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Week Overview

Week seven of the 2018 legislative session was focused on public hearing and executive sessions of bills in the opposite house. The opposite house policy cutoff was on February 23rd and the opposite house fiscal cutoff is February 26th. Bills that do not move out of opposite house committees by this date are considered dead unless they are deemed necessary to implement the budget (NTIB). After the fiscal cutoff on February 26th, the legislature will shift back to floor action. This is where they will remain until the conclusion of session.

Supplemental Budget Proposals

Following the release of the quarterly revenue forecast the week prior, both chambers released their proposed supplemental operating, transportation, and capital budgets last week. The supplemental budgets include changes in the second year of the biennium to funds allocated in the original capital, operating, or transportation budgets.

Operating Budget: The House and Senate introduced their respective operating budget proposals. The biggest difference was that the Senate budget funded the teacher salary increases in the 2018-19 school year, which would meet the State Supreme Court's most recent court order related to the *McCleary* decision. The House budget as introduced did not fund this salary increase. House Appropriations and Senate Ways & Means each held public hearings on their proposals on Tuesday. Both chambers were anticipated to debate and vote on their respective budgets on Friday. The Senate adopted the proposal ([SB 6032](#)) with several amendments and passed on the Senate floor along party lines with a vote of 25-23. The House brought proposal ([HB 2299](#)) to the floor and went through 40 of the 60 proposed amendments on Friday, but then ultimately did not bring the budget to final vote. They are expected to vote on the budget on Monday evening. While there were several amendments adopted on the House budget, the most significant is the striker amendment proposed by Rep. Ormsby, which fully funds the school staff salary in the 2018-19 school year as the Senate budget does.

The House funds the changes in their budget through the increase in state revenue, transfers from the budget stabilization account, and a capital gains tax. The Senate funds their budget through the increase in state revenue, a similar transfer from the budget stabilization account, and then several smaller revenue related bills. The Senate budget does not include a capital gains tax.

Transportation Budget: The House and Senate both released their proposed transportation budgets on Monday last week. The House Committee on Transportation held a hearing on the House proposal ([HB 2469](#)) on Tuesday and passed it out of committee on Wednesday. The House will not be moving their bill, they will instead wait until the Senate bill comes over to them. The Senate Committee on Transportation also had a hearing on their proposal ([SB 6106](#)) on Tuesday and passed it out of committee on Wednesday. The Senate proposal was brought to the Senate floor for debate and vote on Friday when it ultimately passed off the floor with a vote of 47-1.

Capital Budget: The Senate released their proposed Capital budget ([SB 6095](#)) on Monday last week. The bill received a hearing in Senate Ways & Means on Monday and passed out of committee the next day. It was brought to the Senate floor for debate and vote on Friday and passed off the floor with a vote of 44-4. The House released their proposed Capital budget ([HB 2395](#)) on Wednesday last week. The House Capital Budget committee received a hearing on the proposal on Thursday and have scheduled executive session this coming Monday. The two proposed Capital budgets are different from each other, including that the Senate version doesn't fund any of the escalations that resulted from the delayed passage of the full 2017-19 Capital Budget while the House proposal does. These differences will need to be ironed out in budget negotiations.

Property Tax Relief

In the 2017 legislative session, the state fundamentally changed how the state pays for K-12 education. This change resulted in an increase of the state property tax rate with a cap on local levies that could be adopted within a school district. This legislation, commonly referred to as a levy swap, has significant implications all over the state. In 2018, both the original (and higher) local levies and the higher state rate will be assessed resulting in higher overall tax bills for 2018. This has led to pressure on lawmakers to smooth the transition to the new school funding method in the coming years.

The following is a summary of the main proposals that have been introduced relating to property tax relief.

Bill & Sponsor	HB 2993 (Rep. Sullivan)	SB 6614 (Sen. Mullet)
Change in property tax <i>(The aggregate state property tax rate is \$2.70 per \$1,000 in assessed value for 2018, 2019 and 2020.)</i>	This proposal would lower the state rate to \$2.365 in 2019 and \$2.30 in 2020, \$0.335 and \$0.40 reductions respectfully.	This proposal would lower the state rate from to \$2.35, a \$0.35 reduction for 2018.
How the change is funded	Transfers \$996 million from the Budget Stabilization Account (BSA) to the State General Fund (requires a 60% majority vote to pass)	Transfers \$431 million from the Budget Stabilization Account (BSA) to the State General Fund (requires a 60% majority vote to pass).
Applicable Years	The state property tax reduction would apply to collections in 2019 and 2020.	The state property tax reduction would apply for 2018.

Both the House and Senate budget proposals included funding for their respective property tax relief proposals (HB 2993 and SB 6614).

A Primer on Title-Only Bills

During legislative sessions title-only bills are introduced like any other legislation. These bills lack any legal text except for a title such as “Concerning State Appropriations”, “Relating to Health Care”, or other broad areas. These bills are typically used as place holders for legislation required to enact the final budget deal. To amend a bill the content of the bill must relate to the title, so having a broad title allows the option to have a wider scope of issues within the bill. Once language is agreed on for a particular issue, the title-only bill is amended to include that language so that it may be voted on and passed by the legislature. By introducing title-only bills the legislature makes sure that there is a bill where they can insert compromise language on complex issues later in session after cutoffs.

A Primer on the X-Files

You may have seen activity on some bills late this week saying they have been moved to the House or Senate Rules [‘X’ File](#). After certain cut-off dates, the Rules Committee sometimes places bills in the x-file if they are no longer available for consideration (aka dead). Bills placed in the x-file are removed from all calendars and daily status sheets. Many companion bills that have House bills alive were moved to the Senate X File late this week.

Priority Areas

Homelessness and Housing

Affordable Housing Development: [SHB 1797](#), sponsored by Rep. McBride, allows cities to apply for a one-time remittance of 4.37 percent of the state sales and use tax on public purchases for affordable housing development or public infrastructure to support such development, allows the governing body of a county with a population over 1.5 million and the cities within such county to authorize the existing 0.1 percent local sales and use tax used for mental health services and affordable housing, and allows revenue from the local real estate excise tax to be used for affordable housing development through 2022, so long as other local capital projects have adequate funding. The sale tax would generate approximately \$67 million per year in King County. The bill remains on second reading in the House and has been deemed Necessary to Implement the Budget (NTIB).

Affordable Housing Investments: [SHB 2437](#), sponsored by Rep. Robinson, authorizes counties to use the state sales tax revenue for affordable housing or to back bonds dedicated to affordable housing. A rough estimate by House Democratic Caucus staff indicates the credit would generate \$15 million per year in King County allowing for a \$210 million bond issue. The bill was pulled from the Rules Committee on February 8th and awaits floor action. The bill is considered NTIB.

Facilities Financing: [SB 6371](#), sponsored by Sen. Mullet, concerns facilities financing by the housing finance commission (HFC). The bill increases the Housing Finance Commission's debt limit from \$6 billion to \$8 billion and expands the organizations eligible for lower-cost financing through the HFC's Nonprofit Facilities Program. SB 6371 was voted off the Senate floor on February 9th with a 44-2 vote count. The bill passed out of the House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs on February 20th and received a public hearing in the Capital Budget on February 22nd. It is scheduled for executive session on February 26th.

Preventing Fires: [SSB 6473](#), sponsored by Sen. Liias, directs the director of fire (Director) protection to investigate ways to prevent fire deaths in rental dwellings and requires the Director to convene a task force of various stakeholders, allow for public comment at task force meetings, and provide a

report on the task force's findings and recommendations to the Governor and Legislature. SSB 6473 passed off the Senate floor on February 12th with a 39-8 vote count. The bill passed out of the House Committee on Local Government on February 21st. The bill has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Property Tax Exemptions: [2SHB 1532/ESSB 5143](#), sponsored by Rep. Lytton and Sen. Zeiger, clarifies the property tax exemption for nonprofit homeownership development by specifying that land that is to be leased for 99 years or life to a low-income household qualifies for the exemption and specifies that the lease of the exempted land to a low-income household terminates the property tax exemption. 2SHB 1532 passed out of the House on February 1st with an 89-5 vote count. The bill passed out of the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections on February 19th and was referred to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means. 2SHB 1532 was not scheduled for a public hearing before the fiscal cut off. ESSB 5143, passed out of the Senate on January 24th with a 41-8 vote count. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Finance on February 16th and executive action was taken on February 22nd. The bill has been referred to the House Rules committee for further consideration.

[SSB 6251](#), sponsored by Sen. Dhingra, modifies the qualifying income thresholds for the property tax exemption and deferral programs for low-income senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, and veterans, beginning in calendar year 2022. The bill passed out of the Senate on February 12th with a 47-0 vote count. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Finance on February 22nd and is scheduled for executive session on February 26th.

[SHB 2597](#), sponsored by Sen. Dhingra, permits cities and counties to provide senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, and veterans with an exemption from any portion of their regular property tax attributable to a levy lid lift, with voter approval. SHB 2597 passed out of the House on February 14th with a 96-2 vote count. The bill received a public hearing and executive action in the Senate Committee on Local Government on February 20th. The Senate Committee on Ways & Means did not schedule the bill for a public hearing but did move the bill out of committee on February 22nd. The bill was referred to the Senate Rules committee for further consideration.

[SSB 6361](#), sponsored by Sen. Billig, allows the governing authority of certain cities to adopt a local property tax exemption program, under which qualifying new construction is exempt from local property tax for ten years. SSB 6361 passed out of the Senate on February 12th with a 35-12 vote count. The bill passed out of the House Committee on Local Government on February 22nd and has been referred to the Rules Committee.

[SSB 6347](#), sponsored by Sen. Wagoner, expands eligibility for the 12-year Multifamily Property Tax Exemption for new and rehabilitated multi-unit residential housing projects until July 1, 2023 and creates a new 15-year Multifamily Property Tax Exemption for new and rehabilitated multi-unit residential housing projects located in any city or town with a population of less than 15,000. The bill passed out of the Senate on February 9th with a 43-4 vote count. Executive action was taken in the House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs on February 22nd and has now been referred to the House Committee on Finance.

Property Tax Reduction: [HB 2993](#), sponsored by Rep. Sullivan, reduces the aggregate state property tax levy rate from \$2.70 per \$1,000 of assessed value (AV) to \$2.365 per \$1,000 AV for taxes levied for collection in 2019 and to \$2.30 per \$1,000 AV for taxes levied for collection in 2020 and transfers \$995,802,000 from the Budget Stabilization Account to the State General Fund to offset the revenue

impact of the state property tax reduction. The bill received executive in the House Committee on Finance on February 24th.

Homeless Housing Surcharge: [E2SHB 1570](#), sponsored by Rep. Macri, increases the temporary \$40 local homeless housing and assistance surcharge to \$62 and makes it permanent, allows counties to pay off general obligation bonds issued by the county for homeless housing and assistance, and creates new and updated reporting requirements and studies for certain homeless assistance programs. The bill was voted off the House floor February 7th with a 51-47 vote count. The bill was amended by the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections and referred to the Senate Committee on Ways & Means. E2SHB 1570 was heard on February 24th in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

Restrictive Covenants: [SB 6379](#), sponsored by Sen. Fain, clarifies that a local government wishing to remove a restrictive covenant from land it owns need not first hold a public hearing unless the restrictive covenant is recorded. SB 6379 passed out of the Senate on February 13th with a 46-1 vote count. The bill passed out of the House Committee on Local Government on February 22nd and has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Source of Income: [2SHB 2578](#), sponsored by Rep. Riccelli, prohibits discrimination based on a tenant's source of income, creates the Landlord Mitigation Program and Account, and increase the affordable housing surcharge to \$13 from \$10 with 40% of the additional \$3 to go to the Account. The bill was voted off the House floor on February 9th with a 61-37 vote count. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance on February 15th and passed out of committee on February 20th. The bill has been passed to Rules for second reading.

