



2023 Legislative Session Weekly Report Greater Kitsap Chamber January 21, 2023

Week Two

On Monday, January 16th, both the [House](#) and [Senate](#) honored the late civil rights leader, Martin Luther King Jr., by adopting resolutions on the floor. On Tuesday, [Republican](#) and [Democratic](#) leaders in both the House and the Senate gathered for media availability where they answered questions about their priorities and various bills moving through the legislative process. On Wednesday, U.S. Senator Patty Murray and State Senator Claire Wilson held a [joint press conference](#) to discuss affordable child care. The rest of the week was full of committee hearings and executive sessions.

In week two we saw public hearings on several high-profile pieces of legislation including policies on guns, middle housing, recycling, and nurse staffing. All of these hearings attracted large numbers of supporters and opponents. On Tuesday, 4,406 people signed in not wishing to testify in House Civil Rights & Judiciary on [HB 1240](#) (Peterson, D-21), a Governor and Attorney General request bill that prohibits the manufacture, importation, distribution, sale, or offer for sale of any assault weapon, with a few exceptions. This is the seventh session Attorney General Bob Ferguson has requested this bill and democrats hope this is the year they will succeed.

Also on Tuesday the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee heard legislation related to nurse staffing, SB 5236 (Robinson, D-38). Over 3000 people signed in not wishing to testify. The bill directs L&I to set staffing standards for healthcare workers, specifically, to set minimum nurse to patient ratios. Nurse staffing has been a contentious issue the last several sessions, unlike the 2022 bill this legislation does not set staffing standards in statute.

Addressing affordable housing continues to be a top legislative priority this session. This week middle housing was front and center as there was a public hearing on [HB 1110](#) (Bateman D-20), legislation that would allow for more density in residential neighborhoods that are zoned for single family detached housing. The bill has strong support from labor, urbanists, builders, business and realtors however some local jurisdictions have concerns. While increasing housing supply has been a big focus for the legislature, they continue to focus on housing stabilization as well. On Tuesday, Representatives Nicole Macri and Alex Ramel held a [press conference](#) on bills relating to the rent stabilization act.

The Washington Recycling and Packaging act, or the WRAP Act ([SB 5154/HB 1131](#)), had public hearings in both the House and Senate this week. This bill proposes implementing end producer responsibility (EPR), a bottle deposit system, and minimum recycled content requirements. The bill is supported by environmentalists and local governments and is opposed by industries including hospitality and grocery stores.

This week Senator Noel Frame (D-36) and Representative My-Linh Thai (D-41) introduced a Wealth Tax bill at a [press conference](#). The bills (HB 1473/SB 5486) would create a property tax on the ownership of stocks, bonds, and other financial assets over \$250 million. The revenue generated is dedicated to four funds - the Education Legacy Trust Fund, which is a dedicated funding source for early learning, K-12, and higher education; the Housing Trust Fund, which pays for the construction of affordable housing, and two new funds created in the bill: a Disabilities Care Trust account that will pay for services for Washingtonians with disabilities, and a Taxpayer Justice account, that will offer credits against taxes paid by low and middle-income families.

Senator Frame also introduced a new Margins Tax bill ([SB 5483](#)) this week. The Margins tax was a [recommendation](#) coming out of the Tax Structure workgroup. The Margins Tax is meant to replace the B&O tax and instead of a business paying tax on their gross revenue with no deductions, each year, a business gets to take one major deduction of their choosing and then their tax is calculated on their remaining margin. The bill is scheduled to be heard next week.

Next week, committee hearings and executive sessions will continue. Unless considered necessary to implement the budget, all must be out of their house of origin policy committee by February 17th in order to stay alive this legislative session.

Employment Law

A number of impactful labor and employment proposals have been filed and have begun receiving public hearings in their House and Senate committees.

[SB 5123](#) - *Concerning the employment of individuals who lawfully consume cannabis.*

This legislation would place restrictions on an employer's ability to screen for an applicant's lawful use of cannabis, unless federal regulations require otherwise. The bill is scheduled for executive action on Tuesday, January 24th.

[HB 1106](#) - *Concerning qualifications for unemployment insurance when an individual voluntarily leaves work.*

This legislation expands unemployment insurance benefits to certain workers who leave their jobs for good cause. The bill was heard the first week of session and was passed out of committee on Friday, January 20th. There were two amendments adopted.

[SSB 5286](#) - *Modifying the premium provisions of the paid family and medical leave program*

This bipartisan legislation proposes changes to the Paid Family Medical Leave (PFML) program including adjusting the way premiums are calculated, raising the cap on premiums, and creating a reserve fund. SSB 5286 had a public hearing on January 16 and was passed out of committee the following day.

Housing Affordability and Homelessness

Governor Inslee has proposed the state raise \$4 billion to build affordable housing by issuing bonds outside the state's debt limit, which will require legislative and voter approval. Additionally, there are proposals to allow more units on residential lots, intensify transit-oriented development, eliminate design review boards on residential construction, and cap the amount landlords can raise rent each year. A few highlighted pieces of legislation from week one are below:

[HB 1110/SB 5190](#) - *Increasing middle housing in areas traditional dedicated to single-family detached housing*

This session the conversation surrounding housing supply and the “missing middle” has gained significant momentum. HB 1110/SB 5190 would require cities with a population of at least 6,000 or a city near an urban growth area with a population of more than 200,000 to increase density in residential areas typically dedicated to single-family detached housing. The bill was heard this week in the House Housing Committee.. You can watch the hearing [here](#). The Senate bill is scheduled to be heard next week on Wednesday, January 25th.

