



Julia Butler Hansen

Quick Facts

Birth: June 14, 1907
Portland, Oregon

Death: May 3, 1988
Cathlamet, WA

Occupation: Writer/Bookkeeper; Title and Abstract Company, Manager

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Years served: 1939-1960

Office: Representative,
Speaker pro tempore (1955-60),
US Representative
Chair, Transportation & Utilities Commission

District: 18 (Cowlitz, Wahkiakum Counties)

Personal:

- 1939 married, 1 son
- Authored *Singing Paddles*, a children's book, and won the Julia Ellsworth Ford Foundation Award for Juvenile Literature
- Also authored *Cathlamet Pioneer* which was published by the Washington State Historical Society in 1973
- Authored two plays, *Birnie's Retreat* in 1946 which was a centennial of Cathlamet, and *Cathlamet, U.S.A.* in 1975 for the Cathlamet Bicentennial

Education:

- University of Washington, B.A.
- Honorary degrees: St. Mary's College, Indiana, LLD; Navajo Community College, Arizona, Dr. Navajo Philosophies

Community Service:

- Clark County Historical Society
- Elochoman Grange
- Pacific County Historical Society
- Pioneer Church Association
- Oregon Historical Society
- Washington Historical Society

Affiliations:

- Business & Professional Women
- Century 21, board of trustees
- Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary state member
- Eastern Star
- National Democratic Club

Awards:

- Democratic Woman of the Year, Washington State, 1958
- Honorary Doctor of Laws for outstanding work in public life, 125th commencement, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, 1972
- Henry M. Teller Award, National Congress of American Indians, 1973
- National College Theater Award, 1974?
- Distinguished Service Award, Oregon State University, 1975
- Woman of the Year Award, Qhota Club International, Seattle, 1975
- Distinguished Service Award, Oregon State University, 1975
- Woman of the Year, Quota Club International of Seattle, 1975
- Recipient of one of 6 state of Washington Arts Awards, 1975
- Conservation and Service Award, US Department of the Interior, 1976
- Received Doctor of Navajo Humane Philosophies honorary degree from Navajo Community College for "having shown marked attainments and having rendered distinguished service to the Navajo people." January 1975
- "Woman of the Decade," Daily News, 1975
- U.S. Department of Interior Conservation Award, 1976
- U.S. Forest Service Award, 75th Anniversary awards, 1980
- Honorary Alumnus, Department of Forestry, University of Washington, 1981
- Received several resolutions and certificates of honor from San Francisco citizens, Marin County, California Legislature and conservationists for support of Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Legislative & State Service:

- Member of the Highway Commission and Toll Bridge Authority, WA (1975-77)
- Washington State Historical Society, board of curators

Committees:

(1939) Elections and Privileges, chair; Education; Enrollment; Labor and Labor Statistics; Roads and Bridges; Unemployment Relief and Public Welfare

(1941) Education, chair; Labor and Labor Statistics; Roads and Bridges; Rules and Order; Unemployment Relief and Public Welfare

(1943) Education, chair; Civilian Defense; Fisheries; Roads and Bridges; Rules and Order; State Library **(1945)** Education, chair; Military and Naval Affairs; Roads, Bridges and Airports; Rules and Order; Social Security **(1947)** Education and Libraries; Harbors; Waterways and Flood Control; Industrial Insurance; Roads and Bridges; Social Security **(1949)** Roads and Bridges, chair; Education and Libraries; Harbors, Waterways, and Flood Control; Parks and Playgrounds **(1951)** Roads and Bridges, chair; Aviation and Airports; Education and Libraries; Harbors, Waterways and Flood Control; Public Utilities **(1953)** Cities and Counties; Education and Libraries; Roads and Bridges; Rules and Order; State Government **(1955)** Highways, chair; Banks and Banking; Education; Public Utilities; State Government **(1957)** Highways, chair; Constitution, Elections and Apportionment; Education; Game and Game Fish; State Government **(1959)** Highways, chair; Education; Fisheries; Insurance; State Government

