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Weekly Overview

This week was the last opportunity for legislation to pass out of policy committees. Successful bills will now either advance directly to the Rules Committee in each chamber or find themselves facing fiscal committees. Fiscal committees review bills that have a cost to state or local government; bills that appropriate money to state agencies; and bills affecting revenue sources. The bills must pass out of the fiscal committee prior to March 1st or will be declared dead. But of course, dead bills are never really dead until Sine Die. If a bill is deemed necessary to implement the budget (NTIB), it lives on even if it never receives a floor vote.

Budget and Revenue:

Approximately one week after the March 20th revenue forecast, the House will release its proposed 2019-21 biennium budget proposals. The Senate will then follow suit. After that, negotiations will be between the two chambers leading up to a final budget deal that will be adopted by both chambers, with the goal of having this completed by April 28th.

Upcoming Dates of Note:

- March 1, 2019 Last day to read in committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees in house of origin.
- March 13, 2019 Last day to consider (pass) bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).
- April 3, 2019 Last day to read in committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from opposite house, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
- April 9, 2019 Last day to read in opposite house committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
- April 17, 2019** Last day to consider (pass) opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session).
- April 28, 2019 Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

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

Education

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1123</u> Community and technical college tuition waiver program Creates the Washington promise program to make the first two years of college affordable and accessible to	H Approps	Pollet

low-income and moderate-income residents by offering a tuition waiver for eligible students enrolled in an associate degree or certificate program offered by the community and technical colleges.

<u>SHB 1340</u> (SSB 5393)	College promise scholarship Creates the Washington college promise scholarship program to replace the state need grant program and provide a statewide free college program for eligible participants and greater access to postsecondary education for state residents. Makes the Washington College Promise Scholarship program an entitlement for all eligible students.	H Approps	Hansen
<u>SHB 1574</u> (SSB 5820)	Vulnerable children/care Increasing eligibility for child care and early learning programs for homeless and other vulnerable children.	H Approps	Callan
<u>SHB 1927</u>	Opportunity scholarship program The House version changed quite a bit as it moved out of committee. The substitute bill, sponsored by Rep. Hansen, includes the following changes to the underlying WSOS program: allows students to access all scholarships/awards they are eligible for, removes the service requirement for WSOS graduate program, and requires that the state match be based on donations/pledges received as of the date each official state caseload forecast is submitted to the legislative fiscal committees (this is to help with state's budget process). The first two changes help WSOS scholars access all the funds they are eligible for, providing more support for them to meet their education goals. The bill has been referred to the Appropriations committee, but has not yet been scheduled for a hearing.	H Approps	Slatter
<u>SSB 5146</u> (HB 1121)	High school graduation requirements Concerning flexibility in high school graduation requirements.	S Ways & Means	Wellman
<u>SSB 5313</u>	School levies <i>Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Public Hearing 2/25 @ 1:30 pm</i> SSB 5313 would return to a levy base, calculated by a district's state and federal revenue, and implement a 20 percent levy lid or a \$3,500 per pupil.	S Ways & Means	Wellman
<u>SSB 5341</u>	Higher education child care Improving access and completion for students at public institutions of higher education, especially at community and technical colleges, by removing restrictions on subsidized child care.	S Ways & Means	Randall
<u>SSB 5393</u> (SHB 1340)	College promise scholarship Creates the Washington college promise scholarship program to replace the state need grant program and provide a statewide free college program for eligible participants and greater access to postsecondary education for state residents. Makes the Washington College Promise Scholarship program an entitlement for all eligible students.	S Ways & Means	Palumbo
<u>SSB 5705</u>	Opportunity scholarship program Allows for a municipal and private dollars to match the Washington State Opportunity Scholarship funds. SB 5705 moved out of committee unanimously and is awaiting a hearing in Ways and Means. The proposed substitute bill was adopted, this language is the municipal expansion plus the requirement that funds invested from a municipality be spent on students from that jurisdiction.	S Ways & Means	Palumbo

<u>SB 5736</u>	Special education funding allocation	S Ways & Means	Wellman
	Changes the formula for the determination of the excess cost allocation to school districts.		
<u>SB 5738</u>	Homelessness in postsecondary institutions	S Ways & Means	Darneille
	Requires college districts, in order to plan for the unique needs and challenges of homeless students, to: (1) Develop a capital project plan to renovate or rehabilitate an existing building or facility within the district to provide laundry facilities, storage units, showers, and lockers; and (2) Attempt to engage with the local housing authority to provide tenant-based rental assistance programs. Requires the four-year institutions of higher education, in order to plan for the unique needs and challenges of homeless students, to: (1) As part of its submission to the office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees, develop a capital project plan to renovate or rehabilitate an existing building or facility to provide laundry facilities, storage units, showers, and lockers; and (2) Attempt to engage with the local housing authority to provide tenant-based rental assistance programs.		

Environment

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SHB 1110</u> (SB 5412)	H Approps	Fitzgibbon
	<i>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/25 @ 1:30 pm</i>	
	This legislation will reduce carbon emissions and harmful tail pipe emissions, improve air quality, generate revenue for local utilities, and keep economic benefits from WA state produced bio fuels, in our state.	
<u>SHB 1113</u>	H Approps	Slatter
	Amending state greenhouse gas emission limits for consistency with the most recent assessment of climate change science and with the United States' commitment under the 2015 Paris climate agreement.	
<u>2SHB 1211</u> (2SSB 5116)	H Approps	Tarleton
	<i>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/26 @ 1:30 pm</i>	
	This "100% clean electricity" legislation would transition Washington State to clean energy future by removing carbon emissions from the generation of electricity. If passed, the bill would require utilities to gradually transition away from fossil-fuel generated electricity. It includes a coal elimination deadline of 2025 and final clean grid deadline of 2045.	
<u>SHB 1226</u>	H Finance	DeBolt
	Encouraging investment in and reducing the costs of transitioning to the clean energy future.	
	Establishes the carbon free Washington act. Reduces the cost of transitioning to electric generation sources that have very low or zero carbon dioxide emissions. Provides sales and use tax preferences to reduce the cost to ratepayers of constructing and operating new renewable energy generation capacity equal to or greater than necessary to serve projected electricity load growth.	

Energy efficiency

H Finance

Doglio

Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Public Hearing 2/25 @ 8:00 am, Finance (House) Exec Session 2/27 @ 8:00 am, Finance (House) Exec Session 2/26 @ 8:00 am

[SHB 1257](#)**(SSB 5293)**

The bill establishes large commercial building performance standards; 2) natural gas energy efficiency targets; 3) requirement for new buildings to be EV-Ready; and 4) the option for local governments to voluntarily adopt energy codes for residential buildings beyond the minimum state energy codes - also known as a stretch code.

