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2008 Legislative Session FHNR Forum Bill Report # 10 2007-2008 Biennial Sessions Summary (April 6, 2008)

Thursday March 13th was the final day of legislative session 2008 (sine die). The final bill passed in 2008 tracked by this report was signed on Tuesday April 1st. Over the course of the 2007-2008 biennial sessions a total of 368 bills, resolutions and gubernatorial appointments of interest to the FHNR Forum report were introduced (about 7.2% of all of the legislation before the legislature in 2007 and 2008). Of these 79 measures were enacted including two appointments to the Fish & Wildlife Commission. The final FHNR Forum report for the 2007-2008 biennial sessions merges both 2007 and 2008 data into a single common format profiled first by tracking area and then in ranked order of introduction, by House of origin, within each tracking category.

Table one (below) summarizes the total legislative measures introduced, by type of legislation, over the course of the 2007-2008 biennial sessions. Both the House and Senate had nearly the same number of measures before them for consideration in 2007-2008 (2,561 in the House and 2,577 in the Senate). The House introduced 431 more bills than the Senate over the two years reviewed by this report. **Bills highlighted in blue are enacted legislation from 2007 and 2008.**

Table 1: Summary of Bills Introduced 2007-2008

Type of Legislation	Measures	Percent House	Percent Senate	Percent of Total
Senate Bills	1,957	76.4%		38.1%
Senate Joint Memorials	33	1.3%		.6%
Senate Joint Resolutions	28	1.1%		.5%
Senate Concurrent Resolutions	13	.5%		.3%
Senate Resolutions	144	5.6%		2.8%
Senate Gubernatorial Resolutions	386	15.1%		7.5%
Sub-Total Senate Measures	2,561			49.8%
House Bills	2,388		92.7%	46.5%
House Joint Memorials	34		1.3%	.7%
House Joint Resolutions	28		1.1%	.5%
House Concurrent Resolutions	9		.3%	.2%
House Resolutions	118		4.6%	2.3%
Sub-Total House Measures	2,577			50.2%
Total Measures	5,138			100.0%

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traditional wildlife conservation groups and hunters. For specifics on legislation beyond the detail provided in this report go to <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/> where in-depth information is available including bill language, vote counts, bill reports, amendments, etc.

Report Card

Every piece of legislation introduced is important to someone and in most cases unimportant to most people. Having said that, a wise person once commented that making law is like making sausage - a lot of ingredients go into the mix and the problem is making sure that what comes out at the end of the process is palatable. Not an easy task since the legislative process is a complex and never ending dance of competing opinions overlaid with political nuance influenced by egos, constitutional limitations and adjudicated law, financial constraints, personal belief systems versus science, campaign positioning -- the list of influences marches on to the horizon.

It can be legitimately argued that a major "hallmark" of the 2007-2008 biennial sessions is a high degree of avoidance in dealing with the most contentious natural resources issues. Depending on personal political beliefs that's either a good thing or a bad thing. From the perspective of the organizations providing the resources that make the FHNR Forum legislative report possible the legislature receives passing grades in most of the legislative categories monitored except that natural resources and enforcement funding remains inadequate. The legislature again receives a failing grade for avoiding the "tough" issues; most notably in the trapping, wolf reintroduction and wildlife damage arenas. The hindrance in resolving the trapping issue is the House Democratic Caucus and the Senate took no final action on the multiple wildlife damage bills passed by the House in 2007 and 2008. Table 2 (below) summarizes legislative action by tracked category for the 2007-2008 biennial sessions followed by individual category legislation detail.

Table 2: Biennial Tracking Summary 2007-2008

Tracking Category	Total Bills	Bills Enacted	Percent of Enacted	Percent of Total
Agency Governance	28	6	7.6%	21.4%
Animal Rights	8	2	2.5%	25.0%
Boats & Snowmobiles	6	3	3.8%	50.0%
Budgets	26	9	11.4%	34.6%
Enforcement	31	10	12.7%	32.3%
Firearms	32	2	2.5%	6.3%
Fish & Wildlife Commission	23	2	2.5%	8.7%
Fishing	26	9	11.4%	34.6%
Hunting	30	8	10.1%	26.7%
Hydraulic Permits	10	2	2.5%	20.0%
Initiatives	7	None	-----	-----
Marine Waters	29	6	7.6%	20.7%
Mining/Prospecting	7	2	2.5%	28.6%
Naming Resources	6	2	2.5%	33.3%
Outdoor Recreation	19	3	3.8%	15.8%
Public Lands	15	3	3.8%	20.0%
Salmon	11	2	2.5%	18.2%
Shellfish	25	6	7.6%	24.0%
State Parks	7	1	1.3%	14.3%
Trapping	5	None	-----	-----
Wildlife Damage	8	None	-----	-----
Wildlife Management	9	1	1.3%	11.1%
Totals	368	79	100.0%	21.5%

Agency Governance

HB 1040 Concerning specialized forest products; sponsored by Representative B. Sullivan; died in the House Rules Committee, companion bill SB 5214.

[HB 1077 Modifying requirements concerning public disclosure of sensitive fish and wildlife data; sponsored by Representatives Blake and Kretz; companion bill SB 5126; passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 5, 2007; passed the Senate 37; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Apr 9, 2007; House concurred in Senate amendments, passed on final passage yeas, 94; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3; Chapter 293, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007](#)

HB 1195 Preserving regulatory assistance provisions; sponsored by Representatives Linville, Hunt, Armstrong, Kenney, Haigh; died in the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee, companion bill SB 5122 enacted in 2007.

HB 1229 Correcting references to the state wildlife account; sponsored by Representative B. Sullivan; died in the House Rules Committee.

HB 1248 Redirecting certain moneys for the benefit of department of fish and wildlife programs; sponsored by Representatives Linville, B. Sullivan, Blake, VanDeWege, Ericksen; died in the House Appropriations committee.

HB 1330 Modifying the requirements of small business economic impact statements by state agencies; sponsored by Representatives Alexander, Kenney, DeBolt, Bailey, Pettigrew, Haler, Schual-Berke, Upthegrove, Kessler, Kristiansen, Pearson, Anderson, Ericks, McDonald, Linville; died in the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee.

[HB 1525 Reducing the impact of regulatory provisions on small businesses; sponsored by Representatives Chase, Kessler, Morris, Sump, B. Sullivan, Hunt and Hudgins; passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 12, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 10, 2007; House concurred in Senate amendments, passed on final passage yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 17, 2007; Chapter 293, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.](#)

HB 2235 Consolidating and eliminating certain boards and commissions; sponsored by Representatives Miloscia, Kelley, Green, Ormsby, Wood, Morrell; died in the House Health Care & Wellness committee; companion bill SB 6021.

HB 2371 Restricting the way fee increases are authorized; sponsored by Representatives Orcutt, Alexander, Warnick, Ahern, Dunn; died in House Appropriations committee, no companion bill.

HB 2452 Creating a wildlife rehabilitation advisory committee; sponsored by Representatives Appleton, Campbell, Rolfes, Seaquist, Barlow, McCoy, Upthegrove, Hunt, Chase, Lantz, McIntire, Haigh, Nelson; passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 19, 2008; died on the Senate Second Reading Calendar.

HB 2531 Limiting certain leases on state-owned aquatic lands; sponsored by Representatives Nelson, Lantz, Cody, Upthegrove; died in the House Ecology & Parks committee.

HB 2753 Establishing a minimum time period for designation of a species as endangered; sponsored by Representatives Ross, Blake, Haler, Grant, Hailey, Warnick, Ahern, Kretz; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

[HB 2788 Organizing definitions in Title 77 RCW; sponsored by Representatives VanDeWege, Blake, Orcutt, Kretz, Nelson, Grant, Williams, Eickmeyer, Linville and McCoy; passed the House yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5 on Feb 14, 2008; amended and passed the Senate as](#)

amended yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 7, 2008; amendment ruled out of scope and object and the Senate asked to recede on Mar 11, 2008; Senate receded from amendments, passed yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 12, 2008; House concurred, passed final passage yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 12, 2008; Governor signed on Mar 31, 2008, Chapter 277, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.

HB 2799 Correcting references to the state wildlife account; sponsored by Representatives Loomis, Blake, Liias; passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 7, 2008; died on the Senate Second Reading Calendar.

HB 2957 Regarding private business activities in state-owned housing provided by WDFW or the parks and recreation commission; sponsored by Representatives Hunt, Armstrong, Appleton, Dickerson, VanDeWege, Chase; died in the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee, companion bill SB 6570 enacted in 2008.

HB 3195 Exempting certain information obtained by WDFW from disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW; sponsored by Representative Blake; died in the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee; companion bill SB 6821 enacted in 2008.

SB 5122 – Preserving regulatory assistance provisions; sponsored by Senators Rockefeller and Swecker; passed the Senate yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 11, 2007; passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Apr 5, 2007, companion bill HB 1195; Chapter 94, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

SB 5126 Modifying requirements concerning public disclosure of sensitive fish and wildlife data; sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Swecker, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Morton, Rasmussen; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee. Companion bill HB 1077 enacted in 2007.

SB 5132 Redirecting certain moneys for the benefit of department of fish and wildlife programs; sponsored by Senators Regala, Jacobsen, Swecker, Rockefeller, Spanel, Hatfield, Hargrove, Rasmussen; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5214 Concerning specialized forest products; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; died in the Senate Rules committee Committee; companion bill HB 1040

SB 5354 Concerning the scope of agency actions under the administrative procedure act; sponsored by Senators Kline, Poulsen, Weinstein, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles; died in the Senate Judiciary committee.

SB 5792 Regarding siting of branch offices of state departments; sponsored by Senators Clements, Kastama, Morton, Holmquist, Zarelli; died in the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee.

SB 5869 Monitoring personal information collected by state agencies; sponsored by Senators Kline, Fairley, Franklin, Keiser; passed the Senate yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 14, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Feb 15, 2008; died in the House Rules Committee.

SB 6021 Consolidating and eliminating certain boards and commissions; sponsored by Senators Fairley, Shin; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee; companion bill HB 2235.

SB 6136 Regarding the state wildlife account; sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Jacobsen; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee.

SB 6819 Providing consistency in terminology in the Revised Code of Washington; sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles and Fairley; died in the Senate Rules Committee Committee.

SB 6570 Regarding private business activities in state-owned housing provided by the department of fish and wildlife or the parks and recreation commission; sponsored by Senators Fairley, Roach, Benton and Oemig; passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 11, 2008; passed the House yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Mar 7, 2008; Senate concurred with House amendments, final passage 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2 on Mar 11, 2008., companion bill HB 2957; Governor signed on Mar 28, 2008, Chapter 247, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.

SB 6821 Exempting certain information obtained by the department of fish and wildlife from disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW; sponsored by Senators Hatfield and Jacobsen; passed the Senate yeas, 44; nays, 3; absent, 1; excused, 1 on Feb 19, 2008; passed the House 92; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Mar 7, 2008, Senate concurred in House amendments and passed the Senate on final passage yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2 on Mar 11, 2008, companion bill HB 3195, amended in the Senate to include SB 6419 (crab buyback); Governor signed on Mar 28, 2008, Chapter 252, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.

Animal Rights

HB 1418 – Protecting consumers from the keeping of dangerous wild animals; sponsored by Representatives Lovick, Campbell, Lantz, O'Brien, Upthegrove and Williams; passed the House yeas, 63; nays, 34; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 10, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 34; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 3, 2007; House concurred in Senate amendments, passed on final passage yeas, 61; nays, 31; absent, 0; excused, 6 on Apr 16, 2007, companion bill SB 5379; Chapter 238, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

HB 2085 Concerning the confinement of animals; sponsored by Representatives P. Sullivan, Moeller; died in the House Judiciary committee; companion bill SB 6062.

SB 5066 Concerning animal protection orders; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; died in the Senate Rules Committee.

SB 5227 – Increasing the penalty for animal abandonment; sponsored by Senators Tom, Kline, Carrell, Rasmussen, Stevens, Shin, Roach, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles and Kilmer; passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 13, 2007; passed the House 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 9, 2007; Senate concurred in House amendments, passed on final passage 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Apr 17, 2007; Chapter 376, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22nd, 2007.

