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Activities of the Legislature affecting farmers and ranchers in Washington state

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2009 Legislative Days

Washington Farm Bureau Legislative Days are Feb. 4-5 at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia. Activities are also scheduled at the Legislative Building on the Capitol campus and at the WFB Professional Office Building in Lacey.

A [registration form](#) is available for download (to complete and send via e-mail, fax or mail). You may also view the general [agenda](#).

Please contact the Red Lion Hotel at (360) 943-4000 for room reservations. Single rooms are \$98 plus tax. The hotel will release our block of rooms on **January 23** and cannot guarantee room availability after that date.

Don't forget we will have the dessert auction at lunch on Feb. 4. Please contact [Shannon Garland](#) if you are bringing a dessert! Thank you.

Hearing on Water Bills Next Week

Some significant water bills are being heard next Thursday. If you are willing to testify, please e-mail or call [John](#) (360-870-8017) and he can provide information, if needed.

Agriculture & Natural Resources - 01/29/09 8 a.m.

Full Committee

House Hearing Rm. B
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Public Hearing:

1. [HB 1266](#) - Regarding sufficient cause for the nonuse of water.
2. [HB 1267](#) - Clarifying that the legislature intends that RCW 90.14.140 be liberally construed.
3. [HB 1268](#) - Concerning the relinquishment of a water right.
4. [HB 1269](#) - Defining "crop rotation" for the purposes of RCW 90.14.140(1)(k).
5. [HB 1091](#) - Regarding the withdrawal of public groundwaters for stock-watering purposes.
6. [HB 1179](#) - Requiring a permit to use public groundwaters to water a lawn.
7. [HB 1334](#) - Concerning water resource management on the Columbia and Snake rivers.
8. [HB 1489](#) - Regarding water resource management.

Bill Would Add Greenhouse Gas Reduction to GMA Requirements

[HB 1490](#) will receive a hearing in the House Local Government and Housing Committee Wed. January 28 at 8 a.m.

The bill would add to the goals of the Growth Management Act, so that local governments would be responsible to "establish land use and transportation patterns" that reduce greenhouse gases.

What would that look like?

[Current goals of the GMA](#) are to encourage urban growth and reduce sprawl, provide for efficient transportation and affordable housing, promote economic development, enhance agricultural and natural resource industries and protect private property rights.

How's that working out for us so far?

The goals of the GMA read more like a list of unfulfilled promises.

Nonetheless, the legislature will now consider adding more lofty language that might very well result in millions of taxpayer dollars being spent on litigation.

The GMA contains vague language, such as the requirement to "include best available science" (BAS) when updating critical areas ordinances.

Millions of dollars have been spent in court trying to sort out the meaning of BAS and what it means to include it.

The new requirement to “establish land use and transportation patterns” appears to be equally vague.

Let’s say you believe that the use of electric cars will reduce greenhouse gas emissions. So, you plan for battery changeout stations, city streets with outlets to recharge batteries, and even provide preferred parking for those quiet little lightning bugs.

Have you met the mark? Should you have also required more mass transit use? What about bicycles?

In addition to creating a new category for ongoing litigation, the legislation also has some surprising new requirements for eviction notices and rent controls.

Yes. The GMA would require people to provide 90-days eviction notices and limit the amount that could be charged for rent in new housing near transit stations and require a more lengthy notice before evicting renters.

Stay tuned. This one looks like it will get interesting.

Economic Stimulus for Employers

The big news on the labor front was hearings on the Governor’s economic stimulus package, and two bills introduced by pro-labor advocates that are horrible public policy. First, the two bad bills:

HB 1528 – the Union Gag bill

Called the “Worker Privacy Act” by labor union advocates, this bill would prohibit employers from discussing the subject of labor unions with employees unless they had received prior written permission. And if the employer was guilty of this “crime,” this bill would impose big fines and penalties. This bill would cause any business to think twice about starting an operation in Washington! By the way, a similar measure passed in California and was thrown out by the U.S. Supreme Court. (Prime Sponsor: Sells (D-Everett))

HB 1402- Ex Parte Contact bill

This bill would prohibit employers or anyone else from contacting a treatment provider about a workers’ comp case after an appeal was filed. It is a trial lawyers dream come true, but a really bad bill for any employer who is trying to navigate our state’s complex workers’ comp system. (Prime Sponsor: Williams (D-Olympia)).

