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Week Overview

The week was dominated by the release of the House and Senate Supplemental Operating, Capital and Transportation budgets, and the push to Policy Committee cut-off which occurred on Friday, February 26th. This was the date that all policy bills without a fiscal impact had to be heard and voted out of committee. Any bill which did not make the cutoff is technically finished for the session.

Monday, February 22nd the House released their Supplemental Operating Budget ([SHB 2376](#)). Details on all budgets will be discussed further below.

Tuesday, February 23rd City Councilmembers Tim Burgess and Mike O'Brien travelled to Olympia for a Lobby Day. Both members held multiple meetings with legislators to discuss the City's legislative agenda and budget requests, and had a meet-and-greet lunch with Interim WSDOT Secretary Rick Miller. OIR thanks both councilmembers for coming to Olympia.

Also on Tuesday, both chambers released their Supplemental Transportation Budgets (House - [SHB 2524](#), Senate - [SSB 6307](#)) and the House passed their Operating budget on a party line vote of 50-47.

Wednesday, February 24th saw the release of the Senate's Supplemental Operating budget ([SB 6246](#)), and both the House and Senate released their Supplemental Capital budgets (House - [HB 2380](#), Senate - [SSB 6201](#)).

Thursday, February 25th the House passed their Transportation budget 84-13, and the Senate Transportation Committee moved their version forward by a vote of 10-2.

Friday, February 26th was the policy committee cutoff, and the Senate passed their Operating budget on a party line vote of 25-22 and their Capital budget by a 30-10 vote. The House Capital budget committee passed their budget to Rules but the vote has not yet been recorded.

Priority Areas

Budgets

Supplemental Operating Budgets

The House top priorities in the 2016 supplemental operating budget proposal are addressing the teacher shortage, fixing the mental health doctor shortage, and alleviating homelessness in Washington State. The Senate identified its supplemental operating budget focus as making investments and reforms in several areas including the Health Care Authority, Western State Hospital, Department of Corrections and Department of Social and Health Services. Both budgets provide significant funding for wildfire fighting and prevention costs.

Both chambers' budgets leave a \$5 million positive unrestricted fund balance for the 2017-2019 biennium, but reach these balances in very different ways:

House Budget:

The House proposal ([SHB 2376](#)) adds \$476 million to the 2015-2017 budget, including \$119.5 million in new revenue through the closure of six tax preferences.

Proposed spending areas include:

- \$99 million for recruitment and retention of K-12 public school staff
- \$49 million in additional funding for mental health programs and services
- \$18 million for early learning and child care
- \$9 million for criminal justice programs, including the Department of Corrections

The proposed tax preferences to be closed are:

- \$34.4 million from limiting an exemption on REET on foreclosure sales
- \$21.9 million from limiting an exemption on sales tax for non-residents
- \$23.2 million from repealing an exemption on the sales tax on bottled water
- \$17.6 million from repealing a preferential Business & Occupation (B&O) tax rate for resellers of prescription drugs
- \$16.3 million from repealing a preferential B&O tax rate for international investment services
- \$6.1 million from repealing a preferential B&O tax rate for travel agents and tour operators

The bill which authorizes the tax preference closures, [HB 2996](#), had a public hearing on February 26th and is scheduled for executive session on February 29th.

Senate Budget:

The Senate proposal ([SB 6246](#)) adds \$95.7 million to the 2015-2017 budget. The Senate proposal does not use new revenue sources for funding, but does include \$49 million in fund related actions and one-time fund transfers. These include:

- \$14 million from higher than expected marijuana funds
- \$10 million from Performance Audit Account
- \$10 million from the Public Works Assistance Account
- \$4.4 million from eliminating the fire insurance premium tax sharing with local governments
- \$2 million from unspent Aerospace Loan Account resources

Areas where the Senate proposes increased spending include:

- \$36 million for safety improvements and other actions in state mental health hospitals
- \$14 million for additional mental health community diversion programs
- \$14 million to maintain state need grant funding based on interactions with the College Bound program
- \$8 million based on adjusting the tuition backfill at public colleges and universities

The Senate proposal also seeks an estimated savings of \$75 million based on merging two state retirement plans. [SB 6668](#), which had a hearing in Senate Ways and Means on Thursday, February 25th creates a merger of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 1 with the teachers' retirement system plan 1.

