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*Photo this page left: Mason County making the holidays special. (photo: James Ward)
Photo opposite page: Santa racing patients at the Santa for Seniors event. (photo: Spanaway)
Cover: Get your tickets today!. (photo: ABATE of Wa)*

Like usual Black Thursday updates, reviews and hopefully lots of pics will be in next month's issue. If you haven't sent them in yet here's your reminder to do so for the March issue.

For this month we have a few chapter information updates on contacts and meeting times on page 3. Some more events have been sent in for the calendar. If you have something going on from now through June that you don't see listed then let the newsletter know so I can add it for you.

Had to squeeze out the ECOM / BoD calendar and use the space for something else this month. The next ECOM is March 11 (Spanawy) and the next BoD is April 3rd (Elk Country) and it's been listed on the Calendar also. Should be back next issue.

Last up, with the riding season heading our way and events ramping up chapters will be sending in their event flyers. When making your flyers please remember to check what it looks like as greyscale. Last year I got more than a few really great flyers in color that could barely be seen in greyscale. Red text on a black background for example looks good one way but is barely readable in the other.

Enjoy the issue and see you next month.



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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 10 Anniversary & Valentines Party, *Tacoma Chapter*
- 17 Freeze Your Butt Off Run, *Rat City Chapter*
- 24 Soup Challenge, *Spanaway Chapter*
- 24 Night Out With EPCC, *East Pierce County Chapter*

MARCH

- 9 Spokane Motorcycle Show, *Spokane Chapter*
- 11 ECOM, *ABATE of Washington - Spanaway*
- 17 Pot O' Gold Run, *South King County Chapter*
- 24 Bunny Hop Run, *East Pierce County Chapter*
- 25 Spring Swap Meet, *ABATE of Washington*

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What have we been up to lately...?

Mike
Myers



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"Call Attorney Smith, he handled my divorce and we took her to the cleaners."

"Since you were not at fault, you shouldn't call your own insurance company and report the claim."

FROM LAWYERS

"You need to hire us **right now**. We handle cases all over the country plus we've got **132 years combined experience**. And we're aggressive."

"Call us now if you want justice because we really care about you."

FROM DOCTORS AND CHIROPRACTORS

"Since you were in an accident, you aren't allowed to bill your health insurance company—you must use your PIP or give us cash."

"We've got a **treatment plan just for accident victims** and we've signed you up for it."

FROM INSURANCE ADJUSTERS

"Just sign these forms and give us a statement and we'll take care of you."

"If you don't settle with us soon, we'll just close our file and you won't be able to make a claim."

HERE'S SOME ADVICE YOU CAN TAKE TO THE BANK

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- (2) hire an attorney,
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From the State Coordinator

Lyle Coyle

Well, as I am writing this Black Thursday is a short four days away and with that being said I hope that when I'm down there I will see more people than I have ever seen on this event. One of the challenges we always have is having enough people to go and meet with all of the Representatives and Senators. There have always been a number of people that try and help pick up the ones that don't have any constituents attending but the downside of that is they really are not interested in what anyone has to say except from the people that live in their district. When they are invited to the meet and greet they usually don't go if their constituents are not there to invite them. Believe it or not most of them really want to hear what the people in their district have to say even if they don't always agree with them, but if they hear enough I have seen them change their mind. Something I would like to ask you is if someone walked up to you and said "what is the name of your State Representatives and State Senator" would you be able to answer them? Do you

know what district you live in? Have you ever contacted any of your legislators? The answers to these should be a definite yes because they work for you, they are there because the people in the district voted them in to office and they know if they don't make the people of that district happy they won't get reelected.

On a sad note we lost another chapter, North Olympic Chapter is the latest chapter to fold due to lack of participation from fellow members. We still have some other chapters struggling but have managed to fill the officer positions and hopefully will be able to keep their perspective chapters alive and well.

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

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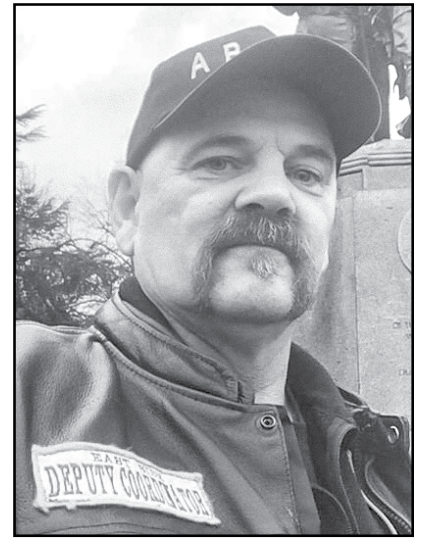
Members, the January B.O.D. laid the ground work for ABATE in 2018 and membership is the theme. The goal was set to reach 2000 by the end of this year and with the plans we have made it should be no problem to get there.

