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### **Week Overview**

Final cut-off for bills in committee this week had legislators scrambling to complete hearings in fiscal committees and move legislation to Rules. Media sites have reported that over 2,200 bills have been introduced to date in this session. However, most of the focus of the week revolved around the Senate's proposed transportation package, a series of 11 bills that made up a comprehensive approach to spending, revenue-raising and reforms that moved out of the Ways and Means committee and onto the Senate floor. More on this package and vote in the Transportation section of this report.

With committee cut-off behind them, legislators move to the chamber floors to debate bills, with an eye on March 11<sup>th</sup>, the last days for legislation to move out of its house of origin.

### **Priority Areas**

#### **Budget and Infrastructure**

Title-only bills on the budget were introduced this week; Senate bills [SB 6049](#) and [SB 6070](#); and House bills [HB 2168](#) to [HB 2180](#). These are place holders for the lead budget writers to have a bill number of record. The House will release its budget first this year, with some leaders indicating a release date at the end of March. Debate continues between the two sides of the aisle over the need for new revenue.

#### **Education**

The Senate Ways and Means Committee held a hearing on Sen. Jamie Pedersen's (D) bill to alter the School Construction Formula, [SB 5859](#). Noting that Seattle alone has added 7,000 new students in the past 5 years and is projected to be roughly 60,000 total in 2020, while the formula has not changed since the 90's, Sen. Pedersen and others called attention to the need to account for actual costs and space needs that the current formula doesn't address. The bill has 35 sponsors and is considered necessary to implement the budget (NTIB).

Legislation known as the “Early Start Act” continues to move forward in both chambers, with bills [SSB 5452](#) and [SHB 1491](#) being voted out of their respective committee and on to Rules on Friday. The intent of the legislation is for early intervention through integrating childcare and preschool. The legislation has a clause that makes it null and void if appropriations are not allocated.

## **Safety Net, Housing and Health Care**

Several bills important to the City in this area, such as tenant screening and relocation, voters’ rights, minimum wage and sick and safe leave, and equal pay, were included in a Rules Committee “package pull” on Friday by House Leadership. It is expected that several of these will have floor votes this week in the House.

## **Environment**

Amid continued questions of the State’s preparedness to respond in the event of an accident involving trains carrying hazardous materials (particularly oil), and concerns from Republican lawmakers that the proposed taxes to fund such a response are disproportionately high to the need, the Finance committee passed Rep. Jessyn Farrell’s (D) “oil safety” bill, [HB 1449](#), out of committee and to Rules.

## **Transportation**

As noted in the Overview, the Senate’s proposed transportation package has been moving forward. On the morning of Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, Republicans brought all 11 bills to the floor for a vote, with the intent to complete action on all components. Five of the first 7 “reform” bills passed almost unanimously, including SB 5993 which included an amendment negotiated with Labor that resolved some of the more contentions labor policy reforms in the original bill. The other two (SB 5991 and 5994) passed on party line votes over the concerns of Democrats about environmental impacts.

Of particular concern to the City, however, was an issue that arose during consideration of the 8<sup>th</sup> bill, SB 5990. Already a concern for many legislators due to the shift of construction-project sales revenues from the General Fund to the Transportation Fund, the bill became more problematic when an amendment by Sen. Ericksen (R) was added that would eliminate all state and local sales taxes on transportation projects. A similar amendment had been defeated when the bill was considered in committee. On the Senate floor, however, the amendment was accepted on a voice vote and the substitute bill passed on a party line vote.

Following SB 5990, the Senate then moved to consider SB 5987, which concerned transportation revenue. Democrats made several attempts to amend the bill, offering amendments to give full authority to Sound Transit to raise \$15 billion through 3 proposed revenue sources; and an amendment to fully fund the Safe Routes to School program. Both failed. An amendment by Sen. Sharon Nelson (D) would have struck the entire bill and replaced it with a “clean version”, one that removed restrictions on the Governor to implement a Low Carbon Fuels Standard. This also was defeated on a roll call vote of 26-23. Finally, the Democrats challenged the bill on the grounds that it was subject to a new rule, imposed by the Senate on the first day of session, that all “new” taxes required a 2/3 vote. In order for the Lt. Governor to have time to consider this challenge the Senate put off further deliberation and “adjourned” until Monday at 10 am.

