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Fishing, Hunting & Natural Resources Forum 2010 Legislative Bill Report # 1

The first edition of this report for the 2010 Legislative Session was delayed for the reason of over 400 pre-filed bills that had to be reviewed - plus introductions that followed - and for the reason that, as is true in so many arenas in these difficult financial times, the resources to compile, track bills and prepare this report are considerably less than in prior years. It may be necessary to limit the number of these reports this year because of the tight money situation. Fortunately, it is rapidly appearing that little – if any – significant legislation is likely to be enacted this session due to the serious budget crisis facing the state. Bills introduced or receiving legislative attention of interest to the sponsors of this report are highlighted in blue.

Contacting the Legislature

Contact information for the Senate is located on the internet at <http://www.leg.wa.gov/Senate/> and for the House of Representatives at <http://www.leg.wa.gov/House/>. Committee Schedules are located at <http://www.leg.wa.gov/Legislature/Calendar/>. Your legislators expect to hear from you with your support, concerns or opposition to legislation before them for consideration.

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Introduced Legislation

Agency Governance

[HB 1175](#)

Improving state government ethics and integrity; sponsored by Representatives Miloscia, Chase, Hasegawa, Williams, Green and Simpson; referred to House Government & Tribal Affairs Committee; public hearing held on 10 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1496](#)

Changing the membership to the state interoperability executive committee; sponsored by Representatives Roberts, Hurst, O'Brien, Simpson, Hinkle, Van De Wege, Ericks and Sells; referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee; public hearing held on 3 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 11 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 17 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 11 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee; public hearing held and executive action taken on 26 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 30 Mar 2009; by resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1617](#)

Reducing the regulatory burden for Washington businesses; sponsored by Representatives Smith, Chandler, Eddy, Orcutt, Pearson, Ross, Bailey, Seaquist, Johnson, Armstrong, Rodne, Herrera, Van De Wege, Warnick, Kelley, Kessler, Kristiansen and Morrell; referred to the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee: public hearing held on 30 Jan 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1853](#)

Requiring the governor's signature on significant legislative rules; sponsored by Representatives Bailey, Chandler, Ross, Schmick, Alexander, Dammeier, Short, McCune, Kristiansen, Smith and Orcutt; referred to the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee.

[HB 2394](#)

Establishing a government-to-government relationship between state government and Indian tribes sponsored by Representatives McCoy, Hunt, Kenney, Sells, O'Brien, Ormsby, Chase, Morrell, Appleton, Conway, Simpson, Hasegawa, Moeller, Haigh and Santos; referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs; Public hearing held on Jan 14; Executive action taken Jan 19, majority pass, minority do not pass; referred to General Government Appropriations. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2736](#)

Establishing the office of open records sponsored by Representatives Kessler, Kretz, Hurst, Wallace, Sullivan, Kelley, Angel and Roach; companion to SB 6383; referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs; scheduled for public hearing on Jan 26

[HB 3083](#)

Concerning the full consideration of the economic impacts of agency rules sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Kristiansen, Crouse, Schmick and Bailey; referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs

[HB 3090](#)

Streamlining natural resources management sponsored by Representatives Orcutt, Blake, McCune, Kretz and Haler; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources

[SB 5520](#)

Requiring agencies to provide truthful information to legislators; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; referred to the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee.

[SB 5983](#)

Concerning the scope of agency actions under the administrative procedure act; sponsored by Senators Kline, Oemig and Pridemore; referred to the Senate Judiciary committee; public hearing held on 24 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 24 Feb 2009; not advanced as of the 25 Feb or 2 Mar policy and fiscal committee cutoff dates. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6383](#)

Establishing the office of open records sponsored by Senators Morton, Kastama, Oemig and Roach; companion to HB 2736; referred to Government Operations & Elections

[SB 6566](#)

Prohibiting terrorist acts against animal and natural resource facilities sponsored by Senator Stevens; referred to Judiciary

Animal Rights

[HB 1150](#)

Providing civil remedies for damages to a companion animal; sponsored by Representatives Williams, Simpson, Uptegrove, Ormsby, Campbell and Goodman; referred to House Judiciary

Committee; public hearing held on 26 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 29 Jan 2009, minority report do not pass; passed to the Rules committee on 2 Feb 2009.

[HB 2387](#)

Regarding the humane treatment of dogs, sponsored by Representatives Campbell, Chase and Appleton; referred to the House Judiciary Committee.

Boats & Snowmobiles

[HB 1848](#)

Increasing boating safety; sponsored by Representatives Condotta, Blake and Armstrong; companion bill to SB 5691; referred to the House Ecology & Parks committee; public hearing held on 13 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2237](#)

Improving boating programs; sponsored by Representatives Condotta, Rolfes, McCune, Blake, Upthegrove, Armstrong, Dunshee, Short, Warnick, Eddy, Chase, Takko, Pearson, Hinkle, Appleton, Ericksen, Bailey, Finn, Seaquist, Herrera, Kristiansen, Crouse and Nelson; referred to the House Ecology & Parks committee; public hearing and executive session held on 20 Feb 2009; referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee on 23 Feb 2009; public hearing held on 26 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5058](#)

Creating a pilot vessel amnesty disposal program; sponsored by Senator Rockefeller; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 19 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 29 Jan 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 30 Jan 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5691](#)

Increasing boating safety, title amended for first substitute to Improving boating programs; sponsored by Senators Brandland, Jacobsen, Shin and Parlette; companion bill to HB 1848; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 9 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 18 Feb 2009; referred to Senate Ways and Means committee on 19 Feb 2009; public hearing held on 2 Mar 2009; executive session taken on 2 Mar 2009 and passed to the Rules committee; made eligible for second reading on 3 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 11 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Ecology & Parks committee; public hearing and executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 20 Mar 2009; Referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee; public hearing held on 26 Mar 2009; by resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Budgets, Fees & Taxes

[HB 1243](#)

Making 2009 supplemental operating appropriations; sponsored by Representatives Linville, Alexander and Ericks; companion bill to SB 5407; referred to House Ways & Means Committee.

[HB 1313](#)

Making 2007-09 supplemental transportation appropriations; sponsored by Representatives Clibborn and Liias; companion bill to SB 5351; referred to the House Transportation committee.

[HB 1654](#)

Establishing a period of public and legislative review of appropriations legislation; sponsored by Representatives Alexander, Bailey, Herrera, Angel, Kristiansen, Newhouse, Hope, McCune, Walsh, Short, Ross, Haler, Anderson, Smith, Klippert, Roach, Ericksen, Shea, Pearson, Schmick,

Orcutt, Condotta, Johnson, Cox, Priest, Hinkle, Parker, Warnick, Dammeier, Kretz, Rodne, Williams, Campbell and Armstrong; referred to the House Ways & Means committee; work session held on 16 Mar 2009.

[HB 1655](#)

Requiring a balanced legislative budget; sponsored by Representatives Alexander, Bailey, Kristiansen, Angel, Newhouse, Anderson, Walsh, Hope, Ross, Haler, Schmick, Smith, Klippert, Shea, Herrera, McCune, Roach, Ericksen, Cox, Pearson, Short, Orcutt, Condotta, Johnson, Priest, Hinkle, Parker, Warnick, Dammeier, Kretz, Rodne, Campbell, Armstrong and Simpson; referred to the House Ways & Means committee; work session held on 16 Mar 2009.

[HB 1656](#)

Defining the near general fund and requiring revenue forecasts thereof; sponsored by Representatives Dammeier, Alexander, Bailey, Herrera, Angel, Newhouse, Hope, Kristiansen, McCune, Walsh, Short, Ross, Schmick, Haler, Roach, Smith, Klippert, Shea, Ericksen, Condotta, Pearson, Cox, Orcutt, Johnson, Anderson, Priest, Hinkle, Warnick, Kretz, Parker, Rodne, Campbell and Armstrong; referred to the House Ways & Means committee.

[HB 2228](#)

Concerning sustainable operating budgets; sponsored by Representatives Bailey, Johnson, Dammeier, Alexander, Chandler and Angel; referred to the House Ways & Means committee; work session held on 16 Mar 2009.

[HB 2305](#)

Funding the state wildlife account; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Dunshee and Takko; referred to the House Commerce & Labor committee.

[HB 2368](#)

Relating to natural resources programs to implement the 2009-2011 operating budget, sponsored by Representative Linville; referred to the House Ways & Means committee.

[HB 2386](#)

Requiring a seventy-two hour budget review period prior to hearings or votes on appropriation and revenue bills; sponsored by Representatives Taylor, Alexander, Angel, Shea, Johnson, Ross, Dammeier, Klippert, Schmick, Crouse, Short, Cox, Warnick, Haler, Hinkle, Orcutt, Herrera, Smith, McCune, Williams and Chase; referred to the House Ways & Means committee.

[HB 2824](#)

Making 2010 operating supplemental appropriations sponsored by Representatives Linville and Ericks; companion to SB 6444; referred to Ways & Means

[SB 5104](#)

Providing fiscal reform; sponsored by Senator Franklin; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5351](#)

Making 2007-09 supplemental transportation appropriations; sponsored by Senators Haugen and Marr; companion bill to HB 1313; referred to the Senate Transportation committee.

[SB 5407](#)

Making 2009 supplemental operating appropriations; sponsored by Senators Tom and Zarelli; companion bill to HB 1243; referred to the Senate Ways & Means Committee; public hearing held on 30 Mar 2009; public hearing held on 31 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 15 Apr 2009; passed to the Rules committee, minority do not pass, minority no recommendation, on 16 Apr 2009.

[SB 6060](#)

Relating to hunting and fishing licenses; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

[SB 6084](#)

Concerning recreational hunting and fishing license fees; sponsored by Senators Pridemore and Tom; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 25 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6107](#)

Funding the state Wildlife Account; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen, referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee on 2 Mar 2009.

[SB 6130](#)

Relating to fiscal matters, sponsored by Senator Prentice, referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee

[SB 6135](#)

Relating to natural resources, sponsored by Senator Prentice, referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee

[SB 6136](#)

Relating to natural resources, sponsored by Senator Prentice, referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee

[SB 6143](#)

Relating to revenue and taxation, sponsored by Senator Prentice, referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee

[SB 6144](#)

Relating to revenue and taxation, sponsored by Senator Prentice, referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee

[SB 6147](#)

Providing for fiscal reform, sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Regala, McDermott, Murray, Kline, Fraser and Jacobsen; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6444](#)

[Making 2010 operating supplemental appropriations sponsored by Senators Prentice and Tom; companion to HB 2824; referred to Ways & Means](#)

[SJR 8210](#)

Prohibiting the adoption of budgets that result in projected deficits; sponsored by Senators Pflug, Hewitt, Holmquist, Swecker, Schoesler, Morton, Zarelli, Becker, Honeyford, McCaslin, Delvin, Carrell, King, Brandland, Roach, Stevens, Parlette and Benton; referred to the Senate Ways & Means Committee

Commissions & Boards

[HB 1497](#)

Eliminating boards and commissions; sponsored by Representatives Hunter and Seaquist; referred to the State Government & Tribal Affairs committee.

[HB 2151](#)

Eliminating boards & commissions on June 30, 2010; sponsored by Representatives Springer and Kelley; companion bill to SB 5994; referred to the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee; public hearing on 13 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5588](#)

Administering, suspending, and eliminating boards and commissions; sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Tom and Murray; referred to Government Operations & Elections and public hearing held on 27 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 24 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 25 Feb 2009.

[SB 5994](#)

Eliminating boards & commissions on June 30, 2010; sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Schoesler and Honeyford; companion bill to HB 2151; referred to the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee; public hearing held on 23 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 24 Feb; passed to the Rules committee, minority without recommendation on 25 Feb 2009; made eligible for second reading on 5 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Enforcement

[HB 1157](#)

Reviewing the delivery of emergency information to the general public during an ongoing emergency; sponsored by Representatives Anderson and Morris; referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee; public hearing held on 21 Jan 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1177](#)

Reclassifying possession of forty grams or less of marijuana from a misdemeanor to a class 2 civil infraction; sponsored by Representatives Upthegrove, Williams, Moeller, Appleton, Pedersen, Ormsby, Dickerson, Carlyle, Roberts, Wood, Cody and Nelson; companion bill to SB 5615; referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee.

[HB 1178](#)

Regarding enforcement of environmental permits; sponsored by Representatives Upthegrove, Nelson, Rolfes and Simpson; referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; public hearing held on 23 Jan 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1212](#)

Regarding industrial insurance death benefits for the surviving spouses of members of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system and the state patrol retirement system; sponsored by Representatives Kirby, Green, Williams, Roberts, Ormsby, Appleton and Wood; referred to House Commerce & Labor Committee; public hearing held on 28 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 6 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 10 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 26 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 78; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 5 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection committee; public hearing held on 17 Mar 2009; executive action on 30 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 31 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 13 Apr 2009; House refuses to concur in Senate amendments, asks Senate to recede from amendments on 18 Apr 2009; Senate insists on its position and asks House for a conference, conference committee appointed, Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Holmquist on 23 Apr 2009; Conference committee request granted by the House, conference committee appointed, Representatives Condotta, Kirby, Conway; By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1214](#)

Establishing the volunteer search and rescue account; sponsored by Representatives O'Brien, Goodman, Hurst and Roberts; referred to House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee; public hearing held on 27 Jan 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1236](#)

Classifying ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine as Schedule III controlled substances; sponsored by Representatives Wallace, Campbell, Morrell, Moeller and Ormsby; referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee.

[HB 1256](#)

Concerning state officer's and state employee's ethical conduct with regard to private gain; sponsored by Representatives Chase, Appleton, Miloscia, Hunt and Nelson; referred to House State Government & Tribal Affairs Committee; public hearing held on 22 Jan 2009.

[HB 1381](#)

Concerning the assault of a law enforcement officer or other employee of a law enforcement agency; sponsored by Representatives Miloscia, Priest, Rodne, Kirby, Johnson, Simpson, Sullivan, Ormsby and Kelley; referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee.

[HB 1511](#)

Requiring drug testing of peace officers; sponsored by Representatives Ross, Chandler, Johnson, Warnick, Armstrong, Pearson and Newhouse; companion bill to SB 5740; referred to the House Commerce & Labor committee

[HB 1547](#)

Increasing the duty-related death benefit for public employees; sponsored by Representatives Bailey, Conway, Seaquist, Crouse, Kenney, Simpson and Ormsby; companion bill to SB 5312; referred to the House Ways & Means committee; public held hearing on 2 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 10 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 13 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 19 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 92; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5 on 23 Feb 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee on 25 Feb 2009; by resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1601](#)

Participating in insurance plans and contracts by separated plan 2 members of certain retirement systems; sponsored by Representatives Cody, Conway, Green, Hunt, Appleton, Kagi, Sells, Simpson, Sullivan, Kenney and Ormsby; companion bill to SB 5489; referred to the House Ways & Means committee; public hearing held on 19 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1602](#)

Addressing postretirement employment; sponsored by Representatives Conway, Appleton, Hunt, Green, Kagi, Sells, Simpson and Sullivan; companion bill to SB 5490; referred to the House Ways & Means committee.

