



## 2022 Legislative Session Weekly Report Chamber of Commerce

February 18, 2022

### Week Six

Tuesday marked a major deadline for the 2022 legislative session. All bills needed to pass out of their chamber of origin to stay alive. The last bill must begin debate by 5:00 PM on cutoff day in order to be considered. Leading up to the deadline the legislature debated many controversial proposals for several hours taking up significant floor time, leaving several bills to die on the House and Senate floor calendars. However, any bill that is deemed necessary to implement the budget is not subject to cutoffs.

Notable pieces of legislation that made it through before the cutoff include [HB 1837](#), which is legislation that would restore the state's ability to address work-related musculoskeletal injuries. This piece of legislation is particularly controversial as it would seek to overturn a longstanding prohibition on L&I rulemaking authority on this topic as a result of an initiative. I-841 was passed by voters in 2003 and repealed the ergonomics rule and prevented new rulemaking unless a federal standard is adopted. The floor debate took 9 hours total, the house debated 18 amendments and final adoption through the night. Ultimately the vote passed by a very slim margin 50-48 and will now move to the Senate for further consideration.

Priority pieces of legislation that failed to make it through the cutoff include Governor request legislation, [HB 1782](#), related to middle housing. The bill requires local jurisdictions to allow for more dense housing options in areas that have been traditionally zoned for single-family housing. The bill has been controversial as it moved through the legislative process. Low-income housing advocates support the legislation while local jurisdictions and local level homeowners have concerns. This year, there was more broad support for the bill as environmentalists, realtors, and other groups weighed in with support. However, ultimately the bill did not move forward.

Last week, the Democrats released their [transportation plan](#) called "Move Ahead Washington." On Tuesday, the Senate brought the revenue portion of the package, [SB 5974](#), to the floor for a vote which passed 29-20. On Wednesday, House Transportation leadership Representatives Fey and Barkis joined The Impact for an in depth interview and look at the \$16.8 billion dollar proposal. To watch that video, [click here](#).

On Wednesday, the Senate released their [Capital Budget Proposal](#) and the largest spending areas are as follows; \$472 for housing, \$120 million for broadband, \$327 for water, and \$115 million for school seismic safety. To see a more detailed report, [click here](#). It is anticipated that the House will release their version on Monday.

Wednesday, the state Economic & Revenue Forecast Council released the February Revenue Forecast which projected a \$2.774 billion increase in revenue. This amount combined with the prior increases experienced since lawmakers adopted the 2021-23 budget, revenues have now exceeded expectations by \$10.5 billion. The House and Senate are expected to release the rest of their budget proposals on Monday, with hearings to follow. Negotiations between the House and Senate will begin and the final budget must pass the legislature by March 10th.

In a press release on Thursday, Governor Jay Inslee provided next steps in the changing COVID protocols relating to mask mandates. With dropping hospitalization rates, beginning March 21st Washingtonians will no longer be required

to wear masks in most places. You can read the full update [here](#).

Some notable videos of interest this week include the Virtual Town Hall on Climate where Governor Inslee joined former Vice President Al Gore and current White House National Climate Advisor Gina McCarthy; [click here](#) to watch. [Republican leadership availability](#) was hosted by House Leader J.T. Wilcox and Rep. Eric Robertson and Senate Minority Leader John Braun and Senate Whip Keith Waggoner. During this discussion, the republicans discussed cutoffs, their perspective on how session is going so far, and their priorities for the remainder of session. During the [Democratic leadership availability](#), Majority Leader Senator Andy Billig and Deputy Majority Leader Rebecca Saldana joined from the Senate and House Speaker Laurie Jenkins and Majority Leader Pat Sullivan joined from the House. Democrats were given the opportunity to provide insight on many different issues they are facing right now.

Following the House of Origin cutoff legislators will go back to committee hearings and executive sessions until the Opposite House Fiscal Cut Off on February 24th.

### Economic Development and Community Investment

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

This legislation would create the Washington Equitable Access to Credit Program that would be housed at the Department of Commerce. The program would 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. The bill was heard on Thursday, February 17th at 8:00am in the Senate Business, Financial Institutions and Trade Committee. The bill needs to be voted out of committee by February 24th in order to stay alive.

### Housing Affordability and Homelessness

#### **[HB 1782/SB 5670](#) - *Creating additional middle housing near transit and in areas traditionally dedicated to single-family detached housing***

This is Governor request legislation that seeks to restore affordable housing by requiring cities to authorize the development of all middle housing types on all lots zoned for detached single-family residential use and within one-half mile of a major transit stop. Unfortunately HB 1782 did not make it out of the House before the cut off and it is unlikely that this legislation will be moving forward this year.

