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Week Overview

The 2018 Legislative Session began on Monday, January 8th. This is a short session year meaning the regular session will last 60 days with the Legislature adjourning on March 8th. Legislators hit the ground running and have already filed about 1,000 new bills. As a reminder, bills that failed to pass during the first year of the biennium (2017/last session), are automatically reintroduced in the second year.

On Wednesday January 9th, Governor Jay Inslee gave his annual [State of the State](#) address to a joint session of the Legislature. The Governor [highlighted](#) the importance of funding the final step of *McCleary*, expanding the youth apprenticeship opportunities and career connected learning, approving an overdue capital budget, expanding access to democracy by passing voter rights bills, protecting net neutrality, expanding women's health care rights, ensuring Dreamers' abilities to pay for college are not damaged by Congress' refusal to renew their deferred-action status, banning bump stocks, closing the background-check loophole on semi-automatic rifles and requiring safe storage of firearms, and putting an end to the state's death penalty. In his remarks, Governor Inslee emphasized his commitment to fighting climate change and enacting a tax on carbon pollution.

Mayor Durkan attended the Governor's speech, and spent the morning and afternoon in meetings with leaders of both chambers and parties to discuss the City's legislative agenda.

Capital Budget

During the 2017 session, the Legislature was unable to come to an agreement on the 2017-19 Capital Budget with the *Hirst* debate entangled within it and Republicans stating they would not vote for a capital budget until there was a fix for *Hirst*. While the Democrats now control both chambers and in theory would be able to pass the capital budget bill without Republican support, a bond bill (the legislation that pays for the capital budget) must also pass with a 60% majority vote. Discussions continue as both chambers and parties continue to try to reach a compromise on a *Hirst* fix.

Priority Areas

Homelessness & Housing

Notice of Termination of Tenancies: [HB 2040/SB 5408](#), sponsored by Rep. Frame and Sen. Cleveland, relates to increasing the notice of termination for tenancies under the residential landlord-tenant act and extends the required notice period for termination of a periodic tenancy. HB 2040 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary on January 10th and has been scheduled for executive session on January 18th.

Source of Income: [SB 5407/HB 1633](#), sponsored by Sen. Frockt and Rep. Riccelli, concerns the preservation of housing options for tenants and prohibits landlords from refusing to rent property, expelling tenants, discriminating, or discouraging a rental to a tenant based on their source of income. The bill also creates a landlord mitigation program in the Department of Commerce allowing landlords to seek reimbursement for repairs of documented damages to qualifying rental units. SB 5407 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance on January 11th.

Facilities Financing: [HB 2364/SB 6371](#), sponsored by Rep. Ryu and Sen. Mullet, concerns facilities financing by the housing finance commission (HFC). The bill increases the Housing Finance Commission's debt limit from \$6 billion to \$8 billion and expands the organizations eligible for lower-cost financing through the HFC's Nonprofit Facilities Program. HB 2364 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs on January 10 and is scheduled for executive session on January 16th.

Density Plans: [SB 6077](#), sponsored by Sen. Palumbo, concerns minimum density standards for comprehensive plans adopted by cities and sets a minimum density standard of no less than six dwelling units per acre for areas designated as residential in an urban growth area. SB 6077 was introduced on January 8th and received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government on January 11th.

Surplus Property: [HB 2382](#), sponsored by Rep. Ryu, promotes the use of surplus public property for public benefit. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs on January 10th and has been scheduled for executive session on January 16th.

Property Tax Exemptions: [HB 1532](#), sponsored by Rep. Lytton, concerns the exemption of property taxes for nonprofit homeownership development by specifying that land that is to be leased for 99 years or life to a low-income household is included in the exemption. HB 1532 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Finance on January 12th and is scheduled for executive session on January 19th.

Safety Net & Civil Rights

Opioid Prescriptions: [HB 2272](#), sponsored by Rep. Cody, concerns restrictions on prescriptions for opiates and provides that practitioners prescribing an opiate to a patient for the first time for outpatient use may only issue a prescription for no more than a seven-day supply for patients twenty-one years and older and a three-day supply for those under twenty-one. HB 2272 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness on January 12th.

Prescription Monitoring Program: [HB 2325](#), sponsored by Rep. Riccelli, requires practitioners prescribing an opiate or benzodiazepine to review the patient's controlled substance history in the prescription monitoring program. It received a public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness on January 12th.

Health Insurance Market: [HB 2355](#), sponsored by Rep. Cody, addresses the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program. It received a public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness on January 9th and is scheduled for executive session January 16th.

[SB 6062](#), sponsored by Sen. Cleveland at the request of the Insurance Commissioner, addresses the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program. The bill establishes a claims-based reinsurance program in Washington, including parameters for collecting assessments from health carriers and third-party administrators, and for providing reinsurance payments to eligible health carriers and third party administrators. It received a Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care on January 9th. It is scheduled for a public hearing in the Senate Ways & Means Committee on January 17th and executive session on January 18th.

Essential Coverage: [SB 6084](#), sponsored by Sen. Cleveland, requires residents of Washington, unless exempted, to ensure that they and any of their dependents maintain minimum essential health care coverage for each month. It also provides categories of individuals that are exempted from the maintenance of minimum essential coverage requirement and defines what types of coverage constitute minimum essential coverage. SB 6084 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care on January 9th.