Budget Stabilization Account

The two chambers disagreed on how to use any funds in the Budget Stabilization Account or “rainy day fund”. The House Appropriations Committee passed a proposal, [SHB 2988](#), out of committee on February 23rd, which would allow \$317.5 million from the account to be used as a revenue source for the supplemental operating budget proposal, including funds for homelessness assistance. The Senate does not support using these funds for the supplemental operating budget. Both the Senate and House 2016 supplemental capital budget proposals use the rainy day fund as the revenue source for covering the high costs of fighting last year's record-setting wildfires. A Senate Democratic proposal to use nearly \$300 million from the fund to address homelessness has not received a hearing in the Senate.

Supplemental Transportation Budgets

House Transportation Chair Representative Clibborn (D) introduced the 2016 House supplemental transportation budget proposal ([SHB 2524](#)) and it increased spending in the 2015-2017 biennium by \$470 million. The House passed the supplemental transportation budget on February 25th with a vote of 84-13. The House transportation supplemental budget provides funding certainty for Seattle projects such as the Northgate Pedestrian Bridge.

The Senate 2016 proposed supplemental transportation budget ([SSB 6307](#), Sen. King-R) increases spending in the 2015-2017 biennium by \$496 million. It includes \$1 million for safety improvements and operations related to homeless encampments along I-5.

Supplemental Capital Budgets

The House 2016 supplemental capital budget proposal ([HB 2380](#)) appropriates \$87.6 million in new bonds and \$20.2 million from dedicated accounts for projects, during the 2015-17 fiscal biennium. The House outlined their priorities as: 1) mental health, 2) local infrastructure, housing, and community projects 3) natural resources and the environment, 4) K-12 school construction, 5) higher education and 6) state building development. The House supplemental capital budget includes \$850,000 for a shelter and navigation center in Seattle and \$1.545 million for PSKS housing.

The Senate 2016 supplemental capital budget proposal ([SSB 6201](#)) adds \$87 million in funding. The top three Senate priorities are providing new classrooms, temporary mental health housing, and addressing an "environmental cleanup emergency." About two-thirds of the proposal is dedicated to K-12 education.

The “environmental cleanup emergency” refers to the reduction in Model Toxics Control Act funds due to decreased gasoline taxes. The Senate budget seeks to direct funds solely to toxic cleanup projects by reducing funding in other MTCA and Ecology areas including:

- \$39.1 million reduction in storm water capital
- \$17.5 million reduction in PS Clean Sites and E WA Clean Sites
- \$1.0 million reduction in Centennial Clean Water projects

There is also a corresponding \$12.6 million reduction in the Department of Ecology Operating budget. The House budget is silent on MTCA funding.

Safety Net and Housing

Preservation Tax Exemption

[SB 6239](#), (Sen. Fain-R), which provides a property tax exemption for the preservation of affordable housing, was heard in the House Community Development, Housing and Tribal Affairs on February 25th. The committee amended the bill in a manner that makes the property tax exemption only applicable to non-profit owned properties that provide affordable housing to very-low income families (below 50% AMI). The bill is scheduled for a hearing in the House Finance committee on Monday, February 29th. The City is working with the HALA stakeholders on next steps.

Tenant Protections

Sen. Mullet (D)’s [SB 6413](#), was heard in the House Judiciary on February 24th and was moved by the committee on February 26th. The bill is currently in the House Rules committee for further consideration. The legislation would modify the residential landlord-tenant act to require a landlord to notify a prospective tenant if they will accept a comprehensive reusable tenant screening report prior to charging that prospective tenant for a background check or screening report. The City supports this legislation.

[HB 1565](#) by Rep. Ormsby (D) prohibits a person from discriminating against a tenant based on his or her source of income. The bill did not receive a hearing in the Senate. The City supports this legislation.

