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**Key Dates:**

April 25, 2021

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**Budget & Revenue**

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#">SHB 1080</a> (ESSB 5083)	<b>Capital budget 2021-2023</b> Concerning the capital budget.	S Held	Tharinger
<a href="#">SHB 1094</a> (ESSB 5092)	<b>Operating budget</b> Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations and 2019-2021 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	H Rules R	Ormsby
<a href="#">ESHB 1368</a> (SB 5344)	<b>Federal funding/COVID-19</b> Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding. Passed the House 61-36. Passed the Senate 47-2.	C 3 L 21	Ormsby
<a href="#">SHB 1406</a> (SB 5426)	<b>Wealth tax</b> Improving the equity of Washington state's tax code by creating the Washington state wealth tax and taxing extraordinary financial intangible assets. Institutes a 1% tax on financial intangible assets, exempting the first \$1 billion of assessed value.	H Approps	Frame
<a href="#">HB 1465</a>	<b>Estate tax</b> Making the estate tax more progressive by exempting small estates, reducing estate taxes on medium estates, increasing the estate tax on larger estates, and addressing equity in homeownership and homelessness.	H Finance	Orwall
<a href="#">HB 1496</a>	<b>High valued assets tax</b> Creating a more progressive tax system in Washington by enacting an excise tax on sales and extraordinary profits of high valued assets.	H Finance	Senn
<a href="#">ESSB 5096</a>	<b>Capital gains tax</b> Enacting an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets.	H Finance	Robinson

<a href="#"><u>SB 5371</u></a>	<b>Sweetened beverage tax</b> Funding public health services and health equity initiatives through a statewide sweetened beverage tax.	S Health & Long	Robinson
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## Education

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#"><u>EHB 1121</u></a>	<b>Graduation reqs/emergency</b> Authorizes the State Board of Education to permit public and private schools to grant individual student emergency waivers from credit and subject area graduation requirements, graduation pathway requirements, or both, due to a disruption from a local, state, or national emergency.	Del to Gov	Santos
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5044</u></a>	<b>Schools/equity training</b> Adds equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism to existing cultural competency training for school board directors, district staff, and school staff. Directs school districts to prioritize one of three professional learning days to focus first on these topics. Passed the Senate 30-19.	H Passed 3rd	Das
<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5227</u></a>	<b>Diversity, etc./higher ed.</b> Concerning diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism training and assessments at institutions of higher education.	H Passed 3rd	Randall
<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5237</u></a> <del>(E2SHB 1213)</del>	<b>Child care &amp; early dev. exp.</b> Fair Start for Kids Act. Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs. Increased subsidy rates for providers, providing access to health care for providers, lowers co-pays for Working Connections Child Care families; increases eligibility for Working Connections Child Care; and expands Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) eligibility.	H Passed 3rd	Wilson
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5321</u></a>	<b>College bound scholarship</b> Expanding access to the college bound scholarship.	H Passed 3rd	Nobles
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5401</u></a>	<b>CTC computer science degrees</b> Authorizing community and technical colleges to offer bachelor degrees in computer science.	S Pres Signed	Nguyen

## Environment

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#"><u>E3SHB 1091</u></a> <del>(SB 5231)</del>	<b>Transportation fuel/carbon</b> Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel.	S Passed 3rd	Fitzgibbon

**Recycling, waste, & litter**

H Passed 3rd

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[E2SSB 5022](#)  
~~(HB 1118)~~

Concerning the management of certain materials to support recycling and waste and litter reduction. Establishes minimum recycled content requirements for plastic beverage containers. Establishes optional single-use food service requirements for food service businesses.

**Climate commitment act**

H Env &amp; Energy

Carlyle

[E2SSB 5126](#)

Concerning the Washington climate commitment act. Requires the Governor to establish a comprehensive program to implement the state's climate commitment and convene a Climate Commitment Task Force. Establishes a cap and invest program for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to be implemented by the Department of Ecology (Ecology).

Upcoming Events: Environment & Energy (House) Public Hearing 4/14 @ 8:00 am

**Env. justice task force recs**

H Passed 3rd

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[E2SSB 5141](#)

Establishes environmental justice strategic plan incorporation, equitable community engagement and public participation, tribal consultation, assessment, and budget and funding obligation requirements for the departments of Health, Ecology, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Commerce, and Transportation, and the Puget Sound Partnership.

## General Government

**Bill Details****Status****Sponsor**[SHB 1016](#)**Juneteenth**

Making Juneteenth a legal holiday.

