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2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 1

**Introduced by: Alex Doroshkin
Heritage**

Referred to: Committee I. Alcohol, Controlled Substances, and Firearms

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW 9.41.190 Unlawful firearms -- Exceptions.

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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6 (1) It is ~~un~~lawful for any person ~~((possessing proper license))~~ to manufacture, own,
7 buy, sell, loan, furnish, transport, or have in possession or under control, any
8 machine gun, short-barreled shotgun, or short-barreled rifle; or any part designed and
9 intended solely and exclusively for use in a machine gun, short-barreled shotgun, or
10 short-barreled rifle, or in converting a weapon into a machine gun, short-barreled
11 shotgun, or short-barreled rifle; or to assemble or repair any machine gun, short-
12 barreled shotgun, or short-barreled rifle.

13 ~~(2) This section shall not apply to:~~

14 ~~(a) Any peace officer in the discharge of official duty or traveling to or from~~
15 ~~official duty, or to any officer or member of the armed forces of the United States or~~
16 ~~the state of Washington in the discharge of official duty or traveling to or from~~
17 ~~official duty; or~~

18 ~~(b) A person, including an employee of such person if the employee has~~
19 ~~undergone fingerprinting and a background check, who or which is exempt from or~~
20 ~~licensed under federal law, and engaged in the production, manufacture, repair, or~~
21 ~~testing of machine guns, short-barreled shotguns, or short-barreled rifles:~~

22 (i) ~~To be used or purchased by the armed forces of the United States;~~

23 (ii) ~~To be used or purchased by federal, state, county, or municipal law~~
24 ~~enforcement agencies; or~~

25 (iii) ~~For exportation in compliance with all applicable federal laws and~~
26 ~~regulations.~~

27 (3) ~~It shall be an affirmative defense to a prosecution brought under this section that~~
28 ~~the machine gun, short barreled shotgun, or short barreled rifle was acquired prior to~~
29 ~~July 1, 1994, and is possessed in compliance with federal law.~~

30 (4) ~~Any person violating this section is guilty of a class C felony.~~

31 NEW SECTION: Sec. 2

32 (1) This section shall not apply to:

33 (a) Persons with one or more felonies committed in the United States of
34 America after 12:47AM on November 6th, 1986, assuming they have already paid
35 their debt to society.

36 (b) Persons currently or previously diagnosed with mental illness and/or
37 disabilities by a qualified professional possessing necessary credentials to make such
38 diagnoses.

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SENATE BILL NO: 2

**Introduced by: Danny Nichols
Heritage**

Referred to: Committee I. Alcohol, Controlled Substances, and Firearms

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW _____ the growth, cultivation, refinement
2 and use of Industrial Hemp.
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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF WASHINGTON:
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7 SECTION 1: Definitions

- 8 a. Industrial Hemp: *Cannabis Sativa L.*: plant in the cannabis family with a
9 THC level generally below 1% and CBD levels about 30%. Characterized
10 by long, woody stalks between 4 to 15 feet tall. The innermost layer is the
11 pith, surrounded by woody material known as Hurd. Outside of this layer
12 is the growing tissue which develops into hurd on the inside and into the
13 bast fibers on the outside. The leaves are of a palmate type and each leaf
14 has seven to eleven leaflets with serrated edges. Industrial hemp also
15 includes the hemp seed. The hemp seed is approximately 30 to 35% oil
16 by weight. The seed cake is about 25% protein.
17 b. THC: *delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol*: a psychotropic chemical found in
18 cannabis plants.
19 c. CBD: *Cannabidiol*: an anti-psychotropic chemical, that neutralizes THC,
20 found in cannabis plants.
21 d. Cultivation: The process of promoting the growth of a biological culture.
22 e. Refinement: 1) the act or result of refining; 2) the result of improving; 3)
23 the process of removing impurities (as from oil or metals or sugar etc.)
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25 SECTION 2: licensed producers will legally be able to grow, cultivate and refine
26 industrial hemp for use in the state of Washington.
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28 SECTION 3: the Washington State Department of Agriculture will be responsible for
29 issuing of industrial hemp licenses.

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31 SECTION 4: This bill will go into effect 90 days after passage.

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SENATE BILL NO: 3

Introduced by: Victoria Verstegen

Referred to: Committee I. Alcohol, Controlled Substances, and Firearms

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW 69.50 regarding the controlled substance status of
2 marijuana and penalties regarding possession and RCW 82.24 regarding the excise
3 tax on cigarettes.

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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8 RCW 69.50.204

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10 Unless specifically excepted by state or federal law or regulation or more specifically
11 included in another schedule, the following controlled substances are listed in
12 Schedule I:

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14 (~~(14) Marihuana or marijuana;~~)

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16 RCW 69.50.4014

17 ~~(Except as provided in RCW 69.50.401(2)(c), any person found guilty of possession~~
18 ~~of forty grams or less of marihuana is guilty of a misdemeanor.)~~

19 RCW 69.50.4015

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21 Involving a person under eighteen in unlawful controlled substance transaction --
22 Penalty.

23 (1) It is unlawful to compensate, threaten, solicit, or in any other manner involve
24 a person under the age of eighteen years in a transaction unlawfully to

25 manufacture, sell, or deliver a controlled substance.

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27 (2) A violation of this section is a class C felony punishable according to
28 chapter 9A.20, RCW.

29 (2) It is unlawful to compensate, threaten, solicit, or in any other manner involve
30 a person under the age of eighteen years in a transaction unlawfully to
31 manufacture, sell, or deliver marijuana.

32 (3) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable according to chapter
33 9A.20, RCW.

34 RCW 82.24.010

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36 (2) "Cigarette" means any roll for smoking made wholly or in part of tobacco or
37 marijuana, irrespective of size or shape and irrespective of the tobacco or marijuana
38 being flavored, adulterated, or mixed with any other ingredient, where such roll has a
39 wrapper or cover made of paper or any material, except where such wrapper is
40 wholly or in the greater part made of natural leaf tobacco or marijuana in its natural
41 state.

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43 NEW SECTION: This bill will go into effect 90 days after passage.

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SENATE BILL NO: 4

**Introduced by: Anna Dubnow
Normandy Park**

Referred to: Committee II. Appropriations, Taxation and Commerce

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW 80.28.010.

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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6 NEW SECTION: Section 1: Definitions

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8 a. All gas service stations in the State of Washington are required to provide
9 full service to their customers. The employees will pump the gas and
clean the customer's car if needed.

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12 b. If unwilling to fully apply to this requirement the service stations may
13 provide the option of both self-service and full-service.

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15 c. The gas service stations in the State of Washington provide the public
16 with gasoline to fuel their vehicles.

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18 d. The safety rules to pumping gas are basic but crucial to the safety of all
19 service gas stations. All employees must be able to pump gas in this
fashion so as not to harm the customers in any way.

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21 e. Convenience stores provide the customers with food and drink and other
22 essentials.

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24 NEW SECTION: Section 2: The owner of the station must employ a minimum of 2
25 and a maximum of 7 employees to serve the customers. All employees must go
26 through a training session of two weeks on the safety rules to pumping gas. All
27 employees must be over 16 years of age.

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29 NEW SECTION: Section 3: The customers must pay through the window of their
car if in full service section of station. A convenience store must be available at the
station for the use of the customers while their car is being cared for.

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NEW SECTION: Section 4: This act will go into effect 90 days after passage.

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SENATE BILL NO: 5

**Introduced by: Elliot Copenhaver
Lakeside**

Referred to: Committee II. Appropriations, Taxation and Commerce

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW 82.01.090

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE

4 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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6 New Section. Section 1. Definitions:

7 (1) "Resident" includes an individual who:

8 (a) Has resided in this state for the entire tax year; or

9 (b) Is domiciled in this state unless the individual:

10 (i) Maintains no permanent place of abode in this state; and

11 (ii) Does not maintain a permanent place of abode elsewhere; and

12 (iii) Spends in the aggregate not more than thirty days in the tax year in this state; or

13 (c) Is not domiciled in this state, but maintains a permanent place of abode in this

14 state and spends in the aggregate more than one hundred eighty-three days of the tax

15 year in this state unless the individual establishes to the satisfaction of the director of

16 revenue that the individual is in the state only for temporary or transitory purposes;

17 or

18 (d) Claims the state of Washington as the individual's tax home for federal income

19 tax purposes.

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21 New Section. Section 2. A tax is imposed on all taxable income of resident

22 individuals, estates, and trusts and on all individuals, estates, and trusts deriving

23 income from sources in Washington for each taxable year based on the type of return

24 filed and the amount of income in accordance with the following table.

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26 If taxable income is:

The tax is:

27 Not over 17,000\$...

0%

28	Over 17,000\$ but not over 30,000\$...	.7%
29	Over 30,000\$ but not over 47,000\$...	1.4%
30	Over 47,000\$ but not over 72,000\$...	2.4%
31	Over 72,000\$ but not over 134,000\$...	4.2%
32	Over 134,000\$ but not over 361,000\$...	6.8%
33	Over 361,000\$...	8.7%

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35 New Section. Section 3. Taxable income of a taxpayer exempt from taxation by
36 internal revenue code section 501 is exempt from taxation by this title.

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38 New Section. Section 4. Married couples will receive an exemption for the first
39 30,000\$ of their taxable income.

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41 New Section. Section 5. There will be a 10,000\$ exemption for each dependent from
42 a resident's taxable income.