We are starting with full page adds in Quick Throttle for the next 12 months. Jan, Feb, Mar will cover Swap Meet. April, May and June will be Spring Opener. July, Aug, Sept will be our membership tri-fold and Oct, Nov, Dec, Black Thursday.

It was also voted on and approved to give away 200 memberships about half will be handed out to the Chapter Coordinators the rest go to E-com to distribute. These memberships are to be given to folks who have not been a member in the past. We will be tracking the memberships given away to see what the retention rate is and evaluate this at the end of the year.

It was also pointed out that Chapters would benefit from buying memberships with funds raised from the Chapter events. If a Chapter took 10% of the funds from an event and chose new folks to give memberships to they could build a large chapter. Pick your new members wisely, the future of your Chapter officers maybe one of the new members.

There were raffle tickets for the new bikes and guns given out at the B.O.D. Also we are getting an early start in hopes of selling all the tickets this year. Help us out buy a couple and sell 10. Thanks for your support. See ya at the swap meet on March 25th, 9am to 3pm. "Dragoni" State Ambassador At large



State Ambassador at Large "Dragoni"

I remember back in 1984 my wife and I had just recently settled a major law suit and moved to Washington from South Carolina. The sun was shining that day so we got our old school custom chopper that I built in South Carolina out to go for a putt. We stopped at the Ale House in Kent Washington and we met a group of motorcycle riders called ABATE of Washington Titusville chapter. They said they were fighting for our motorcycle riding rights and freedom of the road legislatively.

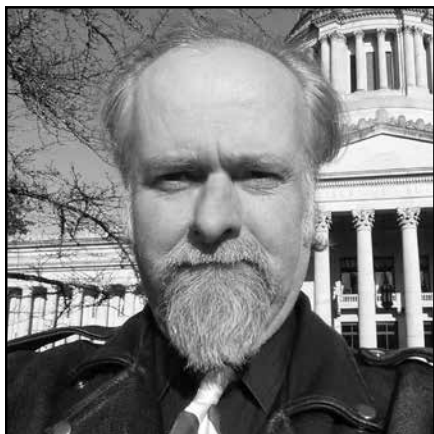
They seemed like good people, they invited us to one there meetings at Dave and Kitty's home in Kent, Washington after the meeting and shaking hands with new people. We decided to join ABATE of Washington. Too many things happened in my life after that to list here in this ABATE of Washington State Ambassador at large 3 terms report.

I was Chapter Deputy Coordinator for EPCC when the EPCC Chapter Coordinator Scott Hall, died from a gunshot to his head. They had to hold an emergency chapter officer Election and I won the Election. I remember at one my first official Chapter meetings when a member came up to me after the meeting and said, "You run this chapter like a Business!" I then said to the member ABATE of Washington is a Business. After serving 3 terms as the Chapter Coordinator for EPCC and helping to build the chapter to 195 members. I was nominated and elected as the new ABATE of Washington State West Side Deputy Coordinator! This is where I really started to get into the politics ABATE of Washington. I served 1 Term with State Coordinator Roy Fisher and 2 Terms with State Coordinator Mick Gillespie building ABATE of Washington.

Then just as I thought I was about to say goodbye as a State Officer I was nominated an elected as the New State Ambassador at large. It was now my new job to help build new chapters in ABATE of Washington. I have traveled around Washington for 3 Terms of office now talking to people about ABATE of Washington and building new chapters. Like the Columbia River Chapter, Grant County Chapter, Elk Country Chapter, Spanaway Chapter, Key Peninsula Chapter, and the Star Lake Chapter.

Now it time to say Goodbye after 3 terms as State Ambassador at Large and as of July 2018 my last Term Ends.





