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**Weekly Overview**

We have officially reached the halfway point in the 2019 legislative session! Both chambers were mostly on the floor last week debating and voting on bills that are in their house of origin. They were on the floor late into the night on most days and both chambers were on the floor on Saturday as well. All bills must pass off the floor of the chamber in which they were originally introduced by March 13<sup>th</sup> or they will be considered dead. This means House bills have to pass off the House floor and Senate bills off the Senate floor. Bills that pass off the floor in their house of origin will then flip sides and go through the same process they've been through in their house of origin. After Wednesday's house of origin cutoff, hearings will resume again as policy committees consider bills that have been sent over from the opposite house.

At this point [almost 2,300 bills](#) have been introduced this session, but only 1,010 made it past the house of origin fiscal cutoff on March 1st. You can see a list of bills that past fiscal cutoff [here](#).

Upcoming Dates of Note:

- March 13, 2019 Last day to consider (pass) bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).
- April 3, 2019 Last day to read in committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from opposite house, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
- April 9, 2019 Last day to read in opposite house committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
- April 17, 2019\*\* Last day to consider (pass) opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session).
- April 28, 2019 Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

\*\* After the 94th day, only initiatives, alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, matters that affect state revenue, messages pertaining to amendments, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session may be considered.

**Education**

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p><b>Child care/higher education</b></p> <p>Upcoming Events: Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education (Senate) Public Hearing 3/15 @ 8:00 am</p> <p><a href="#">2SHB 1303</a></p> <p>Directs the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to exempt certain full-time students from work requirements for Working Connections Child Care program benefits. This bill passed out of the House with a</p>	S EL/K-12	Shewmake

vote of 90-6 (2 excused).

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<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1344</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5436)</u></a>	<b>Child care access work group</b> Directs the Department of Commerce to contract for a regional assessment of the child care industry to be completed by July 1, 2020. Requires the Child Care Collaborative Task Force (CCCTF) to develop a child care cost estimate model to determine the full costs providers would incur when providing high quality child care, including recommended teacher-child ratios based on research and best practice. This bill passed out of the House with a vote of 72-24 (2 excused).	S EL/K-12	Reeves
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1351</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(2SSB 5437)</u></a>	<b>ECEAP eligibility</b> Establishes two groups of children eligible for the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) - entitled children and allowed children. Expands the maximum of children entitled to be enrolled in the ECEAP from 110% to 130% of the federal poverty level. Allows, under certain conditions, children with incomes greater than 130%, but less than or equal to 200% of the FPL, to enroll in the ECEAP. Creates a birth-to-three pilot project.	H Rules R	Goodman
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1391</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(2SSB 5484)</u></a>	<b>Early achievers program</b> Upcoming Events: Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) Public Hearing 3/15 @ 8:00 am Adjusts rating levels and associated deadlines for participants in the Early Achievers (EA) program. Directs the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to adopt policies related to providing incentives and removing barriers for child care and Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program providers participating in the EA program. Establishes a Cost of Child Care Regulations Work Group. This bill was voted out of the House with a cote of 96-0 (2 excused).	S EL/K-12	Senn
<a href="#"><u>HB 1547</u></a>	<b>Basic education funding</b> Would implement Superintendent Reykdal's levy plan of a 22% levy lid, with a \$3,500 per pupil maximum.	H Approps	Dolan
<a href="#"><u>HB 1866</u></a>	<b>Day care prof dev compliance</b> Allows child care centers to have until August 1, 2024, to comply with changes to professional development requirements after the effective date of the bill. This bill was voted out of the House 96-0 (2 excused).	S EL/K-12	Dent
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5066</u></a>	<b>School district elections</b> Lowers voter approval threshold from 60 percent to a majority of voters for school districts to issue general obligation bonds, levy taxes to make payments on those bonds, and exceed the statutory debt limit.	S Rules 2	Wellman
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5089</u></a>	<b>Early learning access</b> Upcoming Events: Human Services & Early Learning (House) Public Hearing 3/15 @ 9:00 am Allows enrollment, as space is available, in the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) for children who turn three at any time during the school year if the children's family income is at or below 110 percent of the federal poverty level and the children have received early intervention services or have participated in Early Head Start. This bill passed out of the Senate on March 6th with a vote of 48-0 (1 excused).	H H Svcs & Erly L	Wellman

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<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5091</u></a>	<b>Special education funding</b>	S Passed 3rd	Wellman
	Would increase the special education excess cost multiplier from the current 0.9609 to 1.00. The bill passed out of the Senate on March 9th with a vote of 46-0 (3 excused).		
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5313</u></a>	<b>School levies</b>	S Ways & Means	Wellman
	An amended version of Governor Inslee's proposal, SSB 5313 would return to a levy base, calculated by a district's state and federal revenue, and implement a 20 percent levy lid or a \$3,500 per pupil.		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5316</u></a>	<b>School enrichment levies</b>	S EL/K-12	Wellman
	Would change the current levy lid of the lesser of \$1.50/\$1,000AV or \$2,500 per pupil, to a district's option.		
<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5393</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SHB 1340)</u></a>	<b>College promise scholarship</b>	S Passed 3rd	Palumbo
	Establishes the Washington College Promise Scholarship Program (WCPS) and replaces the State Need Grant. Makes the WCPS awards an entitlement, except after two consecutive quarters of personal income declines. Modifies the maximum WCPS award to be the total cost of tuition. This bill passed out of the Senate on March 9th with a vote of 27-18 (4 excused).		
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5395</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1407)</u></a>	<b>Sexual health education</b>	H Education	Wilson
	Upcoming Events: Education (House) Public Hearing 3/12 @ 8:00 am Requires every public school to provide comprehensive sexual health education as an integral part of the curriculum that is evidence-informed. The bill passed out of the Senate with a vote of 28-21.		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5436</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(2SHB 1344)</u></a>	<b>Child care access work group</b>	S Ways & Means	Wilson
	Establishes the Washington child care access now act. Creates the child care access work group and requires the work group to: (1) Develop a regional mechanism to measure the cost of quality that can be used to determine child care subsidy rates; (2) Consider how the measure of area median income could be used in place of federal poverty level when determining eligibility for child care subsidy; (3) Evaluate recommendations from the department of children, youth, and families' technical work group on compensation to achieve pay parity with K-12 teachers by January 1, 2025; and (4) Develop a phased implementation plan for policy changes to the working connections child care program. Provides a December 1, 2020, expiration date for the work group.		
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5437</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(2SHB 1351)</u></a>	<b>ECEAP eligibility</b>	H H Svcs & Ery L	Wilson
	Upcoming Events: Human Services & Early Learning (House) Public Hearing 3/15 @ 9:00 am		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5466</u></a>	<b>School district levies</b>	S EL/K-12	Wellman
	Would implement Superintendent Reykdal's levy plan of a 22% levy lid, with a \$3,500 per pupil maximum.		
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5484</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(E2SHB 1391)</u></a>	<b>Early achievers program</b>	S Rules 2	Wilson
	Implementing improvements to the early achievers program as reviewed and recommended by the joint select committee on the early achievers program.		

	<b>Special education</b>	S Passed 3rd	Braun
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5532</u></a>	One of the two special education bills that are advancing, the bill would require school districts to provide at least a half day of professional learning on special education topics and convene an ongoing special education advisory committee to advise the district of special education needs. The bill passed out of the Senate on March 9th with a 46-0 vote (3 excused).		

	<b>Student debt</b>	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Lias
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5774</u></a>	Enacts the Student Loan Relief and Reform Act. Creates an income share agreement pilot program. Establishes a student loan refinancing program. Specifies required disclosures and borrower protections for each program. This bill passed out of the Senate on March 6th with a vote of 40-8 (1 excused).		

	<b>Vulnerable children/care</b>	S 2nd Reading	Nguyen
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5820</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SHB 1574)</u></a>	Directs the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to designate homeless children as a vulnerable population to allow eligibility and 12- month authorizations for Working Connections Child Care subsidies.		

	<b>International medical grads</b>	S Rules 2	Saldaña
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5846</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 2104)</u></a>	Creates the international medical graduate (IMG) work group to develop recommendations for the creation of an IMG assistance program.		

## Environment

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
	<b>Greenhouse gas/transp. fuels</b>	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1110</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5412)</u></a>	This legislation will reduce carbon emissions and harmful tail pipe emissions, improve air quality, generate revenue for local utilities, and keep economic benefits from WA state produced bio fuels, in our state. Directs the Department of Ecology (ECY) to adopt a rule establishing a Clean Fuels Program (CFP) to limit the greenhouse gas emissions per unit of transportation fuel energy to 10 percent below 2017 levels by 2028 and 20 percent below 2017 levels by 2035.		

	<b>Plastic bags</b>	H Rules R	Peterson
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1205</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(ESSB 5323)</u></a>	Restricts the provision of single-use plastic carryout bags by retail establishments.		

	<b>Appliance efficiency</b>	S Environment, En	Morris
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1444</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(2SSB 5115)</u></a>	Upcoming Events: Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) Public Hearing 3/14 @ 10:00 am Repeals federally-preempted appliance efficiency and testing standards. Amends the state appliance efficiency and testing standards for certain state- covered appliances. Establishes new minimum efficiency and testing standards for certain appliances. This bill passed out of the House on March 5th with a vote of 57-41.		

	<b>Transp. electrification</b>	H 2nd Reading	Fey
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1512</u></a>			

Provides clear legislative authority for all utilities, public and private, to be able to offer incentive programs and services in electrification of transportation for its customers and rate payers. This bill will provide the clear authority language municipal and publicly-owned utilities have needed to be able to offer incentive programs in the electrification of transportation for its customers, including advertising programs to promote the utility's service, incentives or rebates.

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<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1543</u></a> (SSB 5545)	<b>Recycling</b>	S Environment, En	Mead
Establishes the Recycling Development Center within the Department of Ecology (ECY) to further the development of markets and processing for recycled commodities and products. Changes the distributions and uses of funds in the Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control Account. This bill passed out of the House with a vote of 64-32 (2 excused).			

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<a href="#"><u>SHB 1569</u></a>	<b>Product degradability</b>	H 2nd Reading	Ramos
Restricts the labeling and marketing of the degradability of certain products, including plastic products, film bags, food service products, and film products. Empowers the Attorney General, cities, and counties to enforce marketing and labeling requirements. Establishes penalties for violations and a revolving account in the custody of the State Treasurer for state receipts of penalties, for use in enforcement of marketing and labeling requirements.			