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44 THIS ACT SHALL GO INTO EFFECT 90 DAYS AFTER PASSAGE

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SENATE BILL NO: 6

**Introduced by: James Fick
Mountain View**

Referred to: Committee II. Appropriations, Taxation and Commerce

AN ACT

1 AN ACT relating to the creation of a geodesic dome to induce a change in
2 climate within that covered part of Washington favorable to a thriving tourist
3 industry, comparable to the tropical climates of Hawaii, Florida and California.
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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF WASHINGTON:
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8 NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. Definitions:

- 9 (a)The term "tourism" means the practice of traveling for pleasure, and the
10 business of providing tours and services for those travelers.
11 (b)The term "geodesic dome" means a pseudo-spherical structure comprised of
12 intersecting geodesics that form triangular faces, distributing the stress of the
13 structure, growing structurally stronger as the geodesic dome grows in structure,
14 and capable of withstanding hurricane-force winds.
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16 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The legislature finds:

- 17 (a)The state of Washington is not regularly readily recognized as a major tourist
18 destination within the United States of America, in comparison to such locales as
19 Florida, Hawaii and California;
20 (b)The climate of the state of Washington is not currently conducive a strong
21 tourist industry, with harsh winters and large temperature swings;
22 (c)The state of Washington is neglected, languishing in the shadow of the
23 similarly-named nation's capital, Washington D.C.;
24 (d)The state of Washington is a superior state, statistically, in terms of capacity to
25 handle tourism, than the most widely recognized tourism mecca in the United
26 States, Hawaii;
27 (i)In comparison to the state of Hawaii, the state of Washington is significantly
28 less crowded, as the 25th most dense state in the union, as compared to
29 Hawaii, the 13th;

- 30 (ii)The state of Washington is the 18th largest state by total area in the union,
31 and Hawaii the 43rd;
- 32 (iii)The state of Washington is the 20th largest state by land area in the union,
33 and Hawaii the 47th;
- 34 (iv)The state of Washington is comprised of more usable land area, with only
35 6.67% of its total land area water, in contrast to Hawaii’s astronomical
36 41.24%;
- 37 (e)The state of Washington encounters far less destructive natural disasters than
38 another major tourist destination in the United States, Florida;
- 39 (f)The state of Washington has far more room to accommodate an influx in
40 permanent residents than the former Mexican territory and most populous state,
41 California;
- 42 (g)The state of Washington’s population density is just 2.2 citizens over the
43 national average of citizens per square kilometer, whereas California, Florida,
44 and Hawaii are all twice as, if not more, populated per square kilometer than the
45 national average of the United States;
- 46 (h)If given a warmer, more humid, consistent temperature and tropical climate, the
47 state of Washington could be the next major tourist destination in the United
48 States, also alleviating the stress on the three aforementioned tourist meccas.
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50 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** Proposal to boost the tourism industry:

- 51 (a)To fully fulfill the preceding prerequisite, it is hereby proposed that a geodesic
52 dome be erected over as large a part of the state of Washington as possible
53 (while remaining within the current borders, and preserving the unique climate
54 of Washington) designed to initiate a climate change towards a warmer and more
55 tropical one, and to make the present climate of Washington more appealing to
56 tourists from around the country. Said dome shall be called the “State of
57 Washington Artificial Climate Control Geodesic Domed-Structure,” henceforth
58 abbreviated to “SWACCGDS” for brevity.
- 59 (b)In addition to promoting a strong tourism sector, the construction of such a
60 dome will also bring numerous jobs (in both the service industry and the
61 construction of the dome), attract corporations to the region, and will ensure
62 cleaner air with a lessened amount of air traffic.
- 63 (c)The SWACCGDS will also become a tourist attraction in itself, standing as the
64 world’s largest geodesic dome.
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66 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.**

- 67 (1) Specific statistics:
- 68 (a)Radius: 81 miles (130 kilometers);
- 69 (b)Diameter: 162 miles (260 kilometers);
- 70 (c)Covers 20.612 square miles (53,362 square kilometers), or 29% of the state of
71 Washington;
- 72 (d)30-46 feet (9-13 meters) at the lowest point. its circumference, the variances
73 allowing for the differences in terrain height.
- 74 (2) Construction details:

- 75 (a)The geodesic dome’s triangular faces shall be made of a polycarbonate resin
76 thermoplastic at the thickness of 6 inches, or just over 15 centimeters, supported
77 by titanium struts designed to distribute the stress of the structure evenly.
78 (b)Due to the strength of the geodesic dome inherent in its geometric structure, the
79 SWACCGDS can withstand a certain degree of cosmic debris and other flying
80 projectiles.
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82 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** Design issues:

- 83 (a)The geodesic dome will incorporate air locks, air scrubbers, artificial rain
84 generators and other technologies to make the climate within the dome as natural
85 as possible.
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87 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 6.** Projected cost:

- 88 (a)The SWACCGDS is projected to cost 5 billion United States Dollars.
89 (b)It is further estimated that the benefits of increased tourism and corporate
90 interest due to a new interest in the attractive tropical climate of Washington
91 state will pay off the cost of the geodesic domed-structure in less than a decade.
92 (c)Funding for the project will be drawn from;
93 (i)A 0.5% increase in the state sales tax, to be refunded a decade after the
94 completion of the dome.
95 (ii)Corporate contracts in exchange for preference in servicing the newly
96 rejuvenated tourist industry of the state of Washington.
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98 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 7.** Effective date:

- 99 (a) This Act is to take effect on the exact date that is precisely 90 days after the
100 particular date of enactment of this Act.

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SENATE BILL NO: 7

**Introduced by: Kelsi Hooper
Meaghan Sanford
Normandy Park**

Referred to: Committee II. Appropriations, Taxation and Commerce

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW 1.16.050

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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6 NEW SECTION (1): Definitions “apple” the round, red, green, or yellow fruit of a
7 native Eurasian “apple tree”.

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9 NEW SECTION (2): The state of Washington here by recognizes the third of
10 October as “Eat an Apple Day” in order to celebrate and promote the further
11 production and sale of Washington state apples.

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13 NEW SECTION (3): This act shall go into effect 90 days after passage.

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SENATE BILL NO: 8

**Introduced by: Abby Christensen
Sammamish**

Referred to: Committee III. Children and Families

AN ACT

1. An Act relating to RCW 28A.235.120 regarding improvement in
2. nutrition in the school lunch programs.
- 3.
4. BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE
5. OF WASHINGTON.
- 6.
7. SECTION 1: Definitions.
8. Organic food: Dealing in, or involving the use of food produced with the use of
9. feed or fertilizer of plant or animal origin without employment of chemically
10. formulated fertilizers, growth stimulants, antibiotics, or pesticides
11. Vegan: A vegetarian who eats plant products only, especially one who uses no
12. products derived from animals, as fur or leather.
13. Vegetarian: Eater of fruits, grains, nuts and dairy; someone who eats no meat or
14. fish.
- 15.
16. NEW SECTION: SECTION 2: The directors of any school district may
17. establish, equip and operate meal programs in school buildings for pupils;
18. certificated and classified employees; volunteers; public agencies, political
19. subdivisions, or associations that serve public entities while using school
20. facilities. Said meal programs in all elementary and middle will
21. have more choices of healthy food for lunch that the school district provides.
22. 60% of conventional food will stay the same, 20% grain products will be whole
23. grain, 15% organic and 5% vegan and vegetarian.
- 24.
25. NEW SECTION: SECTION 3: This act shall go into effect in the beginning of
26. the school year in 2006.

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SENATE BILL NO: 9

**Introduced by: Caitlin Carlile
Katie O'Brien
Walla Walla**

Referred to: Committee III. Children and Families

AN ACT

1 An act relating to RCW 84.52.0531 school start times; creating new start
2 times appropriating money therefore.

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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7 NEW SECTION: Sec. 1 There is hereby appropriated out of the monies in education
8 grants fund of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of twenty-five
9 thousand dollars (\$ 25,000) for the purpose of carrying out provisions of this Act.

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11 NEW SECTION: Sec. 2 The legislature finds that scientific studies show that sleep
12 contributes significantly to several important cognitive, emotion, and performance
13 related functions and that excessive sleepiness is associated with reduced short-term
14 memory and learning ability, negative mood, inconsistent performance, poor
15 productivity, and loss of some forms of behavioral control. The legislature further
16 finds that the consequences of insufficient sleep are particularly pronounced among
17 adolescents because of the changes experienced by adolescents due to puberty. The
18 legislature further finds that the school districts should consider sleep-friendly start
19 times that are alert and performing well in class.

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21 NEW SECTION: Sec. 3 Each school district board of directors shall review the start
22 times of each of the schools within the district and consider starting high schools no
23 earlier than 8:30 a.m. When making the decision, the board shall consider the impact
24 of a later start time on the following:

- 25 (1) Student academic performance, behavior, attendance, and tardiness;
26 (2) Student participation in athletic programs and other extracurricular activities;
27 (3) Use of the school for community activities during non-school hours;

- 28 (4) Employment of adolescents;
29 (5) Safety issues; and
30 (6) Any other consideration that the board deems appropriate to be considered.
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32 NEW SECTION: Sec. 4 This act shall go into effect 90 days after passage.

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2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 10

**Introduced by: Emily Pitts
 Aaron Sherman
 Normandy Park**

Referred to: Committee V. Education: Curriculum and Testing

AN ACT

1 An Act Amending RCW 28A.230.020 pertaining to the arts in education.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
3 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 Section 1: Definitions:

- 5 a) Fine Arts: the types of different expression and creativity in the areas of
6 music, drama, and art.
7 b) Art Appreciation: Recognition of the quality, value, significance, or
8 magnitude of arts and its forms.
9 c) Band: a group of instrumentalist not including string players.
10 d) String Orchestra: A group of students learning and studying the string
11 instruments of violin, viola, cello, and bass
12 e) Choir: a group of singers learning how sing.
13 f) Art class: a class where the different mediums of art are taught
14 g) Drama: a class where the techniques of acting and theater are taught and
15 preformed.