[SHB 1444](#)**(SSB 5115)****Appliance efficiency**

H Approps

Morris

Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/25 @ 1:30 pm

Transportation electrification

H Rules R

Fey

[SHB 1512](#)

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

[SHB 1632](#)**Plastic food service ware**

H Rules R

Gregerson

Reducing pollution from single-use plastic food service ware.

Single-use plastic straws

S 2nd Reading

Kuderer

Restricting single-use plastic straws at food service establishments.

[SSB 5077](#)

The current language requires food service establishments must provide straws upon request to persons with disabilities along with any other local ordinances restricting plastic straws to at least meet the requirements of the bill.

Clean energy

S Rules 2

Carlyle

[2SSB 5116](#)**(2SHB****1211)**

Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.

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

[SSB 5293](#)**(SHB****1257)****Energy efficiency**

S Ways & Means

Carlyle

The bill establishes large commercial building performance standards; 2) natural gas energy efficiency targets; 3) requirement for new buildings to be EV-Ready; and 4) the option for local governments to

voluntarily adopt energy codes for residential buildings beyond the minimum state energy codes - also known as a stretch code.

SB 5811 (HB 1999)	Clean car standards & prog. Reducing emissions by making changes to the clean car standards and clean car program.	S 2nd Reading	Nguyen
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General Government

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
SB 1006 Underground facilities Adopting new requirements for locating underground facilities, including positive response, minimum marking standards, adopting a new process for coordinating large projects, and requiring new and replacement facilities to be locatable. This bill has been amended to allow for a facilitated stakeholder group to meet during the interim and reach a consensus to be reported back to the Legislature by December 1, 2019	H Approps	Appleton
SHB 1059 B&O return filing due date Extending the business and occupation tax return filing due date for annual filers. <i>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/25 @ 1:30 pm</i>	H Approps	Van Werven
SHB 1135 (SSB 5163) Wrongful injury or death Concerning actions for wrongful injury or death.	H Approps	Santos
HB 1172 (SB 5314) Capital gains tax/prop. tax Assisting Washington families by improving the fairness of the state's tax system by enacting a capital gains tax and providing property tax relief. Imposes a tax, beginning January 1, 2020, on all individuals for the privilege of selling or exchanging long-term capital assets or receiving Washington capital gains.	H Finance	Santos
SHB 1359 (SSB 5418) Local government procurement Concerning local government procurement modernization and efficiency.	H Rules R	Leavitt
SHB 1403 Municipal B&O tax apportion. Simplifying the administration of municipal business and occupation tax apportionment.	H Rules R	Frame
HB 1571 (SB 5457) Naming of subcontractors Naming of subcontractors by prime contract bidders on public works contracts.	H Cap Budget	Ormsby

Requires each prime contract bidder to submit, as part of the bid on a public works contract, the names of the subcontractors that the bidder will subcontract with for work performed by contractors required to be registered as described in chapter 18.27 RCW.

SB 1796 (SB 5730)	Comm. property/clean energy Concerning commercial property assessed clean energy and resilience.	H Rules R	Doglio
SB 5063 (HB 1209)	Ballots, prepaid postage Requires the state to reimburse counties for the cost of return postage on mail and absentee ballots for elections. Requires return envelopes for election ballots to include prepaid postage.	S Ways & Means	Nguyen
SSB 5163 (SHB 1135)	Wrongful injury or death <i>Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Exec Session 2/25 @ 1:30 pm</i> Modifies provisions relating to actions for wrongful injury or death.	S Ways & Means	Hasegawa
SB 5240	City retirement/state invest Authorizes the state investment board to enter into agreements with the city councils or commissions of first-class cities to assume the duties of investing the retirement funds of the first-class cities' retirement systems. Changes the composition of the state investment board. This would move the management of the City retirement fund to the state.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle
SSB 5418 (SHB 1359)	Local government procurement Concerning local government procurement modernization and efficiency.	S Rules 2	Takko
SB 5457 (HB 1571)	Naming of subcontractors Requires each prime contract bidder to submit, as part of the bid on a public works contract, the names of the subcontractors that the bidder will subcontract with for work performed by contractors required to be registered as described in chapter 18.27 RCW.	S Rules 2	Keiser
SB 5961	WA tax structure Improving the equity and sustainability of Washington's tax structure. This bill sponsored by seven Senate democrats would establish a capital gains tax.	S Ways & Means	Saldaña

Health Care

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
SHB 1039 Opioid medications/schools Concerning opioid overdose medication at kindergarten through twelfth grade schools and higher education institutions.	H Approps	Pollet

<u>HB 1054</u>	Diaper sales and use tax exemption Provides a sales and use tax exemption for diapers.	H Finance	Reeves
<u>EHB 1074</u> (SSB 5057)	Tobacco & vapor products/age Protecting youth from tobacco products and vapor products by increasing the minimum legal age of sale of tobacco and vapor products. Attorney General requested legislation, received bipartisan passage on the House floor February 20th. This bill raises the age to buy cigarettes, cigars, cigarette papers, tobacco, or vapor products (regardless of whether or not they contain tobacco) in the state of Washington from 18 to 21 years old. Selling these products to people under the age of 21 would result in a gross misdemeanor. The bill now advances to the Senate and if passed and signed by Governor Jay Inslee, Washington will become the 25th state to raise the smoking age to 21.	S Ways & Means	Harris
<u>HB 1186</u>	Medicaid services access Continuing access to Medicaid services. Requires medical assistance to be provided for pregnant women who are state residents and whose family income at the time of application is no greater than one hundred ninety-three percent of the federal poverty level as adjusted for family size and determined annually by the federal department of health and human services. Requires the state health care authority to take Page 6 of 17 such actions as may be necessary to assure the receipt of federal financial participation under the medical assistance program and any other federal funding sources that are currently available or may become available in the future.	H Approps	Stonier
<u>SHB 1331</u> (SSB 5380)	Opioid use disorder Concerning opioid use disorder treatment, prevention, and related services. <i>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/26 @ 1:30 pm</i> Declares that opioid use disorder is a public health crisis. Requires state agencies to: (1) Increase access to evidence-based opioid use disorder treatment services; (2) Promote coordination of services within the substance use disorder treatment and recovery support system; (3) Strengthen partnerships between opioid use disorder treatment providers and their allied community partners; (4) Expand the use of the state prescription drug monitoring program; and (5) Support comprehensive school and community-based substance use prevention services.	H Approps	Cody
<u>HB 1393</u> (SSB 5432)	Behavioral health, integrate Concerning fully implementing behavioral health integration for January 1, 2020, by removing behavioral health organizations from law; clarifying the roles and responsibilities among the health care authority, department of social and health services, and department of health, and the roles and responsibilities of behavioral health administrative services organizations and medicaid managed care organizations; and making technical corrections related to the behavioral health system. Changes the name of the community mental health services act to the community behavioral health services act. Addresses the implementation of behavioral health integration for January 1, 2020; clarifying the roles and responsibilities among the state health care authority, the department of social and health services, and	H Approps	Cody

the department of health; and the roles and responsibilities of behavioral health administrative services organizations and medicaid managed care organizations.

