



## 2022 Legislative Session Weekly Report Chamber of Commerce

March 14, 2022

### End of Session

The 2022 legislative session has officially adjourned. In the final week legislators worked around the clock to finalize the budgets, work bills deemed necessary to implement the budget, reconcile differences between bills passed in the House and Senate, and honor legislators who will not be returning to their current role in the Legislature. The Legislature adjourned around 11:30 PM on Thursday, March 10th ([click here](#) to watch the Sine Die Ceremony).

Looking ahead to the fall elections in Washington State, 25 of the 49 Senate seats and all 98 House seats will be up for election. Candidate filing deadline is May 20th. The Primary Election will be on August 8th and the General Election is on November 8th. Many legislators have announced their retirement this session including Senators Sharon Brown (D-8th), Tim Sheldon (D-35th), Reuven Carlyle (D-36th), David Frockt (D-46th), and Representatives Bob McCaslin (R-4th), Laurie Dolan (D-22nd), Steve Kirby (D-29th), Jesse Johnson (D-30th), and Mike Sells (D-38th).

During this short sixty-day sprint, the Legislature passed over 300 bills which included the 2022 Supplemental Operating, Capital, and Transportation budgets. Since Washington State works on a two-year biennium, major spending is traditionally done during the first half of the biennium with small supplemental spending during the second. The 2022 supplemental operating budget is notable for how much spending occurred in the second half of the biennium. In 2021, the Legislature adopted a \$59 billion dollar operating budget and the 2022 supplemental operating budget increased that spending by \$5 billion dollars. \$2 billion dollars will be transferred from the operating budget to fund new projects outlined in the \$17 billion transportation spending package. Other notable spending includes \$351 million for long-term care facilities, \$350 million for the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Account to maintain fund solvency, \$232 million for state employee wage increases and compensation changes, \$100 million for assistance to businesses in hospitality industries, and \$150 million to design and implement a state student loan program. You can view a full summary [here](#).

The bipartisan 2022 supplemental capital budget makes historic investments to address the homelessness crisis in our state including more than \$500 million in new funding for affordable and emergency housing. Other large investments in the supplemental capital budget include \$251 million for water, \$200 million for infrastructure, \$100 million for Broadband, \$100 million for school seismic, and \$98 million for behavioral health crisis stabilization. You can view a list of highlights [here](#). The legislature also adopted a bipartisan 2022 supplemental transportation budget on March 10th.

Finally, the legislature adopted a 16-year, \$17 billion "Move Ahead Washington" transportation package. As introduced the package was funded in part by a controversial export fuel tax. Ultimately the export tax was removed from the proposal and replaced with annual transfers of \$57 million from both the Public Works Assistance Account and General Fund. Large spending items in the package include \$3 billion for transit, \$1.2 billion for the I-5 Columbia River Bridge, \$1.3 billion for active transportation, and \$512 million for electrification.

Aside from budgets and a transportation spending package, the legislature also worked on priority legislation including delaying the implementation of the Washington Cares Act by 18-months and clarifying police reform laws

that passed in 2021. Workplace ergonomics, middle housing, data privacy, and minimum nurse staffing standards in hospitals were also issues that received a lot of attention however they ultimately did not pass this session.

Around midnight after Sine Die, Governor Jay Inslee was joined by House and Senate Democratic Leadership for a joint [Media Availability](#). They discussed the 2022 supplemental budgets and accomplishments during this session. Inslee stated that he was proud of the “Big Bold Action” taken by this year to combat environmental concerns, homelessness, and salmon.

Between now and Monday, March 14th, those 300+ bills that successfully made it through the House and Senate will be delivered to Governor Inslee for him to sign into law. Governor Inslee has 20 days from the time a bill is delivered to his desk to take action. To see bills that the governor will be signing into law, [click here](#). Bills introduced during the 2021 or 2022 session that did not make it through the legislative process are now completely dead. In order for them to continue on, those ideas will need to be reintroduced as a new bill during the 2023-2024 biennium.

### Economic Development and Community Investment

#### **[HB 1015](#) - *Creating the Washington Equitable Access to Credit Act***

This legislation creates the Washington Equitable Access to Credit Program that would be housed at the Department of Commerce. The program will be funded by a B&O tax credit for contributions to the program. Commerce would then award grants to community development financial institutions for lending or investing in historically underserved communities. Up to 20% of each grant can be used to provide technical assistance. Under the bill the program is set to last for 5 years. On March 8th the House concurred with the Senate amendments with a unanimous vote. The bill was delivered to the Governor on March 10th.