16 Section 2: RCW 28A.230.202 hereby amended to read as follows. All
17 common schools shall give instruction in reading, penmanship, orthography, written
18 and mental arithmetic, geography, the history of the United States, English grammar,
19 physiology, the study and/or appreciation of the fine arts, and hygiene with special
20 reference to the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on the human system, science with
21 special reference to the environment, and such other studies as may be prescribed by
22 rule or regulation of the state board of education. All teachers shall stress the

23 importance of the cultivation of manners, the fundamental principles of honesty,
24 honor, industry and economy, the minimum requisites for good health including the
25 beneficial effect of physical exercise and methods to prevent exposure to and
26 transmission of sexually transmitted diseases, and the worth of kindness to all living
27 creatures and the land. The prevention of child abuse may be offered as part of the
28 curriculum in the common schools.

29 NEW SECTION (3): In pursuance of the above:

30 All public high schools and middle schools in the state of Washington are required to
31 offer fine arts classes. Schools with a classification of 4A and 3A will be required to
32 offer six of the following; 2A and 1A schools will be required to offer four of the
33 following; 1B and 2B schools are required to offer two of the following:
34 Band, String Orchestra, Choir, Art Class, Drama, and Arts Appreciation.

35 Section 4: The money to fund these classes will come from the General Fund.

36 NEW SECTION (5): This act shall take effect at the beginning of the 2007-2008
37 school year.

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SENATE BILL NO: 11

**Introduced by: Felix Park
Mountain View**

Referred to: Committee V. Education: Curriculum and Testing

AN ACT

1 An Act adding to RCW 28A.230.020, Common School Curriculum –
2 Fundamentals in Conduct.

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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7 Section 1. Definitions

8 (a)Dance: Form of expression through body movement, to music. Different forms
9 include but are not limited to: ballet, swing, ballroom, Latin, and ceremonial.

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11 Section 2. All common schools shall give instruction in reading, penmanship,
12 orthography, written and mental arithmetic, geography, the history of the United
13 States, English grammar, dance, physiology and hygiene with special reference to the
14 effects of alcohol and drug abuse on the human system, science with special
15 references to the environment, and such other studies as may be prescribed by rule or
16 regulation of the state board of education.

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18 NEW SECTION. Section 3. The legislature finds great physical benefit in the practice
19 and execution of the various styles and forms of dancing, and also great mental benefit
20 as well.

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22 NEW SECTION. Section 4. All common schools shall make required the offering of
23 dance classes into their existing curriculum. Any form is encouraged, though
24 discretion should be exercised in selection.

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26 NEW SECTION. Section 5. This Act shall go into effect beginning the 2006-2007
27 school year.

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SENATE BILL NO: 12

**Introduced by: Samantha Richter
 Dayton**

Referred to: Committee V. Education: Curriculum and Testing

AN ACT

1 **An Act relating to RCW 28A.230.020**
2 Common school curriculum — Fundamentals in conduct.

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF WASHINGTON:
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7 All common schools shall give instruction in reading, penmanship, orthography,
8 written and mental arithmetic, geography, the history of the United States, English
9 grammar, physiology and hygiene with special reference to the effects of alcohol and
10 drug abuse on the human system, science with special reference to the environment,
11 and such other studies as may be prescribed by rule or regulation of the state board
12 of education. All teachers shall stress the importance of the cultivation of manners,
13 the fundamental principles of honesty, honor, industry and economy, the minimum
14 requisites for good health including the beneficial effect of physical exercise and
15 methods to prevent exposure to and transmission of sexually transmitted diseases,
16 and the worth of kindness to all living creatures and the land. The prevention of child
17 abuse may be offered as part of the curriculum in the common schools.

18 **NEW SECTION:** All elementary students (grades 1-5) will be given 1800 minutes
19 of foreign language instruction each school year. Students who do not have English
20 as their primary language will be allowed to use this time for additional English
21 language instruction.

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SENATE BILL NO: 13

**Introduced by: Bryanna Ford
Heritage**

Referred to: Committee Committee V. Education: Curriculum and Testing

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW 28A.100.100

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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6 SECTION 1: Use of the WASL (Washington Assessment of Student
7 Learning)

8 shall be terminated and will no longer be considered a relevant source of
9 evaluating student knowledge.

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11 SECTION 2: The WASL will be replaced by the SAT test as a reliable,
12 non-subjective test. It will be nationally recognized and will depict student learning
13 and their knowledge more accurately.

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15 SECTION 3: The SATs will be funded from the State Education Fund,
16 where the WASL was funded.

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18 SECTION 4: This Bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2004/2005
19 school year.

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2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 14

Introduced by: Kelly Lee

Evergreen

Referred to: Committee V. Education: Curriculum and Testing

AN ACT

1. _____ An Act amending RCW 28A.150.210 _____
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3. BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
4. STATE OF WASHINGTON:
5. SECTION 1: The goal of the Basic Education Act for the schools of the state of
6. Washington is set forth in this chapter shall be to provide the student with the
7. opportunity
8. to become responsible citizens, to contribute to their own economic well being and
9. to that of their families and communities, to be globally aware and active, and to
10. enjoy productive and satisfying lives. To these ends, the goals of each school
11. districts, with the involvement of parents and community members, shall be to
12. provide opportunities for all students to develop the knowledge and skills essential
13. to:
14. (1) Read with comprehension, write with skill, and communicate effectively
15. and responsibly in a variety of ways and settings in a minimum of two
16. languages:
17. (2) Know and apply the core concepts and principles of mathematics; social,
18. physical, and life sciences: civics and history; geography; arts: foreign
19. language fluency; and health and fitness;
20. (3) Think analytically, logically, globally, and creatively, and to integrate
21. experience and knowledge to form reasoned judgments and solve problems;
22. and
23. (4) Understand importance of work and how performance, effort, and
24. decisions directly affect future career and educational opportunities.
25. NEW SECTION: Recognize and affirm different cultures, histories, and traditions
26. through foreign language classes beginning in the fourth grade.
27. SECTION 2: Every elementary school shall offer at least two beginner foreign
28. language classes to be made available to all student in fourth grade or above.

28. Elementary schools shall offer the same languages as the high schools the students
29. will eventually attend.
30. NEW SECTION 3: Middle Schools shall offer the same language classes at a
31. beginner and an intermediate level.
32. NEW SECTION 4: This program will be funded through redistribution of the state
33. lottery funds.
34. NEW SECTION 5: This act will go into effect beginning in the 2006-07 school
35. year.

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 15

**Introduced by: Caitlin Cutting
Rachel Leavitt-Baron
Seattle Academy**

Referred to: Committee V. Education: Curriculum and Testing

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW 70.24.220, relating to sexual health education in
2 public schools; adding a new to chapter 70.24 RCW; and creating new sections.
3

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF WASHINGTON:
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7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that it is a public health priority for
8 young people to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to make responsible,
9 fully informed decisions about their sexual health. The legislature also finds that
10 recent declines in the rate of pregnancies and some sexually transmitted diseases can
11 be associated with the success of comprehensive, medically accurate, and age-
12 appropriate sexual health education. Despite these gains, youth in Washington are
13 confronted by the realities of high rates of teenage pregnancy and sexually
14 transmitted diseases, including HIV infection. These diseases can have lifelong
15 consequences, including infertility and HPV-associated cancer, and are frequently
16 asymptomatic, creating a silent epidemic among youth I our state. The state has a
17 duty to ensure that young people are equipped with the comprehensive, medically
18 accurate, age-appropriate information that they need to protect themselves from
19 unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV infection.
20 The best approach to protecting youth in this environment is to support the resources
21 that they trust and to ensure that young people have as much assure, objective
22 information about sexual health as possible.

23 Young people rely upon many educational resources for obtaining
24 information about sexual health. The cornerstone of this education is at home with
25 parents and guardians. These responsibilities also extend to school, peers, religious
26 organizations, and other community groups. These entities must work together to
27 equip young people with the sexual health information that they will need to make

28 responsible decisions throughout their lives. This information must emphasize the
29 effectiveness of abstinence from sexual activities as well as the wide range of other
30 methods for preventing teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases,
31 including HIV infection.

32 The standards offered by the January 2005 guidelines for sexual health
33 information and disease prevention of the department of health and the office of the
34 superintendent of public instruction are a fundamental tool when designing sexual
35 health education. These guidelines will be used to guide teachers, guest speakers,
36 and school districts with the design of their sexual health education and may also be
37 helpful to guide health and counseling providers, community groups, and parents and
38 guardians to better meet the needs of the communities that they serve.

39 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70.24 RCW to
40 read as follows:

- 41 (1) Every school district must offers sexual health education and must
42 incorporate the January 2005 guidelines for sexual health information and
43 disease prevention of the department of health and the office of the
44 superintendent of public instruction. Every school district must
45 emphasize abstinence, as required by RCW 70.24.210, except that
46 abstinence may not be taught to the exclusion of other methods of
47 preventing teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases,
48 including HIV infection. In addition to abstinence, sexual health
49 education must teach medically accurate information about the
50 effectiveness of contraceptives and other family planning options in a
51 comprehensive manner.
- 52 (2) Instruction and materials shall be age-appropriate and appropriate for
53 use with students of all races, genders, sexual orientations, and ethnic and
54 cultural backgrounds and students with disabilities.
- 55 (3) Within available resources, the superintendent of public instruction and
56 the department of health shall make the January 2005 guidelines for
57 sexual health information and disease prevention and any related madel
58 policies, curricula, or other technical assistance resources available to
59 teachers, health and counseling providers, community groups, and parents
60 and guardians.
- 61 (4) The department shall adopt such rules as are necessary to determine
62 what is medically accurate information according to the research
63 conducted in compliance with scientific methods and published in peer-
64 review journals.

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____
Senate Action: _____
House Action: _____
Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 16

**Introduced by: Jordan Herndel
Mountain View**

Referred to: Committee VI. Education: General

AN ACT

1 An Act amending RCW 28A.200.020

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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6 New Section: Section 1. Definitions

- 7 (a) Child: any person(s) who are younger than the age of 18.
- 8 (b) Home educational service district: any public school district that
- 9 encompasses any child(ren)'s place of residence.