Surplus Property: [3SHB 2382](#), sponsored by Rep. Ryu, promotes the use of surplus public property for public benefit. The bill currently states that public benefit means affordable housing for households at or below 80% of the local adjusted median income, as well as related facilities that support the goals of affordable housing development. The bill was passed of the House floor on February 9th with a 53 - 45 vote count. The bill was amended to remove the requirement that state agencies remit 10% of any net proceeds to the Housing Trust Fund by the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections on February 23rd. It has been scheduled for a public hearing and executive session on February 26th in the Senate Committee on Transportation.

Safety Net and Civil Rights

Automatic Voter Registration: [E2SHB 2595](#), sponsored by Rep. Hudgins, provides for an automatic voter registration (AVR) procedure for Enhanced Driver's License and Identicard applicants, requires the Health Benefit Exchange (HBE) to provide voter registration information to the Secretary of State for persons who consent to such Transfer, requires the HBE to report on the feasibility of implementing AVR, requires the Secretary of State to study the feasibility of providing AVR for recently naturalized citizen state residents and for voter preregistration at birth. The bill passed out of the Senate on February 12th with a 50-48 vote count. The bill passed out of the Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections on February 19th and received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation on February 21st. It is scheduled for executive session on February 26th.

Ban the Box/Fair Chance Act: The Washington Fair Chance Act, [2SHB 1298](#), sponsored by Rep. Ortiz-Self, prohibits an employer from, among other things, including any question on an application or inquiring into an applicant's criminal background until after the employer initially determines that the

applicant is otherwise qualified for the position, exempts certain employers from the prohibition, and authorizes the Attorney General to enforce the provisions and impose penalties. 2SHB 1298 was voted off the House floor February 7th with a 52-46 vote count. The bill passed out of the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce on February 21st and received a public hearing in Ways & Means on February 24th.

Civil Service Qualifications: [SB 6145](#), sponsored by Sen. Saldaña, changes the civil service qualification for police officers, fire departments, and county sheriff departments by expanding who can apply for a position to include a lawful permanent resident. The bill was voted off the Senate floor February 7th with a 31-17 vote count. The bill passed out of the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards on February 20th. The bill was placed on second reading in Rules on February 22nd.

Equal Pay: The Equal Pay Act, [2SHB 1506](#), sponsored by Rep. Senn, prohibits discrimination in providing employment opportunities based on gender and prohibits retaliation for certain workplace discussions about wages and other matters. 2SHB 1506 was voted out of the House on January 17th with a 69-28 vote and is now on second reading in the Senate.

HEN Expansion: [SHB 2667](#), sponsored by Rep. Macri, expands eligibility for an Essential Needs and Housing Support (HEN) program referral to individuals who receive Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) assistance and requires information sharing of limited recipient data between the Department of Social and Health Services, the Department of Commerce, and HEN providers. The bill was voted off the House floor February 8th with an 88-10 vote count. The bill received executive action in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Corrections on February 23rd and has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Occupational Disease: [SB 6213](#), are sponsored by Sen. Ranker and Rep. Doglio. SB 6213 includes EMTs and fire investigators for the occupational disease presumptions provide for firefighters, adds strokes and additional types of cancers to the presumptions, and provides occupational disease presumptions for specified law enforcement officers for certain heart problems and strokes, and for infectious diseases. SB 6213 passed off the Senate floor on February 13th with a 46 - 1 vote count. The bill passed out of the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards on February 20th.

Petition Disclosure: [ESSB 5397](#), sponsored by Sen. Warnick, requires a ballot measure sponsor or political committee that employs, or expects to employ, any person to compensate individuals for gathering signatures on a state or local initiative, referendum, or recall petition to disclose certain information to the Public Disclosure Commission about the person retained to compensate individuals for signature gathering, requires persons who directly compensate an individual to gather signatures to maintain certain information on file pertaining to each paid signature gatherer, and prohibits compensation to any signature gatherer circulating a petition who has been convicted of election law violations, fraud, forgery, or identity theft in the last five years. The bill passed out of the Senate on February 13th and received executive action in the House Committee on State Government, Elections & Information Technology on February 23rd. It has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Posttraumatic Stress: [SSB 6214](#), sponsored by Sen. Conway, allows industrial insurance coverage for posttraumatic stress disorders affecting law enforcement officers and firefighters. The bill was passed off the Senate floor on February 9th with a 47 - 0 vote count. The bill passed out of the House Committee on Labor and Workplace Standards on February 20th.

Sexual Harassment: [SSB 5996](#), sponsored by Sen. Keiser, prohibits an employer from requiring an employee, as a condition of employment, to sign a nondisclosure agreement that prevents the employee from disclosing sexual harassment or sexual assault, provides that any nondisclosure agreement that has the purpose or effect of preventing an employee from disclosing or discussing sexual harassment or sexual assault is void and unenforceable, and provides that it is an unfair practice under the Washington Law Against Discrimination (WLAD) for an employer to retaliate against an employee for disclosing or discussing sexual harassment or sexual assault. SSB 5996 passed unanimously by the Senate on February 8th. The bill received executive action in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards on February 22nd.

[SSB 6313](#), sponsored by Sen. Keiser, provides that certain employment agreements are void and unenforceable unless they preserve the employee's right to file a sexual harassment or sexual assault complaint in a court of competent jurisdiction and with the appropriate state or federal agency. The bill was passed unanimously by the Senate on February 14th. The bill passed out of the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards on February 22nd with amendments.

Voting Rights: [ESSB 6002](#), sponsored by Sen. Saldaña, enacts the Washington Voting Rights Act of 2018. ESSB 6002 creates a state voting rights act to protect the equal opportunity for minority groups to participate in local elections and elect candidates of choice, creates a cause of action and authorizes courts to order appropriate remedies for a violation of the voting rights act, including redistricting within a political subdivision, and authorizes local governments to change their election systems to remedy potential violations of the act. The bill was voted off the Senate floor on January 19th with a 29 – 19 vote count. The bill passed out of committee on February 15th and has been placed on second reading.

Wrongful Death: [2SSB 6015](#), sponsored by Rep. Santos and Sen. Hasegawa, concerns actions for wrongful injury or death and makes a number of changes to statutes governing wrongful death and survival causes of action, including changes to the beneficiaries entitled to recoveries and the damages that may be recovered under these actions. 2SSB 6015 passed off the Senate floor on February 9th with a 26 – 21 vote count. The bill is received executive action in the House Committee on Judiciary on February 22nd and a public hearing in the House Appropriations Committee on February 24th.

Youth Voter Registration: [2SHB 1513](#), originally sponsored by Rep. Bergquist, authorizes a person to sign up to register to vote upon turning 16 years old, but provides that such persons are not added to the official list of registered voters until the person will be at least 18 years old by the next election, exempts the information related to voter registration from public disclosure requirements until the subject of the information reaches age 18, with exceptions, exempts the information related to voter registration from inclusion on the jury source list until the person reaches age 18, provides for a voter sign-up and registration event in high school classes on Temperance and Good Citizenship Day. The bill was voted off the House floor on February 12th with a 52-46 vote count. It was passed out of the Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections on February 19th. The bill then received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation on February 21st and is scheduled for executive action on February 26th.

Health Care

Opioid Treatment and Prevention: The House version of Governor Inslee's proposal for addressing the opioid crisis, [HB 2489](#), continues to advance with strong bipartisan support after passing unanimously off the House floor earlier this month. Among other things, the proposal would implement a "hub and spoke" system that would allow every community access to medical expertise on the issue, establish statewide access to treatment, and would make medication-assisted treatment more available in the state. The bill passed out of the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care February 19th and received a public hearing in Senate Ways & Means on February 24th.

Substance Disorder Treatment: [2SHB 2572](#), sponsored by Rep. Cody, prohibits state health plans, private insurance plans, and behavioral health organizations from establishing prior authorization requirements for substance use disorder treatment and mandates coverage for up to 24 hours of acute treatment and clinical stabilization services for substance use disorders. The bill passed unanimously off the House floor on February 13th and is received executive action in Senate Committee on Human Services and Corrections on February 23rd. It was then referred to the Ways & Means where it received a public hearing on February 24th.

Market Stabilization: Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreisler's market stability proposal on reinsurance, [HB 2355](#), or Senate, [SB 6062](#), continues to have uncertainty on its path forward. While the House or Senate proposals moved quickly through committee early in session and both are in their respective Rules committees, neither bill had any activity last week. It is believed that the proposals could be deemed NTIB. Both bills are currently still on second reading.

Conversion Therapy: [SB 5722](#), sponsored by Sen. Liias, restricts the practice of conversion therapy and makes it unprofessional conduct for a licensed health care provider to perform conversion therapy on a patient under the age of 18. SB 5722 passed out of the Senate on January 19th with a 32-16 vote count. Now in the House, the bill was placed on second reading on February 21st.

Preventive Services Coverage: [HB 1523](#), sponsored by Rep June Robinson, is one of the State backstops being considered for the Affordable Care Act and would require health plans to cover, with no cost sharing, all preventive services required to be covered under federal law as of December 31, 2016. HB 1523 passed out of the House on January 31st with a 56-38 vote count and received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care & Long Term Care on February 15th. The bill received executive action on February 22nd and has been referred to Rules.

Mental Health Field Response Team: [HB 2892](#), sponsored by Rep. Lovick, creates the mental health field response team grant program (program), administered by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs and requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to conduct a study on whether the program improves outcomes of interactions with persons experiencing behavioral health crises. The bill passed unanimously out of the House on February 8th. The bill passed out of the Senate Committee on Law & Justice on February 22nd with amendments. The bill has been referred to Ways and Means and received a public hearing on February 24th.

[2SSB 5970](#) sponsored by Sen. Frockt, creates a new grant-funded program based on local partnerships between law enforcement agencies and mental health providers, subject to appropriation, designate the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) as the program's implementing agency, and direct WASPC to consult with the Department of Social Health and Services' (DSHS)

Research and Data Analysis office (RDA), Behavioral Health Organizations (BHOs), and Fully Integrated Managed Care Organizations to develop the program and grants must be awarded by October 1, 2018. 2SSB 5970 passed unanimously out of the Senate on February 12th. The bill received executive action in the House Committee on Public Safety on February 22nd. It has now been referred to Rules.

Youth Mental Health: [2SHB 2779](#), sponsored by Rep. Senn, is an omnibus bill that would reestablish the Children's Mental Health Work Group through the year 2020, allow provider reimbursement for supervision and partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient treatment programs, direct the Health Care Authority and the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to develop strategies for expanding home visiting, direct an advisory group to make recommendations regarding parent initiated treatment, and require the delivery of mental health instruction in two high school pilot sites. 2SHB 2779 passed out of the House on February 12th with an 84-14 vote count. The bill passed out of the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections on February 21st and received a public hearing in Ways & Means on February 24th.

Outpatient Behavioral Health Facilities: [SSB 6491](#), sponsored by Sen. O'Ban, expands assisted outpatient mental health treatment (AOMHT) after April 1, 2018, to include substance use disorder treatment and renames it assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment (AOBHT), reduces eligibility criteria for AOBHT and extends and simplifies AOBHT filing processes, allows revocation to inpatient treatment for a person receiving less restrictive alternative treatment if the criteria for inpatient detention are met, allows a family member, guardian, or conservator of a person who files a court petition for review of a decision to not detain the person for involuntary treatment and to request that the court require the filing of an AOBHT petition. SSB 6491 passed out of the Senate on February 19th with a 46-1 vote count. The bill received executive action in the House Committee on February 22nd and is scheduled for a public hearing and potential executive session in House Appropriations on February 26th.