SB 5379 Protecting consumers from the keeping of dangerous wild animals; sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Delvin, Kline, Tom, Haugen, Shin; died in the Senate Rules committee Committee; companion bill HB 1418 enacted in 2007.

SB 6061 Concerning the confinement of a caged egg laying hen; sponsored by Senators Tom, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles; died in Senate Agriculture & Rural Economic Development committee.

SB 6062 Concerning the confinement of animals; sponsored by Senators Tom, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles; died in the Senate Agriculture & Rural Economic Development committee.

SB 6132 Regulating the keeping of exotic animals; sponsored by Senator Rasmussen; died in Senate Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Boats & Snowmobiles

HB 1002 Modifying sales and use taxation of vessels; sponsored by Representatives O'Brien, Orcutt, Kessler, Condotta, McIntire, Sommers, Kenney, McDonald, Haler, Simpson, Wallace and Warnick; passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 12, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3 on Apr 2, 2007, companion bill SB 5007; Chapter 22, 2007 Laws, Effective July 1st, 2007.

HB 1403 Modifying snowmobile registration requirements; sponsored by Representatives O'Brien, Hinkle, Condotta, Fromhold, Ahern, McCune, Warnick; passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 28, 2007; passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0 on Jan 23, 2008; died on the Senate second reading calendar.

HB 1651 Creating the boating activities program; sponsored by Representatives Fromhold, Alexander, B. Sullivan, Walsh and Simpson; passed the House yeas, 94; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Mar 12, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Apr 10, 2007; House concurred in Senate amendments, passed on final passage yeas, 96; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 17, 2007, companion bill SB 6015; Chapter 311, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22nd, 2007.

SB 5007 Modifying the sales and use taxation of vessels; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, McCaslin; died in the Senate Rules committee; companion bill HB 1002 enacted in 2007.

SB 5179 Modifying snowmobile registration provisions; sponsored by Senators Kastama and Rasmussen; passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 19, 2008; passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 5, 2008; delivered to the Governor on Mar 11, 2008; Governor signed on Mar 18, 2008, Chapter 52, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.

SB 6015 Creating the boating activities program; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Roach, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Morton, Franklin, Schoesler, Swecker, Honeyford; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; companion bill HB 1651 enacted in 2007.

Budgets

HB 1089 Making operating supplement appropriations for the 2005-07 biennium; sponsored by Representatives Sommers, Kenney, Moeller, Wallace by Request of Governor Gregoire; died in the Appropriations committee; companion bill SB 5139.

HB 1090 Creating the Budget Stabilization Account; sponsored by Representatives Hunter, McIntire, B. Sullivan, Linville, O'Brien, P. Sullivan, Morrell, Wallace; by the request of Governor Gregoire; died in the House Appropriations committee; companion bill SB 5311 enacted in 2007.

HB 1092 – Making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for capital improvements; sponsored by Representatives Fromhold, McDonald, Ormsby, Blake, Moeller and Wallace; passed the House yeas, 93; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 26, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 31, 2007; Conference committee report adopted in the Senate yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2; Conference committee report adopted in the House yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Apr 22, 2007, companion bill SB 5156; Chapter 520, 2007 Laws, Effective May 15th, 2007; veto of interest to this report is:

Section 3181, page 143 and 144 (Wiley Slough Restoration) would have prohibited WDFW from expending funds for further work on the project until a report documenting the loss of recreational opportunity (duck hunting) was vetoed. The veto message stipulated that the Wiley Slough project has wide support and directed that WDFW work with duck hunters to mitigate the impacts of the project.

HB 1094 – Making transportation appropriations for 2007-2009; sponsored by Representatives Clibborn, Jarrett and O'Brien; passed the House yeas, 81; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 26, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 44; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 31, 2007; Conference committee report adopted and passed the Senate 46; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 20, 2007; Conference committee report adopted and passed the House yeas, 76; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Apr 21, 2007, companion bill SB 5136; Chapter 518, 2007 Laws, Effective May 15th, 2007, none of the sections vetoed were of interest to this report.

HB 1128 – Making operating appropriations for 2007-2009; sponsored by Representative Sommers; Chapter 518, 2007 Laws, Effective May 15th, 2007; veto's of interest to this report are:

Section 307, Sub-Section 23, page 135 requiring that WDFW evaluate within existing funding the environmental impacts of sinking vessels in Puget Sound for the purpose of recreational diving. The veto message stipulated that the section was vetoed as the issue has already been studied and a report submitted to the Legislature in 2006.

Section 307, Sub-Section 30, page 136 prohibiting WDFW from using appropriated funds to enforce the anti-trapping law against mole trapping and the trapping of mountain beaver from forest lands. The veto message stipulated that the section was vetoed as the budget is not the appropriate vehicle for making substantive policy changes in the manner and form that I-713 is implemented by the state.

HB 1467 Creating a budget stabilization fund; sponsored by Representatives Anderson, Alexander, McDonald, Haler, Bailey, McCune, Chandler, Dunn, Rodne, Skinner, Warnick, Ross, Newhouse; died in the House Appropriations committee.

HB 1827 Requiring a tax expenditure report as part of the biennial budget document; sponsored by Representatives Santos, Hasegawa, Campbell, Kenney, McDermott, Hunt, Appleton, Haler, Blake, Hankins, Green, Upthegrove, Williams, Simpson, McIntire, Ormsby, Chase; died in the House Rules Committee, companion bill SB 6054.

HB 2342 Making state budget information available to the public; sponsored by Representatives Miloscia, Kristiansen; died in the State Government & Tribal Affairs committee.

HB 2687 Making 2008 operating supplemental appropriations; sponsored by Representative Sommers by request of the Office of Financial Management; passed the House yeas, 62; nays, 33; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 25, 2008; passed the Senate yeas, 31; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 28, 2008; companion bill SB 6378; Passed the Senate final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 31; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 13, 2008; Passed the House final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 64; nays, 32; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 13, 2008; Governor partially vetoed on Apr 1, 2008, Chapter 329, 2008 Laws PV, Effective date Apr 1, 2008; veto's of interest to this report are:

Section 307(31), pages 204-205, Department of Fish and Wildlife, E2SHB 3186, Beach Management Districts, section vetoed as that portion of HB 3186 placing requirements on state agencies for technical assistance, coordination, monitoring and assessment was vetoed therefore the funding is not needed.

Section 307(32), page 205, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Damage to Livestock by Wildlife. The proviso required the Department of Fish and Wildlife to compensate commercial livestock owners for damage caused by wildlife. The Department has no statutory authority to provide this type of compensation.

Section 307(44), pages 206-207, Department of Fish and Wildlife, SSB 6307, Puget Sound Marine Managed Areas. The proviso funded implementation of Substitute Senate

Bill 6307 pertaining to Puget Sound Marine Managed Areas. It stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. The Legislature did not pass the bill.

HB 2765 Making 2008 supplemental capital appropriations; sponsored by Representative Fromhold by request of the Office of Financial Management; passed the House yeas, 92; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 25, 2008; passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Feb 28, 2008; Passed the Senate final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 13, 2008; Passed the House final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 95; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 13, 2008; delivered to the Governor on Mar 13, 2008, companion bill SB 6461; Governor partially vetoed on Apr 1, 2008, Chapter 328, 2008 Laws PV, Effective date Apr 1, 2008; veto's of interest to this report are:

Section 3028(5), page 68, Recreation and Conservation Funding Board, High Speed Watercraft Report: the proviso directed the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board to research hazards to the public from personal high-speed watercraft, such as jet skis, and to prepare a report with recommendations for increasing public enjoyment and safety when personal high-speed watercraft and other forms of motorized and non-motorized water recreation take place together. Because funding for this research was not provided the section was vetoed.

Section 3040, pages 75-76, Department of Natural Resources, Recreation Capital Renovations: the proviso would – with a number of exceptions – prohibit the Department of Natural Resources from constructing or expanding facilities or trails for off-road recreation vehicles on state land until after June 30, 2009. The section was vetoed because the Department of Natural Resources' planning process includes public input and considers all users and uses for recreation on state-managed lands.

HB 2878 Making 2008 transportation supplemental appropriations; sponsored by Representative Clibborn by request of the Office of Financial Management; passed the House 66; nays, 25; absent, 0; excused, 7 on Feb 22, 2008; passed the Senate yeas, 39; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Feb 27, 2008; Passed the Senate final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 45; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 11, 2008; Passed the House final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 67; nays, 28; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Mar 12, 2008; delivered to the Governor on Mar 13, 2008, companion bill SB 6298; Governor partially vetoed on Mar 31, 2008, Chapter 121, 2008 Laws PV, Effective date Mar 25, 2008. None of the sections vetoed were of interest to this report.

HJR 4202 Creating the budget stabilization account in the state Constitution; sponsored by Representatives Hunter, McIntire, Ormsby, B. Sullivan, Linville, VanDeWege, P. Sullivan, Green, Morrell, Springer, Rolfes, Kelley, Wallace, Eddy; died in the House Appropriations committee.

HJR 4207 Amending the state Constitution to include the budget stabilization fund; sponsored by Representatives Anderson, Alexander, Haler, McDonald, Bailey, McCune, Chandler, Dunn, Rodne, Newhouse; died in the House Appropriations committee.

SB 5139 Making operating supplement appropriations for the 2005-07 biennium; sponsored by Senators Prentice, Pridemore by Request of Governor Gregoire; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee; companion bill HB 1089.

SB 5140 Making operating appropriations for 2007-2009; sponsored by Senators Prentice, Pridemore by Request of Governor Gregoire; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee, companion bill HB 1128 enacted in 2007.

SB 5156 Making appropriations & authorizing expenditures for capital improvements; sponsored by Senators Fraser, Brandland, Prentice, Marr, McAuliffe by Request of Governor Gregoire; died in Senate Ways & Means committee; companion bill HB 1092 enacted in 2007.

SB 5311 – Creating the budget stabilization account; sponsored by Senators Brown, Zarelli, Prentice, Marr, Tom, McAuliffe and Kilmer; passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 1, 2007; passed the House yeas, 75; nays, 22; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Apr 20, 2007, companion bill HB 1090; Chapter 484, 2007 Laws, Effective July 1st, 2008.

SB 6054 Requiring a tax expenditure report as part of the biennial budget document; sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Rockefeller, Kastama, Zarelli, Poulsen, Murray, Delvin, Keiser, Fairley, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Regala, Shin, Marr, Oemig, Franklin, Berkey, Spanel, Kline; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee, companion bill HB 1827.

SB 6159 Relating to natural resources; sponsored by Senator Prentice; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee.

SB 6160 Relating to natural resources; sponsored by Senator Prentice; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee.

SB 6298 Making 2008 transportation supplemental appropriations; sponsored by Senator Haugen by request of the Office of Financial Management; died in the Senate Transportation committee; companion bill HB 2878 enacted in 2008.

SB 6378 Making 2008 operating supplemental appropriations; sponsored by Senators Prentice and Zarelli by request of the Office of Financial Management; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee; companion bill HB 2687 enacted in 2008.

SB 6387 Creating a searchable budget database for state spending; sponsored by Senators Stevens, Morton, Sheldon, Hewitt, Carrell, Pflug, Swecker, Schoesler, Roach and Benton; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee.

SB 6461 Making 2008 supplemental capital appropriations; sponsored by Senators Fraser, Brandland, Shin and Sheldon by request of the Office of Financial Management; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee; companion bill HB 2765 enacted in 2008.

SB 6818 – Promoting transparency in state expenditures; sponsored by Senators Oemig, Brandland, Tom, Zarelli, Kastama, Weinstein, Kilmer, Keiser and Kohl-Welles; passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 16, 2008; passed the House yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Mar 7, 2008; Senate concurred in House amendments, passed on final passage yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 11, 2008; Governor partially vetoed on Apr 1, 2008, Chapter 326, 2008 Laws PV, Effective date Jun 12, 2008. The partial veto had no impact on issues of interest to this report.

SJR 8206 – Creating the budget stabilization account in the state Constitution; sponsored by Senators Brown, Zarelli, Eide, Hewitt, Haugen, Franklin, Kilmer, Kauffman, Marr, Rasmussen, Berkey, Sheldon, Keiser, Tom, McAuliffe, Parlette and Rockefeller; passed the Senate yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 21, 2007; passed the House yeas, 74; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Apr 20, 2007, companion bill HB 4202; Voters approved in 2007.