Homeless Housing

[HB 2929](#) (Rep. Parker-R) providing temporary homeless housing was heard in the Senate Human Services, Mental Health, and Housing committee on February 25th and the committee referred the bill to the Senate Rules committee on February 26th. [2EHB 2086](#) (Rep. McBride-D) which has the intent of making it easier for religious establishments to provide housing for the homeless was never scheduled for a hearing in committee. The City supports this legislation.

Homeless Youth

[HB 2834](#) (Rep. Senn-D), which allows unaccompanied youth ages 13 and older to give consent for the collection of personally identifying information for the Washington homeless client management information system, was heard in the Senate Human Services, Mental Health, and Housing committee on February 23rd. On February 26th the Senate committee amended the bill to require the provider to contact the Department of Health and Human Services or the parent(s) on the unaccompanied youths’ whereabouts. The bill is in the Senate Rules committee for further consideration. The City supports this legislation.

Youth Mental Health

Rep. Kagi's (D) bill [SHB 2439](#), increasing access to adequate and appropriate mental health services for children and youth, was heard in the Senate Human Services, Mental Health, and Housing committee on February 22nd. On February 25th the committee amended the bill and passed it to the Senate Rules committee for further consideration.

Statewide Rape Kit Tracking System

[SHB 2530](#) (Rep. Orwall-D), sets up a statewide system to track all rape kits. The bill was passed by the Senate Law and Justice committee on February 26th with amendments. The bill is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Ways and Means committee on February 29th. The City supports this legislation.

Certificate of Restoration of Opportunity

[HB 1553](#) (Rep. Walkinshaw-D), which provides a certificate to former offenders re-entering the workforce, was heard in Senate Law and Justice on February 23rd and passed unanimously by the committee on February 26th. Possession of a certificate would prohibit state and local governments from disqualifying an applicant for a license, certificate, or other qualification to engage in certain professions or businesses solely based on the applicant's criminal history. The City supports this legislation.

Equal Pay Act

Rep. Senn's (D) Equal Pay Act, [HB 1646](#) had a hearing on February 26th in the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee. This legislation would ban employers from retaliating against employees who discuss wages or salaries with their coworkers and prohibits the provision of less favorable employment opportunities based on gender. While a motion was made to move the bill out of committee, it failed to receive sufficient signatures to advance. The City supported this legislation.

Accommodations during Pregnancy

ESSB 6149 (Sen. Keiser-D) will require employers of eight or more employees to provide reasonable accommodation in employment for pregnancy, childbirth, or pregnancy-related health conditions. The bill was passed by the House Labor and Workplace Standards on Thursday, February 25th by a 4-3 vote. A similar bill, [HB 2307](#), by Rep. Farrell (D), failed to receive a vote in the Senate Commerce & Labor committee. The City supports this legislation.

Public Safety and Government Operations

Post-incarceration aid

Rep. Pettigrew's (D) [HB 2791](#), which authorizes the creation of a statewide council to help address and promote successful reentry of offenders after incarceration back into the public was heard in the Senate Human Services, Mental Health, and Housing committee on February 23rd. The committee amended the bill on February 26th and referred it to the Senate Ways and Means committee for further consideration. On Monday, February 29th the Senate Ways and Means committee is scheduled to hear the bill. The City supports this legislation.

Marijuana

[HB 2494](#), (Rep. Tarleton-D) which would seek to align marijuana possession penalties more closely with alcohol possession penalties did not receive a hearing in the Senate Law and Justice Committee before cutoff. The City supported this legislation.

Pensions

[SB 6170](#) (Sen. Roach-R), was passed unanimously by the House State Government committee on Wednesday, February 24th. The House version, [HB 2648](#), (Rep. Fey-D) was passed unanimously in Senate Government Operations on Friday, February 26th. Both bills are in the respective Rules Committees. This legislation would expand investment opportunities for the Cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. The City supports this legislation.

Deadly Force

[HB 2908](#) (Rep. Ryu-D) relating to standards around use of deadly force and creating a task force to look at community policing standards was heard in the Senate Law and Justice committee on February 23rd and passed unanimously on February 26th. It is now in Senate Rules.

