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**Week Overview**

With the legislature set to end its regular 60-day session with no budget agreement in sight, Governor Inslee announced on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> that he intended to veto bills that had been previously delivered to his desk if lawmakers did not—at a minimum—agree on a budget framework by 10 pm on March 10<sup>th</sup>, the last day of the 2016 regular session. He said he wanted to incentivize negotiators to complete their work. At that time, the Governor had 37 bills awaiting his signature.

On Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> the Senate passed the supplemental transportation budget, with the House following suit the next day. This is discussed in further detail below.

On Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, both chambers ended the 2016 regular session Sine Die at approximately 9:00 pm without finalizing a budget or even a budget framework. At 10:00 pm Gov. Inslee released a list of 27 bills he had vetoed. The 10 bills the Governor did sign were significant to public health and safety, according to his office. Overall, 13 Democrat- and 14 Republican-sponsored bills were vetoed. Bills vetoed by the governor can be reintroduced during a special session to move back through the legislative process. The Legislature can also override a veto on a bill with a two-thirds vote in each chamber, in which case the bill becomes law. Vetoed bills can be viewed at this link: [Bills Vetoed, as of March 10, 2016.](#)

At a press conference at 10:30 pm Thursday, Governor Inslee called a special session for the purpose of finishing negotiations on the supplemental operating budget. During a special session, bills from the previous session revert to their highest status in their house of origin. All bills are technically alive during a special session, but the legislature usually only focuses on the budget and budget related bills.

## Priority Areas

### **Budgets**

#### **New 2016 Supplemental Operating Budget Released by Senate**

On Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, the Senate submitted a new supplemental operating budget proposal, [PSSB 6667](#). The Senate proposal adds \$178 million for the 2015-2017 biennium budget adopted in 2015, which is an increase in spending from the last Senate proposal of \$144 million. The proposal also funds wildfire fighting and prevention costs at \$190 million using the state's budget stabilization account. The proposal was heard in Senate Ways and Means committee on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. At a press conference that morning, House leaders stated that they would not be releasing their latest proposal publicly, as they did not wish to negotiate through the press.

According to some reports, the three major hurdles in the budget negotiations are 1) if and how the budget stabilization account (rainy day funds) should be used, 2) if funding levels should be set to be balanced over two or four years, and 3) whether pension accounts should be merged.

### **Transportation**

#### **Supplemental Transportation Budget**

The Senate passed the negotiated [2016 supplemental transportation budget](#) on Tuesday, March 8th, by a 44-5 vote, and the House concurred on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, by an 86-10 vote.

The supplemental transportation budget increases appropriations for the 2015-2017 biennium by \$476 million. Highlights from the supplemental transportation budget are:

- The joint transportation committee is directed to study the issues surrounding minority and women-owned business contracting related to the transportation sector. The study should identify any best practices adopted in other states that encourage participation by minority and women-owned businesses. The joint transportation committee, with direction from the executive committee, may form a legislative task force at the conclusion of the study to help to inform the legislature of any best practices identified from other states that encourage minority and women-owned businesses' participation in the transportation sector.
- \$750,000 to WSDOT for a grant program that makes awards for the following: (a) Support for nonprofit agencies, churches, and other entities to help provide outreach to populations underrepresented in the current apprenticeship programs; (b) pre- apprenticeship training; and (c) child care, transportation, and other supports that are needed to help women and minorities enter and succeed in apprenticeship. The department must report on grants that have been awarded and the amount of funds disbursed by December 1, 2016, and annually thereafter.
- \$1 million for safety improvements and operations relating to homeless encampments along I-5 between milepost 162 and milepost 165. WSDOT is directed to coordinate timing of the safety improvements with the City of Seattle and King County to ensure that a collaborative and comprehensive approach is taken to address emergency conditions in support of the city and county's transitional services.

- \$10 million in funding provided in last year's transportation package for the Northgate transit center pedestrian bridge was moved up two-biennia to 2017-2019 and 2019-2021. This means that the pedestrian bridge and Link Light Rail at Northgate will now open concurrently.

## **Safety Net and Housing**

### **Preservation Tax Exemption**

[SB 6239](#) (Sen. Fain-R) which provide a property tax exemption for the preservation of affordable housing, did not receive a vote prior to cutoff. The bill has been returned to the Senate Rules committee for further consideration. The City supports this legislation.