Enforcement

HB 1075 Authorizing WDFW employees to partake in certain inspections and samplings; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Takko, Moeller; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; replaced by HB 1646 in the 2007 Session; companion bill SB 5131.

HB 1261 – Purchasing service credit for periods of temporary duty disability in the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2, the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public safety employees' retirement system; sponsored by Representatives Crouse, Fromhold, Conway, Kenney, Ericks, Simpson, McDonald, Moeller, Campbell and Pearson; passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 14, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2 on Apr 3, 2007, companion bill SB 5172; Chapter 49, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22nd, 2007.

HB 1275 Concerning records in a criminal case; sponsored by Representatives Roach, Ericks, Hurst, Strow, Santos, Newhouse, Simpson, Haler, O'Brien, Pearson, McCune; died in the House Judiciary committee, companion bill SB 5870.

HB 1646 Authorizing WDFW employees to sample fish, wildlife, and shellfish; sponsored by Representative Blake; passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 28, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 46; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 11, 2007; Chapter 337, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22nd, 2007.

HB 1678 Addressing law enforcement officer and firefighter retirement system plan 2 retiree medical; sponsored by Representatives Morrell, Curtis, Seaquist, Campbell, Appleton, McDonald, Hurst, Ormsby, Conway, Haigh, Simpson; died in House Appropriations committee, companion bill SB 5589.

HB 1679 – Determining membership on the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2 board; sponsored by Representatives Ericks, Hinkle, Conway, Buri, McDonald, Hurst, Haigh and Simpson; passed the House yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Feb 26, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1 on Apr 12, 2007; House concurred in Senate amendments, passed on final passage 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 17, 2007, companion bill SB 5590; Chapter 303, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22nd, 2007.

HB 1687 Allowing WDFW enforcement officers to transfer service credit; sponsored by Representatives Simpson, Hurst, Williams, Curtis, Ericks; died in the House Appropriations committee, companion bill SB 5588.

HB 2013 Authorizing tribal and Indian nation law enforcement officers to act as Washington state peace officers; sponsored by Representatives Williams, O'Brien, Ericks, Appleton, Ormsby; died in the House Rules Committee.

HB 2441 Requiring law enforcement agencies to enter into assistance compacts with the federal department of homeland security to help enforce immigration laws as they pertain to certain sex offenders who have been classified as risk level III, have been convicted of a sex offense against a minor victim, or have a prior conviction for failure to register as a sex offender; sponsored by Representatives Priest, Pearson, Kristiansen, Armstrong, Rodne, Crouse, Bailey, Condotta, Haler, Hinkle, Hailey, Kretz, Warnick, Sump, Roach, Ahern, Orcutt, Newhouse, Alexander, Skinner, McCune, Hurst, Schindler, Walsh, Campbell, Dunn and McDonald; died in the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee.

HB 2476 Authorizing Tribal police officers to act as general authority Washington state peace officers; sponsored by Representatives McCoy, Simpson, Lantz, Appleton, O'Brien, Kenney, Sells, Moeller, Hudgins, Dunn, Upthegrove and Chase; passed the House yeas, 58; nays, 37; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 18, 2008; passed the Senate yeas, 34; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 7, 2008; House concurred in Senate amendments, passed on final passage yeas, 62; nays, 32; absent, 0; excused, 4, companion bill SB 6524; Governor signed on Mar 28, 2008, Chapter 224, 2008 Laws, Effective date July 1, 2008.

HB 2490 Protecting personal information about commissioned peace officers and their families; sponsored by Representatives Hinkle, O'Brien, Rodne, Appleton, McCoy, Morrell, Sells,

VanDeWege, Blake, McCune, Ormsby, Roberts, Chandler, Hurst, Goodman, Ahern, Bailey, Hailey, Newhouse, Roach, Kretz, Sullivan, Kagi, Simpson, Ericks, Kristiansen, Kelley, McDonald and Warnick; died in the House State Government & Tribal Affairs Committee.

HB 2493 Regarding violations of Chapter 77.15 RCW; sponsored by Representative Armstrong; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

HB 2514 Protecting Orca Whales from the impacts from vessels; sponsored by Representatives Quall, Appleton, McCoy, Morris, McIntire, Nelson, Kagi and Upthegrove; prefiled for introduction on Jan 4th, 2008; passed the House yeas, 67; nays, 27; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Feb 15, 2008; passed the Senate yeas, 41; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 6, 2008; House concurred in Senate amendments, passed on final passage 71; nays, 22; absent, 0; excused, 5, companion bill SB 6395; Governor signed on Mar 28, 2008, Chapter 225, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.

HB 2636 Concerning the filing of police incident reports for victims of identity theft; sponsored by Representatives Pearson, O'Brien, Ericks, Ross, Hasegawa, VanDeWege, Kenney, Morrell, Roach, McDonald and Simpson at the request of Attorney General; passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 7, 2008; died in Senate Judiciary committee , companion bill SB 6670.

HB 2771 Creating an administrative sobriety checkpoint program; sponsored by Representatives Lantz and Goodman by request of Governor Gregoire; died in the House Judiciary committee/

HB 2785 Regarding enforcement of environmental permits; sponsored by Representatives Upthegrove, Nelson, Lantz, McCoy and Simpson; died in the Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

HB 2842 Establishing responsibility for compensation paid to officers while enrolled in basic law enforcement training; sponsored by Representatives Williams, Kretz, Loomis and Ericks; died in House Appropriations committee.

HB 2905 Requiring restitution to public safety agencies for costs incurred responding to criminal activity; sponsored by Representatives Kelley, Schindler, Simpson, Eddy, Takko, Crouse, McCune, Sump, Pearson, Ericks, O'Brien, Warnick, VanDeWege and Hurst; died in the House Judiciary Committee.

HB 2962 Providing additional revenues for public safety; sponsored by Representatives Kelley, Ross, Ericks, Chandler, VanDeWege, Armstrong, Wood, Ahern, Conway, O'Brien, Simpson, Green, McIntire and Hurst by request of the by request of the LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board; died in the House Appropriations committee, companion bill SB 6573 enacted in 2008.

HB 3023 Allowing department of fish and wildlife enforcement officers to transfer service credit; sponsored by Representatives Crouse, Conway, Fromhold, VanDeWege, Hurst, Simpson, Kretz, Linville; died in the House Appropriations committee, companion bill SB 6653.

HB 3049 Defining basic salary for IRS Section 457 retirement contributions; sponsored by Representatives Williams, Priest, Conway, Roach, VanDeWege, Sullivan, Simpson, Hurst, Kenney and Kelley; died in the House Appropriations committee, companion bill SB 6635.

HB 3178 Authorizing mandatory drug testing of peace officers; sponsored by Representatives Ross, Warnick, Newhouse, Hinkle and Chandler; died in House Commerce & Labor committee.

SB 5128 Clarifying record keeping requirements for fish or shellfish storage facilities; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Swecker; died in the Senate Rules Committee; amended to HB 1646 Authorizing WDFW employees to sample fish, wildlife, and shellfish; Chapter 337, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22nd, 2007

SB 5131 Authorizing WDFW employees to partake in certain inspections and samplings; sponsored by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; replaced by HB 1646 in the 2007 Session; companion bill HB 1075.

SB 5172 Purchasing service credit for periods of temporary duty disability in the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2, the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public safety employees' retirement system; sponsored by Senators Fraser, Schoesler, Pridemore, Fairley, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Shin, Jacobsen, Eide, Keiser, Sheldon, Franklin, Kline, Murray, Rasmussen, Roach; died in Senate Rules Committee, companion bill HB 1261 enacted in 2007.

SB 5202 Concerning permissible weaponry for on-duty law enforcement officers; sponsored by Senators Delvin, Eide, Hewitt, Brandland, Pridemore, Holmquist, McCaslin, Haugen, Jacobsen, Honeyford, Rasmussen and Roach; passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 6, 2007; passed the House yeas, 93; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Apr 4, 2007; Senate concurred in House amendments, passed final passage yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 17, 2007; Chapter 379, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22nd, 2007.

SB 5266 Concerning juveniles in custody of law enforcement officers; sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Fairley, Franklin, Shin; died in the Senate Human Services & Corrections committee.

SB 5588 Allowing department of fish and wildlife enforcement officers to transfer service credit; sponsored by Senators Franklin, Roach, Brandland, Delvin, Parlette, Rasmussen; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee, companion bill HB1687.

SB 5589 Addressing law enforcement officer and firefighter retirement system plan 2 retiree medical; sponsored by Senators Keiser, Schoesler, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Rasmussen, Delvin; died in the Senate Rules Committee, companion bill HB 1678.

SB 5590 Determining membership on the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2 board; sponsored by Senators Tom, Brandland, Franklin, Delvin, Parlette, Rasmussen, Keiser, Roach; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee, companion bill HB 1679 enacted in 2007.

SB 5620 Clarifying the authority of the civil service commissions for sheriffs' offices; sponsored by Senator Fairley; passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 6, 2007; passed the House 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Mar 30, 2007; Chapter 12, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

SB 5865 Clarifying the use of risk level classifications by law enforcement; sponsored by Senator Kline; died in the Senate Human Services & Corrections committee.

SB 5867 Authorizing tribal, Indian nation, and bureau of Indian affairs law enforcement and public safety officers to act as Washington peace officers; sponsored by Senators Kline, Sheldon; died in the Senate Judiciary committee.

SB 5870 Concerning records in a criminal case; sponsored by Senators Kline, Hargrove, Eide, Marr; died in the Senate Rules Committee, companion bill HB 1275

SB 5923 Regarding aquatic invasive species enforcement and control; sponsored by Senators Swecker and Jacobsen; passed the Senate yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 14, 2007; passed the House yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Apr 6, 2007; Senate concurred in House amendments, passed final passage yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0

on Apr 14, 2007; Chapter 350, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007; a partial veto removed a provision that would have established the ballast water work group as a permanent entity.

SB 6395 Protecting Orca Whales from the impacts from vessels; sponsored by Senators Spanel, Swecker, Jacobsen, Morton, Hargrove, Brandland, Fraser, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Sheldon, Rockefeller; passed the Senate yeas, 45; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 15, 2008; died in the House Rules Committee, companion bill HB 2514 enacted.

SB 6524 Authorizing Tribal police officers to act as general authority Washington state peace officers; sponsored by Senators Kline, Sheldon, Hobbs, Kauffman, Rasmussen and McAuliffe; died in the Senate Judiciary committee, companion bill HB 2476 enacted in 2008.

SB 6573 Providing additional revenues for public safety; sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Brandland, Kauffman, Delvin, Benton, Roach, McAuliffe and Rasmussen; passed the Senate 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Feb 19, 2008; passed the House yeas, 82; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Mar 7, 2008; Senate concurred in House amendments, passed on final passage 45; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 11, 2008; signed by the Governor on Mar 20, 2008, Chapter 99, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.

SB 6635 Defining basic salary for IRS Section 457 retirement contributions; sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Roach, Keiser, Benton, McAuliffe and Shin; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee, companion bill HB 3049.

SB 6653 Allowing department of fish and wildlife enforcement officers to transfer service credit; sponsored by Senators Murray, Holmquist, Schoesler, Roach and Rasmussen; passed the Senate yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Feb 19th; died in the House Appropriations committee, companion bill HB 3023.

SB 6670 Concerning the filing of police incident reports for victims of identity theft; sponsored by Senators Carrell, McCaslin, Marr, Kohl-Welles, Roach and Kline at request of the Attorney General; died in the Senate Judiciary committee, companion bill HB 2636.

Firearms

HB 1011 Revising provisions relating to alien firearm licenses; sponsored by Representative Moeller; died in the House Judiciary committee; replaced by HB 3148 in 2008

HB 1014 Encouraging safe storage of firearms; sponsored by Representatives Moeller, Darneille, Roberts, Ormsby; died in the House Judiciary committee.

HB 1026 Regulating the sale of firearms at gun shows & events; sponsored by Representatives Williams, Jarrett, Moeller, Dickerson, Appleton, Darneille, Hunter, Hunt, Pettigrew, Hasegawa, Cody, Flannigan, Pedersen, McIntire, Kenney, Simpson, Roberts, McDermott, Clibborn, Eddy, Santos, Schual-Berke; died in the House Judiciary committee, companion bill SB 5197.