#### **[HB 2018](#) - *Creating a three-day shop local and save sales and use tax holiday to benefit all Washington families for certain items \$1,000 or less during the month of September.***

This legislation authorizes a shop local and save sales and use tax holiday for Labor Day Weekend 2022 for qualified items purchased by individuals. The bill passed the House 91-7 but ultimately died in the Senate.

#### **[SB 5980](#) - *Providing substantial tax relief for small businesses to mitigate structural deficiencies in Washington's business and occupation tax and lessen long-term negative economic consequences of the pandemic that have disproportionately impacted small businesses.***

Legislation introduced by Senator Carlyle eliminates the B&O tax for small businesses that make less than \$125,000 per year. The bill was introduced late however it passed both the House and the Senate. The Senate concurred with House amendments and the bill was delivered to the Governor on March 11.

### ***Hospitality Industry***

The final state supplemental operating budget included a direct appropriation of \$100M in federal funds for the Department of Commerce to administer a business assistance program for the hospitality industry.

### ***Community Reinvestment Account***

The final supplemental operating budget created the community reinvestment account and appropriated \$200M into the account from the general fund. The Department of Commerce can use the money in the account for a variety of community needs including expanding access to grants and loans for small businesses and entrepreneurs, financial literacy training, and other small business training and support activities.

### Housing Affordability and Homelessness

#### **[HB 1866](#) - *Assisting persons receiving community support services through medical assistance programs to receive supportive housing***

Legislation brought forward by Rep. Chopp treats chronic homelessness as a medical condition and proposes a healthcare solution. The bill creates the Apple Health and Homes Program to provide a supportive housing benefit for individuals that are enrolled in medical assistance. On Wednesday the House concurred with the Senate amendment with a vote of 87-9. The bill was delivered to the Governor on March 10th.

### **[HB 1660](#) - Concerning accessory dwelling units**

This legislation sponsored by Rep. Shewmake requires cities and counties to allow for the construction of accessory dwelling units within urban growth areas. The bill passed the House but died in the Senate. It is likely that this issue will be before the legislature again in 2023.

### **Employment Law**

### **[SB 5873/SB 2031](#) - Concerning unemployment insurance, family leave, and medical leave premiums**

Legislation sponsored by Senator Keiser (D-33) in the Senate and Rep. April Berg (D-40) in the House proposes changes to the state's UI program. As a result of the PFML solvency issue the PFML provisions in the bill have been removed from the bill. The remaining UI provisions in the bill would decrease the maximum social tax (social cost factor) for 2022 and 2023. The bill passed the legislature and was delivered to the Governor on March 7th.

### **[SB 5649](#) - Modifying the Washington state paid family and medical leave act**

This legislation sponsored by Senator June Robinson (D-38) proposes a number of changes to the state's PFML program. As a result of the recent solvency issues there was an amendment in the Senate that includes a JLARC audit, an OFM outside contract to hire a financial consulting firm to help with fund analysis and solvency projections, a legislative taskforce to develop recommendations for 2023 legislative session changes and several other accountability measures. The Senate concurred with the House amendments and the bill was delivered to the Governor on March 11th.

### **[HB 2076](#) - Concerning rights and obligations of transportation network company drivers and transportation network companies**

Legislation introduced by Rep. Berry (D-36) reflects years of conversations between the labor community and transportation network companies. Ultimately they were able to reach an agreement and the bill passed the legislature. The bill establishes minimum per mile and per minute rates for transportation network company drivers and provides drivers with paid sick leave and workers' compensation coverage. The House concurred with Senate amendments to the bill with a vote of 56-42.

### **[HB 1868](#) - Improving worker safety and patient care in health care facilities by addressing staffing needs, overtime, meal and rest breaks, and enforcement**

The bill requires L&I to regulate and enforce hospital staffing committees and minimum staffing standards. It establishes a minimum staffing standards for specific patient units and amends the meal and rest breaks and overtime provisions for health care employees and provides administrative enforcement and a private cause of action for violations. The bill passed the House but died in the Senate. This issue will continue to be a priority for legislators.

## **Chamber of Commerce Bill Status Report**

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### **Budget/Taxes**

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">HB 1002</a>	COVID-19 grants/B&O tax	Providing a business and occupation tax exemption for qualifying grants related to COVID-19 relief.	H Finance	Walen
<a href="#">HB 1010</a>	Motor vehicle sales tax	Dedicating the state sales tax on motor vehicles for transportation.	H Approps	MacEwen
<a href="#">HB 1012</a>	B&O tax credit/COVID-19	Providing a business and occupation tax credit to address the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on businesses in the state.	H Finance	MacEwen
<a href="#">E2SHB 1015</a>	Equitable access to credit	Creating the Washington equitable access to credit act.	Del to Gov	Maycumber