LGBTQ Long-term Care: [SB 5700](#), sponsored by Sen. Ranker, requires training for long-term care providers on the needs of the LGBTQ population. It received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care on January 11th.

Equal Pay: The Equal Pay Act, [HB 1506](#) and SB 5140 sponsored by Rep. Senn and Sen. Cleveland, addresses prohibits discrimination in providing employment opportunities based on gender and prohibits retaliation for certain workplace discussions about wages and other matters. HB 1506 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards on January 8th and executive action on January 9th. SB 5140 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce on January 10th. The House is expected to pass this bill on Monday, January 15.

Wages and Salary Information: [SB 5555/HB 1533](#), sponsored by Sen. Wellman and Rep. Dolan, addresses wage and salary information, and prohibits an employer from seeking an applicant's wage or salary history or requiring that the wage or salary meet certain criteria. The bill also requires employers to provide certain wage scales and salary ranges to employees and applicants upon request. The Senate Labor and Commerce Committee heard SB 5555 on January 10th.

Voting Rights: [HB 1800/SB 5267](#), sponsored by Sen. Gregerson and Sen. Hunt, enacts the Washington voting rights act. The bill creates a state voting rights act to protect the equal opportunity for minority groups to participate in local elections, creates a cause of action and authorizes courts to order appropriate remedies for a violation of the act, including redistricting within a political subdivision and authorizes local governments to change their election system to remedy violations of the act. HB 1800 received a public hearing in the House Committee on State Government, Elections & Information Technology on January 9th and is scheduled for executive session on January 16th.

[SB 6002](#), sponsored by Sen. Saldaña, enacts the Washington voting rights act of 2018. SB 6002 creates a state voting rights act to protect the equal opportunity for minority groups to participate in local elections and elect candidates of choice, creates a cause of action and authorizes courts to order appropriate remedies for a violation of the voting rights act, including redistricting within a political subdivision and authorizes local governments to change their election systems to remedy potential violations of the act. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections on January 10th and was moved out of committee on January 12th.

Affordable Childcare: [HB 2396](#), sponsored by Rep. Reeves, establishes the working families' child care access and affordability through regional employers act, by requiring the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to provide guidance for the provision of employer-supported child care, establishing a Child Care Workforce Conditional Scholarship and Loan Repayment program, providing a business and occupation or public utility tax credit for businesses contributing to employee dependent care flexible spending accounts or the Child Care Workforce Conditional Scholarship and Loan Repayment program, and exempting from sales and use tax qualified expenditures for the construction or renovation of child care facilities. HB 2396 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services on January 9th and is scheduled for executive session on January 17th or 19th.

Legal Aid: [HB 2308/SB 6041](#), sponsored by Rep. Jinkins and Sen. Pedersen, concerns civil legal aid and requires the Office of Civil Legal Aid (OCLA) to periodically assess the most prevalent civil legal problems experienced by low-income people in the state, update authorized areas of legal representation for civil legal aid funding to be consistent with the greatest areas of need identified by the civil legal needs study, prohibits state civil legal aid assistance to persons who are not legally in the United States, except those who have been battered or subject to extreme cruelty, are victims of sexual assault or trafficking, or were beneficiaries of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). HB 2308 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary on January 11th and is scheduled for executive session on January 18th. SB 6041 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice on January 9th and is scheduled for executive session on January 18th.

Ban the Box/Fair Chance Act: The Washington Fair Chance Act, [SB 6110 and HB 1298](#), sponsored by Sen. Saldaña and Rep. Ortiz-Self prohibits employers from making inquiries related to criminal records until after initially determining the applicant is qualified for the position. It also prohibits ads or policies excluding applicants with criminal records and authorizes the attorney general to enforce the Act and provides penalties. SB 6110 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce on January 10th and is scheduled for executive session on January 15th.

Civil Service Qualifications: [SB 6145](#), sponsored by Sen. Saldaña, changes the civil service qualification for police officers, fire departments, and county sheriff departments by expanding who can apply for a position to include a lawful permanent resident. SB 6145 is scheduled for a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice on January 16th and executive session on January 18th.

Wrongful Death: [HB 2262/SB 6015](#), sponsored by Rep. Santos and Sen. Hasegawa, concerns actions for wrongful injury or death and 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. HB 2262 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary on January 11th and is scheduled for executive session on January 18th. SB 6015 is scheduled for a public hearing on January 18th in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice.

Conversion Therapy: [SB 5722](#), sponsored by Sen. Liias, restricts the practice of conversion therapy and makes it unprofessional conduct for a licensed health care provider to perform conversion therapy on a patient under the age of 18. SB 5722 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care on January 11th.

Keep Washington Working Act: [SB 5689/HB 1985](#), sponsored by Sen. Wellman and Rep. Ortiz-Self, establishes a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace. SB 5689 enacts the Keep Washington Working Act and establishes a Keep Washington Working Statewide Steering Committee, requires the Attorney General to publish model policies for limiting immigration enforcement to the fullest extent possible consistent with the law, restricts the use of state resources to assist in unconstitutional or illegal registration or surveillance programs or any other unconstitutional or illegal laws, rules, or policies targeting Washington residents on the basis of race, religion, immigration, or citizenship status, or national or ethnic origin, and restricts agencies and other departments from using their resources or transferring or detaining an individual to federal immigration authorities absent a proper warrant. SB 5689 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce on January 10th.