[HB 1679](#)

Providing access to catastrophic disability medical insurance under plan 2 of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system; sponsored by Representatives Simpson, Van De Wege, Ericks, Williams, White, Kelley, Sells, Ross, Hope and Conway; companion bill to SB 5541; referred to the House Ways & Means committee; public hearing held on 19 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 27 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 2 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 4 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 5 Mar 2009; referred to the Senate Ways &

Means committee; by resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1839](#)

Improving the resources and tools community corrections officers and law enforcement need to perform their duties protecting the public; sponsored by Representatives Pearson, Dammeier, Priest, Hinkle, Kristiansen, Smith, McCune, Ross, Walsh, Schmick, Cox, Haler, Klippert, Orcutt, Bailey, Rodne, Newhouse, Chandler, Roach, Warnick, Angel, Hope and Johnson; referred to the House Human Services committee; public hearing held on 9 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1922](#)

Prohibiting certain convicted felons from possessing body armor; sponsored by Representatives Roach, Rodne, O'Brien, Klippert, Hope, Lias, Kelley and Morrell; referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee.

[HB 2068](#)

Concerning criminal background checks; sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Hurst, Priest, O'Brien, Miloscia, Seaquist, Cody, Appleton, Roberts, Campbell and Morrell; companion bill to SB 5950; referred to the House Health Care & Wellness committee; public hearing held on 19 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 20 Feb, 2009, minority do not pass on 20 Feb 2009; referred to the House Health & Human Services Appropriations committee on 23 Feb 2009; committee relieved of further consideration and referred to the House Ways & Means committee on 25 Feb 2009; public hearing held on 14 Apr 2009; executive action taken on 16 Apr 2009; passed to the Rules committee, Rules committee relieved of further consideration and placed on second reading on 17 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 18 Apr 2009; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee; by resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2084](#)

Concerning forensic investigations; sponsored by Representatives Kagi, Dickerson, Walsh and Chase; referred to the Early Learning & Children's Services committee; public hearing held on 20 Jan 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2389](#)

Concerning forensic investigations sponsored by Representatives Moeller, Kirby; referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness; Scheduled for public hearing on Jan 20; Scheduled for executive session on Jan 22. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2479](#)

Exempting payment of fees at institutions of higher learning for children of certain law enforcement officers or firefighters sponsored by Representatives Kelley, Blake, Dammeier, Upthegrove, Conway, Simpson, Green, Orwall, Kenney, Morrell and Hurst; referred to Higher Education; Public hearing held on Jan 12 [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2492](#)

Addressing shared leave for members of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system, plan 2 sponsored by Representatives Simpson, Green, White, Conway, Ericks and Morrell; companion to SB 6453; referred to Ways & Means

[HB 2519](#)

Addressing duty-related death benefits for public safety employees sponsored by Representatives Green, Hope, Ericks, Maxwell, Sullivan, Upthegrove, Carlyle, Conway, Simpson, Van De Wege, Kenney, Morrell, Hurst, Campbell and Kelley; companion to SB 6407; referred to Ways & Means; public hearing and executive action taken on Jan 19; passed to Rules on Jan 21 [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2594](#)

Addressing the ability of employers to terminate law enforcement officers for acts of dishonesty sponsored by Representatives Rolfes, Kagi, Ericks and Moeller; referred to Commerce & Labor

[HB 2768](#)

Requiring background investigations for peace officers and reserve officers as a condition of employment sponsored by Representatives Ross, O'Brien, Hurst, Ericks, Wallace, Kelley, Upthegrove and Simpson; referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness; scheduled for public hearing on Jan 29 [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2847](#)

Providing for the confiscation of funds for individuals convicted of a crime sponsored by Representatives Alexander and Haler; referred to Judiciary

[HB 2866](#)

Concerning natural resource infractions sponsored by Representatives Blake and Wallace; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources; scheduled for public hearing on Jan 28 [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2974](#)

Regarding enforcement actions under chapter 77.55 RCW sponsored by Representatives Orcutt, Herrera, Taylor, McCune, Klippert, Pearson, Kretz, Warnick and Johnson; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources

[SB 5126](#)

Concerning unattended children in motor vehicles; sponsored by Senators Brandland and Keiser; referred to the Human Services & Corrections committee;

[SB 5216](#)

Creating a sentence enhancement for body armor; sponsored by Senators Carrell, Brandland, Stevens, Oemig, Swecker, Pflug, King, Schoesler, Delvin, Tom and Shin; referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

[SB 5225](#)

Concerning crimes against property; sponsored by Senators Kline and Hargrove; referred to the Senate Judiciary committee; public hearing held on 3 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 20 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee, minority without recommendation, on 24 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 3 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 31; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 2, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 5 Mar 2009; referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee; public hearing held on 17 Mar 2009; By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009.

[SB 5227](#)

Revising the definition of "materially false statements"; sponsored by Senators Kline, Rockefeller and Hargrove; referred to the Senate Judiciary committee; public hearing held on 14 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 21 Jan 2009; passed to the Senate Rules Committee on 23 Jan 2009; made eligible for second reading on 10 Feb 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009.

[SB 5245](#)

Concerning evidence in administrative hearings; sponsored by Senator Carrell; referred to the Senate Judiciary committee; public hearing held on 4 Feb 2009; additional public hearing and executive action taken on 20 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 25 Feb 2009; made eligible for second reading on 3 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 5 Mar 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009.. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5312](#)

Increasing the duty-related death benefit for public employees; sponsored by Senators Delvin, Schoesler, Fraser and Kohl-Welles; companion bill to HB 1547; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee; public hearing held on 26 Jan 2009, [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5489](#)

Participating in insurance plans and contracts by separated plan 2 members of certain retirement systems; sponsored by Senators Keiser, Fraser, Marr, Regala, Tom, Hatfield, Carrell and Franklin; companion bill to HB 1601; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5490](#)

Addressing postretirement employment; sponsored by Senators Fraser, McAuliffe, Regala, Keiser, Hatfield, Carrell and Shin; companion bill to HB 1602; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5541](#)

Providing access to catastrophic disability medical insurance under plan 2 of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system; sponsored by Senators Keiser, Delvin, Parlette and Kohl-Welles; companion bill to HB 1679; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5615](#)

Reclassifying possession of forty grams or less of marijuana from a misdemeanor to a class 2 civil infraction; sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, McDermott and Murray; companion bill to HB 1177; referred to Senate Judiciary committee; public hearing held on 10 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 18 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee, minority do not pass, on 19 Feb 2009; placed in the Senate "X" file on 25 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5632](#)

Permitting retired participants to resume volunteer firefighter, emergency worker, or reserve officer service; sponsored by Senators Swecker, Haugen, Morton, Stevens, Honeyford, Parlette, McCaslin, Pflug, Roach and Shin; referred to the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5740](#)

Requiring drug testing of peace officers; sponsored by Senators King, Kline, Swecker and Morton; companion bill to HB 1511; referred to the Senate Judiciary committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5870](#)

Concerning dogs running at large; sponsored by Senator Hargrove; referred to the Senate Judiciary committee; public hearing held on 20 Feb 2009.

[SB 5950](#)

Concerning criminal background checks; sponsored by Senators Kline, Franklin, Keiser, Kohl-Welles and Roach; companion bill to HB 2068; referred to the Senate Judiciary committee; scheduled for public hearing on 20 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5970](#)

Allowing telephonic hearings in civil cases and traffic cases; sponsored by Senator Carrell; referred to the Senate Judiciary committee.

[SB 6078](#)

Addressing survivor's death benefits under the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system, plan 1; sponsored by Senators Prentice and Shin; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6407](#)

Addressing duty-related death benefits for public safety employees sponsored by Senators Eide, Brandland, Hobbs, Kline, Shin, Kilmer, Parlette and Marr; companion to HB 2519; referred to Ways & Means [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6453](#)

Addressing shared leave for members of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system, plan 2 sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Delvin, Shin and Roach; Companion to HB 2492; referred to Ways & Means

[SB 6590](#)

Requiring law enforcement officers to be honest and truthful sponsored by Senators Kline, Delvin, Brandland, Hargrove and Roach; referred to Judiciary; scheduled for public hearing on Jan 26

Firearms

[HB 1604](#)

Changing restrictions on firearm noise suppressors; sponsored by Representatives Condotta, Kretz, Crouse, Ross, Armstrong and Upthegrove; referred to the House Judiciary committee.

[HB 1755](#)

Including correctional employees who have completed government-sponsored law enforcement firearms training to the lists of law enforcement personnel that are exempt from certain firearm restrictions; sponsored by Representatives Williams and Rodne; companion bill to SB 5929; referred to the House Judiciary committee.

[HB 1832](#)

Protecting the constitutionally guaranteed right to the lawful possession of firearms during an emergency; sponsored by Representatives Herrera, Blake, Orcutt, Takko, Short, McCune, Kristiansen, Hope and Pearson; referred to the House Judiciary committee.

[HB 2011](#)

Regarding firearms safety education programs; sponsored by Representatives Chase, Orcutt, Herrera, Kristiansen, Campbell, Newhouse, Simpson, Kenney, Pearson, Klippert, Kretz, Cox, Hasegawa, Smith, Warnick, Sullivan, Morrell, Kelley, Ormsby; referred to the House Education committee.

[HB 2065](#)

Issuing firearms certificates to retired law enforcement officers; sponsored by Representatives Orcutt, Blake and Maxwell; referred to the House Judiciary committee.

[HB 2226](#)

Issuing firearms certificates to retired law enforcement officers; sponsored by Representatives Orcutt, Blake, Maxwell, Williams and Hope; referred to the House Judiciary committee.

[HB 2264](#)

Regulating the sale of firearms at gun shows and events; sponsored by Representative Williams; referred to the House Judiciary committee.

[HB 2477](#)

Imposing liability for the criminal use of firearms sold at gun shows or events sponsored by Representatives Williams and Chase; referred to Judiciary

[HB 2499](#)

[Changing regulations concerning black powder sponsored by Representatives \[Bailey\]\(#\), \[Chandler\]\(#\), \[Roach\]\(#\), \[Schmick\]\(#\), \[Kretz\]\(#\); referred to Commerce & Labor; public hearing scheduled for Jan 29.](#)
[Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2535](#)

Concerning juvenile firearms and weapons crimes sponsored by Representatives Hurst and O'Brien; referred to Human Services

[HB 2703](#)

Protecting sport shooting ranges sponsored by Representatives Takko, Haler, Blake, Herrera, Lias, Hurst, Klippert, Schmick, Smith, Pearson, Sullivan, Van De Wege, Williams, Dammeier, McCune, Conway, Morrell and Campbell; referred to Judiciary

[HB 2709](#)

Concerning adopting the Washington state firearms freedom act of 2010 and exempting a firearm, a firearm accessory, or ammunition manufactured and retained in Washington from federal regulation under the commerce clause of the Constitution of the United States sponsored by Representatives Shea, Ross, Kristiansen, Haler, Klippert, Taylor, McCune, Short, Hinkle, Crouse, Dammeier, Parker, Johnson, Angel, Bailey, Orcutt, Roach, Schmick, Fagan, Condotta, Pearson, Warnick and Kretz; referred to Judiciary

[HB 2711](#)

Concerning adopting the Washington state right to protection act of 2010 and the constitutional rights of self-defense sponsored by Representatives Shea, Kristiansen, Condotta, McCune, Haler, Taylor, Ross, Short, Kretz, Hinkle, Roach, Campbell and Warnick; referred to Judiciary

[HB 2944](#)

Addressing juvenile firearms crimes sponsored by Representatives O'Brien and Ericks; referred to Human Services

[HB 3082](#)

Changing the age requirement for possession of pistols sponsored by Representatives Williams and Upthegrove; referred to Judiciary

[SB 5637](#)

Allowing members of the armed forces to submit an application for renewal of a concealed pistol license by mail; sponsored by Senators Swecker, Hobbs, Hewitt, Morton, Zarelli, Carrell, Schoesler, King, Roach, Stevens, McCaslin, Honeyford, Benton and Holmquist; referred to the Government Operations & Elections committee.

[SB 5929](#)

Including correctional employees who have completed government-sponsored law enforcement firearms training to the lists of law enforcement personnel that are exempt from certain firearm restrictions; sponsored by Senators Carrell, Hargrove, Honeyford, Hobbs and Roach; companion bill to HB 1755; referred to the Senate Judiciary committee.

[HB 6396](#)

Banning the sale of assault weapons sponsored by Senators Kline, Fairley, Kohl-Welles and McDermott; referred to Judiciary; scheduled for public hearing on Jan 26

[SB 6429](#)

Authorizing use of firearm noise suppression devices by on-duty law enforcement officers sponsored by Senators Brandland, Hargrove and Roach; referred to Judiciary

[SB 6473](#)

Recognizing the right to protection sponsored by Senators Stevens, Morton, Holmquist, Swecker, Becker, Pflug, Delvin, Honeyford, King, Schoesler and Hewitt; referred to Judiciary

[SB 6475](#)

Exempting a firearm, a firearm accessory, or ammunition manufactured and retained in Washington from federal regulation under the commerce clause of the Constitution of the United States sponsored by Senators Stevens, Morton, Hewitt, Holmquist, Swecker, Carrell, Schoesler, Delvin, Honeyford, King, Pflug, Roach and Becker; referred to Judiciary

Fish & Wildlife Commission

[HB 2617](#)

Eliminating certain boards and commissions sponsored by Representatives Driscoll, Chase, Hunt, Wallace, Williams, Maxwell, White, Kelley, Carlyle, Simpson, Seaquist and Moeller; companion to SB 6426; referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs; public hearing held on Jan 21. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5127](#)

Concerning the governance of the department of fish and wildlife; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Hewitt and Haugen; referred to Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; public hearing held on 2 Feb 2009; executive action taken, minority do not pass, minority without recommendation and passed to the Rules committee on 25 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 33; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 12 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 24 Mar 2009; by resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6426](#)

Eliminating certain boards and commissions sponsored by Senators Prentice and Tom; companion to HB 2627; referred to Ways & Means. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6483](#)

Regarding natural wildlife planning management sponsored by Senators Hargrove and Hatfield; referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation

Fishing

[HB 1748](#)

Concerning senior fishing licenses; sponsored by Representatives Walsh and Blake; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 10 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1995](#)

Allowing the department of fish and wildlife to accept commercial license or permit applications after the application deadline; sponsored by Representative Blake; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2266](#)

Concerning commercial salmon fishing gear; sponsored by Representatives Simpson, Orcutt, Dunshee, Upthegrove, Priest and Wallace; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

[HB 2472](#)

Regarding the sea urchin and sea cucumber license limitation programs sponsored by Representatives Quall, Blake and Morris; Companion to SB 6234; referred to Agriculture &

Natural Resources; Public hearing held on Jan 12; executive action taken on Jan 19 minority do not pass; Referred to Finance [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2696](#)

Regarding a proposal for a new permit-only salmonid fishery for the Columbia river sponsored by Representatives Blake, Takko, Chandler, Lias, Kretz, Dunshee, Kristiansen, Williams and McCune; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources; public hearing held on Jan 19 [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2964](#)

Concerning oil spill contingency plan requirements sponsored by Representatives Van De Wege, Williams, Nelson, Simpson and Hasegawa; companion to SB 6677; referred to Ecology & Parks; scheduled for public hearing on Jan 26; scheduled for executive session on Jan 29 [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 3052](#)

Allocating an equal amount of time to gill net gear and purse seine gear to harvest salmon in Puget Sound sponsored by Representatives Blake and Kessler; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources; scheduled for public hearing on Jan 26

[SB 5319](#)

Providing economic stimulus through unemployment insurance program; title revised for second substitute, Improving economic security through unemployment compensation; sponsored by Senator Kohl-Welles; referred to the Senate Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection committee; public hearing held on 22 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 2 Feb 2009; referred to the Senate to Ways & Means committee; public hearing held on 9 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 10 Feb 2009, minority without recommendation; passed to the Rules committee on 12 Feb 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6003](#)

Concerning claims brought for the injury, illness, or death of seamen occurring from employment with the state; sponsored by Senator Haugen; referred to the Senate Transportation committee.

