

Axel Detail Report

Broadband

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
2SHB 1503	Digital equity Furthering digital equity and opportunity in Washington state.	H Tech, Econ Dev	Gregerson	
SB 5188	Broadband repair loans Concerning broadband infrastructure repair loans. From PWB: add new element as loans only, retain existing structure and eligible applicants, and retain emergency program (HB 1673/2022)	S Passed FP	Wellman	

Other

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
SHB 1104 (SB 5090)	Professional engineers' reg. Updating the professional engineers' registration act.	H Rules C	Waters	
2SHB 1303 (SB 5380)	Environmental justice Increasing environmental justice by improving government decisions. Adds an "environmental justice impact statement" to the SEPA checklist and restricts the ability to make determinations based on health economic impacts.	H Approps	Mena	
SHB 1305	Property owners/projects Concerning reimbursement by property owners for street, road, and water or sewer projects.	H Local Govt	Donaghy	
EHB 1814	SEPA/trails and paths Streamlining certain decisions pertaining to the development or extension of a trail or path from the state environmental policy act. Only applies to Seattle.	H Local Govt	Fitzgibbon	
HB 2092 (SB 6270)	Passenger rail adv. comm. Establishing a passenger rail advisory committee.	H Transportation	Reed	Support
HB 2134	Regional transp. plans Concerning regional transportation plans, of regional transportation planning organizations containing certain counties, providing for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled.	H Transportation	Duerr	

Applies specifically to Benton, Clark, Franklin, King, Kitsap, Snohomish, Pierce, Skagit, Spokane, Thurston, and Whatcom counties.

<u>HB 2143</u>	Transp. district boards	H Local Govt	Ley
	Addressing representation within transportation benefit districts.		
	Specific to Clark County. Specifies that representation should be based "loosely on proportional representation" and that no county or city may have more than three members.		

<u>HB 2172</u>	Road jurisdiction transfer	H Transportation	Bernbaum
	Concerning route jurisdiction transfer and abandonment.		
	Creates a mechanism for WSDOT to transfer state routes longer than 2 miles, that include a bridge, to cities or counties, depending on location. Simplifies assessment criteria. Obligates WSDOT to make a final determination on decommissioned roadways.		

<u>HB 2199</u>	Derelict vessels	H Ag&Nr	Richards
	Reducing impacts from derelict vessels.		
	Removes requirement that vessel owner must be "known" and located if vessel has been in violation of registration requirements for 2 full years. Allows owner to contest within 30 days of public entity securing or removing.		

<u>HB 2201</u>	Urban growth area planning	H Local Govt	Parshley
	Standardizing city and county planning and development regulations with an urban growth area.		
	Requires a county's comprehensive plan and development regulations applicable within an urban growth area to conform to those of the city within the urban growth area, with certain exceptions.		

<u>HB 2226</u>	PTBA governing bodies	H Local Govt	Ley
	Addressing representation within the governing body of a public transportation benefit area.		

<u>HB 2229</u> <u>(SB 6048)</u>	Professional engineers	H ConsPro&Bus	Zahn
	Concerning the professional engineers' registration act.		

<u>HB 2281</u>	State-tribal relationship	H Exec Action	Stearns
	Concerning the state and tribal government-to-government relationship.		

<u>HB 2421</u> <u>(SB 6119)</u>	Tires/6PPD and substitutes	H Env & Energy	Hall
	Concerning 6PPD and regrettable 6PPD substitutes in tires.		

<u>HB 2598</u>	Anadromous fish recovery	H Ag&Nr	Lekanoff
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Improving statewide coordination in support of anadromous fish recovery.

<u>HB 2624</u>	Unsolicited real estate tx. Clarifying consumer protections regarding unsolicited real estate transactions for public purposes or by nonprofit land conservancies.		Donaghy	Support
<u>SB 5090</u> (SHB 1104)	Professional engineers' reg. Updating the professional engineers' registration act.	S Rules X	Liias	
<u>SSB 5374</u>	Transportation/tribal rep. Including tribal representation in certain transportation activities. Intergovernmental coordination efforts within the transportation element of comp plan updates must include coordination with affected tribal governments to assess impacts of 6-year transportation programs. Also creates tribal traffic safety coordinator program within Traffic Safety Commission.	S Rules 3	Kauffman	
<u>SB 5820</u>	Freight rail dependent use Concerning the responsibility of certain counties to include freight rail dependent use overlay as part of the transportation element of their comprehensive plan.	S Loc Gov	Cortes	
<u>SB 5832</u>	Motor vehicle arb. fee Updating the arbitration fee collected for the new motor vehicle arbitration account.	S Ways & Means	Riccelli	
<u>SB 5839</u>	County ferry districts Concerning county ferry district authority.	S Transportation	Shewmake	

Public Works Contracting & Procurement

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>SHB 1529</u>	Cities/county road resources Increasing opportunities for cities to utilize county resources for road construction and maintenance.	H Local Govt	Griffey	
<u>SHB 1922</u>	Hydraulic project mitigation Concerning hydraulic project approval mitigation after natural events.	H Rules X	Hunt	
<u>HB 2191</u> (SB 6068)	Construction worker wages Concerning workers' wages and benefits in the construction industry.	H Labor & Workpl	Cortes	
<u>HB 2566</u>	Local government procurement Concerning local government procurement.	H Local Govt	Zahn	High Support

<u>E2SSB 5061</u>	Public works wages Requiring certain wages in public works contracts to be at least the prevailing wage in effect when the work is performed. Requires payment of the prevailing wage at the time work is performed (adjusted every 6 months).	S Rules 3	Conway	Concerns
<u>SSB 5773</u>	Transportation procurement Concerning alternative procurement and delivery models for transportation projects.	S Rules X	Liias	
Safety				
<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u> <u>Position</u>
<u>HB 1898</u>	Truck and trailer length Concerning truck and trailer length limitations.	H Rules C	Klicker	
<u>HB 2095</u>	Public way vulnerable users Protecting vulnerable users of public ways. Applies a presumption of negligence in tort actions related to the injury or death of pedestrians, cyclists, bikers, and people riding animals, farm equipment, mobility devices, etc.	H Civil R & Judi	Reed	
<u>HB 2109</u> <u>(SB 6032)</u>	Vehicle loads Addressing vehicle loads on public highways.	H Transportation	Dent	Neutral
<u>HB 2174</u> <u>(SB 6066)</u>	Accident risk zones Establishing accident risk zones. Allows towns, cities, and counties to establish temporary ARZ, requiring investigation, safety upgrade planning, additional speed/traffic enforcement, and enhanced penalties for infractions.	H Local Govt	Klicker	
<u>SSB 5067</u>	Impaired driving Concerning impaired driving.	S Rules X	Lovick	
<u>SSB 5215</u>	Vehicle debris escape Concerning debris escaping from vehicles on public highways.	S Rules 3	Shewmake	
<u>SB 5581</u> <u>(HB 1992)</u>	Safe system approach strat. Implementing safe system approach strategies for active transportation infrastructure. Authorizes WSDOT to implement Complete Streets requirements on Safe Routes to School Program, Connecting Communities Program, and Bike and Pedestrian Grant Program recipients.	S 3rd Reading	Shewmake	

<u>SB 5824</u> (HB 2467)	Fifth-wheel travel trailers Concerning fifth-wheel travel trailers.	S Transportation	King
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<u>SB 5890</u>	Reckless driving, speed Addressing reckless driving in cases involving excessive speed.	S Law & Justice	Muzzall
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Transportation & Infrastructure Revenue

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>SHB 1098</u> (SB 5544)	County local roads Concerning county local roads.	H Rules X	Low	High Support
<u>HB 1334</u>	Property tax revenue growth Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit.	H Finance	Pollet	
<u>HB 1537</u>	Roadway safety account use Expanding access to funding from the multiuse roadway safety account for eligible cities and for the Washington state departments of natural resources and fish and wildlife for maintenance and guidance of motorized recreation on green dot roads.	H Rules X	Barkis	Support
<u>SHB 1702</u>	Public utility tax, counties Authorizing counties to impose a public utility tax.	H Rules R	Wylie	
<u>HB 1823</u>	Transp. improvement board Modifying transportation improvement board provisions.	H Transportation	Low	
<u>HB 2126</u>	School bus fuel tax exempt. Providing an exemption for taxes on fuel used in school buses.	H Transportation	Marshall	
<u>HB 2149</u> (SB 5987)	SR 165 replacements Addressing the emergency replacement of failed infrastructure on state route number 165.	H Transportation	Barkis	
<u>HB 2186</u>	Federal funds Supporting the acquisition of federal funds to promote economic development. Directs Commerce assistance, creates account to collect matching funds from unspent program funds and private donations, and directs WA Inst of Pub Policy to track and report on funds available and match requirements.	H Tech, Econ Dev	Barnard	

<u>HB 2215</u>	Fuels/climate commitment act	H Env & Energy	Fitzgibbon	
	Concerning climate commitment act compliance obligations for fuels supplied or otherwise sold into Washington.			
<u>HB 2251</u>	Climate commit. act accounts	H Approps	Fitzgibbon	
	Concerning climate commitment act accounts.			
<u>HB 2442</u>	Local government fund use	H Finance	Berg	
	Providing local governments tax resources and fund flexibility.			
	Allows cities and counties to impose a REET for affordable housing development, a 0.1 sales and use tax for services for children and families or supportive, emergency, and transitional housing, and a property tax levy for veterans assistance or mental health and developmental disability services.			
<u>HB 2588</u>	County ferry districts	H Local Govt	Timmons	Support
	Concerning county ferry district authority.			
<u>HB 2627</u>	Highway infrastructure		Stuebe	
	Facilitating the ability of the government to maintain highway infrastructure in a state of good repair, including bridges.			
<u>SSB 5160</u> <u>(HB 1226)</u>	Additive transp. funding	S Rules X	Liias	High
	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.			
<u>SB 5898</u> <u>(HB 2592)</u>	Aircraft fuel tax proceeds	S Ways & Means	Boehnke	
	Directing the deposit of the proceeds from taxes on aircraft fuel to the aeronautics account.			
	Taxes from pollution tax, UST program (petroleum possession), and oil spill response tax.			
<u>SB 5922</u>	Transportation vehicle fund	S Rules 2	Wellman	
	Authorizing transportation vehicle fund transfers.			
<u>SB 6154</u>	Culvert replacement permits	S Loc Gov	Salomon	Support
	Concerning local government permits for replacing existing culverts.			
	Creates an extension option on hydraulic projects with no substantial fish habitat benefit. For emergency repairs, allows local govts to restore previous conditions and invest equivalent improvement resources upstream, if it would generate more benefit for fish habitat.			
<u>SB 6274</u>	Street standards		Salomon	
	Concerning street standards and frontage improvement requirements.			

Utilities

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
SSB 5690	Utility relocation Concerning utility relocation.	S Transportation	MacEwen	

Brad Detail Report

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
2SHB 1125 (SB 5269)	Sentence modification Providing judicial discretion to modify sentences in the interest of justice.	H Approps	Simmons	Concerns
HB 1228	Toxicology testing Concerning toxicology testing by certified or accredited laboratories.	H Community Safet	Hackney	Concerns
HB 1400 (SB 5224)	Officer certification Concerning officer certification definitions, processes, and commissioning.	H Rules X	Goodman	Monitoring Support
HB 1591	Defendant survivors Providing remedies for defendant survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking.	H Community Safe	Taylor	
HB 1743	Health providers/carceral Enhancing opportunities for community-based providers to provide health care services in carceral settings.	H Approps	Simmons	High Support
HB 1787	Substance use/commitment Updating the involuntary treatment commitment standards for individuals suffering from a substance use disorder.	H Civil R & Judi	Griffey	
HB 1805	Children services/local tax Creating a local sales and use tax to fund services for children and families that enhance well-being, promote mental health, and provide early interventions.	H Rules R	Tharinger	Medium Support
2SHB 1917	Juvenile rehabilitation Concerning management of individuals who are placed in juvenile rehabilitation institutions.	H EL & Human Svc	Callan	Medium Support
HB 1982	Treaty rights/convictions Vacating convictions involving the exercise of treaty rights by Indian tribal members.	H Community Safe	Lekanoff	
HB 2161 (SB 5925)	AGO investigation powers Concerning the general powers and duties of the attorney general's office.	H Civil R & Judi	Farivar	Oppose
HB 2171	Foster youth Supporting foster youth.	H EL & Human Svc	Steele	
HB 2209	Stolen property/sentencing	H Community Safe	Leavitt	

Concerning sentencing enhancements for theft offenses, robbery, possessing stolen property, and trafficking stolen property.