Education

Breakfast After the Bell: [HB 1508](#), sponsored by Rep. Stonier, promotes student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs by requiring qualifying high-needs schools,

beginning in the 2018-19 school year and until June 30, 2027, to offer breakfast after the bell programs to students after the beginning of the school day. The bill was voted off the House floor on January 10th with 83 yeas and 15 nays.

[SB 6003](#), sponsored by Sen. Wellman, concerns breakfast after the bell programs in certain public schools and requires high-needs schools to offer breakfast after the bell to each student beginning in the 2019-20 school year and only in years in which funding is specifically provided in a budget. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education on January 11th and is scheduled for executive session on January 15th.

Financial Aid and DACA students: [SB 5074](#), sponsored by Sen. Frockt, aligns residency requirements for certain state financial aid programs and includes individuals granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status, if they meet other statutory requirements, under the term resident student, as well as establishes the term nonresident student does not pertain to certain visa holders that meet other statutory requirements regarding residency. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development on January 11th and has been scheduled for executive session on January 16th.

[HB 1488](#), sponsored by Rep. Hansen, expands higher education opportunities for certain students by allowing students who qualify for resident tuition under the “1079” category to be eligible for the College Bound Scholarship program. HB 1488 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education and is scheduled for executive session on January 17th.

Landmark Schools: [SB 5805](#), sponsored by Sen. Frockt, concerns the application of landmark or historic preservation regulations and provides that school district property in districts with more than 50,000 students is subject to state and local landmark or historic preservation regulations only to the extent explicitly approved by the school district board of directors. The bill requires the school district board of directors to consult with relevant state and local landmark or historic preservation authorities. SB 5805 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education on January 11th.

Public Safety

DNA Samples: [HB 2331](#), sponsored by Rep. Orwall, addresses the collection of DNA biological samples and applies the DNA collection and analysis law to persons convicted under a municipal ordinance that is equivalent to a state criminal statute for which DNA is collected upon conviction. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety on January 9th and is scheduled for executive session on January 18th.

Sexual Assault: [HB 2353](#), sponsored by Sen. Orwall, provides funding for processing of the 6,000+ untested rape kits, for investigative training and increased rights for victims of sexual assault. HB 2353 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety on January 9th and is scheduled for executive session on January 18th.

Wireless Device Tax: [HB 2389](#), sponsored by Rep. Sawyer, levies a 40 cent tax on each retail sale in the state of a wireless device used to access the internet and dedicates the revenue of the new tax to the Washington Internet Crimes Against Children Account. It received a public hearing in the House Committee on Finance on January 12th and is scheduled for executive session on January 19th.

Gun Responsibility: On Monday, January 15th, the Senate Committee on Law & Justice will hear a package of gun violence prevention bills, including: [SB 5463](#), sponsored by Sen. Palumbo, regarding protecting public safety through responsible storage of firearms; [SB 5444](#), sponsored by Sen. Frockt, concerning enhanced background checks and licensure for assault weapons and large capacity magazines; [SB 5992](#), sponsored by Sen. Van De Wege, concerning trigger modification devices; [SB 6146](#), sponsored by Sen. Saldaña, relates to local government authority to regulate fire arms; and [SB 6049](#), sponsored by Sen. Frockt, concerning high capacity magazines.

General Government

Public Facilities: [HB 2093/SB 5725](#), sponsored by Rep. Santos and Sen. Hasegawa, concerns the mitigation of public facilities in certain cities. The bill 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 or high rate of ethnic diversity to assume the responsibility for negative impacts that the public facility has had, or may have, on the surrounding neighborhood. The bill requires a qualifying city to develop a mitigation plan and consider the potential or actual disparate racial, social, and economic impacts of the public facility on nearby residents and authorizes a qualifying city to negotiate with other local jurisdictions who have a direct interest in having created the negative impacts, but the residents must be held harmless. HB 2093 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government on January 9th.

Electrical Billing: [SB 5624](#), sponsored by Sen. Hasegawa, concerns transparency in retail electrical customer billing and requires each electric utility to provide either written or electronic notice of public hearings where changes in electricity rates will be considered or approved and requires that an electric utility must disclose the local tax rate imposed on the electric utility by a city or town on each billing statement. SB 5624 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Technology on January 10th.

Internet Privacy: [SB 5919](#), sponsored by Sen. Ranker, concerns consumer protection of internet privacy and requires broadband Internet providers to obtain opt-in consent to sell or transfer certain customer information. It also, requires broadband Internet providers to obtain opt-in consent to send or display an advertisement to a customer based on certain customer information. SB 5919 It received a Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Technology on January 11th.