House Bills sponsored:

(1939 session)

120-Relating to drainage improvement districts

Went to third reading

140-Relating to secondary state highways in Pacific County

Went to first reading

192-Relating to a bridge across the Cowlitz River at Kelso

Went to first reading

234-Abolishing the office of county assessor

Went to first reading

300-Relating to precinct committeemen

Signed by Governor Martin

302-Relating to the care of injured workmen

Went to first reading

406-Relating to a bridge across a slough of the Columbia River

Signed by Governor Martin

427-Relating to county officers, their election and their compensation

Went to first reading

526-Relating to unfair competition

Went to first reading

555-Relating to public officers and public employees

Went to first reading

(1941 session)

36-Relating to public highways

Went to first reading

37-Relating to port districts and the validation of certain indebtedness

Signed by Governor Langlie

66-Relating to Directors of School Boards

Signed by Governor Langlie

78-Relating to Directors of School Boards

Signed by Governor Langlie

285-Relating to conditional sales contracts

Went to first reading

339-Relating to transportation of property over the public highways

Signed by Governor Langlie

343-Relating to physically disabled persons

Went to first reading

344-Defining "Sale of retail" and "retail sale"

Vetoed by Governor Langlie

348-Relating to minimum wages

Went to second reading

361-Relating to the arrest and conviction of cattle thieves

Went to third reading

445-Relating to campaign expenditures

Went to first reading

484-Relating to volunteer firemen

Went to first reading

(1943 session)

97-Relating to junior college employees' retirement

Signed by Governor Langlie

104-Relating to school directors and employment contracts

Signed by Governor Langlie

122-Relating to secondary highways

Signed by Governor Langlie

125-Relating to civil service in second and third class cities

Went to first reading

146-Relating to extension of school district budgets

Went to third reading

147-Relating to an appropriation for public schools

Signed by Governor Langlie

159-Relating to care of children of working mothers

Signed by Governor Langlie

160-Relating to lunches at public schools

Signed by Governor Langlie

192-Relating to attendant nurses

Went to first reading

210-Relating to school directors

Went to third reading

355-Relating to clerks and auditors in counties of the eighth class

Went to third reading

378-Relating to port districts

Went to first reading

386-Relating to public highways

Went to first reading

387-Relating to highways

Went to first reading

418-Relating to public highways

Went to first reading

(1945 session)

48-Relating to elections in first class school districts

Went to first reading

62-Relating to education; providing for scholarships

Went to second reading

71-Requiring study of first aid in schools
Went to first reading
91-Relating to the employment of educational employees in public schools
Went to first reading
102-Relating to city primary elections
Went to first reading
103-Relating to the purchase of supplies for cities and towns
Signed by Governor Wallgren
115-The Washington State Teachers Retirement Act
Vetoed by Governor Wallgren
120-Regulating the transfers of public service franchises
Signed by Governor Wallgren
249-Relating to an armory at Kelso and Longview
Went to first reading
262-Relating to high schools and the merging of junior colleges
Signed by Governor Wallgren
424-Relating to a highway between Cathlamet and Toledo
Went to first reading
425-Relating to a primary highway in the vicinity of Seaview and Long Beach
Went to first reading
426-Relating to acquisition of land by school districts
Went to first reading
442-Relating to political expenditures by public service companies
Went to first reading
485-Relating to ferries between Bellingham and San Juan Islands
Went to first reading
498-Relating to a junior college at Longview
Went to first reading
542-Providing for a bridge over Cowlitz River at Kelso
Went to first reading
549-Relating to a primary highway in the vicinity of Skamokawa
Went to first reading
552-Relating to public highways and ferries
Went to first reading
553-Relating to primary highways
Went to first reading
554-The Omnibus Secondary Highway Bill
Went to third reading
555-Providing for additional highway in the primary state highway system
Went to first reading
556-Establishing branch of secondary state highway No. 14A northeast of Shelton
Went to first reading

(1947 session)