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<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1578</u></a> (SSB 5578)	<b>Oil transportation safety</b>	H Passed 3rd	Lekanoff
Requires a tug escort in Rosario Strait and connected waterways to the east for laden oil tankers of between 5,000 and 40,000 deadweight tons and for articulated tug-barges and certain towed waterborne vessels of at least 5,000 deadweight tons, beginning in 2020. Directs the Board of Pilotage Commissioners (BPC), in consultation with the Department of Ecology (ECY), to adopt tug escort rules by 2025 addressing certain oil tankers of between 5,000 and 40,000 deadweight tons, articulated tug-barges, and towed waterborne vessels or barges of at least 5,000 deadweight tons operating in Puget Sound. Directs the ECY to develop and maintain a model to assess oil spill risks in Washington waters and the oil spill risk reduction potential of an emergency response towing vessel serving waterways located near the San Juan Islands. This bill passed out of the House with a vote of 70-28.			

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<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1579</u></a>	<b>Chinook abundance</b>	S Ag/Water/Natura	Fitzgibbon
Implements recommendations of the southern resident killer whale task force related to increasing chinook abundance. This bill passed out of the House on March 7th with a vote of 59-39.			

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<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1580</u></a> (2SSB 5577)	<b>Orca whales/vessels</b>	S Ag/Water/Natura	Blake
Increases the distance within which a vessel or other object may not approach a southern resident orca whale (orcas). Establishes commercial whale watching and alternate operator licenses, sets fees for the licenses, and requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to report on the license program. Directs the DFW to convene an independent science panel to analyze the most current and best available science regarding noise impacts to orcas by small vessels and whale watching vessels. Requires the topic of sustainable whale watching to be included in the statewide tourism marketing plan. This bill passed out of the House on March 7th with a vote of 78-20.			

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<a href="#"><u>SHB 1632</u></a>	<b>Plastic food service ware</b>	H Rules R	Gregerson
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Requires food service businesses to provide plastic utensils, straws, and condiment packaging to customers only upon request by a customer.

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**Single-use plastic straws**

H Env & Energy

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Upcoming Events: Environment & Energy (House) Public Hearing 3/14 @ 8:00 am

[ESSB 5077](#)

The current language requires food service establishments must provide straws upon request to persons with disabilities along with any other local ordinances restricting plastic straws to at least meet the requirements of the bill. This bill passed out of the Senate on March 4th with a vote of 27-21 (1 excused).

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[2SSB 5115](#)

(2SHB  
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**Appliance efficiency**

S Rules 2

Carlyle

Removes federally preempted efficiency and testing standards. Amends the state efficiency and testing standards for certain state-covered products. Establishes new minimum efficiency and testing standards for certain products.

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**Clean energy**

H Env & Energy

Carlyle

Upcoming Events: Environment & Energy (House) Exec Session 3/12 @ 8:00 am, Environment & Energy (House) Exec Session 3/14 @ 8:00 am

[E2SSB 5116](#)

(2SHB  
1211)

This "100% clean electricity" legislation would transition Washington State to clean energy future by removing carbon emissions from the generation of electricity. If passed, the bill would require utilities to gradually transition away from fossil-fuel generated electricity. It includes a coal elimination deadline of 2025 and final clean grid deadline of 2045. The bill requires all electric utilities to eliminate from electric rates all costs associated with delivering electricity generated from coal-fired power plants by December 31, 2025; requires each electric utility to make all retail sales of electricity greenhouse gas neutral by January 1, 2030; requires each electric utility to meet 100 percent of its retail electric load using non-emitting and renewable resources by January 1, 2045; establishes an administrative penalty equal to \$60 for each MWh for noncompliance with the three standards. This bill was voted out of the Senate on March 1st with a vote of 28-19 (2 excused).

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**Electrical net metering**

H Env & Energy

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Upcoming Events: Environment & Energy (House) Public Hearing 3/14 @ 8:00 am

[E2SSB 5223](#)

(HB 1862)

Creates a process for each electric utility to create a new standard rate or tariff schedule once June 30, 2029, or the 4 percent for the cumulative generating capacity available for net metering systems is reached, whichever comes first. This bill passed out of the Senate on March 4th with a vote of 29-19 (1 excused).

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[2SSB 5293](#)

(2SHB  
1257)

**Energy efficiency**

S 2nd Reading

Carlyle

The bill establishes large commercial building performance standards; 2) natural gas energy efficiency targets; 3) requirement for new buildings to be "EV-Ready." The stretch code provision has been removed from this bill.

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[ESSB 5323](#)

(2SHB  
1205)

**Plastic bags**

H Env & Energy

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Prohibits a retailer from providing a customer a single use plastic bag, a paper or reusable plastic bag that does not meet recycled content requirements. Requires a retailer to collect a pass-through charge of \$0.08 for each recycled content large paper or plastic carryout bag provided. Preempts local carryout bag

ordinances, except for ordinances establishing a \$0.10 pass-through charge in effect as of January 1, 2019. Specifies recycled content requirements for paper and plastic bags. This bill passed out of the Senate on March 5th with a vote of 31-44 (4 excused).

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<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5397</u></a> (HB 1204)	<b>Plastic packaging</b>	S Passed 3rd	Rolfes
	Requires Department of Ecology (DOE) to hire a third party independent contractor to conduct a study on the amount and types of plastic, the management and disposal of plastic packaging in the state, identify alternatives to achieve certain goals for recycled packaging, and provide a report with findings and recommendations, including product stewardship, to the Legislature by October 31, 2020. This bill passed out of the Senate on March 8th with a vote of 48-0 (1 excused).		
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5426</u></a> (E2SHB 1112)	<b>Hydrofluorocarbon emissions</b>	S Rules 2	Mullet
	Restricts hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and other substitutes for ozone-depleting substances (ODS) in products and equipment covered by a court-vacated 2015 United States Environmental Protection Agency regulation, and authorizes the Department of Ecology (DOE) to adopt related rules.		
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5489</u></a>	<b>Environ. health disparities</b>	H State Govt & Tr	Saldaña
	Creates a task force to recommend strategies for state agencies to incorporate environmental justice principles into their responsibilities. Requires state agencies to adopt the cumulative impact analysis for the purposes of identifying highly impacted communities. Provides that the task force provide guidance to agencies, the Legislature, and the Governor regarding how to use the cumulative impact analysis for designating highly impacted communities. Requires the Department of Health to initiate a process to develop model policies for implementing task force recommendations. Requires state agencies to submit a report on progress made towards reducing environmental burdens and attaining environmental health targets. This bill passed out of the Senate on March 8th with a vote of 27-21 (1 excused).		
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5545</u></a> (E2SHB 1543)	<b>Recycling</b>	S 2nd Reading	Das
	Creates the Recycling Development Center (Center) within the Department of Ecology to facilitate basic and applied research and development and marketing to further markets and processing of recycled commodities and products. Requires local jurisdictions to develop and implement contamination reduction and outreach plans for recycling programs. Requires the Center to initially direct its services to businesses transforming or remanufacturing waste materials into usable or marketable materials or products.		
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5577</u></a> (2SHB 1580)	<b>Orca whales/vessels</b>	H RDev, Ag&NR	Rolfes
	Makes it unlawful for a person to cause a vessel to approach or fail to disengage a vessel within 300 yards of a southern resident orca and specifies that it is unlawful to position a vessel within 400 yards behind a southern resident orca. Makes it unlawful for a person to cause a vessel to exceed a seven knot speed limit within one-half nautical mile of a southern resident orca. Establishes a commercial whale watching license and sets fees for the license. Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to adopt rules by January 1, 2021, for holders of a commercial whale watching license to reduce the daily and cumulative impacts on southern resident orca whales and consider the economic viability of license holders. This bill passed out of the Senate on March 7th with a vote of 46-3.		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5811</u></a> (HB 1999)	<b>Clean car standards &amp; prog.</b>	H Env & Energy	Nguyen
	Authorizes the Department of Ecology (DOE) to adopt California zero emission vehicle program regulations. Expands the types of vehicles required to meet California standards to include medium duty vehicles.		

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Expands the types of vehicles on which a manufacturer is required to affix a label that discloses comparative greenhouse gas emissions for that new vehicle to include medium duty vehicles. This bill passed the Senate on March 4th with a vote of 26-22 (1 excused).

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<a href="#"><u>SB 5981</u></a>	<b>Greenhouse gas cap and trade</b> Implements a greenhouse gas emissions cap and trade program.	S Environment, E	Carlyle
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## General Government

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1072</u></a> (ESSB 5035)	<b>Prevailing wage laws</b> Raises penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages from the greater of \$1,000 or 20 percent of the total wage violation to the greater of \$5,000 or 50 percent of the total wage violation, and adds interest. Allows a contractor against whom the Department of Labor and Industries has begun an investigation, but not issued a notice of violation, to avoid further sanctions by paying the unpaid wages, interest, and a lesser penalty (limited to once within a five-year period). Defines "unpaid wages," extends the time period for filing prevailing wage complaints, and establishes a time frame for investigation of unpaid wages.	H 2nd Reading Sells
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1135</u></a> (SSB 5163)	<b>Wrongful injury or death</b> Makes a number of changes to statutes governing wrongful death and survival causes of action, including changes to the beneficiaries entitled to recoveries and the damages that may be recovered under these actions.	H Rules R Santos
<a href="#"><u>HB 1172</u></a> (SB 5314)	<b>Capital gains tax/prop. tax</b> Imposes a tax, beginning January 1, 2020, on all individuals for the privilege of selling or exchanging long-term capital assets or receiving Washington capital gains.	H Finance Santos
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1325</u></a> (SSB 5378)	<b>Personal delivery devices</b> Establishes a regulatory framework for the operation of personal delivery devices, which are automated devices intended to deliver property via sidewalks and crosswalks.	H Rules R Kloba
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1403</u></a>	<b>Municipal B&amp;O tax apportionment.</b> Modifies the apportionment formula for local business and occupation tax. This bill passed out of the House on March 4th with a vote of 96-0 (2 excused).	S Ways & Means Frame
<a href="#"><u>3SHB 1498</u></a> (2SSB 5511)	<b>Broadband service</b> Expanding affordable, resilient broadband service to enable economic development, public safety, health care, and education in Washington's communities.	H Passed 3rd Hudgins
<a href="#"><u>HB 1537</u></a>	<b>Sunshine committee recs.</b> Addresses recommendations of the sunshine committee. Specifies that applications for public	H 2nd Reading Springer



employment for vacancies in elective office are not exempt from public inspection and copying under the public records act. Repeals RCW 42.56.340 (member and owner lists of timeshares, camping resorts, condominiums, land developments, etc.).