[HB 1388](#) - *Protecting tenants by prohibiting predatory residential rent practices and by applying the consumer protection act to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act*

This legislation is viewed by housing providers as rent control. The legislation prohibits a landlord from increasing the rent more than the CPI-U or 3%, whichever is greater, up to a maximum of 7%. The bill is scheduled to be heard next week and expected to be opposed by housing providers.

[HB 1389/SB 5435](#) - *Concerning residential rent increases under the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.*

Similar to HB 1388, this legislation aims to limit rent increases in order to reduce homelessness. Among other regulations the bill prohibits a landlord from increasing the rent more than the CPI-U or 3%, whichever is greater, up to a maximum of 7%. Commerce is required to calculate and publish the maximum annual rent increase percentage. Although they are very similar the main difference between HB 1389 and HB 1388 is that HB 1389 allows landlords to accrue increases and apply them later. So for example if a landlord did not increase rent by 5% this year they would be able to increase by 10% the following year. Both bills are scheduled to be heard next week and expected to be opposed by housing providers.

Public Safety

[HB 1363/SB 5352](#) - *Concerning vehicular pursuits*

Legislators are revisiting law enforcement reform legislation related to vehicular pursuits that was adopted in 2021. HB 1363/SB 5352 have been introduced with a long list of bipartisan sponsors. The bill would remove the requirements for police officers to receive approval before conducting a pursuit and replace that with a requirement to notify the officer's supervisor of the pursuit. The bills have not yet been scheduled for a public hearing.

Environment

[HB 1505/SB 5447](#) - *Promoting the alternative jet fuel industry in Washington*

This week bipartisan legislation was introduced related to sustainable aviation fuels. The goal of the legislation is to promote in-state use and deployment of sustainable aviation fuels through tax incentives and other tools. We expect that the bills will be heard in week four.

[HB 1216/SB 5380](#) - *Concerning clean energy siting*

This Governor request legislation would create an Interagency Clean Energy Siting Coordinating Council to be co-chaired by the Department of Ecology and the Department of Commerce. The purpose of the council would be to expedite the permitting for clean energy projects. The bill would also establish a definition for clean energy projects “of statewide significance” and require SEPA review to be completed within two years. The House bill was heard this week in the House bill was heard this week in the House Environment and Energy Committee. The Senate bill is scheduled to be heard next week on Tuesday, January 24th.

Transportation

This week there was a [work session](#) on the current status of the ferry system. You can watch the work session [here](#).

- [Washington State Ferries in 5 Minutes](#)
- [WSDOT - Washington State Ferries Update and Challenges Ahead](#)
- [WSF - Strategic Workforce Planning Implementation Roadmap](#)

Upcoming Events Report

Labor & Commerce (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/23 @ 10:30am

- SB 5238 - Public Hearing - Expanding collective bargaining for employees who are enrolled in academic programs at public institutions of higher education. (Remote Testimony Available).

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/23 @ 10:30am

- SB 5191 - Public Hearing - Reforming the real estate agency law. (Remote Testimony Available).
- SB 5258 - Public Hearing - Increasing the supply and affordability of condominium units and townhouses as an option for homeownership. (Remote Testimony Available).
- SB 5361 - Public Hearing - Incentivizing cities and counties to increase employment of commissioned law enforcement officers. (Remote Testimony Available).

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/23 @ 1:30pm

- SB 5305 - Public Hearing - Establishing the office of career connect Washington. (Remote Testimony Available).

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/23 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1003 - Public Hearing - Expanding access to dual credit programs. (Remote Testimony Available).

Housing (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/23 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1276 - Public Hearing - Concerning accessory dwelling units. (Remote Testimony Available).
- HB 1337 - Public Hearing - Expanding housing options by easing barriers to the construction and use of accessory dwelling units. (Remote Testimony Available).

Finance (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/24 @ 8:00am

- HB 1254 - Public Hearing - Clarifying ambiguities in statutory provisions administered by the department of revenue relating to periodic adjustments. (Remote Testimony Available).
- HB 1303 - Public Hearing - Concerning the administration of property taxes. (Remote Testimony Available).
- HB 1318 - Public Hearing - Concerning retail sales tax exemptions for certain aircraft maintenance and repair. (Remote Testimony Available).

Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - SHR 3 and Virtual JACB - 1/24 @ 8:00am

- SB 5290 - Public Hearing - Concerning consolidating local permit review processes. (Remote Testimony Available).
- SB 5452 - Public Hearing - Authorizing impact fee revenue to fund improvements to bicycle and pedestrian facilities. (Remote Testimony Available).

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/24 @ 10:30am

- HB 1155 - Public Hearing - Addressing the collection, sharing, and selling of consumer health data. (Remote Testimony Available).