Economic Stimulus bill

The other news of note is that hearings were held on the unemployment insurance aspect of the Governor’s economic stimulus package – [SB 5319](#), sponsored by Senator Kohl-Welles (D-Seattle). SB 5319 would temporarily increase UI benefit payments for workers who are unemployed by \$45 per week through the end of the year. We understand that people are suffering, but Farm Bureau members would prefer that workers be given a special stipend to attend a job fair and another stipend if they actually found a job in this tough economy. [WFB testimony](#)

Impact of the proposed stimulus package on 2009 U/I premium payments, for an agricultural employer with an annual payroll of \$1 million, in rate class 1, 12 or 40

Rate Class	Current 2009 Social Tax	Proposed 2009 Social Tax	Monthly Tax Decrease For 2009
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			(Company with \$1 million annual payroll)
1	.351%	.1248%	\$188.50
12	.6%	.192%	\$340.00
40*	.3%	.192%	\$90.00

*Rate class 40 company engaged in agriculture, food processing, fishing, forestry, or other similar industry.

Eminent Domain Bill Would Grant Right to Repurchase

[HB 1392](#) was introduced by Rep. Larry Springer (D-Kirkland) to allow a property owner to repurchase property that is taken through eminent domain.

If the property is not used within seven years for the purpose for which it was taken, the prior landowner would have the right of repurchase at a price no greater than the price paid when the property was taken, plus interest for the time it was held by the governmental entity.

Washington Farm Bureau policy is clear that this right should be available to property owners. Farm Bureau has advocated for this legislation while serving on Attorney General Rob McKenna’s Eminent Domain Task Force. Rep. Springer also serves on that task force.

Property Tax Relief Available To Snow, Flood Victims

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 21, 2009 — Property tax relief is available to the owners of properties damaged or destroyed by recent snows or flooding, according to the Washington State Department of Revenue.

Property owners can apply to county assessors to reduce the taxable value of affected properties. Relief could include a partial abatement or refund of taxes paid in 2009 and a reduction of future taxes until the property is restored.

Applications are available at the offices of county assessors or online at http://dor.wa.gov/Docs/forms/PropTx/Forms/TaxpClaimReducAssmtDestryRealPersProp_E.doc and <http://dor.wa.gov/Docs/forms/PropTx/Forms/PetForPropTxRefnd.doc>. The forms should be submitted to county assessors.

More information on property tax relief is available at <http://dor.wa.gov/Content/GetAFormOrPublication/PublicationBySubject/TaxTopics/PropertyTax/Floodrelief.aspx>, or by going to the Department's home page at <http://dor.wa.gov>.

Environmental Protection Agency Fact Sheet

January 2009

Rule Change Provides Exemptions from Reporting Requirements for Air Releases of Hazardous Substances from Farm Animal Waste

EPA has finalized a rule providing a full exemption for reporting air releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms to the federal government and a partial exemption of reporting the releases to state and local governments. This new rule exempts all farms from reporting air releases under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). The new rule requires only large animal feeding operations to report certain types of releases to local and state agencies, as directed by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA).

Animal waste is a source of ammonia and hydrogen sulfide releases to the air. These are hazardous substances that, when released into the environment above certain quantities, trigger notification responsibilities under federal regulations. The reportable quantity for ammonia and hydrogen sulfide is 100 pounds within any 24-hour period. Prior to the exemption, all operations that had releases exceeding the reportable quantity were required to notify federal, state and local governments.

The exemption created by the new rule does not impact EPA's authority to respond to citizen complaints or requests for assistance from state or local government agencies to investigate releases of hazardous substances from farms. Releases of anhydrous ammonia greater than 100 pounds in a 24-hour period must still be reported no matter the size of the farm. Also, the rule does not apply to animal waste that is not associated with farms, such as from meat packing and research facilities.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who is exempt from this air reporting requirement?

