

NWHPBA WASHINGTON STATE BILL REPORT – FEBRUARY 28, 2023

| Bill # | Abbrev. Title | Short Description | Status | Sponsor | Priority | Position |
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| <u>SHB 1106</u> | Unemployment/voluntary | Concerning qualifications for unemployment insurance when an individual voluntarily leaves work. | H 2nd Reading | Fosse | High | Oppose |
| <u>SHB 1117</u> | Power supply inadequacy | Addressing the extent to which Washington residents are at risk of rolling blackouts and power supply inadequacy events. | H 2nd Reading | Mosbrucker | Medium | Support |
| <u>2SHB 1181</u> (SSB 5203) | Climate change/planning | Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework. | H Rules R | Duerr | Medium | Oppose |
| <u>SHB 1192</u> (SSB 5165) | Electric transm. planning | Concerning electric power system transmission planning. | H Rules R | Duerr | Medium | Concerns |
| <u>2SHB 1216</u> (SSB 5380) | Clean energy siting | Concerning clean energy siting. | H Rules R | Fitzgibbon | Medium | Concerns |
| <u>SHB 1323</u> (SB 5253) | Fire-resistant materials | Requiring a training and certification program for individuals who apply fire-resistant materials. | H 2nd Reading | Bronoske | High | Oppose |
| <u>2SHB 1390</u> | District energy systems | Concerning district energy systems. | H Rules R | Ramel | High | Oppose |
| <u>2SHB 1391</u> | Energy in buildings | Concerning energy in buildings. | H Rules R | Ramel | High | Neutral |
| <u>2SHB 1433</u> | Energy labeling/residential | Concerning energy labeling of residential buildings. | H Rules R | Duerr | High | Oppose |
| <u>2SHB 1534</u> | Construction consumers | Strengthening protections for consumers in the construction industry. | H Rules R | Orwall | High | Concerns |
| <u>SHB 1589</u> (SSB 5562) | Clean energy | Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future. | H Rules R | Doglio | High | Oppose |
| <u>HB 1656</u> (SB 5240) | Unemployment ins. appeals | Concerning unemployment insurance benefits appeal procedures. | H 2nd Reading | Schmidt | Medium | Support |
| <u>HB 1729</u> | Hydrogen fuel products | Creating and expanding tax incentives for the research, development, production, and sale of | H Finance | Abbarno | High | Support |

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| | | hydrogen fuel products in Washington state. | | | | |
| <u>HJR 4206</u> | Personal property taxation | Concerning the taxation of personal property. | H Rules R | Leavitt | High | Support |
| <u>ESSB 5123</u> | Cannabis/employment | Concerning the employment of individuals who lawfully consume cannabis. | H Labor & Workpla | Keiser | Medium | Oppose |
| <u>SB 5200</u> (HB 1147) | Capital budget | Concerning the capital budget. | S Ways & Means | Mullet | High | Concerns |
| <u>SSB 5217</u> | Musculoskeletal injuries/L&I | Concerning the state's ability to regulate certain industries and risk classes to prevent musculoskeletal injuries and disorders. | S 2nd Reading | Dhingra | High | Oppose |
| <u>SB 5240</u> (HB 1656) | Unemployment ins. appeals | Concerning unemployment insurance benefits appeal procedures. | S 2nd Reading | Braun | Medium | Support |
| <u>SB 5251</u> (HB 1058) | Commercial driver's licenses | Streamlining the licensing process for a commercial driver's license by allowing the department to waive requirements for applicants that previously surrendered the license, allowing the license to be renewed online, and modifying the license test fees. | S Rules 2 | Valdez | Medium | Support |