#### **[HB 1981](#) - *Concerning local government planning***

This legislation introduced by Rep. Gerry Pollet (D-46) seeks to improve the availability of middle housing by allocating \$25 million from the General Fund to the Department of Commerce to provide grants to cities and counties for this purpose. The bill did not advance out of the House before the cut off but could be considered NTIB.

#### **[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. The bill passed the house 96-2 and is scheduled to be heard on Monday, February 21st in the Senate Health and Long Term Care Committee.

#### **[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 50-48 and is scheduled to be heard next week on February 23rd in the Senate Committee on Housing & Local Government.

### 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 was heard and passed out of the House Labor and Workplace Standards Committee this week.

**[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 bill passed the Senate 42-7 and was heard on Friday, February 18th in the House Labor and Workplace Standards Committee. The bill is scheduled for executive session on Tuesday, February 22nd.

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

Legislation introduced by Rep. Berry (D-36) which reflects years of conversations between the labor community and transportation network companies. The bill remains on the House floor calendar however it is not subject to cutoffs. It is our understanding that stakeholders continue to work towards an agreement .

**Important Dates:**

~~Feb 3 - House of Origin Policy Cutoff~~  
~~Feb 7 - House of Origin Fiscal Cutoff~~  
~~Feb 15 - House of Origin Floor Cutoff~~  
Feb 24 - Opposite House Policy Cutoff  
Feb 28 - Opposite House Fiscal Cutoff  
March 4 - Opposite House Floor Cutoff

## Chamber of Commerce Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

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### Upcoming Events

**Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - Virtual - 2/21 @ 9:30am**

- [E2SHB 1868](#) - Public Hearing - Improving worker safety and patient care in health care facilities by addressing staffing needs, overtime, meal and rest breaks, and enforcement. (Remote testimony.)

**Finance (House) - Virtual - 2/21 @ 10:00am**

- [ESB 5832](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding the multifamily tax exemption program to include converting existing multifamily units. (Remote testimony.)

**Appropriations (House) - Virtual - 2/21 @ 3:30pm**

- [HB 1816](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.)

**Transportation (House) - Virtual - 2/21 @ 3:30pm**

- [HB 1786](#) - Public Hearing - Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium. (Hearing is on the proposed substitute bill.)
- [HB 2118](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations. (Remote testimony.)

#### **Transportation (Senate) - Virtual - 2/21 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 5689](#) - Public Hearing - Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium. (Remote testimony.)
- [SB 5975](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations. (Remote testimony.)

#### **Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 2/21 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 5693](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.)

#### **Business, Financial Services & Trade (Senate) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 1874](#) - Exec Session - Reducing barriers to professional licensure for individuals with previous arrests or criminal convictions.

#### **Environment & Energy (House) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 5312](#) - Exec Session - Facilitating transit-oriented development and increasing housing inventory.

#### **Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 8:00am**

- [SHB 1724](#) - Public Hearing - 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. (Remote testimony.)
- [ESHB 1841](#) - Public Hearing - Incentivizing rental of accessory dwelling units to low-income households. (Remote testimony.)

#### **Housing, Human Services & Veterans (House) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 8:00am**

- [2SSB 5241](#) - Exec Session - Promoting economic inclusion.

#### **Public Safety (House) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 8:00am**

- [ESB 5919](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the standard for law enforcement authority to detain or pursue persons. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning the definition of "physical force," "necessary," and "totality of the circumstances," and the standard for law enforcement authority to use physical force and providing the authority for a peace officer to engage in a vehicular pursuit when there is reasonable suspicion a person

has violated the law and the officer follows appropriate safety standards.) (Remote testimony.)

**Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 10:00am**

- [SSB 5701](#) - Exec Session - Determining monthly wages for workers' compensation.

**Transportation (House) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 3:30pm**

- [HB 2119](#) - Exec Session - Addressing transportation resources.

**Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 4:00pm**

- [2SHB 1664](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools. (Remote testimony.)

**Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual - 2/23 @ 10:30am**

- [SHB 1724](#) - Exec Session - 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.

**Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - Virtual - 2/23 @ 10:30am**

- [EHB 1837](#) - Public Hearing - Restoring the state's ability to address work-related musculoskeletal injuries. (Remote testimony.)

**Transportation (Senate) - Virtual - 2/23 @ 3:00pm**

- [SB 5689](#) - Exec Session - Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.
- [SB 5975](#) - Exec Session - Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.

**Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 2/23 @ 3:00pm**

- [SB 5693](#) - Exec Session - Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.

**Appropriations (House) - Virtual - 2/23 @ 3:30pm**

- [HB 1816](#) - Exec Session - Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.

**Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual - 2/24 @ 8:00am**

- [ESHB 1841](#) - Exec Session - Incentivizing rental of accessory dwelling units to low-income households.