S Passed 3rd

Morgan

[ESHB 1056](#)**Public meetings/emergencies**

Concerning open public meeting notice requirements and declared emergencies. Allows a public agency to hold meetings of its governing body remotely, or with limited in-person attendance after a declared emergency.

S Rules 2

Pollet

[SHB 1095](#)**Emergency assistance/tax**

Concerning the taxation of governmental financial assistance programs addressing the impacts of conditions giving rise to a gubernatorial or presidential emergency proclamation by creating state business and occupation tax and state public utility tax exemptions, a sales and use tax exemption for the receipt of such financial assistance, and clarifying the sales and use tax obligations for goods and services purchased by recipients of such financial assistance.

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[2SHB 1173](#)**State lands development auth**

Concerning state lands development authorities. Authorizes the establishment of the Ballard-Interbay State Lands Development Authority.

S 2nd Reading

Berry

[ESHB 1189](#)  
~~(2SSB 5211)~~**Tax increment financing**

Concerning tax increment financing.

S Passed 3rd

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<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1258</u></a>	<b>Microenterprise home kitchen</b> Concerning the operation, authorization, and permitting of microenterprise home kitchens.	S 2nd Reading	Frame
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1443</u></a> <del>(SB 5388)</del>	<b>Cannabis industry/equity</b> Concerning social equity within the cannabis industry.	S Passed 3rd	Morgan
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5013</u></a>	<b>Local redistricting deadline</b> Concerning local redistricting deadlines.	H Passed 3rd	Hunt
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5025</u></a>	<b>Consumer protection act</b> Concerning the consumer protection improvement act.	H Passed 3rd	Rolfes
<a href="#"><u>SB 5032</u></a>	<b>Alt public works contracting</b> Concerning the reauthorization and improvements to alternative public works contracting procedures.	H Passed 3rd	Hasegawa
<a href="#"><u>SB 5101</u></a>	<b>Emerg. mgmt. council/tribes</b> Establishes tribal representation by adding two representatives of federally recognized tribes to the Emergency Management Council.	H Passed 3rd	Stanford

## Health Care

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1129</u></a>	<b>International medical grads</b> Concerning the licensure of international medical graduates.	S Passed 3rd Valdez
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1152</u></a>	<b>Comp health districts</b> Supporting measures to create comprehensive public health districts. Creates a workgroup to determine adequate funding of comprehensive public health districts for cities, counties and the state with the goal of providing equitable access to public health services.	S Passed 3rd Riccelli
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1273</u></a> <del>(SB 5070)</del>	<b>Menstrual products/schools</b> Requires school districts, charter schools, state-tribal compact schools, private schools, and institutions of higher education to make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost by the beginning of the 2022-23 school year.	S Passed 3rd Berg
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1477</u></a>	<b>National 988 system</b> Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services.  Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Exec Session 4/12 @ 9:00 am	S Ways Orwall

<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5052</u></a>	<b>Health equity zones</b> Creating health equity zones. Requires the Department of Health to designate health equity zones statewide and develop projects that address disparities.	H Passed 3rd	Keiser
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5068</u></a>	<b>Postpartum period/Medicaid</b> Extends postpartum Apple Health coverage from 60 days to 12 months.	H Spkr Signed	Randall
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5149</u></a> <del>(HB 1201)</del>	<b>Found. public health funding</b> Establishes a covered lives assessment for health carriers, Medicaid, managed care organizations, and third-party administrators to provide funding for foundational public health services.	S Ways	Robinson
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5195</u></a>	<b>Opioid overdose medication</b> Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication.	H Passed 3rd	Lias
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5228</u></a>	<b>Medical training/equity</b> Addressing disproportionate health outcomes by building a foundation of equity in medical training. Requires public medical schools to develop health equity curriculum for medical students. Requires public medical school students to complete a course, or courses, on health equity prior to graduating.	H Spkr Signed	Randall
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5313</u></a>	<b>Health ins. discrimination</b> Concerning health insurance discrimination.	H Passed 3rd	Lias
<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5399</u></a>	<b>Universal health care commission</b> Concerning the creation of a universal health care commission.	H Passed 3rd	Randall