The following is a list of the 11 bills and their status:

- [SB 5987](#) - Transportation revenue - consideration was put on hold as the democrats challenged that the rule adopted on the first day of session requiring a 2/3 vote for “new” taxes applied to this legislation. Action will continue on Monday at 10am beginning with the Lt Governor’s ruling on the challenge.
- Senator Frockt (D) sponsored an important amendment for the City that was adopted to help us implement our VLF rebate program.
- [SB 5990](#) - Sales tax amendment was adopted that changes the already proposed tax shift on transportation projects from the General Fund to transportation, to a complete tax exemption on all sales taxes, including local taxes, for transportation projects. The amended bill passed 25-23.
- [SB 5991](#) - Sweeping 20% of the funds in the ELSA account to fund storm water. Passed 27-22.
- [SB 5592](#) - Modifying requirements for ferry vessel construction. Passed 48-1.
- [SB 5993](#) - Concerning Public Works project contracting. Original bill was amended on a striker that was negotiated with labor to address proposed labor policy changes, including prevailing wage. Striker passed 48-1.
- [SB 5994](#) - Establishing a new permitting process on transportation projects. Passed 30-19.
- [SB 5995](#) - Adding “congestion relief and freight mobility” to transportation policy goals. Passed 49-0.
- [SB 5996](#) - Streamlining the EIS process. Passed 47-2.
- [SB 5997](#) - Establishing a design-build review panel. Passed 49-0.

## **Public Safety**

Two companion bills, [SB 5957](#) sponsored by Sen. Marko Lias (D), and [HB 2127](#) by Rep. Farrell, would establish a pedestrian fatality and serious injury review panel. Both bills passed out of their respective Transportation committees, with a unanimous vote in the Senate and a primarily party line vote in the House.

## **Public Records**

[SHB 1086](#), sponsored by Rep. Jim Moeller (D), allowing cost recovery for commercial purpose public records requests, received a hearing in House Appropriations Committee, but appears not to have moved on. However, [SHB 1684](#), sponsored by Rep. Dean Takko (D), which addresses cost recovery on electronic or scanned records requests, was referred to Rules on an 18-15 party line vote.

## **Marijuana**

[SB 5052](#), an omnibus medical marijuana bill sponsored by Sen. Ann Rivers (R), is scheduled for a hearing in the House Healthcare and Wellness Committee on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Meanwhile, Rep. Rueven Carlyle (D) has introduced [HB 2136](#), a title-only bill that is expected to focus on reforms to the recreational market. This bill will be heard Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Looking Ahead**

Action moves to the Chamber floors this week as bills are taken up by the full body in advance of the March 11<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Monday should see the resumption of consideration of the remaining components of the Senate Transportation package, as the Lt. Governor's ruling is expected that morning.

# Bulletin Bill Report

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Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Last Status
<a href="#">HB 1007</a> (SB 5336)	Traffic safety cameras	Limiting the use of automated traffic safety cameras to detect speed violations not in school zones to certain cities.	H 2nd Reading	Fey	Feb 5- Placed on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1093</a>	Unmanned aircraft	Concerning unmanned aircraft.	H 2nd Reading	Morris	Feb 5- Placed on second reading in rules
<a href="#">SHB 1105</a> (SB 5076)	Operating sup budget 2015	Making 2015 supplemental operating appropriations.	C 3 L 15	Hunter	Feb 19 Signed by Governor
<a href="#">2SHB 1107</a> (SSB 5463)	Cultural & heritage programs	Concerning access to and creation of cultural and heritage programs and facilities.	H Rules R	Springer	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">2SHB 1174</a> (SB 5684)	Flame retardants	Concerning flame retardants.	H Rules R	Van De Wege	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">HB 1182</a> (SB 5088)	Geological hazard assessment	Concerning a geological hazards assessment.	H 2nd Reading	Hurst	Feb 12 Placed on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1223</a>	Lodging tx/workforce housing	Allowing the use of lodging taxes for financing workforce housing.	H Rules R	Springer	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1238</a>	Affordable tuition planning	Concerning affordable tuition planning.	H Rules R	Pollet	Feb 16 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1240</a> (2SSB 5908)	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students, including students with disabilities, in public schools.	H 2nd Reading	Pollet	Feb 27 Placed on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1257</a> (SB 5123)	Tenant screening reports	Concerning tenant screening.	H 2nd Reading	Walkinshaw	Feb 27 Placed on second reading in Rules

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<a href="#">EHB 1258</a> (2SSB 5269)	Detention decision review	Concerning court review of detention decisions under the involuntary treatment act.	S HumSer/MenHlth /	Walkinshaw	Feb 2 Referred to Senate Human Services
<a href="#">2SHB 1276</a>	Impaired driving	Concerning impaired driving.	H Rules R	Klippert	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">2SHB 1278</a>	Building energy use	Concerning building energy use disclosure requirements.	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1295</a> (2SSB 5437)	Breakfast after the bell	Concerning breakfast after the bell programs.	H Rules R	Hudgins	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">HB 1352</a> (SB 5094)	Hydroelectric generation	Allowing incremental electricity produced as a result of efficiency improvements to hydroelectric generation projects whose energy output is marketed by the Bonneville power administration to qualify as an eligible renewable resource under the energy independence act.	H Rules R	Nealey	Feb 19 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1354</a> (SB 5569)	Employee antiretaliation	Concerning the employee antiretaliation act.	H 2nd Reading	Ryu	Feb 27 Placed on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">HB 1355</a> (SB 5285)	Minimum hourly wage increase	Increasing the minimum hourly wage to twelve dollars over four years.	H 2nd Reading	Farrell	Feb 27 Placed on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">HB 1356</a> (SB 5306)	Sick & safe employment leave	Establishing minimum standards for sick and safe leave from employment.	H 2nd Reading	Jinkins	Feb 27 Placed on second reading in Rules