[SB 6234](#)

Regarding the sea urchin and sea cucumber license limitation programs sponsored by Senators Swecker and Hargrove; companion to HB 2472; referred to Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation; public hearing held on Jan 11; executive action taken on Jan 14; Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6343](#)

Establishing the Washington food policy council sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Haugen, Hatfield and Keiser; referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development; public hearing held on Jan 21 [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6676](#)

Concerning changes in vessel designations on Dungeness crab-coastal fishery licenses sponsored by Senator Hatfield; referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation; scheduled for public hearing on Jan 28

[SB 6677](#)

Concerning oil spill contingency plan requirements sponsored by Senators Rockefeller and Ranker; companion to HB 2964; referred to Environment, Water & Energy; scheduled for public hearing on Jan 29

Gubernatorial Appointments

[SGA 9019](#)

Kenneth Chew; reappointed January 01, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

[SGA 9032](#)

Gary L. Douvia; appointed January 15, 2007, for a term ending December 31, 2012, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

[SGA 9075](#)

Conrad Mahnken; appointed November 04, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

[SGA 9092](#)

Chuck Perry; reappointed January 01, 2007, for a term ending December 31, 2012, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee

[SGA 9130](#)

Miranda Wecker; reappointed January 01, 2007, for a term ending December 31, 2012, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 2 Apr 2009.

[SGA 9155](#)

Brian Blake, appointed September 12, 2008, for a term ending June 30, 2011, as a Member of the Pacific Marine Fishery Commission.

[SGA 9171](#)

David Troutt, reappointed July 16, 2006, for a term ending July 15, 2010, as a Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

Hunting

[HB 1114](#)

Regarding youth hunting privileges; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Orcutt, Green, Springer, VanDeWege, Rolfes, McCune, Simpson, Goodman, Herrera, Warnick and Conway; referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; public hearing held on 22 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 30 Jan 2009, minority do not pass; passed to the Rules committee on 4 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 70; nays, 26; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 10 Mar 2009, [House Role Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 25 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 26 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee, minority do not pass, minority no recommendation, on 27 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 10 Apr 2009; referred to the Rules committee on 19 Apr 2009; by resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009.

[HB 1116](#)

Requiring visible clothing while recreating in a mixed-use area during hunting season; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Pearson and Warnick; referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; public hearing held on 22 Jan 2009.

[HB 1346](#)

Concerning the labeling of lead-containing products; sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, Chase and Moeller; referred to the House Environmental Health committee.

[SB 5067](#)

Expanding hunter access to certain private lands; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; referred to Senate Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation Committee; public hearing held on 9 Feb 2009; executive action taken, do pass, on 18 Feb 2009; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee on 19 Feb 2009; public hearing held and executive action taken on 2 Mar 2009, passed to the Rules committee, minority do not pass, minority no recommendation. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5095](#)

Protecting the California condor and other vulnerable wildlife from the threat of lead poisoning; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Kline; referred to Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; public hearing held on 26 Jan 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5559](#)

Increasing hunting safety; sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, Regala and Fraser; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 2 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 19 Feb 2009; motion to reconsider failed on 23 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Hydraulic Permits

[HB 1117](#)

Regarding enforcement of the requirements of chapter 77.55 RCW; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Green and Ormsby; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 23 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 30 Jan 2009; failed to pass committee of origin by 25 Feb 2009 cutoff.

Initiatives & Elections

[HB 1029](#)

Recodifying and making technical clarifications to campaign funding and disclosure laws; sponsored by Representatives Armstrong, Hunt, Appleton, Chandler, Miloscia, Kelley and Upthegrove; companion bill to SB 5029; referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs; public hearing held on 16 Jan 2009; Committee relieved of further consideration and placed on second reading on 11 Mar 2009; returned to the Rules committee on 12 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1057](#)

Concerning ballot title information; sponsored by Representatives Orcutt, O'Brien, Condotta and McCune; companion bill to SB 5098; referred to House State Government & Tribal Affairs Committee; companion bill SB 5098; public hearing held on 15 Jan 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1289](#)

Concerning campaign contributions to candidates for public lands commissioner; sponsored by Representatives Nelson, Upthegrove, Chase, Hasegawa, Cody, Williams and Miloscia; referred to House State Government & Tribal Affairs Committee; public hearing held on 5 Feb 2009.

[HB 2397](#)

Imposing a distance requirement for gathering signatures on an initiative measure or referendum sponsored by Representatives Moeller, Kretz, Dickerson, Schmick, Blake, Kristiansen, Driscoll, Armstrong, Lias, Dunshee, Hudgins, Eddy, Morris, Chase, Simpson, Kenney, Warnick, Ormsby and Hope; referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs; Public hearing held on Jan 28.

[HB 2418](#)

Making the names and addresses of persons signing initiative or referendum petitions public records sponsored by Representatives Carlyle, Anderson, Hunt, Hurst, White, Pedersen, Upthegrove, McCoy, Jacks, Dickerson, Hudgins, Moeller, Hasegawa, Kagi, Sells, Nelson, Chase,

Appleton, Conway, Kenney, Morris, Darneille and Santos; referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs; Public hearing on Jan 15.

[SB 5029](#)

Recodifying and making technical clarifications to campaign funding and disclosure laws; sponsored by Senators Oemig, Fairley, Roach, Swecker and McDermott; companion bill to HB 1029; referred to Senate Government Operations & Elections committee; public hearing held on 22 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 29 Jan 2009; passed to the Rules committee, minority without recommendation, on 2 Feb 2009; made eligible for second reading on 3 Mar 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5098](#)

Concerning ballot title information; sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Tom, Kilmer, Hatfield, Shin, Hobbs and Oemig; companion bill HB 1057; referred to Senate Government Operations & Elections Committee; public hearing held on 22 Jan 2009.

[SB 6184](#)

Concerning agency review of initiative measures; sponsored by Senators McCaslin and Fairley; referred to the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee.

[SJR 8202](#)

Relating to the constitutional provisions regarding initiatives and referendums; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; referred to Senate Government Operations & Elections Committee; public hearing held on 22 Jan 2009.

Marine Waters

[HB 1100](#)

Protecting the marine ecosystem from the potential risks of petroleum extraction; sponsored by Representatives Upthegrove, Rolfes, Nelson, White and Simpson; referred to House Ecology & Parks Committee.

[HB 1231](#)

Controlling saltwater algae; sponsored by Representatives Nelson, Priest, Miloscia, Upthegrove, Cody, Orwall, Roberts and Rolfes; companion bill to SB 5412; referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; public hearing held on 12 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1708](#)

Concerning wells on lands adjacent to the Maury Island aquatic reserve; sponsored by Representatives Nelson, Simpson, Chase, White, Cody, Upthegrove, Williams, McCoy, Appleton, Dickerson, Darneille and Goodman; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing and executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 20 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 23 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2379](#)

Preserving the maritime heritage of the state of Washington; sponsored by Representatives Seaquist, Van De Wege and Angel; referred to the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee; companion bill to SB 6185.

[HB 3078](#)

Concerning marine waters management that includes marine spatial planning sponsored by Representative Rolfes; companion to SB 6350; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources

[SB 5070](#)

Addressing threats posed by invasive species; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Kline; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; public hearing held

on 22 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 29 Jan 2009 majority do pass, minority do not pass, referred to the Senate Ways and Means committee; not advanced from Ways & Means by the 2 Mar Fiscal committee cutoff. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5161](#)

Extending tax incentives for renewable resources, including tidal and wave energy; sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Rockefeller, Honeyford, Hewitt, Oemig, Shin, Zarelli, Regala, Benton, Kilmer, Kline, Roach, Haugen and Pridemore; referred to Senate Environment, Water & Energy Committee; public hearing held on 23 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 6 Feb 2009; referred to the Senate Ways and Means committee on 9 Feb 2009; not advanced from Ways & Means by the 2 Mar Fiscal committee cutoff. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5412](#)

Controlling saltwater algae; sponsored by Senators Eide, McDermott, Honeyford, Keiser, Jacobsen and Shin; companion bill to HB 1231; referred to the Senate Environment, Water & Energy committee; public hearing held on 11 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 13 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee, minority without recommendation, on 16 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 24 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 31; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 2 on 3 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 19 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 26 Mar 2009; Referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee on 27 Mar 2009; public hearing held on 1 Apr 2009; executive action taken on 6 Apr 2009 and passed to the Rules committee; placed on second reading on 10 Apr 2009; returned to the Rules committee on 17 Apr 2009; by resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5597](#)

Investigating Washington's ocean renewable energy resources; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Shin and Kline; referred to the Senate Environment, Water & Energy committee; public hearing held on 17 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 24 Feb 2009; referred to the House Ways & Means committee on 25 Feb 2009; not advanced from Ways & Means by the 2 Mar Fiscal committee cutoff.

[SB 6185](#)

Preserving the maritime heritage of the state of Washington, sponsored by Senator Hatfield; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; companion bill to HB 2379.

[SB 6350](#)

Concerning marine waters management that includes marine spatial planning sponsored by Senators [Ranker](#), [Hargrove](#), [Jacobsen](#), [Rockefeller](#), [Swecker](#), [Marr](#), [Fraser](#), [Murray](#), [Kline](#); companion to HB 3078; referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation; public hearing held on Jan 21 [Fiscal Note](#)

Naming Resources

[HB 1301](#)

Designating an official state Christmas tree; sponsored by Representative McCune; referred to House State Government & Tribal Affairs Committee.

[SB 5105](#)

Designating the Garry Oak as the state oak tree; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Haugen and McDermott; referred to Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; public hearing held on 4 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 23 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Feb 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009.

Outdoor Recreation

[HB 1077](#)

Regarding aquatic lands lease rates for marinas; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Warnick, O'Brien, McCune, Alexander and Roach; companion bill to SB 5255; referred to the House Ecology & Parks committee; public hearing held on 23 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 20 Feb 2009, minority do not pass; referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee; did not advance from committee by the 2 Mar 2009 fiscal committee cutoff. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1576](#)

Determining the amount of motor vehicle fuel tax moneys derived from tax on marine fuel; sponsored by Representatives Clibborn, Liias, Roach and Rodne; companion bill to SB 5494; referred to the House Transportation committee; public hearing held on 4 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 6 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 10 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1635](#)

Requiring a comprehensive lakes management strategic plan; sponsored by Representatives Williams, Rolfes and Blake; companion bill to SB 5486; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

[HB 1659](#)

Allowing counties to use existing revenues for public trails; sponsored by Representatives Ericksen, Angel, Smith, Haler, Bailey, Hope and Ross; referred to the House Finance committee.

[HB 1750](#)

Regarding the installation and maintenance of boat lifts on state-owned aquatic lands; sponsored by Representatives Warnick and Hinkle; referred to the House Ecology & Parks committee; public hearing held on 6 Feb 2009; executive action on 20 Feb 2009, minority do not pass; referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee on 23 Feb 2009; public hearing held on 26 Feb 2009; did not advance from the fiscal committee by the 2 Mar 2009 cutoff. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1810](#)

Authorizing a local sales and use tax for parks and recreation, trails, and open space allocation; sponsored by Representatives Flannigan, Campbell, Green, Conway, Morrell, Kirby and McCune; companion bill to SB 5545; referred to the referred to the House Finance committee.

[HB 1838](#)

Creating a raffle-only limited recreational rainbow trout fishery in Spirit Lake; sponsored by Representatives Orcutt and Blake; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 10 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 17 Feb 2009, minority do not pass; Referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee on 20 Feb 2009; public hearing held on 25 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 26 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 2 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 4 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 6 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 19 Mar 2009; by resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1964](#)

Modifying motorcycle helmet use requirements; sponsored by Representatives Kretz, DeBolt, Hinkle and Uptegrove; referred to the House Transportation committee.

[HB 1972](#)

Regarding access to information for outdoor recreation and wildlife viewing opportunities; sponsored by Representatives Dunshee and Blake; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources;

public hearing held on 10 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 19 Feb 2009; referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee on 20 Feb 2009; public hearing held on 25 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 26 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 2 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 4 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 79; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 1, [House Roll Call Vote](#), motion to reconsider third reading, vote on final passage yeas, 65; nays, 30; absent, 0; excused, 2 on 6 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 19 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 23 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 6 Apr 2009; placed on second reading on 10 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and failed to pass the Senate yeas, 22; nays, 25; absent, 0; excused, 2, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), Notice given to reconsider vote on third reading on 22 Apr 2009; by resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1983](#)

Providing training for park rangers employed by the state parks and recreation commission; sponsored Representatives Finn, Appleton and Kirby; referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee; public hearing held on 17 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 18 Feb 2009, minority do not pass; referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee on 20 Feb 2009; did not advance from the committee by the 2 Mar 2009 fiscal committee cutoff. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2093](#)

Requiring a reduction in toll rates charged to motorcycles; sponsored by Representatives Roach, Blake, Shea, Haler, DeBolt, Crouse, McCune, Schmick, Orcutt, Rodne, Campbell, Kelley, Warnick, Bailey, Johnson, Condotta; companion bill to SB 5652; referred to the House Transportation committee.