### **Tenant Protections**

Sen. Mullet (D)'s [SB 6413](#) which would require a landlord to notify a prospective tenant if they will accept a comprehensive reusable tenant screen report prior to charging that prospective tenant for a background check or screening report, was given a unanimous vote of concurrence in the Senate on Wednesday, March 9th after being amended in the House. The bill has been delivered to the Governor. The City supports this legislation.

### **Certificate of Restoration of Opportunity**

[HB 1553](#) (Rep. Walkinshaw-D) which would provide a certificate to former offenders re-entering the workforce, was delivered to the Governor for his signature on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. The legislation would prohibit state and local governments from disqualifying an applicant for a license, certificate or other qualification to engage in certain professions or business solely based on the applicant's criminal history. The City supports this legislation.

### **Youth Mental Health**

Rep. Kagi's (D) bill [SHB 2439](#) increasing access to adequate and appropriate mental health services for children and youth, was returned to the House for a vote on concurrence on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. The House, however, refused to concur and asked the Senate to recede from their amendments. On Thursday, March 10th the Senate did recede and the House passed the bill on a final vote of 86-11, and sent it to the Governor. The City supports this legislation.

### **Accommodations during Pregnancy**

[ESSB 6149](#) (Sen. Keiser-D) will require employers of eight or more employees to provide reasonable accommodation in employment for pregnancy, childbirth, or pregnancy-related health conditions. The bill was the last bill the House considered prior to the 5:00 cutoff on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. The bill passed with a 56-41 vote.

## Public Safety and Government Operations

### Police Body Cameras

Rep. Hansen's (D) [E2SHB 2362](#) which would create a system for requesting police body camera footage and making it available to the public, by setting parameters in the Public Records Act was delivered to the Governor after the House concurred on Senate amendments on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. The vote was 57-39. The final version of the bill includes language allowing agencies to charge public records requesters a fee for redacting the footage necessary to comply with applicable disclosure exemptions. The City supports this legislation.

### Pensions

[SB 6170](#) (Sen. Roach-R), was one of 27 bills vetoed by Governor Inslee in response to legislators' failure to reach a budget agreement. Several options remain for passing the bill in special session, including a veto override or moving a companion House bill forward from Rules. The prime sponsor also reintroduced the legislation as a new bill in the Senate. This bill will expand investment opportunities for the pension programs of the Cities of Seattle, Spokane, and Tacoma by exempting certain information from public records requests. The City supports this legislation.

### Annexation

[SSB5864](#) (Sen. Nelson-D), which makes modifications to sales and use taxes to offset costs to the City of Seattle incurred during annexation of unincorporated areas, was signed into law by Governor Inslee on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Post-incarceration Aid

Rep. Pettigrew's (D) [HB 2791](#), which authorizes the creation of a statewide council to help address and promote successful reentry of offenders after incarceration back into the public, received a unanimous vote of concurrence in the House and was sent to the Governor on March 10<sup>th</sup>. The City supports this legislation.

### Deadly Force

[HB 2908](#) (Rep. Ryu-D) relating to standards around the use of deadly force and creating a task force to look at community policing standards passed a House vote on concurrence unanimously on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. The bill will now head to the Governor's desk.

### Business & Occupation Tax Task Force

[EHB 2959](#) (Rep. Lytton-D) establishing a task force led by the Department of Revenue to evaluate and recommend legislation and options to simplify the administration of local business taxes and licensing received a unanimous concurrence vote in the House on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and was sent to the governor. While concerns remain with the bill, city advocates were able to pass an amendment which required the task force to produce a report, rather than legislation. With this amendment, the City took a neutral stance on the bill.

### **Statewide Rape Kit Tracking System**

On Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> the House concurred unanimously on amendments the Senate made to [SHB 2530](#) (Rep. Orwall-D), which sets up a statewide system to track all rape kits. The bill now awaits the Governor's signature. The City supports this legislation.

### **Sexual Assault Victim Rights**

[SB 6151](#), (Sen Litzow-R) allowing sexual assault victims to get a permanent protection order against attackers, was pulled from House Rules on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> but did not receive a floor vote. After being passed unanimously in the Senate, advocates expected a similar result in the House. However a last minute amendment, which would have required sexual assault victims to return to court every two years in cases where a judge determined that the victim's safety necessitated that the perpetrator surrender their firearms, effectively killed the bill.