A: The new rule exempts farms confining fewer than:

- 700 mature dairy cows, whether milked or dry
- 1,000 veal calves
- 1,000 cattle other than mature dairy cows or veal calves ("Cattle" includes, but is not limited to, heifers, steers, bulls and cow/calf pairs.)
- 2,500 swine each weighing 55 pounds or more

- 10,000 swine each weighing less than 55 pounds
- 500 horses
- 10,000 sheep or lamb
- 55,000 turkeys
- 30,000 laying hens or broilers, if the farm uses a liquid manure handling system
- 125,000 chickens (other than laying hens) if the farm uses other than a liquid manure handling system
- 82,000 laying hens, if the farm uses other than a liquid manure handling system
- 30,000 ducks (if the farm uses other than a liquid manure handling system)
- 5,000 ducks (if the farm uses a liquid manure handling system).

Q: How do I calculate the normal range of air releases?

A: The amount of ammonia and hydrogen sulfide released will vary considerably, depending on feed, temperature, type of confinement and manure handling. It is up to the owner/operator to perform good faith release calculations for normal lower and upper limits.

Information helpful to making these calculations can be obtained from a variety of sources, including the following Web sites. (EPA Region 10 does not specifically endorse any of the information found on these sites).

- Kansas State & Texas A&M University partnership - <http://cafoaq.tamu.edu>
- Iowa State University - <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/airquality>
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln - <http://manure.unl.edu>

Q: If I'm not exempt from this reporting requirement, what is the process to report the air releases?

A: There is a three-step process to report continuous releases.

Step 1: You must call state and local agencies: the State Emergency Response

Commission (SERC) and the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). The contact numbers for the SERCs are as follows: Idaho (800) 632-8000; Oregon (800) 452-0311; and Washington (800) 258-5990. In Alaska, during normal business hours call the nearest DEC Area Office or outside normal business hours call: 1-800-478-9300. (Anchorage (907) 269- 3063, Fairbanks (907) 451-2121, Juneau (907) 465-5340). The LEPC is usually associated with your county emergency management agency, whose telephone number should be in your local telephone directory, or accessible via the internet.

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/oswer/lepcldb.nsf/HomePage?openForm>

Step 2: Within 30 days of the call that you made in Step 1, the person in charge of the farm operation must complete and submit a continuous release form to the SERC and LEPC. The form can be downloaded at http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/docs/chem/cont_rel/Continuous%20Release%20Form.pdf.

Guidance for completing the form is found at

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/policy/release/faciliti.htm>.

Step 3: On the first anniversary date of the initial written notification, you need to reassess and confirm the accuracy of your calculations to the SERC and the LEPC in writing.

Under the continuous release reporting regulation, no further reporting is required for the routine air releases covered under your specific report unless the rate, quantity, or ownership changes.

If such a change occurs, you will need to repeat the three-step reporting process outlined above, or make separate daily reports for those days. Also, **if you signed up for the Air**

Compliance Agreement study, or if you have already filed a continuous release report, no action is required at this time. You may be required to file a new report, or update your previous report, when the air study agreement is completed.

Q: Where do I get further information on the continuous release reporting process?

A: Contact EPA Region 10, Suzanne Powers CERCLA/EPCRA Coordinator 360-753-9475, powers.suzanne@epa.gov,

Q: Where can I find information pertaining to the CAFO exemption?