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<a href="#"><u>SHB 1538</u></a>	<b>Sunshine committee recs.</b> Concerning sunshine committee recommendations.	H Rules R	Springer
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1575</u></a> (SSB 5623)	<b>Collective bargaining/dues</b> Provides that public employers and public employee organizations are not liable in claims or causes of action for deducted union fees that were permitted by law and deducted before the Janus v. AFSCME decision. Eliminates public employees' right to make a legal claim or seek judicial enforcement of a right related to membership dues under the new provisions of the act. Removes union security provisions from various collective bargaining statutes. Creates provisions for employees to provide electronic or recorded voice authorization to deduct membership dues. Authorizes a cross-check process to determine union representation for certain public employees, upon a showing of interest of 50 percent of the employees in the bargaining unit.	H 2nd Reading	Stonier
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1654</u></a> (SB 5528)	<b>Facial recognition tech.</b> Prohibits a law enforcement officer from using the results of a facial recognition system as the sole basis for establishing probable cause in a criminal investigation. Provides that the results of a facial recognition system may be used together with other information and evidence to establish probable cause in a criminal investigation.	H Rules R	Ryu
<a href="#"><u>HB 1743</u></a> (SSB 5766)	<b>Prevailing rate of wages</b> Upcoming Events: Labor & Commerce (Senate) Public Hearing 3/14 @ 8:30 am Provides that prevailing wage rates for residential construction are established by wage and hour surveys, unless survey information is insufficient. Provides for interim rates pending the establishment of rates based on surveys. This bill passed out of the House on March 1st with a vote of 95-0 (3 excused).	S Labor & Commerce	Ormsby
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1796</u></a> (SB 5730)	<b>Comm. property/clean energy</b> Creates a commercial property assessed clean energy and resiliency (C- PACER) program that facilitates a public-private partnership for the financing of energy efficiency retrofits and new construction. Authorizes a capital provider (private entity) to provide financing for qualifying capital improvements such as energy efficiency, water conservation, renewable energy, and resiliency projects which are repaid through assessments on property.	H Rules R	Doglio
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1854</u></a> (2SSB 5376)	<b>Personal data</b> Establishes consumer rights with regard to processing of personal information. Applies to legal entities that meet specified thresholds. Exempts state and local government from the obligations set forth in the act. Makes a violation of the act enforceable by the Attorney General under the Consumer Protection Act and subject to civil penalties. Provides for a private cause of action after a specified process is completed. Creates the Consumer Privacy Account.	H Rules R	Kloba
<a href="#"><u>SHB 2069</u></a>	<b>Utility service charges</b>	H 2nd Reading	Dufault

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Prohibits a city or town utility service provider from collecting delinquent charges from a rental property owner or new residential tenant utility customer. Prohibits a city or town utility service provider from placing a lien on a property due to a tenant's delinquent account when the utility account is in the tenant's name. Repeals provisions related to utility services and tenant delinquencies and reinstates language as amended in a new section.

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**SSB 5024**      **Local taxing districts**      S 2nd Reading      Hasegawa

Requires certain local utility districts that serve 10,000 or more customers to disclose state and local tax rate information by September 1, 2019. Requires certain local utility districts with less than 10,000 but more than 5000 customers to begin disclosing tax rate information upon their next billing system update or by January 1, 2024, whichever is sooner. Requires tax rate information be made available upon request for services for which no billing statements are issued. Requires each electric utility to provide either written or electronic notice of public hearings where changes in electricity rates will be considered or approved by the Utilities and Transportation Commission or governing body.

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**ESSB 5035 (SHB 1072)**      **Prevailing wage laws**      H Labor & Workpla      Saldaña

Extends the time period for filing a prevailing wage complaint from 30 days to 60 days from the acceptance date of the public works project. Modifies the penalty structure for prevailing wage violations, including increasing the minimum penalty for a violation to \$5,000 or an amount equal to 50 percent of the prevailing wage violation, whichever is greater. Requires contractors to retain payroll records for three years and to submit certified payroll records at least once per month. This bill passed out of the Senate on March 1st with a vote of 40-7 (2 excused).

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**SSB 5063 (HB 1209)**      **Ballots, prepaid postage**      H State Govt & Tr      Nguyen

Requires prepaid postage on return envelopes for all elections, with county costs for the postage to be reimbursed by the state. This bill passed out of the Senate on March 5th with a vote of 42-3 (4 excused).

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**2SSB 5064 (SHB 1071)**      **Personal information**      S Rules 2      Nguyen

Expands definition of personal information. Requires consumers and the attorney general to be notified no more than 30 days after the discovery of a data breach. Amends consumer and attorney general notification requirements.

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**SSB 5163 (SHB 1135)**      **Wrongful injury or death**      H Civil R & Judi      Hasegawa

Removes the requirements that second tier beneficiaries' parents and siblings reside in the United States at the time of the decedent's death and be dependent on the decedent for financial support in order to recover in a wrongful death or survival action. Clarifies damages that may be recovered in wrongful death and survival causes of action. Senate vote: Yeas, 30; nays, 17; excused, 2. We expect a vote on the House bill before house of origin cutoff on March 13th.

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**2SSB 5376 (2SHB 1854)**      **Consumer data**      H Inn, Tech & Ec      Carlyle

Requires controllers to facilitate requests to exercise consumer rights regarding access, correction, deletion, restriction of processing, data portability, and objection for targeted advertising. Requires controllers to conduct risk assessments under certain conditions. Specifies the thresholds a business must satisfy for the requirements set forth in this act to apply. Provides that violation of this act violates

the Consumer Protection Act. Requires controllers using facial recognition for profiling to meet certain requirements. Prohibits the use of facial recognition technology by all state and local government agencies to engage in ongoing surveillance of specified individuals in public spaces unless in support of law enforcement or in an emergency. Requires the Office of Privacy and Data Protection to conduct an analysis on the public sector use of facial recognition technology. This bill passed out of the Senate on March 1st with a vote of 46-1 (2 excused).

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<a href="#"><u>SSB 5378</u></a> (SHB 1325)	<b>Personal delivery devices</b>	S Rules 2	Liias
	Creates a work group to make recommendations to the Legislature on a state and local regulatory framework for automated personal delivery devices.		
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5418</u></a> (SHB 1359)	<b>Local government procurement</b>	S Passed 3rd	Takko
	Allows counties of any population to create a purchasing department. Allows counties and water-sewer districts to procure public works with a unit priced contract. Increases the small works roster process and limited public works project cost thresholds. Requires a municipality soliciting competitive bids for public works to disclose all bids received if requested by a bidder. Changes the date by which a bidder must protest to within two business days of when a municipality discloses all bids received or, if no request is made, bid opening. Increases public works contract thresholds for public utility districts, second class cities and towns, first class cities, and fire protection districts. Allows a second class city or town to award certain competitive public works contracts to a bid within 5 percent of the lowest bid until July 2022. Requires a Capital Projects Advisory Review Board study of local government public works contracting processes by November 1, 2020. Expires all provisions in the act on March 31, 2021. This bill was passed out of the Senate on March 8th with a vote of 45-3 (1 excused).		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5457</u></a> (HB 1571)	<b>Naming of subcontractors</b>	S 2nd Reading	Keiser
	Requires bid documents for public works projects over \$1 million include names of all subcontractors.		
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5511</u></a> (3SHB 1498)	<b>Broadband service</b>	H Inn, Tech & Ec	Wellman
	Expanding affordable, resilient broadband service to enable economic development, public safety, health care, and education in Washington's communities.		
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5623</u></a> (2SHB 1575)	<b>Collective bargaining/dues</b>	S 2nd Reading	Van De Wege
	Provides that public employers and employee organizations are not liable for requiring, deducting, receiving, or retaining agency or fair share fees from public employees if the fees were permitted at the time under state law and were paid before June 27, 2018. Removes provisions in state law authorizing union security clauses in collective bargaining agreements. Provides procedures for authorizing deducting union dues from an employee's pay and for the revocation of such authorization. Modifies the showing of interest required for certification of an exclusive bargaining representative by cross-check for certain public employees.		
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5766</u></a> (HB 1743)	<b>Prevailing rate of wages</b>	S Rules 2G	Conway
	Requires the industrial statistician to use wage and hour surveys to establish prevailing wages for affordable housing, homeless and domestic violence shelters, and low-income weatherization and home rehabilitation public works. Provides for interim rates pending the establishment of rates based on surveys.		

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<b>Legislature/code of conduct</b>	H State Govt & Tr	Dhingra
<a href="#">SSB 5861</a>	Directs the Public Disclosure Commission to create a training course for lobbyists on the legislative code of conduct. Requires notification of a lobbyist's clients if the lobbyist is suspended for a violation of the legislative code of conduct.	

<b>WA tax structure</b>	S Ways & Means	Saldaña
<a href="#">SB 5961</a>	This bill sponsored by seven Senate democrats would establish a capital gains tax.	

## Health Care

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<b>Opioid medications/schools</b>	S Health & Long T	Pollet
<a href="#">2SHB 1039</a>	Upcoming Events: Health & Long Term Care (Senate) Public Hearing 3/15 @ 8:00 am  Concerning opioid overdose medication at kindergarten through twelfth grade schools and higher education institutions.	
<b>Opioid use disorder</b>	H 2nd Reading	Cody
<a href="#">2SHB 1331</a> (SSB 5380)	Declares that opioid use disorder is a public health crisis. Requires state agencies to: (1) Increase access to evidence-based opioid use disorder treatment services; (2) Promote coordination of services within the substance use disorder treatment and recovery support system; (3) Strengthen partnerships between opioid use disorder treatment providers and their allied community partners; (4) Expand the use of the state prescription drug monitoring program; and (5) Support comprehensive school and community-based substance use prevention services.	
<b>Behavioral health, integrate</b>	H 2nd Reading	Cody
<a href="#">SHB 1393</a> (E2SSB 5432)	Concerning fully implementing behavioral health integration for January 1, 2020, by removing behavioral health organizations from law; clarifying the roles and responsibilities among the health care authority, department of social and health services, and department of health, and the roles and responsibilities of behavioral health administrative services organizations and medicaid managed care organizations; and making technical corrections related to the behavioral health system.	
<b>Behavioral health facilities</b>	S Behavioral Heal	Schmick
<a href="#">2SHB 1394</a> (2SSB 5431)	Concerning community facilities needed to ensure a continuum of care for behavioral health patients.	
<b>Foundat. public health servs</b>	S Health & Long T	Robinson
<a href="#">2SHB 1497</a> (SB 5732)	Addresses the governmental public health system which is comprised of the department of health, state board of health, local health jurisdictions, sovereign tribal nations, and Indian health programs. Requires funding for the governmental public health system to be restructured to support foundational public health	

services, and in restructuring, there must be efforts to reinforce current governmental public health system capacity and implement service delivery models allowing for system stabilization and transformation.

