/1/2010
152	SHB	2527	Regarding the energy facility site evaluation council.	3/22/2010		6/10/2010
153	ESHB	2538	Regarding high-density urban development.	3/22/2010		6/10/2010
154	ESSHB	2539	Optimizing the collection of source separated materials.	3/22/2010		6/10/2010
155	HB	3007	Authorizing airport operators to make airport property available at less than fair market rental value for public recreation.	3/22/2010		6/10/2010
156	HB	2697	Concerning real estate broker licensure fees.	3/22/2010		7/1/2010
157	HB	2734	Allowing federally qualified community health centers to buy surplus real property from the Dept. of Transportation.	3/22/2010		6/10/2010
158	SHB	2745	Concerning compliance with the environmental protection agency's renovation, repair, and painting rule in the lead.	3/22/2010		6/10/2010
159	SHB	3105	Allowing the director of Financial Management to include alternative fuel vehicles in a strategy to reduce fuel consumption.	3/22/2010		6/10/2010
160	SSB	6349	Establishing a farm internship program.	3/22/2010	Partial Veto	6/10/2010
161	SB	6379	Streamlining and making technical corrections to vehicle and vessel registration and title provisions.	3/22/2010		*7/01/2011
162	SSSB	6578	Concerning the creation of optional multiagency permitting teams.	3/22/2010		3/22/2010
163	SSB	6401	Concerning an alternative process for selecting an electrical contractor or a mechanical contractor, or both, for general contracting.	3/22/2010		6/10/2010
164	ESSSB	6609	Concerning infrastructure financing for local governments.	3/22/2010		6/10/2010
165	SSSB	6667	Concerning business assistance programs.	3/22/2010		6/10/2010
166	SSSB	6679	Concerning the small business export finance assistance center.	3/22/2010		6/10/2010
167	SSB	6692	Allowing certain counties to participate and enter into ownership agreements for electric generating facilities power purchase agreements.	3/22/2010		6/10/2010
168	ESSB	6724	Addressing the shared leave program.	3/23/2010		3/23/2010

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169	ESSB	6582	Concerning nursing assistant credentialing.	3/23/2010		6/10/2010
170	SSB	6647	Protecting jobs of members of the civil air patrol while acting in an emergency service operation.	3/23/2010		6/10/2010
171	SB	6804	Allowing the Dept. of Social & Health Services to adopt rules establishing standards for the review and certification	3/23/2010		6/10/2010
172	ESHB	1714	Concerning association health plans.	3/23/2010		6/10/2010
173	HB	2540	Concerning the practice of dentistry.	3/23/2010		6/10/2010
174	SSHB	2551	Establishing the Washington Vaccine Association.	3/23/2010		3/23/2010
175	ESHB	1956	Authorizing religious organizations to host temporary encampments for homeless persons on property owned or co	3/23/2010		6/10/2010
176	SHB	2596	Defining child advocacy centers for the multidisciplinary investigation of child abuse and implementation of county	3/23/2010		6/10/2010
177	SHB	2443	Conforming the Uniform Controlled Substances Act to existing state and federal law.	3/23/2010		6/10/2010
178	ESHB	2547	Concerning franchise agreements between new motor vehicle dealers and manufacturers.	3/23/2010		6/10/2010
179	ESHB	3040	Regarding the licensing of appraisal management companies.	3/23/2010		7/1/2011
180	HB	2735	Encouraging the need for representation of children in dependency matters.	3/23/2010		6/10/2010
181	ESHB	2747	Limiting the use of restraints on pregnant women or youth.	3/23/2010		6/10/2010
182	ESSHB	2961	Establishing a statewide electronic sales tracking system for the nonprescription sales of ephedrine, pseudoephedri	3/23/2010		6/10/2010
183	HB	2973	Creating resident student classifications for certain members of the military and their spouses and dependents.	3/23/2010		6/10/2010
184	HB	1966	Adding wheelchair users to the types of individuals for whom drivers must take additional precautions.	3/24/2010		8/1/2010
185	SSHB	1761	Addressing the ethical use of legislative web sites.	3/24/2010		6/10/2010
186	SHB	2402	Concerning a property tax exemption for property owned by a nonprofit organization and used for the purpose of a	3/24/2010		6/10/2010
187	SHB	2420	Promoting industries that rely on the state's working land base.	3/24/2010		6/10/2010
188	ESHB	2541	Promoting and fostering the success of the forest products industry.	3/24/2010		6/10/2010
189	SHB	2503	Regarding membership on the Board of Natural Resources.	3/24/2010		6/10/2010