Environment

Paris Climate Agreement: [HB 2294](#), sponsored by Rep. Slatter, aligns the Washington's greenhouse gas emissions limits with those established by the United States' commitment under the 2015 Paris climate agreement by modifying state greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets to 26 percent below 2005 levels by 2025. The bill also directs the departments of Commerce and Ecology to document and report state and local efforts at reducing carbon emissions. HB 2294 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Environment on January 9th.

Transportation Fuel Emissions: [HB 2338](#), sponsored by Rep. Fitzgibbon, aims to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels. The bill directs the Department of Ecology to adopt a rule establishing a program (Clean Fuels Program) to limit the greenhouse gas emissions per unit of transportation fuel energy to 10 percent below 2017 levels by 2028, excludes exported fuel, fuel used by vessels, railroad locomotives, and aircraft, and certain other categories of fuel from Clean Fuels Program requirements, requires the Clean Fuel Program to include processes for the tracking of compliance obligations and bankable, tradeable credits, requires annual reporting by the ECY on the Clean Fuels Program, as well as an analysis of the program's first five years by the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee, and retains the current distribution of revenue under the 2015 Transportation Revenue Package, eliminating changes that would have been triggered as a result of legislative enactment of a Clean Fuels Program. HB 2338 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Environment on January 9th and is scheduled for executive session on January 16th.

Solar Gardens: [HB 2280](#), introduced by Rep. Morris, establishes requirements for community solar garden programs and provides utilities and organizations to develop solar gardens that they can sell units in increments of 1kW to subscribers. It received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development on January 11th.

Renewable Energy Incentives: [HB 2281](#), sponsored by Rep. Morris, specifies that no Renewable Energy Cost Recovery Incentive Payment Program customer who recertifies their renewable energy system with the Washington State University Extension Energy Program (WSU Energy Program) may continue to receive incentive payments if the cumulative dollar amount of incentive payments made to the customer exceeds 100 percent of the total price of the renewable energy system and establishes that only applicants whose systems were installed and operational after July 1, 2010, must provide system operation data when applying to the WSU Energy Program for recertification. HB 2281 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development on January 11th.

Transportation

RTA MVET Payment Plans: [HB 2357](#), sponsored by Rep. Reeves, allows for semiannual or quarterly payment plans for regional transit authority motor vehicle excise taxes. It received a public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation on January 11th and is scheduled for executive session on January 17th.

Transit-only lane enforcement cameras: [HB 2403](#), sponsored by Rep. Fitzgibbon, allows local governments to enact an ordinance allowing for the use of transit-only lane enforcement cameras. HB 2403 is scheduled for a hearing in the House Committee on Transportation on January 15th and is scheduled for executive session on January 17th.

Looking Ahead

OIR will be in touch with the Council to determine a day to travel to Olympia.

Upcoming Dates

February 2nd – House of origin policy cutoff
February 6th – House of origin fiscal cutoff
February 14th – House of origin floor cutoff
February 23rd – Opposite house policy cutoff
February 26th – Opposite house fiscal cutoff
March 2nd – Opposite house floor cutoff
March 8th – Sine Die

Some of the bills we are monitoring include (please let us know if there are bills you would like us to add to this list):

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1047	Medication disposal system	Protecting the public's health by creating a system for safe and secure collection and disposal of unwanted medications.	H2nd Reading - Placed on second reading.	Peterson
2SHB 1075 (ESSB 5086)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	H2nd Reading - Placed on second reading.	Tharinger
2SHB 1080 (SSB 5090)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	H2nd Reading - Placed on second reading.	Tharinger
SHB 1122 (SB 5463)	Storage of firearms	Protecting public safety through responsible storage of firearms.	HJudiciary - Referred to Judiciary. Exec Session in Judiciary (House) on 1/18 @ 1:30pm	Kagi
HB 1360 (SB 5232)	Hydroelectric generation/BPA	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.	HTech & Econ D - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Wylie
HB 1387 (SB 5444)	Assault weapons/bckgrnd chck	Concerning enhanced background checks and licensure for assault weapons and large capacity magazines.	HJudiciary - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Jinkins
SHB 1452 (SB 5361)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	HPassed 3rd - Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.	Holy
2SHB 1488	Higher ed opportunities	Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students.	HHi Ed - Referred to Higher Education. Exec Session in Higher Education (House) on 1/17 @ 1:30pm	Hansen
2SHB 1506	Workplaces/gender pay equity	Addressing workplace practices to achieve gender pay equity.	H2nd Reading - Placed on second reading.	Senn
2ESHB 1508	Student meals & nutrition	Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Stonier
SHB 1532 (SSB 5143)	Nonprofit homeownership dev.	Concerning the exemption of property taxes for nonprofit homeownership development.	HFinance - Referred to Finance.	Lytton