HB 1126 Changing late renewal penalty provisions for concealed pistol licenses; sponsored by Representatives Morrell, McDonald, Green, Takko, Ericks, Eickmeyer, Sells, Blake, Moeller, Flannigan, Conway, Linville, Kenney, Williams; passed the House; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 12, 2007; died in the House Rules Committee Committee in 2008

HB 1633 Protecting the right to the lawful possession of firearms during an emergency; sponsored by Representatives Roach, Dunn, Williams, Blake, Strow, McCune, Haler, Moeller, Takko; died in the House Judiciary committee.

HB 1764 Addressing possession of electronic weapons on school property; sponsored by Representatives Lantz, Strow, Kagi, Anderson, Skinner, Appleton, Hankins, Seaquist, Jarrett,

Roberts, Williams, Rolfes, Hurst, Moeller, Kenney, Schual-Berke, Ormsby; died in the House Judiciary committee.

HB 2036 Protecting sport shooting ranges; sponsored by Representatives VanDeWege, Hailey, Campbell, Blake, Condotta, Kessler, Warnick, Williams, Kretz, Sump, Takko, Linville, Moeller, Grant, Ormsby, Dunshee, O'Brien; died in the House Judiciary committee.

HB 2168 Regarding firearms safety education programs; sponsored by Representatives Chase, O'Brien, Williams, Haler, Warnick, McCune, Orcutt, Kretz, Ahern, Hudgins, Hasegawa, Van DeWege, Eickmeyer, Moeller, Sells; died in the House Judiciary committee.

HB 2177 Revising the definition of a weapon; sponsored by Representatives Moeller, Williams by request of the Board for Judicial Administration; died in the House Rules Committee.

HB 2268 Revising provisions relating to possession of dangerous weapons on school facilities; sponsored by Representatives Lantz, Lovick, Strow, Kagi, Eddy, Ericks, Green, Warnick, B. Sullivan, McCoy, Moeller; passed the House yeas, 91; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 9, 2007; died in the House Judiciary committee in 2008.

HB 2648 Enhancing campus safety and security; sponsored by Representatives Wallace, Morrell, Kelley, Nelson, Loomis, Green, Barlow, Conway, Simpson, Hurst, Darneille and Lantz by request of Governor Gregoire; died in the House Appropriations committee.

HB 2956 Regarding firearm possession while hunting; sponsored by Representatives Haler, Hailey, Crouse, Campbell and VanDeWege; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

HB 3095 Concerning provisions governing firearms possession by persons who have been involuntarily committed; sponsored by Representatives Lantz, Ericks, Kagi, Pedersen, Green, Moeller, Goodman, Seaquist, Williams and Ormsby; died on the 2nd reading calendar in 2008.

HB 3148 Concerning firearm licenses for persons from other countries; sponsored by Representative Moeller; passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 19, 2008; died on the Senate second reading calendar.

HB 3225 Regulating the use of a firearm on land managed by the department of fish and wildlife; sponsored by Representatives Orcutt, Blake, Kretz, Takko, VanDeWege, Grant, Warnick, Newhouse, Anderson, Herrera, McCune, Condotta, Hinkle and Dunn; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee. Companion bill SB 6859.

HB 3229 Prohibiting the possession of deadly weapons in certain places; sponsored by Representatives Warnick, Roberts and Simpson; died in the House Judiciary committee.

HB 3359 Concerning pistol ammunition; sponsored by representatives O'Brien, Williams, Flannigan and Pedersen; died in the House Judiciary Committee.

SB 5197 Regulating the sale of firearms at gun shows and events; sponsored by Senators Tom, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Fairley, Murray, Weinstein, Regala, Jacobsen; died in the Senate Rules committee Committee in 2007.

SB 5456 Revising rules concerning nonresident participation in hunting and organized shooting; sponsored by Senator Morton; passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 23, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Feb 15, 2008; died in the House Judiciary committee.

SB 5465 Clarifying the process for restoration of the right to possess firearms; sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Kline, Carrell, Hatfield; passed the Senate yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Feb 15th; died in the House Judiciary committee.

SB 5516 Concerning the seizure of firearms during a state of emergency or natural disaster; sponsored by Senators Stevens, Benton, Holmquist, Schoesler, Carrell, Swecker, Clements, Delvin, Roach; died in the Senate Judiciary committee.

SB 5791 Encouraging school districts to offer hunter and firearm safety courses as an elective; sponsored by Senators Sheldon, Oemig, Rasmussen, Hargrove, Hobbs, Benton, Delvin, Holmquist; died in the Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education committee.

SB 6304 Allowing institutions of higher education to adopt rules regulating firearms on campus; sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Shin, McAuliffe, Fairley and McDermott; died in the Senate Higher Education committee.

SB 6322 Revising the definition of a weapon; sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Fairley and Kline by request of the Board For Judicial Administration; passed the Senate yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 15, 2008; passed the House 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Mar 4, 2008; delivered to the Governor on Mar 10, 2008, Governor signed on Mar 17, 2008, Chapter 33, 2008 Laws, Effective date Jun, 12, 2008.

SB 6328 Enhancing campus security; sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Shin, Schoesler, Kilmer, Delvin, McAuliffe and Rasmussen by request of Governor Gregoire; passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 14, 2008; passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 5, 2008; Senate concurred in House amendments, passed final passage yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 5 on Mar 10, 2008; Governor signed on Mar 26, 2008, Chapter 168, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.

SB 6526 Concerning firearms possession by persons who are involuntarily committed; sponsored by Senators Kline, Tom, Pridemore, Swecker and Kohl-Welles; died in the Senate Judiciary committee.

SB 6686 Including active duty members of the United States armed forces in concealed pistol licensing requirements; sponsored by Senators Roach, Rasmussen, Hargrove, Carrell, Benton and Kline; died in the Senate Judiciary committee.

SB 6763 Concerning background checks; sponsored by Senators Tom, Kohl-Welles and Kline; died in the Senate Rules Committee.

SB 6841 Restricting possession of weapons at institutions of higher education; sponsored by Senators Murray, Jacobsen, Kline, Shin and Kohl-Welles; died in the Senate Higher Education committee.

SB 6859 Regulating the use of a firearm on land managed by the department of fish and wildlife; sponsored by Senators Morton, Hatfield, Schoesler, Sheldon and Rasmussen; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee, companion bill HB 3225.

SB 6860 Prohibiting institutions of higher education from adopting rules concerning the possession of firearms; sponsored by Senators Roach, Delvin and Stevens; died in the Senate Higher Education committee

SB 6861 Modifying provisions on concealed pistol licenses; sponsored by Senator Roach; died in the Senate Judiciary committee.

Fish & Wildlife Commission

HB 1193 Directing the governor to appoint the director of the department of fish and wildlife; Revised for 1st Substitute Creating a legislative task force on the structure of the department of fish and wildlife; sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Pearson; died in the House Rules Committee.

HB 1250 Pilot project to provide the F&W commission with independent biological information; sponsored by Representatives Orcutt, B. Sullivan, Kretz, Alexander, Pearson; died in the House Appropriations committee.

HB 2630 Changing the definition of meetings in the open public meetings act; sponsored by Representatives Liias, Loomis and Hunt; died in the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee.

HB 2721 Adopting model rules for public agencies under the open public meetings act by request of the Attorney General; sponsored by Representatives Miloscia, Rodne, Chandler, Upthegrove, Morrell, Sullivan and Haler; died in the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee, companion bill SB 6705.

HB 3090 Modifying the notice requirement for special meetings by request of Attorney General; sponsored by Representatives Miloscia and Kelley; died in the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee, companion bill SB 6704.

SB 5117 Changing the makeup of the fish and wildlife commission; sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Jacobsen; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

SB 5364 Requiring the governor to appoint the director of fish and wildlife; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

SB 5703 Requiring senate confirmation of certain commission and department appointments; sponsored by Senators Benton, Roach, Stevens, Swecker, Holmquist, Carrell; died in the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee.

SB 5747 Requiring that the chair of the fish and wildlife commission be confirmed by the senate; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Shin; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee in 2007, amended to HB 2788 in 2008.

SB 5793 Regarding the composition of the fish and wildlife commission; sponsored by Senator Morton; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

SB 6043 Requiring the joint legislative audit and review committee to review the governance structure of the department of fish and wildlife; sponsored by Senator Holmquist; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

SB 6053 Regarding the management of the state's food fish and shellfish resources, title amended to read Creating a legislative task force on the structure of the department of fish and wildlife; sponsored by Senators Spanel, Jacobsen, Haugen, Hargrove, Hatfield, Morton, Murray, Fairley, Kohl-Welles; passed the Senate 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 14, 2007; died in the House Rules committee.

SB 6704 Modifying the notice requirement for special meetings by request of Attorney General; sponsored by Senator Fairley; died on Senate second reading calendar.

SB 6705 Adopting model rules for public agencies under the open public meetings act by request of the Attorney General; sponsored by Senator Morton; died in Senate Government Operations & Elections committee, companion bill HB 3090.

SGA 9192 Miranda Wecker, Member, Fish & Wildlife Commission; by request of the Office of the Governor; referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation on Jan 8, 2007.

SGA 9214 Kenneth Chew, Member, Fish & Wildlife Commission; by request of the Office of the Governor; referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation on Jan 16, 2007.

SGA 9217 Jerry Gutzwiler, Member, Fish & Wildlife Commission; by request of the Office of the Governor; referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation on Jan 16, 2007.

SGA 9229 – Fred A. Shiosaki, Member, Fish & Wildlife Commission; by request of the Office of the Governor; confirmed by the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 0 on Mar 7, 2007.

SGA 9230 Shirley Solomon, Member, Fish & Wildlife Commission; by request of the Office of the Governor; referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation on Jan 16, 2007.

SGA 9242 Gary L. Douvia, Member, Fish & Wildlife Commission; by request of the Office of the Governor; referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation on Jan 29, 2007.

SGA 9244 Chuck Perry, Member, Fish & Wildlife Commission; by request of the Office of the Governor; referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation on Feb 1, 2007.

SGA 9250 Conrad Mahnken, Member, Fish & Wildlife Commission; by request of the Office of the Governor; referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation on Feb 12, 2007.

SGA 9339 George Orr, Member, Fish & Wildlife Commission; by request of the Office of the Governor; confirmed by the Senate yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5 on Mar 11, 2008.

Fishing

HB 1024 Phasing out the use of polybrominated diphenyl ethers; sponsored by Representatives Hunter, Priest, Kessler, B. Sullivan, Dickerson, Jarrett, Hasegawa, Campbell, Rodne, Rolfes, McDermott, McIntire, Chase, Green, Hudgins, Uptegrove, Quall, Conway, Clibborn, Sommers, Morrell, Sells, Kenney, Haigh, Cody, Hunt, Lantz, McCoy, Appleton, Pettigrew, Schual-Berke, Roberts, Fromhold, Takko, Simpson, Sullivan, Lovick, Flannigan, Moeller, Miloscia, Williams, Blake, O'Brien, Linville, Wood, Goodman, Seaquist, Springer, Ericks, Kagi, Darneille, Dunshee, Strow, Pedersen, Eickmeyer, McCune and Ormsby; passed the House yeas, 71; nays, 24; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 16, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 41; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 3, 2007, companion bill SB 5034; Chapter 65, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

HB 1076 Creating a rockfish research program; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Takko, B. Sullivan and Moeller; passed the House yeas, 86; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Mar 7, 2007; died in the Senate Ways & Means Committee; companion bill SB 5127; amended to HB 1476 and enacted; Chapter 442, 2007 Laws, Effective May 11th, 2007.

HB 1082 Requiring that shellfish and seaweed harvest licenses be available for inspection; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Takko, Curtis, VanDeWege, Hunt, Eickmeyer, Pettigrew, Morrell, Springer, Flannigan and Simpson; passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Jan 29, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Apr 3, 2007; House concurred in Senate amendments, passed final passage 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Apr 14, 2007; Chapter 336, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

HB 1476 Modifying provisions with regard to non-salmon charter licenses; sponsored by Representatives Blake and Kretz; passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 28, 2007; amended to include HB 1076 Creating a rockfish research program, passed the Senate 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Apr 12, 2007; House concurred in Senate amendments, passed final passage 91; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 0; Chapter 442, 2007 Laws, Effective May 11th, 2007.