Labor & Commerce (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/24 @ 10:30am

- SB 5123 - Exec Session - Concerning the employment of individuals who lawfully consume cannabis.
- SB 5176 - Exec Session - Concerning unemployment insurance benefits for officers of employee-owned cooperatives.
- SB 5217 - Public Hearing - Concerning the state's ability to regulate certain industries and risk classes to prevent musculoskeletal injuries and disorders. (Remote Testimony Available).
- SB 5240 - Exec Session - Concerning unemployment insurance benefits appeal procedures.
- SB 5260 - Public Hearing - Protecting and assisting Washington employers that provide access to, or benefits for, reproductive health care services. (Remote Testimony Available).
- SB 5331 - Exec Session - Concerning job search requirements for unemployment insurance benefits.

Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/24 @ 10:30am

- HB 1068 - Exec Session - Concerning injured workers' rights during compelled medical examinations.
- HB 1286 - Public Hearing - Protecting and assisting Washington employers that provide access to, or benefits for, reproductive health care services. (Remote Testimony Available).

Consumer Protection & Business (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/24 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1284 - Public Hearing - Reforming the real estate agency law. (Remote Testimony Available).

Environment & Energy (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/24 @ 4:00pm

- HB 1433 - Public Hearing - Concerning energy labeling of residential buildings. (Remote Testimony Available).

Housing (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/24 @ 4:00pm

- HB 1388 - Public Hearing - Protecting tenants by prohibiting predatory residential rent practices and by applying the consumer protection act to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act. (Remote Testimony Available).
- HB 1389 - Public Hearing - Concerning residential rent increases under the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act. (Remote Testimony Available).

Transportation (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/24 @ 4:00pm

- SB 5317 - Public Hearing - Concerning the removal of vehicles by a regional transit authority when obstructing the operation of high capacity transportation vehicles or jeopardizing public safety. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.) (Remote Testimony Available).

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/24 @ 4:00pm

- SB 5309 - Public Hearing - Eliminating the state public utility tax deduction for the instate portion of interstate transport of petroleum products and crude oil. (Remote Testimony Available).
- SB 5359 - Public Hearing - Establishing a responsible state spending limit with excess revenues dedicated to property tax relief. (Remote Testimony Available).
- SB 5387 - Public Hearing - Concerning property tax relief for homeowners and renters. (Remote Testimony Available).
- SB 5407 - Public Hearing - Concerning the administration of property taxes. (Remote Testimony Available).
- SJR 8204 - Public Hearing - Concerning property tax relief. (Remote Testimony Available).

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/25 @ 8:00am

- HB 1025 - Public Hearing - Creating a private right of action for harm from violations of the state Constitution or state law by peace officers. (Remote Testimony Available).

Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/25 @ 8:00am

- HB 1067 - Public Hearing - Concerning wages for journeypersons in high-hazard facilities. (Remote Testimony Available).
- HB 1291 - Public Hearing - Expanding collective bargaining for employees who are enrolled in academic programs at public institutions of higher education. (Remote Testimony Available).
- HB 1307 - Public Hearing - Concerning collective bargaining for resident and fellow physicians employed by certain institutions of higher education. (Remote Testimony Available).

Local Government (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/25 @ 8:00am

- HB 1296 - Public Hearing - Concerning consolidating local permit review processes. (Remote Testimony Available).
- HB 1351 - Public Hearing - Prohibiting the imposition of minimum parking requirements except under certain circumstances. (Remote Testimony Available).

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/25 @ 1:30pm

- SB 5072 - Exec Session - Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students.
- SB 5225 - Public Hearing - Increasing access to the working connections child care program. (Remote Testimony Available).
- SB 5423 - Public Hearing - Providing eligibility for working connections child care benefits. (Remote Testimony Available).

Housing (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/25 @ 1:30pm

- SB 5045 - Exec Session - Incentivizing rental of accessory dwelling units to low-income households.
- SB 5190 - Public Hearing - Increasing middle housing in areas traditionally dedicated to single-family detached housing. (Remote Testimony Available).

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/26 @ 8:00am

- HB 1013 - Exec Session - Establishing regional apprenticeship programs.

Housing (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/26 @ 8:00am

- HB 1074 - Exec Session - Addressing documentation and processes governing landlords' claims for damage to residential premises.
- HB 1124 - Exec Session - Protecting tenants from excessive rent and related fees by providing at least six months' notice for rent increases over a certain amount, allowing tenants the right to terminate a tenancy without penalty, and limiting late fees.
- HB 1133 - Exec Session - Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside urban growth areas.
- HB 1167 - Exec Session - Concerning residential housing regulations.
- HB 1245 - Public Hearing - Increasing housing options through lot splitting. (Remote Testimony Available).
- HB 1367 - Public Hearing - Eliminating unnecessary homeless funding budget and auditing requirements. (Remote Testimony Available).

Human Services (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/26 @ 8:00am

- SB 5070 - Exec Session - Concerning victims of nonfatal strangulation.
- SB 5125 - Exec Session - Creating the Washington future fund program.

Labor & Commerce (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/26 @ 8:00am

- SB 5109 - Public Hearing - Creating a wage replacement program for certain Washington workers excluded from unemployment insurance. (Remote Testimony Available).
- SB 5259 - Public Hearing - Ensuring commerce and workplaces are safe from product theft. (Remote Testimony Available).
- SB 5368 - Public Hearing - Expanding access to the workers' compensation stay-at-work program through off-site light duty return to work opportunities. (Remote Testimony Available).