A: The full text of the new rule exemption for smaller operations can be found at:

http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/docs/chem/CERCLA_EPCRA_final_rule_unsigned.pdf

Bills of Interest

BILL	TITLE	STATUS	ORIGINAL SPONSOR	Issue	Position	Lobbyist
HB 1006	Labeling of identification devices	H Tech/En/Com	Morris	Other	Monitor	Connor
HB 1010	Biofuel definition	H Tech/En/Com	Morris	Energy	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1011	RFID	H Tech/En/Com	Morris	Other	Monitor	Connor
HB 1017	Records and meetings board	H SGTribalAff	Kessler	Other	Monitor	Wood
HB 1024	Named state candy	H Rules R	Armstrong	Other	Monitor	Wood
HB 1026	Drivers' license applicants	H Trans	Armstrong	Transportation	Monitor	Fazio
HB 1027	State property tax levy	H Finance	Armstrong	Tax & Fiscal	Monitor	Connor
HB 1038	Specialized forest products	H Ag & Nat Res	Orcutt	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
HB 1041	Occupational therapy meds	H HC/Wellness	Morrell	Health Care	Monitor	Connor
HB 1043	Limits creation of Metro park districts	H LG & Housing	Morris	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
HB 1056	Annual property revaluations	H Finance	Takko	Tax & Fiscal	Monitor	Connor
HB 1057	Ballot title information	H SGTribalAff	Orcutt	Other	Monitor	Wood
HB 1063	Salmon & steelhead recovery	H Ag & Nat Res	Takko	Environment	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SHB 1079	Substitution on the growth mgmt board	H Rules R	Simpson	Land Use	Oppose	Wood
HB 1091	Stock-watering groundwaters	H Ag & Nat Res	McCoy	Water	Oppose	Stuhlmiller
HB 1092	Property tx valuation change	H Finance	Takko	Tax & Fiscal	Monitor	Connor
HB 1095	state purchases from small businesses	H ComEcDevTr	Hasegawa	Other	Monitor	Wood
HB 1097	Conservation distr assessmnt	H Ag & Nat Res	Kirby	Other	Monitor	Connor
HB 1105	Publ records/agency is party	H SGTribalAff	Williams	Other	Monitor	Wood
HB 1106	Removes agency ability to enjoin record exam	H SGTribalAff	Williams	Other	Monitor	Wood
HB 1107	Limits reasons to prohibit pub records access	H Fin Inst & Ins	Williams	Other	Monitor	Wood
HB 1115	Animal trapping	H Ag & Nat Res	Blake	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1117	Hydraulic project approval	H Ag & Nat Res	Blake	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1118	Agencies must post notice when closing lands	H Ag & Nat Res	Blake	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
HB 1135	Anaerobic digester exemption	H Ecology & Park	McCoy	Energy	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1137	Increases penalties for Christmas tree theft	H Ag & Nat Res	Finn	Other	Support	Wood
HB 1160	Family leave insurance prog	H Commerce/Lab	Condotta	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
HB 1163	Fish passage projects	H Ag & Nat Res	Blake	Environment	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1165	Unwanted drug disposal	H Env Health	Morrell	Health Care	Oppose	Connor
HB 1172	Development rights transfer	H LG & Housing	Simpson	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
HB 1173	Affordable housing programs	H LG & Housing	Miloscia	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
HB 1178	Environmental permits	H Ag & Nat Res	Upthegrove	Environment	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1179	Public groundwaters permit	H Ag & Nat Res	Upthegrove	Water	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1206	Tax contesting requirements	H Finance	Anderson	Tax & Fiscal	Support	Connor
HB 1210	Autism disorders insurance	H HC/Wellness	Williams	Health Care	Oppose	Connor
HB 1232	Promotes Open Space Tax Program Eligibility	H Ag & Nat Res	Hinkle	Tax & Fiscal	Support	Wood
HB 1237	Children's health coverage	H HC/Wellness	Hinkle	Health Care	Monitor	Connor
HB 1242	Protects ability to harvest crops on leased land	H Judiciary	Morrell	Land Use	Support	Wood
HB 1243	Gov's supplemental budget	H Ways & Means	Linville	Tax & Fiscal	Monitor	Connor
HB 1244	Gov's operating budget	H Ways & Means	Linville	Tax & Fiscal	Monitor	Connor
HB 1250	Housing trust fund	H Cap Budget	Orwall	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
HB 1253	Air operating permit exemps	H Ecology & Park	Upthegrove	Environment	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1254	Creating the Washington Grain Commission	H Ag & Nat Res	Schmick	Other	Monitor	Wood
HB 1265	Authorizing limited outdoor burning	H Env Health	Warnick	Other	Support	Wood
HB 1266	Cause for nonues of water	H Ag & Nat Res	Warnick	Water	Support	Stuhlmiller
HB 1267	Clarifying RCW 90.14.140	H Ag & Nat Res	Warnick	Water	Support	Stuhlmiller
HB 1268	Relinquishment of water right	H Ag & Nat Res	Warnick	Water	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1269	Defining crop rotation	H Ag & Nat Res	Warnick	Water	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1271	Regarding drugs for veterinary personnel	H Ag & Nat Res	Haigh	Other	Monitor	Wood
HB 1276	Collective bargaining	H Commerce/Lab	Conway	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio

