

FIRST READINGS LIST

February 22, 2024

SENATE BILLS

SB 1502 Sponsored by Senator WAGNER, Representatives RUIZ, MCINTIRE; Senators MANNING JR, PATTERSON, SOLLMAN, THATCHER, WEBER (Presession filed.) -- Relating to public meetings of educational institution boards.

- 2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
Referred to Education, then Ways and Means.
- 2-6 Public Hearing held.
- 2-13 Work Session held.
- 2-19 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and subsequent referral to Ways and Means be rescinded. (Printed A-Eng.)
Subsequent referral rescinded by order of the President.
- 2-20 Second reading.
- 2-21 Third reading. Carried by President Wagner. Passed.
Ayes, 29; Nays, 1--Findley.
- 2-22(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This measure has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

Requires the governing bodies of school districts, education service districts, community college districts and public universities to live stream governing body meetings, if technically practicable, and to post the recordings of the meetings on their official public body websites or social media sites.

SB 1517 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs for Urban Flood Safety and Water Quality District) -- Relating to the urban flood safety and water quality district; prescribing an effective date.

- 2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs.
- 2-8 Public Hearing held.
- 2-15 Work Session held.
- 2-19 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
Second reading.
- 2-21 Third reading. Carried by Gorsek. Passed.
Ayes, 23; Nays, 7--Bonham, Boquist, Girod, Hayden, Linthicum, Robinson, Smith DB.
Bonham granted unanimous consent to change vote from aye to nay.
Vote explanation(s) filed by Boquist.
- 2-22(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This measure has a fiscal impact statement.

This measure has a revenue impact report.

Authorizes the urban flood safety and water quality district to annually assess benefited lands within the managed floodplain for the total amount of revenues required to pay the costs for the succeeding year of district works that directly benefit the lands.

SB 1525 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Energy and Environment) -- Relating to the State Department of Energy; declaring an emergency.

- 2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
Referred to Energy and Environment.
- 2-13 Public Hearing held.
- 2-15 Work Session held.
- 2-19 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
Second reading.
- 2-21 Third reading. Carried by Findley. Passed.
Ayes, 28; Nays, 2--Linthicum, Robinson.
- 2-22(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This measure has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

Extends the deadlines for certain reports by the State Department of Energy.

SB 1538 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Rules and Executive Appointments for Secretary of State LaVonne Griffin-Valade) -- Relating to election law; prescribing an effective date.

- 2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
Referred to Rules.
- 2-13 Public Hearing held.
- 2-15 Work Session held.
- 2-19 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
Second reading.
- 2-21 Third reading. Carried by Lieber. Passed.
Ayes, 20; Nays, 10--Bonham, Boquist, Findley, Girod, Hayden, Linthicum, Robinson, Smith DB, Thatcher, Weber.
- 2-22(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Specifies the information to be included in county voters' pamphlets. U Permits an agent of a candidate to file a translation of a candidate statement with the Secretary of State.

SB 1567 Sponsored by Senators HANSELL, MANNING JR, Representatives LEVY B, HELM, SMITH G; Senators FINDLEY, PATTERSON, WAGNER, Representatives ANDERSEN, CONRAD, GAMBA, HARTMAN, MCINTIRE, OWENS, WRIGHT (Presession filed.) -- Relating to the Walla Walla River Basin.

- 2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs, then Ways and Means.
- 2-13 Public Hearing held.
- 2-15 Work Session held.
- 2-19 Recommendation: Do pass and subsequent referral to Ways and Means be rescinded.
Subsequent referral rescinded by order of the President.
Second reading.
- 2-20 Carried over to 02-21 by unanimous consent.
- 2-21 Third reading. Carried by Hansell. Passed.
Ayes, 29; Nays, 1--Robinson.
- 2-22(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This measure has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

Directs the Water Resources Department to take certain actions related to the Walla Walla Water 2050 Strategic Plan.

SB 1581 Sponsored by Senators TAYLOR, SMITH DB, Representative NERON; Senators CAMPOS, DEMBROW, FREDERICK, GOLDEN, GORSEK, JAMA, LIEBER, MANNING JR, MEEK, PATTERSON, WAGNER, WOODS, Representatives

BOICE, GAMBA, GRAYBER, HELM, HIEB, LIVELY, MARSH, NATHANSON, NELSON, NOSSE, OWENS (Presession filed.) -- Relating to the reporting of the status of a regional energy market.

- 2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
Referred to Energy and Environment.
- 2-13 Public Hearing and Work Session held.
- 2-16 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
- 2-19 Second reading.
- 2-20 Carried over to 02-21 by unanimous consent.
- 2-21 Third reading. Carried by Taylor, Smith DB. Passed.
Ayes, 24; Nays, 6--Bonham, Boquist, Hayden, Linthicum, Robinson, Thatcher.
- 2-22(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Requires an investor-owned utility that sells more than two million megawatt hours of electricity in a calendar year to report to and inform the Legislative Assembly the activities, if any, of activities that the investor-owned utility has taken or is taking toward participating in a regional energy market.