SHB 1394 (SSB 5431)	Behavioral health facilities Concerning community facilities needed to ensure a continuum of care for behavioral health patients.	H Approps	Schmick
	Foundational public health services Concerning foundational public health services.	H Approps	Robinson
SHB 1497 (SB 5732)	<i>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/25 @ 1:30 pm</i> Addresses the governmental public health system which is comprised of the department of health, state board of health, local health jurisdictions, sovereign tribal nations, and Indian health programs. Requires funding for the governmental public health system to be restructured to support foundational public health services, and in restructuring, there must be efforts to reinforce current governmental public health system capacity and implement service delivery models allowing for system stabilization and transformation.		
SHB 1513 (SSB 5444)	Forensic mental health care <i>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/26 @ 1:30 pm</i> Trueblood - The Governor-request legislation for the settlement agreement, which was agreed on by the parties in the lawsuit, would provide timely competency evaluations and restoration services to persons suffering from behavioral health disorders within the forensic mental health care system. Significant funding will also be needed to fulfill the agreement.	H Approps	Jinkins
SHB 1523 (SSB 5526)	Individual health ins market Requires the Washington Health Benefit Exchange to develop standardized health plans. The standardized plans must be designed to reduce deductibles, make more services available before the deductible, provide predictable cost sharing, maximize subsidies, limit adverse premium impacts, reduce barriers to maintaining and improving health, and encourage choice based on value, while limiting increases in health plan premium rates.	H Approps	Cody
HB 1638	Vaccine preventable diseases Promoting immunity against vaccine preventable diseases. Declares that proof of disease immunity through documentation of laboratory evidence of antibody titer or a health care provider's attestation of a child's history of a disease sufficient to provide immunity against that disease constitutes proof of immunization for that specific disease. Prohibits a philosophical or personal objection from being used to exempt a child from the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine.	H Rules R	Harris
HB 1873	Vapor product taxation Concerning the taxation of vapor products as tobacco products. <i>Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Public Hearing 2/26 @ 8:00 am</i>	H Finance	Pollet
SSB 5057	Tobacco & vapor products/age	S Ways & Means	Kuderer

(EHB
1074)

Protecting youth from tobacco products and vapor products by increasing the minimum legal age of sale of tobacco and vapor products.

Raises the legal age to twenty-one years for the lawful sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products. Authorizes the governor, in recognition of the sovereign authority of tribal governments, to seek government-to-government consultations with Indian tribes regarding raising the minimum legal age of sale in certain compacts. Requires copies of Senate Joint Memorial upon passage of this act by the legislature and signature by the governor, to be immediately transmitted to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, the president of the United States senate, the speaker of the United States house of representatives, and each member of congress from the state of Washington.

[SB 5147](#)

Feminine hygiene products tax

S Ways & Means Wilson

Providing tax relief to females by exempting feminine hygiene products from retail sales and use tax.

Provides a retail sales and use tax exemption on feminine hygiene products.

[SB 5206](#)

Feminine hygiene/sales tax

S Ways & Means Dhingra

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for certain feminine hygiene products.

[SSB 5431](#)
(SHB
1394)

Behavioral health facilities

S Ways & Means Frockt

Concerning community facilities needed to ensure a continuum of care for behavioral health patients.

Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Public Hearing 2/26 @ 1:30 pm

[SSB 5432](#)
(HB
1393)

Behavioral health, integrate

S Ways & Means Dhingra

Concerning fully implementing behavioral health integration for January 1, 2020, by removing behavioral health organizations from law; clarifying the roles and responsibilities among the health care authority, department of social and health services, and department of health, and the roles and responsibilities of behavioral health administrative services organizations and medicaid managed care organizations; and making technical corrections related to the behavioral health system.

Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Public Hearing 2/26 @ 1:30 pm

[SSB 5444](#)
(SHB
1513)

Forensic mental health care

S Ways & Means Dhingra

Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Public Hearing 2/26 @ 1:30 pm

Trueblood - The Governor-request legislation for the settlement agreement, which was agreed on by the parties in the lawsuit, would provide timely competency evaluations and restoration services to persons suffering from behavioral health disorders within the forensic mental health care system. Significant funding will also be needed to fulfill the agreement.

[SSB 5464](#)

Opioid overdose med./schools

S Ways & Means Frockt

Concerning opioid overdose medication at schools with grades five through twelve and higher education institutions.

[SSB 5526](#)
(SHB)

Individual health ins market

S Ways & Means Frockt

Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Public Hearing 2/27 @ 1:30 pm

1523)

Requires the Washington Health Benefit Exchange to develop standardized health plans. The standardized plans must be designed to reduce deductibles, make more services available before the deductible, provide predictable cost sharing, maximize subsidies, limit adverse premium impacts, reduce barriers to maintaining and improving health, and encourage choice based on value, while limiting increases in health plan premium rates.

[SSB 5822](#)
(HB
1877) **Universal health care system** S Ways & Means Randall
Providing a pathway to establish a universal health care system for the residents of Washington state.
Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Public Hearing 2/27 @ 1:30 pm

[SB 5841](#) **Vaccines/personal objection** S Rules 2 Cleveland
This bill would repeal personal belief exemptions for all vaccines that are required for school entry and child care enrollment. Other exemptions (religious, religious membership, and medical) would remain in place.

Housing & Homelessness

Bill Details

Status

Sponsor

[HB 1044](#) **Seniors/property taxes** H Finance Santos
Revises property tax provisions regarding senior citizens.

[HB 1090](#) **Senior citizens/prop. taxes** H Finance MacEwen
Providing property tax relief to senior citizens.

[2SHB
1105](#) **Home foreclosure/taxes** H Rules R Orwall
Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure.

Seniors & veterans/prop. tax H Finance Lekanoff
Providing property tax relief for senior citizens and qualifying veterans.
[HB 1181](#) *Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Exec Session 2/27 @ 8:00 am, Finance (House) Exec Session 2/25 @ 8:00 am, Finance (House) Exec Session 2/26 @ 8:00 am*
Provides senior citizens and qualifying veterans with property tax relief.