<u>HB 2332</u> (SB 6002)	Driver privacy Concerning driver privacy protections.	H Civil R & Judi	Salahuddin		
<u>HB 2383</u>	Involuntary treatment act Concerning the involuntary treatment act.	H Civil R & Judi	Walsh		Support
<u>HB 2389</u> (SB 6062)	Criminal offenses under 18 Modifying provisions related to individuals found to have committed criminal offenses when under the age of 18.	H EL & Human Svc	Cortes	High	Oppose
<u>HB 2405</u>	PTSD treatment and research Establishing a pilot program for posttraumatic stress disorder treatment and research.	H Labor & Workpl	Schmidt		
<u>HB 2456</u>	Juvenile firearm interv. Establishing a juvenile firearm early intervention alternative.	H EL & Human Svc	Davis		
<u>HB 2464</u>	Private detention/reports Concerning reporting requirements and law enforcement responses for incidents at private detention facilities.	H Community Safe	Ortiz-Self		
<u>E2SSB</u> <u>5278</u>	Juvenile rehabilitation Concerning the management of individuals who are placed in juvenile rehabilitation institutions.	S Rules X	Braun	Monitoring	Support
<u>E2SSB</u> <u>5296</u> (2SHB 1322)	Juvenile offenses Improving outcomes for individuals adjudicated of juvenile offenses by increasing opportunities for community placement options and refining procedural requirements.	S Rules X	Wilson	Medium	Oppose
<u>SB 5681</u> (HB 1493)	DDA employment services age Concerning the age at which clients of the developmental disabilities administration may receive employment and community inclusion services.	S Human Services	Cortes		Support
<u>SB 5852</u> (HB 2105)	Immigrant workers Concerning immigrant worker protections.	S Labor & Comm	Saldana		
<u>SB 5853</u>	Public official notification Protecting elected officials from political violence by creating the statewide emergency public official notification system.	S State Gov/Trib	Wilson		Neutral

<u>SSB 5873</u>	DOC/escorted leave Concerning escorted leaves of absence for incarcerated individuals.	S Rules 2	Wilson	
<u>SSB 5880</u>	Toxicology testing Concerning toxicology testing by certified or accredited laboratories.	S Ways & Means	Wagoner	Concerns
<u>SSB 5895</u> (HB 2490)	Ex. medical placement Providing an alternative condition for extraordinary medical placement for incarcerated individuals.	S Ways & Means	Saldana	
<u>SB 5925</u> (HB 2161)	AGO investigation powers Concerning the general powers and duties of the attorney general's office.	S Law & Justice	Hansen	Oppose
<u>SB 6002</u> (HB 2332)	Driver privacy Concerning driver privacy protections.	S Law & Justice	Trudeau	
<u>SB 6070</u>	Recovery of missing persons Supporting the recovery of missing persons.	S Law & Justice	Dhingra	
<u>SB 6080</u> (HB 2547)	Federal custody contracts Concerning contracts between the United States and county and municipal jails for committing or confining individuals in federal custody.	S Human Services	Cleveland	Support
<u>SB 6081</u>	Government record privacy Protecting Washingtonians from invasion of privacy, including the unauthorized disclosure of sex designation information and historic sex designation changes in official government records.	S State Gov/Trib	Pedersen	
<u>SB 6123</u>	Local gov. employees/PRA Concerning the protection of voluntary supplied personal information of local government employees.	S State Gov/Trib	Conway	

Curtis Detail Report

Building and Permitting

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>SHB 1015</u>	Energy labeling/residential Concerning energy labeling of residential buildings.	H Local Govt	Duerr	
<u>SHB 1160</u>	Local gov. design review Concerning local government design review. Restricts the ability of local government to conduct design review on housing developments. Under this bill, counties may only require the submission of one architectural drawing as a prerequisite to reviewing a housing development permit.	H 2nd Reading	Walén	Low Neutral
<u>HB 1206</u> <u>(SB 5679)</u>	Multifamily tax exemption Expanding eligibility to utilize the multifamily tax exemption program to all counties required or choosing to plan under RCW 36.70A.040. Priority Bill	H Finance	Low	High Support
<u>SHB 1254</u>	Wildland urban interface Implementing the International Wildland Urban Interface Code. Adopts the entire International Wildlife Urban Interface Code into Washington Building Code. Map identifying impacted areas not yet available.	H Rules R	Duerr	Medium Neutral
<u>HB 1345</u>	Detached ADU limits Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside of urban growth areas.	H 2nd Reading	Low	High Support
<u>2SHB</u> <u>1458</u>	Embodied carbon/buildings Reducing embodied carbon emissions of buildings and building materials.	H Approps	Duerr	Low Concerns
<u>HB 1818</u>	Administration of plats Concerning the administration of plats.	H Local Govt	Penner	Low Oppose
<u>SHB 1859</u> <u>(SB 5885)</u>	Housing dev./religious orgs. Expanding opportunities for affordable housing developments on properties owned by religious organizations.	H Finance	Salahuddin	Monitoring Concerns
<u>HB 2141</u>	Building codes Concerning building codes. Delays additional building code updates until 2034.	H Local Govt	Connors	Low Support

<u>HB 2266</u> (SB 6069)	Supportive & emerg. housing Encouraging permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, and indoor emergency shelters. Requires counties to allow included housing types in any UGA zoning type except industrial. Prohibits regulations, ordinances, standards, additional review, etc beyond what is required for residential.	H Housing	Peterson	Monitoring	Neutral
<u>HB 2269</u>	Middle housing/uninc. areas Concerning middle housing in unincorporated areas. Specifies that rural counties can authorize up to 4 units per lot in LAMIRDs that can be served by public sewer or a large onsite system (design flows between 3500 and 100,000 gpd).	H Housing	Bernbaum	Medium	Support
<u>HB 2381</u>	Low-rise res. buildings Concerning performance-based building codes for low-rise residential buildings.	H Local Govt	Duerr		
<u>HB 2418</u>	Permit review Concerning permit review processes. Requires project permit applications to be reviewed based on regulations in effect when permit application was deemed complete. Requires other fee-collecting entities to be subject to the same response time requirements, and requires local governments to designate a single point of contact.	H Local Govt	Duerr	Low	Concerns
<u>HB 2480</u> (SB 6026)	Residential dev./zones Concerning residential development in commercial and mixed-use zones. Prohibits requiring mixed use or retail as a condition of residential development. Applies only to jurisdictions with a pop. 30,000+	H Local Govt	Street	Low	Concerns
<u>SSB 5470</u>	Detached ADUs Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside urban growth areas.	S Housing	Goehner	High	Support
<u>E2SSB 5613</u>	Residential development Concerning the development of clear and objective standards, conditions, and procedures for residential development.	S Ways & Means	Salomon	Medium	Concerns
<u>SSB 5614</u>	Impact fees Concerning impact fees.	S Rules X	Salomon	Medium	Oppose
<u>SB 5679</u> (HB 1206)	Multifamily tax exemption Expanding eligibility to utilize the multifamily tax exemption program to all counties required or choosing to plan under RCW 36.70A.040.	S Housing	Dozier	High	Support

<u>SB 6015</u>	Residential building plans Concerning permit-ready residential building plans.	S Housing	Bateman		
<u>SB 6026</u> (HB 2480)	Residential dev./zones Concerning residential development in commercial and mixed-use zones. Prohibits requiring mixed use or retail as a condition of residential development. Applies only to jurisdictions with a pop. 30,000+	S Housing	Alvarado	Low	Concerns
<u>SB 6064</u> (HB 1654)	International fire code Concerning the administration of the international fire code.	S Loc Gov	Lovick	Medium	Oppose
<u>SB 6069</u> (HB 2266)	Supportive & emerg. housing Encouraging permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, and indoor emergency shelters.	S Housing	Alvarado	Monitoring	Neutral
Housing					
<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>HB 1206</u> (SB 5679)	Multifamily tax exemption Expanding eligibility to utilize the multifamily tax exemption program to all counties required or choosing to plan under RCW 36.70A.040. Priority Bill	H Finance	Low	High	Support
<u>SHB 1254</u>	Wildland urban interface Implementing the International Wildland Urban Interface Code. Adopts the entire International Wildlife Urban Interface Code into Washington Building Code. Map identifying impacted areas not yet available.	H Rules R	Duerr	Medium	Neutral
<u>HB 1345</u>	Detached ADU limits Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside of urban growth areas.	H 2nd Reading	Low	High	Support
<u>SHB 1700</u>	Comprehensive plan updates Concerning the timing of updates for comprehensive plans and development regulations.	H Rules X	Volz		
<u>HB 1717</u> (SB 5591)	Affordable housing/sales tax Creating a sales and use tax remittance program for affordable housing.	H Finance	Leavitt	Medium	Support
<u>HB 1818</u>	Administration of plats Concerning the administration of plats.	H Local Govt	Penner	Low	Oppose

<u>SHB 1859</u> (SB 5885)	Housing dev./religious orgs. Expanding opportunities for affordable housing developments on properties owned by religious organizations.	H Finance	Salahuddin	Monitoring	Concerns
<u>SHB 1867</u>	Affordable housing REET Allowing counties or cities to impose a real estate excise tax for the purpose of developing affordable housing, subject to the will of the voters.	H Finance	Ramel	Medium	Support
<u>HB 1974</u> (SB 6214)	Land banking authorities Establishing land banking authorities. Authorizes counties to create land banks to serve urban growth areas.	H Housing	Hill	Low	Support
<u>HB 2266</u> (SB 6069)	Supportive & emerg. housing Encouraging permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, and indoor emergency shelters. Requires counties to allow included housing types in any UGA zoning type except industrial. Prohibits regulations, ordinances, standards, additional review, etc beyond what is required for residential.	H Housing	Peterson	Monitoring	Neutral
<u>HB 2269</u>	Middle housing/uninc. areas Concerning middle housing in unincorporated areas. Specifies that rural counties can authorize up to 4 units per lot in LAMIRDs that can be served by public sewer or a large onsite system (design flows between 3500 and 100,000 gpd).	H Housing	Bernbaum	Medium	Support
<u>HB 2359</u> (SB 6027)	Affordable housing funding Modifying requirements and allowed uses for certain funding related to providing and maintaining affordable housing and related services.	H Finance	Peterson	Low	Support
<u>HB 2370</u>	Housing assessment & support Concerning assessment and support requirements for housing.	H Cap Budget	Manjarrez	Low	Concerns
<u>HB 2480</u> (SB 6026)	Residential dev./zones Concerning residential development in commercial and mixed-use zones. Prohibits requiring mixed use or retail as a condition of residential development. Applies only to jurisdictions with a pop. 30,000+	H Local Govt	Street	Low	Concerns
<u>HB 2489</u>	Public space/local use laws Establishing statewide standards for when local governments may enforce laws regulating the use of public space for life-sustaining activities. Prohibits local gov from adopting or enforcing laws that limit use of public space for "life sustaining	H Housing	Gregerson	Medium	Concerns

activities" including: moving, resting, sitting, sleeping, protecting possessions from the elements, etc, without having adequate shelter space available.

<u>SSB 5249</u>	Kit home siting Concerning siting kit homes.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	Low	Support
<u>SB 5461</u>	Intensive rural dev. areas Concerning residential development in limited areas of more intensive rural development.	S Rules X	Lovelett	Low	Support
<u>SSB 5470</u>	Detached ADUs Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside urban growth areas.	S Housing	Goehner	High	Support
<u>ESSB 5576</u> <u>(HB 1763)</u>	Affordable housing funding Providing state funding for essential affordable housing programs.	S Ways & Means	Lovelett	Low	Support
<u>SB 5591</u> <u>(HB 1717)</u>	Affordable housing/sales tax Creating a sales and use tax remittance program for affordable housing.	S Housing	Bateman	Medium	Support
<u>E2SSB 5613</u>	Residential development Concerning the development of clear and objective standards, conditions, and procedures for residential development.	S Ways & Means	Salomon	Medium	Concerns
<u>SB 5679</u> <u>(HB 1206)</u>	Multifamily tax exemption Expanding eligibility to utilize the multifamily tax exemption program to all counties required or choosing to plan under RCW 36.70A.040.	S Housing	Dozier	High	Support
<u>SB 6015</u>	Residential building plans Concerning permit-ready residential building plans.	S Housing	Bateman		
<u>SB 6018</u> <u>(HB 2236)</u>	Housing finance commission Concerning the housing finance commission.	S Housing	Trudeau		Support
<u>SB 6026</u> <u>(HB 2480)</u>	Residential dev./zones Concerning residential development in commercial and mixed-use zones. Prohibits requiring mixed use or retail as a condition of residential development. Applies only to jurisdictions with a pop. 30,000+	S Housing	Alvarado	Low	Concerns
<u>SB 6027</u> <u>(HB 2359)</u>	Affordable housing funding Modifying requirements and allowed uses for certain funding related to providing and maintaining affordable housing and related services.	S Housing	Alvarado	Medium	Support

SB 6069
(HB 2266)

Supportive & emerg. housing

S Housing

Alvarado

Monitoring

Neutral

Encouraging permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, and indoor emergency shelters.