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<a href="#">2SHB 1513</a> (E2SSB 5444)	<b>Forensic mental health care</b> Trueblood - The Governor-request legislation for the settlement agreement, which was agreed on by the parties in the lawsuit, would provide timely competency evaluations and restoration services to persons suffering from behavioral health disorders within the forensic mental health care system. Significant funding will also be needed to fulfill the agreement.	H Rules R	Jinkins
<a href="#">E2SHB 1523</a> (SSB 5526)	<b>Individual health ins market</b> Requires the Washington Health Benefit Exchange to develop standardized health plans. The standardized plans must be designed to reduce deductibles, make more services available before the deductible, provide predictable cost sharing, maximize subsidies, limit adverse premium impacts, reduce barriers to maintaining and improving health, and encourage choice based on value, while limiting increases in health plan premium rates.	H Passed 3rd	Cody
<a href="#">SHB 1531</a> (SB 5530)	<b>Medical debt</b> Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Public Hearing 3/14 @ 10:00 am  Lowers the prejudgment interest rate on medical debt and bans certain actions in supplemental proceedings related to medical debt. Amends the prohibited practices section of the Collection Agency Act with respect to medical debt. Prohibits health care providers and facilities from selling or assigning medical debt to any person licensed as a collection agency until at least 120 days after the initial billing statement has been transmitted to the patient or other responsible party.	S Law & Justice	Jinkins
<a href="#">2SHB 1593</a> (SSB 5516)	<b>UW behavioral health campus</b> Creates a behavioral health innovation and integration campus within the University of Washington School of Medicine (UW School of Medicine). Directs the UW School of Medicine to submit a development and siting plan to the Office of Financial Management and Legislature by December 1, 2019. Preempts local land use regulations if the behavioral health teaching hospital is sited in Seattle.	H 2nd Reading	Chopp
<a href="#">EHB 1638</a>	<b>Vaccine preventable diseases</b> Repeal of the personal belief exemption for the Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) vaccine. The bill passed of the House floor with a vote of 57 to 40 on March 5th. Six floor amendments were adopted.	S Health & Long T	Harris
<a href="#">SHB 1869</a>	<b>Emerging therapies work grp</b> Establishes the Emerging Therapies Work Group to develop a comprehensive analysis of emerging therapies, defined as health care treatments that cost over \$100,000 annually, and their impacts on patients.	S Health & Long T	Schmick
<a href="#">SHB 1870</a> (SSB 5805)	<b>Afford. care act protections</b> Upcoming Events: Health & Long Term Care (Senate) Public Hearing 3/15 @ 8:00 am	S Health & Long T	Davis

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Puts key patient protections such as banning pre-existing condition exclusions from the Affordable Act into state law. Both bills were amended as they moved out of the policy committees with the same changes. The House version passed off the House floor with a vote of 56 to 38 on March 1st. It has been scheduled for a hearing in Senate Health & Long Term Care on March 15th.

<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1879</u></a> (SB 5806)	<b>Rx drug utilization mngmt</b>	H Passed 3rd	Jinkins	Requires clinical review criteria used to establish a prescription drug utilization management protocol be evidence-based. Requires a health carrier or review organization that restricts coverage of a prescription drug through a prescription drug utilization management protocol to provide the patient and the prescribing practitioner with access to a clear, readily accessible, and convenient process to request an exception. Establishes requirements and timelines for step therapy exception requests. Passed out of the House on March 8th.
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5431</u></a> (2SHB 1394)	<b>Behavioral health facilities</b>	S Rules 2	Froct	Relates to behavioral health facilities and programs needed to ensure a continuum of care for behavioral health patients. The House version passed unanimously off the House floor on March 5th. It has been referred to Senate Health & Long Term Care. The Senate version has been referred to Rules where it awaits further action.
<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5432</u></a> (SHB 1393)	<b>Behavioral health, integrate</b>	H HC/Wellness	Dhingra	Concerning fully implementing behavioral health integration for January 1, 2020, by removing behavioral health organizations from law; clarifying the roles and responsibilities among the health care authority, department of social and health services, and department of health, and the roles and responsibilities of behavioral health administrative services organizations and medicaid managed care organizations; and making technical corrections related to the behavioral health system.
<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5444</u></a> (2SHB 1513)	<b>Forensic mental health care</b>	H Civil R & Judi	Dhingra	Trueblood - The Governor-request legislation for the settlement agreement, which was agreed on by the parties in the lawsuit, would provide timely competency evaluations and restoration services to persons suffering from behavioral health disorders within the forensic mental health care system. Significant funding will also be needed to fulfill the agreement. Senate bill passed unanimously off the Senate floor on March 7th. The House version has been referred to Rules where it awaits further action.
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5526</u></a> (E2SHB 1523)	<b>Individual health ins market</b>	S 2nd Reading	Froct	Governor requested public option bills, which include establishing a public option (called Cascade Care), establishing standard plan design for health insurance plans sold on the Exchange, and looking into other options to control costs such as cost sharing reductions. The House version passed on March 8th. The Senate version has been referred to Rules where it awaits further action.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5530</u></a> (SHB 1531)	<b>Medical debt</b>	S Law & Justice	Froct	Lowers the prejudgment interest rate on medical debt to 9 percent and prohibits the sale or assignment of medical debt to a collection agency until 120 days after the initial bill statement is sent to the patient or responsible party. Outlines requirements for collection agencies when collecting medical and hospital debt, including the provision of itemized statements, delayed reporting of a medical debt to a credit bureau for 180 days, and mandatory notification of a debtor's possible qualification for charity care. House companion passed on March 1st.

<a href="#"><u>SSB 5805</u></a> (SHB 1870)	<b>Afford. care act protections</b> Puts key patient protections such as banning pre-existing condition exclusions from the Affordable Act into state law. Both bills were amended as they moved out of the policy committees with the same changes. The House version passed off the House floor with a vote of 56 to 38 on March 1st. It has been scheduled for a hearing in Senate Health & Long Term Care on March 15th. The Senate version has had one pull from the Rules committee and is eligible to be placed on second reading.	S 2nd Reading	Cleveland
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<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5822</u></a> (HB 1877)	<b>Universal health care system</b> Directs the Health Care Authority to convene a work group to study the establishment of a universal health care system in Washington, and for the workgroup to report its findings by November 15, 2020.	S 2nd Reading	Randall
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<a href="#"><u>SB 5841</u></a>	<b>Vaccines/personal objection</b> This bill would repeal personal belief exemptions for all vaccines that are required for school entry and child care enrollment. Other exemptions (religious, religious membership, and medical) would remain in place.	S 2nd Reading	Cleveland
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## Housing & Homelessness

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1105</u></a>	<b>Home foreclosure/taxes</b> Modifies home foreclosure provisions regarding the protection of taxpayers. Creates the counselor referral hotline account and the housing counseling activities account. Currently being held on second reading.	H 2nd Reading Orwall
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1181</u></a>	<b>Seniors &amp; veterans/prop. tax</b> Modifies income qualifying thresholds for the property tax exemption, valuation freeze, and deferral programs for low-income senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, and disabled veterans. Expands the property tax deferral program for low-income senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, and disabled veterans such that heirs and devisees may maintain the deferral. Adjusts the disability rating qualification for the disabled veterans property tax exemption program to 80 percent.	H Rules R Lekanoff
<a href="#"><u>EHB 1219</u></a> (SB 5195)	<b>Real estate taxes/housing</b> Counties and cities may use REET II revenue for the planning, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, replacement, rehabilitation, or improvement of facilities serving the homeless and affordable housing projects. House version passed on March 5th.	S Housing Stabil Walen
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1406</u></a> (SB 5646)	<b>Affordable housing/sales tax</b> Authorizes a county or city to impose a local sales tax, credited against the state sales tax, for affordable or supportive housing.	S Housing Stabil Robinson
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1453</u></a>	<b>Residential tenants</b> Makes a number of changes to the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act, including: ? ? ? affording tenants 14 days (up from three days) to comply with a notice to pay rent or vacate prior to commencement of an unlawful	S Housing Stabil Macri

detainer action; defining "rent," and providing that continued tenancy or relief from forfeiture may not be conditioned on the payment of any amount other than rent; and authorizing the use of judicial discretion in unlawful detainer proceedings. Passed out of the House March 5th.

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<a href="#"><u>HB 1590</u></a>	<b>Housing tax/councilmanic</b>	H 2nd Reading	Doglio
	Authorizes county or city legislative authorities to impose the local sales and use tax for housing and related services and eliminates the requirement that the imposition of the tax be subject to the approval of a majority of county or city voters at a general or special election.		
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<a href="#"><u>SHB 1656</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSB 5733)</u></a>	<b>Residential tenants</b>	H 2nd Reading	Macri
	Amends the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act in a variety of ways, including specifying what constitutes cause for eviction.		
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<a href="#"><u>HB 1657</u></a> (SB <a href="#"><u>5470</u></a> )	<b>Homeless youth services</b>	S Housing Stabil	Callan
	Defines "street outreach services" to mean a program that provides services and resources either directly or through referral to street youth and unaccompanied young adults and authorizes the Office of Homeless Youth Prevention and Protection Programs to provide these services. Eliminates the 75-bed cap for HOPE centers and the prohibition on youth who are subject to a child in need of services petition receiving HOPE center services. Eliminates educational and experiential qualifications for HOPE center staff, but requires licensure of HOPE center staff by the Department of Children, Youth, and Families. Allows innovative youth and young adult homelessness approaches to serve both youth and young adults. House version passed on March 1st.		
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<a href="#"><u>SHB 1680</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5952)</u></a>	<b>Local infrastructure funding</b>	H Approps	Doglio
	Defines "natural or green infrastructure" and specifies that public works projects may include natural or green infrastructure. Allows for up to 1 percent of the biennial capital budget appropriation for the Public Works Board to be used for value-planning grants. Ends the deposit of 4.1 percent of the Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) into the Education Legacy Trust Account in fiscal year 2019, rather than fiscal year 2020. Prioritizes the 4.1 percent of REET that is deposited into the Public Works Assistance Account, from the 2019-21 through the 2021-23 bienniums, for infrastructure projects that support housing development.		
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<a href="#"><u>HB 1694</u></a>	<b>Tenants/installment payments</b>	H 2nd Reading	Morgan
	Requires landlords to permit tenants to pay deposits, nonrefundable fees, and last month's rent in installments, subject to one exception and some general parameters regarding the number and timing of the installments.		
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<a href="#"><u>SHB 1724</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5679)</u></a>	<b>Public facilities mitigation</b>	S Local Governme	Santos
	Upcoming Events: Local Government (Senate) Public Hearing 3/14 @ 8:00 am		
	Requires a city with a population greater than 550,000 that permits, constructs, or operates a public facility in a neighborhood with a high poverty level and high rate of ethnic diversity to request the entity (local government agency, transit authority, or public facility district) operating or constructing the facility to assess and mitigate the negative impacts that the facility has had, or may have, on the surrounding neighborhood. Requires the entity operating or constructing the facility to develop a mitigation plan and consider the potential or actual disparate racial, social, and economic impacts of the public facility on nearby residents,		



including paying for residential parking necessitated by the facility causing the impact. Authorizes an entity to negotiate with other local jurisdictions who have a direct interest in having created the negative impacts, but the residents must be held harmless. Passed out of the House on March 4th.