Patronizing a Prostitute

[SB 5277](#), introduced by former Senator Kohl-Welles last session, was heard in the House Public Safety Committee on February 23rd and was voted out on a 5-3 vote on February 24th. The bill would raise the penalty for patronizing a prostitute to a gross misdemeanor.

Legal Financial Obligations

On February 3rd, the House unanimously passed [ESSHB 1390](#), which would reduce some of the burden placed on indigent defendants by legal financial obligations, including eliminating certain interest accruals, establishing payment plans, and establishing new standards defining “willful failure to pay”. The bill was heard the Senate Law and Justice committee on February 24th, and passed unanimously on February 26th to Senate Ways and Means.

Business & Occupation Tax Task Force

[EHB 2959](#), (Rep. Lytton-D) establishing a task force led by the Department of Revenue to evaluate and recommend legislation and options to continue simplifying the administration of local business taxes and licensing, passed the Senate Trade and Economic Development Committee on a 5-2 party line vote. The bill was amended in committee to reduce city representation on the task force and to add a business representative. The bill has a hearing in Senate Ways and Means on February 29th. The City opposes this legislation.

Voting Rights Act

A modified version of the Voting Rights Act, [E2SHB 1745](#) (Rep. Moscoso-D), passed out of the Senate Government Operations & Security Committee on February 25th by a 5-2 vote and was placed in Rules the next day. The legislation creates a Voting Rights Act and includes a cause of action authorizing the courts to order remedies, such as redistricting with a political subdivision, for a violation of the Act. A striking amendment was added in committee with the intention of protecting smaller cities and districts, and delays the cause of action until 2017.

Police Body Cameras

On February 22nd, the police body cam privacy and task force bill [EHB 2362](#) (Rep. Hansen-D) passed (61-36) off the House floor. It had a public hearing in the Senate Law & Justice committee on February 24th and an amended version moved out of that committee unanimously two days later. The legislation creates a system for requesting police body camera footage and making it available to the public, by setting parameters in the Public Records Act.

Education

Student Homelessness

[HB 1682](#) (Rep. Fey-D), seeks to improve educational outcomes for homeless students through increased in-school guidance supports, housing stability, and identification services. The bill was heard in the Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education committee on February 22nd and passed by the committee on February 26th. Currently, the bill is in the Senate Ways and Means committee and is scheduled for a hearing on Monday, February 29th.

Free and Reduced Meals in School

[2SHB 1295](#) by Rep. Zack Hudgins (D), which concerns breakfast after the bell programs, was heard in the Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education committee on February 23rd. The Senate committee passed the bill unanimously on February 26th and it is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Ways and Means committee on Monday, February 29th.

[SHB 2964](#) by Rep. Gregerson (D) eliminates lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches. The bill was heard in the Senate Early Learning & K-12 committee on February 22nd and passed unanimously on February 25th. The bill is in Senate Ways and Means for further consideration and it is scheduled for a hearing on Monday, February 29th.

Early Learning

[SHB 2716](#) (Rep. Senn-D), aimed at providing vulnerable children with 12 months of early learning, was passed unanimously in the Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education committee on Thursday, February 25th. The bill was referred to Senate Ways and Means and is scheduled for a hearing on Monday, February 29th.

Transportation

Disadvantaged Businesses

[SB 6180](#) (Sen. King-R), creates the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Advisory Committee within the Transportation Commission to advise the Commission on issues and concerns from the DBE community and to increase the level of accountability and transparency regarding DBE activities. It was heard in the House Transportation committee on February 23rd and is scheduled for executive action on Monday, February 29th.

Oil Transportation Safety

Oil Transportation Safety legislation SHB 2575 (Rep. Farrell-D) passed unanimously out of Senate Energy, Environment & Telecommunications on February 25th. It was referred to Senate Ways and Means and has a public hearing on February 29th.

Environment

Solar Incentives

[SHB 2346](#) (Rep. Morris-D) regarding the solar production incentive passed the Senate Energy, Environment and Telecommunications committee on February 26th by a 6-3 vote. An amendment was added which would void the legislation should the Governor enact his Clean Air rule. A strong product stewardship program and a change to the per-utility cap were positive elements passed in the bill, but there are continuing concerns with the too-low rate for community solar at 18-cents. The City supports this legislation and is working to address the concerns.