HB 1579 Exempt diesel fuel for nonhighway use by commercial users from sales and use taxes; sponsored by Representatives Orcutt, Takko, McDonald, Blake, Kretz, Ahern, Kessler, McCune; died in the House Finance committee.

HB 2167 Mandating additional food labeling requirements; sponsored by Representatives Chase, Campbell, Hunt, Hudgins, Morrell, Goodman, Springer, Hasegawa, Conway; died in the House Rules Committee.

HB 2538 Regarding hydrokinetic energy development; sponsored by Representatives Seaquist, VanDeWege, Hasegawa and Lantz; prefiled for introduction on Jan 8th; died in the House Technology, Energy & Communications committee, replaced by HB 3216.

HB 2555 Creating the wave and tidal power permit streamlining work group; sponsored by Representatives Morris, Linville, McCoy, VanDeWege, Hudgins, Seaquist, Hurst, Morrell, Campbell, Upthegrove, Chase and Loomis; died in the House Technology, Energy & Communications committee, replaced by HB 3216.

HB 2561 Regarding Puget Sound Dungeness crab catch record cards; sponsored by Representatives Blake and Linville by request of the Department of Fish and Wildlife; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee, companion bill SB 6289.

HB 2717 Aligning state law with federal law relating to overtime compensation for agriculture, forestry, and fisheries employees; sponsored by Representatives Chandler, Grant, Blake, Condotta, Newhouse and Armstrong; died in the House Commerce & Labor committee, companion bill SB 6564.

HB 2944 Regarding the management of the Puget Sound commercial salmon fishery; sponsored by Representatives Williams, O'Brien, Hasegawa, Lantz and Nelson; died in House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee, companion bill SB 6337.

HB 3216 Developing wave and tidal energy technologies in Washington; sponsored by Representatives Seaquist, Morris, Upthegrove, Hudgins, Loomis, Kelley, Morrell, VanDeWege, Ericks, Hankins and Eddy; passed the House yeas, 91; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Feb 15, 2008; died in the Senate Rules Committee.

SB 5034 Phasing out the use of polybrominated diphenyl ethers; sponsored by Senators Regala, Eide, Swecker, Weinstein, Franklin, Rasmussen, Brandland, Spanel, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Poulsen, Keiser, Shin, Pridemore, Fraser, Fairley, Rockefeller, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Murray, Oemig; died in the Senate Rules Committee, companion bill HB 1024 enacted in 2007.

SB 5127 Creating a rockfish research program; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Rockefeller; died in Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; enacted in 2007 by amendment to a related measure.

SB 5447 Instituting a Dungeness crab-coastal fishery buyback program, title amended to Regarding the coastal Dungeness crab fishery; sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Jacobsen, Honeyford, Hargrove, Poulsen, Benton and Rasmussen; passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1 on Mar 13, 2007; passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused,

1 on Apr 5, 2007; Senate concurred in House amendments, passed final passage 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 14, 2007; Chapter 479, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

SB 5730 Authorizing port districts to provide financial support to nonprofit organizations that serve commercial seafarers while in port; sponsored by Senators Fairley, Swecker, Rasmussen; died on the Senate Second Reading by Calendar Rules Committee.

SB 6086 Modifying provisions regarding the sales and use tax exemptions for purchases of diesel fuel used in commercial fishing; sponsored by Senators Spanel, Rasmussen, Brandland, Jacobsen, Honeyford, Hatfield, Kohl-Welles, Clements, Hargrove; died in the Senate Ways & Means Committee.

SB 6139 Regarding salmon fishing guides; sponsored by Senators Benton, Stevens; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

SB 6289 Regarding Puget Sound Dungeness crab catch record cards; sponsored by Senators Spanel, Swecker, Jacobsen, Morton and Shin by request of the Department of Fish and Wildlife; passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Feb 14, 2008; passed the House yeas, 85; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 5, 2008; Senate concurred in House amendments, passed final passage yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 8, 2008; companion bill HB 2561; Governor signed on Mar 28, 2008, Chapter 244, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.

SB 6337 Regarding the management of the Puget Sound commercial salmon fishery; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 18, 2008; died in the House Rules Committee, companion bill HB 2944.

SB 6338 Enacting the country of origin labeling act; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Franklin; died in the Senate Agriculture & Rural Economic Development committee.

SB 6419 Concerning fisheries buy-back programs; sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Roach, Jacobsen, Hargrove, Morton, Swecker and Rasmussen; died in the Senate Rules Committee, amended to SB 6821 on Feb 19th.

SB 6445 Allowing cost recovery for fire protection and public safety services rendered on navigable waters of the state to commercial vessels by fire protection agencies; sponsored by Senator Pridemore; passed the Senate 44; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 16, 2008; died in the House Local Government committee.

SB 6465 Allowing active duty military personnel to purchase a temporary fishing license at the resident rate; sponsored by Senators Roach, Benton, Rasmussen, Hargrove, King, Hobbs, Hatfield, Delvin, McCaslin, Kilmer, Rockefeller and Carrell; passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Feb 12, 2008; passed the House 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Mar 4, 2008; delivered to the Governor on Mar 10, 2008; Governor signed on Mar 17, 2008, Chapter 35, 2008 Laws, Effective date Jun 12, 2008.

SB 6564 Modifying the agricultural exemption from overtime compensation; sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Morton, Holmquist, Delvin, Parlette, Stevens and McCaslin; died in the Senate Labor, Commerce, Research & Development committee, companion bill HB 2717.

SR 8642 Blessing the Washington state commercial fishing fleet; sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Spanel, Rockefeller, Brandland, Fraser, Jacobsen; introduced & adopted Feb 27, 2007.

Hunting

HB 1078 Creating the crime of unlawfully hunting upon the property of another; sponsored by Representatives Kretz, B. Sullivan; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee, companion bill SB 5129.

HB 1079 Merging fishing and hunting license fees for veterans and persons with disabilities, Revised to Regarding hunting and fishing license fees for a person with a disability; sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Blake, Upthegrove, Ormsby, O'Brien, Morrell, Conway, Haigh, Moeller, McCune and Simpson; passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Jan 29, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Apr 12, 2007; House concurred in Senate amendments, passed final passage 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 17, 2007, companion bill SB 5125; Chapter 254, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

HB 1249 Authorizing a one-year deferral of hunter education training; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Kretz, Orcutt, Takko and Haigh; passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 13, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 43; nays, 3; absent, 1; excused, 2 on Apr 10, 2007; Chapter 163, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

HB 1305 Repealing statutes regulating food lockers; sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Warnick, Hailey, McCoy, Newhouse and Haler; passed the House yeas, 94; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3; passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Apr 3, 2007, companion bill SB 5057; Chapter 52, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

HB 1434 Abating environmental noise; sponsored by Representatives Hunt, Dickerson, Williams, Chase, Kagi, Kenney, Lantz; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee, companion bill SB 5544.

HB 1685 Concerning disposition of deer or elk that damage crops, domestic animals, or fowl; sponsored by Representative Orcutt; died in House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

HB 1756 Authorizing additional hound hunting cougar season; sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Upthegrove, B. Sullivan, Blake, Takko and VanDeWege; passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Feb 28, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 41; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 10, 2007; Chapter 178, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

HB 1847 Providing for lead poisoning prevention education and screening; sponsored by Representatives O'Brien, Warnick, Eickmeyer, Dunn, Darneille, Simpson; died in the House Appropriations committee, companion bill SB 5981.

HB 2329 – Increasing hunting opportunities during legal holidays; sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Blake, Orcutt, Hailey, Warnick, Newhouse; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

HB 2438 Extending a pilot project that allows for the use of dogs to hunt cougars; sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Williams, Blake, McCune, Newhouse, Takko, Chandler, Condotta, Armstrong, Dunn, McDonald, Warnick and Pearson; passed the House 66; nays, 29; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 19, 2008; passed the Senate yeas, 31; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 4, 2008, Governor signed Mar 13, 2008; Chapter 8, 2008 Laws, Effective date Jun 12, 2008.

HB 2489 Increasing raffle ticket prices; sponsored by Representatives Moeller and Chase; passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 7, 2008, died on the Senate Second Reading Calendar, companion bill SB 6829.

HB 2511 Creating provisions relating to pet dealers; sponsored by Representatives Appleton, Campbell, O'Brien, Kirby, Conway and Simpson; died in House Commerce & Labor committee, companion bill SB 6408.

HB 2540 Regarding the advisory committee that represents the interest of hunters and fishers with disabilities; sponsored by Representatives Warnick, Walsh and Kristiansen; passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 1, 2008; passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 7, 2008, Governor signed on Apr 1, 2008, Chapter 294, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.

HB 2547 Preventing cruelty to canines; sponsored by Representatives Dunshee, Lantz, Appleton, Moeller, Williams, Eddy, Roberts, Hudgins, Campbell, Nelson, Sullivan, Upthegrove, Chase, Simpson; died in the House Rules Committee.

HB 2706 Requiring sellers to notify buyers of land located in close proximity to land traditionally used for hunting; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Takko, Eickmeyer, Armstrong, VanDeWege, Sells, Williams, Springer, Fromhold, Hinkle, Hailey, Warnick, Moeller, Morrell and Kenney; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

HB 2861 Regarding dangerous dogs; sponsored by Representatives Hailey, Haler, Kretz, Schmick and Blake; died in the House Judiciary committee.

HB 3194 Establishing a master hunter program; sponsored by Representative Blake, Morrell, VanDeWege; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee

HJM 4011 Requesting federal legislation to preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands; sponsored by Representatives Kessler, Warnick, Haler, Kretz, Hinkle, Orcutt, Newhouse, Lantz, McCune, Kristiansen, Haigh, B. Sullivan and Dunn; passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 13, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Apr 5, 2007, companion bill SJM 8007; Filed with Secretary of State on Apr 13, 2007.

SB 5057 Repealing the statutes regulating food lockers; sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Hatfield, Jacobsen; died on the Senate Second Reading Calendar, companion bill HB 1305 enacted in 2007.

SB 5125 Merging fishing and hunting license fees for veterans and persons with disabilities; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Morton, Swecker, Hatfield, Rockefeller, Shin, Parlette, Rasmussen, Sheldon, Delvin, Franklin, Roach; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee, companion bill HB 1079 enacted in 2007.

SB 5129 Creating the crime of unlawfully hunting upon the property of another, title amended to read Regarding unlawfully hunting on the property of another; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Shin; died in the Senate Rules Committee, companion bill HB 1078.

SB 5130 Expanding hunter access to certain private lands, title amended to read Concerning wildlife-related recreational access; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; died in Senate Ways & Means committee.

SB 5185 Allowing county legislative authority to authorize off-road vehicle hunting; sponsored by Senators Morton, Roach, Holmquist, Swecker, Clements, McCaslin; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

SB 5544 Abating environmental noise; sponsored by Senators Fraser, Poulsen, Fairley, Weinstein, Jacobsen, Franklin, Kline; died on Senate Second Reading Calendar, companion bill HB 1434.

SB 5981 Providing for lead poisoning prevention education and screening; sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Berkey, Roach, Rasmussen, Holmquist, Benton, Poulsen; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee, companion bill HB 1847.

SB 6260 Facilitating outdoor recreational opportunities for the terminally ill; sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Swecker, Jacobsen, Morton, Schoesler, Sheldon, Murray and Rasmussen; Revised for 1st Substitute: Facilitating outdoor recreational opportunities for the terminally ill; passed the Senate yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Feb 12, 2008; passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Mar 4, 2008; Governor Signed Mar 13, 2008; Chapter 10, 2008 Laws, Effective date Jun 12, 2008.

SB 6408 Creating provisions relating to pet dealers; sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline and Weinstein; died in the Senate Rules committee, companion bill HB 2511.

SB 6424 Regarding small game license fees for resident seniors; sponsored by Senators Franklin, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Hobbs, Weinstein, Marr, Shin, Kilmer, Fairley, Hargrove, Sheldon, Hatfield and McAuliffe; died in the Senate Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation committee.

SB 6829 Increasing raffle ticket prices; sponsored by Senator Pridemore; died in the Senate Labor, Commerce, Research & Development committee, companion bill HB 2489.

