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Reading Bills

Key:
 S = An "S" before a House or Senate bill indicates a Substitute Bill. This means the bill was amended from the original version
 2S = A two will always be followed by an "S." This marker indicates a Second Substitute Senate or House Bill. This means a bill was amended by a second committee, usually a fiscal committee.
 E = An "E" indicates an engrossed bill. This means the bill was amended on the floor of the chamber before it was passed out of the house of origin.

BILL TRACKING SUMMARY

MEDIUM PRIORITY BILLS

	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Status</u>
E2S1301 Creating clean energy jobs in Washington state through renewable energy incentives. (AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/09/13)	Morris	Monitor	H, Rules 3C
2176 Concerning leased energy systems.	Morris	Monitor	H, Exec Action
S2183 Maintaining a robust, clean, and job rich energy policy in the state of Washington that builds upon the goals created by the energy independence act. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)	Morris	Monitor	H, Rules R
2671 Clarifying the application of tax exemptions for vehicles powered by clean alternative fuels.	Magendanz	Monitor	H, Finance
2685 Extending tax preferences for high-technology research and development.	Pettigrew	Monitor	H, Finance
2753 Imposing motor vehicle fuel taxes on compressed natural and liquefied natural gas used for transportation purposes.	Clibborn	Monitor	H, Trans
6267 Concerning high-technology research and development tax incentives.	Hill	Monitor	S, Trade & Econom
6430 Extending tax preferences for high-technology research and development.	Liias	Monitor	S, Trade & Econom
6440 Imposing motor vehicle fuel taxes on compressed natural and liquefied natural gas used for transportation purposes.	King	Monitor	S, Transportation
6518 Transferring technology-based economic development programs from innovate Washington to the department of commerce.	Chase	Monitor	S, Trade & Economi
6541 (Title not yet available.)		Monitor	

CALENDAR ITEMS

2/4/2014	2671	Alternative fuel vehicles	Finance		8:00 AM	HHR A
2/4/2014	6440	Compressed natural gas/taxes	Transportation		3:30 PM	SHR 1
2/5/2014	6541	(No Daily Status)	Energy, Environment & Telecommunications	TVW	8:00 AM	SHR 4
2/6/2014	2753	Compressed natural gas/taxes	Transportation		10:00 AM	HHR B

BILL TRACKING DETAILS

E2S1301**CLEAN ENERGY JOBS****MORRIS**

House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Ryu, McCoy, Hudgins, Morrell, and Pollet)

Declares an intent to: (1) Attract a vibrant clean technology sector to the state; and (2) Improve the use of tax incentives, created in the act, by state residents and businesses, streamline program administration, and incubate the development of clean energy technology by modifying the existing renewable energy investment cost recovery incentive program.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1301-s2.e.pdf>

2176**LEASED ENERGY SYSTEMS****MORRIS**

Representative Morris

Allows an electric utility or third-party vendor to offer a low-cost loan or lease program that provides customers across all rate classes access to renewable energy systems on their property. Requires the utilities and transportation commission to publish a list of financing models being offered by investor-owned utilities or third-party vendors registered as competitive electrical companies.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/2176.pdf>

S2183**STATE ENERGY POLICY****MORRIS**

House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Ormsby, Fey, and Hudgins)

Requires the joint committee on energy supply and energy conservation to make recommendations to the energy committees of the legislature on ways to improve the effectiveness and implementation of the existing law and policies that would further the renewable energy and energy efficiency goals for utilities after 2020. Requires the Washington State University energy program to conduct a resource assessment on the amount of new energy resources that could be made available with a high-efficiency cogeneration policy or a thermal heating efficiency policy to assist the joint committee deliberations in developing new energy performance standards after 2020.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/2183-s.pdf>

2671**ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES****MAGENDANZ**

Representatives Magendanz, Carlyle, Manweller, Fey, Warnick, Sawyer, Morris, Gregerson, Hansen, Condotta, Muri, Tharinger, Morrell, Wylie, Haler, Fitzgibbon, S. Hunt, Tarleton, Freeman, Ortiz-Self, and Moscoso

Clarifies the application of sales and use tax exemptions for vehicles powered by clean alternative fuels.

Companion Bill: 6496 Alternative fuel vehicles S, Energy, Environ

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/2671.pdf>

2685**HIGH-TECH R&D TAX PREFS****PETTIGREW**

Representatives Pettigrew, Manweller, Springer, Morris, Goodman, Smith, Habib, Wilcox, Clibborn, Tarleton, Magendanz, Zeiger, Gregerson, Young, and Freeman

Delays the expiration of tax preferences for high-technology research and development.

Companion Bill: 6430 High-tech R&D tax prefs S, Trade & Econom

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/2685.pdf>

2753**COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS/TAXES****CLIBBORN**

Representative Clibborn

Imposes motor vehicle fuel taxes on natural gas, the sale of compressed natural gas, or liquefied natural gas, used as transportation fuel by a motor vehicle.

Clarifies for future use the appropriate taxation of natural gas, when used as a transportation fuel, in a manner similar to gasoline and diesel.

Companion Bill: 6440 Compressed natural gas/taxes S, Transportation

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HIGH-TECH R&D TAX INCENTIVES

HILL

Senator Hill

Requested by

Office of Financial Management

Delays the expiration date for high-technology businesses as follows: (1) The business and occupation tax credit for research and development spending; and

(2) The sales and use tax deferral for eligible investment projects.

Creates the high-technology research and development investment working group to develop recommendations for the legislature that integrates high-technology research and development activities with investments in higher education.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate Bills/6267.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/6267.pdf)

6430

HIGH-TECH R&D TAX PREFS

LIIAS

Senators Liias, Fain, Hobbs, Litzow, Eide, Dammeier, McAuliffe, Baumgartner, Cleveland, Angel, and Ericksen

Delays the expiration of tax preferences for high-technology research and development.

Companion Bill: 2685 High-tech R&D tax prefs H, Finance

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6440

COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS/TAXES

KING

Senators King, Eide, and Kline

Imposes motor vehicle fuel taxes on natural gas, the sale of compressed natural gas, or liquefied natural gas, used as transportation fuel by a motor vehicle.

Clarifies for future use the appropriate taxation of natural gas, when used as a transportation fuel, in a manner similar to gasoline and diesel.

Companion Bill: 2753 Compressed natural gas/taxes H, Trans

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6518

TECH-BASED ECON DEVELOPMENT

CHASE

Senator Chase

Requested by

Washington State Department of
Commerce

Abolishes innovate Washington and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the department of commerce.

Requires innovate Washington to work with the department of enterprise services to have all real property used by innovate Washington assigned to Washington State University.

Creates the innovate Washington program in the department of commerce to: (1) Support business growth in the state's innovation and technology sectors; and

(2) Facilitate statewide technology transfer and commercialization activities for the purpose of increasing the state's economic vitality.

Requires the department of commerce to establish an investing in innovation grant and loan oversight board to review the grants and loans made from the investing in innovation program.

Full Text URL: [http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate Bills/6518.pdf](http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/6518.pdf)

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