10
11 Section 1 ~~2~~. The state hereby recognizes that certain parents ~~who~~ are causing their
12 children to receive home-based instruction under RCW 28A.225.010(4). ~~Shall be~~
13 ~~subject only to those minimum state laws and regulations which are necessary to~~
14 ~~insure that a sufficient basic educational opportunity is provided to the~~ Children
15 receiving such instruction must meet the standard requirements and academic rigor
16 set by the student's home educational service district. Therefore, all decisions
17 relating to philosophy or doctrine, selection of books, teaching materials and
18 curriculum, evaluation of curriculum, and methods, must be the equivalent of the
19 district's administration, and are included in the responsibilities of the
20 parent/guardian(s) instructing the child, timing, and place in the provision or
21 evaluation of home-based instruction shall be the responsibility of the parent except
22 for matters specifically referred to in this chapter ~~Time schedule and location are at~~
23 the complete discretion of the parent/guardian(s) instructing the child, when not
24 conflicting with any component of this Act.

25
26 New Section: Section 3. In response to the previous chapter, certain measures must
27 be followed to ensure that these requirements are met. The state requires that a
28 licensed, state educational inspector be required to evaluate the parent/guardian(s)
29 instructing the child(ren), to be sure that the previous requirements are being meet in

30 the education being given to the child(ren). Inspections shall be preformed once per
31 month, only of the months when publicly taught schools have seventeen (17) school
32 days or more. Upon any failure of inspection, the parent/guardian(s) shall be subject
33 to a probation period. This probation consists of a formal inspection once per week,
34 during weeks when publicly taught schools have three (3) days of school or more,
35 four weeks consecutively. Upon the fourth probationary inspection, failure shall
36 result in the child(ren) being placed in a public school, in a grade that is equivalent to
37 the education that was previously received. Failure shall prohibit the
38 parent/guardian(s) from teaching or instructing a home-based education for nine (9)
39 months, after which they may again resume instructing the child(ren).
40

41 New Section: Section 4. The child(ren) receiving home-based instruction, as outlined
42 in RCW 28A.225.010(4), shall be subject to equivalent testing when compared to the
43 publicly taught schools. The child(ren) must take all tests that are required in the
44 courses of English, mathematics, science, and social studies in the local school
45 district's publicly taught schools. The child(ren) must receive an average score on
46 these tests that would allow them to pass the class as if they were to attend a publicly
47 taught school. The tests shall be given to the student based on the equivalent grade
48 level based on their home education courses. Upon failure to meet these
49 requirements the student shall cause the parent/guardian(s) to be subject to a
50 probation period. This probation consists of a formal inspection once per week,
51 during weeks when publicly taught schools have three (3) days of school or more,
52 four weeks consecutively. Upon the fourth probationary inspection, failure shall
53 result in the child(ren) being placed in a public school in the students home
54 educational service district, in a grade that is equivalent to the education that was
55 previously received. Failure shall prohibit the parent/guardian(s) from teaching or
56 instructing a home-based education for nine (9) months, after which they may again
57 resume instructing the child(ren).
58

59 New Section: Section 5. Any and all costs that are a result of this Act shall be the
60 responsibility of the parent/guardian(s), which includes the cost of the inspections, to
61 be decided by the Washington State Legislature.
62

63 New Section: Section 6. Any and all parent/guardian(s) causing their child(ren) to
64 receive home-based instruction shall reserve the right to present a case to any lower
65 level court in the state of Washington to attempt to resolve any problems regarding
66 this Act, especially for those child(ren) who receive home-based instruction because
67 of special circumstances that make it difficult to attend a publicly taught school.
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69 New Section: Section 7. This Act shall come into effect the school year of 2007-
70 2008 and thereon for the graduating classes of 2008 and later.

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 17

**Introduced by: Maren Hotvedt
Jimmy Hotvedt
Thurston Delegation**

Referred to: Committee VI. Education: General

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW: 28A.600.040, banning rat-tails from public schools.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
3 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4

5 SECTION 1: Definition:

6 a. A rat-tail is defined as a single long, slender section of hair growing from the
7 base of the neck surrounded by hair of a significantly (two inches or greater)
8 shorter length.

9 SECTION 2: The hairstyle commonly known as a “rat-tail” shall be banned from all
10 public schools.

11 SECTION 3: The legal guardians of students who fail to comply with section one of
12 this act will be subject to a fine of \$50.00, to be collected two weeks after issuance.

13 If they have removed the rat-tail from the student’s head, the fine will be revoked.

14 SECTION 4: All fines obtained will become part of the operating funds of the
15 agency who collects them.

16 SECTION 5: This act will go into effect September 1, 2006.

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 18

**Introduced by: Allyce Barry
Dayton**

Referred to: Committee VI. Education: General

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW **RCW 28A.225.220**
2 **Adults, children from other districts, agreements for attending school -- Tuition.**
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 (1) Any board of directors may make agreements with adults choosing to attend
6 school, and may charge the adults reasonable **tuition**.

7 **NEW SECTION (2)** - Any student who fails or audits a course and chooses to
8 retake the same course will pay the same reasonable tuition to the school district to
9 defray costs.

10 (2) A district is strongly encouraged to honor the request of a parent or guardian for
11 his or her child to attend a school in another district or the request of a parent or
12 guardian for his or her child to transfer as a student receiving home-based
13 instruction.

14 (3) A district shall release a student to a nonresident district that agrees to accept
15 the student if:
16

17 (a) A financial, educational, safety, or health condition affecting the student
18 would likely be reasonably improved as a result of the transfer; or
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20 (b) Attendance at the school in the nonresident district is more accessible to the
21 parent's place of work or to the location of child care; or
22

23 (c) There is a special hardship or detrimental condition.
24

25 (4) A district may deny the request of a resident student to transfer to a
26 nonresident district if the release of the student would adversely affect the
27

28 district's existing desegregation plan.

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30 (5) For the purpose of helping a district assess the quality of its education
31 program, a resident school district may request an optional exit interview or
32 questionnaire with the parents or guardians of a child transferring to another
33 district. No parent or guardian may be forced to attend such an interview or
34 complete the questionnaire.

35

36 (6) Beginning with the 1993-94 school year, school districts may not charge
37 transfer fees or **tuition** for nonresident students enrolled under subsection (3) of
38 this section and RCW [28A.225.225](#). Reimbursement of a high school district for
39 cost of educating high school pupils of a nonhigh school district shall not be
40 deemed a transfer fee as affecting the apportionment of current state school
41 funds.

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Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 19

**Introduced by: Malia Walden
Yakima Delegation**

Referred to: Committee VII. Elections and Political Issues

A RESOLUTION

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
2 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF
3 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION
4 ASSEMBLED:
5 THAT, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON BE
6 AMENDED TO READ:

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8 **ARTICLE II**

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10 **SECTION 10 ELECTION OF OFFICERS.** Each house shall elect its own
11 officers; and if there is a tie in the senate, the vote shall be decided by the president
12 of the senate.

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14 **ARTICLE III**

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16 **SECTION 1 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.** The executive department shall
17 consist of a governor, ~~lieutenant governor~~, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor,
18 attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, and a commissioner of public
19 lands, who shall be severally chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the same
20 time and place of voting as for the members of the legislature.

21
22 **SECTION 3 OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, TERMS OF OFFICE.** The
23 ~~lieutenant governor~~, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, attorney general,
24 superintendent of public instruction, and commissioner of public lands, shall hold
25 their offices for four years respectively, and until their successors are elected and
26 qualified.

27 **SECTION 10 VACANCY IN OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.** In case of the removal,
28 resignation, death or disability of the governor, the duties of the office shall devolve
29 upon the secretary of state; and in case of a vacancy in both the offices of governor
30 and secretary of state, the duties of the governor shall devolve upon the treasurer. In
31 addition to the line of succession to the office and duties of governor as hereinabove
32 indicated, if the necessity shall arise, in order to fill the vacancy in the office of
33 governor, the following state officers shall succeed to the duties of governor and in
34 the order named, viz.: ~~Treasurer~~, auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public
35 instruction and commissioner of public lands. In case of the death, disability, failure
36 or refusal of the person regularly elected to the office of governor to qualify at the
37 time provided by law, the duties of the office shall devolve upon the person regularly
38 elected to and qualified for the office of secretary of state, who shall act as governor
39 until the disability be removed, or a governor be elected; and in case of the death,
40 disability, failure or refusal of both the governor and the lieutenant governor elect to
41 qualify, the duties of the governor shall devolve upon the treasurer; and in addition to
42 the line of succession to the office and duties of governor as hereinabove indicated, if
43 there shall be the failure or refusal of any officer named above to qualify, and if the
44 necessity shall arise by reason thereof, then in that event in order to fill the vacancy
45 in the office of governor, the following state officers shall succeed to the duties of
46 governor in the order named, viz: ~~Treasurer~~, auditor, attorney general, superintendent
47 of public instruction and commissioner of public lands. Any person succeeding to the
48 office of governor as in this section provided, shall perform the duties of such office
49 only until the disability be removed, or a governor be elected and qualified; and if a
50 vacancy occur more than thirty days before the next general election occurring
51 within two years after the commencement of the term, a person shall be elected at
52 such election to fill the office of governor for the remainder of the unexpired term.

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54 ~~**SECTION 16 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, DUTIES AND SALARY.**~~

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56 **SECTION 25 QUALIFICATIONS, COMPENSATION, OFFICES WHICH**
57 **MAY BE ABOLISHED.** No person, except a citizen of the United States and a
58 qualified elector of this state, shall be eligible to hold any state office. The
59 compensation for state officers shall not be increased or diminished during the term
60 for which they shall have been elected. The legislature may in its discretion abolish
61 the offices of the ~~lieutenant governor~~, auditor and commissioner of public lands.