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<a href="#">HB 1389</a> (SB 5181)	State fire service/disasters	Addressing the scope of state fire service mobilization and ensuring compliance with existing state and federal disaster response policies.	H Rules R	Goodman	Feb 20 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1417</a> (SSB 5048)	Water-sewer districts	Subjecting a resolution or ordinance adopted by the legislative body of a city or town to assume a water-sewer district to a referendum.	H Rules R	Takko	Feb 9 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">2SHB 1436</a> (2SSB 5404)	Homeless youth	Concerning homeless youth prevention and protection.	H Rules R	Kagi	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1449</a> (SB 5087)	Oil transportation safety	Concerning oil transportation safety.	H Finance	Farrell	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">2SHB 1491</a> (2SSB 5452)	Early care & education system	Improving quality in the early care and education system.	H Rules R	Kagi	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1511</a> (SSB 5433)	Tribal history, culture, etc	Requiring Washington's tribal history, culture, and government to be taught in the common schools.	H 2nd Reading	Ortiz-Self	Feb 27 Place on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1553</a>	Opportunity restoration	Encouraging certificates of restoration of opportunity.	H 2nd Reading	Walkinshaw	Feb 12 Placed on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">HB 1554</a>	Children/guardians, family	Exempting information of guardians or family members of children enrolled in child care, early learning, parks and recreation, after-school, and youth development programs.	H 2nd Reading	Stambaugh	Feb 20 Placed on second reading Rules

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<a href="#">SHB 1571</a> (SB 5926)	Paint stewardship	Concerning paint stewardship.	H Rules R	Peterson	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">2SHB 1576</a> (SSB 5864)	Annexed areas/sales & use tx		H Rules R	Fitzgibbon	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">HB 1647</a> (SB 5574)	Reproductive health care	Concerning health plan coverage of reproductive health care.	H Rules R	Cody	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1684</a>	Public records, charges for	Concerning charges for the cost of providing public records in response to public records requests.	H Rules R	Takko	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1701</a> (SB 5608)	Job applicants/arrests, etc.	Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests or convictions before an applicant is determined otherwise qualified for a position.	H Rules R	Moscoso	Feb 20 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">HB 1720</a>	Healthy housing	Concerning healthy housing.	H Rules R	Robinson	Feb 16 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">2SHB 1728</a> (2SSB 5486)	Parents for parents program	Creating the parents for parents program.	H Rules R	Ormsby	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">2SHB 1735</a> (SSB 5740)	Extended foster care	Concerning extended foster care services.	H Rules R	Orwall	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1745</a> (SB 5668)	Voting rights	Enacting the Washington voting rights act.	H 2nd Reading	Moscoso	Feb 27 Placed on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">HB 1757</a>	Local transportation options	Concerning local transportation options.	H Rules R	Fey	Feb 18 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">HB 1769</a> (SB 5665)	High-tech R&D tax prefs	Reinstating tax preferences for high-technology research and development.	H Tech & Econ D	Pettigrew	Mar 4 Scheduled for executive session in Technology & Economic Dev

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<a href="#">SHB 1783</a> (SB 5675)	Dual language instruction	Expanding dual language and bilingual instruction for early learners through secondary students.	H Rules R	Ortiz-Self	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1809</a> (SB 5697)	Crew size on certain trains	Establishing minimum crew size on certain trains.	H Rules R	Haler	Feb 20 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">HB 1821</a> (SB 5710)	For hire, limo, taxi/ind ins	Addressing industrial insurance requirements and options for owners and lessees of for hire vehicles, limousines, and taxicabs.	H Rules R	Sullivan	Feb 20 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1911</a> (SSB 5795)	Water or sewer facilities	Authorizing municipalities to create assessment reimbursement areas for the construction or improvement of water or sewer facilities.	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon	Feb 20 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">2SHB 1916</a>	Chem dependency & mental hlth	Integrating administrative provisions for chemical dependency and mental health.	H Rules R	Pollet	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SHB 1917</a>	Recordings/law enf., etc.	Concerning video and/or sound recordings made by law enforcement or corrections officers.	H Rules R	Hansen	Feb 20 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">HB 1957</a>	Job order contract	Concerning the maximum total dollar amount that may be awarded under a job order contract for cities with a population of more than four hundred thousand.	H Rules R	Walkinshaw	Feb 20 Referred to Rules