[HB 1219](#)
(SB 5195) **Real estate taxes/housing** H 2nd Reading Walen
Providing cities and counties authority to use real estate excise taxes to support affordable housing and homelessness projects.

[SHB 1263](#)
(SB 5324) **Homeless student support** H Approps Fey
Concerning support for students experiencing homelessness.

<u>SHB 1406</u> (SB 5646)	Affordable housing/sales tax Encouraging investments in affordable and supportive housing.	H Finance	Robinson
<i>Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Exec Session 2/25 @ 8:00 am, Finance (House) Exec Session 2/27 @ 8:00 am, Finance (House) Exec Session 2/26 @ 8:00 am</i>			
<u>HB 1493</u> (SSB 5357)	Affordable housing taxes <i>Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Exec Session 2/25 @ 8:00 am, Finance (House) Exec Session 2/27 @ 8:00 am, Finance (House) Exec Session 2/26 @ 8:00 am</i> Authorizes counties and cities to impose an additional excise tax on the purchase and sale of real property in its jurisdiction at the rate of one-half of one percent of the selling price with the proceeds of the tax being used for the development of affordable housing. Requires a city to collect the excise tax within its incorporated boundaries, and a county to collect the excise tax within its unincorporated areas, if they both exercise the authority provided in this act.	H Finance	Morgan
<u>SHB 1581</u>	Local housing trust funds Funding local housing trust fund programs in certain cities.	H Finance	Fey
<i>Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Public Hearing 2/26 @ 8:00 am</i>			
<u>HB 1590</u>	Housing tax/councilmanic Allowing the local sales and use tax for affordable housing to be imposed by a councilmanic authority. <i>Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Exec Session 2/27 @ 8:00 am, Finance (House) Public Hearing 2/26 @ 8:00 am</i> Authorizes a county legislative authority to impose a local sales and use tax without going through the election process.	H Finance	Doglio
<u>SHB 1591</u>	Homelessness rights Concerning the rights of persons experiencing homelessness. This bill looks to codify a ruling by the US 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in September 2018 that cities are prohibited under the Eighth Amendment from imposing criminal sanctions on the homeless for sleeping outdoors when no other option exists for them.	H Approps	Gregerson
<u>SHB 1656</u> (SSB 5733)	Residential tenants Protecting tenants in residential tenancies.	H Rules R	Macri
<u>HB 1694</u>	Tenants/installment payments Allowing tenants to pay certain sums in installments. Requires a landlord, upon receipt of a tenant's written request, to permit the tenant to pay deposits, nonrefundable fees, and last month's rent in installments. Prohibits a landlord from imposing a fee, charging interest, or otherwise imposing a cost on a tenant because a tenant elects to pay in installments.	H Rules R	Morgan

<u>SHB 1724</u> (SB 5679)	Public facilities mitigation Concerning the mitigation of public facilities in certain cities.	H Rules R	Santos
<u>HB 1743</u> (SSB 5766)	Prevailing rate of wages Addressing the methodology for establishing the prevailing rate of wages for the construction of affordable housing, homeless and domestic violence shelters, and low-income weatherization and home rehabilitation public works. Requires an industrial statistician to: (1) Establish the prevailing rate of wage for residential construction by conducting wage and hour surveys; and (2) Employ other appropriate methods to establish the prevailing rate of wage, if he or she determines that information received from the survey is insufficient to determine the rate for the construction trade.	H 2nd Reading	Ormsby
<u>SHB 1745</u>	Affordable housing options Providing local governments with options to preserve affordable housing in their communities.	H Finance	Ryu
<u>SHB 1797</u> (SSB 5812)	Accessory dwelling units Concerning local governments planning and zoning for accessory dwelling units.	H Rules R	Gregerson
<u>SHB 1798</u> (SB 5870)	Short-term rentals Requires short-term rental owners and online platforms to register with the Department of Revenue, collect and remit taxes, and comply with certain consumer safety requirements.	H Rules R	Ryu
<u>SB 5195</u> (HB 1219)	Real estate taxes/housing Providing cities and counties authority to use real estate excise taxes to support affordable housing and homelessness projects.	S 2nd Reading	Kuderer
<u>SB 5219</u>	Condominium warranties States that condominium construction warranties, under the state uniform common interest ownership act, do not apply to condominiums with less than seven units.	S 2nd Reading	Padden
<u>SB 5353</u>	Redevelopment/density Promoting redevelopment of certain areas to encourage transit supportive densities and efficient land use. Requires the following criteria to be met before an area may be designated as a residential targeted area: The area must be in a county seeking to promote transit supportive densities and efficient land use in an area that is located within an urban growth area, a city's potential annexation area of a certain city, one-quarter of a mile of a corridor with bus service that has an acceptable schedule and is in service or is planned for service to begin within five years of designation.	S Ways & Means	Zeiger
<u>SSB 5383</u>	Tiny houses Concerning tiny houses.	S 2nd Reading	Zeiger

<u>SSB 5384</u>	Tiny house comm. locations Concerning the location of tiny house communities.	S Rules 2	Zeiger
<u>SB 5582</u>	Affordable housing/REET Increases the real estate excise taxes on property that sells for one million dollars or more to fund affordable housing. Requires money received from the excise taxes to be deposited into the public works assistance account, the education legacy trust account, the city-county assistance account, the Washington housing trust fund, and the general fund.	S Ways & Means	Saldaña
<u>SSB 5600</u>	Residential tenants Concerning residential tenant protections.	S Rules 2	Kuderer
<u>SB 5646</u> (SHB 1406)	Affordable housing/sales tax Encouraging investments in affordable and supportive housing.	S Ways & Means	Kuderer
<u>SB 5679</u> (SHB 1724)	Public facilities mitigation Concerning the mitigation of public facilities in certain cities. Requires certain cities, that permit, construct, or operate a public facility in a neighborhood with a high poverty level and a high rate of ethnic diversity, to: (1) Assume the responsibility for the negative impacts that facility has had or might have on the surrounding neighborhood; (2) Consider the potential or actual disparate racial, social, and economic impacts of the public facility on residents nearby; and (3) Develop a mitigation plan, which keeps the residents of the impacted neighborhood whole for the costs of the mitigation strategy.	S Rules 2	Hasegawa
<u>SSB 5766</u> (HB 1743)	Prevailing rate of wages Addressing the methodology for establishing the prevailing rate of wages for the construction of affordable housing, homeless and domestic violence shelters, and low-income weatherization and home rehabilitation public works.	S Rules 2G	Conway
<u>SSB 5812</u> (SHB 1797)	Accessory dwelling units Concerning local governments planning and zoning for accessory dwelling units.	S Rules 2	Palumbo
<u>SSB 5946</u>	SEPA/shelters & encampments Concerning the application of the state environmental policy act to temporary shelters and transitional encampments. SB 5946 was introduced late last week and received a public hearing in the Senate Housing Stability & Affordability Committee and then executive action on February 20th, where it passed out of Committee. During the public hearing, the state team spoke to how the legislation would help local jurisdictions permit shelters and encampments as short term or transitional places for the homeless while they await permanent housing, how SEPA review of shelters and encampments can delay the stand up of shelters for as much as six months to a year while adding to the cost. Other stakeholders who testified in support included King County, Housing Alliance, DESC, and the Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness.	S Rules 2	Nguyen

