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To: Ladies and Gentlemen
From: Sahar Fathi, Executive Director of Legislative Affairs *SF*
Subject: **Bill Action -- May 20, 2025**
Governor's Conference Room
416 Sid Snyder Ave SW
Suite 200
Olympia, WA 98504

Governor Ferguson will take action on the following House and Senate Bills:

Commencing at 9:30 AM

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1296

Relating to promoting a safe and supportive public education system through student rights, parental and guardian rights, employee protections, and requirements for state and local education entities.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Monica Jurado Stonier

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1163

Relating to enhancing requirements relating to the purchase, transfer, and possession of firearms by requiring a permit to purchase firearms, specifying requirements and standards for firearms safety training programs and issuance of concealed pistol licenses, specifying circumstances where a firearm transfer may be delayed, requiring recordkeeping for all firearm transfers, and establishing reporting requirements regarding permits to purchase firearms and concealed pistol licenses.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Liz Berry

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1131

Relating to clemency and pardons.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Roger Goodman

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5009

Relating to accommodating multiple vehicle types for transporting students. Primary Sponsor: Sen. John Braun

Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5083

Relating to ensuring access to primary care, behavioral health, and affordable hospital services.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. June Robinson

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5093

Relating to dignity in pregnancy loss.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Manka Dhingra

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5101

Relating to expanding access to leave and safety accommodations to include workers who are victims of hate crimes.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Javier Valdez

Senate Bill No. 5138

Relating to public facilities districts.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Rebecca Saldaña

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5143

Relating to the ethics in public service act.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Chris Gildon

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5206

Relating to cannabis retailer advertising.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Drew MacEwen

Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5217

Relating to expanding pregnancy-related accommodations.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. T'wina Nobles

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5291

Relating to strengthening the WACares program by implementing the recommendations of the long-term services and supports trust commission.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Steve Conway

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5357

Relating to actuarial funding of pension systems.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Steve Conway

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5388

Relating to department of corrections behavioral health certification.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Manka Dhingra

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5412

Relating to temporary interfund loans for school districts in binding conditions or under enhanced financial oversight.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. June Robinson

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5444

Relating to special license plates and personalized license plates.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Adrian Cortes

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5471

Relating to authorizing middle housing in unincorporated urban growth areas, certain limited areas of more intensive rural development, and fully contained communities.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Keith Goehner

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5503

Relating to public employee collective bargaining processes.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Javier Valdez

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5568

Relating to updating and modernizing the Washington state health plan.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Annette Cleveland

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5579

Relating to prohibiting health carriers, facilities, and providers from making any public statements of any potential or planned contract terminations unless it satisfies a legal obligation.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Annette Cleveland

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5587

Relating to affordable housing development in counties not closing the gap between estimated existing housing units within the county and existing housing needs.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Annette Cleveland

Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5651

Relating to exemptions from garnishment.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Emily Alvarado

Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5686

Relating to expanding and funding the foreclosure mediation program.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Tina Orwall

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5721

Relating to enhancing consumer protections for automobile insurance coverage.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Derek Stanford

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5785

Relating to amending the Washington college grant and college bound scholarship by codifying the Washington college grant maximum award eligibility to 60 percent of the state median family income, modifying grant award amounts and award terms, and limiting institutional eligibility.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. June Robinson

Senate Bill No. 5807

Relating to wellness incentives for public and school employee health benefit plans.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. June Robinson

NOTE: Order of bills is subject to change.

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