## Housing, Homelessness, & Affordability

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1070</u></a>	<b>Housing/local tax revenue</b> Modifying allowed uses of local tax revenue for affordable housing and related services to include the acquisition and construction of affordable housing and facilities.	Del to Gov Ryu
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1083</u></a>	<b>Relocation assistance</b> Concerning relocation assistance for tenants of closed or converted manufactured/mobile home parks.	Del to Gov Gregerson
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1108</u></a>	<b>Foreclosure assistance</b> Maintaining funding and assistance for homeowners navigating the foreclosure process.	S Passed 3rd Orwall
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1220</u></a>	<b>Emergency shelters &amp; housing</b> Supporting emergency shelters and housing through local planning and development regulations.	S Passed 3rd Peterson

<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1236</u></a>	<b>Residential tenants</b>	S Passed 3rd	Macri
	Protecting residential tenants from the beginning to end of their tenancies by penalizing the inclusion of unlawful lease provisions and limiting the reasons for eviction, refusal to continue, and termination.		
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1277</u></a> <del>(SB 5279)</del>	<b>Housing/revenue source</b>	S Ways	Ormsby
	Providing for an additional revenue source for eviction prevention and housing stability services. Establishes a \$100 surcharge on recorded documents to fund various housing services.		
	Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Exec Session 4/12 @ 9:00 am		
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1335</u></a>	<b>Racial restrictions/review</b>	S Passed 3rd	Valdez
	Concerning review and property owner notification of recorded documents with unlawful racial restrictions.		
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1410</u></a>	<b>Home foreclosure/taxes</b>	S Passed 3rd	Volz
	Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure.		
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1438</u></a>	<b>Property tax/health expenses</b>	S Passed 3rd	Orcutt
	Expanding eligibility for property tax exemptions for service-connected disabled veterans and senior citizens by modifying income thresholds for eligibility to allow deductions for common health care-related expenses.		
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1494</u></a>	<b>Antidisplacement/prop. tax</b>	H Approps	Harris-Talley
	Providing housing safety, security, and protection for Washington families by creating the antidisplacement property tax exemption.		
<a href="#"><u>HJR 4204</u></a>	<b>Residential ex./property tax</b>	H Approps	Harris-Talley
	Concerning a constitutional amendment providing for a residential real property exemption from property taxes levied for state purposes.		
<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5160</u></a>	<b>Landlord-tenant relations</b>	H Passed 3rd	Kuderer
	Addressing landlord-tenant relations by providing certain tenant protections during the public health emergency, providing for legal representation in eviction cases, establishing an eviction resolution pilot program for nonpayment of rent cases, and authorizing landlord access to certain rental assistance programs.		
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5235</u></a>	<b>Housing options &amp; limits</b>	H Passed 3rd	Lias
	Increasing housing unit inventory by removing arbitrary limits on housing options.		
<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5287</u></a>	<b>Afford. housing incentives</b>	H Passed 3rd	Das
	Concerning affordable housing incentives.		
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5390</u></a> <del>(2SHB 1157)</del>	<b>Housing supply</b>	S Ways	Lias
	Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and housing density tax incentives for local governments.		

<a href="#">ESSB 5408</a>	<b>Homestead exemption</b> Concerning the homestead exemption.	H Passed 3rd	Stanford
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## Police Reform

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#">ESHB 1054</a>	<b>Peace officer tactics, equip</b> Establishing requirements for tactics and equipment used by peace officers.	S Passed 3rd	Johnson
<a href="#">SHB 1088</a> <del>(SB 5067)</del>	<b>Impeachment disclosures</b> Requires the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys to update its policy addressing potential impeachment disclosures and develop and maintain online training for potential impeachment disclosures consistent with the policy.	S Passed 3rd	Lovick
<a href="#">E2SHB 1089</a> <del>(SB 5069)</del>	<b>Law enforcement audits</b> Concerning compliance audits of requirements relating to peace officers and law enforcement agencies. Authorizes the state auditor to review a deadly force investigation to determine whether the involved actors complied with all applicable rules and procedures.	S Passed 3rd	Ramos
<a href="#">ESHB 1267</a>	<b>Police use of force</b> Concerning investigation of potential criminal conduct arising from police use of force, including custodial injuries, and other officer-involved incidents.	S Passed 3rd	Entenman
<a href="#">E2SHB 1310</a>	<b>Uses of force by officers</b> Concerning permissible uses of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.	S Passed 3rd	Johnson
<a href="#">E2SSB 5051</a> <del>(HB 1082)</del>	<b>Peace &amp; corrections officers</b> Concerning state oversight and accountability of peace officers and corrections officers.	H Passed 3rd	Pedersen
<a href="#">SSB 5055</a>	<b>Law enforcement grievances</b> Concerning law enforcement personnel collective bargaining. Establishes an arbitrator selection procedure for grievance arbitrations for law enforcement personnel that applies to all disciplinary grievance arbitrations heard on or after January 1, 2022.	C 13 L 21	Nguyen
<a href="#">SSB 5066</a>	<b>Officer duty to intervene</b> Requires a peace officer to intervene when the officer witnesses a fellow peace officer engaging in the use of excessive force. Requires a peace officer who observes wrongdoing by a fellow officer to report the wrongdoing to the officer's supervisor.	H Passed 3rd	Dhingra