<p><a href="#">HB 1743</a> (SSB 5766)</p>	<p><b>Prevailing rate of wages</b></p> <p>Upcoming Events: Labor &amp; Commerce (Senate) Public Hearing 3/14 @ 8:30 am</p> <p>Provides that prevailing wage rates for residential construction are established by wage and hour surveys, unless survey information is insufficient. Provides for interim rates pending the establishment of rates based on surveys. Passed out of the House on March 1st.</p>	<p>S Labor &amp; Commerc</p>	<p>Ormsby</p>
<p><a href="#">SHB 1754</a> (SB 5644)</p>	<p><b>Homeless hosting/religious</b></p> <p>Places new limitations on the ability of counties, cities or towns, and code cities to regulate outdoor encampments, safe parking efforts, indoor overnight shelters, and temporary small houses on property owned or controlled by a religious organization.</p>	<p>H Rules R</p>	<p>Santos</p>
<p><a href="#">SHB 1797</a> (SSB 5812)</p>	<p><b>Accessory dwelling units</b></p> <p>Encourages cities and counties to adopt ordinances, development, and zoning regulations that authorize creating accessory dwelling units within designated urban growth areas.</p>	<p>H 2nd Reading</p>	<p>Gregerson</p>
<p><a href="#">SHB 1798</a> (SB 5870)</p>	<p><b>Short-term rentals</b></p> <p>Requires short-term rental owners and online platforms to register with the Department of Revenue, collect and remit taxes, and comply with certain consumer safety requirements. Passed out of House on March 7th.</p>	<p>S Financial Inst,</p>	<p>Ryu</p>
<p><a href="#">2SHB 1923</a></p>	<p><b>Urban residential building</b></p> <p>Requires cities with a population of less than 10,000 that are planning fully under the Growth Management Act (GMA) to either take certain actions to increase residential building capacity and housing affordability, or make certain updates to the housing element of their comprehensive plan.</p>	<p>H 2nd Reading</p>	<p>Fitzgibbon</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 2004</a></p>	<p><b>Low-income housing/prop. tax</b></p> <p>Adds mobile home park and manufactured housing cooperatives to the property tax exemption for nonprofits providing rental housing for very low income households.</p>	<p>H 2nd Reading</p>	<p>Doglio</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 2010</a></p>	<p><b>Housing tax credit program</b></p> <p>Requires the Housing Finance Commission to research and evaluate options by which to increase the participation of for-profit developers in the 9% Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program and report its findings to the relevant committees of the Legislature by December 1, 2019.</p>	<p>H Rules R</p>	<p>Gildon</p>
<p><a href="#">ESSB 5160</a></p>	<p><b>Sr's, disab. vets/prop tx ex</b></p> <p>Modifies the qualifying income thresholds for the property tax exemption and deferral programs for low-income senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, and veterans beginning with taxes levied for collection in 2022. Passed out of the Senate on March 7th.</p>	<p>H Finance</p>	<p>Dhingra</p>

<a href="#"><u>SB 5195</u></a> ( <a href="#"><u>EHB 1219</u></a> )	<b>Real estate taxes/housing</b>	S 2nd Reading	Kuderer
Authorizes counties and cities required to plan or who are planning under the Growth Management Act to use real estate excise tax revenue for the planning, acquisition, reconstruction, repair, replacement, rehabilitation, or improvement of facilities for persons experiencing homelessness and affordable housing projects.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5219</u></a>	<b>Condominium warranties</b>	S 2nd Reading	Padden
Exempts condominiums with less than seven units from the warranty provisions in the Washington Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act.			
<a href="#"><u>ESB 5334</u></a> ( <a href="#"><u>HB 1306</u></a> )	<b>Common interest ownership</b>	H Civil R & Judi	Pedersen
Upcoming Events: Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) Public Hearing 3/15 @ 10:00 am			
Requires each K-12 public school to establish a building point of contact to identify and support homeless and unaccompanied homeless youth. Makes changes to two grant programs supporting students experiencing homelessness. Passed out of the Senate on February 25th.			
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5383</u></a>	<b>Tiny houses</b>	H Local Govt	Zeiger
Authorizes cities and towns to adopt ordinances regulating the creation of tiny house communities, including through use of the binding site plan method. Prohibits cities and towns from adopting ordinances that prevent entry or require removal of a tiny house with wheels used as a primary residence in a manufactured/mobile home community. Applies all rights and subjects all duties and penalties under the Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act to tenants of tiny house communities. Passed out of Senate March 6th.			
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5384</u></a>	<b>Tiny house comm. locations</b>	S Rules 2	Zeiger
Allows Growth Management Act counties to authorize establishing tiny house communities when there is a shortage of affordable housing within reasonable distance from urban services.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5582</u></a>	<b>Affordable housing/REET</b>	S Ways & Means	Saldaña
Increases the real estate excise taxes on property that sells for one million dollars or more to fund affordable housing. Requires money received from the excise taxes to be deposited into the public works assistance account, the education legacy trust account, the city-county assistance account, the Washington housing trust fund, and the general fund.			
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5600</u></a>	<b>Residential tenants</b>	S Passed 3rd	Kuderer
Extends the 3-day notice to pay and vacate for default in rent payment to 14 days notice for tenancies under the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act. Creates a uniform 14-day notice to pay and vacate that includes information on how tenants can access legal and advocacy resources. Requires the Department of Commerce to provide translated versions of the uniform 14-day notice on its website in at least the top 10 languages used in the state. Requires a landlord to first apply any tenant payment to rent before applying the payment toward other charges. Prohibits continued tenancy and relief from forfeiture to be conditioned upon tenant payment or satisfaction of any monetary amount other than rent. Provides the court with discretion to provide relief from forfeiture or to stay a writ of restitution based upon the required consideration of certain factors and with the burden of proof for relief on the tenant. Authorizes the court to consider the reasonableness of late fees and costs and attorneys' fees before awarding such fees. Passed out of Senate			

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<a href="#">SB 5646</a> (SHB 1406)	<b>Affordable housing/sales tax</b> Authorizes a county or city to impose a local sales tax, credited against the state sales tax, for affordable or supportive housing. Failed to meet cutoff deadline - House version of bill is now primary vehicle.	S Ways & Means	Kuderer
<a href="#">SB 5679</a> (SHB 1724)	<b>Public facilities mitigation</b> Requires cities with populations over 550,000 permitting, constructing, or operating a public facility in a neighborhood with a high poverty level and high rate of ethnic diversity to assume responsibility for the negative impacts of that facility and develop a mitigation plan.	S Rules 2	Hasegawa
<a href="#">SSB 5766</a> (HB 1743)	<b>Prevailing rate of wages</b> Requires the industrial statistician to use wage and hour surveys to establish prevailing wages for affordable housing, homeless and domestic violence shelters, and low-income weatherization and home rehabilitation public works. Provides for interim rates pending the establishment of rates based on surveys.	S Rules 2G	Conway
<a href="#">SSB 5812</a> (SHB 1797)	<b>Accessory dwelling units</b> Requires cities and counties to adopt ordinances and development and zoning regulations that authorize creating accessory dwelling units within designated urban growth areas.	S 2nd Reading	Palumbo
<a href="#">ESSB 5946</a>	<b>SEPA/shelters &amp; encampments</b> SB 5946 was introduced last and received a public hearing in the Senate Housing Stability & Affordability Committee and then executive action on February 20th, where it passed out of Committee. During the public hearing, the state team spoke to how the legislation would help local jurisdictions permit shelters and encampments as short term or transitional places for the homeless while they await permanent housing, how SEPA review of shelters and encampments can delay the stand up of shelters for as much as six months to a year while adding to the cost. Other stakeholders who testified in support included King County, Housing Alliance, DESC, and the Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness. Passed out of Senate March 5th.	H Env & Energy	Nguyen

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## Public Safety

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#">SHB 1002</a> <b>Rape in the third degree</b> Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Exec Session 3/14 @ 10:00 am  Revises the offense of rape in the third degree regarding the lack of consent.	S Law & Justice	Orwall
<a href="#">SHB 1010</a> <b>Forfeited firearms/WSP</b> Revises firearms and dangerous weapon provisions regarding the Washington state patrol having the option to destroy a forfeited firearm. Requires the Washington state patrol to develop and have in place policies addressing the criteria for determining when forfeited firearms should be destroyed.	H 2nd Reading	Senn

