



King County

Metropolitan King County Council

Regional Policy Committee

Staff Report

Agenda Item No.: 8

Name: Beth Mountsier

Briefing No.: 2010-B0068

Date: April 14, 2010

Attending: Carey Morris, Government Relations Consultant for King County
Genesee Adkins, State and Federal Relations Manager for King County

SUBJECT: A briefing on and 2010 legislative session wrap-up.

SUMMARY:

Carey Morris, a government relations consultant for King County and Genesee Adkins, state and federal relations manager for the County will give a verbal report to the committee regarding the outcome on some key legislative issues, including the state budget, of interest to the Regional Policy Committee.

The special session of the Washington State Legislature is scheduled to conclude on Tuesday, April 13, 2010.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2010 Washington State Legislative Wrap up – Regular Session (Briefing 2010-B0058 to the Committee of the Whole)



King County
Metropolitan King County Council
Committee of the Whole

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item No.:	4	Date:	31 March 2010
Briefing No.:	2010-B0058	Prepared by:	Chuck Williams

SUBJECT

2010 Washington State Legislative Wrap up – Regular Session.

SUMMARY

King County Council Motion 2010-0026 authorized the Governmental Relations Staff to implement the King County State Legislative Agenda. The agenda is attached to this staff report along with the results (results are in **BOLD TYPE** after each item): King County's 2010 State Legislative Agenda Final Report (Attachment A). A list of all legislation signed by the Governor on March 30, 2010 is Attachment B.

OVERVIEW

The 2009 Washington Legislative Session began on January 11, 2010, and completed its Regular Session on March 11, 2010. The Governor called the Legislature back into Special Session on March 15, 2010, for a period of seven days.

King County's adopted 2010 Legislative Agenda contained eight priority categories, totaling a potential of 14 individual requests. At the end of the day on March 11, 2010, eight bills directly related to King County's 2010 Legislative Agenda had been delivered to the Governor, and she had signed four into law.

The Washington State Legislature started this session with a \$2.7 billion budget shortfall in revenues available to balance the budget for the remainder of the 2009-2011 Budget. The legislature is still in Special Session attempting to balance the budget. The legislature is also considering a tax increase proposal to balance the budget. The main sticking point in the discussions is whether to raise the statewide general sales tax.

Legislation enacted of interest to King County:

- **Local Government Fiscal Health (ESHB-3179)** - Allows 100% supplanting of revenues from .03 Public Safety Sales Tax.

- **Transportation Benefit District (2SHB-1591)** - Legislation clarifies that a transportation improvement means, in addition to any project contained in the transportation plan of the state or regional transportation planning organization, any project contained in the transportation plan of a city, county, or any jurisdiction eligible to be included in a TBD. Legislation clarifies that TBDs are authorized to impose impact fees for transportation improvements within the district that are constructed by any entity, not only for those improvements constructed by the TBD itself.

Legislation establishes that TBDs that initially impose a voter-approved sales and use tax after July 1, 2010, are authorized to impose the sales and use tax beyond the 10-year limitation if the tax revenues are dedicated to the repayment of general obligation bonds.

- **Immunity for Flood Control Zone Districts (ESSB-6286)** - Flood control zone districts, diking districts, and cities are provided immunity from liability for any non-contractual acts or omissions relating to the improvement, protection, regulation, and control for flood prevention and navigation purposes of any river or its tributaries.

A flood control zone district may use covered volunteer emergency workers during an emergency.

A flood control zone district may provide grant funds to political subdivisions of the state that are located within the boundaries of the zone, so long as the use of the funds are within the flood control zone district's authorized purposes.

- **Access to Flood Insurance (ESHB-2560)** - For purposes of this joint underwriting association and MAP, insurance does not include personal insurance or surety insurance.

If the commissioner first convenes a MAP and finds either that business interruption or excess flood insurance is not available in the area protected by a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dam in a county with a population over one million people, or that there are so few insurers selling it that a competitive market does not exist, then the commissioner has the authority to establish a nonprofit underwriting association (association). The standard for availability is four or more insurers offering coverage. A seven-member governing board is appointed to administer the association.

- **Recycling of Fluorescent Bulbs ESSB-5543** - Effective January 1, 2013, all users must recycle mercury-containing lights.

Mercury-containing lights may not be disposed of in waste incinerators or landfills. Mercury containing lights may be recycled under certain circumstances. Solid waste facilities or collectors are not subject to violations if mercury-containing lights are recycled or disposed of as solid waste under this prohibition.

Every producer of mercury-containing lights (lamps, bulbs, tubes, or other devices containing mercury and providing illumination) sold in or into Washington for residential use must fully finance and participate in a product stewardship program; financing includes the department's costs for administering and enforcing the program. Product stewardship programs must be fully implemented by January 1, 2013. All product stewardship programs must be approved and contracted by the department, but the product stewardship program is operated by a product stewardship organization. Producers may participate in department-approved independent plans that are individually or jointly financed and operated with other producers.

- **Supporting 520 Tolling Implementation – (ESSB-6392)** - Bond proceeds, backed by revenue generated from tolls on the SR 520 corridor, may be used for any project within the SR 520 bridge replacement and high occupancy vehicle (HOV) program, including projects beyond just the replacement floating bridge. However, \$200 million in bond proceeds must be used only to fund the west side of the corridor program, and may be used for effective connections for high occupancy vehicles and transit for SR 520.
- **Supporting 520 Tolling Implementation - (ESSB-6499)** - Tolls may be paid after using a toll facility via a photo toll that identifies a vehicle by its license plate. Photo tolls may be paid using a customer account, or in response to a toll bill. Tolls may also be paid using existing methods. Failure to pay a toll detected through a photo toll system is a civil penalty to be issued by DOT with a fine of \$40, plus the original toll amount and associated fees. Photo toll customers have 80 days from the time they use the toll facility to pay the toll before the toll charge becomes a civil penalty. DOT must develop an administrative adjudication process to review appeals of civil penalties. A hold on a person's vehicle registration may occur if the civil penalty is not paid.
- **Amending the state Constitution provisions relating to bailable crimes - (HJR 4220)** - HJR 4220 gives judges the discretion to deny bail to a person charged with an offense punishable by life in prison if the judge finds clear and convincing evidence that the person has a propensity for violence that creates substantial likelihood of danger to the community or another person.