<a href="#">E2SHB 1069</a> (Inactive)	Local gov fiscal flexibility	Concerning local government fiscal flexibility.	C 296 L 21	Pollet
<a href="#">HB 1093</a> (SB 5091)	Operating budget, 2nd supp.	Making 2019-2021 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby
<a href="#">SHB 1094</a> (Dead) (Inactive) (ESSB 5092)	Operating budget	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Rules X	Ormsby
<a href="#">HB 1111</a>	Investments/B&O tax	Concerning investment income tax deductions.	H Finance	Cody
<a href="#">HB 1115</a> (Inactive) (SB 5167)	Credit card costs recovery	Implementing cost recovery of state agency credit card and transaction fees and related costs for driver and vehicle fee transactions.	C 32 L 21	Fey
<a href="#">HB 1188</a>	B&O tax payment deferral	Providing a business and occupation tax payment deferral to address the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on businesses in the state.	H Finance	MacEwen
<a href="#">ESHB 1189</a> (Inactive) (2SSB 5211)	Tax increment financing	Authorizing tax increment financing for local governments.	C 207 L 21	Duerr
<a href="#">ESHB 1297</a> (Inactive) (SB 5387)	Working families tax exempt.	Concerning working families tax exemption.	C 195 L 21	Thai
<a href="#">HB 1299</a>	Hospitality industry/B&O tax	Providing business and occupation tax relief to the hospitality industry.	H Finance	Vick
<a href="#">ESHB 1332</a> (Inactive) (SB 5402)	Property tax deferral/COVID	Concerning property tax deferral during the COVID-19 pandemic.	C 73 L 21	Sullivan
<a href="#">HB 1334</a>	Appropriations/COVID-19	Making appropriations to revive our economy and accelerate a lasting recovery for Washington.	H Approps	Stokesbary
<a href="#">HB 1362</a>	Property tax revenue growth	Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit.	H Finance	Duerr
<a href="#">E2SHB 1365</a> (Inactive)	Schools/computers & devices	Procuring and supporting appropriate computers and devices for public school students and instructional staff.	C 301 L 21	Gregerson
<a href="#">SHB 1406</a> (SB 5426)	Wealth tax	Improving the equity of Washington state's tax code by creating the Washington state wealth tax and taxing extraordinary financial intangible assets.	H Approps	Frame
<a href="#">HB 1450</a>	School computers/device tax	Procuring, and supporting the use of, appropriate computers and devices for public school students and instructional staff by levying a tax on wireless devices.	H Education	Gregerson
<a href="#">HB 1470</a> (SB 5350)	Unmanned aircraft/tax prefs.	Extending certain aerospace tax preferences to include unmanned aircraft systems.	H Finance	Dent
<a href="#">SHB 1816</a> (Dead) (ESSB 5693)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Rules R	Ormsby
<a href="#">HB 1875</a> (Dead)	Budget stabilization account	Restoring funding to the budget stabilization account.	H Approps	Stokesbary
<a href="#">ESHB 2018</a> (Dead)	Sales and use tax holiday	Creating a three-day shop local and save sales and use tax holiday to benefit all Washington	H Rules 3C	Paul

		families for certain items \$1,000 or less during the month of September.		
<a href="#">HB 2128</a> (Dead)	Event admission impact fee	Imposing an impact assessment fee on admission to events at certain facilities to fund the related community preservation and development authority.	H Finance	Santos
<a href="#">SB 5091</a> (HB 1093)	Operating budget, 2nd supp.	Making 2019-2021 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
<a href="#">ESSB 5092</a> (Inactive) (SHB 1094)	Operating budget	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	C 334 L 21	Rolfes
<a href="#">ESSB 5096</a> (Inactive)	Capital gains tax	Concerning an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets.	C 196 L 21	Robinson
<a href="#">SB 5138</a>	Financial instit./B&O tax	Eliminating a business and occupation tax deduction for financial institutions to fund affordable housing.	S Business, Fina	Kuderer
<a href="#">SSB 5149</a> (HB 1201)	Found. public health funding	Funding foundational public health services.	S Ways & Means	Robinson
<a href="#">SB 5162</a>	Unanticipated revenue	Concerning unanticipated revenue.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
<a href="#">SB 5167</a> (HB 1115)	Credit card costs recovery	Implementing cost recovery of state agency credit card and transaction fees and related costs for driver and vehicle fee transactions.	S Transportation	Hobbs
<a href="#">SB 5204</a>	Whole WA health trust	Creating the whole Washington health trust.	S Health & Long	Hasegawa
<a href="#">2SSB 5211</a> (Inactive) (ESHB 1189)	Tax increment financing	Authorizing tax increment financing for local governments.	S Rules X	Frockt
<a href="#">SB 5350</a> (HB 1470)	Unmanned aircraft/tax prefs.	Extending certain aerospace tax preferences to include unmanned aircraft systems.	S Business, Fina	Honeyford
<a href="#">SB 5387</a> (ESHB 1297)	Working families tax exempt.	Concerning working families tax exemption.	S Human Svcs, Re	Nguyen
<a href="#">SB 5398</a>	Small businesses/excise tax	Providing small business excise tax relief to address the financial hardship caused by COVID-19.	S Ways & Means	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5557</a> (Dead)	New businesses/B&O tax	Providing sustainable support for new businesses.	S Business, Fina	Hasegawa
<a href="#">ESSB 5693</a> (SHB 1816)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	Del to Gov	Rolfes
<a href="#">SB 5957</a> (Dead)	Manufacturing B&O tax rate	Reducing the business and occupation tax rate on manufacturing activities.	S Ways & Means	Mullet
<a href="#">SB 5959</a> (Dead)	FML insurance solvency	Concerning the financial stability and solvency of the family and medical leave insurance account.	S Ways & Means	Wilson
<a href="#">SIR 8200</a>	Long-term care investments	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution concerning the investment of funds to provide for long-term care services and supports.	S Ways & Means	Keiser