Behavioral Health Authority: [2ESHB 1388](#), sponsored by Rep. Cody, changes the designation of the state behavioral health authority from DSHS to HCA and transferring related powers, functions, and duties to HCA and DOH. The bill passed unanimously off the House floor February 7th. The bill was referred to Senate Ways and Means on February 21st and received a public hearing on February 24th.

Essential Coverage: [SB 6084](#), sponsored by Sen. Cleveland, is another State backstop being considered for the Affordable Care Act. The bill originally aimed to require maintenance of minimum essential health care coverage. In other words, this bill would have established an individual mandate at the state level. The bill was first amended in the Senate Health & Long Term Care committee by adding on a task force to explore individual mandate enforcement mechanisms and the feasibility of other options to incentivize the maintenance of minimum essential coverage, and requires the task force to report on its findings to the legislature by December 1, 2018. The bill passed off the Senate floor 25-23 and is now in the House Rules Committee.

Health Benefit Exchange: [HB 2516](#), sponsored by Rep. Cody, would align statutes with current practice and update references to federal law had a hearing and passed out of Senate Health & Long Term Care on February 22nd. It has been referred to Senate Rules.

Individual Market Access: [ESHB 2408](#), sponsored by Rep Cody, would require a health carrier to offer qualified health plans in counties where it offers a health plan approved by the School Employees' Benefits Board (SEBB). The Senate Health & Long Term Care adopted amended the bill to remove the allowance for someone to purchase coverage in another county if there are no individual market plan options in their county and instead restores the original bill language allowing individuals to purchase WSHIP coverage at lower rates depending on their income. The provision allowing certain individuals to purchase WSHIP coverage at a lower rate expires on December 31, 2019 as this is part is just intended as a fix for 2019 until the SEBB is up and running. The bill had a hearing in Senate Ways & Means on February 24th.

LGBTQ Long-term Care: [SSB 5700](#), sponsored by Sen. Ranker, requires training for long-term care providers on the needs of the LGBTQ population. The bill passed off the Senate floor on February 12th with a 29-18 vote count. The bill received executive action in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness on February 23rd and has been referred to Appropriations.

Employee Reproductive Choice Act: [SSB 6102](#), sponsored by Sen. Ranker, makes it an unfair practice for employers to not provide its employees with contraception coverage at no cost to the employee and makes it an unfair practice for an employer not regulated by the state due to federal preemption, to not comply with the ACA and federal rules on barrier-free access to contraceptive coverage. The substitute bill passed off the Senate floor on February 12th with a 26-21 vote count. The bill received a public hearing in House Judiciary on February 22nd, but no executive action has been taken.

Drug Takeback: [HB 1047](#), sponsored by Rep. Peterson, would require manufacturers that sell drugs into Washington to operate a drug take-back program to collect and dispose of prescription and over-the-counter drugs from residential sources. The take back programs would operate on a year-round basis, and be required to offer reasonably convenient drop off sites in communities across the state. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care on February 19th and executive action was taken February 22nd. It has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Tobacco 21: [HB 1054/SB 6048](#), requested by the Attorney General and the Department of Health, and sponsored by Rep Harris and Sen. Kuderer, raises the age at which a person may purchase and possess cigarettes, tobacco, and vapor products from 18- to 21-years of age and requires licensed retailers to display signs stating the age restriction for purchasing tobacco or vapor products. Though the proposal did not make it past the house of origin cutoff, it has been said to be considered NTIB by both chambers. HB 1054 is currently on the second reading calendar for the House. SB 6048 received a hearing in Senate Ways & Means on February 22nd.

Education

Apprenticeships: [ESSB 6486](#), sponsored by Sen. Ranker, requires the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board and the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council to develop an apprenticeship strategic plan and convenes an apprenticeship workgroup to review existing registered apprenticeships, analyze opportunities for expanding apprenticeships, and make recommendations to increase youth and adult apprenticeships. The bill passed off the Senate floor on February 13th with a 31-16 vote count. The bill received executive action in the House Committee on Higher Education on February 23rd and a public hearing in Appropriations on February 24th.

Apprenticeship Programs for Homeless and Foster Youth: [2SSB 6274](#), sponsored by Sen. Ranker, establishes the Passport to Careers program, which has two pathways: the Passport to College Promise program and the Passport to Apprenticeship Opportunities program; expands the Passport to College Promise program to include unaccompanied homeless youth and former foster youth in federal and tribal foster care systems; provides financial assistance for former foster youth and unaccompanied homeless youth to pursue apprenticeships and preapprenticeships; and expands supports for unaccompanied homeless youth through the Supplemental Education Transition Planning program. The bill passed out of the Senate on February 12th with a 35-12 vote count. The bill received executive action in the House Committee on Higher Education on February 23rd and a public hearing in the House Appropriations Committee on February 24th.

Basic Education Provisions: [2SSB 6362](#), requested by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and sponsored by Senator Wellman, is the comprehensive HB 2242 (2017) fix bill. It was reported earlier that the bill had been significantly amended in the committees and most of these changes were preserved when the bill moved out of the Senate. The biggest change in the amendments that were put forward for the bill was the full funding of educator salaries in the 2018-19 school year, as ordered in the *McCleary* Order from November. The bill passed off the Senate floor on February 14th with a 25-22 vote count. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations on February 24th.

Breakfast After the Bell: [HB 1508](#), sponsored by Rep. Stonier, promotes student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs (aka Breakfast After the Bell) passed off the Senate floor on January 31st with a strong bipartisan vote of 43 – 5 after passing off the House Floor on January 10th with an 83 – 15 vote count. The bill was amended in Senate Ways & Means to remove language that would limit the amount of added sugar to 25% by weight, which is not possible for schools to implement given current labeling requirements. Instead, language was added in requiring OSPI to develop guidance for low sugar foods. The amendment also removed language requiring school gardens to be “organic” after it was determined that this would be very difficult and cumbersome for schools to implement. The House concurred on the bill, and voted it off the floor on February 19th by a 87-8 vote count. The Speaker has signed the bill and it now heads to the Governor for signature.

Financial Aid and DACA students: [SSB 5074](#), sponsored by Sen. Frockt, aligns residency requirements for certain state financial aid programs and includes individuals granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status, if they meet other statutory requirements, under the term resident student, as well as establishes the term nonresident student does not pertain to certain visa holders that meet other statutory requirements regarding residency. The bill passed off the Senate floor on January 24th with a 38 – 11 vote count and was referred to the House Committee on Higher Education on January 26th. The bill has not received action in the House.

[3SHB 1488](#), sponsored by Rep. Hansen, expands higher education opportunities for certain students by allowing students who qualify for resident tuition under the “1079” category to be eligible for the College Bound Scholarship program. The bill passed off the House floor on February 13th with a 56-42 vote count. The bill passed out of the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development on February 22nd and has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Harassment and Bullying: [SSB 5766](#), sponsored by Sen. Liias, requires school districts to adopt or amend a transgender student policy and procedure that incorporates a model policy and rules and guidelines, directs school districts to designate a primary contact for the transgender student policy,

with specified duties, requires development and offering of a mandatory training class for the primary school district contacts for the antiharassment, intimidation, and bullying policy and the transgender student policy, and provides for alignment of the questions in the Healthy Youth Survey with the model transgender student policy and procedure. The bill passed off the Senate floor on January 19th with a 30-18 vote count. The bill received executive action in the House Committee on Education on February 22nd and has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Hunger-Free Student's Bill of Rights: [SHB 2610](#), sponsored by Rep. Peterson, aims to reduce stigma on hungry students. The bill was amended in House Appropriations, so it no longer requires schools to serve a federally reimbursable meal even if a child has unpaid meal debt. However, the bill still prohibits public shaming tactics or other identifying strategies (such as making students do chores in exchange for a meal), and it also directs schools, districts, and OSPI to do more to enroll students in free and reduced-price meals and to promote participation in Community Eligibility. The bill passed off the House floor with a vote of 59-39 and received executive action in the Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education on February 23rd and a public hearing in the Ways & Means Committee on February 24th.

Lunch Co-Pays: [SHB 2712](#), sponsored by Rep. Gregerson, originally aimed to eliminate lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches. The bill was amended in House Appropriations to only eliminate lunch copays for grades pre-kindergarten to third grades and also requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop and implement a plan to increase school participation in the Community Eligibility Provision, which provides free lunches to schools that meet certain criteria. The bill passed off the House floor with a vote of 59-39 and but failed to move out of the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 before the cutoff.

McCleary Fix: [SB 6352](#) - The Governor's bill to address compliance with the Supreme Court's November 15, 2017, Order. This would provide over \$600 million of the \$950 million to \$1.0 billion needed to comply with the Court Order. The remaining funds would come from reserves, with a plan to backfill those reserves with a new Carbon Tax. It received a public hearing on February 1st but has not been scheduled for exec.

School Construction: [SSB 6531](#), sponsored by Sen. Pedersen, makes phased changes to the Construction Cost Allocation (CCA), Student Space Allocation (SSA), and the statutory Funding Assistance Percentage (FAP), the funding components of the School Construction Assistance Program (SCAP), beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2027 and codifies the CCA and the SSA funding components of the SCAP. The bill was passed out of the Senate on February 14th with a 40-8 vote count. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget on February 19th.

Student Loans: [SB 6029](#), sponsored by Sen. Lias, is the Student Loan Bill of Rights. The bill would establish a Student Education Loan Advocate to assist student education loan borrowers, compile data, provide information on student education loans, and receive, review, and take action on complaints from borrowers; requires student education loan servicers to obtain a license from the Department of Financial Institutions to operate in the state, and authorizes DFI to establish fees; requires servicers to comply with various provisions regarding assessing and crediting fees; prohibits third-party student education loan modification servicers from several practices that may misrepresent the student loan situation or encourage a borrower to do something counterproductive to their situation; and instructs the Washington Institute of Public Policy to review available literature on the impacts of establishing student loan authority and to report back to the Legislature by December 31, 2018. The bill passed out

of the Senate on February 14th with a 35 – 13 vote. Executive action was taken in the House Higher Education Committee on February 23rd and a public hearing was held in Appropriations on February 24th.

[3SHB 1169](#), sponsored by Rep. Orwall, enacts the Student Opportunity, Assistance, and Relief Act. The bill would repeal multiple provisions allowing suspension of a professional license due to student loan default; change the judgement interest rate for unpaid private student loan debt to two percentage points above the prime rate, unless the judgement interest rate is specified in the contract; increases the bank account and wage garnishment exemptions for judgements on private student loan debt; and modified the dorms regarding garnishment to specify whether it is for the private student loan debt and, if so, to notify the debtor of their exemption rights for private student loan debt. The bill passed out of the Senate on January 31st with a 79-15 vote. In the Senate, it has received a public hearing in the Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee and passed out of committee with amendments on February 20th. The bill was passed to Rules for second reading on February 21st.

Student Mental Health: [2SHB 1377](#), sponsored by the House Committee on Education, specifies the roles and duties of school counselors, social workers, and psychologists, requires first-class school districts to provide a minimum of six hours of professional collaboration time per year for school counselors, social workers, and psychologists that focuses on recognizing signs of emotional or behavioral distress in students beginning in the 2019-20 school year, establishes the Professional Collaboration Lighthouse Grant Program to assist school districts with early adoption and implementation of mental health professional collaboration time, subject to funding by the Legislature, and directs the Professional Educator Standards Board to convene a task force on the need for school counselors, psychologists, and social workers, the capacity of the state to meet the need, and the preparation of these professionals. The bill was voted off the House floor on February 9th by a 64-34 vote count. The bill passed out of policy committee February 20th and received a public hearing in the Ways & Means Committee on February 24th.