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<a href="#">SHB 1980</a> (SB 6020)	Sunshine committee rec's	Implementing recommendations of the sunshine committee.	H 2nd Reading	Springer	Feb 27 Placed on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">HB 2009</a>	Immunization exemptions/children	Concerning exemptions from immunizations for school-age children.	H 2nd Reading	Robinson	Feb 27 Placed on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">SHB 2051</a> (SB 5377)	Tenant relocation	Concerning the provision of time and assistance for tenants to relocate due to a rent increase or change of use of the residential unit.	H 2nd Reading	Farrell	Feb 27 Placed on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">HB 2086</a> (SB 5900)	The homeless/religious orgs	Prohibiting certain limitations on the hosting of the homeless by religious organizations.	H 2nd Reading	McBride	Feb 27 Placed on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">SSB 5012</a>	Industrial hemp	Authorizing the growing of industrial hemp.	H Commerce & Gami	Hatfield	Feb 5 Referred to House Commerce & Gaming
<a href="#">SSB 5048</a> (SHB 1417)	Water-sewer districts	Subjecting a resolution or ordinance adopted by the legislative body of a city or town to assume a water-sewer district to a referendum.	S 2nd Reading	Chase	Feb 23 Placed on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">2SSB 5052</a>	Cannabis patient protection	Establishing the cannabis patient protection act.	H HC/Wellness	Rivers	Mar 5 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Health Care Committee
<a href="#">2SSB 5057</a>	Hazardous material transport	Concerning the safe transport of hazardous materials.	S 2nd Reading	Ericksen	Feb 27 Placed on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">SB 5088</a> (HB 1182)	Geological hazard assessment	Concerning a geological hazards assessment.	H Ag & Nat Res	Pearson	Feb 26 Referred to House Agriculture

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<a href="#">SB 5089</a>	Energy ind. act/clean energy	Revising definitions in the energy independence act to promote the use of clean energy in the future.	S Rules 2	Brown	Feb 5 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SB 5090</a>	Energy ind. act/clean energy	Providing an additional alternative compliance option in the energy independence act to promote the use of clean energy in the future.	S Rules 2	Brown	Feb 4 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SB 5091</a>	Nuclear energy as alt energy	Including nuclear energy in the definition of a "qualified alternative energy resource" for the purposes of RCW 19.29A.090.	S Rules 2	Brown	Feb 5 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SB 5094</a> (HB 1352)	Hydroelectric generation	Allowing incremental electricity produced as a result of efficiency improvements to hydroelectric generation projects whose energy output is marketed by the Bonneville power administration to qualify as an eligible renewable resource under the energy independence act.	S Rules 2G	Brown	Feb 23 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">2SSB 5105</a>	DUI 4th offense/felony	Making a fourth driving under the influence offense a felony.	S Rules 2	Padden	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SB 5121</a>	Marijuana research license	Establishing a marijuana research license.	S 2nd Reading	Kohl-Welles	Feb 23 Referred to Rues

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<a href="#">SSB 5124</a>	Electronic smoking devices	Prohibiting the sale of electronic smoking devices to minors.	S Rules 2G	Warnick	Feb 23 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SSB 5208</a>	Lodging tx/workforce housing	Allowing the use of lodging taxes for financing workforce housing.	S Rules 2G	Miloscia	Jan 16 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SB 5258</a> (HB 1286)	Long-term care funding study	Requiring a study for funding options for long-term care services and supports.	S Rules 2	Bailey	Feb 25 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">2SSB 5269</a> (EHB 1258)	Detention decision review	Concerning court review of detention decisions under the involuntary treatment act.	S Rules 2	O'Ban	Feb 25 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SSB 5277</a>	Patronizing a prostitute	Concerning the crime of patronizing a prostitute.	S Rules 2	Kohl-Welles	Feb 13 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SB 5289</a>	Abortion, notifying parents	Requiring notification to parents or guardians in cases of abortion.	S Rules 2	Padden	Feb 20 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SB 5336</a> (HB 1007)	Traffic safety cameras	Limiting the use of automated traffic safety cameras to detect speed violations not in school zones to certain cities.	S 2nd Reading	Miloscia	Feb 23 Placed on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">SSB 5343</a> (HB 1751)	Transit construction/parking	Concerning parking impact mitigation from regional transit authority facility construction.	S 2nd Reading	Hasegawa	Feb 23 Placed on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">SSB 5376</a> (HB 1460)	Eviction records reporting	Concerning the disclosure of certain eviction records in certain reports.	S 2nd Reading	Habib	Feb 23 Placed on second reading in Rules