## Economic Vitality/Recovery

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">SHB 1095</a> (Inactive)	Emergency assistance/tax	Concerning the taxation of governmental financial assistance programs addressing the impacts of conditions giving rise to a gubernatorial or presidential	C 4 L 21	Walen



		emergency proclamation by creating state business and occupation tax and state public utility tax exemptions, a sales and use tax exemption for the receipt of such financial assistance, and clarifying the sales and use tax obligations for goods and services purchased by recipients of such financial assistance.		
<a href="#">HB 1190</a>	New space economy	Fostering economic growth in Washington by supporting emerging businesses in the new space economy.	H Comm & Econ De	Boehnke
<a href="#">HB 1321</a> (SB 5114)	Reopening/public health	Concerning safely reopening Washington.	H HC/Wellness	MacEwen
<a href="#">HB 1343</a>	Unemployment ins./employers	Providing employer relief in unemployment insurance by relieving COVID-19-related benefit charges, providing contribution relief, making appropriations to rebuild the unemployment trust fund and making clarifying changes.	H Labor & Workpl	Hoff
<a href="#">ESHB 1368</a> (Inactive) (SB 5344)	Federal funding/COVID-19	Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding.	C 3 L 21	Ormsby
<a href="#">EHB 1471</a> (Inactive)	Community preservation auth.	Concerning community preservation and development authorities.	C 47 L 21	Santos
<a href="#">SB 5005</a> (Inactive)	Business corporations	Concerning business corporations.	C 84 L 21	Pedersen
<a href="#">SB 5114</a> (HB 1321)	Reopening/public health	Concerning safely reopening Washington.	S State Govt & E	Braun
<a href="#">E2SSB 5188</a> (Dead)	Public financial cooperative	Concerning the creation of the Washington state public bank.	S Rules X	Kuderer
<a href="#">2SSB 5241</a> (Dead)	Economic inclusion	Promoting economic inclusion.	S Rules 3	Dhingra
<a href="#">SB 5344</a> (ESHB 1368)	Federal funding/COVID-19	Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes

## Education

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">E2SHB 1213</a> (Dead) (Inactive) (E2SSB 5237)	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	H Rules X	Senn
<a href="#">SHB 1331</a> (Inactive)	Early learning impact fees	Concerning early learning facility impact fees.	C 72 L 21	Harris-Talley
<a href="#">ESHB 1370</a> (Inactive)	Early learning fac. grants	Concerning grants for early learning facilities.	C 130 L 21	Callan
<a href="#">HB 1397</a>	Day care/child support	Concerning day care expenses paid by child support.	H Civil R & Judi	Klippert
<a href="#">2SHB 1664</a>	Schools/support funding	Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	Del to Gov	Rule
<a href="#">SSB 5136</a>	Child care license fees	Prohibiting fees for child care licenses.	S Ways & Means	Wilson
<a href="#">SSB 5151</a> (Inactive)	Foster care & child care	Concerning foster care and child care licensing by the department of children, youth, and families.	C 304 L 21	Wilson
<a href="#">E2SSB 5237</a> (Inactive)	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	C 199 L 21	Wilson