## Public Safety (House) - Virtual - 2/24 @ 10:00am

- [ESB 5919](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the standard for law enforcement authority to detain or pursue persons. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning the definition of "physical force," "necessary," and "totality of the circumstances," and the standard for law enforcement authority to use physical force and providing the authority for a peace officer to engage in a vehicular pursuit when there is reasonable suspicion a person has violated the law and the officer follows appropriate safety standards.)

## Transportation (House) - Virtual - 2/24 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1786](#) - Exec Session - Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.
- [HB 2118](#) - Exec Session - Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.
- [SSB 5528](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the imposition of supplemental revenue sources within a regional transit authority area. (Remote testimony.)

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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.	S Business, Finan	Maycumber
<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="#">HB 1111</a>	Investments/B&O tax	Concerning investment income tax deductions.	H Finance	Cody
<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="#">HB 1299</a>	Hospitality industry/B&O tax	Providing business and occupation tax relief to the hospitality industry.	H Finance	Vick



<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="#">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="#">HB 1816</a> (SB 5693)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby
<a href="#">HB 1875</a>	Budget stabilization account	Restoring funding to the budget stabilization account.	H Approps	Stokesbary
<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="#">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="#">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>	New businesses/B&O tax	Providing sustainable support for new businesses.	S Business, Fina	Hasegawa

<a href="#">SB 5693</a> (HB 1816)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
<a href="#">SB 5957</a>	Manufacturing B&O tax rate	Reducing the business and occupation tax rate on manufacturing activities.	S Ways & Means	Mullet
<a href="#">SB 5959</a>	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="#">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="#">SB 5114</a> (HB 1321)	Reopening/public health	Concerning safely reopening Washington.	S State Govt & E	Braun
<a href="#">E2SSB 5188</a>	Public financial cooperative	Concerning the creation of the Washington state public bank.	S Rules X	Kuderer
<a href="#">2SSB 5241</a>	Economic inclusion	Promoting economic inclusion.	H Hous, Human Svc	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="#">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.	S Ways & Means	Rule
<a href="#">SSB 5136</a>	Child care license fees	Prohibiting fees for child care licenses.	S Ways & Means	Wilson

### Energy

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<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> (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>	Rent relief & housing	Providing local governments with options to grant rent relief and preserve affordable housing in their communities.	H Finance	Kloba
<a href="#">2SHB 1157</a> (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/COVID-19	Addressing residential landlord-tenant requirements in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.	H Hous, Human Sv	Barkis
<a href="#">SHB 1300</a>	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="#">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.	S Housing & Local	Macri
<a href="#">SHB 1782</a> (SSB 5670)	Middle housing near transit	Creating additional middle housing near transit and in areas traditionally dedicated to single-family detached housing.	H 2nd Reading	Bateman
<a href="#">ESHB 1841</a>	ADU rental/property tax	Incentivizing rental of accessory dwelling units to low-income households.	S Housing & Local	Walen
<a href="#">SHB 1904</a>	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 2nd Reading	Peterson
<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="#">SSB 5033</a>	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="#">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="#"><u>SSB 5390</u></a> (2SHB 1157)	Housing supply	Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and housing density tax incentives for local governments.	S Ways & Means	Liias
<a href="#"><u>SB 5513</u></a>	Lodging taxes/housing	Expanding flexibility of existing lodging taxes for affordable workforce housing.	S Housing & Local	Hawkins
<a href="#"><u>SB 5576</u></a>	Eviction	Addressing landlord-tenant relations by providing technical changes to eviction notice and summons forms and modifying certain eviction processes and programs.	S 2nd Reading	Kuderer
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5670</u></a> (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="#"><u>SB 5825</u></a>	Rental & vacant property reg	Establishing a rental and vacant property registration program work group.	H Hous, Human Svc	Kuderer
<a href="#"><u>ESB 5832</u></a>	Multifamily unit conversion	Expanding the multifamily tax exemption program to include converting existing multifamily units.	H Finance	Das