Hydro License Fee

[2ESHB 1130](#) which extends the fee FERC license holders pay the Department of Ecology (and Fish & Wildlife) to process clean water permits passed out of the Senate Energy, Environment and Transportation committee with a 6-3 vote and moved to Rules. This bill was the result of extensive stakeholder meetings, including Seattle City Light, over the past year. The City supports this legislation.

Looking Ahead

With the budgets released and all remaining committee work to be completed by end of day on Monday, February 29th, both Chambers return to the floor for the remainder of session to address final passage of legislation. Meanwhile, budget negotiators begin the task of reaching agreement on their differences in time to adjourn on March 10th.

Bill Status Report

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1007 (SB 5336)	Traffic safety cameras	Limiting the use of automated traffic safety cameras to detect speed violations not in school zones to certain cities.	HTrans - Referred to Transportation.	Fey
HB 1107 (SSB 5463)	Cultural & heritage programs	Concerning access to and creation of cultural and heritage programs and facilities.	HFinance - Referred to Finance.	Springer
E2SHB 1174 (SB 5684)	Flame retardants	Concerning flame retardants.	HRules X - House Rules "X" file.	Van De Wege
HB 1182 (SB 5088)	Geological hazard assessment	Concerning a geological hazards assessment.	HAg & Nat Res - Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.	Hurst
SHB 1238	Affordable tuition planning	Concerning affordable tuition planning.	HHi Ed - Referred to Higher Education.	Pollet
SHB 1257 (SB 5123)	Tenant screening reports	Concerning tenant screening.	HJudiciary - Referred to Judiciary.	Walkinshaw
EHB 1258 (E2SSB 5269)	Detention decision review	Concerning court review of detention decisions under the involuntary treatment act.	HJudiciary - Referred to Judiciary.	Walkinshaw
HB 1278	Building energy use	Concerning building energy use disclosure requirements.	HRules X - House Rules "X" file.	Fitzgibbon
E3SHB 1295 (SB 5437)	Breakfast after the bell	Concerning breakfast after the bell programs.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means. Public Hearing in Ways & Means (Senate) on 2/29 @ 12:30pm	Hudgins
HB 1354 (SB 5569)	Employee antiretaliation	Concerning the employee antiretaliation act.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Ryu
HB 1355 (SB 5285)	Minimum hourly wage increase	Increasing the minimum hourly wage to twelve dollars over four years.	HLabor & Workpl - Referred to Labor & Workplace Standards.	Farrell
HB 1356 (SB 5306)	Sick & safe employment leave	Establishing minimum standards for sick and safe leave from employment.	HLabor & Workpl - Referred to Labor & Workplace Standards.	Jinkins

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
ESHB 1417 (ESSB 5048)	Water-sewer districts	Subjecting a resolution or ordinance adopted by the legislative body of a city or town to assume a water-sewer district to a referendum.	HLocal Govt - Referred to Local Government.	Takko
2SHB 1436 (2SSB 5404)	Homeless youth	Concerning homeless youth prevention and protection.	HErly Lrn/H Svc - Referred to Early Learning & Human Services.	Kagi
2SHB 1448 (SB 5781)	Suicide threats, response to	Providing procedures for responding to reports of threatened or attempted suicide.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means. Public Hearing in Ways & Means (Senate) on 2/29 @ 12:30pm	Riccelli
HB 1458 (SB 5494)	Tobacco and vapor products	Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made.	HRules X - House Rules "X" file.	Orwall
E2SHB 1472 (SB 5406)	Chemical action plans	Concerning using chemical action plans to require safer chemicals in Washington.	HEnvironment - Referred to Environment.	Fitzgibbon
SHB 1511 (SSB 5433)	Tribal history, culture, etc	Requiring Washington's tribal history, culture, and government to be taught in the common schools.	HComm Dev, Hous - Referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs.	Ortiz-Self
2ESHB 1553	Opportunity restoration	Encouraging certificates of restoration of opportunity.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Walkinshaw
HB 1565 (SB 5378)	Housing options/govt progrms	Concerning the preservation of housing options for participants in government assistance programs.	SHumSer/MenHlth - First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.	Ormsby
ESHB 1571 (SB 5926)	Paint stewardship	Concerning paint stewardship.	SEnergy, Enviro - First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.	Peterson
E2SHB 1645 (SB 5573)	E-cigarettes, vapor products	Concerning youth substance use prevention associated with tobacco and drug	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Pollet