HB 1289	Public lands commissioner	H SGTribalAff	Nelson	Other	Oppose	Connor
HB 1306	Regarding open range laws	H Ag & Nat Res	Kretz	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
HB 1313	Trans sup budget 2007-09	H Trans	Clibborn	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
HB 1314	Trans budget 2009-11	H Trans	Clibborn	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
HB 1316	Court protection of publ record	H SGTribalAff	Kessler	Other	Monitor	Wood
HB 1323	Workforce & econ development	H ComEcDevTr	Kenney	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
HB 1327	Fish & wildlife equipment	H Ag & Nat Res	Blake	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1332	Watershed mgmt partnerships	H Judiciary	Goodman	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
HB 1334	Columbia and Snake rivers	H Ag & Nat Res	Blake	Water	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1335	Natural resource infractions	H Pub Safety	Goodman	Environment	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1338	Good cause for late filing	H CLDP	Conway	Labor & Emp	Support	Fazio
HB 1339	Employer contribution rates	H CLDP	Conway	Labor & Emp	Support	Fazio
HB 1340	Com & tech college employees	H Commerce/Lab	Conway	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
HB 1351	Drywall owners/industr ins.	H Commerce/Lab	Wallace	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
HB 1354	Damage caused by wildlife	H Ag & Nat Res	Kretz	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1355	Opportunity internship prog	H Education	Probst	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
HB 1356	Middle sch student tech edu	H Education	Alexander	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
HB 1359	Landscape architecture	H Commerce/Lab	Williams	Other	Monitor	Wood
HB 1379	Shoreline mgmt act/moratoria	H LG & Housing	Seaquist	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
HB 1386	Workers' comp trust funds	H Commerce/Lab	Condotta	Labor & Emp	Support	Fazio
HB 1392	Eminent domain	H Judiciary	Springer	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
HB 1394	Workforce training & edu	H Hi Ed	White	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
HB 1402	Ex parte contact bill	H Commerce/Lab	Williams	Labor & Emp	Oppose	Fazio
HB 1413	Water discharge fees	H Ag & Nat Res	McCoy	Environment	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1428	Field of dreams program	H Hi Ed	Chandler	Labor & Emp	Support	Fazio
HB 1456	Natural resource lands	H LG & Housing	Dunshee	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
HB 1479	Adverse possession claims	H Judiciary	Orcutt	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
HB 1482	Reclaimed water permitting	H Ag & Nat Res	McCoy	Water	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1483	Active forestry operations	H Ag & Nat Res	Jacks	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1484	Habitat open space	H Ag & Nat Res	Van De Wege	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
HB 1489	Water resource management	H Ag & Nat Res	Blake	Water	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HB 1490	Greenhouse gas emissions	H LG & Housing	Nelson	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
HB 1494	Water bank & exchange	H Ag & Nat Res	Blake	Water	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
HJR 4200	Real property assessed value	H Finance	Armstrong	Tax & Fiscal	Support	Connor
HCR 4403	St workforce training plan	H Hi Ed	Wallace	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5000	Limiting property taxation	S Ways & Means	Sheldon	Tax & Fiscal	Monitor	Connor
SB 5002	Livestock & poultry program	S Ag&RuralEc De	Jacobsen	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5004	Farm slaughter loan program	S Ag&RuralEcDe	Jacobsen	Other	Monitor	Connor
SB 5005	Natural & Grass-fed Beef Program	S Ag&RuralEc	Jacobsen	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5006	Genetic engineering/plants	S Ag&RuralEc	Jacobsen	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5027	Eliminates handling loss deduct.	S Transportation	Haugen	Transportation	Monitor	Connor
SB 5033	Medical & mobility equipment	S Ways & Means	Swecker	Health Care	Monitor	Connor
SB 5042	Small business paperwork	S EDev/Trd/Innov	Kilmer	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5046	Collective bargaining	S Lab/Comm/CP	Kohl-Welles	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5048	Workforce & econ development	S HiEd&WorkDev	Kilmer	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5050	Small business tax credit	S Ways & Means	Franklin	Tax & Fiscal	Monitor	Connor
SB 5052	Young adult health insurance	S Hea/L-T Care	Parlette	Health Care	Monitor	Connor
SB 5057	Property valuation increases	S Ways & Means	Rockefeller	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
SB 5062	Wildlife viewing	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Jacobsen	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
SB 5064	Rocky mountn ecosystem mgmt	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Jacobsen	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5067	Hunter access to property	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Jacobsen	Environment	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5069	Recreational liability	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Jacobsen	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5070	Invasive species threats	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Jacobsen	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5073	Consolidating accts/gen fund	S Ways & Means	Zarelli	Tax & Fiscal	Monitor	Connor
SB 5076	Grain commission	S Ag&RuralEc	Schoesler	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5080	Leave of absence/peace corps	S EL/K-12	Jacobsen	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5086	Conservation distr assessmnt	S Ag&RuralEc	Jacobsen	Other	Monitor	Wood