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<a href="#">SB 5396</a>	Children/guardians, family	Exempting information of guardians or family members of children enrolled in child care, early learning, parks and recreation, after-school, and youth development programs.	S 2nd RdConsCal	Roach	Feb 26 Placed on second reading consent calendar in Rules
<a href="#">SB 5402</a> (HB 1359)	Marijuana acquisition/adults	Ensuring safe, responsible, and legal acquisition of marijuana by adults.	S Rules 2	Conway	Feb 20 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">2SSB 5404</a> (2SHB 1436)	Homeless youth	Concerning homeless youth prevention and protection.	S Rules 2	O'Ban	Feb 27 Refereed to Rules
<a href="#">SSB 5433</a> (SHB 1511)	Tribal history, culture, etc	Requiring Washington's tribal history, culture, and government to be taught in the common schools.	S Rules 2	Litzow	Feb 6 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">2SSB 5437</a> (SHB 1295)	Breakfast after the bell	Concerning breakfast after the bell programs.	S Rules 2	Litzow	Feb 18 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">2SSB 5452</a> (2SHB 1491)	Early care & education system	Improving quality in the early care and education system.	S Rules 2	Litzow	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SSB 5463</a> (2SHB 1107)	Cultural & heritage programs	Concerning access to and creation of cultural and heritage programs and facilities.	S Rules 2	Hill	Feb 10 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">2SSB 5486</a> (2SHB 1728)	Parents for parents program	Creating the parents for parents program.	S 2nd Reading	Frockt	Feb 26 Placed on second reading in Rules
<a href="#">SSB 5550</a>	Commercial trans. providersq	Regulating providers of commercial transportation services.	S Rules 2	Habib	Feb 27 Referred to Rules

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<a href="#">SSB 5609</a> (HB 1378)	Synthetic plastic microbeads	Protecting waterways from pollution from synthetic plastic microbeads.	S Rules 2G	Bailey	Feb 26 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SB 5668</a> (SHB 1745)	Voting rights	Enacting the Washington voting rights act.	S Rules 2	Habib	Feb 23 Moved to Rules white sheet
<a href="#">SSB 5740</a> (2SHB 1735)	Extended foster care	Concerning extended foster care services.	S Rules 2	Fain	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">2SSB 5755</a> (2SHB 1885)	Property crimes, impacts of	Addressing and mitigating the impacts of property crimes in Washington state.	S Rules 2	Hargrove	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SSB 5795</a> (SHB 1911)	Water or sewer facilities	Authorizing municipalities to create assessment reimbursement areas for the construction or improvement of water or sewer facilities.	S Rules 2	Roach	Feb 20 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SSB 5804</a> (HB 1289)	State energy code, adoption	Modifying the procedure for adoption and amendment of the Washington state energy code.	S Rules 2	Liias	Feb 19 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SSB 5864</a> (2SHB 1576)	Annexed areas/sales & use tx	Concerning sales and use tax for cities to offset municipal service costs to newly annexed areas.	S Rules 2	Nelson	Feb 27 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SSB 5898</a> (HB 2135)	Homeless client mgmt info	Modifying Washington homeless client management information system requirements and policies.	S Rules 2	Miloscia	Feb 20 Referred to Rules

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<a href="#">SB 5900</a> (HB 2086)	The homeless/religious orgs	Prohibiting certain limitations on the hosting of the homeless by religious organizations.	S Rules 2	Miloscia	Feb 20 Referred to Rules
<a href="#">2SSB 5908</a> (SHB 1240)	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students, including students with disabilities, in public schools.	S Rules 2	McAuliffe	Feb 27 Referred to Rules

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<a href="#">HB 1084</a>	Land use applications/no tice	<b>Addressing notice requirements for land use applications, approvals, and decisions.</b>	H Local Govt	Pollet	Jan 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
<a href="#">SHB 1086</a>	Public record commercial use	<b>Establishing a cost recovery mechanism for public records sought for commercial purposes.</b>	H Approps	Moeller	Feb 24 Public Hearing Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 1115</a> (SB 5097)	Capital budget 2015-2017	<b>Concerning the capital budget.</b>	H Cap Budget	Dunshee	Jan 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.
<a href="#">HB 1116</a> (SB 5096)	Capital sup budget 2015	<b>Concerning the supplemental capital budget.</b>	H Cap Budget	Dunshee	Jan 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.
<a href="#">SHB 1180</a> (SB 5128)	High-capacity trans service	<b>Concerning dedicated funding sources for high capacity transportation service.</b>	H Finance	Fey	Feb 10 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
<a href="#">HB 1245</a>	Gun sale background checks	<b>Repealing background check provisions for gun sales and transfers relating to Initiative Measure No. 594.</b>	H Judiciary	Shea	Jan 16- Referred to Judiciary
<a href="#">SHB 1255</a> (SB 5254)	Minority & women's business	<b>Concerning the office of minority and women's business enterprises account.</b>	H Approps	Tarleton	Feb 12 Referred to Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 1286</a> (SB 5258)	Long-term care funding study	<b>Requiring a study for funding options for long-term care services and supports.</b>	H Approps	Tharinger	Feb 17 Referred to Appropriations