116-Relating to highway beautification
Went to first reading
129-Relating to hairdressing and beauty culture
Went to first reading
147-Relating to increased salaries for teachers
Went to first reading
299-Relating to teachers' tenure
Went to first reading
301-Relating to the Cascade Tunnel
Went to third reading

(1949 session)

21-Including diking districts under flood control benefits
Signed by Governor Langlie
29-Relating to teachers' retirement
Went to third reading
51-Relating to salaries of county officials
Went to first reading
52-Relating to professional nurses
Signed by Governor Langlie

73-Relating to promotion of winter sports
Went to first reading
99-Relating to teachers' tenure
Went to third reading
104-Relating to State Centennial celebration
Went to third reading
202-Relating to rental of highway equipment
Signed by Governor Langlie
208-Allocating the motor vehicle fund to counties
Signed by Governor Langlie
209-Relating to livestock on Stat highways
Went to first reading
217-Relating to gas tax and truck fees
Signed by Governor Langlie
271-Relating to labor relations and arbitration
Went to first reading
272-Relating to standard designs for city streets
Signed by Governor Langlie
273-Relating to standard designs for county roads
Signed by Governor Langlie
319-Relating to State acquisition of ferry systems
Went to first reading
325-Relating to motor vehicle equipment
Signed by Governor Langlie
332-Relating to pedestrian right-of-way at street intersections
Went to first reading
364-Increasing motor vehicle registration and license fees
Went to third reading
394-Changing expiration dates of drivers' licenses
Signed by Governor Langlie
406-Relating to taxes on interstate bridge approaches
Signed by Governor Langlie
469-Regulating use of bicycles on highways
Went to first reading
489-Relating to licensing of motor vehicle dealers
Went to first reading
491-Relating to licensing of out-of-state commercial vehicles
Signed by Governor Langlie
506-Revising 40-mill tax limit
Went to third reading
547-Relating to Washington Toll Bridge insurance fund
Went to first reading
548-Relating to personal injury actions by married women
Went to first reading
549-Requiring city records of expenditures of State road money
Went to first reading
563-Relating to diking and drainage districts
Signed by Governor Langlie
583-Authorizing survey of secondary highway near Ryderwood
Went to first reading
670-Relating to primary highways on Bainbridge Island
Went to third reading

(1951 session)

36-Relating to over legal weight motor vehicles over secondary highways
Went to first reading
42-Creating a state highway commission
Went to third reading
66-Relating to assessment hearing in diking, drainage and sewer improvement districts
Signed by Governor Langlie
72-Requiring red paint and sirens on all fire equipment
Went to first reading
81-Relating to the painting and equipment on ambulance and invalid coaches
Went to first reading

96-Authorizing a primary state highway across the Tacoma Narrows Bridge
Signed by Governor Langlie

106-Relating to mine to market funds and transfer to the motor vehicle fund
Went to first reading

108-Relating to speeds on highways
Signed by Governor Langlie

115-Relating to bicycles and play vehicles on the public highway
Signed by Governor Langlie

123-Prohibiting investment of motor vehicle funds in toll bridge bonds
Went to third reading

136-Relating to the staggered registration and licensing of motor vehicles
Went to first reading

147-Relating to excise taxes on certain motor vehicles
Went to first reading

148-Authorizing sale of bonds for highway construction in the Columbia Basin area
Went to third reading

151-Authorizing conveyance of certain state land in Grays Harbor to Lenore Barthen
Signed by Governor Langlie

153-Providing a paved highway approach to the state school at Buckley
Went to third reading

156-Relating to damage by beavers to levees and dikes
Went to first reading

183-Relating to new laws regarding highway public safety
Went to first reading

197-Making an appropriation for extension of Olympic Peninsula Highway
Went to third reading

208-Relating to teachers' and certified employees' tenure
Went to third reading

220-Relating to tax on motor vehicle fuel
Signed by Governor Langlie

230-Eliminating published description and published statement of costs of day labor road construction by county commissioners
Went to third reading