			Exec Session in Finance (House) on 1/19 @ 8:00am	
HB 1533 (SB 5555)	Wage and salary information	Addressing wage and salary information.	HLabor & Workpl - Referred to Labor & Workplace Standards.	Dolan
ESHB 1570	Homeless housing & assist.	Concerning access to homeless housing and assistance.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations. Public Hearing in Appropriations (House) on 1/17 @ 3:30pm Exec Session in Appropriations (House) on 1/18 @ 3:30pm	Macri
ESHB 1600	Career and college readiness	Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students.	HEducation - Referred to Education. Exec Session in Education (House) on 1/18 @ 8:00am	Santos
HB 1633 (SB 5407)	Housing/source of income	Concerning the preservation of housing options for tenants.	HJudiciary - Referred to Judiciary.	Riccelli
SHB 1752	Affordable urban housing	Supporting the development of affordable housing in urban areas.	HComm Dev, Hous - Referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs.	Santos
HB 1800 (SB 5267)	Voting rights	Enacting the Washington voting rights act.	HState Govt, El - Referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology. Exec Session in State Government, Elections & Information Technology (House) on 1/16 @ 8:00am	Gregerson
3SHB 1827	Educator workforce supply	Concerning expanding the current and future educator workforce supply through evidence-based strategies to improve and incentivize the recruitment and retention of highly effective educators, especially in high-need subject, grade-level, and geographic areas, and to establish a cohesive continuum of high quality professional learning from preparation programs to job embedded induction, mentoring, collaboration, and other professional development opportunities.	HEducation - Referred to Education.	Santos

HB 1897	Public works and procurement	Concerning ensuring fairness and compliance with public works and procurement practices.	HTech & Econ D - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Exec Session in Technology & Economic Development (House) on 1/16 @ 10:00am Exec Session in Technology & Economic Development (House) on 1/17 @ 8:00am	Gregerson
EHB 1958	RTA taxes/whole parcel	Prohibiting the imposition of regional transit authority property taxes on less than a whole parcel.	HTrans - Referred to Transportation.	Harmsworth
HB 1985 (SB 5689)	Immigrants in the workplace	Establishing a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace.	HJudiciary - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Ortiz-Self
SHB 1987	Affordable housing/religious	Concerning allowing affordable housing development on religious organization property.	HComm Dev, Hous - Referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs. Public Hearing in Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (House) on 1/16 @ 10:00am Exec Session in Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (House) on 1/18 @ 1:30pm	McBride
HB 2040 (SSB 5408)	Tenancy termination notices	Increasing the notice of termination for tenancies under the residential landlord-tenant act.	HJudiciary - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Frame
HB 2093 (SSB 5725)	Public facilities mitigation	Concerning the mitigation of public facilities in certain cities.	HLocal Govt - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Santos
HB 2168 (2ESB 5893)	RTA MVET administration	Concerning the administration of motor vehicle excise taxes by regional transit authorities.	HTrans - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Harmsworth
EHB 2201	MVET collection	Concerning the collection of a motor vehicle excise tax approved by voters of a regional transit authority in 2016.	H3rd Reading - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on third reading.	Pellicciotti

HB 2249	Social sec. number privacy	Protecting privacy and identity by setting data collection, storage, use, and disposal standards.	HTech & Econ D - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Exec Session in Technology & Economic Development (House) on 1/17 @ 8:00am	Smith
HB 2258 (SB 5998)	Health care whistleblowers	Concerning health care provider and health care facility whistleblower protections.	HJudiciary - First reading, referred to Judiciary. Public Hearing in Judiciary (House) on 1/18 @ 1:30pm	Macri
HB 2261	Housing authorities	Concerning housing authorities.	HComm Dev, Hous - First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs. Exec Session in Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (House) on 1/16 @ 10:00am	MacEwen
HB 2262 (SB 6015)	Wrongful injury or death	Concerning actions for wrongful injury or death.	HJudiciary - First reading, referred to Judiciary. Exec Session in Judiciary (House) on 1/18 @ 1:30pm	Santos
HB 2267	Indigenous peoples' day	Recognizing indigenous peoples' day.	HComm Dev, Hous - First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs. Exec Session in Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (House) on 1/16 @ 10:00am	Sawyer
HB 2272 (SB 6050)	Opiate prescriptions	Concerning restrictions on prescriptions for opiates.	HHC/Wellness - First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.	Cody

HB 2280 (SB 6130)	Community solar gardens	Concerning community solar gardens.	HTech & Econ D - First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development.	Morris
HB 2281	Renewable energy incentives	Recertifying renewable energy systems eligible for a renewable energy system production incentive.	HTech & Econ D - First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development. Exec Session in Technology & Economic Development (House) on 1/17 @ 8:00am Exec Session in Technology & Economic Development (House) on 1/18 @ 1:30pm	Morris
HB 2283	Clean energy	Encouraging investment in and reducing the costs of transitioning to the clean energy future.	HTech & Econ D - First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development. Public Hearing in Technology & Economic Development (House) on 1/16 @ 10:00am	DeBolt
HB 2290 (SB 6030)	City utility surplus	Simplifying the process for donating low-value surplus property owned by a city-owned utility.	HLocal Govt - First reading, referred to Local Government.	Wylie
HB 2294	Paris climate agreement	Aligning Washington's greenhouse gas emissions limits with those established by the United States' commitment under the 2015 Paris climate agreement.	HEnvironment - First reading, referred to Environment.	Slatter
HB 2295	Electric aircraft	Encouraging the use of electric or hybrid-electric aircraft for regional air travel.	HTrans - First reading, referred to Transportation. Exec Session in Transportation (House) on 1/17 @ 3:30pm	Slatter
HB 2296	Rx medication charges	Protecting consumers from excess charges for prescription medications.	HHC/Wellness - First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.	Slatter
SHB 2297 (SSB 6021)	Voter registration period	Extending the period for voter registration.	HSEITDPS - Minority; do not pass.	Dolan
HB 2299 (SB 6032)	Supp. operating budget	Making supplemental operating appropriations.	HApprops - First reading, referred to Appropriations.	Ormsby
HB 2308 (SB 6041)	Civil legal aid	Concerning civil legal aid.	HJudiciary - First reading, referred to Judiciary.	Jinkins