[HB 2480](#)

Adopting policy recommendations developed by the sustainable recreation work group sponsored by Representatives Blake, Warnick, Takko, Upthegrove, Dunshee, Hinkle, Sells, Kretz and Ormsby; referred to Ecology & Parks; Companion to SB 6237; Public hearing held on Jan 12; Executive action taken on Jan 15; Minority do not pass; Referred to General Government Appropriations. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2569](#)

Regarding access to information for outdoor recreation and wildlife viewing opportunities sponsored by Representatives Dunshee, Blake, Hunt, Chase and Ormsby; companion to SB 6690; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources; public hearing held on Jan 19; scheduled for executive action on Jan 16 [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5128](#)

Addressing natural resource impacts from off-road vehicle use; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Kline; referred to Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; public hearing held on 29 Jan 2009.

[SB 5129](#)

Regarding the licensing of off-road vehicles; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Haugen and McDermott; referred to Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; public hearing held on 29 Jan 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5255](#)

Regarding aquatic lands lease rates for marinas; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Regala, Morton, Kilmer, Pridemore and Shin; companion bill to HB 1077; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 28 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 19 Feb 2009; referred to the Senate Ways and Means committee on 20

Feb 2009; public hearing held on 26 Feb 2009; executive action taken and pass to the Rules committee on 2 Mar 2009, minority do not pass, minority no recommendation; placed on second reading on 11 Mar 2009; referred to Rules on 26 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5422](#)

Limiting liability for making certain land and water areas available for recreational use under a hydroelectric license; sponsored by Senators Parlette, Jacobsen, Morton, Hewitt, Schoesler, Carrell, Swecker, Stevens, Delvin and Sheldon; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 22 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 4 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 5 Feb 2009; made eligible for second reading on 10 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 17 Feb 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009.

[SB 5486](#)

Requiring a comprehensive lakes management strategic plan; sponsored by Senators Fraser, Carrell, Jacobsen, Swecker, Kilmer and Shin; companion bill to HB 1635; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 4 Feb 2009; executive action taken, minority without recommendation, on 12 Feb 2009; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee on 13 Feb 2009; public hearing held and executive action taken, passed to the Rules committee on 2 Mar 2009, minority without recommendation; placed on second reading on 9 Mar 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5494](#)

Determining the amount of motor vehicle fuel tax moneys derived from tax on marine fuel; sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Marr and Delvin; companion bill to HB 1576; referred to the Senate Transportation committee.

[SB 5545](#)

Authorizing a local sales and use tax for parks and recreation, trails, and open space allocation; sponsored by Senators Regala, Kastama, Jacobsen and Shin; companion bill to HB 1810; referred to the Senate Economic Development, Trade & Innovation committee; public hearing held on 4 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 23 Feb 2009; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee on 24 Feb 2009; did not advance by 2 Mar 2009 fiscal committee cutoff. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5552](#)

Modifying restrictions on children riding motorcycles; sponsored by Senators Franklin, Murray, Keiser, Marr, Kline and Kohl-Welles; referred to the Senate Transportation committee; public hearing held on 23 Feb 2009.

[SB 5596](#)

Relating to promoting safe winter recreation by supporting the continued operation of the northwest weather and avalanche center; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 3 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 26 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 2 Mar 2009, minority do not pass; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5652](#)

Requiring a reduction in toll rates charged to motorcycles; sponsored by Senators Roach, Swecker, Stevens, Carrell, Zarelli, McCaslin, Delvin, Becker, and Parlette; companion bill to HB 2093; referred to the Senate Transportation committee.

[SB 5761](#)

Creating a recreation pass for use on lands owned by the department of natural resources; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 12 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6023](#)

Concerning accessing lands for outdoor recreation; title amended for first substitute to Regarding access to information for outdoor recreation and wildlife viewing opportunities; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 19 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 23 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6120](#)

Creating a state property tax levy dedicated to parks; sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker and Fraser; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6237](#)

Adopting policy recommendations developed by the sustainable recreation work group sponsored by Senators [Jacobsen](#), [Swecker](#); referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation; public hearing held on Jan 14; Executive action taken on Jan 18; Referred to Ways & Means; public hearing scheduled for Jan 16. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6690](#)

Regarding access to information for outdoor recreation and wildlife viewing opportunities sponsored by Senator Pridemore; companion to HB 2569; referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6274](#)

Establishing the Washington state trail interactions work group sponsored by Senator [Jacobsen](#); referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation; public hearing held on Jan 14; executive action taken on Jan 18; passed to Rules on Jan 19 [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6615](#)

Providing support for parks and recreation sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection; scheduled for public hearing on Jan 28

[SJR 8216](#)

Dedicating a portion of the state property tax levy to state parks; sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Fraser and Jacobsen; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee.

Public Lands

[HB 1074](#)

Concerning public notice requirements for vegetation management in freshwater lakes; sponsored by Representatives Rolfes, Williams, Nelson, Hudgins and Upthegrove; referred to referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; public hearing held on 23 Jan 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1118](#)

Requiring signage on certain lands that are closed to the public; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Orcutt, Green, Ormsby, VanDeWege and Herrera; referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources; public hearing held on 22 Jan 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1306](#)

Regarding open range laws on public land; sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Warnick and Short; referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; companion bill to SB 5781; public hearing held on 6 Feb 2009; scheduled for executive action on 19 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1456](#)

Preventing the conversion of certain natural resource lands; sponsored by Representative Dunshee; referred to the House Local Government & Housing committee; public hearing held on 2 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 9 Feb 2009; passed to Rules committee on 13 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 2 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 60; nays, 35; absent, 0; excused, 2 on 4 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee; public hearing held on 19 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 23 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee, minority do not pass, on 24 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 31 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Apr 2009; referred to the Rules committee on 19 Apr 2009.

[HB 1556](#)

Regarding the installation and maintenance of a dock on state-owned aquatic lands; sponsored by Representatives Warnick and Hinkle; referred to the House Ecology & Parks committee.

[HB 1797](#)

Examining rural and resource lands; sponsored by Representatives White, Priest, Springer, Anderson, Miloscia, Nelson, McCoy, Rodne, Simpson and Sullivan; referred to the House Local Government & Housing committee; public hearing held on 12 Feb 2009; executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 16 Feb 2009; referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee on 20 Feb 2009; public hearing held and executive action taken, minority do not pass on 26 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 2 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 68; nays, 29; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 11 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee; public hearing held on 19 Mar 2009; executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 23 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 31 Mar 2009; referred to the Rules committee on 19 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2109](#)

Concerning state parks and recreation funding; sponsored by Representatives Upthegrove and Chase; referred to the House Ecology & Parks committee; scheduled for public hearing on 17 Feb 2009; executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 20 Feb 2009; referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee on 23 Feb 2009; public hearing held and executive action taken on 26 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 2 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2383](#)

Adopting the International wildland urban interface code, sponsored by Representatives Simpson and Van De Wege; referred to the Local Government & Housing committee.

[HB 2446](#)

Regarding long-term noxious weed management on land newly acquired by the fish and wildlife commission sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Williams, McCune, Taylor, Chandler, Haler, Schmick and Short; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources; Public hearing held on Jan 12; Executive action taken on Jan 19; majority do pass, minority do not pass; referred to Capital Budget

[HB 2473](#)

Authorizing a local sales and use tax for parks and recreation, trails, and open space allocation sponsored by Representatives Conway, Campbell, Green, Kirby and Chase; referred to Finance.

[HB 2481](#)

Authorizing the department of natural resources to enter into forest biomass supply agreements sponsored by Representatives Van De Wege, Kretz, Blake, Hinkle, Ormsby, Dunshee, McCoy, Eddy, Upthegrove, Carlyle, Haler, Morrell, Warnick and Kessler; Companion to SB 6236 referred

to Technology, Energy & Communications; Work session and public hearing held on Jan 13; Executive action taken on Jan 20 majority do pass, minority do not pass. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2485](#)

Regarding the purchase of land by the department of fish and wildlife sponsored by Representatives Kretz and Taylor; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources; public hearing held Jan 12.

[HB 2491](#)

Requiring certain state agencies that manage natural resources to coordinate their land management with local governments sponsored by Representatives Taylor, Kretz, Rolfes, Short, Upthegrove and Warnick; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources; public hearing held Jan 12. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2501](#)

Regarding payments in lieu of taxes for lands managed by the department of fish and wildlife sponsored by Representatives Taylor, Kretz, Chandler, Schmick and Warnick; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources; public hearing held on Jan 12 [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5781](#)

Regarding open range laws on public land; sponsored by Senator Morton; companion bill to HB 1306; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 18 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6236](#)

Authorizing the department of natural resources to enter into forest biomass supply agreements sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Jacobsen, Morton, Schoesler, Swecker, Marr, Fraser and Parlette; referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation. [Fiscal Note](#)

Salmon

[HB 1163](#)

Regarding the construction of fish passage projects; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Morrell, McCune and Hinkle; referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 23 Jan 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1334](#)

Concerning water resource management on the Columbia and Snake rivers; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Chandler, Haler, Van De Wege, Ericks, Hinkle, Warnick, Schmick, Condotta, Kretz, Ormsby, Smith, Kessler, Newhouse, Walsh, Nelson, Pearson, Moeller and Short; companion bill to SB 5299; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 29 Jan 2009; executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 20 Feb 2009; referred to the House Ways & Means committee on 23 Feb 2009; public hearing held on 24 Feb 2009; did not advance by the 2 Mar 2009 fiscal committee cutoff. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1489](#)

Regarding water resource management; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Chandler, Schmick, Kretz, Walsh, Warnick, Hinkle, Short, Haler, Newhouse, Ross and McCune; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; companion bill to SB 5578; public hearing held on 29 Jan and 30 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 20 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 23 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Mar 2009; returned to the Rules Committee on 11 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1653](#)

Clarifying the integration of shoreline management act policies with the growth management act; sponsored by Representative Simpson; companion bill to SB 5726; referred to the House Local

Government & Housing committee; public hearing held on 11 Feb 2009; executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 12 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 17 Feb 2009; Rules Committee relieved of further consideration and placed on second reading on 11 Mar 2009; returned to the Rules Committee on 12 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2007](#)

Concerning the removal of gravel from waterways to reduce the impact of flooding; sponsored by Representatives Ericksen, McCune, Pearson, Roach and Kristiansen; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee

[HB 2022](#)

Establishing sustainable instream flows; sponsored by Representatives Chandler, Blake, Kristiansen, Pearson, Hope and Warnick; companion bill to SB 5754; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

[HB 2395](#)

Repealing all sections in chapter 77.110 RCW (Salmon and steelhead trout – management of resources); sponsored by Representatives McCoy, Sells, O'Brien, Hunt, Kenney, Chase and Hasegawa; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources on Jan 11

[HB 2881](#)

Concerning the sale of surplus salmon from state hatcheries sponsored by Representatives Finn, Wallace and Kagi; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources; scheduled for public hearing on Jan 26 [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5299](#)

Concerning water resource management on the Columbia and Snake rivers; sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Delvin, Holmquist, Marr, Morton, Schoesler, Ranker, Sheldon, Murray and Shin; companion bill to HB 1334; referred to the Senate Environment, Water & Energy committee; public hearing held on 10 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5578](#)

Regarding water resource management; sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Honeyford, Morton and Delvin; companion bill to HB 1489; referred to the Senate Environment, Water & Energy committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5726](#)

Clarifying the integration of shoreline management act policies with the growth management act; sponsored by Senators Kline and Swecker; companion bill to HB 1653; referred to the Senate Environment, Water & Energy committee; public hearing held on 11 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 24 Feb 2009; did not advance by the 25 Feb 2009 policy committee cutoff. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5754](#)

Establishing sustainable instream flows; sponsored by Senators Sheldon, Honeyford, Holmquist, Morton and Delvin; companion bill to HB 2022; referred to the Senate Environment, Water & Energy committee; public hearing held on 17 Feb 2009.

[SB 6212](#)

Regarding permit review for small scale fish enhancement projects sponsored by Senator Haugen; referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation [Fiscal Note](#)

Shellfish

[HB 1921](#)

Regarding geoduck diver licenses; sponsored by Representatives Lias, Chandler, Pearson, Blake, Chase, Ormsby, Pettigrew, Walsh, Condotta and Appleton; companion bill to SB 5926; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2593](#)

Concerning the department of fish and wildlife's ability to manage shellfish resources sponsored by Representatives Rolfes, Morris, Upthegrove, Williams, Lias, White and Nelson; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources; public hearing held on Jan 19; scheduled for executive action on Jan 26 [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5926](#)

Regarding geoduck diver licenses; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Morton; companion bill to HB 1921; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; scheduled for public hearing on 23 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Trapping

[HB 1115](#)

Concerning animal trapping; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Orcutt, Takko, Goodman, Warnick, VanDeWege, Green, Ericks, McCune, Herrera and Hinkle; companion bill to SB 5389; referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; public hearing held on 6 Feb 2009; executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 19 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 20 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2260](#)

Protecting public safety by airport trapping; sponsored by Representatives McCoy, Warnick, Chandler, Nelson and Lias; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee.

[SB 5123](#)

Regarding mole trapping; sponsored by Senators Pridemore and McDermott; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee.

[SB 5382](#)

Exempting traps for mice and rats from the restrictions on traps in RCW 77.15.192; sponsored by Senators Morton, Jacobsen, Stevens, Swecker, Hewitt, Zarelli, King, Pflug, Parlette, Honeyford and Holmquist; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 19 Feb 2009.

[SB 5389](#)

Concerning animal trapping; sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Schoesler, Jacobsen, Delvin, Hargrove, Swecker, Sheldon, Honeyford, Morton and Stevens; companion bill to HB 1115; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee.

Wildlife Management

[HB 1354](#)

Regarding damage caused by wildlife; sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Short and Kristiansen; companion bill to SB 5274; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 6 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1885](#)

Regarding the feeding of wildlife; sponsored by Representatives Van De Wege, Blake, Warnick, Takko, Ormsby and Lias; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 10 Feb 2009; executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 20 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 23 Feb 2009.

[HB 2476](#)

Concerning mute swans sponsored by Representatives Seaquist, Angel, Kagi, Goodman and Haler; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources; Companion to SB 6255; Public hearing held on Jan 12; Scheduled for executive session on Jan 19.