237-Relating to city streets and the reimbursement to the motor vehicle fund for work performed
Signed by Governor Langlie

242-Relating to expenses to be incurred for local improvements in cities and towns
Went to first reading

252-Relating to pension service credits of officers and employees of the state and its political subdivision
Went to first reading

288-Relating to traffic violations by juveniles
Went to third reading

411-Providing for the disposition of license department fees
Went to third reading

429-Providing for selection of county boards of education and appointment of county school superintendents
Went to first reading

431-Increasing amount of state aid to school districts
Signed by Governor Langlie

434-Relating to tax levies for institutions of higher learning and common schools, and repealing certain tax levies for county public assistance
Partial veto by Governor Langlie

482-Providing that no state liquor store shall be established within five hundred feet of any school or church
Went to first reading

483-Relating to the obstruction of county road rights-of-way by logs
Signed by Governor Langlie

499-Authorizing formation of toll bridge, tunnel or ferry taxing districts
Went to first reading

501-Establishing the toll bridge authority revolving fund and making an appropriation
Went to first reading

506-Amending the highway code
Partial veto by Governor Langlie

514-Relating to permits for the operation of a for hire vehicle upon highways
Went to first reading, substituted and signed by Governor Langlie

625-Relating to the operation of a system of ferries by the Washington Toll Bridge Authority
Went to third reading

(1951 special extraordinary session)

17-Providing for a graduated personal income tax
Went to first reading

(1953 session)

63-Providing for licensing of taxicabs operated by non-residents
Signed by Governor Langlie
121-Appropriation for bridging of Puget Sound
Went to first reading
175-Relating to conditions and contracts of employment in school district
Went to first reading
187-Decreasing minimum vote requirement on excess tax levies
Went to first reading
233-Requiring certain commercial vehicles to display owner's name and address
Went to third reading
260-Authorizing parking area for the capitol and making an appropriation
Vetoed by Governor Langlie
303-Legalizing vehicular passing on right-hand side under certain conditions
Went to third reading
305-Limiting public school classes to thirty students
Went to first reading
324-Allowing sale of surplus road materials in certain counties
Signed by Governor Langlie
351-Providing for annual leave of absence for state employees
Went to third reading
366-Providing for creation of park and recreation districts
Went to first reading
393-Permitting abolishment of office of county auditor in counties of eighth class
Went to third reading
401-Reducing force account maximum on county road construction
Went to first reading
408-Authorizing county consolidation of school activities
Went to third reading
436-Relating to toll bridge and toll roads
Went to first reading
440-Relating to the apportionment of school funds and increasing minimum salaries for teachers
Went to first reading
467-Creating a Washington educational television commission
Went to first reading
499-Proposing bond issue for construction of public school facilities
Went to first reading
532-Requiring double rear signal lamps on motor vehicles
Went to third reading
534-Relating to earnings of dependent children receiving aid
Went to first reading

(1953 extraordinary session)

6-Increasing minimum salary for teachers
Went to first reading
13-providing bond issue for public school construction
Went to first reading

(1955 session)

50-Legalizing radar devices for checking auto speeds
Went to first reading
51-Specifying required equipment on motor vehicles
Signed by Governor Langlie
52-Requiring notice of expiration be given holders of motor vehicle driver's licenses
Went to first reading
55-Amending the teachers' tenure act
Signed by Governor Langlie
58-Authorizing establishment of park and recreation taxing districts
Went to first reading
72-Appropriating \$500,000 for general flood control purposes