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/26 @ 8:00am

- SB 5191 - Exec Session - Reforming the real estate agency law.
- SB 5258 - Exec Session - Increasing the supply and affordability of condominium units and townhouses as an option for homeownership.
- SB 5361 - Exec Session - Incentivizing cities and counties to increase employment of commissioned law enforcement officers.

Regulated Substances & Gaming (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/26 @ 8:00am

- HB 1375 - Public Hearing - Concerning liquor licensee privileges for the delivery of alcohol. (Remote Testimony Available).

Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/26 @ 10:30am

- SB 5482 - Public Hearing - Concerning the margin tax. (Remote Testimony Available).

Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - SHR 3 and Virtual JACB - 1/26 @ 10:30am

- SB 5235 - Public Hearing - Concerning accessory dwelling units. (Remote Testimony Available).
- SB 5357 - Public Hearing - Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside urban growth areas. (Remote Testimony Available).
- SB 5364 - Public Hearing - Increasing housing options through lot splitting. (Remote Testimony Available).
- SB 5412 - Public Hearing - Reducing local governments' land use permitting workloads. (Remote Testimony Available).

Consumer Protection & Business (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/27 @ 8:00am

- HB 1284 - Exec Session - Reforming the real estate agency law.

Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/27 @ 8:00am

- HB 1094 - Exec Session - Creating the Washington future fund program.

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/27 @ 10:30am

- HB 1080 - Exec Session - Concerning body worn cameras.
- HB 1155 - Exec Session - Addressing the collection, sharing, and selling of consumer health data.
- HB 1187 - Exec Session - Concerning privileged communication between employees and the unions that represent them.

Housing (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/27 @ 10:30am

- SB 5435 - Public Hearing - Concerning residential rent increases under the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act. (Remote Testimony Available).

Local Government (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/27 @ 10:30am

- HB 1296 - Exec Session - Concerning consolidating local permit review processes.
- HB 1351 - Exec Session - Prohibiting the imposition of minimum parking requirements except under certain circumstances.

Bill Status

Budget/Taxes

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Title	Status	Sponsor
HB 1000	Working families' tax credit	Providing sales tax relief by expanding the working families' tax credit.	H Finance	Stokesbary
HB 1011	Long-term care/repeal	Repealing the long-term services and supports trust program.	H HC/Wellness	Abbarno
HB 1075 (SB 5249)	Working families' tax credit	Expanding eligibility for the working families' tax credit to everyone age 18 and older.	H Finance	Thai
HB 1140 (SB 5187)	Operating budget	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby
HB 1141 (SB 5188)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby
HB 1147 (SB 5200)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
HB 1148 (SB 5201)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
HB 1254 (SB 5406)	Periodic adjustments/DOR	Clarifying ambiguities in statutory provisions administered by the department of revenue relating to periodic adjustments.	H Finance	Street
HB 1303 (SB 5407)	Property tax administration	Concerning the administration of property taxes.	H Finance	Street
HB 1318 (SB 5500)	Aircraft maintenance/tax	Concerning retail sales tax exemptions for certain aircraft maintenance and repair.	H Finance	Ormsby
HJR 4202	Tax referendums	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for an automatic referendum on tax acts.	H State Govt & T	Volz

SB 5187 (HB 1140)	Operating budget	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
SB 5188 (HB 1141)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
SB 5200 (HB 1147)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Mullet
SB 5201 (HB 1148)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	S Ways & Means	Mullet
SB 5249 (HB 1075)	Working families' tax credit	Expanding eligibility for the working families' tax credit to everyone age 18 and older.	S Ways & Means	Shewmake
SB 5269	Manufacturing	Concerning Washington state manufacturing.	S Business, Fin	Shewmake
SB 5309	Petroleum transportation/tax	Eliminating the state public utility tax deduction for the instate portion of interstate transport of petroleum products and crude oil.	S Ways & Means	Lovelett
SB 5359	State spending limit	Establishing a responsible state spending limit with excess revenues dedicated to property tax relief.	S Ways & Means	Wilson
SB 5407 (HB 1303)	Property tax administration	Concerning the administration of property taxes.	S Ways & Means	Robinson
SB 5482	Margin tax	Concerning the margin tax.	S Business, Fin	Frame
SJR 8204	Property taxes/residence	Concerning property tax relief.	S Ways & Means	Wilson

Economic Vitality/Recovery

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Title	Status	Sponsor
HB 1094 (SB 5125)	Future fund program	Creating the Washington future fund program.	H Human Svc, You	Stonier
HB 1258 (SB 5465)	Tourism marketing	Increasing tourism to Washington state through enhancement of the statewide tourism marketing account and changing necessary match requirements.	H Exec Action	Ryu
HB 1375 (SB 5448)	Delivery of alcohol	Concerning liquor licensee privileges for the delivery of alcohol.	H Reg Subst & Ga	Reeves
SB 5004	Business corporations	Making updates to the Washington business corporation act.	S 2nd RdConsCal	Pedersen
SB 5125 (HB 1094)	Future fund program	Creating the Washington future fund program.	S Human Services	Trudeau
SB 5336	Main street trust fund	Concerning population criteria for the main street trust fund tax credit.	S Rules 2	Cleveland
SB 5448 (HB 1375)	Delivery of alcohol	Concerning liquor licensee privileges for the delivery of alcohol.	S Labor & Comm	MacEwen

