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When I was paging at the Capitol of Washington, I learned many things about the legislature. The legislative process was the most interesting element of my week. The house and Senate pages got to draft our own bills (I was a Senate page) and got to share our bills at mock committee hearings. This was so much fun, and I learned so much about debating and defending your positions. Most of our schedules consisted of page school, floor duty, and "LEG". "LEG" was fun because you got to run around the capitol campus and see many things, you get to interact with senators, security guards, page supervisors, and other officials. Floor duty was my favorite though. Floor duty was super interesting because you got to witness discussions and debates between senators. The senators were respectful and had great ideas while talking. Floor was fun because pages would pass out papers Learning the route was a challenge, but it was so worth it. My experience at the capitol was so amazing and I will remember it forever. To anyone who might be interested in it, I would really encourage them because the Page Program was such a cool opportunity. Not to mention, you will get paid!

Serenity West

What I learned while paging Olympia was how the government effects my daily life style by the road we drive on, the food we eat, and the education I get. What I also learned there was all the steps it takes for a bill to become a law. The last thing I learned there is that everyone can disagree with each other but still respect one another.

Things I liked about working as a page was that everyone was nice and very helpful. I also like hanging out with the security guards because they would tell me funny stories and teach me things. I also loved their food it tasted amazing.

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What I liked about the capitol building is being in the North and South gallery, and being with security guards, When was there the security guards gave us pages a pass that allowed us to go through locked doors that nobody else was allowed to go through unless they got approved by the security. The people in the gallery were very nice people. They gave us some candy while we were waiting there. What I really learned while I was at the capitol building was that the lieutenant Governor was also a president of senate when he is on the senate floor. Being a page is a really fun experience. You get to meet new people while you are there. What I also learned was how much fun it is to make your own bill and get to sit on the committee chairs when you are presenting your bill.