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Key Dates:

February 19, 2020	House of Origin Floor Cutoff
February 28, 2020	Opposite House Policy Cutoff
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Education

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p>Child care & early development</p> <p><u>SHB 2661</u> Fair start for kids. Expands accessible child care and early childhood development programs. Increases eligibility for child care, early childhood development programs, and services for children and families. Provides for increased rates, training, grants, and services for early learning providers.</p>	H Approps	Senn
<p>Sexual health education</p> <p><u>ESSB 5395</u> (HB 1407) Requires every public school to provide comprehensive sexual health education that is consistent with Washington state health and physical education standards.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Education (House) Public Hearing 2/20 @ 8:00 am</p>	H Education	Wilson
<p>Menstrual products/schools</p> <p><u>SSB 6073</u> Requires school districts and charter schools to make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost by the beginning of the 2021-22 school year.</p>	S Rules 2	Dhingra

Environment

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p>On-demand transportation emissions</p> <p><u>2SHB 2310</u> (SB 6399) Reducing emissions from vehicles associated with on-demand transportation services. Requires certain service providers arranging for the transportation of people, food, or other goods to submit information to the Department of Ecology regarding vehicle miles driven and greenhouse gas emissions. Requires providers develop plans to meet greenhouse gas emission reduction goals by 2023.</p>	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon

2SHB 2311	Greenhouse gas emissions Amending state greenhouse gas emission limits for consistency with the most recent assessment of climate change science. Adds new interim milestones for state greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction limits in 2030 and 2040. Revises the 2050 state GHG emissions reduction limits from 50 percent to 95 percent below 1990 levels and requires the state to achieve net zero GHG emissions. Amends GHG emissions reduction targets for state agencies.	H Rules R	Slatter
2SHB 2405 (SB 6222)	C-PACER Creates a commercial property assessed clean energy and resiliency (C-PACER) program that facilitates a partnership for the financing of energy efficiency retrofits and new construction. Authorizes a capital provider (private entity) to provide financing for qualifying capital improvements such as energy efficiency, water conservation, renewable energy, and resiliency projects which are repaid through assessments on property.	H Rules R	Duerr
SHB 2424 (SSB 6256)	Heating oil insurance Directs the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency (PLIA) to design and implement a process to close out existing claims under the Heating Oil Pollution Liability Insurance Program. Prohibits the Heating Oil Pollution Liability Insurance Program from registering heating oil tanks for coverage after July 1, 2020. States the intent of the Legislature that the Underground Storage Tank Revolving Loan and Grant Program be used to assist owners and operators of heating oil tanks to remediate past releases and prevent future releases. Modifies the circumstances in which the State Treasurer may transfer funds from the Pollution Liability Insurance Program Trust Account into the PLIA Underground Storage Tank Revolving Account.	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon
SHB 2586 (SB 6496)	Building Electrification Authorizes the governing body of a municipal electric utility or a public utility district to adopt a beneficial electrification plan and to offer incentives and other programs to accelerate the beneficial electrification of homes and buildings for the utility's customers.	H 2nd Reading	Ramel

General Government

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
HB 2217 Cottage food product labels Removes the requirement for cottage food businesses to place their business address on product labels and instead requires inclusion of the cottage food permit number. Passed the House 95-0.	S Agriculture	Eslick
HB 2218 Cottage food sales cap Increases the cap on annual gross sales for cottage food products is increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Passed the House 97-0.	S Agriculture	Eslick
HB 2778 Community redevelopment financing Tax increment financing. Allows a county, city, or port district to create an apportionment district for the purposes of financing public improvements within the district.	H Rules R	Sullivan
SSB 6152 Foreign national ownership/Campaigns Requires certain campaign finance reports to contain certifications from each corporation making a contribution that the corporation's ownership comprises less than 50 percent foreign nationals.	S Passed 3rd	Salomon