Went to first reading
74-Establishing standards for vacation leave for certain state employees
Signed by Governor Langlie
75-Prohibiting fishing, smoking, or trespassing on state-owned ferry facilities
Went to first reading
80-Requiring that no revolving funds be set aside from sale of toll bridge bonds when bonds are issued for construction or operation of inter-state or international facilities
Signed by Governor Langlie
81-Permitting the toll bridge authority to issue refunding bonds
Signed by Governor Langlie
82-Declaring state ferry systems and cross-sound bridges replacing them to be continuous projects
Signed by Governor Langlie
137-Authorizing county and district fair expenditures in excess of statutory amount if approved by voters
Signed by Governor Langlie
152-Appropriating ten million dollars for advance purchase of highway rights-of-way and access rights
Went to first reading
156-Permitting waiver of hearing by abutting property owners prior to establishment of limited access highway
Signed by Governor Langlie
157-Permitting the highway commission to secure options to purchase certain needed property for highway purposes
Signed by Governor Langlie
158-Permitting waiver of jury hearings in eminent domain proceedings when agreeable to all parties
Signed by Governor Langlie
159-Amending the motor vehicle code
Went to first reading
178-Amending the motor vehicle operators' license statutes
Went to second reading
221-Permitting the consolidation of condemnation proceedings in a petition against several tracts of land
Went to second reading
246-Preventing land owners from making improvements to property upon which has been established the location of new highway
Signed by Governor Langlie
248-Authorizing an additional bridge from Bremerton to Manette
Signed by Governor Langlie
295-Amending laws relative to county superintendents of schools and permitting 2 or more counties to consolidate such offices
Went to second reading
350-Authorizing the construction of an express toll highway from Everett to Tacoma
Went to first reading
359-Permitting the establishment of joint public utility districts and providing for the operation thereof
Went to first reading
368-Prescribing the rate of speed of motor vehicles operating near grade crossings
Went to first reading
371-Authorizing the construction of an additional interstate toll bridge at Vancouver, Washington, and reconstruction of the existing bridge
Signed by Governor Langlie
396-Permitting state ferry employees to participate in state retirement as well as federal social security
Went to third reading
406-Requiring drivers' license applicants to make certain statements regarding the condition of their health
Went to third reading
409-Permitting third class towns by ordinance to provide for the appointment of a city clerk and city attorney
Signed by Governor Langlie
438-Prohibiting waiver of the three-day marriage license waiting period wherein both parties are not twenty-one years of age
Went to first reading
451-Establishing SSH 12G from Kelso to Vader
Went to first reading
482-Permitting non certified school employees to transfer from teachers' retirement to state retirement before June 30, 1956
Signed by Governor Langlie
497-Permitting the sale of the state fair grounds at Yakima to Yakima county for \$40,000.00
Signed by Governor Langlie
537-Granting reciprocity to holders of fishing licenses of other state and the provinces of Canada and Mexico
Went to third reading
568-Permitting non-high school districts to finance high schools
Went to second reading
578-Permitting appointment of temporary judges for Pierce, King and Snohomish counties
Went to first reading
586-Requiring use of chains in mountainous areas in certain weather conditions and prescribing penalty
Went to first reading

597-Amending the Washington toll bridge authority act
Signed by Governor Langlie
605-Permitting proportional payment of fees from motor vehicles traveling in more than one state and creating a system of reciprocity
Signed by Governor Langlie
613-Authorizing family fishing licenses
Went to first reading
633-Prescribing the rules of the road for bicycles
Went to second reading
639-Enacting the omnibus interim highway appropriations statute
Signed by Governor Langlie
650-Adopting the rules and regulations for the maintenance shop employees of the highway commission
Went to first reading
682-Regulating and licensing the caravanning of motor vehicles
Went to second reading

(1957 session)