Public Safety

Bill Details

Status

Sponsor

Sexual assault kit notice

S Health & Long T

Caldier

[HB 1016](#)
(SB 5910)

Requires a hospital that does not provide sexual assault evidence kit collection, or have appropriate providers available to provide the collection at all times, to develop a plan by July 1, 2020, to assist individuals with obtaining the collection. Requires a hospital that does not perform the collection or have appropriate providers available to, beginning July 1, 2020: (1) Provide notice, within two hours of a request, to an individual who presents in the emergency department and requests a collection that the hospital does not perform the collection or does not have appropriate providers available; and (2) Coordinate care with the local community sexual assault agency and assist the patient in finding a facility with an appropriate provider available.

Law enforcement

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Goodman

[SHB 1064](#)
(SB 5029)

Requires the criminal justice training commission, when developing curricula, to consider inclusion of alternatives to the use of physical or deadly force so that de-escalation tactics and less lethal alternatives are part of the decision-making process leading up to the consideration of deadly force. Establishes a state policy that requires law enforcement personnel to provide or facilitate first aid that is rendered at the earliest safe opportunity to injured persons at a scene controlled by law enforcement. Requires an independent investigation to be completed to inform a determination of whether the use of deadly force met the good faith standard and satisfied other applicable laws and policies, except as required by federal consent decree, federal settlement agreement, or federal court order, where the use of deadly force by a peace officer results in death, substantial bodily harm, or great bodily harm. Requires a law enforcement agency to notify the governor's office of Indian affairs when a law enforcement officer's application of force results in the death of a person who is an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe. Requires the state to reimburse a peace officer, for all reasonable costs and expenses involved in his or her defense, if the officer is charged with a crime but found not guilty, or charges are dismissed by reason of justifiable homicide, use of deadly force, or self-defense.

[SHB 1068](#)
(SSB 5062)

High capacity magazines

H Rules R

Valdez

Makes it unlawful for a person to manufacture, possess, distribute, import, transfer, sell, offer for sale, purchase, or otherwise transfer a large capacity magazine, except as specifically authorized.

[HB 1149](#)

Sex. assault protection orders

S Law & Justice

Jinkins

HB 1149 clarifies requirements to obtain a sexual assault protection order. This important legislation passed the House floor with a vote of 81 yeas, 14 nays, and 3 excused. The bill responds to the State Supreme Court's decision in Roake v. Delman, 189 Wn.2d 775 (2018) by clarifying requirements to obtain a sexual assault protection order.

[SHB 1225](#)

Domestic violence/law enforcement

H 2nd Reading

Jinkins

Establishing policies and requirements regarding law enforcement response to domestic violence incidents to enhance the safety of domestic violence victims, families, and officers.

[SHB 1231](#)

Sex offenses/modify statute of limitations

H Rules R

Griffey

HB 1231 adjusts the statute of limitations for sexual assault and mirrors the language in SB 5649, except the Senate bill addresses modifying the definition of Rape 3. The last bill action was on February 18th when it was referred to Rules.

	Emergency aid/prostitution Increasing access to emergency assistance for victims by providing immunity from prosecution for prostitution offenses in some circumstances.	H Rules R	Pellicciotti
HB 1382	Provides immunity from prostitution charges to a victim of one of the following offenses, or a person seeking emergency assistance on behalf of the victim: (1) A violent offense as defined in RCW 9A.94A.030; (2) Assault in the third degree under RCW 9A.36.031; (3) Assault in the fourth degree under RCW 9A.36.041 or an equivalent municipal ordinance; or (4) Rape in the third degree under RCW 9A.44.060.		
SHB 1383	Patronizing a prostitute Modifying the crime of patronizing a prostitute. Raises the classification for any second or subsequent conviction for the crime of patronizing a prostitute from a misdemeanor to a gross misdemeanor.	H Rules R	Pellicciotti
SHB 1739	Firearms/undetectable Establishes criminal penalties applicable to undetectable firearms and untraceable firearms.	H 2nd Reading	Valdez
SHB 1767	Arrest & jail alternatives Establishing a law enforcement grant program to expand alternatives to arrest and jail processes.	H Approps	Lovick
SSB 5061 (HB 1073)	Undetectable firearms Prohibits a person from knowingly or recklessly allowing, facilitating, aiding, or abetting the manufacture or assembly of an undetectable firearm or an untraceable firearm. Prohibits a person from discharging, or menacing or threatening another person, in the commission or furtherance of a felony, with an undetectable firearm or an untraceable firearm. Declares undetectable firearms and untraceable firearms as contraband and subjects them to seizure.	S Rules 2	Dhingra
SSB 5062 (SHB 1068)	High capacity magazines Prohibits a person from manufacturing, possessing, distributing, importing, transferring, selling, offering to sell, or purchasing a large capacity magazine. Defines "large capacity magazine" as an ammunition feeding device with the capacity to accept more than ten rounds of ammunition.	S Rules 2	Kuderer
SSB 5143	Domestic violence/firearms Requires a peace officer, who responds to a domestic violence call and has probable cause to believe that a crime has been committed, to seize all firearms and ammunition that he or she believes were used or threatened to be used in the commission of the offense and may seize all firearms and ammunition in plain sight or discovered under a consensual or other lawful search. Requires a law enforcement agency to: (1) Comply with certain domestic violence requirements before returning a seized firearm or ammunition to the owner or individual from whom the firearm or ammunition was obtained; and (2) Forward the offense report regarding any incident of domestic violence to the appropriate prosecutor within ten days of making the report. Requires the criminal justice training commission to implement a course of instruction for training law enforcement officers in the handling of domestic violence complaints. Provides immunity from liability to appointed or elected public officials, public employees, public agencies, or units of local government and its employees, for damages arising out of the seizure or failure to seize a firearm.	S Rules 2	Dhingra
SSB 5149	Monitoring w/ victim notification	S Ways & Means	Wilson

Modifies the sentencing reform act of 1981 to include electronic monitoring with victim notification technology that is capable of notifying a victim or protected party, either directly or through a monitoring agency, if the monitored individual is at or near a location from which he or she is required to stay away. Requires the administrative office of the courts to: (1) Develop a list of vendors or enter into a contract with a vendor that provides the technology; (2) Create an informational handout on the opportunity to request the technology to be provided to individuals seeking a protection order; and (3) Provide funding to counties to cover the cost of the technology when a respondent is unable to pay for the costs.