SJM 8007 Requesting federal legislation to preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands; sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Hatfield, Schoesler, Clements, Shin, Morton, Haugen, Sheldon, Honeyford, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Kastama, Franklin, Benton, Kilmer, Jacobsen; died on the Senate Second Reading Calendar, companion bill HJM 4001 enacted in 2007.

Hydraulic Permits

HB 1413 – Changing the definition of floodway in the shoreline management act; sponsored by Representatives Eddy, Simpson and Curtis; passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 9, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Apr 13, 2007; House concurred in Senate amendments, passed final passage yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 17, 2007, companion bill SB 5473, companion bill SB 5473; Chapter 328, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

HB 1748 Regarding hydraulic project permit approval for projects intended to reduce or eliminate damage from floods; sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Curtis, Pearson; died on the House Second Reading Calendar, companion bill SB 5733.

HB 2250 Concerning the issuance of hydraulic project permits for activities in aquatic reserves; sponsored by Representatives Cody, McDermott, Upthegrove; died in House Select Committee on Puget Sound, companion bill SB 6010

HB 2525 Mitigating flood damage; sponsored by Representatives Pearson, Kretz and Kristiansen; passed the House yeas, 87; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 19, 2008; passed the Senate yeas, 43; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Mar 5, 2008; Senate receded from amendments, passed final passage yeas, 47; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 10, 2008; Governor signed on Mar 31, 2008, Chapter 272, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.

HB 2530 Studying the effectiveness of the existing hydraulic project approval process under chapter 77.55 RCW in protecting fish life; sponsored by Representatives Nelson, Cody and Upthegrove; passed the House yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Feb 18, 2008; died on the Senate Second Reading Calendar.

HB 3136 Regarding mitigation for hydraulic projects undertaken in response to a flood event; sponsored by Representatives DeBolt, Kessler, Orcutt, Alexander, Hunt, Ormsby, Blake,

Williams, Pearson, Kristiansen, VanDeWege and Kretz; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee, companion bill SB 6906.

SB 5473 Changing the definition of floodway in the shoreline management act; sponsored by Senators Oemig, Morton, Regala, Clements; died in the Senate Rules Committee, companion bill HB 1413 enacted in 2007.

SB 5733 – Regarding hydraulic project permit approval for projects intended to reduce or eliminate damage from floods; sponsored by Senators Stevens, Jacobsen; passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 12, 2007; died in Senate Rules Committee in 2008, companion bill HB 1748

SB 6010 Concerning the issuance of hydraulic project permits for activities in aquatic reserves; sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Brown, Jacobsen, Murray, Hargrove; died in the Senate Rules committee, companion bill HB 2250.

SB 6906 – Regarding mitigation for hydraulic projects undertaken in response to a flood event; sponsored by Senators Swecker, Roach and Rasmussen; First reading and referred to the Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee on Feb 1st. HB 3136

Initiatives

HB 1087 Prohibiting the payment of signature gatherers on a per-signature basis; sponsored by Representatives Appleton, Jarrett, Haigh, Hudgins, Hasegawa, Green, Hurst, McDermott, Hunt, Dickerson, Darneille, Simpson, Flannigan, O'Brien, Upthegrove, Eddy, Williams, Kirby, Goodman, Roberts, Walsh, Campbell, Curtis, Wallace, Eickmeyer, Dunshee, Conway, Sommers, Rolfes, Haler, Takko, Pedersen, Chase, Sells, Ormsby, Schual-Berke, Kenney, Springer, Moeller, Wood, Santos; died in the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee.

HB 1731 Regarding reporting by lobbyists and lobbyists' employers; sponsored by Representatives Anderson, Moeller; died in House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee.

HB 2601 Regarding signature gatherers for petitions; sponsored by Representatives Hunt, Hasegawa, Hudgins, Ormsby, Chase and Simpson; died in the House Rules Committee.

HB 3173 Ensuring valid voter signatures on petitions count; sponsored by Representatives Condotta, Armstrong, Chandler, Dunn, Kretz, Bailey and McCune; died in the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee.

SB 5181 Requiring signature gatherers to wear identification; sponsored by Senators Kastama, Fairley, Murray, Kauffman, Shin, Kline, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Keiser, Rockefeller, Spanel, Pridemore, Jacobsen, Marr, Weinstein; died in the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee.

SB 5182 Requiring signature gatherers to sign initiative and referendum petitions; sponsored by Senators Kastama, Shin, Tom, Marr, Keiser, Oemig, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Brown, Spanel, Murray, Kline, Regala, Jacobsen; died on the Senate Second Reading Calendar.

SB 6612 Ensuring valid voter signatures on petitions count; sponsored by Senators Roach, Benton and Rasmussen; died in the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee.

Marine Waters

HB 1299 Modifying ballast water discharge requirements; sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Kretz, Newhouse, Chase, Haler; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

HB 1488 – Enhancing the state's oil spill response program; sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Upthegrove, Appleton, Dunshee, Hunt, Dickerson, VanDeWege, Campbell, Kessler, Eickmeyer, McCoy, Chase, Green, Sells, Kenney, Ericks, Roberts, Lantz, Goodman, Wood, Kagi, Moeller and Rolfes; passed the House yeas, 66; nays, 29; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Mar 13, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 12, 2007; House concurred in Senate amendments, passed final passage yeas, 81; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Apr 16, 2007, companion bill SB 5553; Chapter 346, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22nd, 2007.

HB 1738 Regarding ballast water management; sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Chase; died in the House Appropriations committee, companion bill SB 5748.

HB 2049 – Authorizing creation of marine resource committees; sponsored by Representatives Rolfes, Strow, Appleton, Hunt, Springer, McDermott, VanDeWege, Seaquist, McCoy and Eickmeyer; passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 28, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Apr 5, 2007; House concurred in Senate amendments, passed final passage yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Apr 14, 2007; Chapter 344, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

HB 2071 Regarding the management of resources in aquatic rehabilitation zone one; sponsored by Representatives Eickmeyer, Upthegrove, Blake, Flannigan; died in House Select Committee on Puget Sound.

HB 2248 Creating the Maury Island aquatic reserve; sponsored by Representatives McDermott, Cody, Upthegrove; died in the House Select Committee on Puget Sound, companion bill 6011.

HB 2249 Concerning shoreline master program provisions on islands in Puget Sound; sponsored by Representatives McDermott, Cody, Upthegrove; died in the House Select Committee on Puget Sound, companion bill SB 6012.

HB 2349 Regarding marine transportation of sand and gravel; sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Blake, Sells, Conway, Wood, Ormsby; died in the House Local Government committee., companion bill SB 6109.

HB 2505 Providing funding for a patrol vessel for public protection and emergencies; sponsored by Representative O'Brien; died in the House Rules Committee.

HB 2532 Authorizing an endangered marine species review under chapter 43.21C RCW; sponsored by Representatives Nelson, Lantz and Cody; died in the House Ecology & Parks committee.

HB 2697 Revising marine transfer rules; sponsored by Representative Dickerson; died in the House Ecology & Parks committee.

HB 2840 Creating the Maury Island aquatic reserve; sponsored by Representatives Upthegrove, Cody, Williams, Lantz, Nelson, Pedersen, Schual-Berke, Simpson and Goodman; died in the House Ecology & Parks committee.

HB 2850 Regarding Puget Sound scientific research; sponsored by Representatives Rolfes, Upthegrove, Williams, Pedersen and Hunt; passed the House yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Feb 15, 2008; died in the Senate Rules Committee.

HJM 4029 Requesting that Congress fund the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative; sponsored by Representatives Lias, Loomis, Ericks, Sells, Rolfes, Seaquist, McCoy, Upthegrove, Hunt, Williams, Linville, Appleton, Smith, Morrell, McIntire and Pearson; passed the House yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Feb 15, 2008; died on Senate Second Reading Calendar.

SB 5213 Promoting coordinated ocean management policies; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; died in the Senate Ways & Means Committee in 2007; died in the Senate Ways & Means Committee in 2008.

SB 5286 Concerning funding projects for Puget Sound water quality cleanup; sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Pridemore, Murray, Regala, Hobbs, Kilmer, Kohl-Welles; died in the Senate Water, Energy & Telecommunications committee.

SB 5488 Helping the recovery of southern resident orca whales; sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Jacobsen, Benton, Kohl-Welles, Spanel; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee.

SB 5552 – Changing compensation and penalties for oil spills; sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Spanel, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Kline and Oemig; passed the Senate yeas, 40; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 13, 2007; passed the House yeas, 69; nays, 28; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Apr 5, 2007; Senate concurred in House amendments, passed final passage yeas, 35; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 2; Chapter 347, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

SB 5553 Enhancing the state's oil spill response program; sponsored by Senators Spanel, Fraser, Rockefeller, Poulsen, Haugen, Regala, Tom, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Oemig, Keiser; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee, companion bill HB 1488 enacted in 2007.

SB 5748 Regarding ballast water management; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee, companion bill HB 1738.

SB 6109 Regarding marine transportation of sand and gravel; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Kline; died in the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee, companion bill 2349.

SB 6011 Creating the Maury Island aquatic reserve; sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Eide, Brown, Rockefeller, Spanel, Fraser, Weinstein, Murray, Pridemore and Keiser; passed the Senate yeas, 26; nays, 22; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 6, 2007; died in the House Rules committee, companion bill 2248.

SB 6012 Concerning shoreline master program provisions on islands in Puget Sound; sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Oemig, Fraser, Regala; died on the Senate Second Reading Calendar companion bill HB 2249.

SB 6111 Concerning electricity generation from tidal and wave energy; sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Poulsen, Jacobsen, Tom; died in Senate Ways & Means Committee in 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 29, 2008; passed the House; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5 on Mar 6, 2008; Senate concurred in House amendments, passed final passage yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Mar 8, 2008, Governor partially vetoed on Apr 1, 2008, Chapter 307, 2008 Laws PV, Effective date June 12, 2008. Sections 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11 of the Act were vetoed. Section 4, the element of the bill of interest to this report, was not vetoed.

SB 6144 Assessing the feasibility of a Pacific Northwest maritime national heritage area; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee.

SB 6227 Providing support and resources to outer coast marine resources committees; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 18th; passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 12, 2007; Governor signed on Mar 28, 2008, Chapter 242, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.

SB 6231 Improving the coordination of marine protected areas; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Shin; passed the Senate yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Feb 19, 2008; passed

the House yeas, 68; nays, 26; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Mar 6, 2008; House receded from amendments, Floor amendment(s) adopted, passed the House yeas, 63; nays, 32; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Mar 11, 2008; Senate refuses to concur in House amendments, asks House to recede from amendments on Mar 12, 2008; House receded from amendments, passed final passage yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2, Governor signed on Mar 28, 2008, Chapter 243, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.

SB 6307 Regarding marine managed areas; sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Kilmer, Jacobsen and Kohl-Welles; passed the Senate yeas, 32; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 5 on Feb 18, 2008; died in the House Rules Committee.

SB 6691 Establishing a marine habitat mitigation bank pilot program; sponsored by Senator Sheldon; died in the Senate Ways and Means committee.

Mining/Prospecting

HB 1083 Pilot project to examine impacts of small scale mineral prospecting on coastal areas; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Curtis, Takko, B. Sullivan, Morrell, Eickmeyer, Green, Linville, Kretz, Kenney, Dunn, Ericksen; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee, companion bill SB 5704.

HB 2186 Providing the department of natural resources with more consistent enforcement authority for protection against mining without a permit; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Strow, Eickmeyer, Warnick, B. Sullivan, Hailey, Kretz, McCoy, Kagi, Grant, Kenney, Moeller, Ormsby; died in House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee, companion bill SB 5972 enacted in 2007.

HB 2871 Regarding penalties for small scale prospecting and mining violations; sponsored by Representatives Kretz and McCune; passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Feb 13, 2008; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

HB 2981 Concerning the regulation of surface mines; sponsored by Representatives Williams, Blake and Simpson; died in the House Rules committee.

SB 5704 Creating a pilot project to examine the impacts of small scale mineral prospecting on coastal areas; sponsored by Senators Benton, Carrell, Stevens, Schoesler, Morton, Swecker, Roach; died in Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation, companion bill HB 1083.