WSOS Program: [SHB 1452](#), sponsored by Rep. Holy, expands the Washington State Opportunity Scholarship (WSOS) program to students pursuing professional-technical certificates and degrees, creates a new account, called the Pathways Scholarship Account, from which scholarships for professional-technical certificates and degrees will be awarded, and allows students who are ineligible to file for federal student aid to file a state financial aid application to meet scholarship renewal requirements. SHB 1452 passed off the House floor on January 11th with a vote of 97-1. The bill passed out of the Senate Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development on February 20th and was passed to Rules for second reading.

Public Safety

Body Cameras: [SB 6408](#), sponsored by Sen. Padden, removes expiration dates, making current requirements and Public Records Act (PRA) provisions governing worn cameras permanent and applicable to all law enforcement and corrections agencies deploying body worn cameras, adds a definition of intimate images as it relates to body worn camera recordings, and clarifies records retention requirements for body worn camera recordings. SB 6408 passed unanimously out of the Senate on February 8th. The bill received a public hearing in the House Judiciary Committee on February 15th and executive action was taken on February 22nd. It is now in the Rules Committee.

Domestic Violence: [HB 2457](#), sponsored by Rep. Goodman, specifies timeframes for which domestic violence no-contact orders entered as a condition sentence remain in effect and extends the maximum time that a superior court may suspend a non-felony domestic violence sentence to five years. HB 2457 passed unanimously out of the House on February 8th. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice on February 16th and is passed out of committee on February 20th. The bill has been passed to Rules for second reading.

Driving While License Suspended: [HB 2481/2SSB 6189](#), sponsored by Sen. Fain and Rep. Graves, reclassifies Driving a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended or Revoked Driver's License in the third degree from a misdemeanor criminal offense to a civil traffic infraction. While the Law Department testified with concerns at the hearings for the original versions of the bill, we worked to have our concerns addressed. All our recommendations were included in the version of the bill that passed out of Committee. While these bills did not advance before the cutoffs, this bill has been determined to be NTIB. We have shifted over to the city attorney's preferred approach, which is delinking failure to pay a traffic ticket from having one's license suspended. We have also worked with DOL to make some significant changes to the effective date and to bring the fiscal note down. A relatively large amount of the highway safety fund is funded through the fees people currently pay to reinstate licenses after they are suspended. So, while there is upfront savings from our approach, it does have a long-term impact on the fund because fewer people are having their licenses suspended. SSB 6189 was substituted and received a public hearing in Ways & Means on February 24th. HB 2481 awaits executive action in the House Public Safety Committee.

Electronic Monitoring: [SB 6292](#), sponsored by Sen. Wilson, defines electronic monitoring to include electronic monitoring with victim notification technology (EMVNT) that is capable of notifying a victim or protected party if the monitored individual is nearby, requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop a list of vendors that can provide EMVNT and an informational handout for victims on the availability of EMVNT and, to the extent funds are appropriated, provide funding to counties to cover the cost of EMVNT. The bill also gives state and local government immunity from liability for the utilization of EMVNT unless it acted with gross negligence or in bad faith. The bill was voted off the Senate Floor on February 9th with a 46-0 vote count. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety on February 15th and executive action was taken on February 22nd. It received a public hearing in Ways & Means on February 24th.

First Informer Broadcasters: [SHB 2415](#), sponsored by Rep. Chapman, requires the Military Department Emergency Management Division to authorize a private entity to establish a program for certifying first informer broadcasters and requires state and local governments to allow certified first informer broadcasters access to areas affected by emergencies in some circumstances. The bill was voted off the House floor on February 8th with a 95 – 2 vote count. The bill passed out of the Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections on February 21st and was passed to Rules for second reading.

Gun Responsibility:

- **Enhanced Assault Weapon Background Checks and Student Safety:** Late last week, Sen. Frockt and Rep. Jinkins introduced new gun responsibility bills, [SB 6620](#) and [HB 3004](#), which incorporate the enhanced assault weapon background check policy with student and school safety policies. This bill is considered NTIB.

- Bump-Fire Stock Ban: [ESB 5992](#), sponsored by Sen. Van De Wege, prohibits a person from manufacturing, owning, buying, selling, loaning, furnishing, transporting, or having in possession or under control, a bump-fire stock. The bill was brought to the House floor for debate and vote on Friday. It was amended on the floor to require the Washington State Patrol to establish and administer a bump stock buy-back program. It passed off the House floor with a vote of 56-41. Because the bill was amended in the House it will need to go back to the Senate for concurrence.
- Concealed Pistol License: [HB 2519](#), sponsored by Rep. Lovick, prohibits a law enforcement agency from returning a concealed pistol license that has been surrendered to or impounded by the agency to the licensee until the agency determines that the licensee is eligible to possess a firearm and meets other eligibility requirements for the license. The bill had a hearing in Senate Law & Justice last week and passed out of committee on February 22nd. It was amended in committee to require a law enforcement agency to review available records for evidence of current drug use prior to returning the person's firearm or concealed pistol license. It has been referred to Senate Rules.
- Suicide Prevention/Voluntary Waiver: [SSB 5553](#), sponsored by Sen. Pedersen, allows for the voluntary waiver of firearm rights in order to prevent suicide. The bill authorizes a person to file a voluntary waiver of firearm rights with the clerk of the court in a Washington county. The clerk of the court is required to transmit the accepted form for entry into the National Instant Criminal Background System (NICS) and any other federal or state computer based systems used by law enforcement agencies or others to identify prohibited purchasers of firearms. A person or a licensed firearms dealer is prohibited from delivering a firearm to a person who has a voluntary waiver of firearm rights currently in effect. The bill passed unanimously out of the Senate earlier this session and passed off the House floor on February 23rd with a vote of 77-20. Because the bill was amended in the House it will need to go back to the Senate for concurrence.
- Domestic Violence and Possession of Firearms: [SB 6298](#), sponsored by Sen. Dhingra, adds domestic violence harassment to the list of offenses for which a person is prohibited from possessing a firearm. The bill had a hearing in House Judiciary last week and passed out of committee on Thursday. The bill was amended by changing the effective date for when the crime of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm based on a conviction for domestic violence Harassment applies to domestic violence Harassment crimes committed from being on or after July 1, 1993 to being on or after the effective date of the act. It has been referred to House Rules.

Immigrant Crime Victim Participation: [SHB 1022](#), sponsored by Rep. MacEwen, requires law enforcement agencies and other entities to complete victim certifications for U and T nonimmigrant visa applications for qualifying victims of certain crimes. The bill was voted off the House floor on January 18th with a 95 – 1 vote count. It passed out of the Senate Committee on Law and Justice on February 15th. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means on February 24th.

Immunity from Prostitution Offenses: [SHB 2361](#), sponsored by Rep. Pellicciotti, provides immunity from prosecution for prostitution if the evidence for the charge was obtained as a result of a person seeking emergency assistance in certain circumstances. The bill was voted off the House floor on

February 9th with a 96-2 vote count. The bill passed out of the Senate Committee on Law & Justice on February 20th. The bill was passed to Rules for second reading on February 21st.

Modifying Rape Offense: [HB 2465](#), sponsored by Rep. Orwall, modifies the crime of Rape in the third degree by removing the language requiring that lack of consent was clearly expressed by the victim's words or conduct. Instead, a person commits Rape in the third degree when such person engages in sexual intercourse with another person where the victim did not consent to sexual intercourse with the perpetrator or where there is threat of substantial unlawful harm to the property rights of the victim. The bill passed unanimously out of the House on February 8th. The bill passed out of policy committee on February 20th and was passed to Rules for second reading on February 21st.

No-Contact Violations: [SHB 2466](#), sponsored by Rep. Orwall, includes no-contact orders issued in Promoting Prostitution and Trafficking cases in the list of orders to which the warrantless arrest statute applies. The bill passed unanimously out of the House on February 7th. The bill passed out of policy committee on February 20th and was passed to Rules for second reading on February 21st.

Patronizing a Prostitute/Sexual Exploitation: [SHB 2360](#), sponsored by Rep. Pellicciotti, renames the crime of "Patronizing a Prostitute" to "Sexual Exploitation" and raises the classification for any second or subsequent conviction for the crime of Sexual Exploitation from a misdemeanor to a gross misdemeanor. The bill passed unanimously out of the House on February 8th. The bill passed out of policy committee on February 20th and was passed to Rules for second reading on February 21st.

Repealing the Death Penalty: [SB 6052](#), sponsored by Rep. Walsh, eliminates the death penalty and provides that all persons convicted of Aggravated First Degree Murder must be sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of release or parole. On February 14th, after an extensive floor debate, the bill passed out of the Senate with a 26-22 vote count. The bill received executive action in the House Judiciary Committee on February 22nd and has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Sexual Assault, Statute of Limitations: [HB 1155](#), sponsored by Rep. Griffey, eliminates the statute of limitations for felony sexual offenses, including rape in the first and second degrees, child molestation and sexual exploitation of a minor. The bill was voted off the House floor on February 8th with a 90-8 vote count. The bill passed out of Senate Law and Justice on February 22nd and has now been referred to the Rules Committee.

Sexual Harassment Public Records: [SHB 2778](#), sponsored by Rep. Jinkins, expands the public records exemptions to include personal information of an agency employee who makes a sexual harassment claim and requests that their information not be disclosed and subjects a person to civil liability who requests and obtains the personal information of an agency employee who makes a sexual harassment claim if the requestor uses the information to harass, stalk, threaten, or intimidate the employee. The bill passed unanimously out of the House on February 7th. The bill received executive action in the Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations, and Elections on February 23rd and has been referred to the Rules Committee.

General Government

Capital Gains Tax and Property Tax Relief: [HB 2967](#), sponsored by Rep. Lytton, would enact a capital gains tax of 7% on long term capital gains and trim down the property tax hike enacted during the 2017

session to fund the last part of the *McCleary* Order. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Finance on February 16th. The bill was referred to Rules 2 review on February 22nd.

Electrical Inspections: [ESHB 1952](#), sponsored by the House Committee on Labor and Workplace Standards, permits cities that conduct electrical inspections to enforce electrical licensing and certification requirements. The bill passed out of the House January 24th. The bill received executive action in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce on February 22nd and has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Government Continuity in Emergencies: [SSB 6011](#), sponsored by Sen. Takko, amends the Continuity of Government Act to provide continuity of government procedures for all catastrophic incidents, rather than only enemy attacks and requires the Washington Military Department to develop and manage an education program for state and local government officials regarding catastrophic incidents and continuity of government planning. After passing out of the Senate, it was heard in the House and referred to Rules on February 22nd.

[SJR 8211](#), sponsored by Sen. Takko, proposes an amendment to Article II, section 42 of the Washington Constitution to authorize the Legislature to enact measures ensuring the continuity of government operations during an emergency caused by a catastrophic incident, rather than an enemy attack. After passing out of the Senate, it was heard in the House and referred to Rules on February 22nd.

Distributed Energy Resource Planning: [ESHB 1233](#), sponsored by Rep. Morris, authorizes an electric utility to develop an annually updated, Distributed Energy Resources Plan. The bill was voted off the House floor on February 8th with a 96-2 vote count and was referred to the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Technology. The bill passed out of policy committee on February 22nd and has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Lodging Excise Tax: [2SHB 2015](#), sponsored by Rep. Pettigrew, applies the King County convention center tax on lodging to lodging premises with 59 or fewer units, including short-term rentals. The bill passed out of the House of February 13th with a 56-42 vote. It received a public hearing in the Senate Ways & Means Committee on February 24th.

