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Register Now for Leg Days!

Plan now to join hundreds of Farm Bureau members for Legislative Days 2007, Feb. 5-6, at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia.

This year's program will feature candidate forums of key statewide races, briefings by Farm Bureau staff, and meetings with local legislators. To register, go to www.wsfb.com fill out the form there or contact Shannon Garland at sgarland@wsfb.com or 800-331-3276, ext. 120.

Hearing on HB 2623 – Exemption of Storm Water Fees for Farmland Owners

HB 2623, Rep. Christopher Hurst (D-Enumclaw), which provides an exemption from storm water fees for agricultural land will be heard next Thursday, January 31 in the House Local Government Committee at 8:00am. **Please come to Olympia to testify in support of this important bill.** If you are interested in doing so, please contact John Stuhlmiller at jstuhlmiller@wsfb.com or 360.870.6017.

DC Days Reminder

DC Days 2008 will occur Feb. 27-29. We encourage you to take this opportunity to meet with members of Washington's congressional delegation to discuss federal issues of importance to our state's agricultural industry. To register, please contact Patrick Connor, WFB director of national affairs, at pconnor@wsfb.com or 800-331-3276, ext. 110. Also, if you haven't made hotel reservations yet, please do so by Jan. 29 to ensure the special WFB rate of just \$160/single or \$170/double.

Eminent Domain Legislation Receives Hearing

The House Judiciary Committee held a hearing on two bills that resulted from the Attorney General's Eminent Domain Task Force. Farm Bureau had a seat at the table and helped shape the legislation, and supports both of the bills, as they are high priorities in our 2008 Public Policy Agenda.

HB 2920, sponsored by Rep. Lynn Kessler (D-Hoquiam) would require that the attorney general produce a brochure outlining the process and rights of landowners involved in eminent domain proceedings. Condemning agencies would be required to include the brochure when they send the required written notice to people who might have their land taken by an agency. SB 6494, sponsored by Sen. Mike Carrell (R-Lakewood) is the companion bill in the Senate.

HB 2921 (also sponsored by Kessler) would modify the community renewal law to limit the application of eminent domain for blighted properties, rather than blighted areas, as is the current law. This change would lessen the ability of government to take somebody's property for the economic development interests of a private developer. The current law allows an agency to designate a large area as "blighted" for a variety of reasons, including "obsolete land use patterns" and other broad terms. Even if the property is in pristine condition, the current law would allow an agency to take the property as part of a grander plan. The current language in this law leaves Washington property owners open to the same type of eminent domain abuse as the people in Connecticut who had their land taken for the interest of private developers. The local government argued that the public interest was served because the developers would pay more taxes. SB 6595 (also sponsored by Carrell) is the companion bill in the Senate.

House Committee Focuses on Flooding & Erosion

HB 2525, sponsored by Rep. Kirk Pearson (R-Monroe) was heard this week in the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. Farm Bureau supports this legislation, which would allow for the mitigation of flood damage without a permit. At the same time, the committee also heard Farm Bureau-supported HB 2677, sponsored by Rep. Doug Ericksen (R-Bellingham), which would allow counties, flood control districts and diking districts to remove excess gravel from rivers for the purpose of flood prevention. Prevention of flooding and erosion is a high priority in Farm Bureau's 2008 Public Policy Agenda.

Flood & Windstorm Recovery

The Senate Storm Event Workgroup contacted Washington Farm Bureau and asked for an overview of damage from the hurricane-force windstorms and massive flooding. As a result of that invitation

and after consulting with other agricultural groups, local producers and state & local agencies, WFB provided a matrix of recovery tasks and associated cost estimates.

Farm Bureau Opposes New GMA Mandate

The Senate Government Operations Committee held a hearing on SB 6580, sponsored by Sen. Chris Marr (D-Spokane), which would add a 14th goal to the Growth Management Act to address the affects of climate change. Already, the GMA has failed to show success in the area of at least six of the current goals: Affordable Housing, Protection of Property Rights, Enhancing Natural Resource Industries (such as agriculture), Efficient Transportation, Controlling Sprawl, and Economic Development. Farm Bureau opposes SB 6580

Many other associations expressed opposition also. County and city representatives also expressed concerns about the costs of implementation and costs of legal challenges, noting that many Washington cities and counties are *already* leaders in reducing greenhouse gases.