Trafficking victims assistance

S Ways & Means Saldaña

[SB 5164](#)
(HB 1971)

Requires the department of social and health services, for determining eligibility for public assistance and participation levels in the cost of medical care, to exempt restitution payments made to people of Japanese and Aleut ancestry pursuant to the civil liberties act of 1988 and the Aleutian and Pribilof Island restitution act. Authorizes the department of social and health services to establish a food assistance program for victims of human trafficking. Provides eligibility to victims of human trafficking for state family assistance programs, as provided in rule, who otherwise meet program eligibility requirements. Requires medical care services to be provided to victims of human trafficking, who are not eligible for medicaid, who otherwise qualify for the state family assistance program. Requires the state health care authority to: (1) Add the medical care services enrollees into the apple health for kids, with the same benefits and services provided to medicaid apple health for kids enrollees; and (2) Coordinate with the department, food assistance programs for legal immigrants, state family assistance programs, and refugee cash assistance.

Involuntary treatment procedures

S Ways & Means Kuderer

[SB 5181](#)

Revises the involuntary treatment act. Prohibits the possession or control of a firearm by a person who has been detained at a facility for seventy-two-hour evaluation and treatment on the grounds that the person presents a likelihood of serious harm, but has not been subsequently committed for involuntary treatment. Requires a designated crisis responder, before the discharge of the person who has been initially detained, to inform the person orally and in writing that: (1) He or she is prohibited from possessing or controlling a firearm for six months; (2) He or she must immediately surrender to the county sheriff or the chief of police of the municipality in which the person is domiciled, for the six-month period, any concealed pistol license and firearms that he or she possess or controls; and (3) After the suspension, his or her right to control or possess a firearm or concealed pistol license is automatically restored. Requires the department of licensing, in the case of a person whose right to possess a firearm has been suspended for six months, to forward notification of the restoration order to the licensing authority, and upon receipt of the notification, the licensing authority must immediately lift the suspension, restoring the license.

Incompetent for trial/firearms

S Rules 2G Dhingra

[SB 5205](#)

Prohibits a person from possessing a firearm if his or her charges are dismissed based on incompetency to stand trial and the court makes a finding indicating that the person has a history of one or more violent acts. The bill has been made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Impaired driving

S Ways & Means Padden

[SB 5299](#)

Revises impaired driving provisions regarding driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, marijuana, or any drug.

Driver's license suspensions

S Ways & Means Salomon

[SSB 5328](#)
(HB 1282)

SB 5328 seeks to eliminate failure to respond or appear in connection with a traffic infraction as a reason for suspending a person's driver's license. It creates driving while license suspended or revoked 4 (DWLS 4), a traffic infraction resulting from a nonresident suspension, suspension of an intermediate driver's license, or

suspension for any reason of the reasons listed in DWLS 2 or 3 when the person has resolved the underlying issues but reinstated their license. It also elevates DWLS 4 to DWLS 3 on the fourth violation of DWLS 4. Lastly, it authorizes DOL to reinstate license suspended as a result of the failure to respond or appear in connection with a traffic infraction and requires DOL to create an online process for eligible persons to request reinstatement. The bill had a fiscal hearing in the Transportation Committee on February 20th. John Schocket from LAW came down to testify and provided compelling testimony on the City's behalf.

SB 5339
(HB 1488) **Death penalty elimination** H Public Safety Carlyle
 Reducing criminal justice expenses by eliminating the death penalty and instead requiring life imprisonment without possibility of release or parole as the sentence for aggravated first degree murder.
 The Senate passed the bill 28-19 on February 15th. It has been referred to the House Public Safety Committee.

SSB 5434
(HB 1530) **Weapons in certain locations** S Rules 2 Wilson
 Prohibits a person from carrying or possessing firearms and dangerous weapons on licensed child care center premises, child care center-provided transportation, or areas of facilities while being used exclusively by a child care center; prohibits a person from entering libraries, parks, and community facilities when he or she possesses or has a weapon under his or her control. SB 5434 was voted out of committee on February 21st.

SB 5649 **Sexual assault/adjust statute of limitations** H Public Safety Dhingra
 Adjusting the statute of limitations for sexual assault passed unanimously from the Senate and will now advance to the House. The bill seeks to eliminate SOL for certain felony sex crime against children, extends SOL for adults for Rape 1 and Rape 2 up to 20 years, modifies the definition of Rape 3, and removes required reporting requirements for the SOL time clock to begin.

SSB 5720
(HB 1814) **Involuntary treatment act** S Ways & Means Dhingra
 Concerning the involuntary treatment act.
Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Public Hearing 2/26 @ 1:30 pm

Safety Net & Civil Rights

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p>SHB 1041 Certificates of discharge The New Hope Act promotes successful reentry by modifying the process for obtaining certificates of discharge and vacating conviction records. SHB 1041 is currently on the second reading calendar.</p>	H 2nd Reading	Hansen
<p>HB 1282 (SSB 5328) Driver's license suspensions <i>Upcoming Events: Transportation (House) Public Hearing 2/26 @ 1:30 pm</i> Addresses department of licensing requirements with regard to the relicensing program; the suspension and/or revocation of a driver's license; and failure to comply with the terms of a criminal complaint or criminal action. Authorizes the department of licensing to administratively reinstate suspended licenses except those licenses: (1) That are suspended under Article IV of the nonresident violator compact or from a jurisdiction that has entered into an agreement with the department; and (2) Suspended because the</p>	H Trans	Reeves

person failed to comply with the terms of criminal complaint or criminal citation.