Net Neutrality: [SHB 2282](#), sponsored by Rep. Hansen, prohibits Internet providers from engaging in certain types of conduct in the provision of service and requires Internet providers to make certain disclosures related to service. The bill passed off the House floor on February 9th with a 93-5 vote count and was referred to the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Technology. The bill passed out of committee on February 22nd and has been referred to Rules.

Small Cell Deployment: [2SSB 5935](#), sponsored by Sen. Sheldon, requires cities and towns to enact an ordinance for issuing master permits for siting and installing small cell facilities, creates the Governor's Office on Broadband Access, authorizes certain public utility districts (PUDs) to provide end user internet services on the PUD's broadband network, and authorizes certain port districts to provide wholesale internet services. The bill passed off the Senate floor on February 14th with a 45-3 vote. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on February 22nd and is scheduled for executive session March 1st.

Surplus Property: [SB 6030](#), sponsored by Senator Cleveland, Allows a city to dispose of its surplus land, property, or equipment that was originally acquired for public utility purposes and that is not required for providing continued public utility services without adopting a resolution or holding a public hearing if such property has an estimated value of \$50,000 or less. The bill passed out of the Senate on February 9th with a 45-1 vote count. The bill passed out of the House Committee on Local Government on February 21st and has been referred to Rules.

[ESHB 2290](#), sponsored by Rep. Wylie, Allows a city to dispose of its personal property or equipment that was originally acquired for public utility purposes and that is not required for providing continued public utility services without adopting a resolution or holding a public hearing if such property has an estimated value of \$50,000 or less. The bill passed out of the House on February 13th with a 63-35 vote count. The bill was passed to Senate Rules on February 21st to Rules Committee for second reading.

Utility District Taxes: [ESSB 6587](#), sponsored by Sen. Hasegawa, requires certain local utility districts that serve 10,000 or more customers to disclose state and local tax rates imposed on the district, if any, on each billing statement beginning on September 1, 2018; requires certain local utility districts with less than 10,000 but more than 5,000 customers to begin disclosing tax information upon their next billing system update or by January 1, 2023, whichever is sooner; requires tax information for services for which no billing statements are issued to be made available upon request; requires each electric utility to provide either written or electronic notice of public hearings where changes in electricity rates will be considered or approved by the Utilities and Transportation Commission or governing body. The bill passed off the Senate floor on February 13th with a 34-13 vote count. Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Local Government on February 22nd.

Leasehold Excise taxes: [SB 6320](#), sponsored by Sen. Conway, permanently exempts eligible performing arts facilities or arenas from the leasehold excise tax. The bill received a Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means on February 22nd.

Environment

Alternate Electricity and Natural Gas Regulation: [SHB 2839](#), sponsored by Rep. Morris, requires electrical companies, gas companies, and the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to use a greenhouse gas (GHG) planning adder when evaluating and selecting conservation policies, programs, and targets, requires the UTC to use the GHG planning adder in evaluating integrated resource plans and intermediate-term and long-term resource options selected by electrical and gas companies, and authorizes the UTC to regulate an electrical or gas company under an alternative form of regulation. SHB 2839 passed off the House floor on February 9th with a 64-34 vote. The bill passed out of the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Technology on February 22nd with an amendment that requires electrical companies, gas companies, and the UTC to evaluate and quantify, to the extent practicable, potential ratepayer impacts of using the GHG planning adder. The bill is now in the Rules Committee.

Appliance Efficiency: [ESHB 2327](#), sponsored by the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development, repeals federally preempted appliance efficiency and testing standards, amends the state appliance efficiency and testing standards for certain state covered appliances, establishes new minimum efficiency and testing standards for certain appliances, authorizes the Department of Commerce to adopt rules that incorporate by reference only federal efficiency standards for federally

covered products as the standards existed on January 3, 2017. The bill passed off the House floor on February 13th with a 53-45 vote. Executive action was taken in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Technology on February 22nd and the bill is now in the Rules Committee.

Carbon Pricing: [SSB 6203](#), originally requested by Governor Inslee, SB 6203 continues to go through many revisions and legislators continue to attempt to find an option that will work for everyone. After the bill moved out of the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment, and Technology, it was further amended for the public hearing in Ways & Means on February 15th and in the executive session on February 22nd when it was voted out of committee. The bill now imposes a \$12 per metric ton of carbon dioxide emissions on the sale or use of fossil fuels within the state of Washington and the generation or import of electricity in Washington generated using fossil fuels, beginning July 1, 2019. The tax rate will increase by \$1.80 per metric ton beginning July 1, 2021, until reaching \$30 per metric ton. The revenues are to be distributed to the Multimodal Transportation Account and for activities that reduce greenhouse gas emissions connected to energy use and other activity in Washington. It also provides assistance to vulnerable communities and workers in fossil fuel industries. The bill also establishes a Clean Energy Investment Program for both investor-owned utilities (IOUs) and consumer-owned utilities (COUs) to allow an electric or gas utility to claim a credit of up to 100 percent against the carbon tax for approved investment in projects that reduce or offset carbon emissions from the utility.

During the executive session, several additional amendments were adopted including a provision that add legislative intent to provide general property tax relief in providing mitigation of the impact of carbon pricing on those most impacted under the transition assistance account. Another amendment requires the Economic and Environmental Justice Oversight Panel to conduct an analysis of the disproportionate impact of the tax upon low and middle-income households, and to provide the analysis and recommendations for reducing the disproportionality to the legislature. The report must include recommendations to reduce the regressivity of the carbon pollution tax through transit-related options such as providing free or reduced-price transit passes or ridership.

Chemicals in Food Packaging: [2ESHB 2658](#), sponsored by the House Committee on the Environment, conditionally restricts the inclusion of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals in specific applications of food packaging beginning as early as 2022, pending the outcome of an alternatives assessment to be completed by the Department of Ecology by January 1, 2020. SHB 2757 passed off the House floor on February 12th with a 56-41 vote. Executive action was taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks on February 22nd and the bill has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Clean Energy Investments: [SHB 2283](#), sponsored by Rep. DeBolt, requires that electric utilities use electricity generated by clean energy resources to meet any new energy or capacity need beginning January 1, 2020 and establishes tax preferences for certain renewable energy and carbon reduction investments. A proposed substitute was heard in the House Finance Committee that changes the date on which the requirement to use clean energy resources to meet any new energy or capacity needs begins from January 1, 2020, to January 1, 2045; specifies that the requirement to use clean energy resources applies to meeting new energy or capacity needs for Washington customers; and requires the UTC and Department of Commerce to assess, by January 1, 2038, electric utilities' ability to meet the clean energy resources requirements. The bill is scheduled for executive session on February and 26th.

Electronic Product Recycling: [ESHB 1824](#), sponsored by Rep. Peterson: requires the Washington Materials Management and Financing Authority (WMMFA), which is the organization established to run the state's electronic waste recycling program to publish information about the contracted rates and product volumes allocated to transporters and processors, and to make certain other changes involving WMMFA contracting practices; requires the Department of Ecology (ECY) to conduct certain additional audit and oversight activities related to the electronic waste recycling program; directs penalties under hazardous waste management laws imposed on covered electronic product processors to be deposited into an account used for the ECY's oversight of the electronic waste recycling program. The bill passed out of the House on February 8th with a 53-45 vote count. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Technology on February 21st.

Energy Independence Act: [HB 2995](#), sponsored by Rep. Tarleton, was introduced midweek last week and received a public hearing in the House Finance Committee on February 24th. A proposed substitute was considered during the hearing that requires all electric utilities to, by January 1, 2030, eliminate from electric rates all costs associated with delivering electricity to Washington customers that is generated from a coal-fired resource and requires electric utilities and market customers to demonstrate that they have reduced the total number of megawatt-hours from fossil fuel generating resources delivered to Washington customers compared to a 2017 baseline in accordance with the following annual targets: at least a 25% reduction from 2017 levels by January 1, 2030, and each year thereafter through December 31, 2034; a least a 50% reduction from 2017 levels by January 1, 2035, and each year thereafter through December 31, 2039; at least a 75% reduction from 2017 levels by January 1, 2040, and each year thereafter through December 31, 2044; and 100% reduction by January 1, 2045, and each year thereafter. The bill is scheduled for executive session on February 26th.

Fire Suppression: [SSB 6174](#), sponsored by Sen. Rolfes, authorizes appropriations from the Budget Stabilization Account for fire mobilization and suppression. The bill was placed on second reading by the Senate Rules Committee on February 22nd.

Fuel Content Standards: [SHB 2757](#), sponsored by Rep. Doglio, amends the state Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) to require that all diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in Washington for use in motor vehicles upon highways of the state must contain at least 5 percent biodiesel by volume beginning January 1, 2019 and amends or repeals certain provisions of the Motor Fuel Quality Act. SHB 2757 passed off the House floor on February 13th with a 54-44 vote. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Technology on February 21st.

Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction: [E3SHB 1144](#), sponsored by Rep. Fitzgibbon, revises current statewide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction limits from 25 percent to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2035, from 50 percent to 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050, and adds a 2025 limit of 19 percent below 1990 levels, directs the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to include additional information in its biennial GHG emissions report, directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC) to provide an analysis of the economic impact and the impact on jobs resulting from the GHG emissions reductions beginning June 30, 2019.. HB 1144 was the 5 o'clock bill in the House for the house of origin cutoff and passed off the floor with a 50 – 48 vote. The bill passed out of the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment, & Technology on February 22nd and has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Net Metering: [SSB 6081](#), sponsored by Sen. Palumbo, increases the 0.5% minimum threshold to 4% for the cumulative generating capacity that a utility must make available for net metering systems,

requires, as of March 31st, any remaining unused kilowatt-hour (kWh) credit generated for the calendar year to be used to assist low-income residential utility customers, and requires electric or gas utilities to include on customer bills the total amount of kWh of electricity consumed for the most recent 12-month period. The bill passed out of the Senate on February 12th with a 28-19 vote count. The bill received a public hearing and executive action in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development on February 22nd. It is now in the Rules Committee.

Oil Transportation Safety: [2SSB 6269](#), sponsored by Sen. Ranker, applies the barrel tax to crude oil received by pipeline, requires the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to review, assess, and provide a report on vessel traffic safety in northern Puget Sound, requires Ecology to establish the Salish Sea Shared Waters forum, requires Ecology to update contingency plan rules to address situations where oils may sink or submerge in water, and authorizes Ecology to require at least one joint large-scale, multiple plan equipment deployment drill of onshore and offshore facilities and covered vessels, every 3 years. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means on February 15th, and a substitute bill was passed out of committee on February 21st. The bill has been referred to Rules.

Toxic Chemicals: [ESSB 6413](#), sponsored by Sen Van De Wege, requires the presence of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) chemicals in firefighting personal protective equipment (firefighting PPE) to be disclosed at the time of sale, beginning July 1, 2018, restricts the manufacture, distribution, and sale of foam designed for flammable liquid fires that contains PFAS chemicals, beginning July 1, 2020, directs the Department of Ecology to help other state agencies and local governments to avoid the purchase of firefighting foam that contain PFAS chemicals and to give priority and preference to the purchase of firefighting PPE that does not contain PFAS chemicals.. The bill passed off the Senate floor on February 10th with a 39-8 vote count. The bill passed out of the House Committee on Environment on February 20th and has been placed on second reading.