<u>SSB 6280</u>	Facial recognition services Concerning the use of facial recognition services. Requires state or local government agencies (agencies) to develop an accountability report and an annual report that meet certain requirements on the use of a facial recognition service (service). Specifies agency requirements regarding public notification, testing prior to deployment, independent testing for accuracy across distinct subpopulations, and service operator training. Prohibits the use of a service for ongoing surveillance, except in support of law enforcement and pursuant to a search warrant or agency director determination under certain conditions. Specifies disclosure and record keeping requirements. Establishes a facial recognition task force.	S Rules 2	Nguyen
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<u>2SSB 6281</u> <u>(SHB 2742)</u>	Personal data 2020 Privacy Act. Provides Washington residents with the consumer personal data rights of access, correction, deletion, data portability, and opt out of the processing of personal data for specified purposes.	S 2nd Reading	Carlyle
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Health Care

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SHB 2338</u>	Mental health coverage Prohibiting discrimination in health care coverage. Expands health coverage mental health parity requirements. Expands health insurance nondiscrimination provisions.	H Rules R	Macri
<u>2SSB 6128</u> <u>(HB 2381)</u>	Postpartum period/Medicaid Would extend postpartum Apple Health coverage from 60 days to 12 months, with the same eligibility standards as the current program (up to 198% FPL).	S 2nd RdConsCal	Randall
<u>SSB 6254</u> <u>(HB 2454)</u>	Vapor products Governor request bill. Requires all vapor product manufacturers be licenses by the Liquor and Cannabis Board and requires manufacturers and distributors to submit a list of product ingredients to the Department of Health. Bans the sale of vapor products containing vitamin E acetate and flavored vapor products. Limits nicotine concentrations in vapor products.	S Ways & Means	Kuderer
<u>SSB 6534</u> <u>(HB 2846)</u>	Ambulance quality assurance fee Creating an ambulance transport quality assurance fee. The fee will be used to provide additional reimbursement to ambulance transport providers, support quality improvement efforts, and pay for administrative costs.	S Rules 2	Cleveland

Housing, Homelessness & Affordability

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1694</u>	Tenants/installment payments 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	H 2nd Reading	Morgan

imposing a fee, charging interest, or otherwise imposing a cost on a tenant because a tenant elects to pay in installments.

SHB 2343 (SSB 6334)	Urban housing Concerning urban housing supply. Modifies the list of planning actions that certain cities are encouraged to take in order to increase residential building capacity. Changes the frequency of transit service that triggers a cap on minimum residential parking requirements for certain affordable housing units, from four times per hour to two times per hour. Exempts certain project actions from appeal under SEPA on the basis of impacts to the aesthetics element of the environment if they have undergone the design review process at the appropriate local government level. Modifies the definition of permanent supportive housing. Directs the Department of Ecology to initiate the rule-making process to remove parking as an element of the environment and as a component of the environmental checklist.	H 2nd Reading	Fitzgibbon
SHB 2384 (SB 6232)	Nonprofit housing/property tax Concerning the property tax exemption for nonprofit organizations providing rental housing or mobile home park spaces to qualifying households.	H Rules R	Doglio
SHB 2453 (SB 6379)	Residential tenants Requires a landlord to have a business reason to evict a tenant and requires more than 20 days notice. Includes month to month tenancies.	H Rules R	Macri
2SHB 2570	Accessory dwelling units Requires some cities and counties (covered jurisdictions) planning under the Growth Management Act (GMA) to adopt specified policies related to accessory dwelling units (ADUs) by July 1, 2021. Encourages the adoption of additional policies by exempting them from SEPA and GMA appeal.	H Rules R	Gregerson
SHB 2607 (SB 6304)	Identicards/homelessness Raises the age range to allow qualifying individuals up to age 25 to receive a Washington State identicard at reduced cost. Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to assist youth under age 25 who do not have a permanent residence address to apply for identicards.	H Rules R	Callan
HB 2630 (SSB 6231)	Accessory dwelling units/tax Providing a limited property tax exemption for the construction of accessory dwelling units. A 3-year exemption from the property tax for the value of physical improvements to a single-family residence is allowed; this bill extends that exemption specifically to ADUs.	H Finance	Walen
SHB 2732	Landlord mitigation/victims Expanding the landlord mitigation program to alleviate the financial burden on victims attempting to flee domestic violence, sexual assault, unlawful harassment, or stalking.	H 2nd Reading	Riccelli
SHB 2907	County business excise tax Authorizing counties with populations over two million to impose an excise tax on business.	H Rules R	Macri