SHB 1399 (SSB 5449)	Paid family & medical leave Concerning paid family and medical leave. Modifies and reorganizes certain statutes in the family and medical leave program.	H Rules R	Robinson
SHB 1491 (SSB 5717)	Employee scheduling Concerning employer and employee scheduling. <i>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/25 @ 1:30 pm</i>	H Approps	Macri
SHB 1500 (SB 5605)	Marijuana misdemeanors Concerning misdemeanor marijuana offense convictions. <u>HB 1500 is awaiting a public hearing in the House Appropriations Committee and SB 5605 is awaiting executive action from the Senate Ways & Means Committee. The City has submitted a letter of support.</u>	H Approps	Fitzgibbon
HB 1527 (SB 5810)	Working families' tax credit Allows low-income and middle-income workers to recover some or all of the sales tax they pay as a way to increase their economic security. Provides a sales and use tax exemption, in the form of a remittance, to low-income and middle-income working families. Requires the working families' tax credit to be approved and funded before a person can claim the exemption during a fiscal period, and if authorization and funding is not provided, the employment security department is under no liability for benefit payment or program operation. Requires the employment security department to: (1) Use an individuals' most recent federal tax filing to process the exemption remittance; (2) Review the application and determine eligibility for the credit based on the individuals' most recent federal tax filing; (3) Provide applicants an option for a monthly remittance; (4) Begin rule making, public outreach and education efforts, and preliminary planning in advance of the beginning of benefit payments; and (5) Administer the working families' tax credit.	H Finance	Entenman
SHB 1540	Minors/serious offenses Concerning persons sentenced in adult court for certain serious offenses committed prior to reaching age eighteen.	H Rules R	Goodman
SHB 1575 (SSB 5623)	Collective bargaining/dues Strengthening the rights of workers through collective bargaining by addressing authorizations and revocations, certifications, and the authority to deduct and accept union dues and fees. <i>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/25 @ 1:30 pm</i>	H Approps	Stonier
HB 1728 (ESSB 5258)	Isolated worker protection Requires every hospitality, retail, behavioral health care, or custodial employer, or labor contractor who employs a custodian, security guard, hotel or motel housekeeper, or worker who spends a majority of his or her working hours alongside two or fewer coworkers at a location that is not his or her home to: (1) Adopt a sexual harassment policy; (2) Provide mandatory training to the managers, supervisors, and employees; (3) Provide a list of resources for the employees to use; and (4) Provide a panic button to each worker that	H Labor & Workpl	Frame

spends most of his or her working hours alongside two or fewer coworkers at a location that is not his or her home. Requires the director of the department of labor and industries to establish procedures for licensing property service contractors.

<u>SHB 1783</u> (SB 5776)	Office of equity Creating the Washington state office of equity.	H Approps	Gregerson
Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/26 @ 1:30 pm			
<u>SHB 1815</u> (SSB 5497)	Immigrants in the workplace Establishing a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace.	H Approps	Ortiz-Self
<u>SHB 1854</u> (SSB 5376)	Personal data Concerning the management and oversight of personal data.	H Approps	Kloba
<u>SHB 1965</u>	Workplace violations/qui tam Worker Protection Act - creates a structure for workers to partner with state agencies enforce our current protection laws, like minimum wage, health and safety, and the law against discrimination. This is modelled on successful federal laws and our own state's qui tam law for Medicaid false claims act. This bill was heard and voted out of the House Labor committee this week.	H Approps	Hansen
<u>SSB 5035</u> (SHB 1072)	Prevailing wage laws Enhancing the prevailing wage laws to ensure contractor and owner accountability and worker protection.	S 2nd Reading	Saldaña
<u>SSB 5182</u>	Juvenile record sealing Concerning juvenile record sealing.	S Rules 2	Kuderer
<u>SB 5207</u>	Felony voting rights notices Requires the Department of Corrections to notify an inmate of the process for provisional and permanent restoration of voting rights before the termination of authority over the inmate. The bill was been placed on second reading.	S 2nd Reading	Dhingra
<u>ESSB 5258</u> (HB 1728)	Isolated worker protection This legislation requires certain employers who employ custodians, security guards, hotel or motel workers, or room-service employees who spend a majority of their working hours alone to adopt a sexual harassment policy, provide sexual harassment training, provide a list of resources to employees, and to provide panic buttons to each isolated worker. It also requires L&I to establish procedures for licensing property service contractors. The bill has passed out of the Senate and has been referred to the House Labor & Workplace Standards Committee.	H Labor & Workpl	Keiser
<u>SSB 5356</u> (HB 2065)	LGBTQ commission Establishing the Washington state LGBTQ commission.	S Ways & Means	Wilson

<u>SSB 5376</u> (SHB 1854)	Consumer data Protecting consumer data.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle
<i>Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Public Hearing 2/27 @ 1:30 pm</i>			
<u>ESB 5429</u> (SHB 1246)	Referred and diverted youth Including referred and diverted youth in establishing community juvenile accountability program guidelines. SB 5429 - DIGEST Revises the juvenile justice act of 1977. Includes a referred youth in establishing guidelines for a community juvenile accountability program. Requires the department of children, youth, and families to: (1) Provide an annual report to the appropriate legislative committees that includes a county by county description of the youth served by the funded programs; and (2) Implement a stop loss policy when allocating funding. Requires the block grant oversight committee to establish a minimum base level of funding for juvenile courts.	H H Svcs & Erly L	Nguyen
<u>SSB 5488</u>	Sentencing, persons under 21 Concerning the sentencing of persons under the age of twenty-one years at the time of the commission of a crime.	S Rules 2	Darneille
<u>SSB 5497</u> (SHB 1815)	Immigrants in the workplace <i>Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Public Hearing 2/27 @ 1:30 pm</i> Keep Washington Working Act: The bill would create model policies for limiting immigration enforcement consistent with federal and state law and would prevent state and local law enforcement from using local tax dollars to assist in performing the functions of a federal immigration officer.	S Ways & Means	Wellman
<u>SB 5605</u> (SHB 1500)	Marijuana misdemeanors Allows a person convicted of a misdemeanor marijuana offense, who was at least twenty-one years old at the time of the offense, to apply to the sentencing court for a vacation of the applicant's record of conviction for the offense.	S Ways & Means	Nguyen
<u>SB 5640</u>	Youth courts Modifies youth court provisions regarding the modification of the definition of "youth court" to include the hearing and disposing of traffic infractions, transit infractions, and civil infractions for juveniles who are twelve to seventeen years old. Requires a youth court to have jurisdiction over civil infractions alleged to have been committed by juveniles twelve to seventeen years old if certain requirements are met.	S Rules 2	Holy
<u>SSB 5717</u> (SHB 1491)	Employee scheduling Concerning employer and employee scheduling.	S Ways & Means	Saldaña

SB 5810 (HB 1527)	Working families' tax credit Providing a working families' tax credit.	S Ways & Means	Nguyen
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Transportation