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<a href="#">HB 1289</a> (SSB 5804)	State energy code, adoption	<b>Modifying the procedure for adoption and amendment of the Washington state energy code.</b>	H Tech & Econ D	Buys	Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
<a href="#">HB 1299</a> (SB 5360)	Trans budget 2015-2017	<b>Making transportation appropriations for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium.</b>	H Trans	Clibborn	Jan 16 Referred to Transportation
<a href="#">SHB 1314</a> (SB 5283)	Carbon pollution market prog	<b>Implementing a carbon pollution market program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.</b>	H Approps	Fitzgibbon	Feb 12 Referred to Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 1359</a> (SB 5402)	Marijuana acquisition/adults	<b>Ensuring safe, responsible, and legal acquisition of marijuana by adults.</b>	H Commerce & Gam	Moscoco	Jan 19 Referred to Commerce and Gaming
<a href="#">HB 1378</a> (SSB 5609)	Synthetic plastic microbeads	<b>Protecting waterways from pollution from synthetic plastic microbeads.</b>	H Environment	McBride	Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM.
<a href="#">HB 1387</a>	Building officials	<b>Supporting apprenticeship training for building officials.</b>	H Approps	Takko	Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
<a href="#">HB 1416</a> (SB 5193)	Water-sewer distr. lien docs	<b>Exempting documents recording a water-sewer district lien from the surcharge for local homeless housing and assistance.</b>	H Comm Dev, Hous	Wylie	Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.

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<a href="#">SHB 1458</a> (SB 5494)	Tobacco and vapor products	<b>Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made.</b>	H Finance	Orwall	Feb19 Referred to Finance
<a href="#">HB 1460</a> (SSB 5376)	Eviction records reporting	<b>Concerning the disclosure of certain eviction records in certain reports.</b>	H Judiciary	Robinson	Feb 4 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
<a href="#">HB 1461</a>	Marijuana T.O.	<b>Relating to marijuana.</b>	H Commerce & Gami	Hurst	Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.
<a href="#">HB 1497</a>	School district's board	<b>Concerning appointments of the board of directors of a school district of the first class having within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand people or more.</b>	H Education	Pettigrew	Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
<a href="#">SHB 1501</a>	Social services financing	<b>Concerning public-private financing of prevention-based social service programs.</b>	H Approps	Zeiger	Feb 24 Public Hearing in Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 1502</a> (SB 5026)	Reproductive health care	<b>Declaring that it is an unfair practice for any employer who provides health insurance to its employees as part of an employee's benefit package to not include contraceptive coverage as part of the benefit package.</b>	H Judiciary	Jinkins	Jan 21 Referred to Judiciary

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<a href="#">HB 1565</a> (SB 5378)	Housing options/govt progrms	<b>Concerning the preservation of housing options for participants in government assistance programs.</b>	H Judiciary	Ormsby	Feb 4 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
<a href="#">HB 1593</a> (SB 5813)	Local transportation options	<b>Concerning local transportation options.</b>	H Trans	McBride	Feb 9 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
<a href="#">SHB 1690</a> (SB 5571)	Convention cntrs tx deferral	<b>Providing a tax deferral for the expansion of certain existing public facilities district convention centers.</b>	H Finance	Walkinshaw	Feb 20 Referred to Finance
<a href="#">HB 1733</a> (SB 5672)	Nursing staffing, hospitals	<b>Concerning nursing staffing practices at hospitals.</b>	H Approps	Cody	Feb 17 Public hearing in Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 1739</a> (SB 5639)	Death penalty, eliminating	<b>Reducing criminal justice expenses by eliminating the death penalty in favor of life incarceration.</b>	H Judiciary	Carlyle	Feb 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
<a href="#">HB 1747</a> (SB 5789)	Firearms storage	<b>Concerning the protection of children through responsible storage of firearms.</b>	H Judiciary	Kagi	Jan 28 Referred to Judiciary
<a href="#">HB 1751</a> (SSB 5343)	Transit construction/parking	<b>Concerning parking impact mitigation from regional transit authority facility construction.</b>	H Trans	Santos	Feb 19 Public hearing in Transportation
<a href="#">SHB 1857</a> (SB 5727)	Extreme risk protec. orders	<b>Concerning extreme risk protection orders.</b>	H Approps	Jinkins	Feb 26 Public hearing in Appropriations

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<a href="#">2SHB 1885</a> (2SSB 5755)	Property crimes, impacts of	<b>Addressing and mitigating the impacts of property crimes in Washington state.</b>	H Rules R	Klippert	Feb 27 Referred to Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 1910</a> (SB 5732)	Law enforcement oversight	<b>Encouraging effective oversight of law enforcement conduct.</b>	H Judiciary	Ryu	Feb 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
<a href="#">HB 1988</a>	Resident undergrad tuition	<b>Freezing resident undergraduate tuition at the four-year institutions of higher education.</b>	H Hi Ed	Goodman	Feb 18 Public Hearing in Education
<a href="#">HB 2045</a>	Net metering systems	<b>Promoting development of reliable distributed energy resources through extending and modifying an existing tax</b>	H Tech & Econ D	Morris	Feb 19 Public Hearing in Technology & Economic Dev
<a href="#">HB 2135</a> (SSB 5898)	Homeless client mgmt info	<b>Modifying Washington homeless client management information system requirements and policies.</b>	H Comm Dev, Housi	Appleton	Feb 17 Referred to Housing
<a href="#">HJR 4204</a> (SJR 8201)	Initiative measures	<b>Amending the Constitution to address changes in state expenditures and revenues made by initiative.</b>	H State Governme	Kagi	Jan 26 Referred to State Government
<a href="#">SB 5026</a> (HB 1502)	Reproductive health care	<b>Declaring that it is an unfair practice for any employer who provides health insurance to its employees as part of an employee's benefit package to not include contraceptive coverage as part of the benefit package.</b>	S Law & Justice	Pedersen	Jan 12 Referred to Law & justice