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		delivery e-cigarettes and vapor products.		
ESHB 1646 (SB 5630)	Equal pay and opportunities	Enacting the equal pay opportunity act by amending and enhancing enforcement of the equal pay act and protecting worker communications about wages and employment opportunities.	SCommerce and L - First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.	Senn
HB 1701 (SB 5608)	Job applicants/arrests, etc.	Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests or convictions before an applicant is determined otherwise qualified for a position.	HRules X - House Rules "X" file.	Moscoso
HB 1728 (2SSB 5486)	Parents for parents program	Creating the parents for parents program.	HErly Lrn/H Svc - Referred to Early Learning & Human Services.	Ormsby
2SHB 1735 (SSB 5740)	Extended foster care	Concerning extended foster care services.	HErly Lrn/H Svc - Referred to Early Learning & Human Services.	Orwall
E2SHB 1745 (SB 5668)	Voting rights	Enacting the Washington voting rights act.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Moscoso
HB 1747 (SB 5789)	Firearms storage	Concerning the protection of children through responsible storage of firearms.	HJudiciary - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Kagi
HB 1757	Local transportation options	Concerning local transportation options.	HTrans - Referred to Transportation.	Fey
SHB 1783 (SB 5675)	Dual language instruction	Expanding dual language and bilingual instruction for early learners through secondary students.	HEducation - Referred to Education.	Ortiz-Self
HB 1809 (SB 5697)	Crew size on certain trains	Establishing minimum crew size on certain trains.	HRules X - House Rules "X" file.	Haler
HB 1821 (SB 5710)	For hire, limo, taxi/ind ins	Addressing industrial insurance requirements and options for owners and lessees of for hire vehicles, limousines, and taxicabs.	HLabor & Workpl - Referred to Labor & Workplace Standards.	Sullivan

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HB 1911 (SSB 5795)	Water or sewer facilities	Authorizing municipalities to create assessment reimbursement areas for the construction or improvement of water or sewer facilities.	HLocal Govt - Referred to Local Government.	Fitzgibbon
2SHB 1916	Chem dependency & mental hlth	Integrating administrative provisions for chemical dependency and mental health.	HHC/Wellness - Referred to Health Care & Wellness.	Cody
HB 1917	Recordings/law enf., etc.	Concerning video and/or sound recordings made by law enforcement or corrections officers.	HJudiciary - Referred to Judiciary.	Hansen
EHB 2033	Sexual assault protect order	Concerning sexual assault protection orders.	SLaw & Justice - First reading, referred to Law & Justice.	Goodman
E2SHB 2060 (SSB 5889)	Competency eval, restoration	Concerning competency evaluation and restoration services.	HJudiciary - Referred to Judiciary.	Jinkins
2EHB 2086 (SB 5900)	The homeless/religious orgs	Prohibiting certain limitations on the hosting of the homeless by religious organizations. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning the hosting of the homeless by religious organizations.)	SHumSer/MenHlth - First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.	McBride
HB 2120 (SB 5984)	Leasehold excise tax credit	Concerning a leasehold excise tax credit for properties of market value in excess of ten million dollars.	HRules X - House Rules "X" file.	Fitzgibbon
HB 2135 (SB 5898)	Homeless client mgmt info	Modifying Washington homeless client management information system requirements and policies.	HComm Dev, Hous - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Appleton
SSB 5012	Industrial hemp	Authorizing the growing of industrial hemp.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Hatfield
SB 5089	Energy ind. act/clean energy	Revising definitions in the energy independence act to promote the use of clean energy in the future.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Brown
SB 5090	Energy ind. act/clean energy	Providing an additional alternative compliance option in the energy independence	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Brown