Farm Bureau also pointed out that the introduction of this legislation is a violation of the spirit of the agreement reached last year with SB 5248, which places a moratorium on regulations that affect agriculture until July 2010. While counties and cities are not allowed to adopt regulations that later take affect, the state is now considering their own.

HB 2797, sponsored by Rep. Geoff Simpson (D-Covington), is the companion bill in the House and will receive a hearing in the House Local Government Committee (chaired by Simpson) on Jan. 25 at 1:30 p.m.

As an alternative to this legislation, Farm Bureau testified that the legislature should ask for a performance audit on the GMA.

Health Care Reform: A Prescription for Disaster

A variety of bills aimed at moving Washington closer to a government-run, single payer, “universal” health care system have been introduced this session. Many of the bills would be funded by new payroll taxes on workers and employers.

SB 6221, sponsored by Sen. Karen Keiser (D-Des Moines), the Senate Health and Long-Term Care Committee Chair, would create a new government entity to provide health care insurance for every Washington resident. While this new board would solicit insurance coverage from one or more insurance carriers, the board would establish a one-size-fits-all benefits package and determine everything from plan deductibles and co-payment amounts to how much the carrier(s) must pay for medical services or retain to cover administrative costs and reserves. To fund this program, workers would pay a new 2 to 4 percent payroll tax, self-employed individuals would pay 9 to 10 percent of their earnings to the state, and employers would be expected to fork over a 9 to 12 percent tax on all wages paid. Farm Bureau opposes the bill.

At the request of Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler, companion bills have been introduced in both chambers that would create a “guaranteed health benefit” for all Washingtonians. Kreidler’s plan would also assess new payroll taxes on workers and employers, in this case to pay for every resident’s medical expenses over \$10,000 per year. Employers and individuals would still be responsible for covering the first \$10,000 of expense. If approved by the Legislature, the plan would

be sent to the voters for approval. In the Senate, Darlene Fairley (D-Lake Forest Park) is the prime sponsor of SB 6603. The House version, HB 2640, is sponsored by Rep. Dawn Morrell (D-Puyallup). Farm Bureau opposes the bills.

HB 2537, sponsored by Rep. Eileen Cody (D-Seattle), Chair of the House Health and Wellness Committee, would expand the powers of the state's new "Health Insurance Partnership" (HIP). The HIP, created last year over the objection of Farm Bureau and most other business groups, is an incremental approach to forcing the private health insurance market into a state-run program. Instead, the HIP, despite legislative action last year to exempt association health plans from the program, is studying how to absorb them after all. Through this bill, the HIP would be authorized to use taxpayer subsidies to directly compete with private insurance plans in the small group market. Farm Bureau opposes this bill.

Companion bills have been introduced to provide the single-payer advocates more opportunity for promotion. Sen. Keiser's SB 6333 and Rep. Cody's HB 2536 – the bills would authorize \$1.3 million of taxpayer funds to send a hand-picked group around the state to discuss various single-payer health care schemes. It also allows them to implement a communications and outreach strategy – at the public's expense. The House version lets the OIC pick the panelists, while the Senate version still leaves the appointments up to the Governor. Farm Bureau opposes these bills.

Water and Environment Day in Olympia

Wednesday was a day filled with activity related to climate change and water resources. The day began with a hearing on three water related bills by the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. The subjects ranged from HB 2584, sponsored by Rep. John McCoy (D-Tulalip), dealing with the regulation of rain catchment systems, HB 2477, sponsored by Rep. McCoy, dealing with the coordination of existing data on groundwater usage, HB 2515, sponsored by Rep. Bruce Chandler (R-Granger), requiring the state to pay for installation and operation of required water metering devices. Unfortunately the committee ran out of time and was unable to hear a measure that would put limits on the water right relinquishment statute. Farm Bureau opposes HB 2584 as unwarranted regulation, and supports the collection of existing groundwater data into a single database (HB 2477), and supports HB 2515.