- **Concerning the Involuntary Treatment Act - (HB 3076) - HB 3076** includes several provisions:
 - Expands the definition of both symptoms and information factors related to civil commitment procedures under the Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA), thereby expanding the standards that must be met before an individual may be detained.
 - Requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy, in collaboration with the Department of Social and Health Services and others, to search for validated mental health assessment tool or combination of tools for assessment of persons for detention, commitment, or revocation under the ITA.
 - Requires that designated mental health professionals, when making a determination for initial detainment, to consider information provided by family members or others who have had significant contact with the individual or who are familiar with the individual's history.
 - In response to King County's concern about the increase of individuals that the new language would cover and the need for more resources to meet the need, the bill includes a null and void clause.

The House budget included \$1.8 million to help implement the legislation. The hope is the final budget will be at a higher level.

There are several issues in addition to the budget that are still remaining in play, including legislation to extend the local excise taxes of King County that are currently used for event facilities and arts, State Convention and Trade Center, Enhanced 911 Systems, and Clean Water Act Funding.

ATTENDING

1. Chuck Williams, Director of Government Relations

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Item Number	Department	Title	Description
1	Executive	Local Option Tax	<p>A. Local Option Tax - King County supports legislation that provides a councilmanic utility tax for counties for criminal justice and local services; King County also supports dedicated councilmanic local Public Health funding.</p> <p>HB-3179 passed and signed by Governor on March 19, 2010. This would allow the 3/10 sales tax to be used to pay for existing service (removes non-supplanting). One third of the tax must be used for criminal justice and the total tax is split 60% for the county and 40% for the cities within the county.</p> <p>Public health funding bill did not get out of House Committee.</p>
2	Department of Transportation	<p>Funding</p> <p>Transportation Benefit District</p>	<p>A. Long Term Transit Funding - King County supports a mid and long-term funding solution for transit, consistent with the work of the Joint Transportation Committee's Study of Implementing Alternative Transportation Funding Methods.</p> <p>HB-2855 was introduced giving Transit Agencies councilmanic \$20 car tab for two years. King County proposed an increase to \$30 voter approved on top of \$20 councilmanic. Bill also included study language that is a problem to all transit agencies. Expect bill to be executed next week. Bill did not get off the House floor.</p> <p>B. Transportation Benefit District - King County supports the revision of existing Transportation Benefit District legislation to streamline establishment and governance, and to expand allowable uses and eligibility of non voter-approved revenue tools.</p> <p>HB-1591 passed as was signed by the Governor on March 18, 2010.</p> <p>Legislation clarifies that a transportation improvement means, in addition to any project contained in the transportation plan of the state or regional transportation planning organization, any project contained in the transportation plan of a city, county, or any jurisdiction eligible to be included in a TBD.</p>



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			<p>Legislation clarifies that TBDs are authorized to impose impact fees for transportation improvements within the district that are constructed by any entity, not only for those improvements constructed by the TBD itself.</p> <p>Legislation establishes that TBDs that initially impose a voter-approved sales and use tax after July 1, 2010, are authorized to impose the sales and use tax beyond the 10-year limitation if the tax revenues are dedicated to the repayment of general obligation bonds.</p> <p>C. County Bridge Tolling Authority – King County supports changes to state statutes codified by ESSB 1773, ('08 legislative session), to allow counties to build and maintain toll bridges, similar to the authority currently granted to cities and towns. Short of that authority, King County supports specific authorization to toll a new South Park Bridge.</p> <p>Bill not introduced.</p>
3	Department of Natural Resources and Parks	<p>Tolling</p> <p>Immunity for Flood Control Zone Districts - King County supports amending current state statutes to extend existing county immunity to flood control zone districts.</p> <p>SB-6286 passed and was signed by the Governor on March 12, 2010.</p> <p>Flood control zone districts, diking districts, and cities are provided immunity from liability for any non-contractual acts or omissions relating to the improvement, protection, regulation, and control for flood prevention and navigation purposes of any river or its tributaries.</p> <p>A flood control zone district may use covered volunteer emergency workers during an emergency.</p> <p>A flood control zone district may provide grant funds to political subdivisions of the state that are located within the boundaries of the zone, so long as the use of the funds are within the flood control zone district's authorized purposes.</p>	



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		Flood Insurance	<p>B. Access to Flood Insurance – King County supports legislation to assist residents and businesses currently located in flood plains to obtain flood insurance.</p> <p>HB-2560 passed and was delivered to the Governor on March 6, 2010.</p> <p>For purposes of this joint underwriting association and MAP, insurance does not include personal insurance or surety insurance.</p> <p>If the commissioner first convenes a MAP and finds either that business interruption or excess flood insurance is not available in the area protected by a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dam in a county with a population over one million people, or that there are so few insurers selling it that a competitive market does not exist, then the commissioner has the authority to establish a nonprofit underwriting association (association). The standard for availability is four or more insurers offering coverage. A seven-member governing board is appointed to administer the association.</p> <p>C. Petroleum Products Fee – King County supports HB 1614, ('09 legislative session) which would provide funding to local governments to help them meet federal storm water permit requirements and state water quality goals through a \$1.50 per barrel fee on petroleum products that contribute to storm water pollution.</p> <p>Still under consideration by the 2010 Legislature.</p> <p>D. Recycling of Fluorescent Bulbs - King County supports legislation to require manufacturers of mercury-containing lighting products to implement a no-fee take-back and recycling program for their products.</p> <p>SB-5543 passed and was signed by the Governor on March 19, 2010.</p> <p>Effective January 1, 2013, all users must recycle mercury-containing lights.</p>