Education

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Title	Status	Sponsor
HB 1003	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	H Education	Stokesbary

HB 1156	College grant eligibility	Extending the terms of eligibility for the Washington college grant program.	H Approps	Slatter
HB 1199	Child care/communities	Addressing licensed child care in common interest communities.	H HOUSDP	Senn
HB 1382	Comm. transition services	Modifying eligibility for the community transition services program.	H Human Svc, You	Hackney
HB 1418 (SB 5442)	Charter schools/enrichment	Providing enrichment funding for charter public schools.	H Approps	Springer
HB 1436	Special education funding	Funding special education.	H Approps	Pollet
HB 1451	Child care workforce	Expanding the child care workforce.	H Human Svc, You	Senn
SSB 5048	College in high school fees	Eliminating college in the high school fees.	S Ways & Means	Mullet
SB 5072	Highly capable students	Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students.	S EL/K-12	Nobles
SB 5225	Working conn. child care	Increasing access to the working connections child care program.	S EL/K-12	Wilson
SB 5305 (HB 1374)	Office of career connect WA	Establishing the office of career connect Washington.	S EL/K-12	Wellman
SB 5422	Behavioral health/schools	Providing access to behavioral health services to children using licensed clinicians colocated within the school.	S Health & Long	Wilson
SB 5423	Working conn. child care	Providing eligibility for working connections child care benefits.	S EL/K-12	Nobles
SB 5441	School district curricula	Promoting the adoption of school district curricula that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive.	S EL/K-12	Wilson
SB 5442 (HB 1418)	Charter schools/enrichment	Providing enrichment funding for charter public schools.	S EL/K-12	Mullet

Employment Law

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Title	Status	Sponsor
HB 1005	Military/employer tax incen.	Concerning employer tax incentives for the support of veterans and military families.	H Finance	Abbarno
HB 1013	Regional apprenticeship prgs	Establishing regional apprenticeship programs.	H Education	Maycumber
HB 1024	Incarcerated persons/labor	Concerning labor and income of incarcerated persons.	H Approps	Simmons
HB 1029	Vaccine mandate reemployment	Concerning reemployment of state workers dismissed from employment due to vaccine mandates.	H Labor & Workpl	Jacobsen
HB 1050	Apprenticeship utilization	Expanding apprenticeship utilization requirements.	H Cap Budget	Riccelli
HB 1051	Robocalls & telephone scams	Concerning robocalling and telephone scams.	H ConsPro&Bus	Leavitt
HB 1067	High-hazard facility wages	Concerning wages for journeypersons in high-hazard facilities.	H Labor & Workpl	Bronoske
HB 1068 (SB 5212)	Injured worker medical exams	Concerning injured workers' rights during compelled medical examinations.	H Labor & Workpl	Bronoske

HB 1095 (SB 5109)	Wage replacement	Creating a wage replacement program for certain Washington workers excluded from unemployment insurance.	H Labor & Workpl	Walen
HB 1099	Public works wages	Requiring certain wages in public works contracts to be at least the prevailing wage in effect when the work is performed.	H Exec Action	Berry
HB 1106	Unemployment/voluntary	Concerning qualifications for unemployment insurance when an individual voluntarily leaves work.	H Exec Action	Fosse
HB 1137	Return-to-work opportunities	Creating equitable access to return-to-work opportunities in workers' compensation.	H Labor & Workpl	Mosbrucker
HB 1187	Employee-union privilege	Concerning privileged communication between employees and the unions that represent them.	H Civil R & Judi	Hackney
HB 1227	Employer health care funding	Assessing employers for their employees' health care costs paid by the state.	H Labor & Workpl	Reeves
HB 1286 (SB 5260)	Reprod. health/employers	Protecting and assisting Washington employers that provide access to, or benefits for, reproductive health care services.	H Labor & Workpl	Berry
HB 1291 (SB 5238)	Academic employee bargaining	Expanding collective bargaining for employees who are enrolled in academic programs at public institutions of higher education.	H Labor & Workpl	Fosse
HB 1307	Physician bargaining	Concerning collective bargaining for resident and fellow physicians employed by certain institutions of higher education.	H Labor & Workpl	Fosse
HB 1320 (SB 5061)	Personnel records	Concerning access to personnel records.	H Labor & Workpl	Reed
SB 5061 (HB 1320)	Personnel records	Concerning access to personnel records.	S Labor & Comm	Kuderer
SB 5062	Online marketplaces	Concerning online marketplace consumer protection caused by organized retail crime.	S Environment, E	Lovick
SB 5084	Self-insured pensions/fund	Creating a separate fund for the purposes of self-insured pensions and assessments.	S Ways & Means	Braun
SB 5088 (HB 1309)	Contractor registration	Adding references to contractor registration and licensing laws in workers' compensation, public works, and prevailing wage statutes.	S Rules 2	Keiser
SB 5109 (HB 1095)	Wage replacement	Creating a wage replacement program for certain Washington workers excluded from unemployment insurance.	S Labor & Comm	Saldana
SSB 5110	Labor practices/penalties	Adding penalties for certain prohibited practices in chapter 49.44 RCW.	S Rules 2	Keiser
SB 5111	Sick leave/construction	Concerning payments for accrued and unused sick leave for certain construction workers.	S Labor & Comm	Keiser
SB 5123	Cannabis/employment	Concerning the employment of individuals who lawfully consume cannabis.	S Labor & Comm	Keiser