[HB 2940](#)

Authorizing the implementation of a deleterious feral animal management plan sponsored by Representatives Schmick, Kretz and Warnick; referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources; scheduled for public hearing on Jan 26

[SB 5062](#)

Enhancing wildlife viewing opportunities; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; referred to Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; public hearing held on 5 Feb 2009; executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 12 Feb 2009; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee on 13 Feb 2009; did not advance by the 2 Mar 2009 fiscal committee cutoff. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5064](#)

Participating in the management of Washington's portion of the Yukon to Yellowstone Rocky mountain ecosystem; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Kline; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee.

[SB 5274](#)

Regarding damage caused by wildlife; sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Schoesler, Morton, Honeyford, Shin and Holmquist; companion bill to HB 1354; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5383](#)

Including a wolf-hybrid in the definition of a "potentially dangerous wild animal"; title amended for first substitute to read Regarding wolf-hybrids; sponsored by Senators Morton, Jacobsen, Swecker, Stevens, Hargrove, Schoesler, Pflug and King; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; public hearing held on 5 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 12 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 13 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 24 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 3 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Judiciary committee on 5 Mar 2009; By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009.

[SB 6255](#)

Concerning mute swans sponsored by Senator Kilmer; Companion to HB 2476; referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation; Public hearing held on Jan 11.

[SB 6545](#)

Adopting the international wildland urban interface code sponsored by Senators [Pridemore](#) and [Kline](#); referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection; scheduled for public hearing on Jan 25

[SB 6622](#)

Mitigating damage to crops caused by migrating waterfowl sponsored by Senators Haugen, Morton and Jacobsen; referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation; scheduled for public hearing on Jan 27

[SB 6644](#)

Concerning the possession and capture of birds of prey sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation; scheduled for public hearing on Jan 25

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Agency Governance

[HB 1053](#)

Increasing raffle ticket prices, title revised for the Engrossed Substitute to Concerning raffle ticket prices; sponsored by Representatives Moeller, Williams, Conway, Wood, Chase and Hunt; companion bill SB 5124; referred to House Committee on Commerce & Labor; public hearing held on 20 Jan 2009 and executive action taken; passed to the House Rules Committee on 22 Jan 2009; placed on second reading on 19 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3 on 27 Feb 2009. [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection committee; public hearing held on 16 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 17 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 26 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 43; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 3 on 8 Apr 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); Speaker signed on 9 Apr 2009; President signed on 10 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 14 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law, Chapter 133, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009, on 20 Apr 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 20 Apr 2009.

[HB 1217](#)

Providing the gambling commission with authority to determine locations where amusement games may be conducted; sponsored by Representatives Simpson, Alexander, Conway and Wood; companion bill to SB 5324; referred to House Committee on Commerce & Labor; public hearing held on 20 Jan 2009 and executive action taken; passed to the House Rules Committee on 22 Jan 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 23 Feb 2009. [House Role Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection committee on 25 Feb 2009; public hearing held on 16 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 17 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 31 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 44; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4 on 2 Apr 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); Speaker signed on 3 Apr 2009; President signed and delivered to the Governor on 7 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law, Chapter 78, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009, on 13 Apr 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 14 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1437](#)

Authorizing a volunteer chaplain for the department of fish and wildlife; sponsored by Representatives Dammeier, O'Brien, Pearson, Chandler, Miloscia, Haler, Armstrong, Morrell, Green, Kessler, Kristiansen and Smith; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; public hearing held and executive taken on 6 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 11 Feb 2009; placed on House suspension calendar on 19 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 23 Feb 2009, [House Role Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee on 25 Feb 2009; public hearing held on 18 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 23 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 31 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 8 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3; [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 10 Apr 2009; signed by the Speaker and President on 13 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 18 Apr 2009; signed by the Governor and enacted into law, ; Chapter 204, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009, on 24 Apr 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 27 Apr 2009.

[HB 1475](#)

Requiring state agency rule-making information to be posted on each state agency's web site; sponsored by Representatives Orcutt, Probst, McCune, Eddy, Herrera, Johnson, Short and Kelley; referred to the House State Government & Tribal Affairs Committee; public hearing held on 3 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 10 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules Committee on 12 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 19 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the

House yeas, 92; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5 on 23 Feb 2009, [House Role Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee on 25 Feb 2009; public hearing held and executive action taken on 19 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 23 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 26 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 31 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); Speaker and President Signed 8 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 9 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 15 Apr 2009, Chapter 93, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 15 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1778](#)

Modifying various provisions of Title 77 RCW; sponsored by Representative Blake; companion bill to SB 5404; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; public hearing held on 10 Feb 2009; executive session held on 17 Feb 2009; referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee on 20 Feb 2009; public hearing held and executive action taken on 25 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 2 Mar 2009; Rules committee relieved of further consideration and placed on second reading on 10 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 11 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 23 Mar 2009; amended to include multiple provisions and executive action taken, referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee on 30 Mar 2009; public hearing held on 3 Apr 2009; executive action taken on 6 Apr 2009 and passed to the Rules committee, minority do not pass, minority without recommendation; placed on second reading on 10 Apr 2009; placed on third reading, amended, and passed the Senate yeas, 31; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 1, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 14 Apr 2009; House concurred in Senate amendments yeas, 63; nays, 35; absent, 0; excused, 0, [House Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 20 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; President signed on 22 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 23 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law, partially vetoed, on 5 May 2009, Chapter 333, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 8 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Partial Veto Message: "Section 53 provides the legislative intent and findings for the wildlife interactions portion of this bill. I am concerned that this section of the bill is overly broad and may lead to unintended consequences regarding expectations of the wildlife interaction program modified by this act. I do not believe that vetoing this section will in any way hinder the implementation of this program."

[HB 2327](#)

Eliminating or reducing the frequency of reports prepared by state agencies, sponsored by Representatives Linville and Ericks; companion bill to SB 6149; referred to the House Ways & Means committee; public hearing held on 2 Apr 2009; executive action taken on 14 Apr 2009 and placed on second reading; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 15 Apr 2009; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee on 17 Apr 2009; executive action taken on 18 Apr 2009; passed to the Rules Committee on 19 Apr 2009; placed on second reading and advanced to third reading, passed the Senate yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 1, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 20 April 2009; House concurred in Senate amendments yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4, [House Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 23 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 24 Apr 2009; President signed and delivered to the Governor on 25 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law, partially vetoed, on 15 May 2009, Chapter 518, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 18 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Partial Veto Message: "Section 7 of Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2327 conflicts with Section 13 of Substitute Senate Bill 6171 that I signed on May 14, 2009. Section 7 eliminates a report on adverse events and incidents at medical facilities because there is no funding for this task. However, Section 13 of Substitute Senate Bill 6171 clarifies that this report is contingent on available funding."

[SB 5268](#)

Creating the fish and wildlife equipment revolving account; sponsored by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen and Shin; companion bill to HB 1327; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; public hearing held on 26 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 29 Jan 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 30 Jan 2009; placed on second reading on 17 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on 26 Feb 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee on 27 Feb 2009; public hearing held on 12 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 19 Mar 2009; Referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee on 23 Mar 2009; public hearing held on 24 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 26 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 30 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 7 Apr 2009; Senate concurred in House amendments yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3, [Senate Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 19 Apr 2009; President signed on 20 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 23 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 6 May 2009, Chapter 368, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 8 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5356](#)

Regarding direct retail licenses issued by the department of fish and wildlife; sponsored by Senators Haugen and Jacobsen; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; public hearing held on 26 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 29 Jan 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 30 Jan 2009; placed on second reading on 10 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on 3 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee on 27 Feb 2009; public hearing held on 12 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 19 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 23 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 8 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0, [House Roll Call Vote](#); signed by the President on 13 Apr 2009; signed by the Speaker on on 15 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 17 Apr 2009; signed by the Governor and enacted into law, Chapter 195, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 24 Apr 2009.. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6070](#)

Regarding disposal of dredged riverbed materials; sponsored by Senator Hatfield; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 23 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 25 Feb 2009 and referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee; public hearing held on 27 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 2 Mar 2009 and passed to the Rules committee, minority do not pass; made eligible for second reading on 5 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 11 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); public hearing held on 17 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 26 Mar 2009; Referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee on 27 Mar 2009; public hearing held on 1 Apr 2009; executive action taken on 3 Apr 2009; passed to the Rules Committee on 6 Apr 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 90; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 1, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 14 Apr 2009; Senate concurred in House amendments yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0, [Senate Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 21 Apr 2009; President signed on 23 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 24 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 25 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 8 May 2009, Chapter 426, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 11 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Animal Rights

[HB 1148](#)

Protecting animals from perpetrators of domestic violence; sponsored by Representatives Williams, Rodne, Simpson, Upthegrove, Haigh, Nelson, Rolfes, Sullivan, Hunt, Liias, Chase, Moeller, Goodman, Ormsby, Hurst, Kenney, Kirby, Eddy, Conway, Pedersen, Dunshee,

Dickerson, Hasegawa, Sells, Appleton, Campbell and Herrera; referred to House Judiciary Committee; public hearing held on 26 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 29 Jan 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 3 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 23 Feb 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Judiciary committee; public hearing held on 20 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 25 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee, minority without recommendation, on 26 Mar 2009; placed on second reading and advanced to third reading, passed the Senate yeas, 39; nays, 5; absent, 1; excused, 4, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 17 Apr 2009; House concurred in Senate amendments yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4, [House Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 22 Apr 2009; signed by the Speaker on 24 Apr 2009; President signed on 25 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor; Governor signed and enacted into law on 11 May 2009, Chapter 439, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 11 May 2009.

[SB 5402](#)

Regarding the prevention of animal cruelty; sponsored by Senators Tom, Carrell, Shin, Delvin, Kline, Fraser, Roach, Kohl-Welles and Marr; referred to the Senate Judiciary committee; companion bill to HB 1968; public hearing held on 6 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 20 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 43; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 5, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Judiciary committee; public hearing held on 19 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 26 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 30 Mar 2009; placed on the second reading suspension calendar on 31 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 71; nays, 27; absent, 0; excused, 0, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 7 Apr 2009; Senate concurred in House amendments yeas, 42; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 3, [Senate Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 19 Apr 2009; President signed on 20 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr; delivered to the Governor on 22 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 30 Apr 2009, Chapter 287, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 1 May 2009.

[SB 5651](#)

Providing humanitarian requirements for certain dog breeding practices; sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Kline and Tom; referred to the Senate Judiciary committee; no action taken and referred to the Senate Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection committee; companion bill to HB 1936; public hearing held on 9 Feb 2006; executive action taken on 19 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 23 Feb 2009, minority without recommendation; made eligible for second reading on 24 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 35; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 3 on 11 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Judiciary committee; public hearing held on 19 Mar 2009; executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 26 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 30 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 74; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 1, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 8 Apr 2009; Senate concurred in House amendments yeas, 43; nays, 4; absent, 2; excused, 0, [Senate Concurrence Role Call Vote](#), on 20 Apr 2009; President and Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 22 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 30 Apr 2009, Chapter 286, 2009 Laws, effective date 1 Jan 2010; filed with the Secretary of State on 1 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Budgets, Fees & Taxes

[HB 1216](#)

Adopting a 2009-2011 capital budget; sponsored by Representatives Dunshee, Warnick and Ormsby; companion bill SB 5222; referred to House Capital Budget Committee; public hearing held on 2 Apr 2009; executive action taken on 3 Apr 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 6 Apr 2009; Rules Committee relieved of further consideration and placed on second reading on 23 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 63; nays, 33; absent, 0; excused,

2, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 24 Apr 2009; motion to reconsider and placed on third reading, passed the House yeas, 63; nays, 33; absent, 0; excused, [Roll Call Vote on Reconsideration](#), on 24 Apr 2009; executive action taken in the Senate Ways & Means committee on 26 Apr 2009; Rules suspended and placed on third reading, passed the Senate yeas, 31; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 3, [Senate Role Call Vote](#), on 26 Apr 2009; House concurred in Senate amendments yeas, 61; nays, 35; absent, 0; excused, 2, [House Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), Speaker signed, on 26 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 27 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law with partial veto on 15 May 2009, Chapter 497, 2009 Laws, effective date 15 May 2010; the partial veto did not affect any natural resources issue; filed with the Secretary of State on 18 May 2009.

[HB 1244](#)

Making 2009-2011 operating appropriations; sponsored by Representatives Linville, Alexander and Ericks; companion to SB 5600; referred to House Ways & Means Committee; public hearing held on 31 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 7 Apr 2009; passed to the Rules committee, minority do not pass on 10 Apr 2009; Rules Committee relieved of further consideration and placed on second reading on 23 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 54; nays, 42; absent, 0; excused, 2, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 24 Apr 2009; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee and executive action taken on 25 Apr 2009, referred to the Rules committee, minority do not pass and placed on second reading on 25 Apr 2009, rules suspended and placed on third reading, passed the Senate yeas, 29; nays, 20; absent, 0; excused, 0, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 25 Apr 2009; Speaker signed, President signed and delivered to the Governor on 26 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 19 May with partial veto's.

Partial Veto Messages: Section 955, pages 258-259, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Eastern Washington Pheasant Enhancement Account - this section requires that no less than 80 percent of the funds from the Eastern Washington Pheasant Enhancement Account are to be used to purchase or produce pheasants. Substitute House Bill 1778 which I signed on May 5, 2009, removes the 80 percent requirement, which allows the Department more flexibility for habitat development and other long-term actions to improve pheasant production. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 955.

Section 307(5), page 113, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Substitute House Bill 1972, (Outdoor Recreation Information) - the bill did not pass

[HB 1694](#)

Addressing fiscal matters for the 2007-2009 biennium; sponsored by Representatives Linville, Moeller, Hunter and Darneille; referred to the House Ways & Means committee on 27 Jan 2009; public hearing held and executive action taken on 28 Jan 2009, minority do not pass; passed to Rules on 29 Jan 2009; Rules relieved of consideration and placed on Second Reading on 30 Jan 2009; passed the House yeas, 83; nays, 13; absent, 1; excused, 0 on 2 Feb 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee and public hearing held on 3 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 12 Feb 2009; passed the Senate yeas, 30; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 13 Feb 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); House concurred in Senate amendments yeas, 80; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 2, [House Concurrence Role Call Vote](#), and Speaker and President signed on 18 Feb 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 18 Feb 2009, Chapter 4, 2009 Laws, effective date 18 Feb 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 18 Feb 2009.

[HB 1978](#)

Concerning economic stimulus transportation funding and appropriations; sponsored by Representatives Clibborn, Lias and White; companion bill to SB 5458; referred to the House Transportation committee; public hearing held on 24 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 27 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee, placed on second reading, minority do not pass on 2 Mar 2009; rules suspended, placed on third reading and passed the House 67; nays, 28; absent, 0; excused, 2, [House Roll Call Vote](#); transmitted to the Senate, rules suspended, placed on third

reading and passed the Senate yeas, 45; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 0, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); Speaker and President signed; delivered to the Governor on 4 Mar 2009; signed by the Governor on 5 May 2009 and enacted into law on 5 Mar 2009; Chapter 8, 2009 Laws, effective date 5 Mar 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 9 Mar 2009.