Legislative Affairs Officer Brian Lange

February 2018 Legislative Report

With such a short time to get bills moving during this short session; the other members of the Legislative Committee that have been working at the Capitol and I, are extremely busy shepherding our bills through the process. We only have until February 2nd to get our bills out of committee in the originating chamber, or they are dead, and we have to start all over again with all new bills for the next biennium. As I write this, ‘the Leprechaun Cain’ vehicular assault bill (HB2454) is scheduled for a hearing in the House Public Safety Committee. The Chair, Rep. Goodman told

me that he wants the bill to move, so I am looking forward to working that bill as it moves on. Our motorcycle parking bill in the Senate (SB6070) is also going to get a hearing, it just hasn’t been scheduled yet. We are at the stage where things are about to happen, but all right after the deadline to get anything in Freedom. So I will have to update you all next month on the happenings at Black Thursday and all our other happenings at the Capitol.

I do want to take a moment to say something about the ‘Leprechaun Cain bill’. When word about this issue first got out, there was interest from other groups that would be affected by this bill that ABATE was pushing. Now we have active support from a broad base of organizations and lobby groups all wanting this bill to pass. At this point all of the following groups are supporting ABATE in trying to get the ‘Leprechaun Cain’ vehicular assault enhanced penalty bill passed; Washington Bikes (the bicyclists), Feetfirst (the pedestrians), the Transit Riders Union (Seattle bus riders), and the disabled community lobby is also supportive. I don’t recall us ever having such a diverse and effective coalition of organizations in support of one of ABATE’s bills. But it should have an effect on the legislators from the greater Seattle area to know what a broad base of support this issue has. I’ll keep you all posted.

In the meantime, I am including with this month’s legislative report a “Guide to Reading a Bill” put out by the Washington State Legislative Information Center. It provides a good basic introduction on how to read a bill, and understand what it is really saying. I am sure it will help a lot of our members as we move forward on a hopefully more and more successful path legislatively.

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CHAPTER REPORTS

Key Peninsula Chapter

From CHAD HOLTQUIST, COORDINATOR

PURDY - Greetings and Happy New Years to you all. I hope the morning light of the dawning of a New Year finds you all happy. Happy is enough, kinda covers it all so be happy in this new year if you can. It found Key Pen chapter ready to ride New Year's Day so ride we did, but first a quick splash. I know we weren't the only ones who went for a ride that day and if you did good on ya and keep 'em rollin'!

By the time you read this Black Thursday will have come and gone and progress will have been made. Let's keep up that momentum we gained that day going into 2018 and into next year, our 40th as an organization. Focus on bringing in quality folks who share our desire for freedom of the road and let's continue to grow!

Stay cool ◇



Chad Sr and Chad Jr. (photo: Chad Holtquist)

Pacific County Chapter

From LENNY PLETSCHE, COORDINATOR

NASELLE - The new year is here and was nice the first couple days. Hope you went for a ride. Trying to get many of my projects done so I can go play later. Took a walk in the woods and was surprised that most of the brush is ready to leaf out and the pussy willows are blooming so things are about 4-6 weeks early. With all this cool weather my mind goes south with or without me. By the time you read this Black Thursday will be over and I trust it was good. Hope I saw you there. ◇

Tacoma Chapter

From LEON "TREAD" STAUB, COORDINATOR

TACOMA - Happy February to Everyone! The new year has begun and we've done great things already in representing ourselves with our legislators. January is always an important time for us to get out there and make sure that our representation supports those things that support us as constituents. A special word of gratitude to Brian Lange who always keeps us so organized when Black Thursday comes around. Certainly there are many more people that could be thanked as well, in particular our own Louise Bentley, and while I write this, I know that there are people that I will see out there making sure we're effective who I will not know to speak about now. When you see them next, make sure you let them know how much you care about what they've done to support us, support our rights, and support our ability to petition our government to support those issues. Thanks again to Brian and Louise and all those who step in to support Black Thursday!

We have a lot of things coming up in the coming months and to begin with Tacoma Chapter is celebrating their 39th Anniversary with a party on February 10th at the VFW at 3510 McKinley Ave E. Come and help us celebrate with a good time with good food, good music and a great time. It'll really be an opportunity to celebrate the many years with Tacoma ABATE and reflect on our history, celebrate our present and look forward to our future. We're expecting to have a potluck, live music, raffle and auction items, and an all round good time. Please come out and have a blast with us!