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ARTICLE V

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65 **SECTION 1 IMPEACHMENT - POWER OF AND PROCEDURE.** The house
66 of representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment. The concurrence of a
67 majority of all the members shall be necessary to an impeachment. All
68 impeachments shall be tried by the senate, and, when sitting for that purpose, the
69 senators shall be upon oath or affirmation to do justice according to law and
70 evidence. When the governor or ~~lieutenant governor~~ is on trial, the chief justice of
71 the supreme court shall preside. No person shall be convicted without a concurrence
72 of two-thirds of the senators elected.

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 20

**Introduced by: Addison Tice
 Jesse London
 Northshore**

Referred to: Committee VII. Elections and Political Issues

Resolution

1 TO THE HONORABLE CHRISTINE GREGOIRE, GOVERNOR OF THE
2 STATE OF WASHINGTON, AND TO THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, AND
3 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE:
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5 We, Your Legislatures, the Senate and House of Representatives of the
6 YMCA Youth Legislature of the State of Washington, in legislative session
7 assembled, respectfully represent as follows:
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9 **In Regards to section 1, Legislative Powers, Where Vested, of the**
10 **Washington State Constitution:**

11 Strike from subsection (a) initiative up to and including shall be law. Strike all of
12 amendments 30 and 7 where regarding the process of the initiative leaving all
13 regarding the process of referendum in tact.
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE, COPIES OF
16 THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE SENT TO THE WASHINGTON STATE
17 SUPREME COURT AND ALL DISTRICT COURTS OF THE STATE OF
18 WASHINGTON.

18

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 21

**Introduced by: Jenni Warne
Lakeside Delegation**

Referred to: Committee VII. Elections and Political Issues

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW 29A.08 regarding voters and voter registration

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE

4 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5

6 **NEW SECTION 1:** Definitions

7 a) Eligible Registrant: Any citizen of the state of Washington who is eligible
8 to register to vote as outlined in RCW 29A.08.010.

9 b) Registered Voter: Any person who appears on the official State of
10 Washington Registered Voter List, as outlined in RCW 29A.04.210.

11 c) Voting Waiver: The right not to vote granted to any citizen who requests
12 it.

13 **NEW SECTION 2:** All eligible registrants in the state of Washington shall be
14 required to submit the voter registration application, therefore becoming eligible to
15 vote, or to submit a voting waiver.

16 **NEW SECTION 3:** All registered voters in the state of Washington are required to
17 vote in the following elections:

18 a) At any final election held for the purpose of electing persons to public
19 office

20 b) At any recall election of a public officer

21 c) At any election held for the submission of a measure to any voting
22 constituency

23 **NEW SECTION 4:** All elections held for the purpose of electing persons to public
24 office shall offer a “No Candidate Acceptable” option on the ballot. Votes for “No
25 Candidate Acceptable” shall be tallied and weighed. If “No Candidate Acceptable”
26 receives more votes than any candidate, the election shall be repeated eight weeks
27 after the original election.

28 **NEW SECTION 5:** A voting waiver shall be made available for all eligible voters
29 wishing not to vote. Voting waivers must be filed, directly or by mail, with the
30 voting registration office at least two weeks prior to any election. Voting waivers
31 shall be granted under all circumstances. There shall be no cost to file a voting
32 waiver.

33 **NEW SECTION 6:** Failure vote without acquisition of a voting waiver shall result
34 in a warning for the first offense, a \$200.00 fine for the first offense, and a \$500.00
35 fine for all subsequent offenses. The money appropriated from these fines will fund
36 voter registration and voting waiver operations.

37 **NEW SECTION 7:** This Act shall go into effect January 2007.
38

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO:22

**Introduced by: Issac Waginitz
 Willis Schueler**

Referred to: Committee VII. Elections and Political Issues

MEMORIAL

1 TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE
2 UNITED STATES, AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE
3 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED
4 STATES, TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:
6

7 We, Your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the
8 YMCA Youth Legislature of the State of Washington, in legislative session
9 assembled, respectfully represent and petition as follows:
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11 WHEREAS, the healthcare system in the United States is not only
12 inefficient, but is inherently unfair to the poor,
13

14 WHEREAS, under the current system, people must essentially pay to be well and
15 even to live,
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17 WHEREAS, nothing has been done to rectify these problems in the United States,
18 and
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20 WHEREAS, socialist governments such as those in Scandinavia have solved these
21 problems by implementing systems of socialized medicine, wherein medical care
22 is provided to the people free of charge by the government, and is paid for by
23 taxes and other revenue,
24

25 THEREFORE, we your Memorialists respectfully ask that such a system be

26 implemented in the United States with all possible speed for the good of all
27 citizens.

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 23

**Introduced by: Tess Eisenhart
Lakeside**

Referred to: Committee VIII. Environment, Energy and Animals

MEMORIAL

1 TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE
2 UNITED STATES, AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE
3 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED
4 STATES, TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

6
7 We, Your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the
8 YMCA Youth Legislature of the State of Washington, in legislative session
9 assembled, respectfully represent and petition as follows:

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11 WHEREAS, in 2001 President George W. Bush threatened the protection of
12 National Forests by revoking the Roadless Area Conservation Rule. In doing so, he
13 gave power to state, not federal, legislature to determine the future of its National
14 Forests.

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16 WHEREAS, With the arrival of roads, recently protected areas of National
17 Forests are more prone to logging and hunting, in addition to increased pollution.

18
19 WHEREAS, Building road in National Forests requires tax-payers money.

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21 WHEREAS, Not only is the wording in this Rule ambiguous, but purportedly
22 protected environments are gravely threatened.

23
24 NOW THEREFORE, we need to reinstate the Roadless Area Conservation
25 Rule established by the Clinton Administration in 2001 to protect the land and give
26 power back to all of the voters not just those in the states in which National Forests
27 reside.

28

29 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this memorial be sent immediately to the
30 honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States, and to the
31 President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, each member
32 of Congress of the State of Washington.

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Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 24

**Introduced by: Helen Skipworth
Highline Delegation**

Referred to: Committee IX. Federal Policy

MEMORIAL

1 TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE
2 UNITED STATES, AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE
3 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED
4 STATES, TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

6
7 We, Your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the
8 YMCA Youth Legislature of the State of Washington, in legislative session
9 assembled, respectfully represent and petition as follows:

10
11 WHEREAS, the United States government has neither ratified nor rejected
12 the Kyoto Protocol or made any attempt to adopt any sort of altered treaty to our
13 advantage both economically and environmentally.

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15 WHEREAS, no immediate action is being taken to ensure the quality of life
16 | in environmental aspects thus far in the United States.

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18 WHEREAS, 156 nations have complied with the treaty including Mexico and
19 India, both of which are developing nations.

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21 WHEREAS, complying with the Kyoto Protocol will lessen our dependence
22 on foreign oil.

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24 WHEREAS, to ratify this treaty would reduce pollution production by 33%.
25 thus closing a large number of pollution producing companies although will result in
26 job loss.

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28 WHEREAS, complying with the Kyoto Protocol will create the necessity to
29 explore new and unexplored areas of science, renewable resources, alternative fuels,
30 and technology.

31
32 WHEREAS, employees will no longer work in conditions damaging to their
33 health.

34
35 WHEREAS, the United States the leader of the free world and should set a
36 precedent of health and environmental responsibility by signing the Kyoto Accord.
37

38 BE IT RESOLVED, that copies of the Memorial be immediately sent to the
39 Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United Sates, The President of the
40 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress
41 from the State of Washington.

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 25

**Introduced by: Olga Musayev
Sammamish**

Referred to: Committee IX. Federal Policy

Memorial

1 TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
2 STATES, AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE
3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE SENATE AND
4 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS
5 ASSEMBLED:
6

7 We, Your Memorialists, the Senate and House of representatives of the YMCA
8 Youth Legislature of the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully
9 represent and petition as follows:
10

11 WHEREAS, the Patriot Act violates the constitution by allowing the FBI and others to
12 bypass due process of law by detaining without just cause, not presenting evidence against
13 the accused publicly, limiting access to counsel, convicting without a public trial, using
14 surveillance and detaining without probable cause, and using torture to extract evidence,
15 and
16

17 WHEREAS, the act violates privacy rights by allowing to use unchecked surveillance
18 regarding e-mail messages, library records, financial transactions, and sensitive private
19 records, as well as searching without notice, and
20

21 WHEREAS, the act blurs the line between foreign intelligence investigations and criminal
22 investigations, undermining the inherent rights we have as citizens. If before the foreign
23 intelligence investigations did not involve judicial review and probable cause warrant, and
24 the criminal investigations did to keep a check on the power of the prosecution, under the
25 act they are led by the same agency and both bypass the checks, and
26

27 WHEREAS, the warrants that are required are "blank warrants" with no reference to
28 location or jurisdiction, completely taking away the power of a judge and the reason behind

29 the check, leaving the invasions completely without safeguards, and

30

31 WHEREAS, the Patriot Act confuses “terrorist” with “dissident” or “criminal”, as the act
32 defines terrorism as acts that “appear to be intended to influence the policy of a government
33 by intimidation or coercion,” or “to intimidate or coerce a civilian population”, according to
34 section 802, and

35

36 WHEREAS, the Patriot Act does not serve its intended purpose to protect against terrorism,
37 as the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act allowed the FBI and others to bypass public
38 trials *against enemies and outside threats to national security*, not its own citizens, and

39

40 WHEREAS, even during the Cold War when spies were much more powerful, the
41 government and the people had no need to grow suspicious of its own citizens, with the
42 exception of McCarthyism, which infamously targeted innocents and was later condemned
43 as an unconstitutional and paranoid violation of democracy, and

44

45 NOW, THEREFORE, We, your Memorialists, respectfully request that the Patriot Act be
46 repealed.

47

48 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of the Memorial be immediately sent to the Honorable
49 George W. Bush, President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of
50 the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of Washington.