[HB 2328](#)

Reducing the administrative cost of state government, sponsored by Representatives Linville and Ericks; companion bill to SB 6148; referred to the House Ways & Means committee; public hearing held and executive action taken on 4 Apr 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 6 Apr 2009; placed on second reading on 10 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 13 Apr 2009; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee; public hearing held and executive action taken on 18 Apr 2009; passed to the Rules committee and placed on second reading, Rules suspended and placed on third reading, passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 19 Apr 2009; House concurred in Senate Amendments yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4, [House Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 23 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 24 Apr 2009; President signed on 25 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor; Governor signed and enacted into law on 30 Apr 2009, Chapter 294, 2009 Laws, effective date 30 Apr 2010; filed with the Secretary of State on 1 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5352](#)

Making 2009-11 transportation appropriations; sponsored by Senators Haugen and Marr; companion bill to HB 1314; referred to the Senate Transportation committee; public hearing held on 26 Mar 2008; executive action taken on 30 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee, minority without recommendation on 31 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 41; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 2, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 1 Apr 2009; first reading in the House, rules suspended and placed on the second reading calendar on 2 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 65; nays, 30; absent, 0; excused, 3 on 10 Apr 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); Senate refuses to concur in House amendments; asks House for conference thereon, conference committee appointed. Senators Haugen, Marr, Swecker on 22 Apr 2009; Conference committee request granted by House, conference committee appointed, Representatives Clibborn, Lias, Roach on 23 Apr 2009; public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation, conference committee report; received in the House, signed by Representatives Clibborn, Lias; Senators Haugen, Marr, Swecker, conference committee report; received in the Senate, signed by Representatives Clibborn, Lias; Senators Haugen, Marr, Swecker on 24 Apr 2009; conference committee report adopted by the House, 77; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 2, [House Concurrence Role Call Vote](#), conference committee report adopted by the Senate yeas, 41; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 0, [Senate Concurrence Role Call Vote](#); President signed, Speaker signed and delivered to the Governor on 26 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law with partial veto on 13 May 2009, Chapter 470, 2009 Laws, effective date 13 May 2010; the partial veto did not affect any natural resources issue monitored by this report; filed with the Secretary of State on 18 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5460](#)

Reducing the administrative cost of state government during the 2007-2009 and 2009-2011 fiscal biennia; sponsored by Senators Tom, Zarelli, Prentice, Hewitt and Kline; referred to the Senate Ways & Means Committee and public hearing held on 22 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 26 Jan 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 27 Jan 2009; placed on second reading, passed the Senate yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 28 Jan 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Ways & Means on 30 Jan 2009; public hearing held on 3 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 11 Feb 2009; passed the House yeas, 88; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 2 on 13 Feb 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); Senate concurred in House amendments yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1, [Senate Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), President and Speaker signed on 18 Feb 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 18 Feb 2009, Chapter 5, 2009 Laws, effective date 18 Feb 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 18 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Commissions & Boards

[SB 5995](#)

Eliminating certain boards, committees, and commissions and the transfer of certain duties effective June 30, 2009; title amended for first substitute to Eliminating certain boards, committees, and commissions and the consolidation and transfer of certain duties effective June 30, 2009; sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Schoesler and Honeyford; companion bill to HB 2087; referred to the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee; public hearing held on 23 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 24 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee, minority do not pass on 25 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 11 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 23 Apr 2009; referred to the House Ways & Means committee; public hearing held and executive action taken on 25 Apr 2009, passed to the Rules committee and placed on second reading on 25 Apr 2009; placed on second reading, Rules suspended, placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 26 Apr 2009; Senate concurred in House amendments yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1, [Senate Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), Signed by the President, signed by the Speaker and delivered to the Governor on 26 Apr 2009; signed by the Governor and enacted into law on 19 May 2009, effective date 26 July 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Enforcement

[HB 1324](#)

Modifying the requirements of psychological examinations for peace officer certification; companion bill SB 5157; sponsored by Representatives O'Brien, Ericks, Goodman, Crouse and Wood; referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee; public hearing held on 27 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 11 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 16 Feb; Placed on second reading suspension calendar on 19 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 23 Feb 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Judiciary committee on 25 Feb 2009; public hearing held and executive action taken on 27 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 30 Mar 2009; placed on the second reading consent calendar on 2 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#) on 7 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 9 Apr 2009; President signed on 10 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 14 Apr 2009; signed by the Governor and enacted into law on 21 Apr 2009, Chapter 139, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 20 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1448](#)

Granting tribal authorities limited control over speed limits on nonlimited access state highways within tribal reservation boundaries; sponsored by Representatives Hurst, Roach, Simpson, McCoy, Sullivan, Hunt, Goodman, Appleton, Ormsby and Nelson; companion bill to SB 5331; referred to the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee; public hearing and executive action taken on 19 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 20 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 26 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3 on 27 Feb 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Transportation committee; public hearing held on 26 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 30 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 1 Apr 2009; placed on second reading on 8 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 40; nays, 5; absent, 1; excused, 3, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 9 Apr 2009; House concurred in Senate amendments yeas, 95; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1, [House Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 18 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 22 Apr 2009; President signed on 22 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 23 Apr 2009; signed by the Governor and enacted into law on 7 May 2009, Chapter 383, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 8 May 2009.

[HB 1548](#)

Addressing interruptive military service credit within plans 2 and 3 of the public employees' retirement system, plans 2 and 3 of the school employees' retirement system, plans 2 and 3 of the teachers' retirement system, plan 2 of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system, plan 2 of the Washington state patrol retirement system, and the public safety employees' retirement system; sponsored by Representatives Bailey, Conway, Seaquist, Crouse, Kenney, Kelley, Simpson, Morrell and Ormsby; companion bill to SB 5313; referred to the House Ways & Means committee; public hearing held on 2 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 10 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 13 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 19 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House 91; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 5 on 23 Feb 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee on 25 Feb 2009; public hearing held and executive action taken on 6 Apr 2009 and passed to the Rules committee; placed on second reading on 8 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#) and signed by the Speaker on 10 Apr 2009; signed by the President on 13 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 18 Apr 2009; signed by the Governor and enacted into law on 24 Apr 2009, Chapter 205, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 27 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1678](#)

Providing a minimum retirement allowance for members of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2 who were disabled in the line of duty before January 1, 2001; sponsored by Representatives Van De Wege, Simpson, Ericks, Williams, Kelley, Sells, Ross, Hope and Conway; companion bill to SB 5542; referred to the House Ways & Means committee; public hearing held on 9 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 18 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 20 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 26 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 3 Mar 2009; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee; public hearing held on 16 Mar 2009; executive action taken and passed to the Rules committee on 17 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 31 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#) and signed by the Speaker on 7 Apr 2009; President signed on 8 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 9 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 15 Apr 2009, Chapter 95, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 15 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1852](#)

Modifying provisions relating to record checks using fingerprints; sponsored by Representatives Appleton and Hinkle; companion bill to SB 5694; referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee; public hearing and executive action taken on 10 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 13 Feb 2009; Placed on second reading suspension calendar on 19 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 23 Feb 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education committee; public hearing held on 19 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 23 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 6 Apr 2009; placed on second reading on 8 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#) and signed by the Speaker on 10 Apr 2009; signed by the President on 13 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 16 Apr 2009; signed by the Governor and enacted into law, Chapter 170, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009, on 24 Apr 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 23 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1953](#)

Allowing department of fish and wildlife enforcement officers to transfer service credit; sponsored by Representatives Conway, Bailey, Seaquist, Hurst, Van De Wege, Green, Simpson, Crouse, Orcutt, Ormsby, Williams and Hinkle; companion bill to SB 5309; referred to the House Ways & Means committee; public hearing held on 17 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 2 Mar 2009 and passed to the Rules committee; Rules Committee relieved of further consideration and placed on second reading on 5 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas,

95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on 6 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee; public hearing held on 17 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 23 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 6 Apr 2009; placed on second reading consent calendar on 8 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#) and signed by the Speaker on 10 Apr 2009; signed by the President on 13 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 15 Apr 2009; signed by the Governor and enacted into law, Chapter 157, 2009 Laws on 24 Apr 2009, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 22 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5042](#)

Providing a waiver of penalties for first-time paperwork violations by small businesses; sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Holmquist, Berkey, Schoesler, Kauffman, Marr, Rockefeller, Haugen, Eide, Kastama, Hatfield, Swecker, Tom, McAuliffe, Benton, Parlette and Roach; companion bill to HB 1650; referred to the Senate Economic Development, Trade & Innovation committee; public hearing held on 14 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 29 Jan 2009; passed to the Rules committee, Rules suspended, passed the Senate yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee on 2 Feb 2009; public hearing held on 5 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 26 Mar 2009; referred to the House Ways & Means committee on 27 Mar 2009; public hearing held on 2 Apr 2009; executive action taken on 4 Apr 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 6 Apr 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 13 Apr 2009; Senate concurred in House amendments yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6, [Senate Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 18 Apr 2009; President signed on 19 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 23 Apr 2009; signed by the Governor and enacted into law, Chapter 358, 2009 Laws on 6 May 2009, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 8 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5156](#)

Addressing certification actions of Washington peace officers; sponsored by Senators Brandland, McCaslin and Keiser; companion bill HB 1325; referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee; public hearing held on 28 Jan 2009; passed to the Rules Committee on 30 Jan 2009; placed on second reading on 17 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on 26 Feb 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee on 27 Feb 2009; public hearing held on 18 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 23 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 27 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 30 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); Speaker and President signed on 1 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 2 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 8 Apr 2009, Chapter 25, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 9 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5160](#)

Concerning service of notice from seizing law enforcement agencies; sponsored by Senators Kline, McCaslin and Tom; referred to the Senate Judiciary committee; public hearing held 30 Jan 2009; executive action taken 6 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules Committee on 10 Feb 2009; made eligible for second reading on 17 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 12 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Judiciary committee; public hearing held on 25 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 26 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 30 Mar 2009; placed on second reading suspension calendar on 31 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 94; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 6 Apr 2009; Senate concurred in House amendments yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5, [Senate Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 19 Apr 2009; President signed on 20 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 23 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law

on 6 May 2009, Chapter 364, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 8 May 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 8 May 2009.

[SB 5262](#)

Allowing law enforcement access to driver's license photographs for the purposes of identity verification; sponsored by Senators Kline, Brandland and Shin; companion bill to HB 1224; referred to the Senate Judiciary committee; public hearing held on 4 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 13 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 18 Feb 2009; made eligible for second reading on 5 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 3 on 11 Mar 2009. [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee; public hearing held and executive action taken on 24 Mar 2009; Referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee on 26 Mar 2009; public hearing held on 1 Apr 2009; executive action taken on 3 Apr 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 6 Apr 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 13 Apr 2009; Senate concurred in House amendments yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3, [Senate Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 19 Apr 2009; President signed on 20 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 23 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 6 May 2009, Chapter 366, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 8 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5298](#)

Removing the penalty language from natural resource civil infractions; sponsored by Senators Regala and Kline; companion bill to HB 1335; referred to the Senate Judiciary committee; public hearing held on 27 Jan 2009; passed to the Rules Committee on 29 Jan 2009; placed on second reading on 17 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on 2 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee; public hearing held and executive action taken on 17 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules Committee on 19 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 13 Apr 2009; President signed on 14 Apr 2009; Speaker signed in 15 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 16 Apr 2009; signed by the Governor and enacted into law, Chapter 174, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009, on 22 Apr 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 23 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5413](#)

Concerning the assault of a law enforcement officer or other employee of a law enforcement agency; sponsored by Senators Eide, Kline, Swecker, Roach, Rockefeller, Shin and Marr; companion bill to HB 1440; referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee; public hearing held on 10 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 13 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 17 Feb 2009; made eligible for second reading on 24 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 5 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3 on 6 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee; public hearing held on 17 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 18 Mar 2009, minority do not pass; passed to the Rules committee on 23 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 86; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 3, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 8 Apr 2009; President signed on 9 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 10 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 14 Apr 2009; signed by the Governor and enacted into law, Chapter 141, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009, on 20 Apr 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 20 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5542](#)

Providing a minimum retirement allowance for members of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2 who were disabled in the line of duty before January 1, 2001; sponsored by Senators Franklin, Delvin and Kohl-Welles; companion bill to HB 1678; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee; public hearing held on 19 Feb 2009; executive

action taken on 26 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 2 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7 on 7 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Ways & Means committee; scheduled for public hearing on 24 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 25 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 27 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0, House Roll Call Vote, on 8 Apr 2009; President signed on 9 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 10 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 13 Apr 2009; vetoed by the Governor on 16 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Veto Message: "This bill is identical to House Bill 1678, which I signed into law on April 15, 2009. For this reason I have vetoed Senate Bill 5542 in its entirety."

[SB 5513](#)

Concerning law enforcement authority that relates to civil infractions and unlawful transit conduct; sponsored by Senators Jarrett, Swecker, Delvin, Marr, Kilmer and Tom; referred to the Senate Transportation committee; public hearing held on 9 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 16 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 18 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 11 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Transportation committee; public hearing held on 24 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 25 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 30 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 9 Apr 2009; Senate concurred in House amendments yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2, [Senate Concurrence Role Call Vote](#), on 19 Apr 2009; President signed on 20 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 22 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 29 Apr 2009, Chapter 279, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 29 Apr 2009.

Firearms

[HB 1052](#)

Concerning firearm licenses for persons from other countries; sponsored by Representatives Moeller, Williams, Blake, Chase and Kretz; referred to House Judiciary Committee; public hearing held on 15 Jan 2009; Executive Action taken on 29 Jan 2009; Referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee; public hearing held on 10 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 17 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 19 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 26 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 3 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Judiciary committee; public hearing held on 24 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 27 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 30 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 31 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 7 Apr 2009; House concurred in Senate Amendments, passed the House on final passage yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 16 Apr 2009; House concurred in Senate amendments yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1, [House Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 16 Apr, 2009; Speaker signed on 18 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 25 Apr 2009, Chapter 216, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 27 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1498](#)

Concerning provisions governing firearms possession by persons who have been involuntarily committed; sponsored by Representatives Hunter, Blake, Kretz, Pedersen, Goodman, Williams, Carlyle, Roberts, McCune, Ericks, White, Hasegawa, Kagi, Nelson and Warnick; referred to the House Judiciary committee; public hearing held 26 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 29 Jan 2009; passed to the Rules Committee on 22 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 4 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 5 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Human Services & Corrections committee; public hearing held on 17 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 20 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules

committee on 23 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 31 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 39; nays, 1; absent, 4; excused, 5, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 13 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 15 Apr 2009; President signed on 16 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 21 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 30 Apr 2009, Chapter 293, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 1 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5739](#)

Revising provisions relating to renewing a concealed pistol license by members of the armed forces; sponsored by Senators King, Hobbs, Holmquist, Kastama, Swecker, Sheldon, Morton, Shin, Berkey and Honeyford; referred to the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee; public hearing held on 5 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 9 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 10 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on 2 Mar 2009, [Senate Role Call Vote](#); referred to the House Judiciary committee; public hearing held on 18 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 19 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 23 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 27 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 1 Apr 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); President and Speaker signed on 3 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 6 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 10 Apr 2009, Chapter 59, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 13 Apr 2009.