## **Education**

### **Charter Schools**

On September 4, 2015, the Washington Supreme Court ruled the charter school law unconstitutional and declined to reconsider the ruling on November 19, 2015. The Court found that charter schools are not common schools because they are not subject to and under the complete control of the qualified voters of the school district. On Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, the House passed SB 6194 which reenacts and amends Initiative 1240 to designate charter schools as schools that are not common schools which operate separately from the common school system and funds charter schools from lottery proceeds. The Senate concurred to the House amendments on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and the bill is now headed to the Governor for his signature.

### **Student Homelessness**

[HB 1682](#) (Rep. Fey-D) seeks to improve education outcomes for homeless students through increased in-school guidance supports, housing stability, and identification services. Having been amended in the Senate, the House voted to concur on the bill by an 80-16 vote. The bill now awaits the Governor's signature. The City supports this legislation.

### **Educational Opportunity Gap**

On Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup> the House concurred on amendments to [4SHB 1541](#) (Rep. Santos-D), with a 59-38 vote and sent the bill to the Governor. The bill seeks to close the educational opportunity gap by, in part, developing language proficiency and instructional practices, requiring cultural competency training for school staff and changing disciplinary laws. The City supports this legislation.

## **Environment**

### **Solar Incentives**

[SHB 2346](#) (Rep. Morris - D) regarding the solar production incentive continues to be considered necessary to implement the budget and remains alive even though it has not received a committee vote in Senate Ways and Means. Issues still remain regarding a clause that would void the legislation should the Governor enact his Clean Air rule, and continued concern with the fiscal note and incentive rates. The City supports this legislation.

**Hydro License Fee**

[HB 1130](#) which extends the fee FERC license holders (including SCL) pay the Departments of Ecology and Fish & Wildlife to process Utilities' clean water permits required for FERC license was given a concurrence vote on Tuesday, March 8th and passed the House 80-16. The bill now awaits the Governor's signature. The City supports this legislation.

**Looking Ahead**

Governor Inslee has called a 30-day special session in order to complete work on the Operating and Capital budgets. As budget negotiations continue, the House is in "rolling recess" and the Senate is convening "pro forma", both of which essentially mean that members are at home in district subject to being called back when a budget deal is finalized. In addition to the budgets, all bills that were introduced in the 2016 session were re-activated and can be acted upon by the legislature should they wish.

# Bill Status Report

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">HB 1182</a> (SB 5088)	Geological hazard assessment	Concerning a geological hazards assessment.	H Ag & Nat Res	Hurst
<a href="#">SHB 1257</a> (SB 5123)	Tenant screening reports	Concerning tenant screening.	H Judiciary	Walkinshaw
<a href="#">E3SHB 1295</a> (SB 5437)	Breakfast after the bell	Concerning breakfast after the bell programs.	H Rules 3C	Hudgins
<a href="#">HB 1355</a> (SB 5285)	Minimum hourly wage increase	Increasing the minimum hourly wage to twelve dollars over four years.	H Labor & Workpla	Farrell
<a href="#">HB 1356</a> (SB 5306)	Sick & safe employment leave	Establishing minimum standards for sick and safe leave from employment.	H Labor & Workpla	Jinkins
<a href="#">2SHB 1436</a> (2SSB 5404)	Homeless youth	Concerning homeless youth prevention and protection.	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Kagi
<a href="#">E2SHB 1472</a> (SB 5406)	Chemical action plans	Concerning using chemical action plans to require safer chemicals in Washington.	H Environment	Fitzgibbon
<a href="#">HB 1481</a> (E2SSB 5564)	Juvenile records and fines	Concerning the sealing of juvenile records and fines imposed in juvenile cases.	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Kagi
<a href="#">HB 1487</a> (SB 5423)	Clean car stds and program	Reducing emissions by making changes to the clean car standards and clean car program.	H Environment	Fey
<a href="#">HB 1525</a> (SB 5008)	Beverage containers	Concerning beverage containers.	H Rules R	Caldier
<a href="#">HB 1565</a> (SB 5378)	Housing options/govt progrms	Concerning the preservation of housing options for participants in government assistance programs.	H Rules 3C	Ormsby
<a href="#">HB 1579</a>	Underinsured motor vehicle	Addressing motor vehicle underinsured coverage.	H Bus & Fin Svcs	Sawyer
<a href="#">ESHB 1646</a> (SB 5630)	Equal pay and opportunities	Enacting the equal pay opportunity act by amending and enhancing enforcement of the equal pay act and protecting worker communications about wages and employment opportunities.	H Rules 3C	Senn
<a href="#">3SHB 1713</a>	Mental hlth, chem dependency	Integrating the treatment systems for mental health and chemical dependency.	H Rules 3C	Cody