50-Affecting financing site, state library building
Signed by Governor Rosellini
66-Providing for park and recreation districts
Signed by Governor Rosellini
121-Establishing secondary highway from West Kelso to Vader
Went to first reading
122-Extending secondary highway No. 12-D to Toledo
Went to first reading
123-Establishing secondary highway between Grays River and PeEll
Went to first reading
198-Relating to excess load weights of motor vehicles
Went to first reading
201-Authorizing sale or lease of road materials and equipment
Went to third reading
204-Authorizing construction of a secondary state highway from Amboy to Woodland
Went to first reading
205-Authorizing construction of a second Lake Washington bridge
Went to first reading, substituted and signed by Governor Rosellini
207-Authorizing payment to highway contractors prior to completion of their contracts
Signed by Governor Rosellini
213-Authorizing right turns at all stop lights by motor vehicles
Went to first reading
232-Relating to operation of motor vehicles
Went to first reading
235-Providing plates for front and rear of transporting vehicles
Went to first reading, substituted and signed by Governor Rosellini
244-Retaining primary highway No. 21 and secondary highway No. 9-E to service ferry traffic
Went to first reading
250-Relating to excise tax on motor vehicle fund
Went to first reading
254-Providing for the staggered registration system of licensing motor vehicles
Partial veto by Governor Rosellini
282-Pertaining to payment of tax on motor vehicle fuel
Signed by Governor Rosellini
293-Establishing several secondary highways in southeast Washington
Went to first reading
305-Authorizing use of the highway safety fund by the state patrol
Signed by Governor Rosellini
308-Allocating part of motor vehicle license fees
Signed by Governor Rosellini
351-Relating to prison terms and paroles
Went to third reading
357-Providing state retirement for all ferry and toll bridge employees
Went to first reading
360-Authorizing use of state snow removal equipment on county roads
Went to third reading
389-Allocating motor vehicle fund
Signed by Governor Rosellini

422-Defining term sunder motor vehicle code
Went to third reading
427-Relating to operation of motor vehicles
Went to first reading
433-Prohibiting loans from the motor vehicle fund
Went to first reading
454-Relating to jurisdiction of school districts by county committees
Went to first reading
455-Appropriating \$75,000 for manufacture of automobile license plates
Signed by Governor Rosellini
483-Relating to non-renewal of contracts of teachers and certain other school employees
Went to first reading
491-Providing for issuance of monthly gross weight license fees for logging trucks
Went to first reading
495-Relating to voting machines
Signed by Governor Rosellini
519-Creating a reciprocity commission to control relationships with other states respecting movement of motor vehicles
Went to first reading
528-Relating to allocation of monies acquired through foreclosure of tax liens
Signed by Governor Rosellini
529-Appropriating \$100,000 for studies and surveys of toll bridge on lower Columbia River
Went to first reading
562-Authorizing the chief of the state patrol to appoint weigh-masters
Went to third reading
584-Providing for acquisition of real property on Silver Lake by the game department
Went to first reading
627-Establishing and designating certain highways, making appropriations
Signed by Governor Rosellini
635-Making district school superintendent ex officio county superintendent in counties having only one district
Went to first reading
643-Relating to licensing of trucks and trailers
Signed by Governor Rosellini

(1959 session)

Creating a department of motor vehicles
Went to third reading
100-Setting new penalties for violations of motor vehicle maximum gross weights law
Signed by Governor Rosellini
121-Naming Yantis Lake and Yantis Boulevard
Went to third reading
125-Extending authorization for county recreation districts to eighth and ninth class counties
Signed by Governor Rosellini
135-Providing cumulative leave of absence as to certified employees of school districts as per schedule prescribed
Went to first reading
153-Requiring boards of county commissioners to develop long-range program
Went to third reading
154-Providing bid deposits for county roads and bridges may be in form of surety bond
Signed by Governor Rosellini
188-Providing for certain refunds of the motor vehicle fuel excise tax
Went to first reading, substituted, went to third reading
197-Giving highway commission power to transfer responsibility to cities for streets no longer required as a state highway
Signed by Governor Rosellini
202-Relating to nonresident minors' fishing privileges
Went to third reading
203-Prohibiting parking upon, and unauthorized entry onto, limited access highways and providing penalties
Signed by Governor Rosellini
206-Tolling interest on eminent domain judgments during pendency of an appeal
Went to first reading
207-Setting measure of damages to buildings in eminent domain proceedings
Went to third reading
239-Authorizing expenditure by highways department of motor vehicle tax funds not distributed and funds not expended by state patrol
Went to third reading
258-Providing for acquisition and development of east capitol site
Went to third reading