Fishing

[HB 1326](#)

Establishing a license limitation program for harvest and delivery of Pacific sardines into the state; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Van De Wege, Kretz and Nelson; companion bill to SB 5269; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 6 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 13 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 17 Feb 2009; placed on second reading suspension calendar on 19 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 23 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 3 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 18 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 23 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 9 Apr 2009; placed on second reading on 10 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 14 Apr 2009; House concurred in Senate amendments yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. [House Concurrence Role Call Vote](#), on 18 Apr 2009; House concurred in Senate amendments yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1, [House Concurrence Role Call Vote](#), on 18 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; President signed on 22 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 23 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 5 May 2009, Chapter 331, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 8 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1516](#)

Regarding the recovery of gear used in the coastal Dungeness crab fishery; sponsored by Representatives Blake and Kretz; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 10 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 17 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 20 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 2 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on 4 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 18 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 23 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 6 Apr 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 16 Apr 2009; House concurred in Senate amendments 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0, [House Concurrence Role Call Vote](#), on 20 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; President signed on 22 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 23 Apr

2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 6 May 2009, Chapter 355, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 8 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1951](#)

Regarding the operation and management of salmonid hatcheries; sponsored by Representatives Finn, Short, Takko, Walsh, Blake, Johnson, McCune, Pearson, Williams and Van De Wege; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 10 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 17 Feb 2009; referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee on 20 Feb 2009; public hearing held and executive action taken on 25 Feb 2009, minority do not pass; passed to the Rules committee on 2 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 4 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 6 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 18 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 26 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 27 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 7 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 44; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 3, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 9 Apr 2009; House concurred in Senate amendments yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4, [House Concurrence Role Call Vote](#), on 20 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; President signed on 22 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 23 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 5 May 2009, Chapter 340, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 8 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5963](#)

Regarding unemployment insurance; sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Holmquist, King, Honeyford, Keiser, Franklin, Kline, Hewitt, Marr, Parlette, McCaslin, Schoesler and Morton; companion bill to HB 2204; referred to the Senate Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection committee; public hearing held on 17 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 24 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 25 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 3 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 38; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 11 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Commerce & Labor committee; public hearing held on 18 Mar 2009; executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 27 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 30 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 53; nays, 45; absent, 0; excused, 0, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 10 Apr 2009; Senate concurs in certain House amendments, refuses to concur in other amendments on 24 Apr 2009; House receded from amendments yeas, 71; nays, 25; absent, 0; excused, 2, [House Roll Call Vote](#), Senate concurred in House amendments yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3, [Senate Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), President signed, Speaker signed and delivered to the Governor on 26 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 14 May 2009, Chapter 493, 2009 Laws, effective date 14 May 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 18 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SR 8638](#)

Honoring the commercial fishing fleet, sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Fraser, McDermott, Regala, Ranker, Hatfield and Eide, adopted on 26 Feb 2009.

Gubernatorial Appointments

[SGA 9115](#)

Harriet A. Spanel; reappointed March 07, 2008, for a term ending June 30, 2011, as a Member of the Pacific Marine Fishery Commission; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held and executive action taken on 26 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee do confirm on 27 Mar 2009; placed on the confirmation calendar on 2 Apr 2009; confirmed 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5 on 20 Apr 2009.

Hunting

[SB 5008](#)

Regarding hunting licensing requirements for members of the military; sponsored by Senators Hewitt, Hobbs, Honeyford, Schoesler, Zarelli, Parlette, Stevens, Kilmer, Hatfield, Swecker, Benton and Roach; referred to Senate Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation Committee; public hearing held on 19 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 25 Feb 2009 and passed to the Rules committee; placed on second reading on 3 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4 on 12 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 17 Mar 2009; executive action taken, minority without recommendation, on 26 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 27 Apr 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 7 Apr 2009; Senate concurred in House amendments yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4, [Senate Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 18 Apr 2009; Senate concurred in House amendments yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4, [Senate Concurrence Role Call Vote](#), on 18 Apr 2009; President signed on 19 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 22 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 29 Apr 2009, Chapter 269, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 29 Apr 2009.

Initiatives & Elections

[HB 1286](#)

Prohibiting false and defamatory statements about candidates for public office; sponsored by Representatives Miloscia, Appleton, Armstrong, Hunt, Newhouse, White, Smith, Rolfes, Roberts, Nelson, Hinkle and Ormsby, companion bill to SB 5211; referred to the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee; public hearing held on 20 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 29 Jan 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 30 Jan 2009; placed on second reading on 19 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 92; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 3 on 23 Feb 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee; public hearing held and executive action taken on 17 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 18 Mar 2009; placed on second reading consent calendar on 8 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate 44; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 17 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 18 Apr 2009; President signed on 19 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 25 Apr 2009, Chapter 222, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 27 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Marine Waters

[SB 5344](#)

Providing an emergency response system for the Strait of Juan de Fuca; title amended for first substitute to Concerning emergency response towing vessels; sponsored by Senators Ranker, Swecker, Rockefeller, Marr, Hargrove, Pridemore, Fraser, Shin, McDermott and Kilmer; companion bill to HB 1409; referred to the referred to Senate Environment, Water & Energy committee; public hearing held on 11 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 20 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 24 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 44; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 5 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Ecology & Parks committee; public hearing held on 13 Mar 2009; executive action taken and placed on second reading on 17 Mar 2009; rules suspended and placed on third reading on 18 Mar 2009, passed the House yeas, 74; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 0, [House Roll Call Vote](#) on 18 Mar 2009; Senate concurred in House Amendments yeas, 39; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 6 on 20 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), President and Speaker signed and delivered to the Governor on 20 Mar 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 24 Mar 2009, Chapter 11, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 24 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Naming Resources

[SB 5071](#)

Designating the Olympic marmot the official endemic mammal of the state of Washington; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; referred to Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; public hearing held on 9 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 12 Feb 2009; made eligible for second reading on 5 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 43; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 2 on 11 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee; public hearing held and executive action taken on 24 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 26 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 27 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 84; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 1, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 14 Apr 2009; President signed on 15 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 18 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 21 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 12 May 2009, Chapter 464, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 13 May 2009.

Outdoor Recreation

[HB 1957](#)

Identifying qualified applicants and procedures within the Washington wildlife and recreation program; sponsored by Representatives Jacks and Warnick; companion bill to SB 5843; referred to the Capital Budget committee; public hearing held on 9 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 19 Feb 2009, minority do not pass; passed to the Rules committee on 23 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 4 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 64; nays, 32; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 6 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 16 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 23 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 26 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 35; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 31 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#) on 31 Mar 2009; House concurred in Senate amendments yeas, 65; nays, 29; absent, 0; excused, 4, [House Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 20 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; President signed on 22 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 23 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 5 May 2009, Chapter 341, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 8 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5421](#)

Establishing the upper Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead pilot stamp program; title amended for first substitute to Creating the Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead pilot stamp program; sponsored by Senators Parlette, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Swecker, Hargrove, Shin and Marr; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 2 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 23 Feb 2009; passed to the Senate Ways & Means committee, minority without recommendation on 24 Feb 2009; public hearing and executive action taken, pass to the Rules committee on 2 Mar 2009, minority do not pass, minority no recommendation; made eligible for second reading on 3 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 5 Mar 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 31 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 38; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 0, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 25 Apr 2009; Read first time in the House, Rules suspended and placed on third reading, passed the House yeas, 77; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 4, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 25 Apr 2009; President signed, Speaker signed and delivered to the Governor on 26 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 8 May 2009, Chapter 420, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 11 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5482](#)

Modifying provisions governing two-wheeled and three-wheeled vehicles; sponsored by Senators Haugen and Swecker; companion bill to HB 1721; referred to the Senate Transportation committee; public hearing held on 5 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 19 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 23 Feb 2009, minority without recommendation; made eligible for second

reading on 3 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 5 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 31; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 5 on 7 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Transportation committee; public hearing held on 19 Mar 2009; executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 23 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 30 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 59; nays, 38; absent, 0; excused, 1, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 9 Apr 2009; Senate concurred in House amendments yeas, 32; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 3, [Senate Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 19 Apr 2009; President signed on 20 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 22 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 29 Apr 2009, Chapter 275, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 29 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Public Lands

[HB 1484](#)

Expanding the riparian open space program to include lands that contain habitat of species that are federally listed as threatened or endangered; title amended for first substitute to Expanding the riparian open space program to include lands that contain critical habitat of threatened or endangered species; sponsored by Representatives Van De Wege, Orcutt, Hurst, McCoy and Blake; companion bill to SB 5401; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 3 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 10 Feb 2009; referred to the General Government Appropriations committee on 13 Feb 2009; public hearing held on 17 Feb 2009; Committee relieved of further consideration on 18 Feb 2009 and referred to the House Capital Budget committee; public hearing held on 24 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 27 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 2 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 4 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 5 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 16 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 23 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 26 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 7 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 17 Apr 2009; House concurred in Senate amendments yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0, [House Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 21 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; President signed on 22 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 23 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law with partial veto on 6 May 2009, Chapter 354, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 8 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Partial Veto Message: "I am vetoing Section 1 of this bill, regarding the use of the riparian open space program to protect critical habitat for threatened or endangered species. The language in Section 1 of this bill is identical to language adopted into law when I signed SSB 5401 earlier this session. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 1 of Second Substitute House Bill 1484."

[SB 5401](#)

Expanding the riparian open space program to include lands that contain habitat of species that are federally listed as threatened or endangered; title amended for first substitute to Expanding the riparian open space program to include lands that contain critical habitat of threatened or endangered species; sponsored by Senators Morton, Jacobsen, Stevens, Ranker, Hatfield, Roach and Kline; companion bill to HB 1484; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 4 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 19 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 20 Feb 2009; made eligible for second reading on 24 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 3 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4 on 6 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 17 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 26 Mar 2009; referred to the House Capital Budget committee on 27 Mar 2009; public hearing held and executive action taken on 3 Apr 2009; passed to the Rules

committee on 6 Apr 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 13 Apr 2009; Senate concurred in House amendments yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4, [Senate Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 20 Apr 2009; President signed on 21 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 22 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 28 Apr 2009, Chapter 246, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 29 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Salmon

[HB 1063](#)

Removing the termination date for the salmon and steelhead recovery program under RCW 77.85.200; sponsored by Representatives Takko, Simpson and Moeller; referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; public hearing held on 23 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 30 Jan 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 3 Feb 2009; placed on second reading 9 Feb 2009; passed the House yeas, 70; nays, 25; absent, 0; excused, 2 on 13 Feb 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee on 16 Feb 2009; public hearing held on 18 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 23 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 10 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 34; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 3, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 13 Apr 2009; signed by the Speaker on 15 Apr 2009; signed by the President on 16 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 18 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 24 Apr 2009, Chapter 199, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 27 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1332](#)

Granting authority of a watershed management partnership to exercise powers of its forming governments; sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Anderson, Springer, Clibborn, Eddy, Simpson, Rodne, Pedersen, Hunter and Maxwell; companion bill to SB 5254; referred to the House Environment, Water & Energy committee; public hearing held on 29 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 9 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 11 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 19 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 88; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 5 on 23 Feb 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Environment, Water & Energy committee on 25 Feb 2009; public hearing held on 13 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 18 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee, minority do not pass, on 19 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 9 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 43; nays, 2; absent, 1; excused, 3, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 17 Apr 2009; House concurs in certain Senate amendments, refuses to concur in other amendments on 21 Apr 2009; Senate receded from amendments, placed on second reading for amendment, placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 43; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 1, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 23 Apr 2009; House concurred in Senate amendments yeas, 92; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 2, [House Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), Speaker signed on 25 Apr 2009; President signed and delivered to the Governor on 26 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 15 May 2009, Chapter 504, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 18 May 2009.

[HB 1379](#)

Regarding moratoria and other interim official controls adopted under the shoreline management act; sponsored by Representatives Seaquist, Angel and Liias; referred to the House Local Government & Housing committee; public hearing held on 2 Feb 2009; executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 11 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 17 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Mar 2009; placed on second reading and passed the House yeas, 60; nays, 36; absent, 0; excused, 1, [House Role Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Government Operations & Elections committee; public hearing held and executive action taken on 26 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee, minority do not pass, on 30 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 31 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 31; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 2, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 14 Apr 2009; Senate

amendment ruled beyond the scope and object of the bill, House refuses to concur in Senate amendments, asks Senate to recede from amendments on 18 Apr 2009; Senate receded from amendments, returned to second reading for amendment, placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 30; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 0, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 22 Apr 2009; House refuses to concur in Senate amendments, asks Senate to recede from amendments on 24 Apr 2009; Senate receded from amendments, returned to second reading for amendment, placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 28; nays, 19; absent, 1; excused, 1, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 25 Apr 2009; House concurred in Senate amendments yeas, 67; nays, 28; absent, 0; excused, 3, [House Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 25 Apr 2009; Speaker signed, President signed and delivered to the Governor on 26 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 11 May 2009, Chapter 444, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 11 May 2009.