Our long time member, Porchmonkey, has been having a bit of a rough go with cancer, and there will be a benefit to support him and Connie on February 24th at Uncle Sam's in Spanaway from 1-6 PM. Please come out and support him. He's been a huge asset to the ABATE family and could use an extra prayer, well wish and any good vibe you can send him in this time. We know that he's going to kick cancer's butt and will return stronger than ever to come back out for an awesome riding season, and all of your thoughts are appreciated and your attendance at his benefit would be doubly awesome!

I'm looking forward to yet another great year of great times! ◇

Columbia Gorge Chapter

From MICKI ROBINSON, COORDINATOR

GOLDENDALE - Hello again all members. It is pretty slow going over here but we are doing very well. Thanks to everyone who continues to support our group, it is much appreciated. Please remember that our business meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month. Terry is still taking over while we are out of town. He is doing a great job and will have information about the January BOD at the next meeting on Feb 12, 2018. Please try to make it and thanks again for your continued support.

Just a quick reminder that some memberships need to be renewed soon. Just look on the back of your freedom magazine for expiration date. And a quick shout out to one of our members from Zilla, welcome Thomas Hollowell and thanks for you renewal. Look forward to seeing you around.

The next big thing is the Spring Swap Meet. Get a hold of Doug B if you have any parts to sell and maybe I'll see ya there.

Until next time. ◇

Lewis County Chapter

From TERRY BUTLER, COORDINATOR

CENTRALIA - Saturday the 13th of January I attended the first BOD of 2018. It was a good meeting with a great lunch and awesome attendance. The meeting went smooth and was only 3.5 hours long.

By the time this comes out Black Thursday will be over. Hope everyone attended that function as it is very important for ABATE of Washington.

Not a lot going on in Lewis County right now other than some new officers still settling in to their positions yet still doing a fine job.

We are looking for place for Kickback Campout. The place last year wasn't as ideal as we hoped. But no worries we will find a place soon.

Planning a few rides this year, we seem to have gotten away from that the last couple years. You know how we all get busy doing other things and it just don't seem like you have time to ride. It will be different this year and it'll be spring before we know it and everyone will get all busy.

With the new advertising through Quick Throttle Magazine we will all be able to see what is happening throughout ABATE of Washington for the year. Hope I saw you all at Black Friday and see ya through the year.

Keep the shiny side up. ◇

Mason County Chapter

From JAMES WARD, COORDINATOR

SHELTON - Well the holidays are over and 2018 is finally here. I like the holidays but I'm glad they're short lived. I thoroughly enjoy the family time, Christmas lights and the giving of gifts, but it's also a time I feel obligated to stuff my face with every kind of junk food lying around the kitchen I can get my hands on. Then I'm pissed cause my riding gear seems to be shrinking up on me (probably from an overabundance of peanut clusters), trying to avoid the hypnotic trance of the Q13 Yule Log and not get caught up in the on-going argument whether 'Die Hard' is truly a Christmas movie or not. Yeah, short lived and once a year is just fine.

Mason County Chapter came together a few days before Christmas and provided our Christmas family (picture page 4) with numerous gifts for their Christmas morning. It's a real good thing to be able pay it forward with no other reward than the smiles on the kids' faces and the genuine gratitude offered by their parents. It was a lot of fun. The Deputy Coordinator, who has close contact with this family, advised the kids were just overwhelmed with happiness on Christmas morning with all the toys they received, as were their parents.

So there hasn't been much riding activity amongst the chapter this time of year. Not everyone is up to inclement weather riding and that's just fine. Spring is just around the corner. Our Deputy Coordinator and I went on a New Year's Day ride that was simply fantastic. Nothing spectacular, about 130 miles around Puget Sound with no particular destination in mind.

That's about it for now. Looking forward to Black Thursday and hope to see you all there. ◇

Sky Valley Chapter

From HIGHWAYMAN (ROGER HANSON), DEPUTY COORDINATOR

SNOHOMISH - Well it's almost time for the spring swap meet in Monroe and with it warmer temps and the start of ridding again! Our chapter is preparing for the Shakin' the Winter Blues party the night before. This year it looks like we may have a new location for the party with more room and more fun! We are just on the edge of making it happen and when it does next month I will have a full page ad with all the info of where and when.

The chapter is also already preparing for the big bike show in Snohomish on the third Sunday of May. We have t-shirts to tie dye and so much prep work you can't believe it! Other than that the weather has been so bad that when we see a day of no rain and not freezing we are chomping at the bit for a ride I'm sure just like you! ◇

CHAPTER REPORTS

Spanaway Chapter

From **BILLY DE HUNTER, COORDINATOR**

SPANAWAY - With the holidays behind us we can focus on our bills we want to get passed in Olympia. This year it looks like we can get some of our bills passed. Black Thurs will be over by the time this comes out and I can only hope we had a dad ass showing of our followers.