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		act to promote the use of clean energy in the future.		
ESB 5091	Nuclear energy as alt energy	Including nuclear energy in the definition of a "qualified alternative energy resource" for the purposes of RCW 19.29A.090.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Brown
SB 5094 (HB 1352)	Hydroelectric generation	Allowing incremental electricity produced as a result of efficiency improvements to hydroelectric generation projects whose energy output is marketed by the Bonneville power administration to qualify as an eligible renewable resource under the energy independence act.	HTech & Econ D - First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development.	Brown
E2SSB 5105	DUI 4th offense/felony	Making a fourth driving under the influence offense a felony.	SPassed 3rd - Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.	Padden
SB 5124	Vapor product sales/minors	Prohibiting the sale of vapor products to minors.	SLaw & Justice - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. On motion, referred to Law & Justice.	Warnick
SB 5258 (HB 1286)	Long-term care funding study	Requiring a study for funding options for long-term care services and supports.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Bailey
SB 5277	Patronizing a prostitute	Making the crime of patronizing a prostitute a gross misdemeanor.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Kohl-Welles
SB 5289	Abortion, notifying parents	Requiring notification to parents or guardians in cases of abortion.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Padden
ESSB 5343 (HB 1751)	Transit construction/parking	Concerning parking impact mitigation from regional transit authority facility construction.	HTrans - First reading, referred to Transportation. Exec Session in Transportation (House) on 2/29 @ 1:30pm	Hasegawa

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SB 5376 (HB 1460)	Eviction records reporting	Concerning the disclosure of certain eviction records in certain reports.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Habib
SB 5378 (HB 1565)	Housing options/govt progrms	Concerning the preservation of housing options for participants in government assistance programs.	SHumSer/MenHlth - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Kohl-Welles
SB 5396	Children/guardians, family	Exempting information of guardians or family members of children enrolled in child care, early learning, parks and recreation, after-school, and youth development programs.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Roach
SB 5437 (E3SHB 1295)	Breakfast after the bell	Concerning breakfast after the bell programs.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Litzow
SSB 5609 (HB 1378)	Synthetic plastic microbeads	Protecting waterways from pollution from synthetic plastic microbeads.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Bailey
SB 5665 (HB 1769)	High-tech R&D tax prefs	Reinstating tax preferences for high-technology research and development.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Hill
SB 5668 (E2SHB 1745)	Voting rights	Enacting the Washington voting rights act.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Habib
SB 5675 (SHB 1783)	Dual language instruction	Expanding dual language and bilingual instruction for early learners through secondary students.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Roach
SSB 5715	Initiatives, fiscal impact	Including the contents of fiscal impact statements in the ballot title for certain initiative measures.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Fain
ESSB 5735	Carbon reduction investments	Providing incentives for carbon reduction investments.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Ericksen
ESSB 5748 (HB 2019)	Teacher and principal eval.	Clarifying the teacher and principal evaluation process with the intent of strengthening the process.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Litzow
2SSB 5755 (HB 1885)	Property crimes, impacts of	Addressing and mitigating the impacts of property crimes in Washington state.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Hargrove
ESSB 5804 (HB 1289)	State energy code, adoption	Modifying the procedure for adoption and amendment of	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Liias

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		the Washington state energy code.		
SSB 5864 (SHB 1576)	Annexed areas/sales & use tx	Concerning sales and use tax for cities to offset municipal service costs to newly annexed areas.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Nelson
SB 5898 (HB 2135)	Homeless client mgmt info	Modifying Washington homeless client management information system requirements and policies.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Miloscia
ESSB 5899 (HB 1922)	Small loans	Addressing small loans and small consumer installment loans.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Lias
SB 5900 (2EHB 2086)	The homeless/religious orgs	Prohibiting certain limitations on the hosting of the homeless by religious organizations.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Miloscia
ESB 5921 (HB 1394)	Land use permit process	Preserving the common law interpretation and application of the vested rights doctrine. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Increasing certainty and predictability in the land use permit process.)	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Honeyford
ESSB 6062	Marijuana regulations	Concerning marijuana regulations.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Hill