Transportation Electrification: [SSB 6187](#), sponsored by Sen. Palumbo, authorizes the governing bodies of a municipal utility or a public utility district commission to adopt a transportation electrification plan that, at a minimum, establishes a finding that utility outreach and investment in the electrification of transportation infrastructure is cost-effective to ratepayers. The bill passed out of the Senate February 12th with a 39-8 vote count. The bill has been referred to the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development, but has not received action.

Underground Storage: [SB 6159](#), requested by the Department of Ecology and sponsored by Sen. Takko, extends the expiration date for the state Underground Storage Tank program from 2019 to 2029. SB 6159 passed unanimously out of the Senate on February 13th. The bill passed out of the House Committee on the Environment on February 20th and received a public hearing in the Appropriations Committee on February 24th.

Transportation

Autonomous Vehicle Working Group: [SHB 2970](#), sponsored by Rep. Hudgins, tasks the Washington State Transportation Commission with convening an agency work group to develop policy recommendations to address the operation of autonomous vehicles (AVs) on public roadways in the state and requires an annual report to the Governor and the appropriate legislative committees, including recommendations on proposed modifications to state law and rules to address the emergence and deployment of AV technology in the state. The bill passed out of the House Committee on February

14th with a 96-2 vote count. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation on February 19th and is scheduled for executive action on February 26th.

Electric Bicycles: [SSB 6434](#), sponsored by Sen. Rolfes, concerns electric-assisted bicycle, provides state agencies and local jurisdictions the authority to regulate the use of both class 1 and class 2 electric-assisted bicycles and motorized foot scooters on facilities and properties under their jurisdiction and control. It also requires local regulation of electric-assisted bicycles to be consistent along the entire length of a shared use path that crosses two or more jurisdictional boundaries in order for the local regulation to be enforceable. SSB 6434 was voted off the Senate floor on February 9th with a 44-2 vote count. The bill passed out of the House Committee on Transportation on February 21st and has been referred to Rules.

RTA Adjustment: [SSB 5955](#), sponsored by Sen. Kuderer, requires a regional transit authority (RTA) to implement a market value adjustment program, which calculates a credit on motor vehicle excise taxes and requires the RTA to implement the program in a manner that allows the delivery of the system and financing plan approved by the RTA's voters to the extent practicable. The bill is currently on second reading and is considered NTIB.

Street Maintenance: [HB 2948](#), sponsored by Rep. Graves. HB 2948 raises the population threshold, at which a city or town must assume additional responsibility for streets within its boundaries that are also part of the state highway system, from 25,000 to 35,000. SSB 6576 raises from 25,000 to 27,500 the population threshold at which cities and towns must take over maintenance responsibilities of their streets that are part of the state highway system and phases in three additional increases every five years up to a 35,000 population threshold by 2033. HB 2948 passed off the House floor February 13th with an 86-12 vote count. The bill received a public hearing in Senate Transportation on February 22nd and has been scheduled for executive action on February 26th.

Looking Ahead

Upcoming Dates

February 26th – Opposite house fiscal cutoff

March 2nd – Opposite house floor cutoff

March 8th – Sine Die

Some of the bills we are monitoring include (please let us know if there are bills you would like us to add to this list):

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1022	Crime victim participation	Enhancing crime victim participation in the criminal justice system process.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	MacEwen
ESHB 1047	Medication disposal system	Protecting the public's health by creating a system for safe and secure collection and disposal of unwanted medications.	SRules 2 - On motion, referred to Rules.	Peterson
2SHB 1054 (SB 5025)	Tobacco & vapor products/age	Protecting youth from tobacco products and vapor products by increasing the minimum legal age of sale of tobacco and vapor products.	H2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Harris
2SHB 1075 (ESSB 5086)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	HRules X - House Rules "X" file.	Tharinger
E2SHB 1080 (SSB 5090)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	C 3 L 18 - Effective date 1/19/2018.	Tharinger
SHB 1116 (SB 5032)	Family & med leave insurance	Implementing family and medical leave insurance.	HLabor & Workpl - Referred to Labor & Workplace Standards.	Robinson
2SHB 1122 (SB 5463)	Storage of firearms	Protecting public safety through responsible storage of firearms.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Kagi
E3SHB 1144	Greenhouse gas emissions	Amending state greenhouse gas emission limits for consistency with the most recent assessment of climate change science.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Fitzgibbon
ESHB 1155	Sex offenses/statute of lim.	Making felony sex offenses a crime that may be prosecuted at any time after its commission.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Griffey
3SHB 1169	Student loan assistance	Enacting the student opportunity, assistance, and relief act.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Orwall
HB 1182 (SB 5389)	Civil service qualifications	Addressing civil service qualifications.	HRules 3C - Referred to Rules 3 Consideration.	Stokesbary
ESHB 1233	Distributed energy	Enabling electric utilities to prepare for the distributed energy future.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Morris
2SHB 1298	Job applicants/arrests, etc.	Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests or convictions before an applicant is determined otherwise qualified for a position.	SWays & Means - On motion, referred to Ways & Means.	Ortiz-Self
2SHB 1377	Student mental health	Improving students' mental health by enhancing nonacademic professional services.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Ortiz-Self
HB 1387 (SSB 5444)	Assault weapons/bckgrnd chck	Concerning enhanced background checks and licensure for assault weapons and large capacity magazines.	HJudiciary - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Jinkins
2ESHB 1388 (SSB 5259)	Behavioral health authority	Changing the designation of the state behavioral health authority from the department of social and health services to the health care authority and transferring the related powers, functions, and duties to the health care authority and the department of health.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Cody

ESHB 1434 (SSB 5295)	Shared leave/pregnancy	Adding the use of shared leave for employees who are sick or temporarily disabled because of pregnancy disability or for the purposes of parental leave to bond with the employee's newborn, adoptive, or foster child.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Robinson
SHB 1452 (SB 5361)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Holy
E3SHB 1488	Higher ed opportunities	Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Hansen
2SHB 1506	Workplaces/gender pay equity	Addressing workplace practices to achieve gender pay equity.	S2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Senn
2ESHB 1508	Student meals & nutrition	Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.	HSpkr Signed - Speaker signed.	Stonier
2SHB 1513	Youth voter reg. info.	Collecting youth voter registration sign up information.	STransportation - Referred to Transportation. Exec Session in Transportation (Senate) on 2/26 @ 1:30pm	Bergquist
ESHB 1523 (SB 5602)	Preventive service coverage	Requiring health plans to cover, with no cost sharing, all preventive services required to be covered under federal law as of December 31, 2016.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Robinson
2SHB 1532 (ESSB 5143)	Nonprofit homeownership dev.	Concerning the exemption of property taxes for nonprofit homeownership development.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Lytton
HB 1533 (SB 5555)	Wage and salary information	Addressing wage and salary information.	HLabor & Workpl - Referred to Labor & Workplace Standards.	Dolan
SHB 1537 (ESSB 5397)	Petition disclosure	Concerning disclosure in initiatives, referenda, and recall petitions.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Haler
E2SHB 1570	Homeless housing & assist.	Concerning access to homeless housing and assistance.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Macri
E2SHB 1600	Career and college readiness	Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Santos
HB 1630 (SB 5608)	Minors/homeless info. system	Allowing minors to consent to share their personally identifying information in the Washington homeless client management information system.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Slatter
HB 1633 (E2SSB 5407)	Housing/source of income	Concerning the preservation of housing options for tenants.	HJudiciary - Referred to Judiciary.	Riccelli
3SHB 1673 (SSB 5492)	Responsible bidder criteria	Adding training on public works and prevailing wage requirements to responsible bidder criteria.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Doglio
2SHB 1740	Development/growth plans	Using the state environmental policy act to encourage development that is consistent with forward-looking growth plans.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	McBride

SHB 1752	Affordable urban housing	Supporting the development of affordable housing in urban areas.	HComm Dev, Hous - Referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs.	Santos
SHB 1773	Weights and measures program	Concerning device registration, civil penalties, and service agent registration for the weights and measures program.	HApprops - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Pettigrew
4SHB 1789 (SB 5600)	Rehabilitated offenders	Concerning rehabilitated offenders.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Jinkins
SHB 1797	Affordable housing/taxes	Encouraging affordable housing development and preservation by providing cities limited sales tax remittance for qualifying investments, providing cities and counties authority to use real estate excise taxes to support affordable housing, and providing cities and counties with councilmanic authority to impose the affordable housing sales tax.	H2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	McBride
SHB 1800 (SB 5267)	Voting rights	Enacting the Washington voting rights act.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Gregerson
ESHB 1824 (SB 5136)	Electronic product recycling	Concerning electronic product recycling.	SEnergy, Enviro - First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.	Peterson
E4SHB 1827	Educator workforce supply	Concerning expanding the current and future educator workforce supply through evidence-based strategies to improve and incentivize the recruitment and retention of highly effective educators, especially in high-need subject, grade-level, and geographic areas, and to establish a cohesive continuum of high quality professional learning from preparation programs to job embedded induction, mentoring, collaboration, and other professional development opportunities.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Santos
SHB 1840 (SB 5666)	Washington promise program	Establishing the Washington promise program.	HApprops - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Pollet
EHB 1859	Assault of utility worker	Providing an aggravating circumstance for assault against a utility worker.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Pellicciotti
2SHB 1897	Public works and procurement	Concerning ensuring fairness and compliance with public works and procurement practices.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Gregerson
3SHB 1904	Personal info. sale & tax	Concerning the sale and taxation of Washingtonians' personal information and related data.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Smith
ESHB 1952	Electrical laws enforcement	Concerning enforcement of the electrical laws.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Blake
HB 1956 (SB 5308)	Religious affiliation discl.	Limiting disclosure of information about the religious affiliation of individuals.	HJudiciary - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Stanford
SHB 1958	RTA taxes/whole parcel	Prohibiting the imposition of regional transit authority property taxes on less than a whole parcel.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Harmsworth

HB 1985 (2SSB 5689)	Immigrants in the workplace	Establishing a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace.	HJudiciary - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Ortiz-Self
2SHB 1987	Affordable housing/religious	Concerning allowing affordable housing development on religious organization property.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	McBride
SHB 1999	Port district elections	Concerning elections in port districts that are coextensive with a county having a population of over one-half million.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Gregerson
2SHB 2015 (SB 5850)	Lodging excise tax	Modifying the lodging excise tax to remove the exemption for premises with fewer than sixty lodging units and to tax certain vacation rentals, short-term home-sharing arrangements, and other compensated use or occupancy of dwellings.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Pettigrew
HB 2040 (SSB 5408)	Tenancy termination notices	Increasing the notice of termination for tenancies under the residential landlord-tenant act.	HJudiciary - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Frame
HB 2093 (SSB 5725)	Public facilities mitigation	Concerning the mitigation of public facilities in certain cities.	HLocal Govt - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Santos
2ESHB 2114	Out-of-network health srvs	Addressing protecting consumers from charges for out-of-network health services.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Cody
HB 2168 (2ESB 5893)	RTA MVET administration	Concerning the administration of motor vehicle excise taxes by regional transit authorities.	HTrans - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Harmsworth
ESHB 2200	Internet privacy & security	Protecting the privacy and security of internet users.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Hansen
EHB 2201	MVET collection	Concerning the collection of a motor vehicle excise tax approved by voters of a regional transit authority in 2016.	STransportation - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Pellicciotti
HB 2214 (SB 5936)	Emergency planning/nuclear	Removing the prohibition on planning for a nuclear attack in emergency management plans.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Muri
HB 2249	Social sec. number privacy	Protecting privacy and identity by setting data collection, storage, use, and disposal standards.	HTech & Econ D - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Smith
SHB 2258 (SSB 5998)	Health care whistleblowers	Concerning health care provider and health care facility whistleblower protections.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Macri
HB 2261	Housing authorities	Concerning housing authorities.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	MacEwen
2SHB 2262 (2SSB 6015)	Wrongful injury or death	Concerning actions for wrongful injury or death.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Santos
HB 2267	Indigenous peoples' day	Recognizing indigenous peoples' day.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Sawyer
HB 2271 (SB 6217)	Sexually violent predators	Concerning the processes for reviewing sexually violent predators committed under chapter 71.09 RCW.	H2nd Reading - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.	Muri