Chairman Brian Blake (D-Aberdeen) has committed to air the subject next week. We hope that this year the legislature will see the value of encouraging water users to use only the quantity of water necessary by removing the fear and uncertainty caused by the relinquishment (also referred to as use-it-or-lose-it).

The Senate Water, Energy, and Telecommunications Committee held workshops on the Kittitas County discussions related to exempt well usage, an update on groundwater usage in the Yakima basin, and relinquishment. After the State Department of Ecology presented its information, Washington Farm Bureau was invited to provide background information on the impacts of relinquishment

These hearings are a very positive sign that the education efforts that water users have undertaken over the past few years are bearing fruit. Legislators are beginning to see that relinquishment is a policy that hinders efficient use of water. We hope that this will translate into statutory change. In a world in which new water rights are hard to come by, we need to ensure that agriculture does not lose what it already has and so desperately needs to provide the food, feed, and fuel for our nation.

On a less encouraging note, the legislature also gave considerable time to climate change issues. The House Ecology and Parks Committee heard HB 2815, sponsored by Rep. Hans Dunshee (D-Snohomish), while the companion measure SB 6516 sponsored by Sen. Craig Pridemore (D-Vancouver) was heard in the Senate Water, Energy, and Telecommunications Committee. These measures would move toward regulation of greenhouse gas emissions, the development of a “cap and trade” program, and creation of a program to encourage “green collar jobs.”

A large crowd filled each hearing. Most testimony hailed the legislation as recognizing the reality of climate change and human influences on global warming and the need to act now. Some suggested that the bills could be modified to be workable. Only a handful testified against the measures, one of those being Washington Farm Bureau. Farm Bureau pointed to the lack of agreement in the scientific community related to human influence on climate change. Legislators were encouraged to make wise policy decisions based on fact not fear.

If we proceed down this path, the state must use incentives not mandates to let the market solve this issue. A good model to examine if we proceed down the path of a carbon trading program is that of the Chicago Climate Exchange - a system that is voluntary in nature.

Farm Bureau is committed to working with legislators and others to develop sound public policy on these issues.

Labor and Employment: Week 2

In the labor and employment arena, things are moving with lightning speed. Thanks to all our members who phoned in and the bi-partisan work of Rep. Bruce Chandler (R-Grainger) and Bill Grant (D-Walla Walla), our “Field of Dreams” tuition assistance program, HB 2082, is moving. The bill was placed on second reading, meaning that it is eligible to be voted on in the House. Funding for the program will still be a challenge.

The key labor and employment hearing of the week concerned **aligning federal and state overtime laws in agriculture**. A hearing was held on HB 2717, sponsored by Rep. Chandler and endorsed by all agricultural associations, and HB 2979, sponsored by Rep. Brendan Williams (D-Olympia) and opposed by agriculture groups. The agriculture proposal is better public policy and even Williams conceded that agriculture associations were very persuasive, but labor unions have weighed in against agriculture on this issue. **HB 2717 is the number one labor and employment priority for all agricultural associations this session.** To get more information or find out how you can help an action alert is available at www.wsfb.com/employers/employerservices/hb-2717. Once again, we will be counting on a bi-partisan coalition led by Rep. Grant and Rep. Chandler to prevail on this issue.

The major labor and employment development was the decision by labor unions to cease work on their key legislative priority, the so-called “**union gag bill**.” The bill would prohibit employers from speaking to their employees about labor unions without prior permission of the worker. Farm Bureau opposed the bill. According to business lobbyists close to the deal, the bill was pulled due to the tight gubernatorial election, but it will be back again in 2009. Dino Rossi has already stated that he would veto the bill, but Governor Gregoire has made no such commitment.

Finally, we are working hard with Rep. Cary Condotta (R-Wenatchee) on the paid leave issue, but this is an issue that will go down to the wire.

Bills of Interest

The following is a list the bills we are currently tracking.

- In the Bill column, E = Engrossed (i.e., amendments have been adopted), S (preceding HB or SB) = Substitute bill, HB = House Bill, SB = Senate Bill, JM = Joint Memorial, JR = Joint Resolution.
- In the Position column, S = Support, M = Monitor, N = Neutral, C = Concerns, O = Oppose.
- In the Priority column, H = High.
- In the Lobbyist column, C = Patrick Connor, F = Dan Fazio, S = John Stuhlmiller, W = Dan Wood.
- Bold indicates a priority bill.