### Social Justice/Police Reform

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#"><u>HB 1082</u></a> (E2SSB 5051)	Peace & corrections officers	Concerning state oversight and accountability of peace officers and corrections officers.	H Public Safety	Goodman
<a href="#"><u>HB 1726</u></a>	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of physical force by peace officers.	H Public Safety	Goodman
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1735</u></a>	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	S LAWDP	Johnson
<a href="#"><u>HB 1737</u></a> (SB 5569)	Public safety	Improving public safety.	H Public Safety	Mosbrucker
<a href="#"><u>HB 2113</u></a> (SB 5944)	Org. retail theft task force	Establishing an organized retail theft task force.	H Public Safety	Vick
<a href="#"><u>SB 5069</u></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="#"><u>SSB 5105</u></a>	Office of equity task force	Implementing the recommendations of the office of equity task force.	S Ways & Means	Hasegawa
<a href="#"><u>SB 5134</u></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="#"><u>SB 5569</u></a> (HB 1737)	Public safety	Improving public safety.	S Law & Justice	Padden
<a href="#"><u>ESB 5919</u></a>	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.	H Public Safety	Van De Wege
<a href="#"><u>SB 5944</u></a> (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
<a href="#">2SHB 1076</a>	Workplace violations/qui tam	Allowing whistleblowers to bring actions on behalf of the state for violations of workplace protections.	H Rules 3C	Hansen
<a href="#">HB 1098</a> (ESSB 5061)	Unemployment insurance	Concerning unemployment insurance.	H Labor & Workpl	Sells
<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.	S LCTADP	Sells
<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.	S Labor, Comm & T	Berry
<a href="#">EHB 1837</a>	Musculoskeletal injuries	Restoring the state's ability to address work-related musculoskeletal injuries.	S Labor, Comm & T	Bronoske
<a href="#">E2SHB 1868</a> (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.	S Labor, Comm &	Riccelli
<a href="#">HB 1874</a>	Prof. licensure/convictions	Reducing barriers to professional licensure for individuals with previous arrests or criminal convictions.	S Business, Finan	Vick
<a href="#">SB 5090</a> (ESHB 1097)	Worker protections	Increasing worker protections.	S Labor, Comm &	Keiser
<a href="#">SB 5171</a>	Unemployment insurance	Providing unemployment insurance relief.	S Ways & Means	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5218</a> (SHB 1206)	Temporary workers	Protecting temporary workers.	S Labor, Comm &	Keiser
<a href="#">SB 5517</a>	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.	H Exec Action	Keiser
<a href="#">SSB 5701</a>	Workers' comp wages	Determining monthly wages for workers' compensation.	H Labor & Workpl	Nguyen
<a href="#">SB 5751</a> (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.	H Labor & Workpla	Randall
<a href="#">SSB 5835</a>	Workers' comp marriage study	Concerning workers' compensation.	S Rules X	Saldaña

<a href="#">SB 5959</a>	FML insurance solvency	Concerning the financial stability and solvency of the family and medical leave insurance account.	S Ways & Means	Wilson
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## Technology

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<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>	Online services/minors	Concerning privacy rights for Washington minors.	H Approps	Leavitt
<a href="#">SHB 1801</a>	Electronic equipment repair	Concerning the repair of digital electronic equipment.	H Approps	Gregerson
<a href="#">SHB 1850</a>	Data privacy	Protecting and enforcing the foundational data privacy rights of Washingtonians.	H Approps	Slatter
<a href="#">2SSB 5062</a>	Data	Concerning the management, oversight, and use of data.	S Rules X	Carlyle
<a href="#">SB 5813</a>	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>	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

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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="#">HB 1136</a> (SB 5166)	Supp. transportation budget	Making 2019-2021 supplemental transportation appropriations.	H Transportation	Fey
<a href="#">SHB 1538</a>	Aviation & aerospace cmte.	Establishing an aviation and aerospace advisory committee.	H Approps	Dent
<a href="#">HB 1603</a>	Transportation/general fund	Shifting funding obligations from the transportation appropriations act to the operating appropriations act.	H Approps	Barkis
<a href="#">HB 1786</a> (SB 5689)	Transportation budget, supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.	H Transportation	Fey
<a href="#">HB 2118</a> (SB 5975)	Additive transp. funding	Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.	H Transportation	Fey
<a href="#">HB 2119</a> (ESSB 5974)	Transportation resources	Addressing transportation resources.	H Transportation	Fey
<a href="#">SB 5166</a> (HB 1136)	Supp. transportation budget	Making 2019-2021 supplemental transportation appropriations.	S Transportation	Hobbs

<a href="#"><u>SB 5312</u></a>	Transit-oriented development	Facilitating transit-oriented development and increasing housing inventory.	H Env & Energy	Mullet
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5444</u></a>	Electric vehicles/per mile	Implementing a per mile charge on electric and hybrid vehicles.	S Rules X	Saldaña
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5528</u></a> (HB 2062)	RTA supplemental revenue	Concerning the imposition of additive revenue sources within a regional transit authority area.	H Transportation	Pedersen
<a href="#"><u>SB 5689</u></a> (HB 1786)	Transportation budget, supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.	S Transportation	Liias
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5974</u></a> (HB 2119)	Transportation resources	Addressing transportation resources.	H Transportation	Liias
<a href="#"><u>SB 5975</u></a> (HB 2118)	Additive transp. funding	Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.	S Transportation	Liias
<a href="#"><u>HB 2026</u></a>	Vehicle per mile charge	Implementing a per mile charge on vehicles.	H Transportation	Wicks