[HB 1997](#)

Regarding Puget Sound scientific research; sponsored by Representatives Finn, Rolfes, Smith, Dunshee, Upthegrove, Kretz, Chase, Dickerson, Lias, Kagi, Nelson, Kessler, Hunt and Blake; referred to House Ecology & Parks committee; public hearing held on 17 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 20 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 23 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 2 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 5 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Environment, Water & Energy committee; public hearing held on 17 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 18 Mar 2009; placed on the second reading consent calendar on 26 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 7 Apr 2009; signed by the Speaker and President on 8 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 9 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 15 Apr 2009, Chapter 99, 2009 Laws, Effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 15 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2157](#)

Consolidating certain salmon recovery activities and programs within the recreation and conservation office; sponsored by Representative Springer; companion bill to SB 6004; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 19 Feb 2009; executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 20 Feb 2009; referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee on 23 Feb 2009; public hearing held and executive action taken on 26 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 2 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 4 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 6 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 16 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 18 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 19 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 31 Mar 2009; placed on the second reading consent calendar on 2 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 10 Apr 2009; House concurred in Senate amendments yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3, [House Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 20 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; President signed on 22 Apr; delivered to the Governor on 23 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 5 May 2009, Chapter 345, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 8 May 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2199](#)

Providing regulatory relief for properties impacted by shifts in shoreline location due to habitat restoration projects; sponsored by Representatives Newhouse and Hudgins; referred to the House Local Government & Housing committee; public hearing held and executive action taken on 19 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 20 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 26 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 3 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee on 5 Mar 2009; public hearing held on 19 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 23 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 26 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 7 Apr 2009; placed on third

reading and passed the Senate yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#), on 10 Apr 2009; House concurred in Senate amendments yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3, [House Concurrence Roll Call Vote](#), on 20 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 21 Apr 2009; President signed on 22 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 23 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 7 May 2009, Chapter 405, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 8 May 2009.

[SB 5348](#)

Removing references to mitigation banking project eligibility for moneys in the habitat conservation account and the riparian protection account; sponsored by Senators Swecker, Haugen, Jacobsen, Parlette, Rockefeller and Shin; companion bill to HB 1846; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing 4 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 5 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 6 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 10 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2 on 2 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Capital Budget committee on 4 Mar 2009; public hearing held and executive action taken on 9 Mar 2009, passed to the Rules committee; placed on second reading on 12 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 92; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 13 Mar 2009; President signed on 16 Mar 2009; Speaker signed and delivered to the Governor on 19 Mar 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law on 25 Mar 2009, Chapter 16, 2009 Laws, effective date 26 Jul 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 26 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5677](#)

Regarding compliance with the dairy nutrient management program; title amended for first substitute to Regarding the dairy nutrient management program; sponsored by Senator Hatfield; referred to the Senate Agriculture & Rural Economic Development committee; public hearing held on 2 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 5 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 9 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 9 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 17 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 26 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 27 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 6 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 8 Apr 2009; President signed on 9 Apr 2009; Speaker signed on 10 Apr 2009; delivered to the Governor on 14 Apr 2009; Governor signed and enacted into law, Chapter 143, 2009 Laws on 20 Apr 2009, effective date 26 July 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 20 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Wildlife Management

[SJM 8001](#)

Requesting the United States fish and wildlife service to work cooperatively with the state's regulatory agencies and energy producers with respect to the federal endangered species act; sponsored by Senators Hatfield and Haugen; referred to Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; public hearing held on 19 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 29 Jan; passed to the Rules committee on 30 Jan 2009; placed on second reading on 10 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 3 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing held on 12 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 19 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 23 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 10 Apr 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1, [House Roll Call Vote](#), on 14 Apr 2009; signed by the President on 15 Apr 2009; signed by the Speaker on 18 Apr 2009; filed with the Secretary of State on 21 Apr 2009.

Dead Companion Bills

Agency Governance

[HB 1327](#)

Creating the fish and wildlife equipment revolving account; sponsored by Representatives Blake, Van De Wege, Kretz and Nelson; companion bill to SB 5268; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; public hearing held on 6 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 13 Feb 2009; referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee on 17 Feb 2009.

[Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5124](#)

Increasing raffle ticket prices; sponsored by Senators Pridemore and Kohl-Welles; companion bill to HB 1053; referred to Senate Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection Committee; public hearing held on 19 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 20 Jan 2009; passed to Senate Rules Committee on 21 Jan 2009; made eligible for second reading on 10 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 17 Feb 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009.

[SB 5324](#)

Providing the gambling commission with authority to determine locations where amusement games may be conducted; sponsored by Senators Delvin, Prentice and Holmquist; companion bill to HB 1217; referred to the Senate Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection committee; public hearing held on 29 Jan 2009 and executive action taken; passed to the Rules committee on 2 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 17 Feb 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5404](#)

Modifying various provisions of Title 77 RCW, title amended for first substitute to read Regarding the department of fish and wildlife; sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; companion bill to HB 1778; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; public hearing held on 9 Feb 2009; public hearing held and executive action taken on 25 Feb 2009 and passed to the Rules committee, minority do not pass; placed on second reading on 9 Mar 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 6149](#)

Eliminating or reducing the frequency of reports prepared by state agencies, sponsored by Senators Regala and Tom; companion bill to HB 2327; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee; public hearing held on 6 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Animal Rights

[HB 1936](#)

Providing humanitarian requirements for certain dog breeding practices; sponsored by Representatives Appleton, Dunshee, Sells, Upthegrove, Morrell and Simpson; companion bill to SB 5651; referred to the House Judiciary committee.

[HB 1968](#)

Regarding the prevention of animal cruelty; sponsored by Representatives Williams, Campbell, Kirby, Dunshee, Upthegrove, Ormsby, Hunt, Dickerson, Simpson and Haigh; companion bill to SB 5402; referred to the House Judiciary committee.

Budgets, Fees & Taxes

[HB 1314](#)

Making 2009-11 transportation appropriations; sponsored by sponsored by Representatives Clibborn and Liias; companion bill to SB 5352; referred to the House Transportation committee; public hearing held on 30 Mar 2009; executive action on 31 Mar 2009, minority do not pass; passed to the Rules committee on 3 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5222](#)

Adopting a 2009-2011 capital budget; sponsored by Senators Fraser and Brandland; companion bill to HB 1216; referred to Senate Ways & Means Committee; public hearing held on 1 Apr 2009.

[SB 5458](#)

Concerning economic stimulus transportation funding and appropriations; sponsored by Senators Marr, Swecker, Haugen, King and Shin; companion bill to HB 1978; referred to the Senate Transportation committee; public hearing held on 26 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 27 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 2 Mar 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009.

[SB 5600](#)

Making 2009-11 operating appropriations; sponsored by Senator Prentice; companion to HB 1244; referred to House Ways & Means Committee; public hearing held on 30 Mar 2009; public hearing held on 31 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 15 Apr 2009; passed to the Rules committee, minority do not pass, on 16 Apr 2009.

[SB 6148](#)

Reducing the administrative cost of state government, sponsored by Senators Prentice and Tom; companion bill to HB 2328; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee.

Commissions & Boards

[HB 2087](#)

Eliminating certain boards, committees, and commissions and the transfer of certain duties effective June 30, 2009; sponsored by Representatives Springer, Hunter and Kelley; companion bill to SB 5995; referred to the State Government & Tribal Affairs committee; public hearing held on 13 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Enforcement

[HB 1224](#)

Allowing law enforcement access to driver's license photographs for the purposes of identity verification; sponsored by Representatives Klippert, O'Brien, Ross, Pearson, Hurst, Hope and Herrera; companion bill to SB 5262; referred to the Referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee; public hearing held on 3 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 11 Feb 2009; referred to the House General Government Appropriations committee on 16 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1325](#)

Addressing certification actions of Washington peace officers; sponsored by Representatives O'Brien, Ericks, Goodman and Crouse; companion bill SB 5156; referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1335](#)

Removing the penalty language from natural resource civil infractions; sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Upthegrove and Warnick; companion bill to SB 5298; referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee; public hearing held on 28 Jan 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 1440](#)

Concerning the assault of a law enforcement officer or other employee of a law enforcement agency; sponsored by Representative Kelly; companion bill to SB 5413; referred to the House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness committee.

[HB 1650](#)

Providing a waiver of penalties for first-time paperwork violations by small businesses, sponsored by Representatives Probst, Driscoll, Kelley, Goodman, Carlyle, Hurst, Sullivan, Ericks, Green, Maxwell, Upthegrove, Hudgins, Morrell, Finn, Moeller, Jacks, White, Takko, Nelson, Smith, Simpson, Kenney, Hope, Ormsby and Herrera; companion bill to SB 5042; referred to the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee.

[SB 5157](#)

Modifying the requirements of psychological examinations for peace officer certification; sponsored by Senators Brandland, Pridemore, McCaslin, Keiser and Shin; companion bill HB 1324; referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee; public hearing held on 13 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 17 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 19 Feb 2009; made eligible for second reading on 24 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 3 Mar 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5309](#)

Allowing department of fish and wildlife enforcement officers to transfer service credit; sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Schoesler, Murray and Holmquist; companion bill to HB 1953; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5313](#)

Addressing interruptive military service credit within plans 2 and 3 of the public employees' retirement system, plans 2 and 3 of the school employees' retirement system, plans 2 and 3 of the teachers' retirement system, plan 2 of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system, plan 2 of the Washington state patrol retirement system, and the public safety employees' retirement system; companion bill to HB 1548; sponsored by Senators Becker, Hobbs, Schoesler, Morton, Holmquist, Murray, Fraser, Shin and Kilmer; referred to the Senate Ways & Means committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5331](#)

Granting tribal authorities limited control over speed limits on nonlimited access state highways within tribal reservation boundaries; sponsored by Senators Kauffman and Swecker; companion bill to HB 1448; referred to the Senate Transportation committee; public hearing held on 23 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 26 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules Committee on 2 Mar 2009; made eligible for second reading on 3 Mar 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009.

[SB 5694](#)

Modifying provisions relating to record checks using fingerprints; sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Oemig, Brandland and Shin; companion bill to HB 1852; referred to the Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education committee; public hearing held on 16 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 23 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Feb 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Firearms

[SB 5193](#)

Allowing a nonresident alien to possess weapons when hunting with a Washington-licensed hunter; sponsored by Senators Delvin, Hewitt, Kastama, Carrell, Kilmer, Zarelli, Stevens, King, Schoesler, Swecker, Pridemore, Roach and Holmquist; referred to Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; public hearing held on 16 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 19 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 20 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 24 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1 on 3 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House Judiciary committee; rendered unnecessary with passage and enactment of HB 1052; by resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009.

Fishing

[HB 1993](#)

Allowing a fishing license holder to use two poles in selected state waters; sponsored by Representatives Cox, Schmick, Kenney, Flannigan, Hope, Hunt, Chase, Kristiansen, McCune, Ross, Sullivan, Roach and Johnson; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; amended to HB 1778 by the House natural resources committee [Fiscal Note](#)

[HB 2204](#)

Regarding unemployment insurance; sponsored by Representatives Conway, Condotta, Kenney and Chase; companion bill to SB 5963; referred to the House Commerce & Labor committee; public hearing held on 17 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5269](#)

Establishing a license limitation program for harvest and delivery of Pacific sardines into the state; sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker and Hatfield; companion bill to HB 1326; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 26 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 29 Jan 2009; passed to the Rules Committee on 30 Jan 2009; placed on second reading on 17 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5 on 27 Feb 2009, [Senate Role Call Vote](#). Referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee on 2 Mar 2009; public hearing held on 12 Mar 2009; executive action taken on 19 Mar 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Mar 2009; by resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Initiatives & Elections

[SB 5211](#)

Prohibiting false and defamatory statements about candidates for public office; sponsored by Senators Sheldon, Roach, Fairley, McDermott, Parlette, Haugen, Shin and Benton; companion bill to HB 1286; referred to the House Government Operations & Elections committee; public hearing held and executive action taken on 29 Jan 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 2 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 17 Feb 2009; placed on third reading and passed the Senate yeas, 44; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 3 on 5 Mar 2009, [Senate Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the House State Government & Tribal Affairs committee; by resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Outdoor Recreation

[HB 1721](#)

Modifying provisions governing two-wheeled and three-wheeled vehicles; sponsored by Representatives Springer, Armstrong and Hudgins; companion bill to SB 5482; referred to the House Transportation committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5843](#)

Identifying qualified applicants and procedures within the Washington wildlife and recreation program; sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Swecker; companion bill to HB 1957; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 16 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 19 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee, minority without recommendation, on 20 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Mar 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Marine Waters

[HB 1409](#)

Providing an emergency response system for the Strait of Juan de Fuca; sponsored by Representatives Van De Wege, Kessler, Uptegrove, Rolfes, Blake, Dunshee, Campbell, Jacks, Orwall, Seaquist, Appleton, Nelson, Roberts, Morris, Takko, Cody, Carlyle, McCoy, Goodman, Quall, Sullivan, Lias, Chase, Pedersen, Williams, Kagi, Kenney, Simpson, Conway and Moeller; companion bill to SB 5344; referred to the House Ecology & Parks committee; public hearing held on 27 Jan 2009; executive action taken on 20 Feb 2009, minority do not pass; passed to the Rules committee on 23 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 2 Mar 2009; placed on third reading and passed the House yeas 62; nays, 35; absent, 0; excused, 0 on 5 Mar 2009, [House Roll Call Vote](#); referred to the Senate Environment, Water & Energy committee; by resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009; by resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading on 26 Apr 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Salmon

[HB 1846](#)

Removing references to mitigation banking project eligibility for moneys in the habitat conservation account and the riparian protection account; sponsored by Representatives Jacks, Dunshee, Ormsby, Uptegrove and Warnick; companion bill to SB 5348; referred to the House Capital Budget committee; public hearing held on 9 Feb 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5254](#)

Granting authority of a watershed management partnership to exercise powers of its forming governments; sponsored by Senators Prentice, Jarrett, Oemig, Kline, Tom, Brandland and Delvin; companion bill to HB 1332; referred to the House Environment, Water & Energy committee; public hearing held on 27 Jan 2009.

[SB 6004](#)

Consolidating certain salmon recovery activities and programs within the recreation and conservation office; sponsored by Senators Ranker, Oemig, Pridemore, Rockefeller and Kline; companion bill to HB 2157; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 18 Feb 2009; executive action taken on 23 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 24 Feb 2009; placed on second reading on 9 Mar 2009; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)

Wildlife Management

[HB 1626](#)

Regarding wildlife interactions; sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Blake, Chandler, Warnick, Van De Wege, McCune, Kessler and Ross; companion bill to SB 5272; referred to the House Agriculture & Natural Resources committee; public hearing on 6 Feb 2009; executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 13 Feb 2009; referred to the General Government Appropriations committee on 17 Feb 2009; did not advance by the 2 Mar 2009 fiscal committee cutoff; added into HB 1778 by the Senate Natural Resources Committee. [Fiscal Note](#)

[SB 5272](#)

Regarding wildlife interactions; sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Schoesler, Morton and Shin; companion bill to HB 1626; referred to the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committee; public hearing held on 9 Feb 2009; executive action taken, minority do not pass, on 16 Feb 2009; passed to the Rules committee on 17 Feb 2009; made eligible for second reading on 3 Mar 2009; placed on second reading on 5 Mar 2009; Added into HB 1778 by the Senate Natural Resources Committee; added into HB 1778 by the Senate Natural Resources Committee; placed in the Senate Rules "X" file on 25 Mar 2009. [Fiscal Note](#)