Energy & Environment

Bill	Title	Status	Original Sponsor	Position	Lobbyist
HB 2512	Renewable fuel content	H Tech/En/Com	Morris	M	S
HB 2530	HPA study/Maury Island	H Ag & Nat Res	Nelson	M	S
HB 2546	Solar easements	H Judiciary	Dunshee	M	W
HB 2558	SEPA waste discharge permits	H EPARDP	Upthegrove	M	W
HB 2676	Exempting Dairies from Shellfish District Assessments	H Ag & Nat Res	Morris	M	S
HB 2994	Renewable energy	H Tech/En/Com	Takko	M	W
HB 3017	Allowing limited outdoor burning in UGAs	H Env Health	Warnick	S	S
HB 3082	Sustainable environment	H Education	Haigh	M	S
HB 3106	Integrated pest mgmt	H Ag & Nat Res	Grant	M	S
HB 3146	Freshwater lakes management	H Ag & Nat Res	Upthegrove	M	S
HB 3147	Lawn fertilizers	H Ag & Nat Res	Upthegrove	M	S
HJM 4029	Marine conservation	H Ag & Nat Res	Lias	M	S
SB 6203	Water quality projects	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Sheldon	M	S
SB 6231	Marine protected areas	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Jacobsen	M	S
SB 6307	Marine managed areas	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Rockefeller	M	W
SB 6308	Climate change, cap & trade program, green collar jobs	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Rockefeller	O	S
SB 6309	Climate Change - tailpipe emissions	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Rockefeller	M	S
SB 6607	Dairy animal feeding ops	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Spanel	M	S
SB 6679	Forestry carbon offset	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Hargrove	S	S

Health Care

Bill	Title	Status	Original Sponsor	Position	Lobbyist
HB 2536	Health care work group	H HC/Wellness	Cody	M	C
HB 2537	Health insurance partnership	H HC/Wellness	Cody	M	C
HB 2560	Small employer insurance	H HC/Wellness	Van De Wege	M	C
HB 2640	Guaranteed health benefits	H HC/Wellness	Morrell	M	C
HB 2653	Vendor rates/cost shifting	H HC/Wellness	Hinkle	M	C
HB 2659	Prescription drugs	H HC/Wellness	Green	M	C
HB 2660	Primary medical eye care	H HC/Wellness	Green	M	C
HB 2669	Prescription drug program	H HC/Wellness	Morrell	M	C
HB 2689	Association health plans	H HC/Wellness	Cody	O	C
HB 2691	Patient referral	H HC/Wellness	Cody	M	C

HB 2724	Health care contracts	H HC/Wellness	Green	M	C
SB 6333	Health care work group	S Hea/L-T Care	Keiser	O	C
SB 6365	Association health plans	S Hea/L-T Care	Marr	O	C
SB 6574	Health care system	S Hea/L-T Care	Pflug	M	C
SB 6575	Health care work group	S Hea/L-T Care	Pflug	M	C
SB 6603	Guaranteed health benefits	S Hea/L-T Care	Fairley	O	C