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<a href="#">EHB 1729</a> (SSB 5631)	Domestic violence victims	Concerning the administration of a statewide network of community-based domestic violence victim services by the department of social and health services.	H Public Safety	Pettigrew
<a href="#">E2SHB 1850</a>	DOT, local reviews & permits	Exempting certain department of transportation actions from local review or permit processes under the shoreline management act.	H Local Govt	Hayes
<a href="#">HB 1911</a> (SSB 5795)	Water or sewer facilities	Authorizing municipalities to create assessment reimbursement areas for the construction or improvement of water or sewer facilities.	H Local Govt	Fitzgibbon
<a href="#">HB 1917</a>	Recordings/law enf., etc.	Concerning video and/or sound recordings made by law enforcement or corrections officers.	H Judiciary	Hansen
<a href="#">HB 2133</a>	Childcare provider addresses	Exempting the addresses of certain child care providers from the public records act.	H State Governmen	Hunt
<a href="#">HB 2211</a>	Vapor products taxation	Concerning vapor products, e-cigarette, and nicotine products tax and regulatory reform to support youth substance prevention.	H Finance	Pollet
<a href="#">HB 2310</a>	Fire prevention/2016	Concerning fire prevention in 2016.	H Ag & Nat Res	Van De Wege
<a href="#">EHB 2362</a>	Recordings/law enf., etc.	Concerning video and/or sound recordings made by law enforcement or corrections officers.	Del to Gov	Hansen
<a href="#">HB 2368</a>	Marijuana delivery/pilot prg	Creating a two-year pilot program authorizing up to five qualified licensed marijuana retailers to deliver marijuana to Washington residents in a city with a population of over six hundred fifty thousand.	H Rules X	Hurst
<a href="#">HB 2374</a>	Statewide ammunition fee	Concerning a statewide ammunition fee to fund local public safety.	H Judiciary	Senn
<a href="#">HB 2377</a>	Schools/GMA	Establishing schools as essential public facilities	H Local Govt	Taylor



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		within the growth management act.		
<a href="#">SHB 2440</a>	Youth host home programs	Concerning host home programs for youth.	Del to Gov	Kagi
<a href="#">2SHB 2449</a>	Truancy reduction	Providing court-based and school-based intervention and prevention efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.	Del to Gov	Orwall
<a href="#">HB 2460</a> (SB 6351)	Firearms/public places	Providing local authorities with the authority to regulate firearms in certain public places.	H Judiciary	Walkinshaw
<a href="#">HB 2468</a> (ESSB 6334)	GMA/rail dependent uses	Concerning rail dependent uses for purposes of the growth management act and related development regulations.	H Local Govt	Pike
<a href="#">HB 2491</a>	Local wage law preemption	Establishing state preemption of local wage laws and contracts.	H Labor & Workpl	Manweller
<a href="#">HB 2494</a> (SB 6486)	Marijuana offense penalties	Concerning penalties for marijuana offenses.	H Rules 3C	Tarleton
<a href="#">HB 2509</a> (SSB 6227)	Wildlife and recreation prg.	Implementing the recommendations of the 2015 review of the Washington wildlife and recreation program.	H Rules R	Tharinger
<a href="#">2SHB 2530</a> (SB 6484)	Victims of sex crimes	Protecting victims of sex crimes.	Del to Gov	Orwall
<a href="#">ESHB 2540</a> (SB 6412)	Annual tax surveys & reports	Modifying the penalty for taxpayers that do not submit an annual survey or report.	Del to Gov	Nealey
<a href="#">HB 2547</a>	Synthetic turf materials	Ensuring that recreational facilities with synthetic turf materials are not a hazard to public health.	H Environment	Pollet
<a href="#">HB 2569</a>	Police & fire in HOV lanes	Authorizing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by law enforcement and fire department vehicles.	H Trans	Sells
<a href="#">HB 2574</a>	Distracted driving incidents	Enhancing public safety by reducing distracted driving incidents caused by the use of personal wireless communications devices.	H Approps	Farrell