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			<p>Mercury-containing lights may not be disposed of in waste incinerators or landfills. Mercury containing lights may be recycled under certain circumstances. Solid waste facilities or collectors are not subject to violations if mercury-containing lights are recycled or disposed of as solid waste under this prohibition.</p> <p>Every producer of mercury-containing lights (lamps, bulbs, tubes, or other devices containing mercury and providing illumination) sold in or into Washington for residential use must fully finance and participate in a product stewardship program; financing includes the department's costs for administering and enforcing the program. Product stewardship programs must be fully implemented by January 1, 2013. All product stewardship programs must be approved and contracted by the department but the product stewardship program is operated by a product stewardship organization. Producers may participate in department-approved independent plans that are individually or jointly financed and operated with other producers.</p>
4	Department of Community and Health Services	Mental Health Treatment Funding	<p>A. Mental Health Treatment Funding - King County supports protecting current funding for mental health services, substance abuse treatment, and housing/other programs that benefit the homeless. Being worked as part of budget. So far so good.</p>
5	Department of Executive Services	E-911 for VoIP	<p>A. E-911 For Voice Over Internet Protocol Phone Calls (VoIP) – King County supports legislation that implements the '08 state legislative study recommendation that 911 taxes on wireline (land lines) and wireless (cell phones) be increased, and expanded to include VoIP</p> <p>HB-3216 was introduced at beginning of Special Session. Legislation is still being considered.</p>



KING COUNTY'S 2010 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Item Number	Department	Title	Description
		Levy Lid Lift Extension	<p>B. Allow for a longer period of time to redeem bonds – King County supports an amendment to RCW 84.55.050 (4) (C) that would exempt certain County capital projects financed with proceeds of voter-approved levy lid lift over a longer period than the nine year limitation currently authorized by statute.</p> <p>Legislation was not considered in 2010 Legislation Session.</p>
6	District Court	Supporting 520 Tolling Implementation	<p>A. Supporting 520 Tolling Implementation - Should the Legislature choose to handle toll violations through a court adjudicative process, King County seeks appropriate state funding to support this work at the County level.</p> <p>SB-6392 passed and delivered to Governor on March 10, 2010.</p> <p>Bond proceeds, backed by revenue generated from tolls on the SR 520 corridor, may be used for any project within the SR 520 bridge replacement and high occupancy vehicle (HOV) program, including projects beyond just the replacement floating bridge. However, \$200 million in bond proceeds must be used only to fund the west side of the corridor program, and may be used for effective connections for high occupancy vehicles and transit for SR 520.</p> <p>SB-6499 passed and was delivered to the Governor on March 6, 2010.</p> <p>Tolls may be paid after using a toll facility via a photo toll that identifies a vehicle by its license plate. Photo tolls may be paid using a customer account, or in response to a toll bill. Tolls may also be paid using existing methods.</p> <p>Failure to pay a toll detected through a photo toll system is a civil penalty to be issued by DOT with a fine of \$40, plus the original toll amount and associated fees. Photo toll</p>



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7	Department of Development and Environmental Services	Public Benefit Rating System	<p>customers have 80 days from the time they use the toll facility to pay the toll before the toll charge becomes a civil penalty. DOT must develop an administrative adjudication process to review appeals of civil penalties. A hold on a person's vehicle registration may occur if the civil penalty is not paid.</p> <p>A. Public Benefit Rating System – King County supports amendments to state statutes establishing standards for the public benefit rating system to allow participants to transfer between programs without penalty. This could make the program more of an incentive to property owners impacted by limitations designed to protect the environment.</p>
8	Public Health	Funding	<p>Legislation was not considered in 2010 Legislation Session.</p> <p>A. Maintain Current Funding Support From The State – King County seeks to maintain current levels of state funding for public health services.</p> <p>Working as part of budget process. So far so good.</p>

2010 Bill Action

Updated April 7, 2010.

BILL ACTION SCHEDULED:

April 9, 2010 – 2:30 p.m. | Governor's Conference Room, Olympia

Governor Gregoire calls special session

House Bills | Senate Bills

HOUSE BILLS

1080	Relating to allowing impact fees to be used for all fire protection facilities.	Signed	03/17/10
1096	Relating to enhancing small business participation in state purchasing.	<u>Vetoed</u>	04/01/10
1149	Relating to protecting consumers from breaches of security.	Signed	03/22/10
1317	Relating to disclosure of public records containing information used to locate or identify employees of criminal justice agencies.	Signed	03/31/10
1418	Relating to establishing a statewide dropout reengagement program.	Signed	03/12/10
1541	Relating to granting half-time service credit for half-time educational employment prior to January 1, 1987, in plans 2 and 3 of the school employees' retirement system and the public employees' retirement system.	Signed	03/18/10
1545	Relating to higher education employees' annuities and retirement income plans.	Signed	03/12/10
1560	Relating to collective bargaining for employees of institutions of higher education.	Signed	03/18/10
1576	Relating to determining the amount of motor vehicle fuel tax moneys derived from tax on marine fuel.	Signed	03/12/10
1591	Relating to the use of certain transportation benefit district funds.	Signed	03/18/10
1597	Relating to improving the administration of state and local tax programs without impacting tax collections by providing greater consistency in numerous tax incentive programs, revising provisions relating to the confidentiality and disclosure of tax information, and amending statutes to improve clarity and consistency, eliminate obsolete provisions, and simplify administration.	Signed	03/18/10
1653	Relating to clarifying the integration of shoreline management act policies with the growth management act.	Signed	03/18/10