Urban centers/multiple-units S 3rd Reading Wagoner
[SSB 5366](#) Expanding the property tax exemption for new and rehabilitated multiple-unit dwellings in urban centers.

SEPA/shelters & encampments H Env & Energy Nguyen
[ESSB 5946](#) Concerning the application of the state environmental policy act to temporary shelters and transitional encampments.

Upcoming Events: Environment & Energy (House) Public Hearing 2/20 @ 8:00 am

Mobile home community sales S Rules 2 Kuderer
[SSB 6230](#)
[\(HB 2610\)](#) Amends the Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act to require landlords to provide notices of opportunity to purchase with respect to the sale or lease of manufactured/mobile home community.

Affordable housing/REET S Ways & Means Mullet
[SB 6366](#)
[\(SHB 2634\)](#) Provides a Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) exemption when selling to a nonprofit or public housing authority for affordable housing.

Residential tenants S Rules 2 Kuderer
[SSB 6378](#)
[\(HB 2724\)](#) Concerning residential tenant protections. Modifies the uniform 14-day pay or vacate notice and unlawful detainer action summons. Authorizes stay of an unlawful detainer judgement if the tenant will be able to pay the judgement with emergency rental assistance funds. Requires the tenant to provide a copy of the pledge of emergency rental assistance to stay the judgement and for the landlord to provide documentation necessary to possess such assistance. Removes the prohibition on eligibility for judicial discretion if a tenant is issues three or more 14-day notices within the previous 12-month period.

Multiple-unit dwellings/tax S Rules 2 Das
[2SSB 6411](#)
[\(SHB 2620\)](#) Expanding the property tax exemption for new and rehabilitated multiple-unit dwellings in urban growth areas.

Accessory dwelling units S Rules 2 Liias
[SSB 6617](#) Requires counties planning under the Growth Management Act and cities within such counties to authorize up to two accessory dwelling units (ADUs) per lot, to not require the provision of off-street parking for ADUs close to major transit stops, and to not require an owner to occupy an ADU or other housing unit on the lot unless the owner owns more than five ADUs or the ADU is a short-term rental.

Public Safety

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p>SHB 2240 (SSB 6077)</p> <p>High capacity magazines</p> <p>Makes it unlawful for a person to manufacture, possess, distribute, import, transfer, sell, offer for sale, purchase, or otherwise transfer a large capacity magazine.</p>	H 2nd Reading	Valdez
<p>E2SHB 2467</p> <p>Firearm background checks</p> <p>Establishing a centralized single point of contact background check system for firearms transfers.</p>	H Passed 3rd	Hansen
<p>SHB 2632 (SB 6295)</p> <p>False reporting</p> <p>Modifies the crime of False Reporting and elevates the crime to a new first or second-degree felony offense if it involves certain conduct and results in death or bodily harm.</p>	S Law & Justice	Valdez
<p>3SSB 5164 (HB 1971)</p> <p>Public assistance crime victims</p> <p>Expands eligibility of the food assistance program for legal immigrants, state family assistance programs, and medical care services (MCS) to include victims of certain crimes including human trafficking.</p>	S 3rd RdConsCal	Saldaña
<p>SSB 6288</p> <p>Office of firearm violence</p> <p>Creates the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention within the Department of Commerce. Duties of the Office Include: collecting data and identifying gaps in data needed for ongoing analysis, policy development and implementation of firearm violence intervention and prevention strategies; researching, identifying and recommending policy options; researching, identifying and applying for non-state funding to support the work; working with the Office of Crime Victim Advocacy to identify opportunities to better support victims of firearm violence; and administering a grant program on firearm violence intervention and prevention. Assistant Chief Diaz testified in support and the bill passed out of Senate Law and Justice.</p>	S 2nd Reading	Dhingra
<p>SB 6307</p> <p>Mass violence threats</p> <p>Creates the offense of communicating a threat of mass violence as a class C felony ranked at level IV on the sentencing grid. Authorizes responding law enforcement officers to seize firearms, other dangerous weapons, ammunition, and any concealed carry permit with probable cause when there are reasonable grounds to believe they were used, or threatened to be used in the offense or in plain sight or discovered during a lawful search.</p>	S Rules 2	Lias