HB 2272 (SB 6050)	Opiate prescriptions	Concerning restrictions on prescriptions for opiates.	HHC/Wellness - First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.	Cody
SHB 2273 (SSB 6051)	Medicaid fraud control unit	Concerning the medicaid fraud control unit.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Goodman
SHB 2278	Privacy protections in gov.	Concerning personal information privacy protections in government entities.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Morris
SHB 2279	Electronics servicing	Concerning the fair servicing and repair of digital electronic products.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Morris
SHB 2280 (SB 6130)	Community solar gardens	Concerning community solar gardens.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Morris
SHB 2281	Renewable energy incentives	Recertifying renewable energy systems eligible for a renewable energy system production incentive.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Morris
SHB 2282	Net neutrality	Protecting an open internet in Washington state.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Hansen
SHB 2283	Clean energy	Encouraging investment in and reducing the costs of transitioning to the clean energy future.	HFinance - Referred to Finance. Exec Session in Finance (House) on 2/26 @ 8:00am	DeBolt
SHB 2284	Net neutrality	Protecting consumers by prohibiting blocking, throttling, or paid prioritization in the provision of internet service in Washington state.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Smith
ESHB 2290 (SB 6030)	City utility surplus	Simplifying the process for donating low-value surplus property owned by a city-owned utility.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Wylie
SHB 2291	Massage therapists/photo	Concerning the licensure and certification of massage therapists and reflexologists.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Kraft
HB 2293	Early learning/firearms	Restricting firearms and dangerous weapons in early learning facilities.	HJudiciary - First reading, referred to Judiciary.	Kagi
HB 2294	Paris climate agreement	Aligning Washington's greenhouse gas emissions limits with those established by the United States' commitment under the 2015 Paris climate agreement.	HEnvironment - First reading, referred to Environment.	Slatter
ESHB 2295	Electric aircraft	Encouraging the use of electric or hybrid-electric aircraft for regional air travel.	STransportation - First reading, referred to Transportation. Exec Session in Transportation (Senate) on 2/26 @ 1:30pm	Slatter
SHB 2296	Rx medication charges	Protecting consumers from excess charges for prescription medications.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Slatter
SHB 2297 (SSB 6021)	Voter registration period	Extending the period for voter registration.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Dolan

ESHB 2299 (ESSB 6032)	Supp. operating budget	Making supplemental operating appropriations.	H3rd Reading - Held on third reading.	Ormsby
HB 2301	Marijuana account/legal srvs	Concerning the appropriation to counties of moneys from the dedicated marijuana account for the purpose of funding legal services for indigent defendants in criminal cases.	HCommerce & Gam - First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming.	Walsh
HB 2304 (SB 6506)	Diversity in clinical trials	Concerning improving diversity in clinical trials.	HHC/Wellness - First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.	Schmick
SHB 2308 (SSB 6041)	Civil legal aid	Concerning civil legal aid.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Jinkins
HB 2310 (SSB 6147)	Continuity of care/Rx insur.	Concerning prescription drug insurance continuity of care.	HHC/Wellness - First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.	Jinkins
SHB 2312	Rural internet access	Providing urban levels of internet speed and access in rural areas to secure a brighter more equitable economic future for all Washingtonians without increasing taxes or fees.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	DeBolt
SHB 2322 (SSB 6035)	Insurers/risk mitigation	Allowing property insurers to assist their insureds with risk mitigation goods or services.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Stanford
HB 2325 (SB 6028)	Rx drug monitoring program	Concerning the prescription drug monitoring program.	HHC/Wellness - First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.	Riccelli
ESHB 2327	Appliance efficiency	Concerning appliance efficiency standards.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Morris
SHB 2331	DNA biological samples	Addressing collection of DNA biological samples.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Orwall
2SHB 2338	Greenhouse gas/transp. fuels	Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Fitzgibbon
HB 2341 (SSB 6456)	Military installations/devel	Concerning the protection of military installations operated by the United States armed services from incompatible development.	HEnvironment - First reading, referred to Environment.	Reeves
SHB 2353	Sexual assault	Supporting sexual assault survivors.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Orwall
SHB 2355 (2SSB 6062)	Health reinsurance program	Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Cody
ESHB 2356	Stem cell therapies	Concerning stem cell therapies not approved by the United States food and drug administration.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Cody
HB 2357	RTA MVET payment plans	Allowing semiannual or quarterly payment plans for regional transit authority motor vehicle excise taxes.	HTrans - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Reeves
SHB 2360	Sexual exploitation	Increasing penalties for the crime of patronizing a prostitute.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Pellicciotti
SHB 2361	Emergency aid/prostitution	Increasing access to emergency assistance for victims by providing immunity from prosecution for prostitution offenses in some circumstances.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Pellicciotti

HB 2364 (SB 6371)	Housing finance commission	Concerning facilities financing by the housing finance commission.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Ryu
HB 2372 (SB 6114)	Juvenile rehab./identcards	Concerning the issuance of identcards to individuals released from certain juvenile rehabilitation facilities.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Kagi
HB 2374	Unclaimed property/museums	Concerning donation of unclaimed property by law enforcement agencies.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Hayes
3SHB 2382	Surplus public property	Promoting the use of surplus public property for public benefit.	STransportation - On motion, referred to Transportation. Public Hearing in Transportation (Senate) on 2/26 @ 1:30pm Exec Session in Transportation (Senate) on 2/26 @ 1:30pm	Ryu
SHB 2389	Wireless device tax	Concerning a tax levied and collected on the retail sale of wireless devices used to access the internet.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Sawyer
2SHB 2390 (SB 6469)	Opioid medications/schools	Regulating opioid medications at educational institutions.	SHealth & Long - First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.	Pollet
HB 2394 (SB 6094)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	HCap Budget - First reading, referred to Capital Budget.	Tharinger
HB 2395 (ESSB 6095)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	HCap Budget - First reading, referred to Capital Budget. Exec Session in Capital Budget (House) on 2/26 @ 9:00am	Tharinger
E2SHB 2396	Child care	Establishing the working families' child care access and affordability through regional employers act.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Reeves
HB 2401 (SB 6365)	Substance use/commitment	Concerning suspension of the evaluation, detention, and commitment of persons with a substance use disorder when secure detoxification facility beds are not available.	HJudiciary - First reading, referred to Judiciary.	Jinkins
SHB 2402	Energy independence act	Concerning the energy independence act.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Tarleton
SHB 2403	Transit-only lane cameras	Concerning transit-only lane enforcement cameras.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Fitzgibbon
ESHB 2408 (SB 6564)	Individual health market	Preserving access to individual market health care coverage throughout Washington state.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Cody
SHB 2410	On-bill repayment programs	Allowing the energy savings associated with on-bill repayment programs to count toward a qualifying utility's energy conservation targets under the energy independence act.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Doglio

SHB 2411	Food waste reduction	Reducing wasted food in order to fight hunger and reduce environmental impacts.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Doglio
SHB 2413 (SB 6477)	Voluntary alt. energy option	Concerning the voluntary option to purchase qualified alternative energy resources.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Doglio
SHB 2415	First informer broadcasters	Concerning access of broadcasters to a geographic area subject to the declaration of a national, state, or local emergency.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Chapman
HB 2421 (SB 6216)	Traffic LFO consolidation	Creating a program for the consolidation of traffic-based financial obligations.	HJudiciary - First reading, referred to Judiciary.	Jinkins
HB 2422 (SB 6049)	High capacity magazines	Concerning high capacity magazines.	HJudiciary - First reading, referred to Judiciary.	Peterson
2SHB 2436	Community health workers	Defining community health workers and their roles.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Robinson
SHB 2437	Affordable housing/sales tax	Encouraging investments in affordable and supportive housing.	H2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Robinson
HB 2441	Catastrophic wildfires	Preventing and addressing catastrophic wildfires.	HComm Dev, Hous - First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs.	Manweller
EHB 2444	Low-income housing/REET	Providing a real estate excise tax exemption for certain transfers of low-income housing.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Stonier
HB 2447	Pain management education	Concerning practitioner education of opiate risks and pain management alternatives.	HHC/Wellness - First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.	McCabe
HB 2453 (SB 6159)	Ugrd storage tank prg reauth	Concerning the reauthorization of the underground storage tank program.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Peterson
HB 2457	Domestic violence timelines	Concerning timelines in criminal cases involving domestic violence.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Goodman
HB 2461	Drug offense sentencing	Concerning the drug offense sentencing grid.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Kagi
HB 2465	Rape in the third degree	Modifying the offense of rape in the third degree.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Orwall
SHB 2466	No-contact orders/arrest	Authorizing law enforcement to arrest persons in violation of certain no-contact orders involving victims of trafficking and promoting prostitution offenses.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Orwall
SHB 2469 (ESSB 6106)	Transportation budget supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.	H2nd Reading - Placed on second reading.	Clibborn
SHB 2475 (SB 6523)	Construction defect claims	Concerning the tolling of construction defect claims.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Ryu
SHB 2480	Afford. housing/single-fam.	Providing local governments with options to preserve affordable housing in single-family neighborhoods.	HFinance - Referred to Finance.	McBride
HB 2481 (2SSB 6189)	Driving w/ suspended license	Changing driving a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked driver's license provisions.	HPublic Safety - First reading, referred to Public Safety.	Graves

HB 2488 (SB 6306)	Puget Sound taxpayer account	Clarifying the use of the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account to include facilities to improve educational outcomes in early learning, K-12, and higher education.	HApprops - First reading, referred to Appropriations.	Sullivan
ESHB 2489 (2SSB 6150)	Opioid use disorder	Concerning opioid use disorder treatment, prevention, and related services.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Cody
HB 2501	Rx monitoring program access	Facilitating access to the prescription monitoring program.	HHC/Wellness - First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.	Caldier
HB 2503 (SB 6505)	Accessory dwelling units	Concerning zoning regulations relating to accessory dwelling units.	HComm Dev, Hous - First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs.	Vick
SHB 2510	Electrical net metering	Concerning net metering.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Morris
SHB 2516 (SB 6376)	Health benefit exchange	Updating health benefit exchange statutes.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Cody
EHB 2519	Pistol license eligibility	Concerning concealed pistol license eligibility requirements.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Schmick
HB 2532 (SB 6188)	Peace officer disciplining	Concerning fairness in disciplinary actions of peace officers who appear on a prosecuting attorney's potential impeachment list.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Sells
HB 2535 (SB 6158)	Towing operator background	Authorizing criminal background checks for employees of certain towing operators.	HTrans - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Hayes
SHB 2538	Low-income dev. impact fees	Exempting impact fees for low-income housing development.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	McBride
SHB 2542	Ex parte temp. orders/hours	Concerning ex parte temporary orders outside of normal court hours.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Nealey
HB 2549	Alt fuel vehicle tax exempt	Expanding the alternative fuel vehicle sales and use tax exemption.	HTrans - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Muri
HB 2559 (SB 6482)	Marijuana home cultivation	Allowing nonmedical home cultivation of marijuana.	HFinance - Referred to Finance.	Blake
2SHB 2572	Sub. use disorder coverage	Removing health coverage barriers to accessing substance use disorder treatment services.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Cody
SHB 2574	Medical marijuana delivery	Permitting marijuana delivery to medical marijuana patients.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Kloba
E2SHB 2578	Housing options	Preserving and expanding rental housing options for persons whose source of income is derived from or includes sources other than employment.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Riccelli
HB 2583 (SB 6400)	Local rent regulation	Concerning local authority to address affordable housing needs through regulation of rent and associated charges.	HJudiciary - Referred to Judiciary.	Macri
SHB 2585	Sexual assault kit notice	Concerning hospital notification of availability of sexual assault evidence kit collection.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Caldier