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<p><a href="#">HB 1016</a> (SB 5910)</p>	<p><b>Sexual assault kit notice</b></p> <p>Requires a hospital that does not provide sexual assault evidence kit collection, or have appropriate providers available to provide the collection at all times, to develop a plan by July 1, 2020, to assist individuals with obtaining the collection. Requires a hospital that does not perform the collection or have appropriate providers available to, beginning July 1, 2020: (1) Provide notice, within two hours of a request, to an individual who presents in the emergency department and requests a collection that the hospital does not perform the collection or does not have appropriate providers available; and (2) Coordinate care with the local community sexual assault agency and assist the patient in finding a facility with an appropriate provider available.</p>	<p>S Health &amp; Long T</p>	<p>Caldier</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 1035</a></p>	<p><b>School resource officers</b></p> <p>Requires the superintendent of public instruction to allocate state funding to school districts for one school resource officer on each school campus.</p>	<p>H Approps</p>	<p>Walsh</p>
<p><a href="#">SHB 1041</a></p>	<p><b>Certificates of discharge</b></p> <p>Promoting successful reentry by modifying the process for obtaining certificates of discharge and vacating conviction records.</p>	<p>S Law &amp; Justice</p>	<p>Hansen</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 1055</a></p>	<p><b>No-contact orders/arrest</b></p> <p>Upcoming Events: Law &amp; Justice (Senate) Exec Session 3/14 @ 10:00 am</p> <p>Requires a police officer to arrest a person without a warrant when the officer has probable cause to believe that an order has been issued of which the person has knowledge under: (1) Chapter 9A.40 RCW (kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment, custodial interference, luring, trafficking, and coercion of involuntary servitude; or (2) Chapter 9A.88 RCW (indecent exposure -- prostitution).</p>	<p>S Law &amp; Justice</p>	<p>Entenman</p>
<p><a href="#">SHB 1064</a> (SB 5029)</p>	<p><b>Law enforcement</b></p> <p>Requires the criminal justice training commission, when developing curricula, to consider inclusion of alternatives to the use of physical or deadly force so that de-escalation tactics and less lethal alternatives are part of the decision-making process leading up to the consideration of deadly force. Establishes a state policy that requires law enforcement personnel to provide or facilitate first aid that is rendered at the earliest safe opportunity to injured persons at a scene controlled by law enforcement. Requires an independent investigation to be completed to inform a determination of whether the use of deadly force met the good faith standard and satisfied other applicable laws and policies, except as required by federal consent decree, federal settlement agreement, or federal court order, where the use of deadly force by a peace officer results in death, substantial bodily harm, or great bodily harm. Requires a law enforcement agency to notify the governor's office of Indian affairs when a law enforcement officer's application of force results in the death of a person who is an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe. Requires the state to reimburse a peace officer, for all reasonable costs and expenses involved in his or her defense, if the officer is charged with a crime but found not guilty, or charges are dismissed by reason of justifiable homicide, use of deadly force, or self-defense.</p>	<p>C 4 L 19</p>	<p>Goodman</p>
<p><a href="#">SHB 1068</a> (SSB 5062)</p>	<p><b>High capacity magazines</b></p> <p>Concerning high capacity magazines.</p>	<p>H Rules R</p>	<p>Valdez</p>

	<b>Sex. assault protect. orders</b>	S Law & Justice	Jinkins
	Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Public Hearing 3/14 @ 10:00 am		
<a href="#">HB 1149</a>	HB 1149 clarifies requirements to obtain a sexual assault protection order. This important legislation passed the House floor with a vote of 81 yeas, 14 nays, and 3 excused. The bill responds to the State Supreme Court's decision in Roake v. Delman, 189 Wn.2d 775 (2018) by clarifying requirements to obtain a sexual assault protection order.		
	<b>Sexual assault</b>	S Law & Justice	Orwall
<a href="#">2SHB 1166</a>	The bill address rape kits need by outlining time frames for testing, provides \$13 million in funding and places a moratorium on the destruction of unreported kits. Passed the hose House vote- yeas, 97; nays, 0; excused, 1.		
	<b>School safety &amp; well-being</b>	S EL/K-12	Dolan
<a href="#">2SHB 1216</a> <a href="#">(2SSB 5317)</a>	Today, notification when there is an emergency is not consistent and has resulted in schools finding out about an emergency situation in their community via parents or social media. This bill will help make our schools and students safer by ensuring all schools are notified when there is an emergency.		
	<b>Domestic violence/law enf.</b>	S Law & Justice	Jinkins
<a href="#">SHB 1225</a>	SHB 1225 strengthens our protections for law enforcement and domestic violence victims by authorizing law enforcement to temporarily remove firearms when making an arrest for domestic violence, creates protocols for inquiring of the victim regarding the abuser's access to and past use of firearms and requires that firearms secured in connection with a domestic violence call may not be returned to the owner or person from whom it was obtained until five business days have elapsed since the firearm was obtained;. SHB 1225 also requires courts to consider all information in a domestic violence incident report regarding the defendant's possession of and access to firearms, and allows the court to include a firearm prohibition as a condition of release and order the defendant to surrender all firearms upon release. Passed the House yeas, 60; nays, 38.		
	<b>Sex offenses/modify SOL</b>	S Law & Justice	Griffey
<a href="#">SHB 1231</a>	HB 1231 adjusts the statute of limitations for sexual assault and mirrors the language in SB 5649, except the Senate bill addresses modifying the definition of Rape 3. Passed the house yeas, 89; nays, 7; excused, 2.		
	<b>Driver's license suspensions</b>	H Rules R	Reeves
<a href="#">HB 1282</a> <a href="#">(SSB 5328)</a>	Addresses department of licensing requirements with regard to the relicensing program; the suspension and/or revocation of a driver's license; and failure to comply with the terms of a criminal complaint or criminal action. Authorizes the department of licensing to administratively reinstate suspended licenses except those licenses: (1) That are suspended under Article IV of the nonresident violator compact or from a jurisdiction that has entered into an agreement with the department; and (2) Suspended because the person failed to comply with the terms of criminal complaint or criminal citation.		
	<b>Emergency aid/prostitution</b>	S Law & Justice	Pellicciotti
<a href="#">HB 1382</a>	Provides immunity from prostitution charges to a victim of one of the following offenses, or a person seeking emergency assistance on behalf of the victim: (1) A violent offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030; (2) Assault in the third degree under RCW 9A.36.031; (3) Assault in the fourth degree under RCW 9A.36.041 or an equivalent municipal ordinance; or (4) Rape in the third degree under RCW 9A.44.060.		

<a href="#"><u>SHB 1383</u></a>	<b>Patronizing a prostitute</b> Raises the classification for any second or subsequent conviction for the crime of patronizing a prostitute from a misdemeanor to a gross misdemeanor. Passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 0.	S Law & Justice	Pellicciotti
<a href="#"><u>HB 1464</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5508)</u></a>	<b>Concealed pistol licenses</b> Requires a background check for an original concealed pistol license to be conducted through the Washington state patrol criminal identification section and include a national check from the federal bureau of investigation through the submission of fingerprints.	H Civil R & Judi	Goodman
<a href="#"><u>HB 1465</u></a>	<b>Pistol sales or transfers</b> Modifies the requirements of a firearms dealer regarding the delivery of a pistol to a purchaser.	H 2nd Reading	Goodman
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1500</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5605)</u></a>	<b>Marijuana misdemeanors</b> Concerning misdemeanor marijuana offense convictions.	H Approps	Fitzgibbon
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1504</u></a>	<b>Impaired driving</b> Modifies impaired driving provisions.	H 2nd Reading	Klippert
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1517</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5681)</u></a>	<b>Domestic violence</b> Concerning domestic violence.	S Law & Justice	Goodman
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1713</u></a>	<b>Native American women</b> Upcoming Events: State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (Senate) Public Hearing 3/15 @ 1:30 pm Improving law enforcement response to missing and murdered Native American women. Passed the House: Yeas, 98; nays.	S State Govt/Trib	Mosbrucker
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1739</u></a>	<b>Firearms/undetectable, etc.</b> Addressing undetectable and untraceable firearms.	S Law & Justice	Valdez
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1767</u></a>	<b>Arrest &amp; jail alternatives</b> Establishing a law enforcement grant program to expand alternatives to arrest and jail processes.	S Health & Long T	Lovick
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1775</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSB 5744)</u></a>	<b>Sexually exploited children</b> Concerning commercially sexually exploited children.	H Approps	Orwall
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1786</u></a>	<b>Protection, etc. orders</b> This bill aligns our standards and procedures for firearm surrender for all protection orders, including domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and anti-harassment. The standards reflected in this policy are based on best practices to ensure that guns are removed from dangerous, volatile situations. Passed the	S Law & Justice	Jenkins

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<a href="#"><u>HB 1792</u></a>	<b>Marijuana retailer penalties</b>	S Labor & Commerc	Pettigrew
	Finds an employee of a retail outlet guilty of a gross misdemeanor if he or she sells marijuana products to a person under the age of twenty-one years in the course of his or her employment. Permits the prosecution of the employee if he or she sells or otherwise provides marijuana products to a person under the age of twenty-one outside of the course of his or her employment. Prohibits a licensed marijuana retailer or employee of a retail outlet to allow a person under the age of twenty-one years to enter or remain on the premises of the retail outlet.		
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1949</u></a>	<b>Firearm background checks</b>	S Law & Justice	Hansen
	Conducting a feasibility study to examine and make recommendations regarding the establishment of a single point of contact firearm background check system. This bill is the first step towards centralizing our firearms background check system which is important for uniform checks and background check enforcement. Passed the House House vote- Yeas, 97; nays, 0.		
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1965</u></a>	<b>Workplace violations/qui tam</b>	H 2nd Reading	Hansen
	Allowing whistleblowers to bring actions on behalf of the state for violations of workplace protections.		
<a href="#"><u>HB 2129</u></a>	<b>Harassment</b>	S Law & Justice	Stokesbary
	Changes the name of the crime of "Cyberstalking" to "Cyber Harassment" and narrows the type of conduct that is criminalized under the offense; makes changes to the elements of the crime of Stalking to include placing another person under electronic surveillance and intending to unlawfully surveil another person; and modifies the circumstances in which Cyber Harassment and Stalking offenses elevate from a gross misdemeanor to a felony.		
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5027</u></a>	<b>Extreme risk protect. orders</b>	H Civil R & Judi	Frocket
	Revises the extreme risk protection order act regarding: Penalties for previous convictions; age of respondent and appointment of a guardian ad litem; proceedings in juvenile court; sealing court records of a person under eighteen years old; a parent's or guardian's obligation to secure firearms; and the development and preparation, by the administrative office of the courts, of a standard petition and order form for an extreme risk protection order and an informational brochure.		
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5061</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1073)</u></a>	<b>Undetectable firearms</b>	S Rules 2	Dhingra
	Prohibits a person from knowingly or recklessly allowing, facilitating, aiding, or abetting the manufacture or assembly of an undetectable firearm or an untraceable firearm. Prohibits a person from discharging, or menacing or threatening another person, in the commission or furtherance of a felony, with an undetectable firearm or an untraceable firearm. Declares undetectable firearms and untraceable firearms as contraband and subjects them to seizure.		
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5062</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SHB 1068)</u></a>	<b>High capacity magazines</b>	S Rules 2	Kuderer
	Prohibits a person from manufacturing, possessing, distributing, importing, transferring, selling, offering to sell, or purchasing a large capacity magazine. Defines "large capacity magazine" as an ammunition feeding device with the capacity to accept more than ten rounds of ammunition.		