293-Relating to construction of toll bridge over lower Columbia river
Went to first reading

301-Appropriating from motor vehicle fund to department of institutions as compensation for land and improvements
Went to first reading

319-Appropriating Naches pass tunnel funds
Went to first reading

338-Making appropriations for department of highways, toll bridge authority, and highway fact-finding committee
Went to first reading

339-Adopting highway capital budget and making appropriations for capital improvements for 1959-1961 biennium
Went to first reading

354-Establishing new secondary state highway No. 12G
Went to first reading

384-Appropriating funds for meeting minimum school standards; and declaring an emergency
Signed by Governor Rosellini

392-Regulating interstate motor vehicle fleets by reciprocity
Went to first reading

393-Relating to pedestrian safety
Went to first reading

400-Creating city transit districts
Went to third reading

404-Authorizing cities to lease private transit systems
Went to third reading

418-Excepting certain sales to nonresidents from retail sales tax
Went to first reading

421-Relating to state employees' retirement system
Went to third reading

424-Increasing membership of world fair commission
Signed by Governor Rosellini

426-Permitting formation and operation of traffic schools jointly by cities and counties
Signed by Governor Rosellini

436-Appropriating funds for relocation of portion of secondary state highway No. 18
Went to first reading

456-Revising judicial districts and number of judges in Clallam, Klickitat, Skamania, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, and Pacific counties
Went to first reading

460-Relating to toll bridges and toll facilities
Signed by Governor Rosellini

483-Extending highway No. 1S
Went to first reading

496-Creating new method for electing members of state board of education and giving such board new duties
Went to first reading

504-Providing state aid on pupil basis for handicapped children in private schools
Went to first reading

515-Authorizing abolition of county school superintendents in certain counties
Went to third reading

524-Deleting "epileptic" from motor vehicle operation license law
Went to third reading

534-Revising vehicle size, weight, and load restrictions, permits, and fees
Went to first reading

555-Extending fisheries' director's rule-making power
Signed by Governor Rosellini

572-Relating to limited access facilities outside incorporated cities and towns
Went to first reading

582-Authorizing a limited number of ineligible persons to join state retirement system
Went to first reading

583-Relating to port district tunnels and bridges
Went to first reading

589-Providing a comprehensive system of toll bridges and ferries
Went to third reading

596-Creating the Washington state arts commission
Went to third reading

615-Making appropriations to state capitol committee
Went to first reading

633-Directing university to reconvey certain shore lands for highway purposes
Signed by Governor Rosellini

640-Relating to highways and highway joint fact-finding committee
Signed by Governor Rosellini
642-Relating to highway appropriations and reappropriations
Partial veto by Governor Rosellini
645-Relating to transportation on Puget Sound
Went to first reading
657-Regulating maintenance of highway or grade crossings
Went to first reading
678-Providing for support and financing of toll bridge projects
Went to first reading, substituted, went to third reading
681-Adding lieutenant governor and state treasurer to Washington toll bridge authority
Went to first reading
698-Relating to salaries of elective state officers
Partial veto by Governor Rosellini
709-Relating to retaining financial consultants by toll bridge authority
Went to third reading
723-Relating to public highways
Went to first reading

(1959 extraordinary session)

3-Extending expiration date of act relating to Puget Sound transportation stabilization fund
Signed by Governor Rosellini
39-Prescribing powers and duties of the state auditor and making an appropriation
Went to first reading
46-Authorizing reciprocal highway user tax agreements as to circuses and carnivals
Went to first reading
50-Providing for studies of cross-sound transportation
Went to first reading

House Memorials sponsored:

(1955 session)

3-Asking the completion of highway 101 from Columbia river to Strait of Juan de Fuca from Quinalt to Hoodspout
Went to third reading
13-Requesting enactment of an adequate federal highway program
Went to third reading
19-Requesting compensation from the federal government for taking part of state highway 11A
Went to third reading

House Joint Memorials sponsored:

(1943 session)

12-Relating to bridges across the Columbia River
Went to first reading

(1951 session)