Labor & Employment

Bill	Title	Status	Original Sponsor	Position	Lobbyist
E2SHB 2082	Tuition assistance for students who work on farms	H 3rd Reading	Chandler	S	F
HB 2233	Limits use of workers' comp funds	H Commerce/Lab	Condotta	S	F
HB 2576	Requires land for affordable housing	H Local Gov.	Simpson	M	F
HB 2586	Limits 16 - 17 yr olds to 28 hrs/wk	H Commerce/Lab	Chandler	M	F
HB 2602	Requires leave and reinstatement for certain victims	H Commerce/Lab	Kessler	O	F
HB 2625	Tax credits for ERS who provide housing	H Housing	Springer	M	F
HB 2626	Suspend U/I waiting period in disasters	H Commerce/Lab	Van De Wege	M	F
HB 2655	ESD can waive delinquency penalty	H CLDP	Conway	S	F
HB 2656	Technical fix to rate calculation law	H CLDP	Conway	S	F
HB 2665	Paid Family Leave	H Commerce/Lab	Dickerson	O	F
HB 2717	Aligns state/federal O/T in Ag, fishing, forestry	H Commerce/Lab	Chandler	S	F
HB 2735	Exempts certain language translators from UI & WC	H Commerce/Lab	Anderson	M	F
HB 2769	Requires U/I during labor disputes	H Commerce/Lab	Nelson	O	F
HB 2912	Requires disclosure of public union finances	H Commerce/Lab	Chandler	S	F
HB 2930	Drivers' license/identocard	H Trans	Armstrong	M	F
HB 2936	Confidential information	H SGTribalAff	Moeller	M	F
HB 2946	Leave sharing for victims	H SGTribalAff	Dickerson	M	F
HB 2963	WSU collective bargaining	H Commerce/Lab	Conway	M	F
HB 2967	Apprenticeship programs	H Commerce/Lab	Conway	M	F
HB 2975	Agency shop fees	H Commerce/Lab	Chandler	M	F
HB 3139	Industrial insurance orders	H Commerce/Lab	Conway	M	F
HB 3172	Worker's compensation	H Commerce/Lab	Condotta	M	F
HB 3213	Affordable housing programs	H Local Gov.	Springer	M	F
SB 6197	exemption for children working with parents	S Lab/Comm/RD	Morton	S	F
SB 6246	travel expenses for certain claims	S Lab/Comm/RD	Honeyford	S	F
SB 6280	Paid Family Leave	S Lab/Comm/RD	Keiser	O	F
SB 6327	allows workers to receive U/I during lockout	S Lab/Comm/RD	Keiser	O	F
SB 6347	Small counties can use day laborers	S Transportatn	Morton	S	F
SB 6409	ESD can waive delinquency penalty	S Lab/Comm/RD	Prentice	S	F
SB 6410	Technical fix to rate calculation law	S Lab/Comm/RD	Prentice	S	F
SB 6433	118 page law correcting labor laws	S Lab/Comm/RD	Murray	M	F
SB 6447	Unpaid leave for spouse of service member	S Govt Op & EI	Hobbs	M	F
SB 6500	Leave sharing for victims	S Lab/Comm/RD	Eide	M	F
SB 6533	Lawful source of income	S Judiciary	Kline	M	F
SB 6564	Overtime compensation	S Lab/Comm/RD	Honeyford	M	F

Land Use

Bill	Title	Status	Original Sponsor	Position	Lobbyist
SHB 1748	Flooding & erosion	H Rules X	Sullivan, B.	S	W
ESHB 2016	Eminent domain	H Rules 3C	Springer	S	W
HB 2457	Forestry operations	H Ag & Nat Res	Appleton	M	W
HB 2468	Community and urban forestry	H Approp	Van De Wege	M	W
HB 2525	Flood damage	H Ag & Nat Res	Pearson	M	W
HB 2527	Rural county definition	H Exec Action	Bailey	M	W
HB 2535	Shoreline management act	H Exec Action	Lantz	M	W
HB 2577	Concurrency requirements	H Local Gov.	Simpson	M	W
HB 2590	Forest land conservation	H Finance	Lantz	M	W
HB 2628	Stabilization projects	H Ag & Nat Res	Orcutt	M	W
HB 2657	Sufficient land/densities	H Local Gov.	Loomis	M	W
HB 2677	Gravel removal	H Ag & Nat Res	Ericksen	M	W
HB 2706	Sellers of land notice	H Ag & Nat Res	Blake	M	W
HB 2731	Current agricultural uses	H Finance	Rolfes	M	W
HB 2734	Shoreline bank structures	H Local Gov.	Newhouse	M	W
HB 2767	Agricultural structures	H Local Gov.	Blake	M	W
HB 2777	Sm community grant program	H Local Gov.	Clibborn	M	W
HB 2785	Environmental permits	H Ag & Nat Res	Upthegrove	O	W
HB 2797	Adding climate change element to GMA	H Local Gov.	Simpson	O	W
HB 2844	Urban forestry	H Ecology & Park	Kagi	M	W
HB 2854	Countywide policy compliance	H Local Gov.	Miloscia	M	W
HB 2855	Housing element requirements	H Local Gov.	Miloscia	M	W
HB 2893	Forest practices board	H Ag & Nat Res	Van De Wege	M	S
HB 2909	Forest product resources	H Ag & Nat Res	Orcutt	M	S
HB 2910	Forest products task force	H Ag & Nat Res	Orcutt	M	S
HB 2920	Eminent domain info pamphlet	H Judiciary	Kessler	M	W
HB 2921	Community renewal law	H Judiciary	Kessler	M	W
HB 3066	Catastrophic flood relief	H Approp	Alexander	M	W
HB 3136	Hydraulic projects	H Ag & Nat Res	DeBolt	S	W
SSB 5733	Flooding & erosion	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Stevens	S	W
SB 6233	Working forest land base	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Jacobsen	M	W
SB 6249	Community and urban forestry	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Fraser	M	W
SB 6259	Forest land mgmt info	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Jacobsen	M	W
SB 6323	Business tax incentives	S EcDev/T&Mgmt	Kilmer	M	W
SB 6385	Real property	S ConsProt/Hsg	Weinstein	M	W
SB 6431	Distressed property	S ConsProt/Hsg	Tom	M	W
SB 6469	Urban forestry	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Murray	M	W
SB 6493	Small city loans	S Govt Op & El	Hobbs	M	W
SB 6580	Adding climate change element to GMA	S Govt Op & El	Marr	O	W
SB 6594	Eminent domain info pamphlet	S Judiciary	Carrell	M	W
SB 6595	Community renewal law	S Judiciary	Carrell	M	W
SB 6634	Taking of private property	S Judiciary	Benton	M	W
SB 6691	Marine habitat mitigation	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Sheldon	M	W