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## Energy

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">E2SSB 5126</a> (Inactive)	Climate commitment act	Concerning the Washington climate commitment act.	C 316 L 21	Carlyle
<a href="#">SB 5168</a>	Electric utility advisory	Concerning renewable and nonemitting resources analysis and advisory opinions.	S Environment, E	Short
<a href="#">SB 5373</a>	Carbon pollution	Concerning carbon pollution.	S Environment, E	Lovelett
<a href="#">SSB 5697</a> (Dead) (HB 2003)	Recycling system & waste	Renewing Washington's recycling system and reducing waste.	S Ways & Means	Das
<a href="#">HB 1534</a>	Carbon pollution tax	Establishing a carbon pollution tax that recognizes the nature of energy-intensive, trade-exposed industries.	H Env & Energy	Shewmake

## Housing Affordability

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">HB 1035</a> (Dead)	Rent relief & housing	Providing local governments with options to grant rent relief and preserve affordable housing in their communities.	H Finance	Kloba
<a href="#">ESHB 1070</a> (Inactive)	Housing/local tax revenue	Modifying allowed uses of local tax revenue for affordable housing and related services to include the acquisition and construction of affordable housing and facilities.	C 27 L 21	Ryu
<a href="#">2SHB 1157</a> (Dead) (SSB 5390)	Housing supply	Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and housing density tax incentives for local governments.	H 3rd Reading	Bateman
<a href="#">HB 1228</a>	Landlord-tenant/C OVID-19	Addressing residential landlord-tenant requirements in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.	H Hous, Human Sv	Barkis
<a href="#">ESHB 1236</a> (Inactive)	Residential tenants	Protecting residential tenants from the beginning to end of their tenancies by penalizing the inclusion of unlawful lease provisions and limiting the reasons for eviction, refusal to continue, and termination.	C 212 L 21	Macri
<a href="#">E2SHB 1277</a> (Inactive) (SB 5279)	Housing/revenue source	Providing for an additional revenue source for eviction prevention and housing stability services.	C 214 L 21	Ormsby
<a href="#">SHB 1300</a> (Dead)	Landlord damage claims	Addressing documentation and processes governing landlords' claims for damage to residential premises.	H Rules R	Thai
<a href="#">HB 1398</a>	Housing/COVID-19	Preserving affordable housing and assisting tenants and rental housing providers in response to the COVID-19 public health crisis.	H Hous, Human Sv	Dufault
<a href="#">HB 1441</a> (Dead) (Inactive)	Prospective tenants/COVID-19	Prohibiting discrimination against prospective tenants for unpaid rent or eviction during the COVID-19 pandemic.	H Rules X	Morgan
<a href="#">SHB 1724</a>	Supportive housing resources	Ensuring oversight and coordination of permanent supportive housing resources to maximize the creation of high quality housing opportunities for people living with disabling conditions in communities across Washington.	Del to Gov	Macri

<a href="#">SHB 1782</a> (Dead) (SSB 5670)	Middle housing near transit	Creating additional middle housing near transit and in areas traditionally dedicated to single-family detached housing.	H Rules C	Bateman
<a href="#">ESHB 1841</a> (Dead)	ADU rental/property tax	Incentivizing rental of accessory dwelling units to low-income households.	H Rules 3C	Walen
<a href="#">SHB 1904</a> (Dead)	Tenants/rent & 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, and limiting late fees.	H Rules C	Peterson
<a href="#">SSB 5011</a> (Inactive)	Electronic meetings/HOA, etc	Addressing electronic meetings and notice provisions for common interest communities, condominiums, and homeowners' associations.	C 227 L 21	Pedersen
<a href="#">SSB 5012</a>	Affordable housing funding	Providing a local government option for the funding of essential affordable housing programs.	S Ways & Means	Lovelett
<a href="#">ESSB 5024</a> (Inactive)	Condominium construction	Reducing barriers to condominium construction.	C 260 L 21	Padden
<a href="#">SSB 5033</a> (Dead)	Accessory dwelling units/tax	Limiting the property tax exemption for improvements to single-family dwellings to the construction of accessory dwelling units.	S Ways & Means	Kuderer
<a href="#">SB 5139</a>	Rent increases, limiting	Limiting rent increases after expiration of the governor's eviction moratorium.	S Housing & Loca	Das
<a href="#">SB 5156</a>	Budget stabilization approps	Making expenditures from the budget stabilization account to address issues of homelessness, home security, and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on small businesses.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
<a href="#">E2SSB 5160</a> (Inactive)	Landlord-tenant relations	Addressing landlord-tenant relations by providing certain tenant protections during and after public health emergencies, providing for legal representation in eviction cases, and authorizing landlord access to state rental assistance programs.	C 115 L 21	Kuderer
<a href="#">ESSB 5235</a> (Inactive)	Housing options & limits	Increasing housing unit inventory by removing arbitrary limits on housing options.	C 306 L 21	Lias
<a href="#">SSB 5260</a> (Inactive)	Eviction res. pilot/reports	Requiring annual reporting from the eviction resolution pilot program.	S Rules X	Kuderer
<a href="#">SB 5279</a> (E2SHB 1277)	Housing/revenue source	Providing for an additional revenue source for eviction prevention and housing stability services.	S Housing & Loca	Robinson
<a href="#">SSB 5390</a> (2SHB 1157)	Housing supply	Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and housing density tax incentives for local governments.	S Ways & Means	Lias
<a href="#">SB 5513</a> (Dead)	Lodging taxes/housing	Expanding flexibility of existing lodging taxes for affordable workforce housing.	S Housing & Local	Hawkins
<a href="#">SB 5576</a> (Dead)	Eviction	Addressing landlord-tenant relations by providing technical changes to eviction notice and summons forms and modifying certain eviction processes and programs.	S Rules X	Kuderer
<a href="#">SSB 5670</a> (Dead) (SHB 1782)	Middle housing near transit	Creating additional middle housing near transit and in areas traditionally dedicated to single-family detached housing.	S Ways & Means	Das
<a href="#">SB 5825</a> (Dead)	Rental & vacant property reg	Establishing a rental and vacant property registration program work group.	S Rules 3	Kuderer
<a href="#">ESB 5832</a> (Dead)	Multifamily unit conversion	Expanding the multifamily tax exemption program to include converting existing multifamily units.	S Rules 3	Das