SB 5091	Construction trades	S Lab/Comm/CP	Kohl-Welles	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5096	Mailed polit advert archives	S GovtOp & Elect	Jacobsen	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5098	Ballot title information	S GovtOp & Elect	Pridemore	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5100	Occupational therapy meds	S Hea/L-T Care	Shin	Health Care	Monitor	Connor
SB 5104	Fiscal reform	S Ways & Means	Franklin	Tax & Fiscal	Monitor	Connor
SB 5109	Property valuation freezes	S Ways & Means	Honeyford	Land Use	Monitor	Connor
SB 5114	Water rights relinquishment	S Env/Wat/Ener	Honeyford	Water	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5118	Biofuel definition	S Env/Wat/Ener	Honeyford	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5120	Agricultural structures	S GovtOp & Elect	Fairley	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
SB 5123	Mole trapping	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Pridemore	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5127	Fish & wildlife governance	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Jacobsen	Land Use	Oppose	Wood
SB 5138	Climate change response	S Env/Wat/Ener	Rockefeller	Energy	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5140	Language access services	S Hea/L-T Care	Shin	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5148	Vesting laws	S GovtOp & Elect	Kline	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
SB 5159	Fuel excise tax refunds	S Transportation	King	Transportation	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5162	Growth mgmt act appeals	S GovtOp & Elect	Hobbs	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
SB 5165	Development rights transfer	S GovtOp & Elect	Jarrett	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
SB 5169	Specialized forest products	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Hargrove	Other	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5170	Citizen advisory board	S GovtOp & Elect	Rockefeller	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5179	Property revaluation	S GovtOp & Elect	Haugen	Land Use	Support	Wood
SB 5182	Sawmills using forest waste	S Env/Wat/Ener	Haugen	Environment	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5185	Solar energy incentives	S Env/Wat/Ener	Rockefeller	Energy	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5186	Appropriations legislation	S GovtOp & Elect	Stevens	Tax & Fiscal	Monitor	Connor
SB 5202	Children's health coverage	S Hea/L-T Care	Franklin	Health Care	Monitor	Connor
SB 5203	Autism disorders insurance	S Hea/L-T Care	Hobbs	Health Care	Oppose	Connor
SB 5225	Crimes against property	S Judiciary	Kline	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
SB 5242	Leaving work voluntarily	S Lab/Comm/CP	Honeyford	Labor & Emp	Support	Fazio
SB 5243	L & I rule adoption & review	S Lab/Comm/CP	Honeyford	Labor & Emp	Support	Fazio
SB 5245	Evidence in administrative hearings	S Judiciary	Carrell	Other	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5249	Pub record request responses	S GovtOp & Elect	Fairley	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5250	Pub records copying charge	S GovtOp & Elect	Fairley	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5251	Pub records per page cost	S GovtOp & Elect	Fairley	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5254	Watershed mgmt partnerships	S Env/Wat/Ener	Prentice	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
SB 5257	Employer contribution rates	S Lab/Comm/CP	Holmquist	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5258	Good cause for late filing	S Lab/Comm/CP	Kohl-Welles	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5259	Com & tech college employees	S Lab/Comm/CP	Kohl-Welles	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5272	Wildlife interactions	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Hatfield	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5273	Landscape architecture	S Lab/Comm/CP	Murray	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5274	Damage caused by wildlife	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Hatfield	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5279	Unwanted drug disposal	S Hea/L-T Care	Kline	Health Care	Oppose	Connor
SB 5280	Energy independence act	S Env/Wat/Ener	Holmquist	Energy	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5293	Public records request	S GovtOp & Elect	Kline	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5294	Publ records exemptions comm	S GovtOp & Elect	Kline	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5295	Publ records exemptions comm	S GovtOp & Elect	Kline	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5299	Columbia and Snake rivers	S Env/Water/Ener	Hatfield	Water	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5300	Housing trust fund	S FI/Hous/Ins	Kauffman	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5316	Workforce training & edu	S HiEd&WorkDev	Jarrett	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5319	Unemployment insurance program	S Lab/Comm/CP	Kohl-Welles	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5323	Growth mgmt hearings board	S GovtOp & Elect	Fairley	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
SB 5331	Tribal reservtn speed limits	S Transportation	Kauffman	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5338	Cloned animal food labeling	S Ag&RuralEc	Jacobsen	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5339	Records and meetings board	S GovtOp & Elect	Kilmer	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5345	Renewable energy	S Env/Wat/Ener	Holmquist	Energy	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5348	Mitigation banking project	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Swecker	Environment	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5350	Poultry slaughter and sale	S Ag&RuralEc	Haugen	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5351	Trans sup budget 2007-09	S Transportation	Haugen	Other	Monitor	Fazio