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 26

**Introduced by: Simon Gorbaty
Tacoma Delegation**

Referred to: Committee IX. Federal Policy

MEMORIAL

1 TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE
2 UNITED STATES, AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE
3 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED
4 STATES, TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

6
7 We, Your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the
8 YMCA Youth Legislature of the State of Washington, in legislative session
9 assembled, respectfully represent and petition as follows:

10
11 WHEREAS, Open warfare erupted in Darfur in early 2003 when the two
12 loosely allied rebel groups, the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLA) and the
13 Justice and Equality Movement (JEM), attacked military installations.

14 WHEREAS, This was followed closely by peace agreements brokered by the
15 United States to end the twenty-year-old civil war in the south of Sudan which
16 allocated government positions and oil revenue to the rebels in the south.

17 WHEREAS, The Rebels took up arms to protect their communities against a
18 twenty-year campaign by government-backed militias called the "Janjaweed". This
19 government offensive has led to massive displacement, indiscriminate killings,
20 looting and mass rape, all in infringement of the 1949 Geneva Convention that
21 prohibits attacks on civilians.

22 WHEREAS, The war, which risks inflicting irreparable damage on a delicate
23 ethnic balance of seven million people who are uniformly Muslim, is actually
24 multiple intertwined conflicts. One is between government-aligned forces and rebels;
25 a second entails indiscriminate attacks of the government-sponsored Janjaweed
26 militia on civilians; and a third involves a struggle among Darfur communities
27 themselves. Its implications go far beyond Darfur's borders. The war indirectly

28 threatens the regimes in both Sudan and Chad and has the potential to inspire
29 insurgencies in other parts of the country.

30

31 NOW THEREFORE, The United states takes immediate military intervention
32 to stop this genocide and keep peace keeping forces in Durfur until an agreement has
33 been reached between the U.S. and Durfurian government to stop the killings.

34

35 BE IT RESOLVED, that copies of this Memorial be immediately sent to the
36 Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States, and to the President of
37 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each member of
38 Congress from the State of Washington.

38

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 27

**Introduced by: Aaron T. Sherman
Normandy Park**

Referred to: Committee IX. Federal Policy

MEMORIAL

1 TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE
2 UNITED STATES, AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE
3 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED
4 STATES, TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:
6

7 We, Your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the
8 YMCA Youth Legislature of the State of Washington, in legislative session
9 assembled, respectfully represent and petition as follows:
10

11 WHEREAS, The United States lends billions of dollars each year to third
12 world countries in South America, Africa and Asia and
13

14 WHEREAS, The United States expects these developing countries to pay off
15 these debts within and under 10 years and
16

17 WHEREAS, Many of these countries misspend the money on military and
18 political activities and
19

20 WHEREAS, All developing countries that the United States has yet to lend
21 money to have not paid off their debts and
22

23 WHEREAS, Third world countries the United States has lent to are now so
24 indebted that they are further from their goals than where they started and
25

26 WHEREAS, The United States currently has its own financial instabilities,
27 debts, and deficits and
28

29 WHEREAS, The United States has lost more than 314.7 billion dollars
30 investing in developing countries and

31

32 NOW, THEREFORE, We your Memorialists, respectfully request that the
33 United States will only lend money after further steps have been taken to ensure that
34 the country will be able to pay back its debts.

35

36 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of the Memorial be immediately sent to the
37 Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United State, the President of the
38 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress
39 from the State of Washington.

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 28

**Introduced by: Brian James
Walla Walla**

Referred to: Committee X. Licensing

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW chapter 26.04 relating to marriage.

2

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5

6 **Chapter 26.04 RCW**

7

8 NEW SECTION 1:

9

10 All references to “marriage” or “marriages” within RCW shall be henceforth read
11 and referred to as “civil union” or “civil unions”.

12

13 **Chapter 26.04.020 RCW**

14

15 **Prohibited ~~marriages~~ civil unions.**

16

17 (1) ~~Marriages~~ civil unions in the following cases are prohibited:

18

- 19 a. When either party thereto has a wife or husband living at the time of
20 such ~~marriage~~ civil union;
- 21 b. When the ~~husband and wife~~ parties are nearer of kin to each other
22 than second cousins, whether of the whole or half blood computing by
23 the rules of the civil law; or
- 24 c. ~~When the parties are persons other than a male and a female.~~

25

26 (2) It is unlawful for any man to ~~marry~~ join in civil union with his father’s sister.

27

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 29

**Introduced by: Camille Weatherill
Dayton**

Referred to: Committee X. Licensing

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to **RCW 46.20.500 Special endorsement -- Exceptions.**

2

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 (1) No person may drive either a two-wheeled or a three-wheeled motorcycle, or a
6 motor-driven cycle unless such person has a valid **driver's license** specially
7 endorsed by the director to enable the holder to drive such vehicles.

8

9 (2) However, a person sixteen years of age or older, holding a valid **driver's license**
10 of any class issued by the state of the person's residence, may operate a moped
11 without taking any special examination for the operation of a moped.

12

13 (3) No **driver's license** is required for operation of an electric-assisted bicycle if the
14 operator is at least sixteen years of age. Persons under sixteen years of age may not
15 operate an electric-assisted bicycle.

16

17 (4) No **driver's license** is required to operate an electric personal assistive mobility
18 device or a power wheelchair.

19

20 (5) No **driver's license** is required to operate a motorized foot scooter. Motorized
21 foot scooters may not be operated at any time from a half hour after sunset to a half
22 hour before sunrise without reflectors of a type approved by the state patrol.

23 NEW SECTION (6) No person may drive a self-contained recreational vehicle in
24 excess of 20 feet without a Commercial Driver's License (CDL)

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 30

**Introduced by: Quinn Brettler
Lakeside Delegation**

Referred to: Committee X. Licensing

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW ____ about the prohibiting of prostitution.

2

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5

6 SECTION 1: Definitions

7 a. Prostitution is the act or practice of engaging in sexual acts for money.

8 b. A prostitute is someone who engages in the act of prostitution.

9

10 SECTION 2: Prostitution will be legal in the state of Washington, but only if the
11 prostitute follows the rules set for them by obtaining a certified prostitution license.
12 This license will be available to any person in the state of Washington as long as he
13 or she follows the following rules:

14 a. He or she must be at least 18 years old

15 b. STD and intravenous drug tests must be taken and proven false

16 c. A written test on the rules of prostitution must be taken and passed

17

18 SECTION 3: The government has the right to revoke this license at any time if there
19 is a reason to do so.

20

21 SECTION 4: Once the prostitute has obtained a certified license, he or she must
22 follow a set of rules:

23 a. He or she must only engage in sexual acts with persons of the age 18 or
24 older

25 b. The prostitute must supply and use contraceptives

26 a. If he or she does not have enough money initially to provide
27 contraceptives, the government will provide temporary monetary
28 assistance

- 29 c. After the initial STD and intravenous drug tests are taken, these tests must
30 be taken again one month later. After each test is taken, an appointment
31 for the next one will be made.
32 d. If the prostitute is found to have taken illegal drugs of any type or to have
33 any form of an STD, his or her license will be revoked.
34 e. If the prostitute becomes pregnant, his or her license will not be valid
35 during that time, until after the baby is born
36 f. Prostitutes may only engage in sexual activity within a specified area.
37 These areas may not be within one mile of a school from grades
38 preschool-12th grade.
39

40 SECTION 5: The government has the right to enter these specified areas at any time
41 to make sure that every prostitute is following the laws outlined in this act. If any law
42 is found to have been broken, the guilty prostitute will have his or her license
43 permanently revoked.
44

45 SECTION 6: This act shall go into effect 90 days after passage.
46

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 31

**Introduced by: Mark Hodgson
Walla Walla**

Referred to: Committee X. Licensing

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW 9A.88.090

2

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE

4 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

6 "Prostitution" defined as the act or practice of indulging in promiscuous sexual
7 relations for money.

8 "Brothel" defined as a business that employs prostitutes to engage in sexual activity
9 with customers.

10 NEW SECTION 2.

11 The State of Washington shall be allowed to issue licenses to businesses wishing to
12 participate in prostitution if the following criteria are met

13 NEW SECTION 3.

14 Prostitutes are required to receive weekly medical check-ups for all types of STD's,
15 and HIV/AIDS and present them to the brothel they are employed by.

16 NEW SECTION 4.

17 Prostitutes are required to use condoms during any type of intercourse and receive
18 training for the usage and proper disposal of condoms.

19 NEW SECTION 5.

20 Prostitutes with AIDS/HIV or STD's will be required to notify their employer
21 immediately upon discovery of transmission.

22 NEW SECTION 6.

23 Prostitutes with AIDS/HIV or STD's will not be allowed to work, and the brothel
24 will give the State immediate notification.

25 NEW SECTION 7.

26 The bill will follow the same requirements stated in the Nevada section 4-9-13
27 prostitution permit registration requirements.

28 NEW SECTION 8.

29 A brothel in violation of any of the stated criteria will be punishable by the
30 revocation of their prostitution permit.