<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5259</u></a> (2SHB 1092)	<b>Law enforcement data</b> Concerning law enforcement data collection.	H Passed 3rd	Nobles
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<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5263</u></a>	<b>Personal injury defenses</b> Concerning defenses in personal injury and wrongful death actions where the person injured or killed was committing a felony.	S Pres Signed	Frockt
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## Public Safety

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1320</u></a> ( <del>SB 5297</del> )	<b>Civil protection orders</b> Modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders.	S Passed 3rd Goodman
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5038</u></a>	<b>Open carry of weapons</b> Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons at public permitted demonstrations and the state capitol.	H Passed 3rd Kuderer
<a href="#"><u>ESB 5135</u></a>	<b>Unlawfully summoning police</b> Concerning unlawfully summoning a police officer.	S Pres Signed Das
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5226</u></a>	<b>License suspensions/traffic</b> Concerning the suspension of licenses for traffic infractions.	H Passed 3rd Salomon
<a href="#"><u>SB 5475</u></a>	<b>Controlled subst. possession</b> Concerning knowing possession of a controlled substance.	S Law & Justice Mullet
<a href="#"><u>SB 5476</u></a>	<b>State v. Blake decision</b> Addressing the State v. Blake decision.	S Rules 2 Dhingra

## Safety Net & Civil Rights

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1072</u></a>	<b>Civil legal aid funds/use</b> Removes the prohibition on the use of civil legal aid funds by the state's Office of Civil Legal Aid (OCLA), to represent individuals who are in the United States without legal authority.	S Pres Signed Lekanoff



<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1073</u></a>	<b>Paid leave coverage</b> Expands coverage of the Paid family and Medical leave programs. Changes the eligibility threshold for benefits from a minimum of 820 hours worked to a minimum of \$1,000 earned and expands the definition of family member.	S Passed 3rd	Berry
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1078</u></a> <del>(SB 5086)</del>	<b>Voter eligibility/felony</b> Restoring voter eligibility for all persons convicted of a felony offense who are not in total confinement under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections.	Del to Gov	Simmons
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1140</u></a>	<b>Juvenile access to attorneys</b> Concerning juvenile access to attorneys when contacted by law enforcement. Requires law enforcement to provide juveniles with access to an attorney prior to any waiver of the juvenile's constitutional rights.	S Passed 3rd	Johnson
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1151</u></a>	<b>Public assistance</b> Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to update the standards of need for cash assistance programs. Allows Consolidated Emergency Assistance to be provided more than once in a 12 month period when directed by the Governor. Provides a one-time cash benefit and transitional food assistance to certain qualifying households.	Del to Gov	Leavitt
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1297</u></a> <del>(SB 5387)</del>	<b>Working families tax exempt.</b> Concerning working families tax exemption.	S Passed 3rd	Thai
<a href="#"><u>HB 1399</u></a>	<b>Prof. licensure/convictions</b> Reducing barriers to professional licensure for individuals with previous criminal convictions.	S Passed 3rd	Vick
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1411</u></a>	<b>Health care workforce</b> Expanding health care workforce eligibility.	S Passed 3rd	Simmons
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5061</u></a> <del>(HB 1098)</del>	<b>Unemployment insurance</b> Concerning unemployment insurance.	C 2 L 21	Keiser
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5214</u></a>	<b>Economic assistance programs</b> Concerning economic assistance programs. Reinvests in and reduces barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).	H Passed 3rd	Nguyen
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5284</u></a>	<b>Subminimum wage/disabilities</b> Eliminating subminimum wage certificates for persons with disabilities.	H Spkr Signed	Randall

## Transportation

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#"><u>E3SHB 1091</u></a> <b>(SB 5231)</b>	<b>Transportation fuel/carbon</b> Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel.	S Passed 3rd	Fitzgibbon
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1301</u></a>	<b>RTA fare enforcement options</b> Providing expanded options for fare enforcement by regional transit authorities.	S Pres Signed	Fitzgibbon