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<a href="#">SHB 2575</a>	Oil transportation safety	Continuing state efforts to increase oil transportation safety.	H Rules 3C	Farrell
<a href="#">SHB 2585</a> (SSB 6342)	Private activity bond alloc.	Concerning private activity bond allocation.	H Rules 3C	Robinson
<a href="#">HB 2614</a>	Flood risk & habitat proj.	Providing for flood risk reduction and habitat restoration projects in the state.	H Cap Budget	DeBolt
<a href="#">HB 2648</a> (SB 6170)	Retirement info. disclosure	Providing for an exemption from disclosure of certain financial, commercial, and proprietary information held by a city retirement board on behalf of its employees' retirement system.	H Rules 3C	Fey
<a href="#">HB 2672</a>	Utility relocation costs	Relating to utility relocation costs.	H Tech & Econ D	Zeiger
<a href="#">ESHB 2700</a>	Impaired driving	Concerning impaired driving.	Del to Gov	Goodman
<a href="#">HB 2738</a>	Concealed firearm permission	Requiring permission to bring a concealed firearm into another person's residence or dwelling place.	H Judiciary	Hunt
<a href="#">HB 2752</a>	Religion/gov. discrimination	Enacting the protection of the rights of religious exercise and conscience from government discrimination act.	H Judiciary	Griffey
<a href="#">HB 2782</a>	Gender segregated facilities	Concerning the use of facilities segregated by gender.	H Judiciary	Klippert
<a href="#">HB 2811</a> (ESB 6413)	Landlord-tenant provisions	Modifying residential landlord-tenant act provisions relating to tenant screening, evictions, and refunds.	H Rules X	Walkinshaw
<a href="#">HB 2818</a>	Covering of loads on highway	Concerning the covering of loads on public highways.	H Trans	Kilduff
<a href="#">HB 2822</a>	Underservd grps/I-200 repeal	Restoring the fair treatment of underserved groups in public employment, education, and contracting.	H Cap Budget	Santos
<a href="#">HB 2935</a> (SB 6443)	Gender seg. facility rules	Concerning human rights commission rules on gender segregated facilities.	H Judiciary	Van Werven
<a href="#">SHB 2936</a> (SB 6596)	Public investments	Concerning public investments.	H Rules 3C	Senn

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<a href="#">HB 2941</a>	School bathrooms	Concerning privacy and sex-specific use of school bathrooms and athletic facilities.	H Judiciary	Short
<a href="#">EHB 2959</a>	Business tax & licenses	Concerning local business tax and licensing simplification.	Del to Gov	Lytton
<a href="#">HB 2966</a>	Transp. electrification	Concerning electrification of transportation infrastructure.	H Tech & Econ D	Muri
<a href="#">2ESB 5251</a> (HB 1464)	Public water syst assistance	Transferring public water system financial assistance activities from the public works board and the department of commerce to the department of health.	Del to Gov	Honeyford
<a href="#">SB 5277</a>	Patronizing a prostitute	Making the crime of patronizing a prostitute a gross misdemeanor.	S Rules 3	Kohl-Welles
<a href="#">SB 5378</a> (HB 1565)	Housing options/govt progrms	Concerning the preservation of housing options for participants in government assistance programs.	S HumSer/MenHlth/	Kohl-Welles
<a href="#">SB 5604</a>	Countywide planning policies	Addressing the review and evaluation of countywide planning policies under the growth management act.	S GovtOp&Sec	Liias
<a href="#">SB 5894</a>	Unlawful activity/properties	Addressing unlawful activities on certain properties.	S Rules 3	Sheldon
<a href="#">SB 6115</a>	Water, sewerage businesses	Limiting tax imposed by a city or town on a water distribution business, a sewerage system business, or water and sewerage system business.	S GovtOp&Sec	Chase
<a href="#">SB 6163</a>	District charter schools	Authorizing district charter schools.	S EL/K-12	Billig
<a href="#">SB 6170</a> (HB 2648)	Retirement info. disclosure	Providing for an exemption from disclosure of certain financial, commercial, and proprietary information held by a city retirement board on behalf of its employees' retirement system.	Gov vetoed	Roach
<a href="#">SB 6192</a>	Educational opportunity gap	Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap, based on the recommendations of the	S EL/K-12	McCoy