			Exec Session in Judiciary (House) on 1/18 @ 1:30pm	
HB 2310 (SB 6147)	Continuity of care/Rx insur.	Concerning prescription drug insurance continuity of care.	HHC/Wellness - First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.	Jinkins
HB 2322 (SB 6035)	Insurers/risk mitigation	Allowing property insurers to assist their insureds with risk mitigation goods or services.	HBus & Fin Svcs - First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services. Exec Session in Business & Financial Services (House) on 1/16 @ 8:00am	Stanford
HB 2325 (SB 6028)	Rx drug monitoring program	Concerning the prescription drug monitoring program.	HHC/Wellness - First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.	Riccelli
HB 2331	DNA biological samples	Addressing collection of DNA biological samples.	HPublic Safety - First reading, referred to Public Safety. Exec Session in Public Safety (House) on 1/18 @ 8:00am	Orwall
HB 2338	Greenhouse gas/transp. fuels	Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels.	HEnvironment - First reading, referred to Environment. Exec Session in Environment (House) on 1/16 @ 1:30pm	Fitzgibbon
HB 2341	Military installations/devel	Concerning the protection of military installations operated by the United States armed services from incompatible development.	HEnvironment - First reading, referred to Environment.	Reeves
HB 2353	Sexual assault	Supporting sexual assault survivors.	HPublic Safety - First reading, referred to Public Safety. Exec Session in Public Safety (House) on 1/18 @ 8:00am	Orwall
HB 2355 (SB 6062)	Health reinsurance program	Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.	HHC/Wellness - First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness. Exec Session in Health Care &	Cody

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HB 2356	Stem cell therapies	Concerning stem cell therapies not approved by the United States food and drug administration.	HHC/Wellness - First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.	Cody
HB 2357	RTA MVET payment plans	Allowing semiannual or quarterly payment plans for regional transit authority motor vehicle excise taxes.	HTrans - First reading, referred to Transportation. Exec Session in Transportation (House) on 1/17 @ 3:30pm	Reeves
HB 2364	Housing finance commission	Concerning facilities financing by the housing finance commission.	HComm Dev, Hous - First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs. Exec Session in Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (House) on 1/16 @ 10:00am	Ryu
HB 2382	Surplus public property	Promoting the use of surplus public property for public benefit.	HComm Dev, Hous - First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs. Exec Session in Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (House) on 1/16 @ 10:00am	Ryu
HB 2389	Wireless device tax	Concerning a tax levied and collected on the retail sale of wireless devices used to access the internet.	HFinance - First reading, referred to Finance. Exec Session in Finance (House) on 1/19 @ 8:00am	Sawyer
HB 2394 (SB 6094)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	HCap Budget - First reading, referred to Capital Budget.	Tharinger
HB 2395 (SB 6095)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	HCap Budget - First reading, referred to Capital Budget.	Tharinger
HB 2396	Child care	Establishing the working families' child care access and affordability through regional employers act.	HErly Lrn/H Svc - First reading, referred to Early Learning &	Reeves

			Human Services. Exec Session in Early Learning & Human Services (House) on 1/17 @ 1:30pm Exec Session in Early Learning & Human Services (House) on 1/19 @ 10:00am	
HB 2403	Transit-only lane cameras	Concerning transit-only lane enforcement cameras.	HTrans - First reading, referred to Transportation. Public Hearing in Transportation (House) on 1/15 @ 3:30pm Exec Session in Transportation (House) on 1/17 @ 3:30pm	Fitzgibbon
HB 2415	First informer broadcasters	Concerning access of broadcasters to a geographic area subject to the declaration of a national, state, or local emergency.	HPublic Safety - First reading, referred to Public Safety. Public Hearing in Public Safety (House) on 1/15 @ 1:30pm	Chapman
HB 2422 (SB 6049)	High capacity magazines	Concerning high capacity magazines.	HJudiciary - First reading, referred to Judiciary.	Peterson
HB 2437	Affordable housing/sales tax	Encouraging investments in affordable and supportive housing.	HFinance - First reading, referred to Finance. Public Hearing in Finance (House) on 1/16 @ 3:30pm	Robinson
HB 2444	Low-income housing/REET	Providing a real estate excise tax exemption for certain transfers of low-income housing.	HFinance - First reading, referred to Finance. Public Hearing in Finance (House) on 1/16 @ 3:30pm	Stonier
HB 2538	Low-income dev. impact fees	Exempting impact fees for low-income housing development.	HComm Dev, Hous - First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs. Public Hearing in Community Development, Housing & Tribal	McBride