1679	Relating to access to catastrophic disability medical insurance under plan 2 of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system.	Signed	03/31/10
1714	Relating to association health plans.	Signed	03/23/10
1761	Relating to the ethical use of legislative web sites.	Signed	03/24/10
1876	Relating to providing funds for disabled veterans through voluntary donations.	Signed	03/17/10
1880	Relating to ballot envelopes.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	03/19/10
1913	Relating to process servers.	Signed	03/18/10
1956	Relating to the housing of homeless persons on property owned or controlled by a church.	Signed	03/23/10
1966	Relating to adding wheelchair users to the types of individuals for whom drivers must take additional precautions.	Signed	03/24/10
2016	Relating to campaign contribution and disclosure laws.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	03/25/10
2179	Relating to authorizing cities to provide and contract for supplemental transportation improvements.	Signed	03/30/10
2196	Relating to including service credit transferred from the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 1 in the determination of eligibility for military service credit.	Signed	03/31/10
2226	Relating to issuing firearms certificates to retired law enforcement officers.	Signed	03/31/10
2360	Relating to consolidation of administrative services for AIDS grants in the department of health.	Signed	03/26/10
2396	Relating to emergency cardiac and stroke care.	Signed	03/15/10
2399	Relating to penalties for engaging in, or advertising to engage in, solid waste collection without a solid waste collection certificate.	Signed	03/12/10
2402	Relating to a property tax exemption for property owned by a nonprofit organization and used for the purpose of a farmers market.	Signed	03/24/10
2403	Relating to military leave for public employees.	Signed	03/17/10
2406	Relating to updating and removing obsolete references from the statutes governing the joint legislative audit and review committee.	Signed	03/12/10
2419	Relating to the exemption to the three-year active transacting requirement for foreign or alien insurer applicants.	Signed	03/17/10
2420	Relating to the promotion of the industries that rely on the state's working land base.	Signed	03/24/10

2422	Relating to escape or disappearance notification requirements.	Signed	03/12/10
2424	Relating to protecting children from sexual exploitation and abuse.	Signed	03/26/10
2428	Relating to fees for locating surplus funds from county governments, real estate property taxes, assessments, and other government lien foreclosures or charges.	Signed	03/12/10
2429	Relating to the resale of motor vehicles previously determined as having nonconformities.	Signed	03/12/10
2430	Relating to cardiovascular invasive specialists.	Signed	03/17/10
2436	Relating to vehicle license fraud.	Signed	04/01/10
2443	Relating to conforming the uniform controlled substances act to existing state and federal law.	Signed	03/23/10
2460	Relating to organic products.	Signed	03/18/10
2464	Relating to approaching certain emergency, roadside assistance, or police vehicles in emergency zones.	Signed	03/30/10
2465	Relating to breath test instruments approved by the state toxicologist.	Signed	03/15/10
2466	Relating to the regulation of ignition interlock devices.	Signed	03/31/10
2481	Relating to the department of natural resources authority to enter into forest biomass supply agreements.	Signed	03/19/10
2487	Relating to increasing costs for administering a deferred prosecution.	Signed	03/15/10
2490	Relating to persons with intellectual disabilities.	Signed	03/17/10
2496	Relating to ballot design.	Signed	03/12/10
2503	Relating to modernizing the criteria for membership on the board of natural resources without altering the number of members.	Signed	03/24/10
2510	Relating to authorizing public hospital districts to execute commonly accepted security instruments, as required to participate in federal programs that reduce the costs of financing the construction, rehabilitation, replacing, and equipping of hospitals or other health care facilities.	Signed	03/17/10
2515	Relating to biodiesel fuel labeling requirements.	Signed	03/17/10
2518	Relating to oath requirements for interpreters.	Signed	03/24/10
2519	Relating to duty-related death benefits for public safety employees.	Signed	03/31/10
2521	Relating to conversion rights upon termination of eligibility for health plan coverage.	Signed	03/18/10
2525	Relating to public facilities districts created by at least two city or county legislative authorities.	Signed	03/24/10
2527	Relating to the energy facility site evaluation council.	Signed	03/22/10

2533	Relating to the detention and interstate transfer of persons found not guilty by reason of insanity.	Signed	03/25/10
2534	Relating to establishing a program to verify the address of registered sex offenders and kidnapping offenders.	Signed	03/31/10
2538	Relating to high-density urban development.	Signed	03/22/10
2539	Relating to optimizing the collection of source separated materials within the current regulatory structure.	Signed	03/22/10
2540	Relating to repealing the expiration date for provisions relating to the licensure of dentists from other states.	Signed	03/23/10
2541	Relating to maximizing the ecosystem services provided by forestry through the promotion of the economic success of the forest products industry.	Signed	03/24/10
2546	Relating to classroom training for electrical trainees.	Signed	03/12/10
2547	Relating to franchise agreements between new motor vehicle dealers and manufacturers.	Signed	03/23/10
2551	Relating to the establishment of the Washington vaccine association.	Signed	03/23/10
2555	Relating to authorizing the department of labor and industries to issue subpoenas, but only with respect to enforcement of chapter 19.28 RCW.	Signed	03/15/10
2560	Relating to forming joint underwriting associations.	Signed	03/29/10
2564	Relating to escrow agents.	Signed	03/12/10
2575	Relating to the expansion of the membership of the capital projects advisory review board.	<u>Vetoed</u>	04/01/10
2585	Relating to insurance.	Signed	03/12/10
2592	Relating to prohibiting incentive towing programs for private property impounds.	Signed	03/15/10
2593	Relating to creating tools to enhance the department of fish and wildlife's ability to manage shellfish resources.	Signed	03/24/10
2596	Relating to defining child advocacy centers for the multidisciplinary investigation of child abuse and implementation of county protocols.	Signed	03/23/10
2598	Relating to disposal of dredged riverbed materials from the Mount St. Helen's eruption.	Signed	03/15/10
2603	Relating to violations of state law or agency rule by small businesses.	Signed	03/24/10
2608	Relating to licensing residential mortgage loan servicers through the national mortgage licensing service and clarifying the existing authority of the department of financial institutions to regulate	Signed	03/12/10