SB 5176	Employee-owned coop UI	Concerning unemployment insurance benefits for officers of employee-owned cooperatives.	S Labor & Comm	Stanford
SB 5217	Musculoskeletal injuries/L&I	Concerning the state's ability to regulate certain industries and risk classes to prevent musculoskeletal injuries and disorders.	S Labor & Comm	Dhingra
SB 5236	Hospital staffing standards	Concerning hospital staffing standards.	S Labor & Comm	Robinson
SB 5238 (HB 1291)	Academic employee bargaining	Expanding collective bargaining for employees who are enrolled in academic programs at public institutions of higher education.	S Labor & Comm	Saldana
SB 5240	Unemployment ins. appeals	Concerning unemployment insurance benefits appeal procedures.	S Labor & Comm	Braun
SB 5260 (HB 1286)	Reprod. health/employers	Protecting and assisting Washington employers that provide access to, or benefits for, reproductive health care services.	S Labor & Comm	Keiser
SSB 5286	Paid leave premiums	Modifying the premium provisions of the paid family and medical leave program.	S Rules 2	Robinson
SB 5331	Job search requirements/UI	Concerning job search requirements for unemployment insurance benefits.	S Labor & Comm	Conway
SB 5348	Distribution centers	Concerning warehouse distribution centers.	S Labor & Comm	Conway
SB 5368	Stay-at-work program	Expanding access to the workers' compensation stay-at-work program through off-site light duty return to work opportunities.	S Labor & Comm	Keiser
SB 5479	Long-term care/referendum	Repealing the long-term services and supports trust program.	S Labor & Comm	Schoesler

Energy and Environment

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Title	Status	Sponsor
HB 1131 (SB 5154)	Solid waste management	Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes.	H Env & Energy	Berry
HB 1216 (SB 5380)	Clean energy siting	Concerning clean energy siting.	H Env & Energy	Fitzgibbon
HB 1416	Consumer-owned utilities	Applying the affected market customer provisions of the Washington clean energy transformation act to nonresidential customers of consumer-owned utilities.	H Env & Energy	Doglio
HB 1422	Reusable packing materials	Clarifying that certain reusable packing materials are exempt from sales and use tax.	H Finance	Springer
HB 1433	Energy labeling/residential	Concerning energy labeling of residential buildings.	H Env & Energy	Duerr
HB 1505		Promoting the alternative jet fuel industry in Washington.		Slatter
SB 5154 (HB 1131)	Solid waste management	Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes.	S Environment, E	Rolfes

SB 5203 (HB 1181)	Climate change/planning	Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.	S Loc Gov, Land	Lovelett
SB 5447	Alternative jet fuel	Promoting the alternative jet fuel industry in Washington.	S Environment, E	Billig

Housing Affordability

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Title	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1026	Local gov. design review	Concerning local government design review.	H HOUSDPS	Walen
SHB 1042	Use of existing buildings	Concerning the use of existing buildings for residential purposes.	H HOUSDPS	Walen
HB 1046	Housing dev. income limits	Expanding housing supply by supporting the ability of public housing authorities to finance affordable housing developments by rebenchmarking area median income limits.	H Rules R	Walen
HB 1052	Nonprofit housing/tax ex.	Providing a property tax exemption for qualified real and personal property owned or used by a nonprofit entity in providing qualified housing funded in whole or part through a local real estate excise tax.	H Finance	Ramel
HB 1054	Occupancy limits	Addressing the authority of owners' associations in common interest communities to regulate or limit occupancy by unrelated persons.	H Rules R	Walen
HB 1074	Landlord damage claims	Addressing documentation and processes governing landlords' claims for damage to residential premises.	H Housing	Thai
HB 1110 (SB 5190)	Middle housing	Increasing middle housing in areas traditionally dedicated to single-family detached housing.	H Housing	Bateman
HB 1124	Residential rent and fees	Protecting tenants from excessive rent and related fees by providing at least six months' notice for rent increases over a certain amount, allowing tenants the right to terminate a tenancy without penalty, and limiting late fees.	H Housing	Peterson
HB 1133 (SB 5357)	Detached ADUs	Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside urban growth areas.	H Housing	Chapman
HB 1149 (SB 5202)	Housing/capital expenditures	Reducing homelessness in Washington state through capital expenditures for programs that address housing insecurity.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
HB 1167	Residential housing	Concerning residential housing regulations.	H Housing	Duerr
HB 1245 (SB 5364)	Lot splitting	Increasing housing options through lot splitting.	H Housing	Barkis
HB 1276 (SB 5235)	Accessory dwelling units	Concerning accessory dwelling units.	H Housing	Pollet
HB 1282 (SB 5322)	Public building materials	Requiring environmental and labor reporting for public building construction and renovation material.	H Cap Budget	Duerr