Tax & Fiscal

Bill	Title	Status	Original Sponsor	Position	Lobbyist
HB 2420	Carbon tax	H Ecology & Park	Chase	O	S
HB 2545	Property tax levy limits	H Finance	Hunter	M	C
HB 2627	Property tax increases	H Finance	Orcutt	M	C
HB 2687	Operating budget	H Approp	Sommers	M	C
HB 2733	Livestock nutrient tax	H Finance	Newhouse	S	C
HB 2765	Capital budget	H Cap Budget	Fromhold	M	C
HB 2923	Transporting hay or straw	H Ag & Nat Res	Hinkle	S	C
HB 3114	Farm machinery/equipment	H Finance	Grant	M	C
HB 3116	Electricity production	H Finance	Kessler	S	W
HB 3137	Property tax relief	H Finance	DeBolt	S	W
HB 3138	Natural disaster tax relief	H Finance	DeBolt	S	C
SB 6185	Treasurer discretion	S Govt Op & El	Fairley	S	C
SB 6298	Transportation budget	S Transportatn	Haugen	M	C
SB 6378	Operating budget	S Ways & Means	Prentice	M	C
SB 6387	Searchable budget database	S Ways & Means	Stevens	S	C
SB 6440	Tax info to the legislature	S Ways & Means	Oemig	O	C
SB 6461	Capital budget	S Ways & Means	Fraser	M	C
SB 6482	Grain transportation	S Ag/Rural/Dev	Prentice	A	C
SB 6518	Business and occupation tax	S Ways & Means	Schoesler	M	C
SB 6733	Electricity production	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Regala	S	C
SJR 8226	Homestead exemption	S Ways & Means	Zarelli	M	C

Water Management

Bill	Title	Status	Original Sponsor	Position	Lobbyist
HB 2515	Requiring state funding for all required water meters	H Ag & Nat Res	Chandler	S	S
HB 2584	Rain barrel regulation	H Ag & Nat Res	McCoy	O	S
HB 2978	North/South Water Transfer Restrictions	H Ag & Nat Res	Kretz	M	S
HB 3033	Increasing authority of watershed management agencies	H Judiciary	Jarrett	M	S
HB 3072	Eliminating partial relinquishment	H Ag & Nat Res	Grant	S	S
HB 3081	Additional water for biofuel crops	H Ag & Nat Res	Grant	S	S
SB 6198	Groundwater for firefighting	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Morton	M	S
SB 6204	Dividing WRIA 14	S Rules 2	Sheldon	M	S
SB 6348	North/South Water Transfer Restrictions	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Morton	M	S
SB 6593	Groundwater monitoring	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Kline	S	S
SB 6615	Increasing authority of watershed management agencies	S Judiciary	Tom	M	S
SB 6708	Eliminating partial relinquishment	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Morton	S	S
SB 6758	Additional water for biofuel crops	S Wtr/Ener/Tel	Murray	S	S