This year on the Wednesday night before Black Thurs we had a learning session with Brian Lang to show us new and old members how to present our bills to our legislators. I hope it was a success as I for one have ask for it to be done for a couple of years. I feel it is important for our members to feel comfortable when talking to the Legislative people.

I want to apologize to my chapter for not having an article in the Freedom last month it is only the second time in four years I have not had an article in the magazine. I had thought I had done it. And was surprised. I have asked the editor if he doesn't get one from me by the 13th to please email me so I can get one in there.

We will of had our Pattie Nelson Chili cook off and auction before this comes out I will let all know how it was next month. February 24th we will have our soup cook off and auction at Uncle Sam's Bar and grill. Starting at 6:00. Bring your favorite soup and win 1st place. Flyer is in this months edition. Look for it come out and support it with your friends. Its always a great time come out and enjoy some of the best soup you have ever tasted.

Coming up events are Feb 4th is our super bowl party we will buy the beer and pizza and at half time we will be drawing for the \$500.00 dollars from our raffle. Its not to late to get tickets. Feb 27th is a benefit for our good friend Suzanne Garant Sat. Feb 24th at the Haven Tavern from 4:430 to 8:30pm. For anyone not knowing Suzanne she has been a long time standing member of Abate and a loyal supporter of Abate. She is in need of a lung transplant.

Our good friends in the Gargoyle protectors of the children are having their spaghetti feed and auction at the VFW on McKinley Ave at 6:00.

On Feb 24th at Uncle Sam's bar and grill is a benefit for Porch Monkey at two o'clock to 6:00. Afterwards stick around for Spanaway Abates soup challenge.

Spanaway Members I have bike and gun raffle tickets get with me to check some out and help us sell them.

Be safe out there and support your local chapters. ◇

East Pierce County Chapter

From **LAURA CAIN, CHAPTER SECRETARY**

BUCKLEY - Midwinter Greetings! Black Thursday has come and gone. It was wonderful to share that exciting time with all of you.

It's been a busy winter. Besides the Holidays, BOD and Black Thursday we elected a new Deputy Coordinator (I'm proud to say Leprechaun's and my son, Joe Cain, has stepped into that role) and I've attempted the daunting job of LAO for the Chapter.

We are currently prepping for our annual "Night Out With EPCC" fundraiser event. Please join us if you can, on Saturday February 24. We'll have live music, prizes, fun and friends at the L & M Firehouse in Orting from 7:00 p.m. to closing.

Happy Valentine's Day everyone! ◇



EPCC Christmas Party on Dec. 16th, (photo: Laura Cain)

Spokane Chapter

From **SHAWN WEST, COORDINATOR**

SPOKANE - The Spokane Motorcycle Show and Sale is only a few weeks away and is on the weekend of the second Saturday of the month. When we normally have our chapter meeting. As of writing this we haven't decided which day to hold it on so check your email for updates.

If you haven't been getting email updates on Chapter news then send in your updated information to the contact listed for us on page 3.

About it for this month and as always give a wave when we see you on the road. ◇

ABATE of Washington, Spanaway Chapter

Our Annual

Soup Challenge

Saturday

February 24th

6pm

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A Guide to Reading a Legislative Measure

SENATE BILL 7999

State of Washington 59th Legislature 2005 Regular Session

By Senators Green and Blue (by request of Department of _____)

Read first time 01/10/2005. Referred to Committee on Government Operations & Elections.

1 AN ACT Relating to the board of accountancy; amending RCW
2 18.04.180; adding a new section to chapter 18.04 RCW; repealing RCW
3 18.04.183 and 18.04.320; and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.04.180 and 2004 c 159 s 3 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The board shall issue a license to a holder of a
8 certificate/valid license issued by another state that entitles the
9 holder to practice public accountancy, provided that:

10 (a) Such state makes similar provision to grant reciprocity to a
11 holder of a valid certificate or license in this state;

12 (b) The applicant meets the CPE requirements of RCW 18.04.215(5);

13 (c) The applicant meets the good character requirements of RCW
14 18.04.105(1)(a); and

15 (d) The applicant passed the examination required for issuance of
16 his or her certificate or license with grades that would have been
17 passing grades at that time in this state and meets all current
18 requirements in this state for issuance of a license at the time
19 application is made; or at the time of the issuance of the applicant's
20 license in the other state, met all the requirements then applicable in
21 this state; or has three years of experience within the five years
22 immediately preceding application or had five years of experience
23 within the ten years immediately preceding application in the practice
24 of public accountancy that meets the requirements prescribed by the
25 board.