31 NEW SECTION 9.

32 This act shall go into effect 90 days after passage.

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 32

**Introduced by: Stephanie Leggett
Nicholas Leggett
Grays Harbor**

Referred to: Committee XI. Health Care

MEMORIAL

1 TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE
2 UNITED STATES, AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE
3 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED
4 STATES, TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

6
7 We, Your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the
8 YMCA Youth Legislature of the State of Washington, in legislative session
9 assembled, respectfully represent and petition as follows:

10
11 WHEREAS, in 2001 President Bush administered a mandate to restrict
12 embryonic stem cell research to 11 existing stem cell lines. It has created a state-by-
13 state stem cell movement unprecedented in medical research, and

14
15 WHEREAS, an estimated one hundred twenty-eight million Americans suffer
16 from chronic, degenerative, and acute diseases; such as diabetes, Alzheimer's
17 disease, cancer, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease, heart disease, and spinal
18 cord injury, and

19
20 WHEREAS, stem cell research offers immense promise for developing new
21 medical therapies for these debilitating diseases. Stem cell research could lead to
22 unprecedented treatments and potential cures for diabetes, Alzheimer's disease,
23 Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease, heart disease, spinal cord injuries, and
24 other diseases, and

25
26 WHEREAS, embryonic stem cell research holds enormous potential for
27 treating or even curing many diseases. The mother donates the embryo to scientific

28 research and signs a document saying she knows what the embryo will be used for.
29 The stem cells extracted from the embryo are called pluripotent cells. Pluripotent
30 stem cells can develop into any type of cell in the body except those needed to
31 develop a fetus, and

32
33 WHEREAS, pluripotent stem cells are isolated from human embryos that are
34 a few days old. Cells from these embryos can be used to create pluripotent stem cell
35 lines, cell cultures that can be grown indefinitely in the laboratory, and

36
37 WHEREAS, putting a restriction on how many stem cell lines can be used is
38 hurting the research process of finding cures for many diseases. With only 11
39 existing stem cell lines that can be used, only 11 laboratories can work on the
40 research of curing diseases. With more cell lines, many more laboratories will be
41 able to work on research, and cures and therapy will be perfected earlier than with
42 just the 11 stem cell lines,

43
44 NOW THEREFORE, We, Your Memorialists, respectfully request that you
45 reinstate the ability to extract and use embryonic stem cells for research purposes, to
46 develop treatments and cures for many diseases. This research will save the lives of
47 many people, and without a restriction on stem cell lines, the cures will unfold to
48 scientists all around the nation.

49
50 BE IT RESOLVED, that copies of the memorial be immediately sent to the
51 Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States, and to the President of
52 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of the
53 Congress from the State of Washington.

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Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 33

**Introduced by: Olga Musayev
Sammamish**

Referred to: Committee XI. Health Care

AN ACT

1. An Act adding to RCW 28B.10.630 regarding the research and financing of stem cells
- 2.
3. BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
4. WASHINGTON:
5. SECTION 1: Definitions
6. For the purpose of this chapter, the term bond anticipation note means a short-term bond
7. which will be paid off with the proceeds from a subsequent, larger bond issue. Stem cells
8. refers to nondifferentiated, immature cells that give rise to specific, specialized cells.
9. New Section. SECTION 2: To encourage the research and use of stem cells by creating an
10. entity to help finance it.
11. New Section. SECTION 3: A state level agency made up of scientists, politicians, and
12. university representatives that overviews and gives financial help to universities. Once a
13. year, they must report to a special committee made up of state and government appointed
14. officials that gives oversight and authority to the agency.
14. New Section. SECTION 4: The Agency gives grants, bond anticipation notes, and loans to
15. universities to build labs, train scientists, do research and possibly develop new stem cell
16. lines. When training is funded, the education must include legal and social issues
17. surrounding stem cells. The research facilities which are granted funds must do so with the
18. responsibility of protecting women who donate eggs, making the discovered treatments
19. affordable to low-income citizens, and sharing profits made from discoveries.
20. New Section. SECTION 5: This agency will be funded with bond anticipation notes; the state
21. will give the agency money received from investment in the research and in the case that it is
22. not enough, tax money and the medical budget will be used.
23. SECTION 6: This act shall go into effect 90 days after passage.

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 34

**Introduced by: Peter Johnson
Larken Yackulic
Seattle Academy**

Referred to: Committee XI. Health Care

AN ACT

1 An Act amending to RCW 70.47.015 related to the implementation of
2 Washington Care System, a system of universal healthcare coverage for Washington
3 residents.

4
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF WASHINGTON:
7

8 (1) The legislature finds that the basic health plan has been an ineffective program in
9 providing health coverage for uninsured residents. Further, since 1993, substantial
10 amounts of public funds have been allocated for subsidized basic health plan
11 enrollment. Such allocation of funds has been short of achieving the goal of insuring
12 all of Washington's residents.
13

14 (2) It is the intent of the legislature that the basic health plan enrollment be expanded
15 expeditiously, consistent with funds available in the health services account, with the
16 goal of the whole of the state's population ~~two hundred thousand adult subsidized~~
17 ~~basic health plan enrollees and one hundred thirty thousand children covered through~~
18 ~~expanded medical assistance services covered~~ receiving coverage through expanded
19 medical assistance services by January 1, 2015, ~~June 30, 1997~~ with the priority of
20 providing needed health services to children. ~~in conjunction with other public~~
21 ~~programs.~~
22

23 (3) Effective immediately after passage, the Washington Care System shall be
24 created as an agency of the Department of Health and Social Services. The
25 Washington Care system shall be operated under the oversight of the Joint
26 Committee for Washington Care, a joint committee of the House of Representatives
27 and Senate of this Legislature. The Administrator of the Washington Care

28 Department shall answer directly to the Governor and sit in the Governor's Cabinet
29 and shall be appointed with the advice and consent of the Legislature in accordance
30 with the State Constitution.

31

32 (3) Effective ~~June 1, 2010, January 1, 1996~~ basic health plan Washington Care
33 System enrollees ~~whose income is less than one hundred twenty-five percent of the~~
34 ~~federal poverty level~~ shall have access to state-funded healthcare. There will be no
35 income-based limitation of eligibility. In addition, they shall pay at least a ten-dollar
36 premium share.

37

38 (4) No later than ~~June 1, 2010, July 1, 1996~~ the administrator shall implement
39 procedures whereby: hospitals, licensed under chapters [70.41](#) and [71.12](#) RCW; rural
40 health care facilities, regulated under chapter [70.175](#) RCW; and community and
41 migrant health centers, funded under RCW [41.05.220](#) may expeditiously assist
42 patients and their families in applying for Washington Care System coverage ~~basic~~
43 ~~health plan or medical assistance coverage~~, and in submitting such applications
44 directly to the Washington Care Department health care authority or the department
45 of social and health services. The Washington Care Department health care authority
46 and the Department of Social and Health Services shall make every effort to simplify
47 and expedite the application and enrollment process.

48

49 (5) No later than ~~June 1, 2010, July 1, 1996~~ Washington Care System Director
50 ~~administrator~~ shall implement procedures whereby health insurance agents and
51 brokers, licensed under chapter [48.17](#) RCW, may expeditiously assist patients and
52 their families in applying for basic health plan or medical assistance coverage, and in
53 submitting such applications directly to the Washington Cares Department health
54 ~~care authority~~ or the department of social and health services. ~~Brokers and agents~~
55 ~~may receive a commission for each individual sale of the basic health plan to anyone~~
56 ~~not signed up within the previous five years and a commission for each group sale of~~
57 ~~the basic health plan, if funding for this purpose is provided in a specific~~
58 ~~appropriation to the health care authority. No commission shall be provided upon a~~
59 ~~renewal. Commissions shall be determined based on the estimated annual cost of the~~
60 ~~basic health plan, however, commissions shall not result in a reduction in the~~
61 ~~premium amount paid to health carriers. For purposes of this section "health carrier"~~
62 ~~is as defined in RCW [48.43.005](#).~~ The administrator may establish: (a) ~~Minimum~~
63 ~~educational requirements that must be completed by the agents or brokers;~~ (b) ~~an~~
64 ~~appointment process for agents or brokers marketing the basic health plan;~~ or (c)
65 ~~standards for revocation of the appointment of an agent or broker to submit~~
66 ~~applications for cause, including untrustworthy or incompetent conduct or harm to~~
67 ~~the public.~~ The Washington Cares Department health care authority and the
68 department of social and health services shall make every effort to simplify and
69 expedite the application and enrollment process.

70

71 (6) Department of Social and Health Service offices throughout the state shall open
72 Washington Cares Program offices, which shall be responsible for distributing,
73 processing, and record keeping of local claims.

74

75 (7) Residents shall be free to maintain or seek health care plans with private
76 companies. Residents may not enroll into Washington Care System if they are
77 covered by private companies or their employer. Supplemental private care shall be
78 allowed.

79

80 (8) Private companies with existing health care plans for their employees may not
81 discontinue coverage after Washington Care System is initiated. Private companies
82 who employ more than 3,000 residents are required to offer health care plans to those
83 employees.

84

85 (9) Any stipulations and regulations not specifically enumerated herein (such as the
86 budget and collection of funds for the Washington Care System) shall be left for
87 enactment to the Legislature and the Governor, as well as their respective delegates
88 (the Washington Cares Committee and relevant officers of the executive) in a
89 manner that is prudent and customary in accordance with the Laws of the State.

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 35

Introduced by: Rebecca Coil
WSU Delegation

Referred to: Committee XI. Health Care

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW 70.122.100 where mercy killing or physician-
2 assisted suicide is authorized.

3
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6
7 ~~SECTION 1: Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to condone, authorize, or~~
8 ~~approve mercy killing or physician-assisted suicide, or to permit any affirmative or~~
9 ~~deliberate act or omission to end life other than to permit the natural process of~~
10 ~~dying.~~

11
12 NEW SECTION: Section 1: Definitions

- 13 a) Mercy Killing: the intentional killing by act or omission of a dependent
14 human being for his or her alleged benefit.
15 b) Physician Assisted Suicide: When a person licensed under chapters 18.71 or
16 18.57 RCW provides an individual with the information, guidance, and
17 means to take his or her own life with the intention that they will be used for
18 this purpose.

19
20 NEW SECTION: Section 2: This chapter authorizes or approves mercy killing or
21 physician assisted suicide, or permits any affirmative or deliberate act or omission to
22 end life other than to permit the natural process of dying.