1-Relating to issuance of commemorative postage stamps commemorating Centennial of Territorial Government of State of Washington
Passed

(1957 session)

17-Petitioning for federal support for school construction
Went to first reading
22-Petitioning for statehood for Alaska and Hawaii
Went to third reading

(1959 session)

12-Opposing increase in federal gas tax
Went to third reading
34-Requesting congress to improve primary state highway No. 8
Passed
46-Requesting study of rights of women
Went to first reading

House Joint Resolutions sponsored:

(1951 session)

14-Providing for submission to the electors of a proposed amendment to Article III, sections 1, 3 and 22 of the State Constitution
Went to first reading

(1953 session)

1-Proposing amendment to Constitution authorizing levies in excess of 40 mill limit

Went to first reading

2-Proposing amendment to Constitution relating to school tax levy

Went to first reading

10-Creating interim committee to study salaries and job classifications of public employees

Went to first reading

13-Relating to calling of constitutional convention

Went to first reading

14-Permitting graduated income tax and limiting sales tax

Went to first reading

16-Proposing repeal of that section of constitution restricting alien land ownership

Passed

17-Providing for amendment to constitution empowering legislature to classify real estate on basis of use for tax purposes

Went to first reading

(1953 extraordinary session)

5-Providing that majority vote may approve excess school levies

Went to first reading

7-Permitting graduated income tax and limiting sales tax

Went to first reading

8-Providing that majority vote may approve excess levies by certain taxing districts

Went to first reading

9-Providing for regular 60 day annual legislative sessions

Went to first reading

(1955 session)

7-Lowering the requirements for taxing districts when authorizing levies in excess of forty mills

Went to first reading

8-Permitting authorization of five-year school district excess levies by a three-fifths vote of the electorate

15-Permitting extra tax levies in any taxing district by a simple three-fifths approval of the voters

Went to third reading

21-Inviting the Reynolds Metal Company to locate a fabricating plant in the state of Washington

Passed

22-Amending the Constitution to permit immediate possession by the state of property in eminent domain actions

Passed

31-Providing that if two conflicting constitutional amendments are approved by the people, the amendment receiving the greatest number of affirmative votes prevail

Went to first reading

(1955 extraordinary session)

3-Providing for annual sessions of the legislature

Went to first reading

(1957 session)

14-Changing vote requirements for calling constitutional convention

Went to first reading

18-Authorizing amendments to the Constitution by initiative

Went to first reading

(1959 session)

11-Amending constitution to provide maximum school district tax levies

Went to first reading

19-Providing for appointment of superintendent of public instruction

Went to first reading

House Concurrent Resolutions sponsored:**(1951 session)**

1-Relating to notifying the Governor that the Legislature is organized

Passed

(1957 session)

6-Thanking state KING T-V for their telecast

Passed

11-Including Eastern Orthodox Church in references to major religious faiths

Went to third reading

(1959)

4-Recognizing the Eastern Orthodox church as a major faith in the state of Washington

Passed

6-Commemorating the city of Olympia on having reached 100 years of age

Passed

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- Served on Cathlamet City Council 1938-1946
- Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Highways, Streets and Bridges, secretary-1947, 1949, 1955; chair-1951, 1953, 1957, 1959
- Chairman of Western Interstate Committee on Highway Policy, 1951-1961
- First woman elected Speaker Pro Tempore, 1955-1961
- Delegate to the Democratic National Mid-Term Conference, 1974
- Elected in a special election to fill the vacancy left by the death of Russell V. Mack served as a US Representative, Nov. 1960 – January 1, 1975
- First Democratic woman to serve on the U.S. House Appropriation Committee
- Became chair and controlled spending for the National Forest Parks and Recreation Areas, n.d.
- Elected May 1974 to serve on the Board of Curators, Washington State Historical Society
- Washington State Transportation Commission, 1975-1981, (Chair for 1 1/2 years)
- Appointed by Governor Evans to Washington Toll Bridge Authority, January 31, 1975

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