Jaime Detail Report

Public Health for LSC WSAC

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<p>Live presentations/sales tax</p> <p>HB 2101</p> <p>Exempting live presentations from retail sales and use tax.</p> <p>This is one of several bills attempting to address the unintended consequences of last year's sales tax expansion.</p>	H Finance	Dufault	Medium	Support
<p>Physician assistants/title</p> <p>HB 2127</p> <p>Changing the legal title for physician assistants to physician associates.</p>	H HC/Wellness	Marshall	Monitoring	Neutral
<p>Cannabis/health facilities</p> <p>HB 2152 (SB 5900)</p> <p>Would direct healthcare clinics such as hospitals, as well as nursing home and hospice care facilities to establish a policy allowing for the medical use of cannabis in these facilities. Policies must be compliant with state and federal laws.</p>	H HC/Wellness	Kloba	Low	
<p>Use of nursing titles</p> <p>HB 2155 (SB 5904)</p> <p>Concerning the use of nursing titles.</p> <p>AI scope and protection bill. Clarifies that "person" who holds nursing titles must be a human person and non-human entities (ex. AI bots) cannot use these titles.</p>	H HC/Wellness	Obras	Low	Support
<p>Definition of fetal death</p> <p>HB 2177</p> <p>Modifying the vital statistics definition of fetal death.</p> <p>modifies the definition of fetal death based on clinical gestational age. does not change or impact LHJ duties and responsibilities as deputy registrars.</p>	H HC/Wellness	Thai	Monitoring	Neutral
<p>Atmospheric river response</p> <p>HB 2181</p> <p>Paying for response activities for the December 2025 significant atmospheric river and winter event.</p> <p>Authorizes the Legislature to dedicate up to \$690,000,000 of CCA dollars to the multimodal transportation account for response, recovery, and cleanup efforts related to the transportation system's impacts from the December 2025 flooding and atmospheric river events. Would likely mean other CCA funded initiatives and programs would be reduced and unfunded with this transfer.</p>	H Approps	Barkis	Low	
<p>Heat response plans</p> <p>HB 2183</p> <p>Requiring counties to develop and implement heat response plans.</p> <p>Requires counties that plan under the Growth Management Act to adopt extreme heat response plans</p>	H Local Govt	Parshley	Medium	Concerns

that include certain elements by July 1, 2027, and to review and update the plans every 10 years thereafter.

<u>HB 2201</u>	Urban growth area planning	H Local Govt	Parshley	Low	Concerns
	Standardizing city and county planning and development regulations with an urban growth area.				
	Requires a county's comprehensive plan and development regulations applicable within an urban growth area to conform to those of the city within the urban growth area, with certain exceptions.				
<u>HB 2208</u>	Health continuing ed./tax	H Finance	McClintock	Medium	Support
	Exempting health care continuing education classes from retail sales and use tax.				
	Removes continuing education classes, training, presentations, etc. for the healthcare workforce from the sales tax requirements for live presentations. *Need to confirm that public health professions fit under the definition, and if not, work an amendment to include public health as well.				
<u>HB 2238</u>	Statewide food security	H Exec Action	Reeves	Medium	Support
	Concerning statewide food security.				
	Directs the Department of Agriculture to develop and implement a statewide food security plan with the intent to end hunger, reduce health disparities, and increase agricultural viability and supply chain resilience. Further direction into plan strategies, council, and advisory groups are outlined.				
<u>HB 2239</u>	Family burial grounds	H Civil R & Judi	Abell	Low	Neutral
	Providing Washingtonians and their loved ones with location choices for interment of remains.				
	Amended bill from previous session. Would allow family burial plots on private land. Maintains planning, public health, and other local government ordinances to be in effect. Example; burial plot would need to take into account drinking well location and other proximity to health and sanitation infrastructure. Maintain provisions that allows city and county to pass ordinances prohibiting family plots.				
<u>HB 2241</u>	Radiation dose standards	H HC/Wellness	Couture	Low	Neutral
	Establishing radiation dose standards for the operation of ionizing radiation screening systems regulated by the department of health.				
	Restricts the Department of Health's ability to regulate radiation exposure levels for systems used by correctional facilities. No impact or change to LHJ duties, but likely impacts the county jail's ability to use systems. LHJs might be pulled into the conversation as county-level health expertise. Some potential costs associated with equipment and policy changes that would be at county-level.				
<u>HB 2242</u> (SB 5967)	Preventive health services	H HC/Wellness	Bronoske	High	Support
	Preserving access to preventive services by clarifying state authority and definitions.				
	Maintains and does not restrict SOH/DOH's ability to make immunization recommendations and guidance by requiring consideration of ACIP, CDC, and other medical association recommendations. Requires the OIC to approve coverage of and payment of services related to immunizations as was				

established in June, 2025. Does not establish any mandates or requirements to receive services, and preserves patient choice in accessing these services. Bill essentially preserves immunization guidance, recommendations, and health insurance coverage that is available today as "status quo" for future. Bill serves as a floor - and still provides flexibility from DOH in making guidance and recommendations updates as SOH sees fit. WSALPHO participated in zdraft feedback and interim discussions. HOC, CDLC both in support.

	Charity care residency Concerning residency requirements for charity care.	H HC/Wellness	Engell	Low	Neutral
<u>HB 2250</u> <u>(SB 5959)</u>	Defines charity care eligibility definitions and residency definitions in order to receive charity care in WA State hospitals. Tightens recent changes DOH has made in charity care interpretation. Beyond scope of LHJs and counties. Public health has been increasingly pulled into conversations around access to care, and this topic could be included in that conversation.				
	Agriculture/PFAS chemicals Evaluating the use of PFAS chemicals in agriculture.	H Ag&Nr	Parshley	Monitoring	
<u>HB 2279</u>	Directs the Dept of Agriculture to establish a program to evaluate PFAS in fertilizers and pesticides they regulate.				
	Kratom Establishing the kratom consumer protection act.	H ConsPro&Bus	Reeves	Medium	Support
<u>HB 2291</u>					
	Albuterol access in schools Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools.	H Education	Donaghy	Medium	Concerns
<u>HB 2360</u> <u>(SB 5951)</u>					
	Local foods/public schools Promoting the use of local foods in public schools.	H Education	Reeves	Low	Support
<u>HB 2369</u>	Establishes the Washington local food to schools program with OSPI. Sets up procurement criteria and processes, connections to federal programs and other considerations. Subject to appropriation, but likely connections to other Farm to XXX programs such as WIC Farmer's Market. Emphasizes local food production and food system.				
	Tobacco product excise taxes Concerning excise taxes on cigarettes, vapor products, and tobacco products.	H Finance	Parshley	High	Support
<u>HB 2382</u>	Addresses FPHS Account shortfall and sweep of vapor tax. Adds additional taxes on tobacco and vapor products and directs portions of all towards FPHS account. Does need amendment language to correct FPHS Account purpose to align with RCW 43.70.512.				
	Tobacco product policy Enhancing public health by modifying cigarette, vapor product, and tobacco product policy.	H ConsPro&Bus	Reeves	High	Support
<u>HB 2439</u>	FPHS Account Fix				

Child welfare response	H EL & Human Svc	Ortiz-Self	Medium	Support
Addressing the rise in maltreatment-related child fatalities or near fatalities by supporting families that have received a child welfare response.				
HB 2497 (SB 6185)	addresses increasing near fatalities and fatalities of children in DCYF custody by increasing oversight and support in: court oversight in welfare cases, expanded access in legal custodians, improved access to community services like care coordination and public health nurses, and other provisions. local government would be involved through court system and likely some of the human services components, though not explicitly mandated. support intent but dedicated local funding needed.			
Preventive dental care	H HC/Wellness	Thai	Low	Support
Advancing oral health equity and protecting access to preventive dental care.				
HB 2522	Dental preventative services bill aimed at maintaining access to basic dental care in the event of coverage changes or changes to public fluoridation. Support intent - likely needs some amendments in language.			
Cannabis/health facilities	S Health & Long-	Riccelli	Low	
Permitting the medical use of cannabis by qualifying patients in specified health care facilities.				
SB 5900 (HB 2152)	Would direct healthcare clinics such as hospitals, as well as nursing home and hospice care facilities to establish a policy allowing for the medical use of cannabis in these facilities. Policies must be compliant with state and federal laws.			
Use of nursing titles	S Health & Long-	Bateman	Low	Support
Concerning the use of nursing titles.				
SB 5904 (HB 2155)	AI scope and protection bill. Clarifies that "person" who holds nursing titles must be a human person and non-human entities (ex. AI bots) cannot use these titles.			
Overdose mapping information	S Health & Long-	Riccelli	Low	Support
Facilitating the rapid sharing of overdose mapping information for overdose prevention.				
SB 5933 (HB 2168)	Directs the department of health to create a centralized data system for overdose incidents that is more responsive to real-time emergencies. Includes parameters for data system as well as definitions. Unclear how this is different that DOH and HCA's existing data systems used for opioid surveillance.			
Medical assist. eligibility	S Health & Long-	Hasegawa	Medium	
Expanding the income eligibility for the medical assistance program.				
SB 5946	Healthcare access proposal - impact would increase the eligibility population for Medicaid. No larger fiscal impact for the plan submission as it would still require approval from federal CMS to implement and expand the program.			
Albuterol access in schools	S EL/K-12	Cortes	Medium	Concerns

**[SB 5951](#)
(HB 2360)**

Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools.

Directs DOH to develop standing orders on albuterol for schools to use, similarly to the recent policy on standing orders for epinephrine. Does not include LHO authority and ability to develop standing orders (proposed change should include local health officials with the same authority as SOH/designee). Some additional edits might be needed around prescription language and school policy development. Supportive of concept with changes needed.

[SB 5955](#)

Medicaid fee-for-service

S Health & Long-T

Hasegawa

Medium

Concerning the medicaid deprivatization act.

Charity care residency

S Health & Long-

Short

Low

Neutral

Concerning residency requirements for charity care.

**[SB 5959](#)
(HB 2250)**

Defines charity care eligibility definitions and residency definitions in order to receive charity care in WA State hospitals. Tightens recent changes DOH has made in charity care interpretation. Beyond scope of LHJs and counties. Public health has been increasingly pulled into conversations around access to care, and this topic could be included in that conversation.

**[SB 5967](#)
(HB 2242)**

Preventive health services

S Health & Long-

Cleveland

High

Support

Preserving access to preventive services by clarifying state authority and definitions.

Child near fatality reviews

S Human Services

Torres

Low

Requiring publication of child near fatality reviews.

[SB 5977](#)

adds duties to DCYF to also complete reviews and publish reports on child "near fatalities" of children under the care and custody of the department. does not modify or add this duty to the child fatality review programs run by LHJs, but unclear about impact to data, reporting, or locally run reviews. *need feedback from CHLC.

**[SB 5988](#)
(HB 2437)**

Opioid treatment prg. fees

S Ways & Means

Robinson

Low

Support

Establishing fee authority for accreditation services provided to opioid treatment programs by the department of health.

Authorizes the department of health to apply to federal agencies to accredit opioid treatment programs. Impacts could include expanded access to and payment of opioid treatment services.

[SB 5990](#)

Rural local health officers

S Health & Long-T

Muzzall

Low

Concerns

Expanding the qualifications of those who may serve as a local health officer in rural counties.

Adds PAs and APNPs to the providers eligible to be local health officers for LHJs with a population under 100,000. Concerns: 1. No requirement to also hold public health degrees or be held in provisional status. This degree is critical to ensure that they have public health knowledge and experience. 2. MDs receive rigorous education and training, which includes an in-depth understanding of human health, disease prevention, treatment modalities, and public health principles. (Skills to make informed decisions regarding community health policies, epidemiology, and clinical guidelines). Other healthcare professions do not have the same breadth of medical knowledge necessary for high-

level health governance. 3. Workforce: we have several successful models of shared health officers among smaller LHJs. This has allowed these LHJs to access health officer expertise dedicated to public health.