**Social  
Justice/Police  
Reform**



Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">ESHB 1054</a> (Inactive)	Peace officer tactics, equip	Establishing requirements for tactics and equipment used by peace officers.	C 320 L 21	Johnson
<a href="#">HB 1082</a> (E2SSB 5051)	Peace & corrections officers	Concerning state oversight and accountability of peace officers and corrections officers.	H Public Safety	Goodman
<a href="#">E2SHB 1089</a> (Inactive) (SB 5069)	Law enforcement audits	Concerning compliance audits of requirements relating to peace officers and law enforcement agencies.	C 319 L 21	Ramos
<a href="#">E2SHB 1310</a> (Inactive)	Uses of force by officers	Concerning permissible uses of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.	C 324 L 21	Johnson
<a href="#">HB 1726</a> (Dead)	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of physical force by peace officers.	H Public Safety	Goodman
<a href="#">SHB 1735</a>	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	C 4 L 22	Johnson
<a href="#">HB 1737</a> (Dead) (SB 5569)	Public safety	Improving public safety.	H Public Safety	Mosbrucker
<a href="#">HB 2113</a> (Dead) (SB 5944)	Org. retail theft task force	Establishing an organized retail theft task force.	H Public Safety	Vick
<a href="#">E2SSB 5051</a> (Inactive) (HB 1082)	Peace & corrections officers	Concerning state oversight and accountability of peace officers and corrections officers.	C 323 L 21	Pedersen
<a href="#">SSB 5066</a> (Inactive)	Officer duty to intervene	Concerning a peace officer's duty to intervene.	C 321 L 21	Dhingra
<a href="#">SB 5069</a> (E2SHB 1089)	Law enforcement audits	Concerning compliance audits of requirements relating to peace officers and law enforcement agencies.	S Law & Justice	Dhingra
<a href="#">SSB 5089</a> (Dead) (Inactive)	Peace officer hiring & cert.	Concerning peace officer hiring and certification.	S Rules X	Kuderer
<a href="#">SSB 5105</a>	Office of equity task force	Implementing the recommendations of the office of equity task force.	S Ways & Means	Hasegawa
<a href="#">SB 5134</a>	Law enforcement	Enhancing public trust and confidence in law enforcement and strengthening law enforcement accountability for general authority Washington peace officers, excluding department of fish and wildlife officers.	S Labor, Comm &	Salomon
<a href="#">SB 5569</a> (Dead) (HB 1737)	Public safety	Improving public safety.	S Law & Justice	Padden
<a href="#">ESB 5919</a> (Dead)	Law enf. detention & pursuit	Concerning the definition of "physical force," "necessary," and "totality of the circumstances," and the standard for law enforcement authority to use physical force.	S Rules 3	Van De Wege
<a href="#">SB 5944</a> (Dead) (HB 2113)	Org. retail theft task force	Establishing an organized retail theft task force.	S Law & Justice	King