HB 1284 (SB 5191)	Real estate agency	Reforming the real estate agency law.	H ConsPro&Bus	Corry
HB 1293	Development regulations	Streamlining development regulations.	H Housing	Klicker
HB 1296 (SB 5290)	Local permit review	Concerning consolidating local permit review processes.	H Local Govt	Peterson
HB 1298 (SB 5258)	Condos and townhouses	Increasing the supply and affordability of condominium units and townhouses as an option for homeownership.	H Civil R & Judi	Hutchins
HB 1337	Accessory dwelling units	Expanding housing options by easing barriers to the construction and use of accessory dwelling units.	H Housing	Gregerson
HB 1343	Rent relief & housing	Providing local governments with options to grant rent relief and preserve affordable housing in their communities.	H Housing	Kloba
HB 1350	Multifamily unit conversion	Expanding the multifamily tax exemption program to include converting existing multifamily units.	H Housing	Walen
HB 1366	First-time home buyers	Changing the definition of first-time home buyer.	H Cap Budget	Donaghy
HB 1367	Homeless funding	Eliminating unnecessary homeless funding budget and auditing requirements.	H Housing	Donaghy
HB 1388	Residential rent practices	Protecting tenants by prohibiting predatory residential rent practices and by applying the consumer protection act to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.	H Housing	Macri
HB 1389 (SB 5435)	Residential rent increases	Concerning residential rent increases under the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.	H Housing	Ramel
HB 1401	Housing permit process	Allowing cities and counties to create a simple, standardized housing permit process for affordable housing units in areas designated for housing.	H Housing	Jacobsen
HB 1402	Urban growth boundaries	Adjusting urban growth boundaries to account for situations where property owners have not developed property as expected in comprehensive plans and development regulations.	H Local Govt	Jacobsen
HB 1409 (SB 5416)	Building code classif.	Compelling the state building code council to expand residential building code classifications.	H Local Govt	Abbarno
SB 5016	Homelessness	Addressing homelessness through providing emergency shelter, incentivizing employment of workers experiencing homelessness, and building homes for a better future.	S Housing	Fortunato
SB 5045	ADU rental/property tax	Incentivizing rental of accessory dwelling units to low-income households.	S Housing	Kuderer
SB 5060	Rental & vacant properties	Requiring the registration of rental and vacant housing units.	S Housing	Kuderer

SB 5118	Multifamily property tax ex.	Concerning modifying the multifamily property tax exemption to promote development of long-term affordable housing.	S Housing	Kuderer
SB 5190 (HB 1110)	Middle housing	Increasing middle housing in areas traditionally dedicated to single-family detached housing.	S Housing	Trudeau
SB 5191 (HB 1284)	Real estate agency	Reforming the real estate agency law.	S Law & Justice	Stanford
SB 5224	Homelessness services/perf.	Establishing performance requirements of homelessness service providers.	S Housing	Wilson
SB 5235 (HB 1276)	Accessory dwelling units	Concerning accessory dwelling units.	S Loc Gov, Land	Shewmake
SB 5258 (HB 1298)	Condos and townhouses	Increasing the supply and affordability of condominium units and townhouses as an option for homeownership.	S Law & Justice	Shewmake
SB 5290 (HB 1296)	Local permit review	Concerning consolidating local permit review processes.	S Loc Gov, Land	Mullet
SB 5301	Commerce housing programs	Concerning housing programs administered by the department of commerce.	S Housing	Mullet
SB 5322 (HB 1282)	Public building materials	Requiring environmental and labor reporting for public building construction and renovation material.	S State Govt & E	Wellman
SB 5332	Homeless camps/schools, etc.	Prohibiting locating homeless encampments near schools and early learning facilities.	S Loc Gov, Land	King
SB 5334	Affordable housing funding	Providing a local government option for the funding of essential affordable housing programs.	S Loc Gov, Land	Lovelett
SB 5337	Property sale and leaseback	Exempting the sale and leaseback of property by a seller from the residential landlord-tenant act when the seller agrees to a written lease at closing.	S Housing	Cleveland
SB 5357 (HB 1133)	Detached ADUs	Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside urban growth areas.	S Loc Gov, Land	Gildon
SB 5364 (HB 1245)	Lot splitting	Increasing housing options through lot splitting.	S Loc Gov, Land	Frame
SB 5387	Property tax/homestead	Concerning property tax relief for homeowners and renters.	S Ways & Means	Wilson
SB 5412	Land use permitting/local	Reducing local governments' land use permitting workloads.	S Loc Gov, Land	Salomon
SB 5416 (HB 1409)	Building code classif.	Compelling the state building code council to expand residential building code classifications.	S State Govt & E	Braun
SB 5435 (HB 1389)	Residential rent increases	Concerning residential rent increases under the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.	S Housing	Trudeau
SB 5466	Transit-oriented development	Promoting transit-oriented development.	S Loc Gov, Land	Liias
SB 5473	Project permit timelines	Concerning project permit timelines.	S Loc Gov, Land	Gildon