Safety Net & Civil Rights

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p>SHB 2567 (SB 6522)</p> <p>Courts/arrests</p> <p>Aims to protect all people from warrantless civil immigration arrests at courts, prohibits court staff and prosecutors from using state and local justice resources to report people for federal</p>	H Rules R	Thai

immigration enforcement, and requires courts to collect data on immigration agents' surveillance of courthouses in Washington.

SB 5339 (HB 1488)	Death penalty elimination Eliminates the death penalty and requires life imprisonment without possibility of release or parole as the sentence for aggravated first degree murder.	H Public Safety	Carlyle
2SSB 6205 (2SHB 2681)	Long-term care workers Requires home care agencies and the consumer directed employers to establish certain protocols related to employee discrimination and abuse. Requires the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) to convene a stakeholder work group to recommend best practices for training employers, workers, and clients to keep home care settings free from discrimination and abusive conduct. Authorizes L&I to assess a civil penalty up to \$5,000 for instances of noncompliance.	S 2nd Reading	Cleveland
SSB 6228 (HB 2292)	Voter eligibility/felony 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.	S 2nd Reading	Kuderer
SSB 6247 (2SHB 2511)	Domestic worker protections Requires employers of domestic workers, and individuals who pay wages for services of domestic workers, to provide minimum wages, overtime, and meal and rest breaks, and to have terms and expectations of employment in written agreements.	S 2nd Reading	Saldaña
2SSB 6309 (HB 2262)	WIC fruit & veg. benefit Sets the minimum fruit and vegetable benefit at the current level of \$28 per individual and ensures that federal funding be used to the maximum amount available. Passed the House 46-0.	S 2nd RdConsCal	Lovelett
ESB 6313 (HB 2558)	Young voters Allows persons to vote in a primary election if they are 17 years old but will be 18 by the general election. Requires that DOL provide an automated process for 16 and 17 -year olds to sign up to register to vote. Requires that public universities, if requested by the student government, and certain public university branch campuses open student engagement centers to provide ballots. Passed Senate 28-19.	S Passed 3rd	Liias

Transportation

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
SSB 5789 (ESHB 1793)	S Rules 2	Liias
Auto. traffic safety cameras Allows automated traffic safety cameras to be used to detect the following: Stoplight violations; railroad crossing violations; stopping when traffic obstructed violations; stopping at intersection or crosswalk violations; public transportation only lane violations; stopping, standing, or parking violations at locations restricted for emergency response vehicle entry or exit or the boarding or disembarking of public transportation vehicles, including public ferries. Specifies that a public		

transportation vehicle is any motor vehicle, streetcar, train, trolley vehicle, ferry boat, or other device, vessel, or vehicle owned or operated by a transit authority that is used for carrying passengers and that operates on established routes. The House version passed 56-40 on 1/30.

Regional transit authorities

S Rules 2

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SSB 6606

Requires Sound Transit to transition from the 1996 car tab valuation schedule to the 2006 valuation schedule, which would reduce ST revenue by \$1 billion, or \$2.9 billion long term if they bond to replace the immediate lost revenue. Retains the existing 1.1% MVET that was repealed by I-976. By making a legislative change to an Initiative the bill requires a 2/3 vote of the legislature.