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<a href="#">SB 5076</a> (SHB 1105)	Operating sup budget 2015	<b>Making 2015 supplemental operating appropriations.</b>	S Ways & Means	Hill	Jan 13 Referred to Ways & Means
<a href="#">SB 5087</a> (SHB 1449)	Oil transportation safety	<b>Concerning oil transportation safety.</b>	S Energy, Enviro	Rolfes	Jan 14 Referred to Energy & Environment
<a href="#">SB 5096</a> (HB 1116)	Capital sup budget 2015	<b>Concerning the supplemental capital budget.</b>	S Ways & Means	Honeyford	Jan 14 Referred to Ways & Means
<a href="#">SB 5097</a> (HB 1115)	Capital budget 2015-2017	<b>Concerning the capital budget.</b>	S Ways & Means	Honeyford	Feb 4 Referred to Ways & Means
<a href="#">SB 5123</a> (SHB 1257)	Tenant screening reports	<b>Concerning tenant screening.</b>	S Fin Inst/Ins	Frocket	Jan 21 Public hearing in Financial Institutions
<a href="#">SB 5128</a> (SHB 1180)	High-capacity trans service	<b>Concerning dedicated funding sources for high capacity transportation service.</b>	S Transportation	Liias	Jan 14 Referred to Transportation
<a href="#">SB 5181</a> (HB 1389)	State fire service/disasters	<b>Addressing the scope of state fire service mobilization and ensuring compliance with existing state and federal disaster response policies.</b>	S Ways & Means	Pearson	Feb 17 Public hearing in Ways & Means
<a href="#">SB 5193</a> (HB 1416)	Water-sewer distr. lien docs	<b>Exempting documents recording a water-sewer district lien from the surcharge for local homeless housing and assistance.</b>	S Ways & Means	Benton	Jan 27 Referred to Ways & Means
<a href="#">SB 5254</a> (SHB 1255)	Minority & women's business	<b>Concerning the office of minority and women's business enterprises account.</b>	S Commerce and L	McCoy	Jan 16 Referred to Commerce & Labor

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<a href="#">SB 5283</a> (SHB 1314)	Carbon pollution market prog	<b>Implementing a carbon pollution market program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.</b>	S Energy, Enviro	Ranker	Jan 19 Referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunication
<a href="#">SB 5285</a> (HB 1355)	Minimum hourly wage increase	<b>Increasing the minimum hourly wage to twelve dollars over four years.</b>	S Commerce and L	Jayapal	Jan 19 Referred to Commerce & Labor
<a href="#">SB 5306</a> (HB 1356)	Sick & safe employment leave	<b>Establishing minimum standards for sick and safe leave from employment.</b>	S Commerce and L	Habib	Jan 19 Referred to Commerce & Labor
<a href="#">SB 5360</a> (HB 1299)	Trans budget 2015-2017	<b>Making transportation appropriations for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium.</b>	S Transportation	Liias	Jan 20 Referred to Transportation
<a href="#">SB 5377</a> (SHB 2051)	Tenant relocation	<b>Concerning the provision of time and assistance for tenants to relocate due to a rent increase or change of use of the residential unit.</b>	S Fin Inst/Ins	Kohl-Welles	Feb 11 Public hearing in Financial Institutions
<a href="#">SB 5378</a> (HB 1565)	Housing options/govt progrms	<b>Concerning the preservation of housing options for participants in government assistance programs.</b>	S HumSer/Men Hlth/	Kohl-Welles	Feb 5 Referred to Human Services
<a href="#">SSB 5417</a>	Local govt marijuana policy	<b>Concerning local government marijuana policies.</b>	S Ways & Means	Rivers	Feb 20 Referred to Ways & Means
<a href="#">SB 5494</a> (SHB 1458)	Tobacco and vapor products	<b>Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made.</b>	S Commerce and L	Miloscia	Jan 22 Referred to Commerce & Labor