			Affairs (House) on 1/18 @ 1:30pm	
HB 2578	Rental source of income	Preserving and expanding rental housing options for persons whose source of income is derived from or includes sources other than employment.	HJudiciary - First reading, referred to Judiciary.	Riccelli
HB 2583	Local rent regulation	Concerning local authority to address affordable housing needs through regulation of rent and associated charges.	HJudiciary - Referred to Judiciary.	Macri
HB 2666 (SB 6146)	Local gov firearm regulation	Relating to local government authority to regulate firearms.	HJudiciary - First reading, referred to Judiciary.	Macri
HB 2711	Housing opportunity zones	Concerning the creation of housing opportunity zones by cities.	HComm Dev, Hous - First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs. Public Hearing in Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (House) on 1/18 @ 1:30pm	Ryu
SB 5074	College bound scholarship	Aligning eligibility for the college bound scholarship program with the state need grant program.	SHigher Ed & Wo - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development. Exec Session in Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) on 1/16 @ 8:00am	Frockt
ESSB 5086 (2SHB 1075)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Honeyford
SSB 5090 (2SHB 1080)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	SRules 2 - Moved to Rules White Sheet.	Honeyford
SB 5140	Equal pay and opportunities	Concerning enforcement of the equal pay act and worker communications about wages and employment opportunities.	SLabor & Commer - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Labor & Commerce.	Cleveland
SSB 5143 (SHB 1532)	Nonprofit homeownership dev.	Concerning the exemption of property taxes for nonprofit homeownership development.	SRules 2 - Moved to Rules White Sheet.	Zeiger

SSB 5182	Affordable housing options	Providing local governments with options to preserve affordable housing in their communities.	SHuman Svcs/Cor - On motion, referred to Human Services & Corrections. Exec Session in Human Services & Corrections (Senate) on 1/15 @ 1:30pm	Fain
SB 5232 (HB 1360)	Hydroelectric generation/BPA	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.	SEnergy, Enviro - On motion, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.	Brown
SB 5267 (HB 1800)	Voting rights	Enacting the Washington voting rights act.	SState Govt/Tri - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.	Hunt
SB 5361 (SHB 1452)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	SWays & Means - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Bailey
SB 5407 (HB 1633)	Housing/source of income	Concerning the preservation of housing options for tenants.	SFin Inst/Ins - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Froct
SSB 5408 (HB 2040)	Tenancy termination notices	Increasing the notice of termination for tenancies under the residential landlord-tenant act.	SRules 2 - Moved to Rules White Sheet.	Cleveland
SB 5444 (HB 1387)	Assault weapons/bckgrnd chck	Concerning enhanced background checks and licensure for assault weapons and large capacity magazines.	SLaw & Justice - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Public Hearing in Law & Justice (Senate) on 1/15 @ 10:00am	Froct
SB 5463 (SHB 1122)	Storage of firearms	Protecting public safety through responsible storage of firearms.	SLaw & Justice - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Public Hearing in Law & Justice (Senate) on 1/15 @ 10:00am	Palumbo
SB 5555 (HB 1533)	Wage and salary information	Addressing wage and salary information.	SLabor & Commer - Due to Senate committee	Wellman

			reorganization, referred to Labor & Commerce.	
SB 5624	Electrical customer billing	Concerning transparency in retail electrical customer billing.	SEnergy, Enviro - On motion, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.	Hasegawa
SB 5689 (HB 1985)	Immigrants in the workplace	Establishing a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace.	SLabor & Commer - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Labor & Commerce.	Wellman
SB 5700	Long-term care/LGBTQ needs	Requiring training for long-term care providers on the needs of the LGBTQ population.	SHealth & Long - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Health & Long Term Care.	Ranker
SB 5722	Conversion therapy	Restricting the practice of conversion therapy.	SHealth & Long - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Health & Long Term Care.	Liias
SB 5805	Landmarks/school districts	Concerning the application of landmark or historic preservation regulations with regard to school district property in school districts with more than fifty thousand students.	SEL/K-12 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Frocket
2ESB 5893 (HB 2168)	RTA MVET administration	Concerning the administration of motor vehicle excise taxes by regional transit authorities.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	O'Ban
SB 5919	Internet consumer privacy	Concerning consumer protection of internet privacy.	SEnergy, Enviro - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.	Ranker
SSB 5991 (HB 2455)	Campaign finance disclosures	Increasing transparency of contributions by creating the Washington state DISCLOSE act of 2018.	SState Govt/Tri - First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.	Billig
SB 5992	Trigger modification devices	Concerning trigger modification devices.	SLaw & Justice - First reading, referred to Law & Justice. Public Hearing in Law & Justice (Senate) on 1/15 @ 10:00am Exec Session in Law & Justice (Senate) on 1/16 @ 10:00am	Van De Wege
SB 5996	Workplace sex harass./NDAs	Encouraging the disclosure and discussion of sexual harassment and sexual assault in the workplace.	SLabor & Commer - First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.	Keiser