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		educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.		
<a href="#">SSB 6227</a> (HB 2509)	Wildlife and recreation prg.	Implementing the recommendations of the 2015 review of the Washington wildlife and recreation program.	Del to Gov	Honeyford
<a href="#">2SSB 6239</a> (HB 2544)	Affordable housing options	Providing local governments with options to preserve affordable housing in their communities.	S Rules 3	Fain
<a href="#">SSB 6265</a> (HB 2611)	Ag. vehicle weight limits	Concerning vehicle weight limits for the movement of agricultural commodities.	S Rules 3	King
<a href="#">SB 6280</a> (HB 2828)	Potentially unstable slopes	Concerning forest practices board rules to decrease risks to public safety from potentially unstable slopes.	S Natural Resour	Rolfes
<a href="#">SB 6310</a>	Firearm responsible storage	Promoting the safety of children and communities through responsible storage of firearms.	S Law & Justice	Jayapal
<a href="#">ESSB 6334</a> (HB 2468)	GMA/rail dependent uses	Concerning rail dependent uses for purposes of the growth management act and related development regulations.	S Rules 3	Benton
<a href="#">SSB 6342</a> (SHB 2585)	Private activity bond alloc.	Concerning private activity bond allocation.	Gov vetoed	Miloscia
<a href="#">SB 6375</a>	Marijuana clubs	Modifying marijuana club provisions.	S Commerce and L	Rivers
<a href="#">ESB 6413</a> (HB 2811)	Landlord-tenant provisions	Modifying residential landlord-tenant act provisions relating to tenant screening, evictions, and refunds.	Del to Gov	Mullet
<a href="#">SB 6418</a>	Oil transportation safety	Concerning oil transportation safety.	S Energy, Enviro	Ranker
<a href="#">SB 6443</a> (HB 2935)	Gender seg. facility rules	Concerning human rights commission rules on gender segregated facilities.	S Failed 3rd	Ericksen
<a href="#">SB 6444</a>	Commercial trans. providers	Regulating providers of commercial transportation services.	S Transportation	Braun
<a href="#">2SSB 6497</a>	Truancy reduction	Providing court-based and school-based intervention and prevention efforts to promote	S Rules 3	Hargrove

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		attendance and reduce truancy.		
<a href="#">SB 6509</a>	Viaduct project contingency	Concerning contingency planning for the state route number 99 Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project.	S Transportation	Baumgartner
<a href="#">SB 6527</a>	Environmental policy reviews	Incentivizing trade and economic development through state environmental policy reviews.	S Rules X	Brown
<a href="#">SB 6540</a>	Safe playgrounds & turf	Ensuring safe playgrounds and turf fields.	S Energy, Enviro	Chase
<a href="#">SB 6548</a>	Gender-segregated facilities	Allowing the use of gender-segregated facilities.	S Rules X	Warnick
<a href="#">SB 6578</a>	Private employers/local reg.	Addressing local regulation of private employers.	S Rules X	Baumgartner
<a href="#">SB 6592</a>	Rent increase notices	Modifying notice requirements for rent increases under the residential landlord-tenant act.	S Fin Inst/Ins	Jayapal
<a href="#">SB 6596</a> (SHB 2936)	Public investments	Concerning public investments.	S Ways & Means	Hill
<a href="#">ESSB 6605</a>	Solid waste/disease & pests	Ensuring that solid waste management requirements prevent the spread of disease, plant pathogens, and pests.	Del to Gov	Warnick
<a href="#">SB 6645</a>	Local gov. mediation	Allowing a city, town, code city, or county to request mediation in the event of a conflict with another city, town, code city, or county.	S Rules X	Roach
<a href="#">SB 6647</a>	Homelessness	Responding to the crisis of homelessness in Washington.	S Ways & Means	Nelson
<a href="#">SB 6660</a>	Hazardous substance tax rate	Concerning the hazardous substance tax rate.	S Ways & Means	Keiser