23
24 NEW SECTION: Section 3: This bill shall go into effect in 90 days after passage.

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 36

**Introduced by: Sydney Gabbard
Walla Walla**

Referred to: Committee XII. Criminal Justice and Sentencing

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to enforcement of immigration laws; adding a new section to
2 chapter 10.93 RCW; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

3
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6
7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 10.93 RCW to read as
8 follows:

9 (1)(a) Unless otherwise required by law or court order, all general or limited
10 authority Washington peace officers or specially commissioned Washington peace
11 officers shall refrain from the enforcement of federal civil immigration laws. General
12 or limited authority Washington peace officers or specially commissioned
13 Washington peace officers shall not single out individuals for legal
14 scrutiny or enforcement activity based solely on their country of origin, religion,
15 ethnicity, or immigration status. (b) No general authority Washington law
16 enforcement agency, agency with primary territorial jurisdiction, or primary
17 commissioning agency shall use moneys, resources, or personnel solely for the
18 purpose of detecting or apprehending persons whose only violation of law is or may
19 be a civil immigration violation.1 (c) Subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this section does
20 not apply if the Washington officer has reasonable suspicion to believe that the
21 person was convicted for a felony in this state or any state, the person was deported
22 or left the United States after the felony conviction, and the person is again present in
23 the United States. (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any
24 general or limited authority Washington peace officer or specially commissioned
25 Washington peace officer from cooperating with federal immigration authorities
26 when required under federal law.(3) (Any person who violates New Section section 1
27 shall be liable to a two year suspension of their peace license, along with a civil
28 action brought by the aggrieved party in the amount of 3,000 dollars per violation, all

29 economic damages actually incurred as a direct result of the violation and for the
30 cost of litigation including reasonable attorney's fees and costs. The court may award
31 additional damages in an amount determined necessary to insure the violator's future
32 compliance.)

33

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person
35 or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the
36 provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

37 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the
38 public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing
39 public institutions, and takes effect immediately.

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Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 37

**Introduced by: Brionna Friedrich
 Mountain View**

Referred to: Committee XIII. Social Issues

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to the separation of church and state.

2

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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6 NEW SECTION: There shall be no religiously affiliated post within the Washington
7 State Legislature receiving state funds as salary. This will not be construed to
8 infringe upon the right to employ a chaplain in state-funded custodial, correctional,
9 and mental institutions, or by a county's or public hospital district's hospital, health
10 care facility, or hospice, as in the discretion of the legislature may seem justified

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 38

**Introduced by: Juliette Campbell
Tacoma Delegation**

Referred to: Committee XIV. Transportation and Safety

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW 79A.60.040

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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6 (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a vessel in a reckless manner.

7 (2) It shall be a violation for a person to operate a vessel while under the influence of
8 intoxicating liquor or any drug. A person is considered to be under the influence of
9 intoxicating liquor or any drug if:

10 (a) The person has 0.08 grams or more of alcohol per two hundred ten liters of
11 breath, as shown by analysis of the person's breath made under RCW 46.61.506; or

12 (b) The person has 0.08 percent or more by weight of alcohol in the person's blood,
13 as shown by analysis of the person's blood made under RCW 46.61.506; or

14 (c) The person is under the influence of or affected by intoxicating liquor or any
15 drug; or

16 (d) The person is under the combined influence of or affected by intoxicating liquor
17 and any drug.

18 The fact that any person charged with a violation of this section is or has been
19 entitled to use such drug under the laws of this state shall not constitute a defense
20 against any charge of violating this section. A person cited under this subsection may
21 upon request be given a breath test for breath alcohol or may request to have a blood
22 sample taken for blood alcohol analysis. An arresting officer shall administer field
23 sobriety tests when circumstances permit.

24 NEW SECTION: In order for anyone accused of driving while intoxicated to justify
25 and possibly prove their innocence, the accused may be able to remove their shoes in
26 order for them to perform to the best of his/her abilities while taking a field or
27 roadside sobriety test.

28 This act shall go into effect 90 days after passage.

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 39

**Introduced by: Juliette Campbell
Hannah Rajacich
Tacoma Delegation**

Referred to: Committee XIV. Transportation and Safety

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW 46.30.020

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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6 (a) No person may operate a motor vehicle subject to registration under chapter
7 [46.16](#) RCW in this state unless the person is insured under a motor vehicle liability
8 policy with liability limits of at least the amounts provided in RCW [46.29.090](#), is
9 self-insured as provided in RCW [46.29.630](#), is covered by a certificate of deposit in
10 conformance with RCW [46.29.550](#), or is covered by a liability bond of at least the
11 amounts provided in RCW [46.29.090](#) . Written proof of financial responsibility for
12 motor vehicle operation must be provided on the request of a law enforcement
13 officer in the format specified under RCW [46.30.030](#).

14 (b) When asked to do so by a law enforcement officer, failure to display an insurance
15 identification card as specified under RCW [46.30.030](#) creates a presumption that the
16 person does not have motor vehicle insurance.

17 (c) Failure to provide proof of motor vehicle insurance is a traffic infraction and is
18 subject to penalties as set by the supreme court under RCW [46.63.110](#) or community
19 restitution.

20 NEW SECTION: (d) In order to obtain car tags, proof of motor vehicle insurance
21 must be shown.

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23 This act shall go into effect 90 days after passage.

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 40

**Introduced by: Meaghan Sanford
Kelsi Hooper
Normandy Park**

Referred to: Committee XIV. Transportation and Safety

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW 46.61.992

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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6 NEW SECTION (1): Any person or persons riding a bicycle must wear a designated
7 bicycle helmet at all times.

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9 NEW SECTION (2): Any person of any age is to be fined for not wearing a
10 designated bicycle helmet while riding a bicycle.

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12 NEW SECTION (3): If a child under the age of 10 is caught not wearing a
13 designated bicycle helmet while riding a bicycle, his or her parent(s)/guardian(s)
14 must take on full responsibility and suffer the penalty.

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16 NEW SECTION (4): Penalties imposed for not wearing a designated bicycle helmet
17 while riding a bicycle shall be a fine of \$30.00.

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19 NEW SECTION (5): This act will go into effect 90 days after passage.

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Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 41

**Introduced by: Clifton Stratton
Connor Bench
Lakeside Delegation**

Referred to: Committee XIV. Transportation and Safety

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to RCW 46.61.525 relating to cellular phone use

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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7 NEW SECTION ONE: For the purposes of this bill, a cellular telephone shall be
8 defined as any phone used in a motor vehicle. This definition shall exclude all
9 phones used with headsets or other hands-free devices.

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11 NEW SECTION TWO: It hereby follows that the use of a cellular telephone while
12 operating a motor vehicle shall fall under the category of "negligent" driving as
13 described in the RCW 46.61.525.

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15 NEW SECTION THREE: Use of a cell phone while driving shall be punishable as a
16 crime of negligent driving in the second degree.

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18 NEW SECTION FOUR: This bill shall go into effect 90 days after passage.

Legislative Action

Vote in Committee: _____

Senate Action: _____

House Action: _____

Governor: _____

2006 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE BILL NO: 42

**Introduced by: Spring Lonneker
Walla Walla**

Referred to: Committee XIV. Transportation and Safety

AN ACT

1 An Act relating to the use of high-occupancy vehicle lanes by alternative fuel
2 vehicles; and amending RCW 46.61.165 and 47.52.025.
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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF WASHINGTON:
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7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.165 and 1999 c 206 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

8 The state department of transportation and the local authorities are authorized to
9 reserve all or any portion of any highway under their respective jurisdictions,
10 including any designated lane or ramp, for the exclusive or preferential use of public
11 transportation vehicles or private motor vehicles carrying no fewer than a specified
12 number of passengers when such limitation will increase the efficient utilization of
13 the highway or will aid in the conservation of energy resources. The department shall
14 open any such lanes to use by single-occupant alternative fuel vehicles. As used in
15 this section, "alternative fuel vehicle" means passenger cars, light duty trucks, and
16 medium duty passenger vehicles that use as motor vehicle fuel: Natural gas, propane,
17 hydrogen, electricity, or a combination of electricity and gasoline, and the vehicle
18 has a United States environmental protection agency highway gasoline mileage
19 rating of at least forty miles per gallon. Regulations authorizing such exclusive or
20 preferential use of a highway facility may be declared to be effective at all times or
21 at specified times of day or on specified days. Violation of a restriction of highway
22 usage prescribed by the appropriate authority under this section is a traffic infraction.

23 **Sec. 2.** RCW 47.52.025 and 1974 ex.s. c 133 s 1 are each amended to read as
24 follows:

25 Highway authorities of the state, counties, and incorporated cities and towns,
26 in addition to the specific powers granted in this chapter, shall also have, and may
27 exercise, relative to limited access facilities, any and all additional authority, now or
28 hereafter vested in them relative to highways or streets within their respective
29 jurisdictions, and may regulate, restrict, or prohibit the use of such limited access

30 facilities by various classes of vehicles or traffic. Such highway authorities may
31 reserve any limited access facility or portions thereof, including designated lanes or
32 ramps for the exclusive or preferential use of public transportation vehicles, privately
33 owned buses, or private motor vehicles carrying not less than a specified number of
34 passengers when such limitation will increase the efficient utilization of the highway
35 facility or will aid in the conservation of energy resources. The department shall
36 open any such lanes to use by single-occupant alternative fuel vehicles. As used in
37 this section, "alternative fuel vehicle" means passenger cars, light duty trucks, and
38 medium duty passenger vehicles that use as motor vehicle fuel: Natural gas, propane,
39 hydrogen, electricity, or a combination of electricity and gasoline, and the vehicle
40 has a United States environmental protection agency highway gasoline mileage
41 rating of at least forty miles per gallon. Regulations authorizing such exclusive or
42 preferential use of a highway facility may be declared to be effective at all time or at
43 specified times of day or on specified days.

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