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Limiting state and local taxes, fees, and other charges relating to vehicles		
I-976	Upcoming Events: Transportation (House) Public Hearing 2/26 @ 1:30 pm, Transportation (Senate) Public Hearing 2/26 @ 1:30 pm	
	Establishes the Bring back our \$30 Car Tabs Act.	
HB 1772 (SB 5751)	Motorized foot scooters Concerning motorized foot scooters. HB 1772 received a public hearing in the House Transportation Committee on February 22nd. SDOT's Joel Miller testified in opposition to the bill along with the City of Tacoma and AWC. Bird and Uber testified in support of the legislation.	H Trans Macri
HB 1793 (SB 5789)	Auto. traffic safety cameras Establishing additional uses for automated traffic safety cameras for traffic congestion reduction and increased safety. Upcoming Events: Transportation (House) Exec Session 2/27 @ 1:30 pm Both automated enforcement bills received public hearings on February 18th. SDOT's Mark Bandy and SPD's Captain Sean O'Donnell came to Olympia to testify in support of the legislation. They were joined by Bill Bryant from King County Metro, AWC, and a coalition of support.	H Trans Fitzgibbon
HB 2039 (SB 5926)	Transp. network companies Concerning transportation network companies. Upcoming Events: Transportation (House) Public Hearing 2/28 @ 8:00 am	H Trans Springer
HB 2042	Green transportation Upcoming Events: Transportation (House) Public Hearing 2/25 @ 1:30 pm, Transportation (House) Exec Session 2/27 @ 1:30 pm The bill includes major reforms to move away from the costs and pollution of fossil fuels and toward cleaner technology, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Making electric vehicles more affordable and accessible for everyone; ☐ Increasing the network of electric car chargers across the state; ☐ Helping transit agencies transition to electric buses; ☐ Solving the last-mile problem in mass transit, to get you from a ferry terminal, bus stop or 	H Trans Fey

train station to your final destination; and ☐ Enhancing efforts to get cars off the road through increased carpooling, vanpooling, telecommuting, walking, biking, or taking mass transit instead of driving alone to work every day.

RTA additional voter approv.

S
Transportation O'Ban

[SB 5037](#)

Requires a regional transit authority to: (1) Once it has expended eighty percent of the funding elements identified in a regional transit system plan adopted by the authority board in June 2016, hire an independent auditor to determine if remaining unspent funding elements are sufficient to complete the system plan as approved by the authority's voters in 2016; and (2) Propose a ballot proposition to be submitted to the voters of the authority if the auditor determines remaining unspent funding elements are insufficient to complete the system plan as approved by the authority's voters in 2016.

RTA vehicle valuation

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Transportation O'Ban

[SB 5042](#)

Establishing a vehicle valuation method for a regional transit authority collecting a motor vehicle excise tax that is based on Kelley blue book or national automobile dealers association values.

Upcoming Events: Transportation (Senate) Public Hearing 2/26 @ 1:30 pm

Requires certain regional transit authorities that impose a motor vehicle excise tax to: (1) Establish a market value adjustment program to be implemented by December 31, 2019; and (2) Under the program, provide a credit against the total motor vehicle excise tax due. Authorizes a regional transit authority to contract with the department of licensing for the collection of a motor vehicle excise tax only if the authority has implemented the program.

MVET low-income adjustments

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Transportation Kuderer

[SB 5075](#)

Creating a motor vehicle excise tax low-income market value adjustment program.

Upcoming Events: Transportation (Senate) Public Hearing 2/26 @ 1:30 pm

Requires a contract entered into with a regional transit authority, for the collection of a motor vehicle excise tax, to provide that the department of licensing receives full reimbursement for the administration and collection of the tax. Requires a regional transit authority that imposes a motor vehicle excise tax to: (1) Establish a low-income market value adjustment program for eligible vehicles owned by low-income individuals; and (2) Allow an additional one-time low-income individual credit against the tax due with respect to certain vehicles. Authorizes the department of licensing to adopt rules to implement this act.

[SSB 5104](#)

Local gov. vehicle tolls

S 2nd Reading Sheldon

Prohibiting local governments from imposing vehicle tolls.

[SB 5157](#)

Passenger-only ferry study

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Transportation Hunt

Requiring the department of transportation to complete a study on passenger-only ferry services.

Requires the department of transportation to complete a consultant study on the feasibility, need, and potential governance and funding structures for passenger-only ferry service between Olympia and

Seattle. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

[SSB 5336](#)
(HB 1664) **Electric transportation** S Transportation Palumbo
Advancing electric transportation.
Upcoming Events: Transportation (Senate) Public Hearing 2/28 @ 1:30 pm

[SB 5723](#)
(HB 1966) **Pedestrian, etc. safety** S Transportation Saldaña
Increasing safety on roadways for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other roadway users.
Finds that a number of collisions that have resulted in a high number of serious injuries and deaths of vulnerable roadway users can be associated with certain types of traffic infractions. Declares an intent to address the risk to vulnerable roadway users when these violations occur, by: (1) Introducing an additional fine as a penalty for drivers who commit these violations against a vulnerable roadway user; (2) Modifying when a vulnerable roadway user may be passed by a motor vehicle; and (3) Clarifying when and how pedestrians and bicyclists may use the roadway.

[SB 5751](#)
(HB 1772) **Motorized foot scooters** S Transportation Lias
Concerning motorized foot scooters.
Declares that motorized foot scooters are not considered vehicles or motor vehicles for the purposes of chapter 46.12, 46.16A, 46.29, 46.37, or 46.70 RCW or RCW 82.12.045. Allows motorized foot scooters to be parked to the same extent as bicycles. Defines a "scooter share operator" as a person offering shared scooters for hire. Authorizes a local authority to regulate the operation of motorized foot scooters and shared scooters within its jurisdiction. Prohibits a local authority, in regulating shared scooters or scooter share programs, from: (1) Imposing unduly restrictive requirements on a scooter share operator; or (2) Subjecting riders of shared scooters to requirements more restrictive than those for riders of privately owned motorized foot scooters or bicycles. Prohibits a person under sixteen years of age from operating a motorized foot scooter; and prohibits motorized foot scooters from being operated at a speed greater than fifteen miles per hour.

[SB 5789](#)
(HB 1793) **Auto. traffic safety cameras** S Transportation Lias
SB 5789 would allow for the use of safety cameras for transit lane and block the box violations. Both automated enforcement bills received public hearings on February 18th. SDOT's Mark Bandy and SPD's Captain Sean O'Donnell came to Olympia to testify in support of the legislation. They were joined by Bill Bryant from King County Metro, AWC, and a coalition of support.

[SB 5926](#)
(HB 2039) **Transp. network companies** S Transportation Hobbs
Concerning transportation network companies.
Upcoming Events: Transportation (Senate) Public Hearing 2/25 @ 1:30 pm