SB 5352	Trans budget 2009-11	S Transportation	Haugen	Other	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5353	Public trans benefit areas	S Transportation	Haugen	Other	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5362	Minimum hourly wage	S Lab/Comm/CP	Parlette	Labor & Emp	Monitor	Fazio
SB 5382	Allows body-gripping trapping of rodents	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Morton	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5383	Wolf-hybrids	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Morton	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5389	Allows limited trapping with gripping traps	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Hatfield	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5401	Habitat open space	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Morton	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
SB 5402	Preventing animal cruelty	S Judiciary	Tom	Other	Monitor	Wood
SB 5404	Fish & wildlife Title 77 RCW	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Jacobsen	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SB 5407	Operating sup budget 2009	S Ways & Means	Tom	Tax & Fiscal	Monitor	Connor
SB 5417	Flood insurance coverage	S FI/Hous/Ins	Berkey	Land Use	Monitor	Wood
SB 5424	Current use program	S Ways & Means	Parlette	Tax & Fiscal	Monitor	Wood
SJM 8001	Endangered species act	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Hatfield	Other	Monitor	Stuhlmiller
SJR 8200	Property tax valuation	S Ways & Means	Sheldon	Tax & Fiscal	Monitor	Connor
SJR 8201	Property valuation increases	S Ways & Means	Rockefeller	Tax & Fiscal	Monitor	Connor
SJR 8205	State income tax	S Ways & Means	Franklin	Tax & Fiscal	Oppose	Connor
SJR 8206	2/3 vote for tax increase	S Ways & Means	Stevens	Tax & Fiscal	Support	Connor

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