Other

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Title	Status	Sponsor
HB 1152 (SSB 5171)	Consumer products/gender	Addressing consumer gender discrimination.	H ConsPro&Bus	Mena
SSB 5171 (HB 1152)	Consumer products/gender	Addressing consumer gender discrimination.	S Ways & Means	Dhingra
SB 5291	Liquor licenses	Concerning liquor licenses.	S Labor & Comm	Schoesler
SB 5335	Washington health trust	Developing the Washington health trust.	S Health & Long	Hasegawa
SB 5373	ARNP, PA, & MD reimbursement	Requiring equal reimbursement for advanced registered nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and physicians.	S Health & Long	Randall

Public Safety/Police Reform

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Title	Status	Sponsor
HB 1025	Police/private actions	Creating a private right of action for harm from violations of the state Constitution or state law by peace officers.	H Civil R & Judi	Thai
HB 1053	Vehicular pursuits	Concerning vehicular pursuits.	H Community Safe	Robertson
HB 1080	Body worn cameras	Concerning body worn cameras.	H Civil R & Judi	Taylor
HB 1134	988 system	Implementing the 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention system.	H HC/Wellness	Orwall
HB 1363 (SB 5352)	Vehicular pursuits	Concerning vehicular pursuits.	H Community Safet	Rule
HB 1373	Illegal encampment removal	Funding the removal of illegal encampments near schools, child care centers, parks, and courthouses.	H Housing	Stokesbary
HB 1380	Law enf. officer funding	Providing funding for the recruitment, retention, and support of law enforcement officers.	H Community Safe	Stokesbary
HB 1413 (SB 5424)	Flexible work/peace officers	Concerning flexible work for general and limited authority Washington peace officers.	H Community Safe	Shavers
HB 1415	Controlled sub. possession	Making the knowing possession of a controlled substance a gross misdemeanor offense under criminal violations of Title 69 RCW.	H Community Safe	Maycumber
SB 5034	Vehicular pursuits	Concerning the authority for a peace officer to engage in a vehicular pursuit.	S Law & Justice	Padden
SB 5042	Vascular neck restraints	Authorizing the use of vascular neck restraints.	S Law & Justice	Padden
SB 5070	Nonfatal strangulation	Concerning victims of nonfatal strangulation.	S Human Services	Nobles
SB 5259	Product theft	Ensuring commerce and workplaces are safe from product theft.	S Labor & Comm	Keiser
SB 5352 (HB 1363)	Vehicular pursuits	Concerning vehicular pursuits.	S Law & Justice	Lovick

SB 5361 (HB 1446)	Law enf. officers/increase	Incentivizing cities and counties to increase employment of commissioned law enforcement officers.	S Law & Justice	Holy
SB 5424 (HB 1413)	Flexible work/peace officers	Concerning flexible work for general and limited authority Washington peace officers.	S Labor & Comm	Lovick

Technology/Data Privacy

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Title	Status	Sponsor
HB 1155 (SB 5351)	Consumer health data	Addressing the collection, sharing, and selling of consumer health data.	H Civil R & Judi	Slatter
SB 5351 (HB 1155)	Consumer health data	Addressing the collection, sharing, and selling of consumer health data.	S Law & Justice	Dhingra

Transportation and Mobility

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Title	Status	Sponsor
HB 1040	Aviation & aerospace cmte.	Establishing an aviation and aerospace advisory committee.	H Innov, Comm &	Dent
HB 1084	Freight mobility priority	Concerning freight mobility prioritization.	H Transportation	Fey
HB 1125 (SB 5162)	Transportation budget	Making transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.	H Transportation	Fey
HB 1126 (SB 5164)	Transportation budget, supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.	H Transportation	Fey
HB 1135 (SB 5452)	Impact fee use	Authorizing impact fee revenue to fund improvements to bicycle and pedestrian facilities.	H Exec Action	Slatter
HB 1351 (SB 5456)	Minimum parking requirements	Prohibiting the imposition of minimum parking requirements except under certain circumstances.	H Local Govt	Reed
HB 1414	RTA vehicle removal	Concerning the removal of vehicles by a regional transit authority when obstructing the operation of high capacity transportation vehicles or jeopardizing public safety.	H Transportation	Mena
SB 5162 (HB 1125)	Transportation budget	Making transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.	S Transportation	Liias
SB 5164 (HB 1126)	Transportation budget, supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.	S Transportation	Liias
SB 5309	Petroleum transportation/tax	Eliminating the state public utility tax deduction for the instate portion of interstate transport of petroleum products and crude oil.	S Ways & Means	Lovelett
SB 5317	RTA vehicle removal	Concerning the removal of vehicles by a regional transit authority when obstructing the operation of high capacity transportation vehicles or jeopardizing public safety.	S Transportation	Nobles
SB 5325	Clean fuel/public transport.	Enhancing access to clean fuel for agencies providing public transportation.	S Environment, E	Shewmake

SB 5452 (HB 1135)	Impact fee use	Authorizing impact fee revenue to fund improvements to bicycle and pedestrian facilities.	S Loc Gov, Land	Shewmake
SB 5456 (HB 1351)	Minimum parking requirements	Prohibiting the imposition of minimum parking requirements except under certain circumstances.	S Loc Gov, Land	Frame
SJR 8200	Revenue for highway purposes	Amending the state Constitution so that state revenue collected from a road usage charge, vehicle miles traveled fee, or other similar type of comparable charge, must be used exclusively for highway purposes.	S Transportation	Fortunato