SB 5972 – Providing the department of natural resources with more consistent enforcement authority for protection against mining without a permit; sponsored by Senators Morton, Jacobsen, Swecker, Rockefeller, Poulsen, Rasmussen, Hargrove and Shin; passed the Senate yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 14, 2007; passed the House yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 10, 2007, companion bill 2186; Chapter 192, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

SB 6343 Creating a pilot program to examine the impacts of small scale mineral prospecting on coastal areas; passed the Senate yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 18, 2008; passed the House 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 5th; President signed on Mar 6, 2008, signed by the Governor on Mar 20, 2008; Chapter 83, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.

Naming Resources

HB 1069 Designating the Pacific Chorus Frog as the state amphibian; sponsored by Representatives Williams, Hunt and B. Sullivan; passed the House yeas, yeas, 90; nays, 3;

absent, 0; excused, 5 on Feb 21, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4 on Apr 10, 2007; Chapter 224, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

HB 1556 Designating the Walla Walla sweet onion as the official Washington state vegetable; sponsored by Representatives Walsh, Grant, Haler, Sells, Springer, O'Brien, Seaquist, Ahern, Takko, Williams, Ericks, Roberts, Strow, Linville, Ormsby and McDermott; passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 14, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 42; nays, 3; absent, 1; excused, 3 on Apr 5, 2007; Chapter 137, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

SB 5064 Designating the Garry Oak as the state oak tree; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Haugen; died in the Senate Rules Committee.

SB 6512 Renaming Camano island's Livingston Bay the "Floyd Jones flyway;" sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Jacobsen, Hobbs, Kohl-Welles, Hatfield, Spanel, Shin and Tom; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

SB 6918 Designating the cougar as the official state mammal; sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Jacobsen, Morton, Shin, McCaslin and Franklin; died in the Senate Government Operations & Elections Committee.

SB 6957 Designating the Olympic Marmot the state indigenous mammal; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

Outdoor Recreation

HB 1404 Providing a sales tax exemption for certain trail grooming services; sponsored by Representatives Wallace, Hinkle, Condotta, O'Brien, Fromhold, Ahern, McCune, Warnick; passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 14, 2007; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee; passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 0 on Jan 23, 2008; died in the Senate Rules Committee, companion bill SB 5608.

HB 1677 Creating the outdoor education and recreation grant program for schools and others; sponsored by Representatives Quall, Rodne, Dunshee, Ormsby, B. Sullivan, Hurst, Chase, Hunt, P. Sullivan, Pettigrew, Lovick, Jarrett, McCoy, Anderson, Upthegrove, Santos, Sells, Conway and Rolfes; passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1; passed the Senate yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0, companion bill SB 5265; Chapter 176, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

HB 1813 Changing the name of the interagency committee for outdoor recreation to the recreation and conservation funding board; sponsored by Representatives Kelley, Priest, Hunt, Dunshee, Hinkle, Condotta, Fromhold and Linville; passed the House yeas, 91; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Feb 23, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 42; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Apr 12, 2007, companion bill SB 5257; Chapter 241, 2007 Laws, Effective July 1st, 2007; a partial veto dealt with confusion in name changes resulting from language contained in the measure.

HB 2420 Establishing a Carbon Tax; sponsored by Representatives Chase and Simpson; died in the House Ecology & Parks committee.

HB 2425 Regarding the sale and use of small-scaled powered equipment; sponsored by Representatives Chase and Hudgins; died in the House Ecology & Parks committee.

HB 2535 Allowing local governments to adopt moratoria and other interim official controls under the shoreline management act; sponsored by Representatives Lantz, Hunt, Seaquist, Appleton, Nelson and Chase; died in the House Rules Committee.

HB 2984 Allow counties to use existing revenues for public trails; sponsored by Representatives Ericksen and Roberts; died in the House Finance committee.

HB 3228 Allowing local governments to create golf cart and snowmobile zones; sponsored by Representatives Warrick, Hinkle and Dunn; died in the House Transportation committee.

SB 5205 Opening developed and disturbed areas of state parks to the recreational use of metal detectors; sponsored by Senators Sheldon, Morton; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

SB 5220 Supporting nature-based tourism; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Fraser; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee.

SB 5257 Changing the name of the interagency committee for outdoor recreation to the recreation and conservation funding board; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Parlette, Rockefeller, Fraser; died in Senate Rules committee, companion bill HB 1813 enacted in 2007.

SB 5265 Creating the outdoor education and recreation grant program for schools and others; sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Fairley, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Kline; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee, companion bill HB 1677 enacted in 2007.

SB 5608 Providing a sales tax exemption for certain trail grooming services; sponsored by Senators Berkey, Holmquist, Schoesler, Roach, Rasmussen, Hatfield, McCaslin, Jacobsen; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee, companion bill HB 1404.

SB 6230 Regarding watchable wildlife; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Murray; died on the Senate Second Reading Calendar.

[SB 6375 Providing a sales tax exemption for certain trail grooming services; sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Schoesler, Carrell, Holmquist, Parlette and Rasmussen; passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 28, 2008, passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1; Governor signed on Mar 31, 2008, Chapter 260, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.](#)

SB 6559 Regarding the exemption for construction of a private dock under RCW 90.58.030; sponsored by Senators Honeyford, McCaslin, King, Morton, Delvin, Swecker, Holmquist and Stevens; died in the Senate Water, Energy & Telecommunications committee.

SB 6598 Authorizing a local sales and use tax for parks and recreation, trails, and open space allocation; sponsored by Senators Regala and Kastama; died in Senate Ways & Means.

SB 6900 Establishing vehicle engine displacement and emissions fees; sponsored by Senators Tom, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Keiser and Kline; died in the Senate Transportation committee.

SB 6901 Addressing the environmental impact of off-road vehicle use; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

Public Lands

HB 2178 Regulating the sale of public lands; sponsored by Representatives Hasegawa, Hudgins, Schual-Berke, Upthegrove, McDermott, Santos; died in the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee.

HB 2328 Regarding active grazing leases on public lands; sponsored by Representative Kretz; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

HB 2472 Seeking to improve recreational opportunities on state-owned lands managed by the department of natural resources; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Warnick, Condotta, Sells, Linville, Hinkle, VanDeWege, McCoy, Lantz, Morrell, Loomis, Kretz, Chase, Kristiansen and McDonald; passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Feb 13, 2008; passed the Senate 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 6, 2008, House concurred in Senate amendments, passed final passage yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5 on Mar 8, 2008, companion bill SB 6212; Governor signed on Mar 27, 2008, Chapter 195, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.

HB 2509 Authorizing the department of natural resources to purchase aquatic lands; sponsored by Representatives Rolfes and Upthegrove; died in the House Rules Committee.

HB 3146 Require a comprehensive lakes management plan; sponsored by Representatives Upthegrove, Takko, Sullivan, Blake, Green, Kelley; died in the House House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee, companion bill SB 6229.

HB 3147 Protecting lake water quality by reducing phosphorus from lawn fertilizers; sponsored by Representatives Upthegrove, Takko, Blake, Green, Williams, Kelley, Wood, Ormsby; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee, companion bill SB 6228.

HB 3186 Authorize the creation of beach management districts; sponsored by Representative Nelson; passed the House yeas, 85; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 18, 2008; passed the Senate yeas, 34; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 4, 2008, companion bill SB 6508; Governor partially vetoed, Chapter 301, 2008 Laws PV, Effective date June 12, 2008; the veto of interest to this report was Section 29 which placed requirements on state agencies for technical assistance, coordination, monitoring and assessment.

HJM 4003 Requesting the abolition of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act; sponsored by Representatives Chase, Morris, Hunt; died in the House Rules Committee .

SB 5215 Modifying provisions with regard to recreational activities on certain lands; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Kline; died in Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

SB 5236 Concerning the management of public lands; sponsored by Senators Parlette, Fraser and Rockefeller; passed the Senate yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Mar 6, 2007; passed the House yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 14, 2007; Chapter 247, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

SB 6212 Seeking to improve recreational opportunities on state-owned lands managed by the department of natural resources; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Morton, Fraser, Rockefeller, Hatfield, Swecker, Parlette, Shin, Rasmussen, Spanel and Kohl-Welles; died in the Senate Rules Committee, companion bill HB 2472 enacted in 2008.

SB 6228 Protecting lake water quality by reducing phosphorus from lawn fertilizers; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Kline; prefiled for introduction on Jan 8th; died in the Senate Water, Energy & Telecommunications committee, companion bill HB 3147.

SB 6229 Require a comprehensive lakes management plan; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Kline and Franklin; died in Senate Ways & Means committee, companion bill HB 3146.

SB 6251 Concerning the conservation of forest lands; sponsored by Senators Regala, Carrell and Kastama; prefiled for introduction on Jan 10th; passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1 on Feb 15, 2008; died in the House Finance committee, companion bill HB 2950.

SB 6508 Authorize the creation of beach management districts; sponsored by Senators Eide, Fraser, Murray, McDermott and Morton; passed the Senate yeas, 39; nays, 9; absent, 1;

excused, 0 on Feb 6, 2008; died in House Rules Committee, companion bill HB 3186 enacted in 2008.

Salmon

HB 1577 Concerning the statewide salmon recovery office; sponsored by Representative B. Sullivan; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee, companion bill SB 5224 enacted in 2007.

HB 1598 Requiring recipients of SRFB money to agree to disclose funding information; sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Ericks, Blake, Pettigrew, Armstrong, Warnick, Sump, Upthegrove, Newhouse, Kristiansen and Condotta; passed the House yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5 on Feb 26, 2007; passed the Senate 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Apr 13, 2007; House concurred in Senate amendments, passed final passage yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1; Chapter 257, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

HB 1879 Authorizing the department of natural resources to offer nominally valuable materials to nonprofit organizations; sponsored by Representatives Blake, B. Sullivan, Moeller, Kretz, Morris, Strow, Pettigrew, Orcutt, Armstrong, McCoy, Linville, VanDeWege, Takko, Lovick, Williams, Haigh, P. Sullivan, Sump, Kenney, Ormsby; passed the House 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Mar 14, 2007; died in the Senate Rules committee; passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0 on Jan 23, 2008; died in the Senate Rules Committee.

HB 2301 Prohibiting the disturbance of salmon and steelhead spawning beds; sponsored by Representatives Chase, McDermott; died in House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

HB 2677 Concerning the removal of gravel from waterways to reduce the impact of flooding; sponsored by Representatives Ericksen and Pearson; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

HB 2734 Encouraging the removal of artificial vertical shoreline bank structures; sponsored by Representatives Newhouse and Hudgins; passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 19, 2008; died in Senate Water, Energy & Telecommunications committee.

HB 3227 Protecting the water quality in Hood Canal; sponsored by Representatives Eickmeyer, Sump, Chase, Quall, Hasegawa, Appleton, Simpson, Haigh, Wallace, Dickerson, Takko, Conway, Pedersen, Kagi, Armstrong, Priest, Walsh, Hinkle, Condotta, McCoy, Roberts, Morris, Hudgins, Rolfes, Lantz, Schual-Berke, Morrell, Campbell, Sells, Sullivan and Kenney; passed the House yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Feb 15th; died in the Senate Water, Energy & Telecommunications committee.

HB 3279 Clarifying which entities may be designated Puget Sound partners; sponsored by Representatives Kretz and Chandler; died in the House Ecology & Parks committee.

SB 5224 Concerning the statewide salmon recovery office; title amended to read Regarding the governor's salmon recovery office; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Rockefeller and Kilmer; passed the Senate 44; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Mar 13, 2007; passed the House yeas, 89; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 9, 2007; Senate refuses to concur in House amendments, asks House to recede; Returned to second reading for amendment, passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Apr 17, 2007; Senate concurred in House amendments, passed final passage yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5 on Apr 18, 2007, companion bill HB 1577; Chapter 444, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

SB 5567 Creating the salmon and watershed planning integration work group; sponsored by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Poulsen, Stevens; died in the Senate Rules Committee

SB 5876 Protecting salmon and steelhead spawning beds; sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Kline; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee.

Shellfish

HB 1547 Examining geoduck aquaculture techniques and practices; sponsored by Representatives Lantz, Rolfes, Chase, Seaquist, Appleton, McCoy, Linville, Dunshee, Morrell; died in the Select Committee on Puget Sound.

