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1.	HB 2429 Evaluation of alternatives to the roadside application of pesticides	Campbell +4	Work group shall make recommendations to the legislature on opportunities to reduce or eliminate the roadside application of pesticides	12/3/07 Prefiled for introduction
2.	HB 2457 - Creating residential interface forestry zone notification and development requirements.	Appleton	Forestry operations adjacent to residences (<=5 ac) require 30 day public notice	1/14/08 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources
3.	HB 2467 Regulating fertilizers.	Warnick	Identify ingredients & concentrations in fertilizers. SB 6194 is companion	12/20/2007 Prefiled for introduction
4.	HB 2468 - Authorizing the department of natural resources to establish an inventory, conduct an assessment, and develop recommendations to improve community and urban forest conditions in Washington state.	Van-DeWege	Requires the Department of Natural Resources to develop and conduct inventories and assessments of community and urban forests.	
5.	HB 2471 - Modifying the responsibilities of the Washington geological survey.	Dickerson	DNR would serve as bureau of information on geological resources & hazards; collect reports for electronic database	
6.	HB 2477 Providing for groundwater monitoring and assessments.	McCoy	Ambient water level monitoring	12/20/07 Prefiled for introduction
7.	HB 2485 Providing funding for a patrol vessel for public protection and emergencies.	Fromhold +4	Modifying definitions applicable to local infrastructure financing tool program demonstration projects.	
8.	HB 2522 Regarding civil penalty provisions for on-site sewage disposal systems administered by local health jurisdictions.	Hudgins	Clarifying the civil penalty provisions for on-site sewage disposal systems administered by local health jurisdictions.	1/17/2008 ENVH - Executive action taken by committee
9.	HB 2525 Allowing for the mitigation of flood damage without obtaining a permit under chapter 77.55 RCW.	Pearson	Relating to mitigating flood damage; amending RCW 77.55 (HPAs), includes stormwater discharges,	1/7/2008 Prefiled for introduction
10	HB 2530 Studying the effectiveness of the existing hydraulic project approval process under chapter 77.55 RCW in protecting fish life.	Nelson	WDFW study of effectiveness of the existing hydraulic project approval process in protecting fish life (re: Maury Island aquatic reserve)	1/7/2008 Prefiled for introduction
11	HB 2558 Exempting certain minor new construction associated with construction storm water general permits from SEPA.	Uptegrove	Agency request legislation exempting certain minor new construction associated with construction storm water general permits from the SEPA.	1/10/2008 Prefiled for introduction
12	HB 2623 Exempting owners of farmland from certain	Hurst	Remove authority to collect fees & charges to assist citizens in keeping	1/14/08 First reading, referred to Local Government

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	storm water charges.		productive farmland. Property that is at least 25% operating is exempt from certain SW charges.	
13	HB 2631 Regarding the office of regulatory assistance.	Linville, Kretz	The legislature declares that the office of regulatory assistance shall have authority to provide services but shall not have any authority to make decisions on permits.	1/25/08 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 am
14	HB 2676 Exempting dairy farms subject to the national pollutant discharge elimination system from shellfish protection district charges.	Morris, Quall, Linville	Exempts dairy farms subject to the national pollutant discharge elimination system from shellfish protection district charges.	1/23/08 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
15	HB 2860 - Defining the near general fund and requiring revenue forecasts thereof.	Alexander	Includes Water Quality Account in definition of "near general fund" & requires forecasts.	1/17/08 First reading, referred to Appropriations
16	HB 2875 - Developing a twenty-year statewide infrastructure investment strategy.	Loomis, et al.	Relating to a statewide infrastructure investment strategy, OFM must identify appropriate funding sources and forecasted revenues during the next 20 years for infrastructure investments	1/17/08 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.
17	HB 2908 - Regarding forest practices regulations that apply to small forest landowners.	Orcutt, Blake, Kretz	Similar to SHB AMS 2219 from last year; longer list of eligible costs for riparian easement program. Companion to SB 6501	1/17/08 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Environmental Health.
18	HB 2922 - Reducing the authority of the department of health and state board of health with regard to small on-site sewage disposal systems.	Ericksen	DOH rules for small on-site systems would be advisory only, local health district may grant waivers	1/17/08 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Environmental Health
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20	SB 6182 Authorizing public works board projects.	Fraser, Brandland request of CTED	Authorizes project loans recommended by the public works board to be made with funds appropriated from the public works assistance account.	1/14/08, 1 st reading, referred to Ways & Means.
21	SB 6194 Regulating fertilizers.	Rasmussen	Identify ingredients & concentrations in fertilizers. HB 2467 is companion.	1/17, schldd for public hrng. In Senate Comm. On Ag & Rural

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22	SB 6196 Modifying definitions applicable to local infrastructure financing tool program demonstration projects.	Pride-more, Zarelli, Kastama	If sponsoring local government of revenue development area related to a demonstration proj. determines that no local excise tax distributions were received between 8/1/08, & 12/31/ 08 from within boundaries of revenue development area, Expires June 30, 2039.	1/14/08 1 st read.,rfrd.to Ways & Means
23	SB 6203 Authorizing a local sales tax deducted from the state portion of the sales tax for purposes of implementing water quality projects.	Sheldon, Shin	Local sales tax would be deducted from the state portion to be used only for implementing water quality projects	1/14/08 1 st read, rfrd. to Wtr.,Energy & Telecommunication
24	SB 6204 Dividing water resource inventory area 14 into WRIA 14a and WRIA 14b.	Sheldon	Divides WRIA 14 into Hood Canal & S Puget Sound halves	1/3/08 Prefiled for introduction
25	SB 6228 Protecting lake water quality by reducing phosphorus from lawn fertilizers.	Jacobsen	Protects lake water quality by reducing phosphorus from lawn fertilizers.	1/14/08 1 st read, rfrd to Water, Energy & Telecom.
26	SB 6229 Requiring a comprehensive lakes management strategic plan.	Jacobsen	Ecology must write comprehensive lakes management strategic plan with a lakes management advisory committee partly by Dec 1 08 & Dec 1 09.	1/14/08 1 st read, rfrd to Nat'l Resrc Ocean & Recrtn.
27	SB 6233 Maintaining Washington's working forest land base.	Jacobsen	Similar to SSB 5216 from last year; provides financial assistance to keep working forest land base.	1/8/2008 Prefiled for introduction
28	SB 6259 Regarding forest land management information.	Jacobsen	Requires seller to disclose, if any of the property is classified as forest land or open space timberland, where information on the management history of the forest land may be obtained.	1/14/2008 1 st read, rfrd. to Ntr'l R. & Ocean & Rec.
29	SB 6501 - Regarding forest practices regulations that apply to small forest landowners.	Har-grove +3	Similar to SHB AMS 2219 from last year; longer list of eligible costs for riparian easement program. Companion to HB 2908	1/17/08 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
30	SB 6504 - Exempting certain minor new construction associated with construction storm water general permits from SEPA.	Hatfield +6	Agency request legislation. SEPA Exemption for sites <5 ac if construction stormwater is the only permit triggering SEPA.	1/17/08 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications
31	SB 6508 - Authorizing the creation of beach	Eide	Adds beaches to lake management	1/22/08 Scheduled for public hearing in the

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	management districts.	+ 4	district law, requires Ecology to conduct study & with team, develop workplan for sea lettuce if funding appropriated.	Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
32	SCR 8411 Establishing cutoff dates for the 2008 regular session.	Brown, Hewitt		1/11/2008 Prefiled for introduction