190	ESHB	2518	Modifying oath requirements for interpreters.	3/24/2010		6/10/2010
191	HB	2681	Allowing compensation for part-time judges' judicial services.	3/24/2010		6/10/2010
192	SHB	2525	Concerning public facilities districts.	3/24/2010		6/10/2010
193	SHB	2593	Concerning the Department of Fish and Wildlife's ability to manage shellfish resources.	3/24/2010		6/10/2010
194	SSHB	2603	Requiring agencies to give small businesses an opportunity to comply with a state law or agency rule before impos	3/24/2010		6/10/2010
195	SHB	2651	Authorizing port districts to participate in activities related to job training and placement.	3/24/2010		6/10/2010
196	SHB	2657	Addressing the dissolution of limited liability companies.	3/24/2010		6/10/2010
197	HB	2659	Modifying reporting requirements for timber purchases.	3/24/2010		6/10/2010
198	HB	2748	Concerning dues paid to the Washington public ports association by port districts.	3/24/2010		6/10/2010
199	ESHB	2925	Concerning impact payments of a municipally owned hydroelectric facility.	3/24/2010	PARTIAL VETO	6/10/2010
200	SHB	2962	Allowing county treasurers to use electronic bill presentment and payment that includes an automatic electronic pa	3/24/2010		6/10/2010
201	HB	3030	Regarding the administration of irrigation districts.	3/24/2010		6/10/2010
202	ESSB	6658	Modifying community solar project provisions for investment cost recovery incentives.	3/25/2010		6/10/2010
203	SSB	6520	Extending time to complete recommendations under RCW 36.70A.5601 conducted by the William D. Ruckelshaus	3/25/2010		6/10/2010
204	SSHB	2016	Concerning campaign contribution and disclosure laws.	3/25/2010	PARTIAL VETO	*3/25/2010
205	SB	6243	Eliminating provisions for filings at locations other than the Public Disclosure Commission.	3/25/2010		6/10/2010
206	SSB	6344	Concerning campaign contribution limits.	3/25/2010		6/10/2010
207	SSB	6688	Concerning filling vacancies in nonpartisan elective office.	3/25/2010		6/10/2010
208	SHB	2533	Concerning the Interstate compact on Mental Health.	3/25/2010		6/10/2010
209	ESHB	2876	Concerning pain management.	3/25/2010	PARTIAL VETO	6/10/2010
210	SHB	2935	Regarding environmental and land use hearings boards.	3/25/2010		7/1/2010

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211	SSB	6214	Restructuring three growth management hearings boards into one board.	3/25/2010		7/1/2010
212	SHB	3046	Addressing the dissolution of the assets and affairs of a nonprofit corporation.	3/25/2010		3/25/2010
213	HB	3061	Addressing claims of insolvent self-insurers under industrial insurance.	3/25/2010		6/10/2010
214	SHB	3124	Requiring a report to Child Protective Services when a child is present in the vehicle of a person arrested for driving.	3/25/2010		6/10/2010
215	ESSB	5902	Promoting accessible communities for persons with disabilities.	3/25/2010		6/10/2010
216	SSB	6611	Extending the deadlines for the review and evaluation of comprehensive land use plan and development regulation.	3/25/2010		6/10/2010
217	SSB	6207	Allowing local governments to create golf cart zones.	3/25/2010	PARTIAL VETO	6/10/2010
218	SB	6308	Controlling computer access by residents of the special commitment center.	3/25/2010		6/10/2010
219	SB	6481	Clarifying which local governments have jurisdiction over conversion-related forest practices.	3/25/2010		6/10/2010
220	ESSB	6522	Establishing the accountable care organization pilot projects.	3/25/2010		6/10/2010
221	SB	6826	Increasing certain fees of licensing subagents.	3/25/2010	PARTIAL VETO	6/10/2010
222	SB	6833	Addressing the management of funds and accounts by the State Treasurer.	3/25/2010		6/10/2010
223	SSB	6345	Addressing the use of wireless communications devices while driving.	3/26/2010		6/10/2010
224	SSB	6639	Creating alternatives to total confinement for nonviolent offenders with minor children.	3/26/2010		6/10/2010
225	SSB	6339	Concerning a sales and use tax exemption for wax and ceramic materials used to create molds for ferrous and non-ferrous castings.	3/26/2010		7/1/2010
226	SSSB	6702	Providing education programs for juveniles in adult jails.	3/26/2010		6/10/2010
227	ESSHB	2424	Protecting children from sexual exploitation and abuse.	3/26/2010		6/10/2010
228	SHB	2686	Concerning fees for dental services that are not covered by insurance or contract.	3/26/2010		6/10/2010
229	ESHB	2732	Modifying provisions relating to providing shelter to a minor.	3/26/2010		6/10/2010