SB 6116	Vapor products/tax	S Ways & Means	Braun	High	Support
	Restoring funding for cancer research and public health services.				
	FPHS Account Fix bill				
SB 6129	Cigarettes, nicotine/tax	S Ways & Means	Robinson	High	Support
	Concerning the taxation of cigarettes and other nicotine products.				
	FPHS Account fix bill.				
SB 6169	Nitrous oxide sale	S Law & Justice	Hansen	Medium	Support
	Concerning the sale and distribution of nitrous oxide.				
	companion to HB 2532 - ban the use of nitrous oxide with specific medical, food production, and automotive use exemptions.				
SB 6185 (HB 2497)	Child welfare response	S Human Services	Wilson	Medium	Support
	Addressing the rise in maltreatment-related child fatalities or near fatalities by supporting families that have received a child welfare response.				
	addresses increasing near fatalities and fatalities of children in DCYF custody by increasing oversight and support in: court oversight in welfare cases, expanded access in legal custodians, improved access to community services like care coordination and public health nurses, and other provisions. local government would be involved through court system and likely some of the human services components, though not explicitly mandated. support intent but dedicated local funding needed.				
SB 6195 (HB 2315)	Cannabis oversupply	S Labor & Comm	Saldana	Monitoring	
	Preventing an oversupply of cannabis.				
	Creates a three tier producer model for cannabis producers and set income thresholds and requirements for Tier 2 and Tier 3 which are overseen by the Department of Revenue.				
SB 6196	Kratom taxation	S Labor & Comm	Saldana	Low	Support
	Taxing kratom.				
	support intent. recognize that language will likely change over session. importance and recognition that regulation and more oversight of kratom is critical.				

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Cannabis

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 2315 (SB 6195)	Cannabis oversupply Preventing an oversupply of cannabis.	H ConsPro&Bus	Reeves	
HB 2433	Cannabis excise tax Concerning the cannabis excise tax.	H ConsPro&Bus	Reeves	
SB 6195 (HB 2315)	Cannabis oversupply Preventing an oversupply of cannabis.	S Labor & Comm	Saldana	

Economic Development

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
2SHB 1303 (SB 5380)	Environmental justice Increasing environmental justice by improving government decisions. Adds an "environmental justice impact statement" to the SEPA checklist and restricts the ability to make determinations based on health economic impacts.	H Approps	Mena	Medium Concerns
HB 2006	Industrial land banks Extending the deadline for a rural county collecting the sales and use tax for economic development purposes to designate industrial land banks under the growth management act. Extends the deadline for a county to designate one or more industrial land banks when certain conditions are met.	H Local Govt	Ybarra	
HB 2129	Agritourism Fortifying agritourism.	H Local Govt	Low	
HB 2186	Federal funds Supporting the acquisition of federal funds to promote economic development. Directs Commerce assistance, creates account to collect matching funds from unspent program funds and private donations, and directs WA Inst of Pub Policy to track and report on funds available and match requirements.	H Tech, Econ Dev	Barnard	
HB 2368	Quantum technology industry Developing the quantum technology industry into the state's economic development and workforce.	H Tech, Econ Dev	Barnard	

	Permit review Concerning permit review processes.	H Local Govt	Duerr	High	Oppose
<u>HB 2418</u>	Requires project permit applications to be reviewed based on regulations in effect when permit application was deemed complete. Requires other fee-collecting entities to be subject to the same response time requirements, and requires local governments to designate a single point of contact.				
<u>SB 5649</u> (<u>HB 1860</u>)	Supply chain competitiveness Creating a Washington state supply chain competitiveness infrastructure program.	S 3rd Reading	Liias		
Energy					
<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>ESHB 1610</u> (SB 5582)	Critical energy infra./PRA Concerning the disclosure of critical energy infrastructure information.	H State Govt & Tr	Hunt	Medium	Support
<u>HB 2103</u> (<u>SB 6004</u>)	Electric/public contracts Authorizing certain public entities to contract for the capability of renewable or nonemitting electric generation projects. Allows cities, towns, code cities, districts, and operating agencies to contract for renewable/nonemitting electric generation resources (as defined in CETA).	H Local Govt	Stearns	Monitoring	Neutral
<u>HB 2496</u> (<u>SB 6010</u>)	EFSEC tribal consultation Concerning tribal consultation conducted by the energy facility site evaluation council. Provides exemption from public meetings act for purposes of tribal consultation.	H Env & Energy	Stearns		
<u>HB 2509</u>	EFSEC application review Improving the efficiency of the review of applications by the energy facility site evaluation council.	H Env & Energy	Bernbaum		
<u>ESSB 5466</u> (<u>SHB 1673</u>)	Electric transmission system Improving reliability and capacity of the electric transmission system in Washington state. Creates the Washington Electric Transmission Office, initially at Commerce, then intended to be an independent agency.	S Environment, En	Shewmake	Monitoring	Neutral
<u>SB 6010</u> (<u>HB 2496</u>)	EFSEC tribal consultation Concerning tribal consultation conducted by the energy facility site evaluation council.	S Environment, E	Shewmake		

Requires EFSEC to provide project summary to tribe prior to submitting to Governor, allowing 30 days for response, correction, or additional information to be added or tribe can provide its own summary.

Land Use/Planning

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>2SHB 1303 (SB 5380)</u> Environmental justice Increasing environmental justice by improving government decisions. Adds an "environmental justice impact statement" to the SEPA checklist and restricts the ability to make determinations based on health economic impacts.	H Approps	Mena	Medium	Concerns
<u>2SHB 1443 (SSB 5332)</u> Mobile dwellings Concerning mobile dwellings. Requires a city or county fully planning under the GMA to allow up to two mobile dwellings per residential lot if certain requirements are met.	H Rules R	Gregerson	Medium	Oppose
<u>EHB 1814</u> SEPA/trails and paths Streamlining certain decisions pertaining to the development or extension of a trail or path from the state environmental policy act. Only applies to Seattle.	H Local Govt	Fitzgibbon	Monitoring	Neutral
<u>HB 1974 (SB 6214)</u> Land banking authorities Establishing land banking authorities. Authorizes counties to create land banks to serve urban growth areas.	H Housing	Hill	Medium	Support
<u>HB 2140 (SB 5983)</u> Current use land/sale to gov Exempting land classified under current use that is sold or transferred to a governmental entity from additional tax in certain circumstances. ...if transfer is a condition for development and the total of developed and transferred land does not exceed 20% of total.	H Finance	Low		
<u>HB 2201</u> Urban growth area planning Standardizing city and county planning and development regulations with an urban growth area. Requires a county's comprehensive plan and development regulations applicable within an urban growth area to conform to those of the city within the urban growth area, with certain exceptions.	H Local Govt	Parshley		Oppose
<u>HB 2267</u> Urban forest management Authorizes counties to create land banks to serve urban growth areas.	H Local Govt	Duerr	Monitoring	Neutral

Concerning urban forest management ordinances.

Requires Commerce to develop model urban forestry ordinance and (subject to available funds) develop grant program for cities or counties who have substantially adopted the model.

<u>HB 2316</u>	Shrubsteppe/land use	H Local Govt	Connors	Low	Concerns
	Concerning land use development when vegetation associated with shrubsteppe is present in the urban growth areas.				
	Prohibits environmental protections or mitigation requirements that would inhibit the development of property in the UGA with shrub steppe associated vegetation.				
<u>HB 2358</u> <u>(SB 6016)</u>	Aquifer recharge areas	H Local Govt	Parshley		
	Considering critical aquifer recharge areas when revising an urban growth area.				
	Allows addition of more than 15% of area added to UGA to be critical aquifer recharge area, provided that the revised area does not result in a net increase within the expanded area.				
<u>HB 2459</u>	Schools outside UGAs	H Local Govt	Callan		
	Concerning siting schools outside of an urban growth area.				
	Prohibits restricting siting of rural schools that serve urban communities, if new school is contiguous to existing school within the district.				
<u>HB 2517</u>	High cap. transit permits	H Local Govt	Fitzgibbon		
	Providing for enhanced municipal permitting tools for high capacity transit projects.				
<u>HB 2573</u>	Grocery stores & pharmacies	H Local Govt	Pollet		
	Concerning community access to food, medicine, and health services.				
<u>SSB 5203</u>	Wildlife safe passages	S Ways & Means	Salomon	Monitoring	Neutral
	Ensuring connectivity for Washington wildlife through safe passages.				
<u>SB 5983</u> <u>(HB 2140)</u>	Current use land/sale to gov	S Loc Gov	Lias		
	Exempting land classified under current use that is sold or transferred to a governmental entity from additional tax in certain circumstances.				
	...if transfer is a condition for development and the total of developed and transferred land does not exceed 20% of total.				
<u>SB 6016</u> <u>(HB 2358)</u>	Aquifer recharge areas	S Loc Gov	Bateman		
	Considering critical aquifer recharge areas when revising an urban growth area.				
	Allows addition of more than 15% of area added to UGA to be critical aquifer recharge area, provided that the revised area does not result in a net increase within the expanded area.				

<u>SB 6214</u> (HB 1974)	Land banking authorities Establishing land banking authorities.	S Housing	Riccelli
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Natural Resources/Salmon Recovery

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>HB 2554</u>	Tribal fishing rights Recognizing judicially affirmed and treaty-reserved fishing rights and promoting state-tribal cooperative agreements in the management of salmon, trout, and steelhead resources.	H Ag&Nr	Lekanoff	
<u>HB 2578</u>	Fish and wildlife commission Adding tribal members to the fish and wildlife commission.	H Ag&Nr	Lekanoff	
<u>HB 2598</u>	Anadromous fish recovery Improving statewide coordination in support of anadromous fish recovery.	H Ag&Nr	Lekanoff	
<u>SSB 5203</u>	Wildlife safe passages Ensuring connectivity for Washington wildlife through safe passages.	S Ways & Means	Salomon	Monitoring Neutral
<u>SB 5851</u>	Sea lion predation donations Providing for donations to the sea lion predation control account at the time of vessel registration for the purpose of salmon level preservation.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	
<u>SB 6097</u>	Conservation futures/tribes Adding federally recognized Indian tribes to the list of entities that may participate in the conservation futures program.	S Ag & Natural R	Chapman	
<u>SB 6154</u>	Culvert replacement permits Concerning local government permits for replacing existing culverts. Creates an extension option on hydraulic projects with no substantial fish habitat benefit. For emergency repairs, allows local govts to restore previous conditions and invest equivalent improvement resources upstream, if it would generate more benefit for fish habitat.	S Loc Gov	Salomon	
<u>SB 6207</u>	Salmonid hatchery production Maintaining hatchery production of salmonids.	S Ag & Natural R	Braun	
<u>SB 6242</u>	County shared stewardship Granting counties authority to enter into a shared stewardship agreement.	S Loc Gov	Braun	

Utilities

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
Heat response plans Requiring counties to develop and implement heat response plans. HB 2183 Requires counties that plan under the Growth Management Act to adopt extreme heat response plans that include certain elements by July 1, 2027, and to review and update the plans every 10 years thereafter.	H Local Govt	Parshley	Monitoring	Concerns
Community weatherization Authorizing community scaled weatherization projects. HB 2338 (SB 6223) Allows a sponsor to apply for grant funding from Low Income Weatherization Program for full or partial weatherization, energy efficiency, or structural rehab and repair projects that include multiple dwelling units within the same community.	H Cap Budget	Callan	Monitoring	Neutral
Permit review Concerning permit review processes. HB 2418 Requires project permit applications to be reviewed based on regulations in effect when permit application was deemed complete. Requires other fee-collecting entities to be subject to the same response time requirements, and requires local governments to designate a single point of contact.	H Local Govt	Duerr	High	Oppose
Supply chain competitiveness Creating a Washington state supply chain competitiveness infrastructure program. SB 5649 (HB 1860)	S 3rd Reading	Liias		
Electric/public contracts Authorizing certain public entities to contract for the capability of renewable or nonemitting electric generation projects. SB 6004 (HB 2103) Allows cities, towns, code cities, districts, and operating agencies to contract for renewable/nonemitting electric generation resources (as defined in CETA).	S Environment, En	Boehnke		
Utility service vehicles Exempting utility service vehicles from certain motor vehicle emission standards. SB 6056 49 CFR 395.2 Utility service vehicle is any commercial vehicle used in repairing, maintaining, or operating any structures or any other physical facilities necessary for the delivery of public utility services, including the furnishing of electric, gas, water, sanitary sewer, telephone, television cable or community antenna service, and broadband-internet and cellular telephone operations, regardless of whether owned, rented, or leased.	S Environment, E	Boehnke		

SB 6076 **Utility procurement** S Environment, E Goehner
Streamlining consumer-owned utility procurement requirements for clean energy generation, energy storage, transmission, and distribution projects.