	residential mortgage loan modification services under the consumer loan act and mortgage broker practices act.		
2617	Relating to eliminating boards and commissions.	Signed	03/29/10
2620	Relating to excise taxation of certain products and services provided or furnished electronically.	Signed	03/18/10
2621	Relating to designating resource programs for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics instruction in K-12 schools.	Signed	03/29/10
2625	Relating to bail for felony offenses.	Signed	03/31/10
2649	Relating to correcting references in RCW 50.29.021(2)(c)(i), (c)(ii), and (3)(e), RCW 50.29.062(2)(b)(i)(B) and (2)(b)(iii), and RCW 50.29.063(1)(b) and (2)(a)(ii) to unemployment insurance statutes concerning employer experience rating accounts and contribution rates.	Signed	03/12/10
2651	Relating to the authority of port districts to participate in activities related to job training and placement.	Signed	03/24/10
2657	Relating to the dissolution of limited liability companies.	Signed	03/24/10
2658	Relating to refocusing the mission of the department of commerce, including transferring programs.	Signed / Partial Veto	04/01/10
2659	Relating to modifying reporting requirements for timber purchases.	Signed	03/24/10
2661	Relating to the plant operations support program.	Signed	03/12/10
2667	Relating to communications during a forest fire response.	Signed	03/12/10
2672	Relating to tax relief for aluminum smelters.	Signed	03/25/10
2676	Relating to energy conservation loans.	Signed	03/26/10
2677	Relating to water conservation loans.	Signed	03/26/10
2678	Relating to modifying distributions of funds by the horse racing commission to nonprofit race meets.	Signed	03/12/10
2680	Relating to implementing a guardianship program.	Signed	04/01/10
2681	Relating to allowing compensation for part-time judges' judicial services.	Signed	03/24/10
2684	Relating to establishing opportunity centers at community colleges.	Signed	03/12/10
2686	Relating to fees for dental services that are not covered services under dental insurance or dental health care service contracts.	Signed	03/26/10
2697	Relating to real estate broker licensure fees.	Signed	03/22/10
2704	Relating to transferring the Washington main street program to the department of archaeology and historic preservation.	Signed	03/12/10
2707	Relating to the method of calculating public utility district commissioner compensation.	Signed	03/15/10
2717	Relating to restricting outings from state facilities.	Signed	03/31/10

2731	Relating to implementing a program of early learning for educationally at-risk children.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	03/29/10
2734	Relating to allowing federally qualified community health centers to buy surplus real property from the department of transportation.	Signed	03/22/10
2735	Relating to the representation of children in dependency matters.	Signed	03/23/10
2740	Relating to the definition of land use decision in the land use petition act.	Signed	03/15/10
2742	Relating to accountability for persons driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.	Signed	03/31/10
2745	Relating to including renovation activities as defined in the environmental protection agency's renovation, repair, and painting rule in the lead-based paint program.	Signed	03/22/10
2747	Relating to the use of restraints on pregnant women or youth.	Signed	03/23/10
2748	Relating to dues for an association established under RCW 53.06.030.	Signed	03/24/10
2752	Relating to the safety of runaway youth.	Signed	03/26/10
2753	Relating to the creation of a workforce housing program.	Signed	03/26/10
2758	Relating to documenting wholesale sales for excise tax purposes.	Signed	03/18/10
2775	Relating to membership on the state building code council.	Signed	04/01/10
2776	Relating to funding distribution formulas for K-12 education.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	03/29/10
2777	Relating to modifying domestic violence provisions.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	04/01/10
2782	Relating to establishing the security lifeline act.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	03/29/10
2789	Relating to authorizing issuance of subpoenas for purposes of agency investigations of underground economic activity.	Signed	03/12/10
2801	Relating to antiharassment strategies in public schools.	Signed	03/29/10
2805	Relating to public works involving off-site prefabrication.	Signed	04/01/10
2823	Relating to permitting retired participants to resume volunteer firefighter, emergency worker, or reserve officer service.	Signed	03/15/10
2828	Relating to requiring hospitals to report certain health care-associated infections to the Washington state hospital association's quality benchmarking system until the national health care safety network is able to accept aggregate denominator data.	Signed	03/18/10
2830	Relating to credit union regulatory enforcement powers.	Signed	03/17/10

2831	Relating to state-chartered commercial banks, trust companies, savings banks, and their holding companies.	Signed	03/17/10
2841	Relating to the standard health questionnaire.	Signed	04/01/10
2842	Relating to insurer receiverships.	Signed	03/17/10
2858	Relating to purchasing authority of institutions of higher education with group purchasing organizations.	Signed	03/15/10
2861	Relating to state certified court reporters.	Signed	03/17/10
2867	Relating to early learning.	Signed	03/29/10
2876	Relating to pain management.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	03/25/10
2877	Relating to authorizing payment of regulated company stock in lieu of a portion of salary for educational employees.	Signed	03/12/10
2893	Relating to school levies.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	03/29/10
2913	Relating to authorizing innovative interdistrict cooperative high school programs.	Signed	03/17/10
2921	Relating to fiscal matters.	Signed	02/15/10
2925	Relating to impact payments of a municipally owned hydroelectric facility.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	03/24/10
2935	Relating to environmental and land use hearings boards.	Signed	03/25/10
2939	Relating to notations on driver abstracts that a person was not at fault in a motor vehicle accident.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	03/30/10
2961	Relating to establishing a statewide electronic tracking system for the nonprescription sales of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine.	Signed	03/23/10
2962	Relating to allowing county treasurers to use electronic bill presentment and payment that includes an automatic electronic payment option for property taxes.	Signed	03/24/10
2973	Relating to resident student classification for certain members of the military and their spouses and dependents.	Signed	03/23/10
2986	Relating to requiring the appointment of nonvoting labor members to public transportation governing bodies.	Signed	04/01/10
2990	Relating to alternative city assumption and tax authority provisions pertaining to water-sewer districts.	Signed	03/18/10
2996	Relating to record check information.	Signed	03/17/10