230	ESHB	2560	Forming joint underwriting associations.	3/29/2010		3/29/2010
231	SSHB	2731	Creating an early learning program for educationally at-risk children.	3/29/2010	PARTIAL VETO	6/10/2010
232	SSHB	2867	Promoting early learning.	3/29/2010		6/10/2010
233	SB	6593	Transferring the administration of the Infant and Toddler Early Intervention Program from the Department of Social and Behavioral Health Services to the Department of Education.	3/29/2010		7/1/2010
234	SSB	6759	Requiring a plan for a voluntary program of early learning.	3/29/2010		6/10/2010
235	ESSSB	6696	Regarding education reform.	3/29/2010		6/10/2010
236	SHB	2776	Regarding funding distribution formulas for K-12 education.	3/29/2010	PARTIAL VETO	*6/10/2010
237	SHB	2893	Changing school levy provisions.	3/29/2010	PARTIAL VETO	*6/10/2010
238	HB	2621	Designating resource programs for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics instruction in K-12 schools.	3/29/2010		*3/29/2010
239	SHB	2801	Regarding anti-harassment strategies in public schools.	3/29/2010		6/10/2010
240	ESSHB	3026	Regarding school district compliance with state and federal civil rights laws.	3/29/2010		**6/10/2010
241	SHB	3036	Requiring a public meeting before a school district contracts for nonvoter-approved debt.	3/29/2010		6/10/2010
242	SSB	6363	Concerning the enforcement of certain school or playground crosswalk violations.	3/29/2010		7/1/2010
243	ESSB	6403	Regarding accountability and support for vulnerable students and dropouts.	3/29/2010	PARTIAL VETO	6/10/2010
244	ESSB	6604	Providing flexibility in the education system.	3/29/2010		6/10/2010
245	SSB	6355	Expanding the higher education system upon proven demand.	3/29/2010		6/10/2010
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247	ESSB	6381	Making 2009-11 supplemental transportation appropriations.	3/30/2010	PARTIAL VETO	6/10/2010
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249	ESSB	6499	Concerning the administration, collection, use and enforcement of tolls.	3/30/2010		**6/10/2010
250	ESSB	6774	Concerning transportation benefit districts.	3/30/2010		6/10/2010
251	SHB	2179	Authorizing cities located in counties having a population of more than one million five hundred thousand to provide for certain emergency services.	3/30/2010		6/10/2010
252	ESHB	2464	Implementing rules and penalties for drivers when approaching certain emergency, roadside assistance, or police services.	3/30/2010		1/1/2011

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256	SSB	6673	Appointing a task force to study bail practices and procedures.	3/31/2010		6/10/2010
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259	SHB	1679	Reimbursing medical expenses for certain totally disabled public safety personnel.	3/31/2010		6/10/2010
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267	SSB	6414	Improving the administration and efficiency of sex and kidnapping offender registration.	3/31/2010		6/10/2010
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271	ESSHB	2658	Refocusing the Department of Commerce, including transferring programs.	4/1/2010	PARTIAL VETO	7/1/2010
272	SHB	2680	Implementing a guardianship program.	4/1/2010		6/10/2010
273	ESSHB	3141	Regarding delivery of temporary assistance to needy families.	4/1/2010	PARTIAL VETO	6/10/2010
274	ESHB	2777	Modifying domestic violence provisions.	4/1/2010	PARTIAL VETO	6/10/2010
275	SHB	2775	Regarding membership on the State Building Code Council.	4/1/2010		6/10/2010
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277	SHB	2841	Concerning the standard health questionnaire.	4/1/2010		6/10/2010
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282	ESHB	3178	Creating efficiencies in the use of technology in state government.	4/1/2010	PARTIAL VETO	**6/10/2010
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289	ESSB	6476	Revising provisions relating to sex crimes involving minors.	4/1/2010	PARTIAL VETO	*6/10/2010
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292	ESSB	6538	Defining small groups for insurance purposes.	4/1/2010		**6/10/2010
293	SSB	6584	Monitoring and reporting customer complaints and appeals to the State Health Care Authority.	4/1/2010		6/10/2010
294	SSB	6590	Stating the policy that law enforcement personnel be truthful and honest in the conduct of official business.	4/1/2010		6/10/2010

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