## Talent and Workforce Policies

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
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<a href="#">2SHB 1076</a> (Dead)	Workplace violations/quiltam	Allowing whistleblowers to bring actions on behalf of the state for violations of workplace protections.	H Rules 3C	Hansen
<a href="#">HB 1087</a> (Inactive)	Family/med leave continuity	Clarifying the continuity of employee family and medical leave rights.	C 59 L 21	Berry
<a href="#">ESHB 1097</a> (Inactive) (SB 5090)	Worker protections	Increasing worker protections.	C 253 L 21	Sells
<a href="#">HB 1098</a> (ESSB 5061)	Unemployment insurance	Concerning unemployment insurance.	H Labor & Workpl	Sells
<a href="#">SHB 1206</a> (Inactive) (SB 5218)	Temporary workers	Protecting temporary workers.	C 37 L 21	Berry
<a href="#">HB 1369</a> (ESSB 5355)	Wage liens	Establishing wage liens.	H Labor & Workpl	Bronoske
<a href="#">SHB 1474</a>	Unemployment employer viol.	Strengthening penalty and audit tools for employer violations in unemployment insurance.	H Rules R	Chopp
<a href="#">HB 1613</a>	Employer reports/private	Concerning shared reporting responsibilities for both the paid family and medical leave and the long-term services and supports trust programs to clarify that information collected from employer reports shall remain private.	Del to Gov	Sells
<a href="#">SHB 1732</a>	Long-term care/delay	Delaying the implementation of the long-term services and supports trust program by 18 months.	C 1 L 22	Sullivan
<a href="#">ESHB 1733</a>	Long-term care/exemptions	Establishing voluntary exemptions to the long-term services and supports trust program for certain populations.	C 2 L 22	Paul
<a href="#">ESHB 1795</a>	Nondisclosure/illegal acts	Prohibiting nondisclosure and nondisparagement provisions from employers regarding illegal acts of discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wage and hour violations, and sexual assault.	Del to Gov	Berry
<a href="#">EHB 1837</a> (Dead)	Musculoskeletal injuries	Restoring the state's ability to address work-related musculoskeletal injuries.	H Rules 3C	Bronoske
<a href="#">E2SHB 1868</a> (Dead) (SB 5751)	Health care staffing	Improving worker safety and patient care in health care facilities by addressing staffing needs, overtime, meal and rest breaks, and enforcement.	H Rules 3C	Riccelli
<a href="#">HB 1874</a>	Prof. licensure/convictions	Reducing barriers to professional licensure for individuals with previous arrests or criminal convictions.	Del to Gov	Vick
<a href="#">ESSB 5061</a> (Inactive) (HB 1098)	Unemployment insurance	Concerning unemployment insurance.	C 2 L 21	Keiser
<a href="#">SSB 5064</a> (Dead) (Inactive)	Unemployment/voluntary	Concerning qualifications for unemployment insurance when an individual voluntarily leaves work.	S Labor, Comm & T	Saldana
<a href="#">SB 5090</a> (ESHB 1097)	Worker protections	Increasing worker protections.	S Labor, Comm &	Keiser
<a href="#">ESSB 5097</a> (Inactive)	Paid leave coverage	Expanding coverage of the paid family and medical leave program.	C 232 L 21	Robinson
<a href="#">ESSB 5115</a> (Inactive)	Health emergency/labor	Establishing health emergency labor standards.	C 252 L 21	Keiser
<a href="#">SB 5171</a>	Unemployment insurance	Providing unemployment insurance relief.	S Ways & Means	Wilson

<a href="#">ESSB 5190</a> (Inactive)	Health care workers/benefits	Providing health care workers with presumptive benefits during a public health emergency.	C 251 L 21	Holy
<a href="#">SB 5218</a> (SHB 1206)	Temporary workers	Protecting temporary workers.	S Labor, Comm &	Keiser
<a href="#">ESB 5220</a>	Salmon recovery grants/tax	Concerning the taxation of salmon recovery grants by updating the state business and occupation tax deduction for these grants, creating a sales and use tax exemption for grant proceeds received by recipients of these grants, and clarifying the sales and use tax obligations for goods and services purchased by recipients of these grants.	C 143 L 21	Van De Wege
<a href="#">SB 5517</a> (Dead)	Cannabis/employment	Concerning employment of individuals who lawfully consume cannabis.	S Labor, Comm &	Keiser
<a href="#">SSB 5564</a>	Employee assistance programs	Protecting the confidentiality of employees using employee assistance programs.	C 11 L 22	Keiser
<a href="#">SSB 5701</a>	Workers' comp wages	Determining monthly wages for workers' compensation.	Del to Gov	Nguyen
<a href="#">SB 5751</a> (Dead) (E2SHB 1868)	Health care staffing	Improving worker safety and patient care in health care facilities by addressing staffing needs, overtime, meal and rest breaks, and enforcement.	S Labor, Comm &	Robinson
<a href="#">ESSB 5761</a>	Wage and salary information	Concerning employer requirements for providing wage and salary information to applicants for employment.	Del to Gov	Randall
<a href="#">SSB 5835</a> (Dead)	Workers' comp marriage study	Concerning workers' compensation.	S Rules X	Saldana
<a href="#">SB 5959</a> (Dead)	FML insurance solvency	Concerning the financial stability and solvency of the family and medical leave insurance account.	S Ways & Means	Wilson
<a href="#">E2SHB 1504</a> (Inactive)	Workforce ed. investment act	Modifying the workforce education investment act.	C 170 L 21	Chopp