SB 5998 (HB 2258)	Health care whistleblowers	Concerning health care provider and health care facility whistleblower protections.	SHealth & Long - First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care. Public Hearing in Health & Long Term Care (Senate) on 1/15 @ 10:00am	Keiser
SSB 6002	Voting rights act	Enacting the Washington voting rights act of 2018.	SState Govt/Tri - First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.	Saldaña
SB 6003	Breakfast after the bell	Concerning breakfast after the bell programs in certain public schools.	SEL/K-12 - First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education. Exec Session in Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) on 1/15 @ 1:30pm	Wellman
SB 6015 (HB 2262)	Wrongful injury or death	Concerning actions for wrongful injury or death.	SLaw & Justice - First reading, referred to Law & Justice. Public Hearing in Law & Justice (Senate) on 1/18 @ 10:00am	Hasegawa
SSB 6021 (SHB 2297)	Voter registration period	Extending the period for voter registration.	SState Govt/Tri - First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.	Kuderer
SB 6026	Rx cost info./contracts	Prohibiting health carriers and pharmacy benefit managers from using contracts to prevent pharmacists from telling their customers about cheaper ways to buy prescription drugs.	SHealth & Long - First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.	Kuderer
SB 6028 (HB 2325)	Rx drug monitoring program	Concerning the prescription drug monitoring program.	SHealth & Long - First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care. Public Hearing in Health & Long Term Care (Senate) on 1/15 @ 10:00am	Van De Wege
SB 6030 (HB 2290)	City utility surplus	Simplifying the process for donating low-value surplus property owned by a city-owned utility.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Cleveland
SB 6032 (HB 2299)	Supp. operating budget	Making supplemental operating appropriations.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Rolfes

SB 6035 (HB 2322)	Insurers/risk mitigation	Allowing property insurers to assist their insureds with risk mitigation goods or services.	SFin Inst/Ins - First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.	Mullet
SSB 6036 (HB 2320)	Natural disaster mitigation	Concerning the creation of a work group to study and make recommendations on natural disaster mitigation and resiliency activities.	SRecComm - Minority; without recommendation.	Mullet
SB 6041 (HB 2308)	Civil legal aid	Concerning civil legal aid.	SLaw & Justice - First reading, referred to Law & Justice. Exec Session in Law & Justice (Senate) on 1/18 @ 10:00am	Pedersen
SB 6049 (HB 2422)	High capacity magazines	Concerning high capacity magazines.	SLaw & Justice - First reading, referred to Law & Justice. Public Hearing in Law & Justice (Senate) on 1/15 @ 10:00am	Frocket
SB 6050 (HB 2272)	Opiate prescriptions	Concerning restrictions on prescriptions for opiates.	SHealth & Long - First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care. Public Hearing in Health & Long Term Care (Senate) on 1/15 @ 10:00am	Cleveland
SB 6062 (HB 2355)	Health reinsurance program	Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.	SHealth & Long - First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care. Public Hearing in Ways & Means (Senate) on 1/17 @ 3:30pm Exec Session in Ways & Means (Senate) on 1/18 @ 3:30pm	Cleveland
SB 6077	Minimum density standards	Concerning minimum density standards for comprehensive plans adopted by cities required to plan under chapter 36.70A RCW.	SLocal Governme - First reading, referred to Local Government.	Palumbo
SB 6080	Transp. electrification	Concerning the electrification of transportation.	SEnergy, Enviro - First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.	Palumbo

SB 6081	Distributed generation	Concerning distributed generation.	SEnergy, Enviro - First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology. Public Hearing in Energy, Environment & Technology (Senate) on 1/17 @ 8:00am	Palumbo
SB 6084	Essential health coverage	Requiring maintenance of minimum essential health care coverage.	SHealth & Long - First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.	Cleveland
SB 6089	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means. Exec Session in Ways & Means (Senate) on 1/15 @ 3:30pm	Frockt
SB 6090	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means. Exec Session in Ways & Means (Senate) on 1/15 @ 3:30pm	Frockt
SSB 6091	Water availability	Ensuring that water is available to support development.	SRules 2 - On motion, referred to Rules.	Van De Wege
SB 6094 (HB 2394)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Frockt
SB 6095 (HB 2395)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Frockt
SB 6106 (HB 2469)	Transportation budget supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.	STransportation - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Hobbs
SB 6110	Job applicants/arrests, etc.	Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests or convictions before an applicant is determined otherwise qualified for a position.	SLabor & Commer - First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce. Exec Session in Labor & Commerce (Senate) on 1/15 @ 1:30pm	Salda?a
SB 6146 (HB 2666)	Local gov firearm regulation	Relating to local government authority to regulate firearms.	SLaw & Justice - First reading, referred to Law & Justice.	Salda?a

			Public Hearing in Law & Justice (Senate) on 1/15 @ 10:00am	
SB 6203	Carbon pollution	Reducing carbon pollution by moving to a clean energy economy.	SEnergy, Enviro - First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology. Public Hearing in Energy, Environment & Technology (Senate) on 1/16 @ 10:00am	Carlyle
SB 6294	Low-income dev. impact fees	Exempting impact fees for low-income housing development.	SLocal Governme - First reading, referred to Local Government.	Kuderer
SB 6347	Urban centers/multiple-units	Expanding the property tax exemption for new and rehabilitated multiple-unit dwellings in urban centers.	SEcon Developme - First reading, referred to Economic Development & International Trade.	Wagoner
SB 6371 (HB 2364)	Housing finance commission	Concerning facilities financing by the housing finance commission.		Mullet