Other

Bill	Title	Status	Original Sponsor	Position	Lobbyist
HB 2429	Pesticide application	H Ag & Nat Res	Campbell	M	S
HB 2432	Food animal veterinarians	H Hi Ed	Haigh	M	W
HB 2438	Cougar hunting pilot project	H Ag & Nat Res	Kretz	S	S
HB 2448	Campaign finance report	H Rules R	Hunt	M	W
HB 2452	Wildlife rehab committee	H Ag & Nat Res	Appleton	M	S
HB 2467	Fertilizer regulations	H Rules R	Warnick	M	S
HB 2476	Tribal police officers	H SGTribalAff	McCoy	M	F
HB 2493	Fish and wildlife violations	H Ag & Nat Res	Armstrong	M	S
HB 2524	Wildlife damage	H Ag & Nat Res	Pearson	M	S
HB 2553	Puget Sound hazardous wastes	H Ecology & Park	Dickerson	M	S
HB 2568	Dairy products commission	H Ag & Nat Res	Blake	M	S
HB 2596	Workforce training and edu	H Hi Ed	Wallace	M	F
HB 2607	English lanuage students	H Education	Santos	M	F
HB 2617	Apple commission membership	H Ag & Nat Res	Blake	S	S
HB 2623	No stormwater fees for ag land	H Local Gov.	Hurst	S	S
HB 2630	Definition of meetings	H SGTribalAff	Liias	M	W
HB 2631	Regulatory assistance office	H SGTribalAff	Linville	M	W
HB 2683	Affordable housing for all	H Housing	Miloscia	M	F
HB 2695	Screening for lead poisoning	H Exec Action	Hudgins	M	F
HB 2725	Privacy of personal info	H SGTribalAff	Clibborn	M	W
HB 2729	Identification documents	H Tech/En/Com	Eddy	M	F
HB 2751	Honey beekeeper taxation	H Ag & Nat Res	Chandler	M	W
HB 2753	Endangered species	H Ag & Nat Res	Ross	M	S
HB 2793	Farms in WIC program	H Ag & Nat Res	Wallace	M	S
HB 2798	Healthy kids/communities	H Ag & Nat Res	Pettigrew	S	S
HB 2799	State wildlife account	H Ag & Nat Res	Loomis	M	S
HB 2811	Healthy student program	H Education	Sullivan	M	S
HB 2815	Green collar jobs	H Ecology & Park	Dunshee	M	S
HB 2827	CTED housing pilot program	H Human Ser	Roberts	M	F
HB 2849	Affordable housing financing	H Housing	Ormsby	M	F
HB 2858	Metal property	H Pub Safety	Morrell	M	W
HB 2908	Small forest landowners	H Ag & Nat Res	Orcutt	S	S
HB 2930	Drivers' license/identocard	H Trans	Armstrong	M	F
HB 2931	Grants and contracts	H SGTribalAff	Anderson	M	W
HB 3073	Weed Free Hay	H Ag & Nat Res	Warnick	M	W
HB 3091	Animal identification	H Ag & Nat Res	Blake	M	S
HB 3213	Affordable housing programs	H Local Gov.	Springer	M	F
SB 6187	Food animal veterinarians	S Higher Educ	Shin	M	W
SB 6194	Fertilizer regulations	S Rules 2	Rasmussen	M	S
SB 6230	Watchable wildlife	S NR/Ocean/Rec	Jacobsen	M	S
SB 6258	Adulterated pet food	S Ag/Rural/Dev	Jacobsen	M	W
SB 6273	Farm implements on highways	S Transportatn	Haugen	S	C
SB 6283	Apple commission membership	S Rules 2	Rasmussen	S	S
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