## Technology

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<a href="#">E2SHB 1274</a> (Inactive)	Cloud computing solutions	Concerning cloud computing solutions.	C 40 L 21	Hackney
<a href="#">HB 1433</a>	Personal data rights charter	Creating a charter of people's personal data rights.	H Civil R & Judi	Kloba
<a href="#">SHB 1697</a> (Dead)	Online services/minors	Concerning privacy rights for Washington minors.	H Approps	Leavitt
<a href="#">SHB 1801</a> (Dead)	Electronic equipment repair	Concerning the repair of digital electronic equipment.	H Approps	Gregerson
<a href="#">2SHB 1850</a> (Dead)	Data privacy	Protecting and enforcing the foundational data privacy rights of Washingtonians.	H 2nd Reading	Slatter
<a href="#">2SSB 5062</a> (Dead)	Data	Concerning the management, oversight, and use of data.	S Rules 3	Carlyle
<a href="#">SB 5813</a> (Dead)	Data privacy	Establishing data privacy protections to strengthen a consumer's ability to access, manage, and protect their personal data.	S Environment, E	Carlyle
<a href="#">SB 5834</a> (Dead)	State gov. tech. policies	Implementing enterprise-wide technology policies in state government to ensure consistency, security, and responsible use of data.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle

## Transportation and Mobility

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">HB 1036</a>	Transportation fuel/carbon	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel.	H Env & Energy	Fitzgibbon
<a href="#">E3SHB 1091</a> (Inactive) (SB 5231)	Transportation fuel/carbon	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel.	C 317 L 21	Fitzgibbon
<a href="#">SHB 1135</a> (Dead) (Inactive) (SSB 5165)	Transp. budget 2021-2023	Making transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.	H Rules X	Fey
<a href="#">HB 1136</a> (SB 5166)	Supp. transportation budget	Making 2019-2021 supplemental transportation appropriations.	H Transportation	Fey
<a href="#">SHB 1204</a> (Dead) (Inactive) (SB 5256)	Transp. electrification	Concerning the electrification of transportation.	H Rules X	Macri
<a href="#">SHB 1538</a> (Dead)	Aviation & aerospace cmte.	Establishing an aviation and aerospace advisory committee.	H Approps	Dent
<a href="#">HB 1603</a> (Dead)	Transportation/general fund	Shifting funding obligations from the transportation appropriations act to the operating appropriations act.	H Approps	Barkis
<a href="#">SHB 1786</a> (Dead) (ESSB 5689)	Transportation budget, supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.	H Rules R	Fey
<a href="#">HB 2026</a> (Dead)	Vehicle per mile charge	Implementing a per mile charge on vehicles.	H Transportation	Wicks
<a href="#">SHB 2118</a> (Dead) (SSB 5975)	Additive transp. funding	Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.	H Rules R	Fey
<a href="#">SHB 2119</a> (Dead) (ESSB 5974)	Transportation resources	Addressing transportation resources.	H Rules R	Fey
<a href="#">SSB 5165</a> (Inactive) (SHB 1135)	Transp. budget 2021-2023	Making transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.	C 333 L 21	Hobbs
<a href="#">SB 5166</a> (HB 1136)	Supp. transportation budget	Making 2019-2021 supplemental transportation appropriations.	S Transportation	Hobbs
<a href="#">SB 5312</a> (Dead)	Transit-oriented development	Facilitating transit-oriented development and increasing housing inventory.	S Rules 3	Mullet
<a href="#">SSB 5444</a> (Dead)	Electric vehicles/per mile	Implementing a per mile charge on electric and hybrid vehicles.	S Rules X	Saldana
<a href="#">SSB 5528</a> (HB 2062)	RTA supplemental revenue	Concerning the imposition of additive revenue sources within a regional transit authority area.	Del to Gov	Pedersen
<a href="#">ESSB 5689</a> (SHB 1786)	Transportation budget, supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.	Del to Gov	Liias
<a href="#">ESSB 5974</a> (SHB 2119)	Transportation resources	Addressing transportation resources.	Del to Gov	Liias
<a href="#">SSB 5975</a> (SHB 2118)	Additive transp. funding	Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.	Del to Gov	Liias