SB 6149 **Public facilities funding** S Business, Trade Wilson
Concerning the definition of "rural county" for purposes of public facilities funding.

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County Government

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>HB 2094</u> Coroner appointment Requiring coroners to be appointed rather than elected. Would make all coroner or medical examiners in counties subject to appointment by the county legislative authority.	H Local Govt	Dufault	Monitoring	Neutral
<u>HB 2216</u> Emergency response Protecting emergency responders and emergency response operations in Washington. Prohibits counties from using public funds and facilities to investigate, enforce, cooperate with, or assist in the investigation or enforcement of any federal registration or surveillance programs based on race, religion, immigration, or citizenship status. Counties are required to review all policies for compliance, including ensuring that agency employees do not condition services or request information or proof regarding a person's immigration status, citizenship status, or place of birth.	H Tech, Econ Dev	Parshley	Monitoring	Neutral
<u>HB 2263</u> Public counsel Establishing a public counsel integrity act. Prohibits government agencies from being represented by a private attorney for any purpose. Imposes fines for violations.	H Civil R & Judi	Walsh	Medium	Oppose
<u>HB 2333</u> <u>(SB 6095)</u> Political violence Protecting elected officials and candidates, executive state officers, election officials, and criminal justice participants against threats and incidents of political violence. Changes the law so that harassing an elected official under certain circumstances is a class c felony. Elected officials may also request their personal addresses no be published, are not included in public records, and are not subject to disclosure. Personal security expenses may be an allowed use of campaign funds under certain circumstances.	H State Govt & T	Berry	Medium	Support
<u>HB 2520</u> Emergency meetings Concerning emergency meetings of public agencies. Allows county legislative authorities to hold public meetings in alternate locations or remotely and limit public attendance in emergencies.	H State Govt & T	Lekanoff	Medium	Support
<u>SB 5853</u> Public official notification Protecting elected officials from political violence by creating the statewide emergency public official notification system. Creates a statewide notification system to notify public officials of political violence occurrences.	S State Gov/Trib	Wilson	Medium	Support

<u>SB 5974</u>	Local law enforcement	S Law & Justice	Lovick	Low	Concerns
	Modernizing and strengthening laws concerning sheriffs, police chiefs, town marshals, law enforcement agency volunteers, youth cadets, specially commissioned officers, and police matrons.				
	Implements new requirements for sheriffs, including passage of a background check, that the county must pay for.				
<u>SB 6000</u>	OPMA/natural disasters	S State Gov/Trib	Wagoner	Medium	Concerns
	Concerning gatherings of a majority of members of a governing body and action taken by a governing body during a state or federally declared emergency in response to a natural disaster.				
	Amends public meeting requirements during a declared disaster in a disaster area. Allows a majority of members to gather for visual inspections or for press conferences. Also allows governing body to take action specifically related to emergency at a meeting where public attendance may be limited.				
<u>SB 6095</u> <u>(HB 2333)</u>	Political violence	S State Gov/Trib	Liias	Medium	Support
	Protecting elected officials and candidates, executive state officers, election officials, and criminal justice participants against threats and incidents of political violence.				
	Companion to 2333 - see write up there.				
<u>SB 6101</u>	Coroner appointment	S Loc Gov	King	Monitoring	Neutral
	Requiring coroners to be appointed rather than elected.				
	The legislative authority for each county is required to appoint a coroner. Elected coroners may continue in office until the end of their term at which time an appointment must be made.				
<u>SB 6264</u>	Immigration status	S Law & Justice	Braun	Monitoring	Neutral
	Amending the statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace.				
	Changes state law to allow state and local law enforcement to cooperate with federal immigration authorities under certain circumstances.				

Elections

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>	
<u>HB 2210</u>	Local government elections	H State Govt & T	Gregerson	Monitoring	Neutral
	Protecting local representation by strengthening and securing fair elections in local governments.				
	Authorizes the adoption of ranked choice voting by jurisdictions by 12/31/32 with specific requirements.				
<u>HB 2460</u>	Vacancies in partisan office	H State Govt & T	Rude	Low	Support

Concerning vacancies in partisan elective offices.

Requires the county legislative authority, when making appointments to vacant to partisan county offices, that the successor must be from the same political party as the incumbent that vacated the office.

Voting services	H State Govt & T	Stearns	Monitoring	Neutral
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Increasing access to voting services for military, overseas, Native American, and disabled voters.

[HB 2572](#)

Requires the county auditor to meet with tribes before every election. It also requires the creation of operating voting centers or ballot drop boxes on reservations if requested by the tribe. The state is also required to create an electronic ballot for certain voters, along with a portal for transmission.

Data and personal safety	H Civil R & Judi	Stonier	Medium	Neutral
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Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents.

[HB 2602](#)

Requires county auditors to designate nonpublic areas during elections and prevents any person from accessing the nonpublic areas for immigration enforcement purposes unless the person has a warrant or court order.

Finance

Bill Details

Status

Sponsor

Priority

Position

Renewable energy	H Finance	Ramel	High	Support
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Encouraging renewable energy in Washington through tax policy and investment in local communities.

[2SHB
1960](#)

Exempts clean energy projects from personal property taxes and implements a new nameplate capacity tax to replace it. Also implements a new local improvement commitment grant program for local governments.

County B&O tax	H Finance	Scott	Medium	Support
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Authorizing counties to impose a business and occupation tax.

[HB 2097](#)

Not to exceed 0.0020%.

Payroll expense tax	H Finance	Scott	Monitoring	Neutral
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Enacting an excise tax on large operating companies on the amount of payroll expenses above the minimum wage threshold of the additional medicare tax to fund services to benefit Washingtonians and establishing the Well Washington fund account.

[HB 2100
\(SB 6093\)](#)

Implements a new statewide payroll tax on large employers in the state for all employees earning above a certain amount.

<u>HB 2101</u>	Live presentations/sales tax	H Finance	Dufault	Medium	Support
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Exempting live presentations from retail sales and use tax.

This is one of several bills attempting to address the unintended consequences of last year's sales tax expansion.

<u>HB 2115</u> <u>(SB 5894)</u>	Precious metals tax exempt.	H Finance	Walen	Medium	Oppose
	Restoring the 1985 tax exemptions for the sale of precious metals and bullion.				
	Restores the tax exemptions that sunset on 1/1/2026. The exemption includes local sales and use taxes.				
<u>HB 2121</u>	Nonprofits, schools/taxes	H Finance	Walsh	High	Concerns
	Exempting nonprofits and schools from certain sales and use taxes on services.				
	This is one of several bills seeking to resolve the issue of nonprofits being required to charge sales tax on events.				
<u>HB 2130</u>	New 2025 taxes repeal	H Finance	Orcutt	Monitoring	Neutral
	Repealing new taxes imposed by Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5814 during the 2025 regular legislative session.				
	Repeals the bill enacting new sales taxes, including on events.				
<u>HB 2133</u>	Senior citizen centers/tax	H Finance	Barnard	Monitoring	Neutral
	Making the property tax exemption for multipurpose senior citizen centers permanent.				
	Makes the property tax exemption permanent in state law.				
<u>HB 2135</u>	Adaptive housing tax pref.	H Finance	Barnard	Monitoring	Neutral
	Modifying and extending the adaptive housing retail sales and use tax preference for disabled veterans.				
	Limits the current adaptive housing tax preference for veterans housing to 2038. Beginning in 2039, the tax preference threshold is to be adjust annually.				
<u>HB 2186</u>	Federal funds	H Tech, Econ Dev	Barnard	Monitoring	Neutral
	Supporting the acquisition of federal funds to promote economic development.				
	Directs Commerce assistance, creates account to collect matching funds from unspent program funds and private donations, and directs WA Inst of Pub Policy to track and report on funds available and match requirements.				
<u>HB 2191</u> <u>(SB 6068)</u>	Construction worker wages	H Labor & Workpl	Cortes	Monitoring	Neutral
	Concerning workers' wages and benefits in the construction industry.				
	Makes project owners, including jointly and severally liable for wages and benefits that workers don't				

receive during the project from the contractor and any subcontractors. Local governments are not considered "owners" under the bill.

<u>HB 2194</u>	Cultural access sales tax Concerning sales and use tax for cultural access programs.	H Finance	Parshley	Medium	Support
Allows both the county and the city to impose the tax as long as the county doesn't collect in the city limits.					
<u>HB 2227</u>	Affordable housing/REET Providing a real estate excise tax exemption for the sale of qualified affordable housing.	H Finance	Ramel	Monitoring	Neutral
Grants an exemption from REET when an affordable homeownership of ownership housing sells to a low-income household.					
<u>HB 2251</u>	Climate commit. act accounts Concerning climate commitment act accounts.	H Approps	Fitzgibbon	Monitoring	Neutral
Makes several changes to CCA accounts, including creating the CC Operating and Capital accounts and the allowed uses of funds placed in those accounts.					
<u>HB 2257</u> <u>(SB 6113)</u>	Tax administration Concerning taxes administered by the department of revenue.	H Finance	Berg	Monitoring	Neutral
Makes several changes to tax laws in WA state, including exempting certain live presentations from sales tax that were implicated last session. Several exemptions regarding digital goods are removed. Some new taxes are imposed and existing taxes are increased. The bill deals mostly with digital products. It also makes some changes to current use classifications and incidental uses but no concerns.					
<u>HB 2258</u>	Animal control excise tax Authorizing cities and counties the ability to levy a household excise tax for the operation, maintenance, and capital needs of animal control and shelter systems.	H Finance	Parshley	Medium	Support
Authorizes a county excise tax in unincorporated lands of up to \$2.50 per household unit per month for the first 5 years. It can increase up to 2% per year, or the rate of inflation. Revenue must be used to operate, maintain, and construct animal control and shelter systems owned by the county or an animal service provider.					
<u>HB 2270</u>	Lodging tax revenue use Providing specified flexibility for use of lodging tax revenues for small cities.	H Finance	Bernbaum	Monitoring	Neutral
Allows cities under 5,000 to utilize lodging tax revenue for infrastructure and law enforcement costs.					
<u>HB 2278</u>	Tourism promotion areas	H Tech, Econ Dev	Barnard	Medium	Support

Concerning tourism promotion areas.

Extends the additional \$3 per night charge for a hotel room within a designated tourism promotion area to be permanent.

<u>HB 2289</u> (SB 5998)	Operating budget, supp. Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. Making changes to the state operating budget.	H Approps	Ormsby	Monitoring	Neutral
<u>HB 2295</u> (SB 6003)	Capital budget, supplemental Concerning the capital budget. Amending the state's capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	Monitoring	Neutral
<u>HB 2297</u>	Grocery store incentives Incentivizing grocery stores located in underserved communities. Exempts sales of security services to grocery stores, farmers markets, or other food retailers from sales taxes. Authorizes counties to establish a property tax exemption to preserve grocery stores, incentivize rehabbing existing or vacant grocery store buildings, and incentivize new grocer store in underserved communities.	H Finance	Farivar	Medium	Concerns
<u>HB 2442</u>	Local government fund use Providing local governments tax resources and fund flexibility. Allows cities and counties to impose a REET for affordable housing development, a 0.1 sales and use tax for services for children and families or supportive, emergency, and transitional housing, and a property tax levy for veterans assistance or mental health and developmental disability services.	H Finance	Berg	High	Support
<u>HB 2451</u>	Local tax increment fin. Concerning local tax increment financing. Adds fire, life, and public safety facilities and equipment to the list of "infrastructure improvements," requires all affected taxing districts to be part of assessing impacts, and makes other specific changes to TIF process.	H Local Govt	Duerr	High	Support
<u>HB 2469</u>	Public bank task force Establishing a task force to conduct a feasibility study to address the creation of a state-owned, public bank. Creates a task force to consider the creation of a state-owned public bank. Local governments must be considered in the task force's evaluation but are not represented on the task force itself.	H ConsPro&Bus	Chase	Monitoring	Neutral
<u>HB 2502</u>	Local gov./sales & use tax	H Finance	Wylie	High	Support

Improving local government funding by removing certain sales and use tax exemptions.