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<a href="#"><u>SSB 5076</u></a>	<b>Voter eligibility/felony</b> Concerning voter eligibility for persons who have been convicted of a felony offense and are not in custody of the department of corrections.	S 2nd Reading	Kuderer
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5141</u></a>	<b>School resource officers</b> Upcoming Events: Education (House) Public Hearing 3/14 @ 8:00 am Defines school resource officer (SRO). Requires school districts that choose to have a SRO program to confirm that the SRO has received training on specific topics; directs school districts with a SRO program to annually review and adopt an agreement with local law enforcement that incorporates certain elements; and creates a grant program to fund SRO training. Passed the House yeas; 48; nays, 0.	H Education	Wellman
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5143</u></a>	<b>Domestic violence/firearms</b> Requires a peace officer, who responds to a domestic violence call and has probable cause to believe that a crime has been committed, to seize all firearms and ammunition that he or she believes were used or threatened to be used in the commission of the offense and may seize all firearms and ammunition in plain sight or discovered under a consensual or other lawful search. Requires a law enforcement agency to: (1) Comply with certain domestic violence requirements before returning a seized firearm or ammunition to the owner or individual from whom the firearm or ammunition was obtained; and (2) Forward the offense report regarding any incident of domestic violence to the appropriate prosecutor within ten days of making the report. Requires the criminal justice training commission to implement a course of instruction for training law enforcement officers in the handling of domestic violence complaints. Provides immunity from liability to appointed or elected public officials, public employees, public agencies, or units of local government and its employees, for damages arising out of the seizure or failure to seize a firearm.	S Rules 2	Dhingra
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5164</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1971)</u></a>	<b>Trafficking victims assist.</b> Providing public assistance to certain victims of human trafficking.	H Approps	Saldaña
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5174</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1315)</u></a>	<b>Concealed pistol training</b> Requires an issuing authority to issue a concealed pistol license or a denial: (1) Within thirty days of the date the application was filed; or (2) Within sixty days if the applicant does not have a valid permanent state driver's license or state identification card or has not been a resident of the state for the previous consecutive ninety days. Prohibits an application for a concealed pistol license from being denied unless the person has not provided proof that he or she has completed a recognized firearms safety training program within the last five years. Requires an applicant for a concealed pistol license to submit the following to a licensing authority: The completed application, a complete set of fingerprints, his or her photograph, evidence of completing safety training, and the licensing fee.	S 2nd Reading	Palumbo
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5181</u></a>	<b>Invol. treatment procedures</b> Concerning certain procedures upon initial detention under the involuntary treatment act.	H Civil R & Judi	Kuderer
<a href="#"><u>SB 5205</u></a>	<b>Incomp. for trial/firearms</b> Prohibits a person from possessing a firearm if his or her charges are dismissed based on incompetency to stand trial and the court makes a finding indicating that the person has a history of one or more violent acts. The bill has been made eligible to be placed on second reading.	H Civil R & Judi	Dhingra



<a href="#"><u>SSB 5299</u></a>	<b>Impaired driving</b> Concerning impaired driving.	S 2nd Reading	Padden
<a href="#"><u>SB 5339</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1488)</u></a>	<b>Death penalty elimination</b> Reducing criminal justice expenses by eliminating the death penalty and instead requiring life imprisonment without possibility of release or parole as the sentence for aggravated first degree murder. The Senate passed the bill 28-19 on February 15th. It has been referred to the House Public Safety Committee.	H Public Safety	Carlyle
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5434</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1530)</u></a>	<b>Weapons in certain locations</b> Prohibits a person from carrying or possessing firearms and dangerous weapons on licensed child care center premises, child care center-transportation, or areas of facilities while being used exclusively by a child care center; prohibits a person from entering libraries, parks, and community facilities when he or she possesses or has a weapon under his or her control. SB 5434 was voted out of committee on February 21st.	S 2nd Reading	Wilson
<a href="#"><u>SB 5508</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1464)</u></a>	<b>Concealed pistol licenses</b> Requires a background check for an original concealed pistol license to be conducted through the Washington state patrol criminal identification section and include a national check from the federal bureau of investigation through the submission of fingerprints.	H Civil R & Judi	Palumbo
<a href="#"><u>SB 5605</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SHB 1500)</u></a>	<b>Marijuana misdemeanors</b> Allows a person convicted of a misdemeanor marijuana offense, who was at least twenty-one years old at the time of the offense, to apply to the sentencing court for a vacation of the applicant's record of conviction for the offense.	S 2nd Reading	Nguyen
<a href="#"><u>SB 5649</u></a>	<b>Sexual assault/adjust SOLs</b> Adjusting the statute of limitations for sexual assault passed unanimously from the Senate and will now advance to the House. The bill seeks to eliminate SOL for certain felony sex crime against children, extends SOL for adults for Rape 1 and Rape 2 up to 20 years, modifies the definition of Rape 3, and removes required reporting requirements for the SOL time clock to begin. It passed off the Senate floor with unanimous support.	H Public Safety	Dhingra
<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5720</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1814)</u></a>	<b>Involuntary treatment act</b> Concerning the involuntary treatment act.	H Civil R & Judi	Dhingra

## Safety Net & Civil Rights

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1041</u></a> The New Hope Act promotes successful reentry by modifying the process for obtaining certificates of discharge and vacating conviction records. SHB 1041 is currently on the second reading calendar.	S Law & Justice	Hansen

<a href="#">EHB 1056</a>	<b>Domestic violence/workplace</b>	S Labor & Commerc	Mosbrucker
	Creates a Joint Legislative Task Force on domestic violence and workplace resources to identify the role of the workplace in helping to curb domestic violence. The Task Force would include one member from each of the four caucuses in the House of Representatives (House) and Senate, two of whom serve as co-chairs; one member representing each of the following: Association of Washington Business; National Federation of Independent Business; Washington Hospitality Association; Washington Retail Association; Washington State Labor Council; Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs; Washington Coalition Against Domestic Violence; and a federally recognized tribe; a business owner; a survivor of domestic violence; and up to two additional members. Passed the house yeas, 97; nays, 0; excused, 1.		
<a href="#">SHB 1155 (SSB 5190)</a>	<b>Health care employees</b>	S Labor & Commerc	Riccelli
	Upcoming Events: Labor & Commerce (Senate) Public Hearing 3/14 @ 8:30 am  Health care workers have pursued this bill for more than 10 years. This policy ensures front line health care workers are able to provide the best care possibly by allowing them to have uninterrupted breaks and closing the mandatory call loophole that allows employers to skirt our safety laws around mandatory overtime. Passed the House yeas, 63; nays, 34.		
<a href="#">HB 1282 (SSB 5328)</a>	<b>Driver's license suspensions</b>	H Rules R	Reeves
	Addresses department of licensing requirements with regard to the relicensing program; the suspension and/or revocation of a driver's license; and failure to comply with the terms of a criminal complaint or criminal action. Authorizes the department of licensing to administratively reinstate suspended licenses except those licenses: (1) That are suspended under Article IV of the nonresident violator compact or from a jurisdiction that has entered into an agreement with the department; and (2) Suspended because the person failed to comply with the terms of criminal complaint or criminal citation.		
<a href="#">SHB 1399 (SSB 5449)</a>	<b>Paid family &amp; medical leave</b>	S Labor & Commerc	Robinson
	Upcoming Events: Labor & Commerce (Senate) Public Hearing 3/14 @ 8:30 am  Modifies and reorganizes certain statutes in the family and medical leave program.		
<a href="#">SHB 1450 (ESSB 5478)</a>	<b>Noncompetition covenants</b>	H 2nd Reading	Stanford
	After four years of policy development and negotiation, an agreed upon vehicle which addresses experiences of workers are required to sign noncompete agreements which restricts them from taking jobs after employment ends or taking second jobs to supplement their hours and income. The policy will prohibit the use of non-competes for low and mid-wage workers (up to \$100K/year), presumes any noncompete restricting work for longer than 18 months is unreasonable and prohibits restrictions on moonlighting for any worker earning less than twice the minimum wage. Passed the House yeas 30; nays, 18.		
<a href="#">HB 1527 (SB</a>	<b>Working families' tax credit</b>	H Finance	Entenman

5810) Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Exec Session 3/14 @ 1:30 pm

Allows low-income and middle-income workers to recover some or all of the sales tax they pay as a way to increase their economic security. Provides a sales and use tax exemption, in the form of a remittance, to low-income and middle-income working families. Requires the working families' tax credit to be approved and funded before a person can claim the exemption during a fiscal period, and if authorization and funding is not provided, the employment security department is under no liability for benefit payment or program operation. Requires the employment security department to: (1) Use an individuals' most recent federal tax filing to process the exemption remittance; (2) Review the application and determine eligibility for the credit based on the individuals' most recent federal tax filing; (3) Provide applicants an option for a monthly remittance; (4) Begin rule making, public outreach and education efforts, and preliminary planning in advance of the beginning of benefit payments; and (5) Administer the working families' tax credit.

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<a href="#">SHB 1540</a>	<b>Minors/serious offenses</b>	H Rules R	Goodman
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Concerning persons sentenced in adult court for certain serious offenses committed prior to reaching age eighteen.

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<a href="#">2SHB 1575</a> <a href="#">(SSB 5623)</a>	<b>Collective bargaining/dues</b>	H 2nd Reading	Stonier
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Strengthening the rights of workers through collective bargaining by addressing authorizations and revocations, certifications, and the authority to deduct and accept union dues and fees.

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<a href="#">SHB 1602</a>	<b>Consumer debt</b>	S Law & Justice	Reeves
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Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Public Hearing 3/14 @ 10:00 am

Changes the post judgment interest rate for unpaid consumer debt to 9 percentage points above the prime rate, unless the judgment interest rate is specified in the contract. Increases the bank account and wage garnishment exemptions for judgments on consumer debt. Modifies the writs and forms for garnishment and continuing lien on earnings to specify whether a writ is for consumer debt, and outlines debtor exemption rights for consumer debt.

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<a href="#">ESHB 1692</a>	<b>Agency employees/harassment</b>	H Passed 3rd	Jinkins
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This bill seeks to protect employee information that they may report regarding sexual harassment. The bill outlines that unless by court order, an agency is prohibited from disclosing records concerning an agency employee who has made a claim of workplace sexual harassment or stalking with the employing agency, if the record is requested by a person alleged in the claim to have sexually harassed or stalked the agency employee and the agency reasonably believes, after having conducted an investigation, that the alleged act occurred. It outlines a court process for civil remedy if this were violated. Passed the House yeas, 98; nays, 0.