26 (2) The board may accept NASBA's designation of the applicant as
27 substantially equivalent to national standards as meeting the
28 requirement of subsection (1)(d) of this section.

29 (3) A licensee who has been granted a license under the reciprocity
30 provisions of this section shall notify the board within ~~((thirty))~~
31 sixty days if the license or certificate issued in the other
32 jurisdiction has lapsed or if the status of the license or certificate
33 issued in the other jurisdiction becomes otherwise invalid.

34 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 18.04 RCW
35 to read as follows:

36 Each member of the board shall be compensated in accordance with
37 RCW 43.03.240 and shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in
38 the discharge of such duties in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and
39 43.03.060.
40

41 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** The following acts or parts of acts are each
42 repealed:

43 (1) RCW 18.04.183 (Accountants from foreign countries) and 2001 c
44 294 s 9, 1999 c 378 s 3, & 1992 c 103 s 18; and

45 (2) RCW 18.04.320 (Actions against license--Procedures) and 1986 c
46 295 s 13, 1983 c 234 s 14, & 1949 c 226 s 31.
47

48 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** This act takes effect July 1, 2006.
49

BILL NUMBER: Each bill is assigned a number for identification.

PRIME SPONSOR: The member of the Legislature who first introduced the bill.

CO-SPONSOR(S): The member(s) of the Legislature who join the prime sponsor in introducing the legislation.

AGENCY REQUEST: Indicates that bill was requested by an executive branch agency (legislative sponsor still required).

REFERRAL: The date the bill was introduced and to which committee it was referred.

BILL TITLE: Identifies the subject of the legislation and how it affects the Revised Code of Washington (RCW).

ENACTING CLAUSE: This states who intends to make this bill a law. It will either be by the people of the state or by the Legislature.

AMENDATORY HEADING: Also known as the "jingle," recites both the most recent session law and RCW citation being amended.

EXISTING LAW: The text of the current RCW to be amended.

DELETED LANGUAGE: Lined-out phrases are proposed deletions to existing law.

NEW LANGUAGE: Underlined phrases are proposed new language to existing law.

NEW SECTION: Proposed new language to be added as a new section to the existing RCW.

REPEALER: The section of a bill that lists which RCW sections are to be removed from state law by the proposed legislation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The date the bill becomes a law.

TYPES OF MEASURES

Bill: A proposed law presented to the Legislature for consideration; it may originate in either house.

Joint Memorial: A message or petition addressed to the president, Congress, or the head of any other agency of the federal or state government, asking for consideration of some matter of concern to the state or region. Proposed amendments to the U.S. Constitution are also in the form of joint memorials.

Joint Resolution: An act of the legislature which proposes an amendment to the state constitution for reference to the people for acceptance or rejection. Joint resolutions must receive a two-thirds affirmative vote in each house.

Concurrent Resolution: A resolution relating to the internal operation of the legislature, in which one house concurs in the action of the other; it may originate in either house.

Floor Resolution: A resolution adopted by either house usually honoring or commemorating an individual, organization, or event. It also may call for some type of action.

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DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Amendment: Any change in a bill, resolution or memorial. A committee amendment is an amendment proposed in a committee meeting. A floor amendment is an amendment proposed on the floor of a legislative chamber.

Striking Amendment: Amendment removing everything after the title and inserting a whole new bill.

HB: Abbreviation for House Bill.

SB: Abbreviation for Senate Bill.

S (Substitute): A new bill is proposed by a committee to replace the original one. The substitution must be approved by the entire body.

E (Engrossed): Incorporates amendments that were passed by the house of origin (where the bill was introduced).

Scope and Object: If an amendment offered to a proposed bill does not relate closely to the content of the bill, a member may raise "scope and object." The president then rules if the amendment is "in order" or "out of order."

Enacted: When a bill is passed by both houses of the legislature and signed by the governor.

New Section: Proposed new language to be added as a new section to existing law.

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