WSAC priority bill. Allows tax exemptions for a specific list of products/services to state portion only. Janitorial services, sale of biodiesel, video production and printing equipment and services, delivery and mail services, sales of gun safes, biogas processing, renewable energy machinery and equipment, servers, etc

<u>HB 2528</u> <u>(SB 6211)</u>	Real estate excise taxes/GMA Creating uniformity for the process by which cities planning under the growth management act implement real estate excise taxes. Makes the adoption of REET 2 councilmanic in all cases.	H Finance	Springer	Medium	Support
<u>HB 2543</u>	County clerk fees Concerning county clerk fees. Increases some fees and adds specific fees for recordings, video, digital exhibits, etc.	H Approps	Pollet	Medium	Support
<u>HB 2556</u>	Washington state public bank Creating the Washington state public bank. Creates a public bank for the purpose of funding public projects through loans. Counties and other local governments can participate as members and as clients.	H ConsPro&Bus	Santos	Monitoring	Neutral
<u>HB 2559</u>	Affordable housing funding Providing a local government option for the funding of essential affordable housing programs. Implements a local option sales tax on short term rentals of no greater than 4%. Funds may only be used for specific affordable housing uses.	H Finance	Parshley	High	Support
<u>HB 2584</u>	Farm machinery sales tax Providing a sales and use tax exemption for qualifying farm machinery and equipment. Creates a sales and use tax exemption for farm equipment purchases over \$10,000.	H Finance	Dent	Medium	Oppose
<u>SB 5812</u> <u>(ESHB 2049)</u>	K-12 education funding Investing in the state's paramount duty to fund K-12 education and build strong and safe communities. Changes the annual property tax growth limit from 1% to inflation plus population growth, not to exceed 3%. This is a WSAC priority bill.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	High	Support
<u>SB 5862</u>	TRS & PERS plan 1 COLA Providing a cost-of-living adjustment for plan 1 retirees of the teachers' retirement system and public employees' retirement system. Provides a 3% COLA for PERS 1 retirees.	S Ways & Means	Dozier	Medium	Oppose

SB 5884	Underutilized property/tax Expanding the limited sales and use tax incentive program to encourage redevelopment of underutilized property.	S Housing	Riccelli	Medium	Concerns
	Allows cities to authorize a sales tax deferral to encourage development of under and unutilized property to promote housing access, employment, and other goals. Counties would like this tool as well in UGAs.				
SB 5894 (HB 2115)	Precious metals tax exempt. Restoring the 1985 tax exemptions for the sale of precious metals and bullion. Restores the tax exemptions that sunset on 1/1/2026. The exemption includes local sales and use taxes.	S Ways & Means	Riccelli	Medium	Oppose
SB 5970	Senior citizen centers/tax Making the property tax exemption for multipurpose senior citizen centers permanent. Makes permanent the current property tax exemption for multipurpose senior centers.	S Ways & Means	Gildon	Monitoring	Neutral
SB 5980	Live presentations/sales tax Exempting live presentations from retail sales and use tax. Exemption live presentations from the new sales tax requirements.	S Ways & Means	Torres	Medium	Concerns
SB 5986	Disability/property tax ex. Providing a property tax exemption for qualifying housing used as a residency by tenants meeting certain disability criteria. Authorizes a \$50k per resident/tenant property valuation reduction for property tax purposes. At least 80% of the value of the reduction in taxes must inure to the disabled resident.	S Ways & Means	Fortunato	Monitoring	Neutral
SB 5998 (HB 2289)	Operating budget, supp. Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. Making changes to the state operating budget.	S Ways & Means	Robinson	Monitoring	Neutral
SB 6003 (HB 2295)	Capital budget, supplemental Concerning the capital budget. Amending the state capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Trudeau	Monitoring	Neutral
SB 6006	Food banks/sales tax Exempting food banks from the retail sales tax imposed on certain services. Implements a retail sales tax for several goods and services utilized by food banks.	S Ways & Means	Gildon	Monitoring	Concerns

<u>SB 6012</u>	Schools/services sales tax Exempting schools from retail sales tax imposed on certain services. Schools are exempt from paying sales taxes on IT services, investigation and security services, temporary staffing services, advertising, and live presentations.	S Ways & Means	Torres	Low	Concerns
<u>SB 6113</u> <u>(HB 2257)</u>	Tax administration Concerning taxes administered by the department of revenue. Makes changes to the sales taxes changes from last session.	S Ways & Means	Frame	Monitoring	Neutral
<u>SB 6149</u>	Public facilities funding Concerning the definition of "rural county" for purposes of public facilities funding. Amends the definition of rural county to include counties with a population density of 100 persons per square mile or greater, with no city with a population greater than 75k persons.	S Business, Trade	Wilson	Medium	Support
<u>SB 6211</u> <u>(HB 2528)</u>	Real estate excise taxes/GMA Creating uniformity for the process by which cities planning under the growth management act implement real estate excise taxes. Authorizes counties planning under the GMA to impose REET 2 councilmanically,	S Loc Gov	Wilson	Medium	Support
<u>SB 6231</u>	Data center equipment/taxes Removing a tax exemption for the replacement of equipment for data centers. Removes the sales tax exemption for data centers for refurbishment. This applies to both the state and local portions of the tax.	S Ways & Means	Frame	High	Support
<u>SB 6283</u>	Farm machinery sales tax Providing a sales and use tax exemption for qualifying farm machinery and equipment. Creates a preferential sales tax benefit for the purchase of farm equipment by a farmer that harvests or sales less than \$2 million in products per year.		Boehnke	Medium	Oppose

Labor

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>	
<u>HB 2105</u> <u>(SB 5852)</u>	Immigrant workers Concerning immigrant worker protections. Establishes a list of rights and protections related to I-9 audits and investigations. Directs the AG to investigate claims and violations and issue guidance clarifying an employer's right to limit access to non-public spaces, and outlines penalties related to violations.	H Labor & Workpl	Ortiz-Self	High	Concerns

<u>HB 2137</u> (SB 5972)	Correctional officers/arb.	H Labor & Workpl	Bronoske	High	Oppose
Expanding the definition of law enforcement personnel regarding correctional officers for purposes of interest arbitration.					
Provides interest arbitration to correctional employees employed in city or county jails, regardless of the county's population size.					
<u>HB 2144</u>	Employee monitoring notices	H Labor & Workpl	Parshley	Monitoring	Neutral
Requiring notices to employees when electronic monitoring is used to assist employers conducting performance evaluations.					
"Electronic monitoring" = collection of information concerning an employee's activities or communications by any means other than direct, in-person observation, including, artificial intelligence, a digital device, computer, telephone, wire, radio, camera, or electromagnetic, photoelectronic, or photo-optical system.					
<u>HB 2218</u> (SB 5847)	Workers' comp. medical care	H Labor & Workpl	Ortiz-Self	Medium	Oppose
Concerning access to medical care in workers' compensation.					
This bill impacts counties that are self-insured for medical benefits. It makes several changes to the application of treatment guidelines, allows workers to seek treatment from out-of-network providers if none are within 15 miles of their residence, requires a 10-day turnaround on utilization review, requires lifetime cancer monitoring, and prohibits employers from requiring workers to utilize specific providers. Penalties are include for violations.					
<u>HB 2351</u>	Emergency response	H Tech, Econ Dev	Parshley	Monitoring	Neutral
Protecting emergency responders and emergency response operations in Washington.					
Establishes "obstructing an emergency responder" as a misdemeanor offense and prohibits towns, cities, and counties from utilizing public funds to assist in investigation or enforcement of an emergency responder living or working in WA solely on the basis of race, religion, immigration or citizenship status or national or ethnic origin.					
<u>HB 2372</u> (SB 6067)	Workers' compensation	H Labor & Workpl	Salahuddin	Medium	Neutral
Concerning workers' compensation benefits.					
Increases benefits for permanent total disability to include 100% of the employer's payment or contribution for health care benefits.					
<u>HB 2611</u>	32 hour workweek	H Labor & Workpl	Scott	Monitoring	Neutral
Reducing the standard workweek from 40 hours to 32 hours.					
Requires all employers to pay overtime for every hour worked over 40. Requires sick leave accrual to be based on 32, rather than 40, hours.					
	Workers' comp. medical care	S Labor & Comm	Saldana	Medium	Oppose

[SB 5847](#)
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Immigrant workers

S Labor & Comm

Saldana

High

Concerns

Concerning immigrant worker protections.

[SB 5852](#)
(HB 2105)

Establishes a list of rights and protections related to I-9 audits and investigations. Directs the AG to investigate claims and violations and issue guidance clarifying an employer's right to limit access to non-public spaces, and outlines penalties related to violations.

PFML/public supp. benefits

S Labor & Comm

Gildon

Monitoring

Neutral

[SB 5889](#)

Limiting supplemental benefits for public employee leave while on paid family medical leave.

Total sum of FMLA and supply benefit may not exceed employee's salary or avg hourly rate.

Correctional officers/arb.

S Labor & Comm

Stanford

Medium

Oppose

[SB 5972](#)
(HB 2137)

Expanding the definition of law enforcement personnel regarding correctional officers for purposes of interest arbitration.

Provides interest arbitration to correctional employees employed in city or county jails, regardless of the county's population size.

Workers' compensation

S Labor & Comm

Alvarado

Medium

Neutral

[SB 6067](#)
(HB 2372)

Concerning workers' compensation benefits.

Increases benefits for permanent total disability to include 100% of the employer's payment or contribution for health care benefits.

Interest arbitration factors

S Labor & Comm

King

High

Support

[SB 6135](#)

Concerning interest arbitration regarding uniformed personnel.

Adds language to state statute that arbitrators must consider the ability of a local government agency to pay the cost of the wages and benefits in the contract request as part of their decision.

Occupational disease/heart

S Labor & Comm

Lovick

Medium

Oppose

[SB 6180](#)
(HB 1571)

Removing qualifiers related to the presumption of occupational disease for heart problems.

Makes all heart conditions that develop in law enforcement officers a presumptive occupational disease.

Liability/Risk Management

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<p>Correctional fac. liability</p> <p>Concerning correctional facility liability for inmate injuries resulting from voluntary controlled substance use, when lawful intake and medical care requirements are met.</p> <p>HB 2393</p> <p>Clarifies that state and local governments are not liable for inmate injuries resulting from voluntary controlled substance use when inmate is held in correctional facility and was lawfully searched upon admission.</p>	H Civil R & Judi	Hackney	High	Support
<p>State tort claims</p> <p>Requiring arbitration for tort claims against the state of Washington and its subdivisions.</p> <p>SB 6239</p> <p>Requires that all tort claims against the state or local governments for any amount go to arbitration prior to scheduling a trial.</p>	S Law & Justice	Dhingra	High	Support

Public Records

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<p>Public records exemptions</p> <p>Adopting the recommendations of the public records exemptions accountability committee in its 2025 annual report.</p> <p>HB 2244</p> <p>Makes several changes to the PRA, including to toxicology reports, accident reports, and state agency reports. Nothing in this bill directly impacts counties negatively.</p>	H Exec Action	Mena	Monitoring	Neutral
<p>Local gov. employees/PRA</p> <p>Concerning the protection of voluntary supplied personal information of local government employees.</p> <p>SB 6123</p> <p>Expands protection for state employee info to all public employees.</p>	S State Gov/Trib	Conway	Medium	Support

Salmon and Riparian

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<p>Tires/6PPD and substitutes</p> <p>Concerning 6PPD and regrettable 6PPD substitutes in tires.</p> <p>HB 2421 (SB 6119)</p> <p>Incentivizing the phaseout of 6PPD in vehicle tires.</p>	H Env & Energy	Hall	Monitoring	Neutral
<p>Anadromous fish recovery</p> <p>Improving statewide coordination in support of anadromous fish recovery.</p> <p>HB 2598</p>	H Ag&Nr	Lekanoff	Monitoring	Neutral

Creates the salmon advisory commission to improve the coordination and understanding of the habitat, harvest, hydro, hatcheries, predation, and other factors that include salmon and steelhead recovery. Counties have a representative or two as appointed by the Governor.