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<a href="#">SB 5519</a>	Marijuana reform	<b>Enacting the comprehensive marijuana reform act.</b>	S Ways & Means	Kohl-Welles	Feb 17 Referred to Ways & Means
<a href="#">SB 5569</a> (SHB 1354)	Employee antiretaliation	<b>Concerning the employee antiretaliation act.</b>	S Commerce and L	Hasegawa	Jan 23 Referred to Commerce & Labor
<a href="#">SB 5571</a> (SHB 1690)	Convention cntrs tx deferral	<b>Providing a tax deferral for the expansion of certain existing public facilities district convention centers.</b>	S Ways & Means	Fain	Feb 9 Public hearing in Ways & Means
<a href="#">SB 5572</a>	Marijuana sales, etc.	<b>Concerning the sales, distribution, and delivery of marijuana.</b>	S Commerce and L	Kohl-Welles	Feb 2 Public hearing Commerce & Labor
<a href="#">SB 5574</a> (HB 1647)	Reproductive health care	<b>Concerning health plan coverage of reproductive health care.</b>	S Health Care	Hobbs	Jan 26 Referred to Health Care
<a href="#">SB 5608</a> (SHB 1701)	Job applicants/arrests, etc.	<b>Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests or convictions before an applicant is determined otherwise qualified for a position.</b>	S Commerce and L	Miloscia	Feb 13 Public hearing in Commerce & Labor
<a href="#">SB 5639</a> (HB 1739)	Death penalty, eliminating	<b>Reducing criminal justice expenses by eliminating the death penalty in favor of life incarceration.</b>	S Law & Justice	Miloscia	Jan 27 Referred to Law & Justice
<a href="#">SB 5665</a> (HB 1769)	High-tech R&D tax prefs	<b>Reinstating tax preferences for high-technology research and development.</b>	S Ways & Means	Hill	Jan 28 Referred to Ways & Means
<a href="#">SB 5672</a> (HB 1733)	Nursing staffing, hospitals	<b>Concerning nursing staffing practices at hospitals.</b>	S Commerce and L	Conway	Jan 28 Referred to Commerce & Labor

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<a href="#">SB 5675</a> (SHB 1783)	Dual language instruction	<b>Expanding dual language and bilingual instruction for early learners through secondary students.</b>	S EL/K-12	Roach	Jan 28 Referred to Early Learning
<a href="#">SB 5684</a> (2SHB 1174)	Flame retardants	<b>Concerning flame retardants.</b>	S Energy, Enviro	Nelson	Feb 17 Public hearing in the Energy, Environment & Telecommunication
<a href="#">SB 5697</a> (SHB 1809)	Crew size on certain trains	<b>Establishing minimum crew size on certain trains.</b>	S Commerce and L	Parlette	Feb 9 Public hearing in Commerce & Labor
<a href="#">SB 5710</a> (HB 1821)	For hire, limo, taxi/ind ins	<b>Addressing industrial insurance requirements and options for owners and lessees of for hire vehicles, limousines, and taxicabs.</b>	S Commerce and L	Fain	Jan 29 Referred to Commerce & Labor
<a href="#">SB 5724</a>	Safe routes to school program	<b>Concerning funding for the safe routes to school program.</b>	S Transportation	Billig	Feb 10 Public hearing in Transportation
<a href="#">SB 5727</a> (SHB 1857)	Extreme risk protec. orders	<b>Concerning extreme risk protective orders.</b>	S Law & Justice	Frockt	Jan 30 Referred to Law & Justice
<a href="#">SB 5732</a> (HB 1910)	Law enforcement oversight	<b>Encouraging effective oversight of law enforcement conduct.</b>	S Law & Justice	Jayapal	Jan 30 Referred to Law & Justice
<a href="#">SB 5789</a> (HB 1747)	Firearms storage	<b>Concerning the protection of children through responsible storage of firearms.</b>	S Law & Justice	Kohl-Welles	Feb 3 Referred to Law & Justice
<a href="#">SB 5813</a> (HB 1593)	Local transportation options	<b>Concerning local transportation options.</b>	S Transportation	Cleveland	Feb 4 Referred to Transportation
<a href="#">SB 5896</a> (HB 1517)	Liquor revenue distribution	<b>Concerning the distribution of liquor revenues to local jurisdictions.</b>	S Ways & Means	Fraser	Feb 9 Referred to Ways & Means

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<a href="#">SB 5926</a> (SHB 1571)	Paint stewardship	<b>Concerning paint stewardship.</b>	S Energy, Enviro	Chase	Feb 11 Referred to Energy & Environment
<a href="#">SB 5964</a>	Infill development	<b>Addressing infill development.</b>	S GovtOp&Sec	Roach	Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM.
<a href="#">SB 6020</a> (SHB 1980)	Sunshine committee rec's	<b>Implementing recommendations of the sunshine committee.</b>	S GovtOp&Sec	Chase	Feb 17 Referred to Government Operations
<a href="#">SB 6029</a>	Living wage	<b>Establishing a living wage.</b>	S Commerce and L	Miloscia	Feb 18 Referred to Commerce & Labor
<a href="#">SJR 8201</a> (HJR 4204)	Initiative measures	<b>Amending the Constitution to address changes in state expenditures and revenues made by initiative.</b>	S Ways & Means	Fain	Jan 21 Referred to Ways & Means