2998	Relating to suspension of certain monetary awards and salary increases.	Signed	02/15/10
3007	Relating to authorizing airport operators to make airport property available at less than fair market rental value for public recreational or other community uses.	Signed	03/22/10
3016	Relating to updating provisions concerning the modification, review, and adjustment of child support orders to improve access to justice and to ensure compliance with federal requirements.	Signed	04/01/10
3026	Relating to school districts' compliance with state and federal civil rights laws.	Signed	03/29/10
3030	Relating to the administration of irrigation districts.	Signed	03/24/10
3032	Relating to defining normal wear and tear for a motor vehicle for the purpose of a service contract.	Signed	03/17/10
3036	Relating to nonvoter-approved school district debt.	Signed	03/29/10
3040	Relating to the licensing of appraisal management companies.	Signed	03/23/10
3046	Relating to dissolving the assets and affairs of a nonprofit corporation.	Signed	03/25/10
3061	Relating to claims of insolvent self-insurers under industrial insurance.	Signed	03/25/10
3066	Relating to creating uniformity among annual tax reporting survey provisions.	Signed	03/18/10
3076	Relating to evaluations of persons under the involuntary treatment act.	Signed	04/01/10
3105	Relating to including alternative fuel vehicles in a strategy to reduce fuel consumption and emissions from state agency fleets.	Signed	03/22/10
3124	Relating to requiring a report to child protective services when a child is present in the vehicle of a person arrested for driving or being in control of a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.	Signed	03/25/10
3141	Relating to redesigning the delivery of temporary assistance for needy families.	Signed / Partial Veto	04/01/10
3145	Relating to improving administration of wage complaints by defining the limitations period for administrative wage claims through the department of labor and industries, clarifying the requirements for the department to extend the time period for wage complaint investigations, revising the department's bond authority, tolling the civil statute of limitations, increasing minimum penalties for violators, creating and affecting waiver of penalties for repeat willful violators, and providing for wage law violation liability for successor businesses.	Signed	03/12/10

3178	Relating to creating efficiencies in the use of technology in state government.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	04/01/10
3179	Relating to local excise tax provisions for counties and cities.	Signed	03/19/10
3209	Relating to managing costs of the ferry system.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	04/01/10

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5041	Relating to state contracts with veteran-owned businesses.	Signed	03/10/10
5046	Relating to placing symphony musicians under the jurisdiction of the public employment relations commission for purposes of collective bargaining.	Signed	03/10/10
5295	Relating to the unanimous recommendations of the public records exemptions accountability committee.	Signed	03/19/10
5516	Relating to drug overdose prevention.	Signed	03/10/10
5529	Relating to architects.	Signed	03/19/10
5543	Relating to mercury reduction.	Signed	03/19/10
5582	Relating to the Washington state patrol chief for a day program.	Signed	03/10/10
5617	Relating to the early learning advisory council.	Signed	03/10/10
5704	Relating to creation of a flood district by three or more counties.	Signed	03/19/10
5742	Relating to crime-free rental housing.	Signed	03/19/10
5798	Relating to medical marijuana.	Signed	04/01/10
5902	Relating to promoting accessible communities for persons with disabilities.	Signed	03/25/10
6130	Relating to amending provisions related to Initiative No. 960.	Signed	02/24/10
6192	Relating to the modification of restitution in juvenile cases.	Signed	03/19/10
6197	Relating to group life insurance.	Signed	03/10/10
6202	Relating to vulnerable adults.	Signed	03/19/10
6206	Relating to authorizing extensions of the due dates for filing tax incentive accountability reports and surveys with the department of revenue.	Signed	03/19/10
6207	Relating to allowing local governments to create golf cart zones.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	03/25/10
6208	Relating to temporary agricultural directional signs.	Signed	03/19/10
6209	Relating to allowing moneys paid to county road funds to be used for park and ride lots.	Signed	03/12/10

6211	Relating to creating an agricultural scenic corridor within the scenic and recreational highway system.	Signed	03/10/10
6213	Relating to vehicles at railroad grade crossings.	Signed	03/10/10
6214	Relating to restructuring three growth management hearings boards into one board.	Signed	03/25/10
6218	Relating to modifying the local option capital asset lending program to authorize state use of certain voter approved excess tax levies to pay financing contracts and to clarify program participants.	Signed	03/18/10
6219	Relating to funding sources for time certificate of deposit investments.	Signed	03/19/10
6221	Relating to the clarifying and expanding participation in the Washington state local government investment pool.	Signed	03/31/10
6227	Relating to permitting regularly enrolled students in a prescribed course of opticianry to practice under supervision without registering as an apprentice with the department of health.	Signed	03/10/10
6229	Relating to the dairy inspection program.	Signed	03/10/10
6239	Relating to making technical corrections to gender-based terms.	Signed	03/10/10
6241	Relating to creating community facilities districts.	Signed	03/10/10
6243	Relating to eliminating provisions for filings at locations other than the public disclosure commission.	Signed	03/25/10
6248	Relating to the use of bisphenol A.	Signed	03/19/10
6251	Relating to nonresident surplus line brokers and insurance producers.	Signed	03/10/10
6261	Relating to utility services collections against rental property.	Signed	03/19/10
6267	Relating to water right processing improvements.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	04/01/10
6271	Relating to annexations by cities and code cities located within the boundaries of a regional transit authority.	Signed	03/10/10
6273	Relating to insurance coverage of the sales tax for prescribed durable medical equipment and mobility enhancing equipment.	Signed	03/12/10
6275	Relating to harbor lines.	Signed	03/12/10
6279	Relating to the clarification of regional transit authority facilities as essential public facilities.	Signed	03/15/10
6280	Relating to East Asian medicine practitioners.	Signed	04/01/10
6286	Relating to the liability and powers of cities, diking districts, and flood control zone districts.	Signed	03/12/10