Timber

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<p>Board of natural resources</p> <p>HB 2117 (SB 5838)</p> <p>Adding a tribal member to the board of natural resources.</p> <p>Adds a seventh member to the BNR, representing Tribes and appointed by the Governor.</p>	H Ag&Nr	Stearns	Monitoring	Neutral
<p>Ecosystem services</p> <p>HB 2170 (SB 5999)</p> <p>Expanding revenue generation and economic opportunities from natural climate solutions and ecosystem services.</p> <p>Allows DNR to enter into ecosystems services contracts on all lands they manage. Ecosystems services could include managing land to enhance carbon storage, stormwater benefits, and/or biodiversity (among others). Contracts could require DNR to manage lands to maximize these services in return for revenue resulting from the sale of credits or offsets.</p>	H Ag&Nr	Reeves	Medium	Concerns
<p>Wildfire prevention</p> <p>HB 2275 (SB 6157)</p> <p>Concerning wildfire prevention and creating the Washington wildfire prevention and protection council.</p> <p>Would create the wildfire prevention and protection fund to provide compensation for victims, support mitigation and prevention, and preserve the financial stability of utilities. The wildfire protection and prevention council is also created to oversee the fund. The revenue in the fund is provided by one-time and annual ongoing contributions by electric utilities.</p>	H Ag&Nr	Reeves	Monitoring	Neutral
<p>State-tribal relationship</p> <p>HB 2281</p> <p>Concerning the state and tribal government-to-government relationship.</p> <p>Establishes definition of "Tribal traditional cultural place" as "any geophysical or geographical place, area, or feature, associated with the cultural practices, traditions, beliefs, lifeways, arts, crafts, or social institutions of an Indian tribe." Requires state agencies to consult via a mutually agreed upon process before taking action that may affect a tribal traditional cultural place.</p>	H Exec Action	Stearns	Medium	Concerns
<p>County forest board lands</p> <p>HB 2327</p> <p>Directing an audit of county forest board lands.</p> <p>Directs JLARC to assess whether current DNR management of forest lands meets conditions of original trust agreement and applicable common law principles.</p>	H Ag&Nr	Dent	Medium	Support
<p>Timber sale process</p>	H Ag&Nr	Dent	Monitoring	Neutral

[HB 2348](#) [\(SB 6216\)](#) Updating timber sale process efficiencies and adopting consistent language for the department's land sales.

Eliminates need for printed sale announcements, replacing with DNR website. Removes \$250k cap. Moves sales to DNR HQ or another location they designate.

Forest practices rule-making Dent Medium Concerns

[HB 2620](#)

Restoring collaboration in the forest practices rule-making process for the benefit of long-term protection of natural resources and the forest products industry.

Requires the Forest Practices Board to restart rulemaking for the Np buffer rule for private timberlands and consider a range of reasonable alternatives.

[SB 5838](#) [\(HB 2117\)](#)

Board of natural resources S Ag & Natural R Kauffman Monitoring Neutral

Adding a tribal member to the board of natural resources.

Adds a seventh member to the BNR, representing Tribes and appointed by the Governor.

[SB 5893](#)

Forest health appropriation S Ways & Means Short High Support

Addressing appropriations for long-term forest health and wildfire reduction.

Appropriates \$65M from the Natural Climate Solutions account to the wildfire response, forest restoration, and community resilience account.

[SB 5999](#) [\(HB 2170\)](#)

Ecosystem services S Ag & Natural R Lovelett Medium Concerns

Expanding revenue generation and economic opportunities from natural climate solutions and ecosystem services.

Allows DNR to enter into ecosystems services contracts on all lands they manage. Ecosystems services could include managing land to enhance carbon storage, stormwater benefits, and/or biodiversity (among others). Contracts could require DNR to manage lands to maximize these services in return for revenue resulting from the sale of credits or offsets.

[SB 6157](#) [\(HB 2275\)](#)

Wildfire prevention S Environment, E Liias Monitoring Neutral

Concerning wildfire prevention and creating the Washington wildfire prevention and protection council.

Would create the wildfire prevention and protection fund to provide compensation for victims, support mitigation and prevention, and preserve the financial stability of utilities. The wildfire protection and prevention council is also created to oversee the fund. The revenue in the fund is provided by one-time and annual ongoing contributions by electric utilities.

[SB 6187](#)

Stream water buffer rules S Ag & Natural R King Medium Support

Modifying the implementation of type nonfish bearing stream water buffer rules adopted by the forest practices board.

Repeals changes adopted on November 12, 2025, to WAC 222-30-021 and 222-30-0211 and prohibits

adoption of similar rules without considering economic impacts and impacts to small forest landowners.

County shared stewardship	S Loc Gov	Braun	Medium	Support
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Granting counties authority to enter into a shared stewardship agreement.

[SB 6242](#)

Grants counties authority to enter into a shared stewardship agreement with and federal agency engaged in land management to maintain and manage fuel breaks on federally owned land up to one mile on either side of any road. The agreement must include revenue sharing from timber sales.

Water

Bill Details

Status

Sponsor

Priority

Position

Upper Columbia water rights	H Ag&Nr	Springer	Monitoring	Neutral
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Concerning a pilot process for the upper Columbia water rights adjudication.

[HB 2544](#)

Creates a pilot process for adjudicating the water rights in the Upper Columbia River.

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Climate & Environment

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 2181 Atmospheric river response Paying for response activities for the December 2025 significant atmospheric river and winter event.	H Approps	Barkis		
SB 5896 Water quality pollution Modifying the standards for determining water quality pollution. Removes "tend to cause" from discharge of polluting matter language (90.48.080 RCW), leaving, "...organic or inorganic matter that shall cause pollution..."	S Environment, E	Short		

Juvenile Justice

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 1246 Juvenile justice Concerning juvenile justice.	H EL & Human Svc	Couture		
HB 1247 Juvenile rehab. placement Concerning placement of individuals in juvenile rehabilitation institutions.	H EL & Human Svc	Couture		
SHB 1248 Juvenile justice programs Improving the effectiveness of juvenile justice programs by providing ongoing evaluations and clarifying juvenile diversion practices.	H EL & Human Svc	Couture	Monitoring	
2SHB 1274 (SB 5715) Juvenile convictions/score Concerning retroactively applying the requirement to exclude certain juvenile convictions from an offender score regardless of the date of the offense.	H Approps	Stearns	Monitoring	
SHB 1317 Sentences/offenses before 21 Concerning persons serving long sentences for offenses committed prior to reaching 21 years of age.	H Approps	Hackney	Monitoring	
2SHB 1322 (E2SSB 5296) Juvenile offenses Improving outcomes for individuals adjudicated of juvenile offenses by increasing opportunities for community placement options and refining procedural requirements.	H EL & Human Svc	Goodman		
2SHB 1917 Juvenile rehabilitation Concerning management of individuals who are placed in juvenile rehabilitation institutions.	H EL & Human Svc	Callan	Medium	Support

<u>EHB 2044</u>	Unexcused student absences	H Approps	Ormsby		
	Addressing unexcused student absences.				
<u>HB 2108</u>	Juvenile justice transfer	H EL & Human Svc	Walsh		
	Concerning the transfer of the juvenile justice functions.				
	House Bill 2108 would move all juvenile justice functions from the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to the Department of Corrections, making DOC fully responsible for juvenile confinement, supervision, facilities, staff, funding, and related programs beginning July 1, 2026.				
<u>HB 2389</u> <u>(SB 6062)</u>	Criminal offenses under 18	H EL & Human Svc	Cortes		
	Modifying provisions related to individuals found to have committed criminal offenses when under the age of 18.				
<u>HB 2456</u>	Juvenile firearm interv.	H EL & Human Svc	Davis		
	Establishing a juvenile firearm early intervention alternative.				
<u>E2SSB 5278</u>	Juvenile rehabilitation	S Rules X	Braun	Monitoring	Support
	Concerning the management of individuals who are placed in juvenile rehabilitation institutions.				
<u>SSB 5426</u> <u>(2SHB 1391)</u>	Court alternatives/youth	S Ways & Means	Wilson	Monitoring	
	Improving developmentally appropriate alternatives for youth outside the formal court process.				
<u>SB 5839</u>	County ferry districts	S Transportation	Shewmake		
	Concerning county ferry district authority.				
<u>SB 5945</u>	Persistent offenders	S Human Services	Hasegawa		
	Modifying the definition of persistent offender to exclude convictions for offenses committed by someone under the age of 18 and providing for resentencing.				
	Excludes juvenile offenses from the "persistent offender" definition, so convictions for crimes committed under age 18 may no longer be used to impose life without parole Amends the Sentencing Reform Act to require that all qualifying "most serious offenses" used for persistent offender status must have been committed at age 18 or older Creates a mandatory resentencing process for individuals currently serving persistent offender sentences that were based, in part, on juvenile convictions Requires prosecutors or affected individuals to initiate sentence review, with courts obligated to grant relief when juvenile offenses were used as strike predicates Directs courts to resentence as if juvenile offenses were never "most serious offenses," regardless of when the offense occurred (county superior courts would be required to reopen a narrow set of final cases and resentence without counting juvenile offenses as strike predicates, aligning outcomes with current constitutional standards.) Applies retroactively to all individuals incarcerated as persistent offenders on the effective date of the act				

[SB 5957](#) **Homeless youth committee** S Human Services Orwall
 (HB 2185) Concerning the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs advisory committee.

Green Hill school contraband S Human Services Christian
 Reducing introduction of contraband into Green Hill school.

[SB 6021](#) Requires a permanent body scanner program at Green Hill School to prevent contraband Mandates scanning of all staff, visitors, contractors, volunteers, and inmates entering secure areas, with limited exceptions and alternatives Requires gender-responsive and trauma-informed policies, including appropriate accommodations and alternative search methods for vulnerable populations Sets safety, training, staffing, and radiation-tracking requirements for scanner use Connects inmate drug detections to substance use disorder assessment and treatment Requires discipline and law enforcement referral for non-inmates caught with contraband Establishes annual reporting to the Governor and Legislature on detections and outcomes

Juvenile rehabilitation S Human Services Christian
 Improving juvenile rehabilitation.

[SB 6022](#) Repeals Washington’s JR-25 policy, ending juvenile rehabilitation custody beyond age 21. Eliminates community transition services, removing a community-based custody option for youth nearing release. Limits juvenile court jurisdiction and parole so most youth must be released by age 21. Expands circumstances where serious juvenile cases are handled in adult court rather than juvenile court. Tightens sentencing rules and firearm enhancements for certain juvenile offenses. Shifts more youth with serious offenses into adult corrections, citing cost savings, safety, and overcrowding concerns.

[SB 6062](#) **Criminal offenses under 18** S Human Services Wilson
 (HB 2389) Modifying provisions related to individuals found to have committed criminal offenses when under the age of 18.

[SB 6144](#) **Juvenile rehab. safety** S Human Services Braun
 Improving safety at state juvenile rehabilitation institutions.

Solid Waste Management

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
Textile producers Establishing producer responsibility for textiles.	H Env & Energy	Reeves	High	Neutral
SHB 1420 This bill would establish an EPR program, starting in 2031, for clothing and textiles similar to the WRAP Act with an increased focus on repair and reuse. Some important details include: 1. Local jurisdictions have the option to participate and would have to request to do so in writing to a PRO. 2. PRO must create and implement statewide outreach and education program that includes: promote participation, signage (uncertain where); joint website; collection site signage and materials at no cost; strategy to encourage users to separate not covered products. PRO must meet the following collection				

convenience standards: must have a minimum of 10 permanent per county or 1 per 25,000 people (whichever is greater); county with pop. less than 18,000 must have 3 sites (permanent?); 18,001-50,000 - 4 sites; 50k-100k - 8 sites. PRO may also use mail-in programs.