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<a href="#">ESHB 1696</a>	<b>Wage and salary information</b>	H Passed 3rd	Dolan
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Prohibits an employer from seeking the wage or salary history of an applicant or requiring that the wage or salary history meet certain criteria, with some exceptions. Requires an employer to provide the wage scale or salary range for the job title to an employee both upon hire and annually, and upon request.

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<a href="#">HB 1706</a> (SB)	<b>Subminimum wage/disabilities</b>	H 2nd Reading	Frame
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5753) Removes language from certain minimum wage statutes regarding paying individuals whose earning capacity is impaired by age or physical or mental deficiency or injury, at wages lower than the minimum wage.

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**Payment/limitations period** S Law & Justice Walen  
Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Public Hearing 3/14 @ 10:00 am

[HB 1730](#)

Prohibits the payment of principal or interest or an acknowledgment or promise, made after the limitations period for commencing a cause of action has expired, from reviving or extending the limitations period.

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[2SHB 1783](#) (SB **Office of equity** H 2nd Reading Gregerson  
5776) Creating the Washington state office of equity.

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[2SHB 1815](#) (E2SSB 5497) **Immigrants in the workplace** H Rules R Ortiz-Self  
Establishing a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace.

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[2SHB 1854](#) (2SSB 5376) **Personal data** H Rules R Kloba  
Concerning the management and oversight of personal data.

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[HB 1906](#) (SB **Dolores Huerta day** S State Govt/Trib Ortiz-Self  
5868) Upcoming Events: State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (Senate) Public Hearing 3/11 @ 8:30 am, State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (Senate) Exec Session 3/11 @ 8:30 am  
Recognizing the tenth day of April as Dolores Huerta day.

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[2SHB 1965](#) **Workplace violations/qui tam** H 2nd Reading Hansen  
Worker Protection Act - creates a structure for workers to partner with state agencies enforce our current protection laws, like minimum wage, health and safety, and the law against discrimination. This is modelled on successful federal laws and our own state's qui tam law for Medicaid false claims act. This bill was heard and voted out of the House Labor committee this week.

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[EHB 2020](#) (SB **Employment investigations** S State Govt/Trib Dolan  
5929) Protects victims and encourages people report reporting of sexual harassment and employment discrimination by exempting the names of complainants, other accusers and witnesses from public disclosure. Passed the House yeas, 97; nays, 1

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[ESSB 5035](#) (SHB 1072) **Prevailing wage laws** H Labor & Workpla Saldaña  
Enhancing the prevailing wage laws to ensure contractor and owner accountability and worker protection.

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[SSB 5182](#) **Juvenile record sealing** S Rules 2 Kuderer

Concerning juvenile record sealing.

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<a href="#">SSB 5190</a> (SHB 1155)	<b>Health care employees</b>	S 2nd Reading	Keiser	Health care workers have pursued this bill for more than 10 years. This policy ensures front line health care workers are able to provide the best care possibly by allowing them to have uninterrupted breaks and closing the mandatory call loophole that allows employers to skirt our safety laws around mandatory overtime.
<a href="#">SB 5207</a>	<b>Felony voting rights notices</b>	H State Govt & T	Dhingra	Upcoming Events: State Government & Tribal Relations (House) Exec Session 3/11 @ 8:00 am  Requires the Department of Corrections to notify an inmate of the process for provisional and permanent restoration of voting rights before the termination of authority over the inmate. The bill was been placed on second reading.
<a href="#">ESSB 5258</a> (HB 1728)	<b>Isolated worker protection</b>	H Labor & Workpl	Keiser	This legislation requires certain employers who employ custodians, security guards, hotel or motel workers, or room-service employees who spend a majority of their working hours alone to adopt a sexual harassment policy, provide sexual harassment training, provide a list of resources to employees, and to provide panic buttons to each isolated worker. It also requires L&I to establish procedures for licensing property service contractors. The bill has passed out of the Senate and has been referred to the House Labor & Workplace Standards Committee.
<a href="#">E2SSB 5356</a> (HB 2065)	<b>LGBTQ commission</b>	H State Govt & Tr	Wilson	Establishing the Washington state LGBTQ commission.
<a href="#">ESB 5429</a> (SHB 1246)	<b>Referred and diverted youth</b>	H H Svcs & Ery L	Nguyen	Revises the juvenile justice act of 1977. Includes a referred youth in establishing guidelines for a community juvenile accountability program. Requires the department of children, youth, and families to: (1) Provide an annual report to the appropriate legislative committees that includes a county by county description of the youth served by the funded programs; and (2) Implement a stop loss policy when allocating funding. Requires the block grant oversight committee to establish a minimum base level of funding for juvenile courts.
<a href="#">ESSB 5478</a> (SHB 1450)	<b>Noncompetition covenants</b>	H Labor & Workpla	Lias	After four years of policy development and negotiation, an agreed upon vehicle which addresses experiences of workers are required to sign noncompete agreements which restricts them from taking jobs after employment ends or taking second jobs to supplement their hours and income. The policy will prohibit the use of non-competes for low and mid-wage workers (up to \$100K/year), presumes any noncompete restricting work for longer than 18 months is unreasonable and prohibits restrictions on moonlighting for any worker earning less than twice the minimum wage. Passed the House yeas 30; nays, 18.

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<a href="#">SSB 5488</a>	<b>Sentencing, persons under 21</b>	H Public Safety	Darneille
	Concerning the sentencing of persons under the age of twenty-one years at the time of the commission of a crime.		
<a href="#">E2SSB 5497 (2SHB 1815)</a>	<b>Immigrants in the workplace</b>	H Civil R & Judi	Wellman
	Keep Washington Working Act: Establishing a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace. The bill would create model policies for limiting immigration enforcement consistent with federal and state law and would prevent state and local law enforcement from using local tax dollars to assist in performing the functions of a federal immigration officer.		
<a href="#">SB 5605 (SHB 1500)</a>	<b>Marijuana misdemeanors</b>	S 2nd Reading	Nguyen
	Allows a person convicted of a misdemeanor marijuana offense, who was at least twenty-one years old at the time of the offense, to apply to the sentencing court for a vacation of the applicant's record of conviction for the offense.		
<a href="#">SB 5640</a>	<b>Youth courts</b>	S Passed 3rd	Holy
	Modifies youth court provisions regarding the modification of the definition of "youth court" to include the hearing and disposing of traffic infractions, transit infractions, and civil infractions for juveniles who are twelve to seventeen years old. Requires a youth court to have jurisdiction over civil infractions alleged to have been committed by juveniles twelve to seventeen years old if certain requirements are met.		

## Transportation

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#">HB 1256</a>	H Rules R	Lovick
	<b>Driving w/ electronic device</b>	
	Doubles the base penalty for a first-time offense for the use of a personal electronic device while driving a motor vehicle when the offense occurs in a school, playground, or crosswalk speed zone. Doubles the base penalty for the unlawful use of a wireless communications device by Intermediate Driver's License holders while operating a moving motor vehicle when the offense occurs in a school, playground, or crosswalk speed zone. Directs revenue from the increased penalties for these offenses to fund projects in local communities to improve school zone safety, pupil transportation safety, and student safety in school bus loading and unloading areas.	
<a href="#">SHB 1772 (SSB 5751)</a>	H Rules R	Macri
	<b>Motorized foot scooters</b>	
	Authorizes local authorities to regulate the operation of motorized foot scooters and shared scooters within their jurisdictions. Permits electric-assisted bicycles and motorized foot scooters to park as bicycles are permitted to park. Limits fine maximums for moving and parking violations involving shared scooters to fine amounts assessed to riders of bicycles, and mandates that they be assessed on the person responsible for the violation. Mandates that scooter share operators carry commercial general liability insurance coverage with a limit of at least \$1 million for each occurrence and \$5 million in the aggregate, and automobile liability insurance coverage with a combined single limit of at least \$1 million.	

<a href="#"><u>SHB 1793</u></a> (SB 5789)	<b>Auto. traffic safety cameras</b>	H 2nd Reading	Fitzgibbon
Expands authorization for the use of automated traffic safety cameras to the following violations in cities with populations greater than 500,000 people: Stopping When Traffic Obstructed; stopping at intersection or crosswalk; public transportation only lane; and stopping, standing, and parking at locations restricted for emergency response vehicle entry or exit or the boarding or disembarking of public transportation vehicles, including public ferries. Expands locations where automated traffic safety cameras are permitted in cities with populations greater than 500,000 people to include midblock on arterial roadways. Requires that, for first time violations for the infractions noted above, a warning of infraction without a fine, rather than a notice of infraction with a fine, must be mailed to the registered owner of a vehicle.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2123</u></a>	<b>MVET collection</b>	H Trans	Pellicciotti
Requires the central Puget Sound regional transit authority (RTA) to implement a market value adjustment program, under which a credit must be allowed against the 0.8 percent motor vehicle excise tax due in an amount that makes the resulting amount owed equivalent to the tax that would be due if the tax base used the vehicle valuation schedule adopted by the Legislature in 2006.			
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5104</u></a>	<b>Local gov. vehicle tolls</b>	S 2nd Reading	Sheldon
Prohibits most local governments from imposing vehicle tolls.			
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5723</u></a> (SHB 1966)	<b>Pedestrian, etc. safety</b>	H Trans	Saldaña
Modifies the rules of the road to clarify how motor vehicles, pedestrians, bicyclists and other users are to share the road. Provides an additional penalty for certain traffic infractions involving a motor vehicle and a vulnerable user of the road, and deposits the penalty monies into a new account dedicated to educating law enforcement officers, prosecutors and judges about opportunities for enforcement of traffic infractions and offenses committed against vulnerable roadway users. This bill passed out of the Senate on March 5th with a vote of 48-0 (1 excused).			
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5751</u></a> (SHB 1772)	<b>Motorized foot scooters</b>	S Rules 2	Liias
Modifies the definition of motorized foot scooter. Authorizes local governments to regulate motorized foot scooters, and scooter share operators, subject to certain requirements and limitations.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5970</u></a>	<b>Transportation funding bonds</b>	S Rules 2	Hobbs
Authorizing bonds for transportation funding.			
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5971</u></a>	<b>Transportation funding</b>	S Ways & Means	Hobbs
Concerning transportation funding.			
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5972</u></a>	<b>Additive trans funding</b>	S Rules 2	Hobbs
Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.			