6287	Relating to the disposition of existing voter-approved indebtedness at the time of annexation of a city, partial city, or town to a fire protection district.	Signed	03/15/10
6288	Relating to the authority of counties, cities, and towns to request criminal background checks from the Washington state patrol.	Signed	03/12/10
6293	Relating to rendering criminal assistance in the first degree.	Signed	03/31/10
6297	Relating to certification for speech-language pathology assistants.	Signed	03/15/10
6298	Relating to the deposit of public funds with credit unions.	Signed	03/12/10
6299	Relating to animal inspection.	Signed	03/15/10
6306	Relating to crop adjusters.	Signed	03/15/10
6308	Relating to controlling computer access by residents of the special commitment center.	Signed	03/25/10
6329	Relating to creating a beer and wine tasting endorsement to the grocery store liquor license.	Signed	03/19/10
6330	Relating to permitting the placement of human trafficking informational posters in rest areas.	Signed	03/12/10
6332	Relating to human trafficking.	Signed	03/19/10
6337	Relating to inmate savings accounts.	Signed	03/18/10
6339	Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for wax and ceramic materials used to create molds for ferrous and nonferrous investment castings.	Signed	03/26/10
6340	Relating to membership of the Washington state forensic investigations council.	Signed	03/19/10
6341	Relating to transferring food assistance programs to the department of agriculture.	Signed	03/15/10
6342	Relating to the Washington soldiers' home.	Signed	03/17/10
6343	Relating to the establishment of the Washington food policy forum.	<u>Vetoed</u>	04/02/10
6344	Relating to campaign contribution limits.	Signed	03/25/10
6345	Relating to the use of wireless communications devices while driving.	Signed	03/26/10
6346	Relating to expanding the use of certain electric vehicles.	Signed	03/19/10
6349	Relating to a farm internship program.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	03/22/10
6350	Relating to marine waters planning and management, including marine spatial planning.	Signed	03/19/10
6355	Relating to expanding the higher education system upon proven demand.	Signed	03/29/10

6356	Relating to limiting access to law enforcement and emergency equipment and vehicles.	Signed	03/18/10
6357	Relating to policies for the academic recognition of prior learning.	Signed	03/15/10
6359	Relating to promoting efficiencies including institutional coordination and partnerships in the community and technical college system.	Signed	03/29/10
6361	Relating to a person's identifying information submitted in the course of using the electronic statewide unified sex offender notification and registration program for the purpose of receiving notification regarding registered sex offenders.	Signed	03/31/10
6363	Relating to the enforcement of certain school or playground crosswalk violations.	Signed	03/29/10
6365	Relating to motor vehicle emission standards.	Signed	03/17/10
6367	Relating to responses to public records requests.	Signed	03/15/10
6371	Relating to money transmitters.	Signed	03/15/10
6373	Relating to reporting of emissions of greenhouse gases.	Signed	03/19/10
6379	Relating to streamlining and making technical corrections to vehicle and vessel registration and title provisions.	Signed	03/22/10
6381	Relating to transportation funding and appropriations.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	03/30/10
6382	Relating to reducing the cost of state government operations by restricting compensation.	Signed	02/15/10
6392	Relating to the use of revenue generated from tolling the state route number 520 corridor.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	03/30/10
6395	Relating to lawsuits aimed at chilling the valid exercise of the constitutional rights of speech and petition.	Signed	03/18/10
6398	Relating to the definition of threat.	Signed	03/18/10
6401	Relating to an alternative process for selecting an electrical contractor or a mechanical contractor, or both, for general contractor/construction manager projects.	Signed	03/22/10
6403	Relating to accountability and support for vulnerable students and dropouts, including prevention, intervention, and reengagement.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	03/29/10
6414	Relating to improving the administration and efficiency of sex and kidnapping offender registration.	Signed	03/31/10
6418	Relating to cities and towns annexed to fire protection districts.	Signed	03/19/10
6450	Relating to requiring the department of licensing to establish continuing education requirements for court reporters.	Signed	03/12/10

6453	Relating to shared leave for members of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system, plan 2.	Signed	03/12/10
6459	Relating to the inspection of rental properties.	Signed	03/19/10
6467	Relating to honorary degrees for students who were ordered into internment camps.	Signed	03/12/10
6468	Relating to coordinating the weatherization and structural rehabilitation of residential structures.	Signed	04/01/10
6470	Relating to the burdens of proof required in dependency matters affecting Indian children.	Signed	04/01/10
6476	Relating to sex crimes involving minors.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	04/01/10
6481	Relating to clarifying which local governments have jurisdiction over conversion-related forest practices.	Signed	03/25/10
6485	Relating to craft distilleries.	Signed	04/01/10
6487	Relating to repealing the expiration of the fair payment for chiropractic services requirement.	Signed	03/18/10
6499	Relating to the administration, collection, use, and enforcement of tolls.	Signed	03/30/10
6504	Relating to the crime victims' compensation program.	Signed	03/18/10
6510	Relating to the extension of state route number 166.	Signed	03/17/10
6520	Relating to providing a one-year extension for completion of recommendations under RCW 36.70A.5601 conducted by the William D. Ruckelshaus Center.	Signed	03/25/10
6522	Relating to establishing the accountable care organization pilot projects.	Signed	03/25/10
6524	Relating to unemployment insurance penalties and contribution rates for employers who are not "qualified employers".	Signed	03/15/10
6538	Relating to the definition of small groups for insurance purposes.	Signed	04/01/10
6540	Relating to the combined fund drive.	Signed	03/18/10
6543	Relating to the Washington tree fruit research commission.	Signed	03/17/10
6544	Relating to time limitation for approval of plats.	Signed	03/17/10
6546	Relating to membership in the public employees' retirement system.	Signed	03/17/10
6548	Relating to offenders on parole or probation.	Signed	03/31/10
6555	Relating to removing state route number 908 from the state highway system.	Signed	03/17/10
6556	Relating to changing fees for certain types of agricultural burning.	Signed	03/15/10