<u>SHB 1550</u> (SB 5586)	Electric vehicle batteries	H Rules C	Street	Medium	Support
	Improving the end-of-life management of electric vehicle batteries.				
	This bill would add electric vehicle batteries to the statewide battery stewardship program. It requires electric vehicle batteries to be taken only to certified facilities to handle them responsibly. First Substitute: Prohibits solid waste handling facilities from knowingly accepting propulsion batteries (Sec. 3).				
<u>2SHB 1607</u> (2SSB 5502)	Recycling & waste reduction	H Approps	Stonier	High	Concerns
	Concerning recycling and waste reduction.				
	New version for 2026.				
<u>SHB 1653</u> (ESSB 5484)	Tow truck payments/indigent	H Transportation	Donaghy	Low	Support
	Concerning payments to tow truck operators for the release of vehicles to indigent persons.				
<u>HB 1901</u>	Mattress producer resp.	H Env & Energy	Hunt	Low	Support
	Concerning mattress producer responsibility organizations.				
<u>HB 2018</u>	Solid waste/local government	H Finance	Doglio	High	Support
	Concerning solid waste and establishing the local government solid waste assistance account.				
	Adds 2.5% to the Solid Waste Collection Tax, bringing it from 3.6% to 6.1%. The increase is implemented over 5 years at a rate of 0.5% per year. The additional revenue is directed to the Local Government Solid Waste Assistance Account. Funds from this account are allocated directly to local governments, which are primarily responsible for planning and implementing comprehensive solid waste management plan requirements. Funds will be distributed as follows: 1. 50% as base allocation distributed equally among counties. 2. 50% as per capita distribution to counties and cities. Currently requires SWMP timeline requirements, but we need to expand that the make sure counties that are actively working on outdated plans are not ineligible.				
<u>HB 2109</u> (SB 6032)	Vehicle loads	H Transportation	Dent	Monitoring	
	Addressing vehicle loads on public highways.				
<u>HB 2199</u>	Derelict vessels	H Ag&Nr	Richards	Low	Support
	Reducing impacts from derelict vessels.				
	Removes requirement that vessel owner must be "known" and located if vessel has been in violation of registration requirements for 2 full years. Allows owner to contest within 30 days of public entity securing or removing.				

<u>HB 2212</u>	Washing machine microplastic Reducing microplastic pollution from washing machines.	H Env & Energy	Pollet	Monitoring
<u>HB 2233</u> (SB 5965)	Retail bags Reducing environmental impacts associated with bags provided to customers at retail establishments.	H Env & Energy	Parshley	High Neutral
<u>HB 2271</u> (SB 6156)	Plastics/recycled content Concerning postconsumer recycled content requirements for plastic products.	H Env & Energy	Berry	Low Support
<u>HB 2279</u>	Agriculture/PFAS chemicals Evaluating the use of PFAS chemicals in agriculture. Directs the Dept of Agriculture to establish a program to evaluate PFAS in fertilizers and pesticides they regulate.	H Ag&Nr	Parshley	Monitoring
<u>HB 2284</u>	Litter reduction Reducing litter. Requires Ecology to establish a littering solutions task force to provide policy recommendations. They must select one WSAC representative. Expands definition of compostable bags to include corn starch.	H Env & Energy	Dye	Low Neutral
<u>HB 2288</u> (SB 6151)	Env. programs/fee accounts Concerning dedicated accounts for fees collected for the implementation of environmental programs. Creates "laboratory accreditation account" and directs fees from certification of environmental laboratories into that account.	H Approps	Duerr	Low Support
<u>HB 2301</u>	Paint producer resp. Concerning extended producer responsibility requirements associated with paint.	H Env & Energy	Peterson	High Support
<u>HB 2416</u> (SB 6092)	Waste to energy facilities Concerning fair treatment of waste to energy facilities under the climate commitment act.	H Env & Energy	Hill	Low Support
<u>HB 2439</u>	Tobacco product policy Enhancing public health by modifying cigarette, vapor product, and tobacco product policy.	H ConsPro&Bus	Reeves	
<u>HB 2494</u> (SB 6188)	Asbestos training rules Concerning the department of labor and industries' authority to enact rules related to regulating asbestos training.	H Labor & Workpl	Obras	Monitoring Neutral
<u>HB 2495</u>	Removal of vehicles Addressing the removal of vehicles by certain cities when obstructing the operation of streetcar vehicles or jeopardizing public safety.	H Transportation	Thomas	

<u>ESSB 5484</u> (SHB 1653)	Tow truck payments/indigent Concerning payments to tow truck operators for the release of vehicles to indigent persons.	S Rules X	Chapman	Low	Support
<u>2SSB 5502</u> (2SHB 1607)	Recycling & waste reduction Concerning recycling and waste reduction.	S Rules 2	Robinson	High	Concerns
<u>SB 5965</u> (HB 2233)	Retail bags Reducing environmental impacts associated with bags provided to customers at retail establishments. Prohibits plastic bags beginning January 1, 2028 Increase fee for paper bags to 20 cents January 1, 2028. Retained by retailer with passthrough sales tax going to state general fund. Compliant paper bags must contain at least 40% postconsumer recycled material, 40% non-wood renewable fiber (specifically wheat straw), or a combination totaling at least 40%. Eliminates 4-cent litter fee for WRRRLCA. Enforcement is shared between the Department of Ecology and local governments based on a complaint-based system. Enforcement is based off complaints filed with dept and local govt. Local gov required to work with the department of ecology to provide outreach and ed to retail establishments, consumers. This is an unfunded enforcement requirement. Amendment - Revenue Sharing: Direct a portion of the 20-cent pass-through charge to local solid waste financial assistance or litter control accounts to help counties manage the impacts of the remaining waste stream	S Environment, E	Bateman	High	Neutral
<u>SB 6030</u>	Plastic carryout bags Repealing restrictions and fees on plastic carryout bags. It removes the prohibition on retailers providing thin plastic carryout bags (those less than 2.25 mils thick) The bill eliminates the requirement that "reusable" bags be designed for long-term multiple use (125 uses) or be machine-washable Maintains 8-cent pass-through charge for both compliant paper bags and film plastic bags without future increases. If ban bill doesn't pass, this is acceptable alternative but doesn't accomplish much for counties.	S Environment, E	Braun	Medium	Neutral
<u>SB 6032</u> (HB 2109)	Vehicle loads Addressing vehicle loads on public highways.	S Transportation	Warnick	Monitoring	
<u>SB 6092</u> (HB 2416)	Waste to energy facilities Concerning fair treatment of waste to energy facilities under the climate commitment act.	S Environment, E	Riccelli	Low	Support
<u>SB 6124</u>	Appliance afford. index Assessing the feasibility of developing an affordability index for appliances sold into Washington state.	S Environment, E	Liias	Monitoring	
<u>SB 6151</u> (HB 2288)	Env. programs/fee accounts Concerning dedicated accounts for fees collected for the implementation of environmental programs.	S Ways & Means	Stanford	Low	Support
	Plastics/recycled content	S Environment, E	Lovelett	Low	Support

[SB 6156](#)
(HB 2271) Concerning postconsumer recycled content requirements for plastic products.

[SB 6174](#) **Textile producers** S Environment, E Lovelett Medium Support
Establishing producer responsibility for textiles.
New bills makes it a study bill.

[SB 6213](#)
(HB 2605) **Fibrous silicate materials** S Environment, En Harris
Concerning naturally occurring fibrous silicate materials.

[SB 6219](#) **Pollution prevent. planning** S Environment, En Wilson
Repealing the pollution prevention planning requirements under chapter 70A.214 RCW.

Veteran Services

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
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HB 1016 Veterans/employer incentives	H Finance	Abbarno		
Providing employer tax incentives for the support of veterans and military families.				

SHB 1161 Veteran employability	H Approps	Ryu		
Establishing the veteran employability training and career advancement for reentry program.				

HB 1335 Military spouse employment	H Approps	Richards		
Protecting military spouses from employment discrimination.				

HB 1397 Local property tax levies	H Finance	Orcutt		
Imposing local property tax levies wholly credited against the state property tax to provide support and services for veterans' assistance and for persons with developmental disabilities or mental health needs.				

ESHB 1541 (SSB 5338) Veterans affairs adv. comm.	H 3rd Reading	Abell		
Concerning the veterans affairs advisory committee.				

SHB 1738 (SB 5420) Veteran benefits access	H Approps	Shavers		
Ensuring access to state benefits and opportunities for veterans, uniformed service members, and military spouses.				

HB 2135 Adaptive housing tax pref.	H Finance	Barnard		
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Modifying and extending the adaptive housing retail sales and use tax preference for disabled veterans.

SSB 5338 (ESHB 1541)	Veterans affairs adv. comm. Concerning the veterans affairs advisory committee.	S Rules 3	Nobles
SB 5398	Veterans w/ disabilities/tax Concerning property tax exemptions for veterans with disabilities.	S Ways & Means	Conway
SSB 5410 (SHB 1371)	Veteran parking privileges Concerning parking privileges for veterans.	S Rules X	Braun

Wildfire & Forest Health

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 2275 (SB 6157)	Wildfire prevention Concerning wildfire prevention and creating the Washington wildfire prevention and protection council. Establishes wildfire prevention and protection fund and council (to oversee fund) funded by electrical company (mandatory participation) and COU (optional participation) contributions.	H Ag&Nr	Reeves	
HB 2277 (SB 5928)	Wildfire risk models Concerning wildfire risk models and score disclosure.	H ConsPro&Bus	Hall	Monitoring
SB 5893	Forest health appropriation Addressing appropriations for long-term forest health and wildfire reduction. Appropriates \$65M from the Natural Climate Solutions account to the wildfire response, forest restoration, and community resilience account.	S Ways & Means	Short	
SB 5919	Fire best practices Encouraging fire districts and insurance providers to develop voluntary incentives to promote best practices.	S Business, Trad	Schoesler	
SB 5928 (HB 2277)	Wildfire risk models Concerning wildfire risk models and score disclosure. Specifies how insurers can use wildfire risk scores and information that must be used to determine.	S Business, Trad	Warnick	Monitoring

[SB 6157](#) **Wildfire prevention** S Environment, E Lias
(HB 2275) Concerning wildfire prevention and creating the Washington wildfire prevention and protection council.

Wildlife Management

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 2221 (SB 5960)	Ungulate populations Restoring and sustaining healthy ungulate populations.	H Ag&Nr Abell	Monitoring	
SB 5960 (HB 2221)	Ungulate populations Restoring and sustaining healthy ungulate populations.	S Ag & Natural Re Short	Monitoring	

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Fiscal Relief

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<p>Local tax increment fin. Concerning local tax increment financing.</p> <p>HB 2451 Adds fire, life, and public safety facilities and equipment to the list of "infrastructure improvements," requires all affected taxing districts to be part of assessing impacts, and makes other specific changes to TIF process.</p>	H Local Govt	Duerr	High	Support
<p>Local gov./sales & use tax Improving local government funding by removing certain sales and use tax exemptions.</p> <p>HB 2502 Allows tax exemptions for a specific list of products/services to state portion only. Janitorial services, sale of biodiesel, video production and printing equipment and services, delivery and mail services, sales of gun safes, biogas processing, renewable energy machinery and equipment, servers, etc</p>	H Finance	Wylie	High	Support
<p>Local government procurement Concerning local government procurement.</p> <p>HB 2566 Allows counties to sole source contracts less than \$40k and to self-perform or sole source in circumstances where no bids were received in response to public notice.</p>	H Local Govt	Zahn	High	Support
<p>Interest arbitration factors Concerning interest arbitration regarding uniformed personnel.</p> <p>SB 6135 Adds language to state statute that arbitrators must consider the ability of a local government agency to pay the cost of the wages and benefits in the contract request as part of their decision.</p>	S Labor & Comm	King	High	Support
<p>Data center equipment/taxes Removing a tax exemption for the replacement of equipment for data centers.</p> <p>SB 6231 Removes the sales tax exemption for data centers for refurbishment. This applies to both the state and local portions of the tax.</p>	S Ways & Means	Frame	High	Support
<p>State tort claims Requiring arbitration for tort claims against the state of Washington and its subdivisions.</p> <p>SB 6239 Requires that all tort claims against the state or local governments for any amount go to arbitration prior to scheduling a trial.</p>	S Law & Justice	Dhingra	High	Support

Fiscal Sustainability

No bills.

Housing

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
Affordable housing funding HB 2559 Providing a local government option for the funding of essential affordable housing programs. Implements a local option sales tax on short term rentals of no greater than 4%. Funds may only be used for specific affordable housing uses.	H Finance	Parshley	High	Support
Detached ADUs SSB 5470 Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside urban growth areas. WSAC priority housing bill.	S Housing	Goehner	High	Support

Human Services

No bills.

Liability

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
Correctional fac. liability HB 2393 Concerning correctional facility liability for inmate injuries resulting from voluntary controlled substance use, when lawful intake and medical care requirements are met. Clarifies that state and local governments are not liable for inmate injuries resulting from voluntary controlled substance use when inmate is held in correctional facility and was lawfully searched upon admission.	H Civil R & Judi	Hackney	High	Support

Public Defense

No bills.

Public Safety

No bills.

Transportation

No bills.

Transportation & Public Works

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 1008 County local roads Concerning county local roads.	H Local Govt	Low	High	