HB 1595 Expanding the protection of shellfish in Puget Sound; title amended to read Regarding Shellfish Management; sponsored by Representatives Appleton, Jarrett, Hunt, Lantz; passed the House yeas, 65; nays, 30; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Mar 12, 2007; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee.

HB 1728 Promoting a coordinated shellfish aquaculture regulatory process; sponsored by Representatives Eickmeyer, Blake, Strow, Haigh, Walsh, Kessler, Grant, Linville, Takko, McCoy, Darneille, Williams, Quall, Sump, Pearson, P. Sullivan; died in the House Select Committee on Puget Sound, companion bill SB 5645.

HB 1810 Creating a project to monitor pesticide drift and its impact; sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, Hunt, Chase, Kenney, Santos, Campbell, Schual-Berke, Dickerson, B. Sullivan, McIntire, Roberts, Wood, Moeller; died in the House Appropriations committee.

HB 1928 Concerning shellfish protection programs; sponsored by Representatives Jarrett, Upthegrove, Schual-Berke; died in the House Select Committee on Puget Sound, Companion bill SB 5778 enacted in 2007.

HB 1946 Establishing a pesticide use reporting system; sponsored by Representatives Wood, Campbell, Hudgins, Ormsby; died in the House Select Committee on Environmental Health.

HB 2066 Clarifying the regulatory authority for on-site sewage systems; sponsored by Representatives Hunt, Campbell; died in the House Appropriations committee, companion bill SB 5894 enacted in 2007.

HB 2220 Regarding shellfish; sponsored by Representative Lantz; passed the House yeas, 88; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 10, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 37; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Apr 12, 2007; House refuses to concur in Senate amendments, asks Senate to recede, Senate receded from amendments, Floor amendment(s) adopted, passed yeas, 45; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Apr 20, 2007; House concurred in Senate amendments, passed final passage yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 20, 2007; Chapter 216, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

HB 2456 Regarding the management of the geoduck fishery; sponsored by Representatives Appleton, Campbell and Chase; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

HB 2470 Clarifying the authority of the department of natural resources to issue lesser contractual agreements within existing authorities for state-owned aquatic lands; sponsored by Representatives Upthegrove, Dickerson, Hinkle, VanDeWege, Kenney, Kretz, Chase and Warnick; passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Feb 18, 2008; died on the Senate Second Reading Calendar, companion bill SB 6214.

HB 2676 Exempting dairy farms subject to the national pollutant discharge elimination system from shellfish protection district charges; sponsored by Representatives Morris, Quall, Linville and Pearson; passed the House yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Feb 14, 2008; died in the Senate Rules Committee.

HB 2823 Regarding the Willapa harbor oyster reserve; sponsored by Representatives Blake and Kretz; passed the House yeas, 86; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 11 on Feb 15, 2008; passed the Senate 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Mar 7, 2008; Governor signed on Mar 27, 2008, Chapter 202, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.

HB 2885 Modifying industrial insurance coverage for geoduck harvesters; sponsored by Representatives Williams, Conway, Newhouse, Sells, Chandler, Condotta and Moeller; passed the House yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5 on Feb 14, 2008; passed the Senate yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 7, 2008; delivered to the Governor on Mar 11, 2008; Governor signed on Mar 18, 2008, Chapter 70, 2008 Laws, Effective date Jan 9, 2009.

HB 2922 Reducing the authority of the department of health and state board of health with regard to small on-site sewage disposal systems; sponsored by Representatives Ericksen and Linville; died in the House Select Committee on Environmental Health committee.

HB 3014 Regarding biological remediation technologies for on-site sewage disposal systems; sponsored by Representatives Chase, Springer, O'Brien, Linville, VanDeWege, Hunt, Grant, Morrell, Kenney and Rolfes; died in the House Select Committee on Environmental Health, companion bill SB 6620.

HB 3052 Concerning the management of wild stock geoduck resources; sponsored by Representatives Appleton, Sells, Flannigan, Roberts, Haigh, Dickerson and Williams; died in the House Rules Committee.

HB 3217 Regarding leases of state-owned land for geoduck aquaculture; sponsored by Representatives Kelley, Green, Rolfes and Nelson; died in the House Ecology & Parks committee, companion bill SB 6509.

SB 5645 Promoting a coordinated shellfish aquaculture regulatory process; sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Morton, Hatfield, Brandland, Sheldon, Rasmussen; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee, companion bill HB 1728.

SB 5778 Concerning shellfish protection programs; sponsored by Senators Fraser, Rockefeller, Poulsen and Kline; passed the Senate 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 8, 2007; passed the House yeas, 93; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Apr 6, 2007, companion bill HB 1928; Chapter 150, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

SB 5894 Clarifying the regulatory authority for on-site sewage systems; sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Poulsen, Fraser and Oemig; passed the Senate yeas, 39; nays, 8; absent, 1; excused, 1 on Mar 8, 2007; passed the House yeas, 71; nays, 27; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 10, 2007; Senate concurred in House amendments, passed final passage yeas, 36; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 1, companion bill HB 2066; Chapter 343, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

SB 6017 Regarding the use of credible data to establish aquatic herbicide application permit conditions; sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Schoesler, Holmquist; died in the Senate Water, Energy & Telecommunications committee.

SB 6214 Clarifying the authority of the department of natural resources to issue lesser contractual agreements within existing authorities for state-owned aquatic lands; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Rockefeller and Kohl-Welles; died in the Senate Rules Committee, companion bill HB 2470.

SB 6509 Regarding leases of state-owned land for geoduck aquaculture; sponsored by Senators Carrell and Morton; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee, companion bill HB 3217.

SB 6607 Regarding shellfish protection district wastewater discharge fees, rates, and charges; sponsored by Senators Spanel, Haugen and Rasmussen; passed the Senate yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5 on Feb 18, 2008; passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 5, 2008; Senate concurred in House amendments, passed final passage 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on Mar 10, 2008; Governor signed on Mar 28, 2008, Chapter 250, 2008 Laws, Effective date June 12, 2008.

SB 6620 Regarding biological remediation technologies for on-site sewage disposal systems; sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Oemig, Hatfield, Fraser, Rasmussen and Shin by request of the Lieutenant Governor; passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Feb 15, 2008; died in the House Appropriations committee, companion bill HB 3014.

State Parks

HB 1766 Using certain state sales tax proceeds to maintain lifeguards at state parks; sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Roberts; died in the House Appropriations committee.

HB 2205 Regarding state park fees; sponsored by Representatives Kessler, B. Sullivan; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

HB 2275 Regarding funding of state parks; sponsored by Representatives Kessler and B. Sullivan; passed the House yeas, 94; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1 on Mar 10, 2007; passed the Senate yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on Apr 9, 2007; House concurred in Senate amendments, passed final passage yeas, 91; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Apr 16, 2007; Chapter 340, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007, a partial veto eliminated a provision creating a capital campus tourism advisory task force on the grounds it was duplicative of already existing resources and that it was outside the scope and object of the underlying measure.

SB 5043 Dedicating a portion of the state property tax levy to state parks; revised to Creating a state property tax levy dedicated to parks; sponsored by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Fairley, Keiser, Regala, Hatfield, Berkey, Fraser, Sheldon, Poulsen, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee in 2007; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee in 2008.

SB 6074 Authorizing a portion of local real estate excise taxes to be used for the maintenance and operation of parks; sponsored by Senators Shin, Rasmussen; died in Senate Government Operations & Elections committee.

SB 6253 Opening developed and disturbed areas of state parks to the recreational use of metal detectors; sponsored by Senators Sheldon and Shin; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

SJR 8204 Dedicating a portion of the state property tax levy to state parks; sponsored by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Fairley, Keiser, Regala, Hatfield, Berkey, Fraser, Sheldon, Poulsen, Murray, Rasmussen, Shin, Kohl-Welles; died in Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

Trapping

HB 1400 Excluding common mole and gopher traps from the definition of "body-gripping trap"; sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Clibborn, Ericks, Quall, Springer, Kagi, Upthegrove, Takko, Kessler, Chase, VanDeWege, Moeller; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

HB 1606 Concerning animal trapping; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Newhouse, Grant, Buri, Takko, VanDeWege, B. Sullivan, Eickmeyer, Kretz, Hailey, Warnick, Kessler, Strow, Hinkle, Dunn, Moeller; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

HB 1787 Minimizing the safety risks posed by wildlife at airports; sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Hankins, Eickmeyer, Walsh, Williams, Hinkle, Grant, Kessler; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

HB 2414 Concerning the management of mammals; sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Ericks, McDonald, Rodne, B. Sullivan, Sells, Clibborn, Dunshee, Moeller, Springer, Williams, Roberts, Flannigan, P. Sullivan, Sommers, Rolfes, Morrell; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

SB 5722 Excluding common rodent traps from the definition of "body-gripping trap" revised to Regarding body-gripping traps; sponsored by Senators Regala, Haugen, Weinstein, Rasmussen; died on the Senate Second Reading calendar.

Wildlife Damage

HB 1146 Increasing the amount of money available to pay wildlife damage claims; sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Kretz, Pettigrew, Hinkle, Linville, Kristiansen, Blake, Takko, Newhouse, Warnick, Hailey, Grant, Armstrong, Kessler, Kenney, Haigh, Moeller, McCune; died on the House Second Reading Calendar.

HB 1147 Concerning damage to livestock; sponsored by Representatives Kretz, B. Sullivan, Hinkle, Pettigrew, Linville, Kristiansen, Blake, Takko, Newhouse, Warnick, Hailey, Grant, Armstrong, Kessler, Wallace, Haigh, Moeller, Haler, Condotta; passed the House yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 8, 2007; died on the Senate Second Reading calendar; passed the House yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5 on Jan 28, 2008; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee.

HB 2524 Providing an opportunity for the reimbursement of agricultural appurtenances damaged by wildlife; sponsored by Representatives Pearson, Kretz and Kristiansen; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

SB 5673 Addressing wildlife property damage complaints; sponsored by Senators Holmquist, Clements, Morton, Hewitt, Rasmussen, Stevens; died in the House Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

SB 5992 Limiting wildlife damage; sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Schoesler, Rasmussen; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

SB 6007 Clarifying the use of funds appropriated for livestock predator control; sponsored by Senators Morton, Rasmussen, Shin, Hatfield; died in the Senate Agriculture & Rural Economic Development committee,

SB 6592 Concerning damage to livestock; sponsored by Senators Morton, Jacobsen, Hatfield, Zarelli, Shin, Swecker and Rasmussen; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

SJM 8014 Requesting funding be retained to reduce adverse wildlife impacts; sponsored by Senators Holmquist, Morton, Jacobsen, Hargrove, Rasmussen; died in the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

Wildlife Management

SB 5015 Designating the state ornithologist; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Poulsen, Shin; died on the Senate Second Reading Calendar.

SB 5188 Establishing a wildlife rehabilitation program; sponsored by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Prentice, Fairley, Kline, Marr, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Murray, Keiser and Rasmussen; passed the Senate 43; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Mar 12, 2007; passed the House yeas, 52; nays, 46; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Apr 10, 2007; Senate concurred in House amendments, passed final passage yeas, 36; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 3; Chapter 246, 2007 Laws, Effective July 22, 2007.

SB 5124 Abolishing the Washington wildlife rescue coalition; sponsored by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Shin; died in the Senate Rules Committee.

SB 5318 Participating in management of the Yukon to Yellowstone Rocky mountain ecosystem; sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Jacobsen; passed the Senate yeas, 34; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 3 on Mar 13, 2007; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; passed the Senate yeas, 30; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 0 on Feb 13, 2008; died in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

SB 5810 Extending the current use property tax program for open space land to conserve wildlife habitat; sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Kastama, Morton, Sheldon, Swecker, Haugen, McAuliffe, Hargrove, Jacobsen; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee.

SB 6709 Appropriating money to the department of fish and wildlife to control predators; sponsored by Senator Morton; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee.

SB 6315 Including a wolf-hybrid in the definition of "potentially dangerous wild animal;" sponsored by Senator Morton; died on the Senate Second Reading Calendar.

SB 6725 Authorizing the director of fish and wildlife to carry out predatory animal control functions; sponsored by Senator Morton; died in the Senate Ways & Means committee.

SJM 8023 Requesting resources to manage gray wolf depredation in Washington; sponsored by Senator Morton; died on the Senate Second Reading Calendar.