6557	Relating to limiting the use of certain substances in brake friction material.	Signed	03/19/10
6558	Relating to petitions for administrative review of railroad crossing closures.	Signed	03/17/10
6561	Relating to restricting access to juvenile offender records.	Signed	03/22/10
6572	Relating to eliminating accounts.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	03/29/10
6575	Relating to recommendations of the joint legislative task force on the underground economy.	<u>Vetoed</u>	04/01/10
6577	Relating to modifying the transportation system policy goals.	Signed	03/15/10
6578	Relating to the creation of optional multiagency permitting teams.	Signed	03/22/10
6582	Relating to credentialing as a nursing assistant.	Signed	03/23/10
6584	Relating to monitoring customer complaints and appeals and reporting them to the legislature.	Signed	04/01/10
6590	Relating to law enforcement officer conduct.	Signed	04/01/10
6591	Relating to complaints filed with the human rights commission.	Signed	03/17/10
6593	Relating to the transfer of the administration of the infant and toddler early intervention program from the department of social and health services to the department of early learning.	Signed	03/29/10
6604	Relating to flexibility in the education system.	Signed	03/29/10
6609	Relating to infrastructure financing for local governments.	Signed	03/22/10
6610	Relating to improving procedures relating to the commitment of persons found not guilty by reason of insanity.	Signed	03/31/10
6611	Relating to extending the deadlines for the review and evaluation of comprehensive land use plan and development regulations for three years and addressing the timing for adopting certain subarea plans.	Signed	03/25/10
6614	Relating to clarifying the applicability of business and occupation tax to conservation programs with the Bonneville power administration.	Signed	04/01/10
6627	Relating to authorizing Washington pharmacies to fill prescriptions written by advanced registered nurse practitioners in other states or in certain provinces of Canada.	Signed	03/17/10
6634	Relating to establishing civil penalties for failure to comply with dairy nutrient management recordkeeping requirements.	Signed	03/17/10
6639	Relating to creating alternatives to total confinement for nonviolent offenders with minor children.	Signed	03/26/10
6647	Relating to protecting jobs of members of the civil air patrol while acting in an emergency service operation.	Signed	03/23/10

6658	Relating to modifying community solar project provisions for investment cost recovery incentives.	Signed	03/25/10
6667	Relating to business assistance programs.	Signed	03/22/10
6673	Relating to bail practices and procedures.	Signed	03/31/10
6674	Relating to agreements to indemnify against liability for negligence involving motor carriers.	Signed	03/18/10
6675	Relating to creating the Washington global health technologies and product development competitiveness program and allowing certain tax credits for program contributions.	Signed	04/05/10
6679	Relating to the small business export finance assistance center.	Signed	03/22/10
6688	Relating to filling vacancies in nonpartisan local elective office.	Signed	03/25/10
6692	Relating to allowing certain counties to participate and enter into ownership agreements for electric generating facilities powered by biomass.	Signed	03/22/10
6696	Relating to education reform.	Signed	03/29/10
6702	Relating to providing education programs for juveniles in adult jails.	Signed	03/26/10
6706	Relating to commercialization of research at state universities.	Signed	04/05/10
6712	Relating to extending expiring tax incentives for certain clean alternative fuel vehicles, producers of certain biofuels, and federal aviation regulation part 145 certificated repair stations.	Signed	03/31/10
6724	Relating to the leave sharing program.	Signed	03/23/10
6726	Relating to making the governor the public employer of language access providers.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	04/01/10
6737	Relating to providing an exemption from property tax for aircraft used to provide air ambulance services.	Signed	03/31/10
6745	Relating to veterinary technician licenses.	Signed	03/18/10
6749	Relating to the transfer of commercial real estate.	Signed	03/15/10
6759	Relating to a plan for a voluntary program of early learning.	Signed	03/29/10
6764	Relating to accrual of interest on judgments founded on tortious conduct.	Signed	03/19/10
6774	Relating to transportation benefit districts.	Signed	03/30/10
6789	Relating to sales and use tax exemptions for certain equipment and infrastructure contained in data centers.	Signed	03/25/10
6804	Relating to allowing the department of social and health services to adopt rules establishing standards for the review and certification of treatment facilities under the problem and pathological gambling treatment program.	Signed	03/23/10

6816	Relating to special permitting for certain farm implements.	Signed	03/18/10
6826	Relating to subagent service fees.	<u>Signed / Partial Veto</u>	03/25/10
6831	Relating to estates and trusts.	Signed	03/10/10
6832	Relating to the implementation of delivery of child welfare services through performance-based contracts by adding a foster youth representative to the child welfare transformation design committee.	Signed	04/01/10
6833	Relating to management of funds and accounts by the state treasurer.	Signed	03/25/10
6855	Relating to exempting community centers from property taxation and imposing leasehold excise taxes on such property.	Signed	04/01/10