SHB 2592	Small cell network infra.	Concerning the efficient deployment of small cell network infrastructure.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Morris
HB 2593	Utility pole attach disputes	Concerning the dispute resolution process for utility pole attachments.	HTech & Econ D - First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development.	Morris
SHB 2594	Infrastructure auth. study	Studying the feasibility of a statewide infrastructure authority.	HCap Budget - Referred to Capital Budget.	Morris
E2SHB 2595 (E3SSB 6353)	Automatic voter registration	Concerning procedures in order to automatically register citizens to vote.	STransportation - Referred to Transportation. Exec Session in Transportation (Senate) on 2/26 @ 1:30pm	Hudgins
SHB 2597 (SSB 6314)	Senior & disabled prop taxes	Extending the existing state property tax exemption for residences of senior citizens and disabled persons to local regular property taxes.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Sullivan
HB 2599	Long-range planning fees	Allowing local governments to collect reasonable fees to cover costs for long-range planning required by state environmental policy statutes.	HEnvironment - First reading, referred to Environment.	Fitzgibbon
HB 2602	Toxic air pollutants	Updating certain standards applicable to toxic air pollutants.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Fey
HB 2603	Emissions sources/port ops.	Distinguishing emissions sources that degrade air quality adjacent to certain port operations.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Fey
SHB 2607	Redevelopment/density	Promoting redevelopment of certain areas to encourage transit supportive densities and efficient land use.	HFinance - Referred to Finance.	Irwin
HB 2608 (SSB 6251)	Sr's, disab. vets/prop tx ex	Concerning property tax exemptions for service-connected disabled veterans and senior citizens.	HFinance - First reading, referred to Finance.	Reeves
ESHB 2610	School meal payment	Creating the hunger-free students' bill of rights act.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Peterson
HB 2624 (ESB 6229)	Bargaining rep. access	Requiring employers to provide exclusive bargaining representatives reasonable access to new employees for the purposes of presenting information about their exclusive bargaining representative.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Chapman
HB 2630	Marijuana/local ordinances	Ensuring marijuana license applicants are in compliance with local ordinances.	HCommerce & Gam - First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming.	Griffey
SHB 2633 (ESB 6213)	Occup. disease presumptions	Addressing the presumption of occupational disease for purposes of workers' compensation by adding medical conditions to the presumption and extending the presumption to certain publicly employed firefighters and investigators and law enforcement.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Doglio
2SHB 2635 (SB 6272)	Military benefit zone prg		HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Kilduff

SHB 2638 (SSB 6277)	Graduated reentry program	Creating a graduated reentry program of partial confinement for certain offenders.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations. Public Hearing in Appropriations (House) on 2/26 @ 11:00am Exec Session in Appropriations (House) on 2/26 @ 11:00am	Goodman
HB 2650 (ESSB 6257)	Early intervention services	Providing early intervention services for eligible children.	HErly Lrn/H Svc - First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services.	Stonier
HB 2653	Alt fuel vehicle tax exmptns	Modifying the alternative fuel vehicle sales and use tax exemptions for the purposes of expanding the exemptions and amending related provisions.	H2nd Reading - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.	Fey
2ESHB 2658 (SSB 6396)	Perfluorinated chemicals	Concerning the use of perfluorinated chemicals in food packaging.	SRules 2 - On motion, referred to Rules.	McBride
HB 2659	Early child ed & assist prog	Expanding eligibility for the early childhood education and assistance program.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Goodman
HB 2660 (SB 6304)	Medicaid services access	Continuing access to medicaid services.	HApprops - First reading, referred to Appropriations.	Stonier
HB 2661	Domestic assault/employment	Protecting survivors of domestic assault from employment discrimination.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Doglio
HB 2662 (ESSB 6034)	PUD retail telecom. service	Authorizing limited retail telecommunications services for public utility districts that provide only sewer, water, and telecommunications on the effective date of this act.	HTech & Econ D - First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development.	Hansen
HB 2666 (SB 6146)	Local gov firearm regulation	Relating to local government authority to regulate firearms.	HJudiciary - First reading, referred to Judiciary.	Macri
SHB 2667 (SSB 6502)	Essential needs/ABD programs	Concerning eligibility for the essential needs and housing support and the aged, blind, or disabled assistance programs.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Macri
HB 2669 (SB 6184)	Civil service/part-time empl	Adding part-time employees to state civil service.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Doglio
HB 2673 (SB 6307)	Nonrural data centers/tax	Providing a tax preference for nonrural data centers.	HFinance - Referred to Finance.	Springer
HB 2674 (ESB 6379)	Covenant removal/local gov.	Requiring a public hearing before a local government may remove a recorded restrictive covenant from land owned by the local government.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Gregerson
SHB 2678	Cybercrime	Modifying cybercrime provisions.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Tarleton
HB 2679 (SB 5987)	Pretrial release programs	Concerning pretrial release programs.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Klippert
HB 2687	Public defense funding	Increasing appropriated funding for public defense services.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Frame
SHB 2692	WSP minimum salary	Concerning the minimum monthly salary paid to Washington state patrol troopers and sergeants.	STransportation - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Fey

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ESHB 2700 (SSB 6387)	Child interview recordings	Concerning the handling of child forensic interview and child interview digital recordings.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Valdez
HB 2702 (SB 6338)	Fam. & med. leave/technical	Making technical corrections to the family and medical leave program.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Robinson
HB 2709	LEOFF 2 exec director salary	Concerning the authority of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirement board to set the salary of the executive director.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Holy
HB 2711	Housing opportunity zones	Concerning the creation of housing opportunity zones by cities.	HComm Dev, Hous - First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs.	Ryu
SHB 2712	Reduced-price lunch copays	Eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches.	SEL/K-12 - First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.	Gregerson
SHB 2715	Impaired driving	Concerning impaired driving.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Klippert
HB 2716 (SB 6043)	Transp. network companies	Concerning transportation network companies.	HTrans - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Tarleton
HB 2717 (SB 6397)	Public schools	Concerning public schools.	HApprops - First reading, referred to Appropriations.	Dolan
HB 2740	Water/permit ex. & instream	Ensuring that water is available for permit exempt and instream uses.	HAg & Nat Res - First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.	Fitzgibbon
HB 2741 (SB 6378)	Alaskan Way viaduct finance	Concerning reimbursement of the financing of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Clibborn
SHB 2743 (SB 6390)	Reclaimed water integration	Concerning the integration of reclaimed water, water system planning, and groundwater source protection.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Springer
HB 2751 (SSB 6296)	Deduction of union dues	Concerning the deduction of union dues and fees.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Stonier
ESHB 2757 (SB 6276)	Fuel content standards	Modernizing fuel content standards and references.	SEnergy, Enviro - First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.	Doglio
SHB 2778	Sexual harassment claim info	Protecting personal information regarding sexual harassment claims.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Jinkins
SHB 2782 (ESSB 6434)	Electric-assisted bicycles	Concerning electric-assisted bicycles.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Kilduff
HB 2799	Mental health/local sales tx	Providing that certain local sales and use taxes may be used for prevention and outreach programs.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Kagi
SHB 2814	Retail electric bill afford.	Studying state policies and programs that impact the affordability of retail electric bills in Washington state.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Smith

SHB 2820	Healthy relationships cmpgn	Concerning the healthy relationships campaign.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	McCabe
ESHB 2839 (SSB 6424)	Electric & nat gas companies	Authorizing an alternative form of regulation of electrical and natural gas companies.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Morris
HB 2862	Park and ride lot use	Concerning the use of park and ride lots by private employer transportation service vehicles.	HTrans - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Harmsworth
SHB 2864 (SSB 6473)	Rental dwelling unit fires	Preventing fires in rental dwelling units.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Eslick
HB 2865 (SB 6448)	L&I mental health providers	Expanding the list of authorized provider types to treat injured workers suffering from mental health conditions caused by their industrial injury or occupational disease.	HLabor & Workpl - First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards.	Sells
SHB 2872	Heating oil tank insurance	Concerning pollution liability insurance for heating oil tanks.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Peterson
HB 2876 (SSB 6490)	REET/cities under GMA	Authorizing cities planning under the growth management act to impose certain real estate excise taxes by councilmatic action.	HFinance - First reading, referred to Finance.	Peterson
SHB 2890	Certificates of discharge	Promoting successful reentry by modifying the process for obtaining certificates of discharge and vacating conviction records.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	MacEwen
HB 2892	Mental health field response	Establishing the mental health field response teams program.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Lovick
HB 2893 (SB 6408)	Body worn cameras	Regulating body worn cameras.	HJudiciary - First reading, referred to Judiciary.	Hansen
SHB 2897	Dist. energy & trans. elect.	Concerning electric utility plans for distributed energy resources and transportation electrification.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Morris
HB 2898 (SSB 6458)	Early learning enrich. levy	Concerning additional enrichment levy amounts to fund early learning programs.	HErly Lrn/H Svc - First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services.	Kagi
HB 2908 (SSB 6102)	Employee reproductive health	Enacting the employee reproductive choice act.	HJudiciary - First reading, referred to Judiciary.	Macri
HB 2909 (SB 6105)	Reproductive health access	Enacting the reproductive health access for all act.	HHC/Wellness - First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.	Macri
HB 2913	Afford. housing tax credits	Creating a Washington affordable housing tax credit program.	HComm Dev, Hous - First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs.	McBride
SHB 2931	Energy efficiency	Increasing energy efficiency.	HRules C - Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.	Doglio
HB 2945 (SB 6500)	Transp. network companies	Concerning transportation network companies.	HTrans - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Fey
EHB 2948 (SSB 6576)	State routes in cities	Concerning the responsibilities for state routes in cities or towns.	STransportation - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Graves

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HB 2964	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding.	HApprops - First reading, referred to Appropriations.	Pollet
SHB 2967	Capital gains tax/prop. tax	Assisting Washington families by improving the fairness of the state's tax system by enacting a capital gains tax and providing property tax relief.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Lytton
SHB 2970	Autonomous vehicle work grp	Establishing an autonomous vehicle work group.	STransportation - First reading, referred to Transportation. Exec Session in Transportation (Senate) on 2/26 @ 1:30pm	Hudgins
HB 2993	Property tax levies	Transferring nine hundred ninety-five million eight hundred two thousand dollars from the budget stabilization account to the state general fund to offset the revenue impact of reducing the combined rate for state property tax levies to 2.365 dollars per thousand dollars of assessed value for taxes levied for collection in calendar year 2019 and to two dollars and thirty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value for taxes levied for collection in calendar year 2020.	HFinance - First reading, referred to Finance.	Sullivan
HB 2995	Energy	Concerning Washington's clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.	HFinance - First reading, referred to Finance. Exec Session in Finance (House) on 2/26 @ 8:00am	Tarleton
HB 3004 (SB 6620)	School security	Improving security in schools and the safety of students.		Jinkins
HCR 4413	Sexual harassment task force	Creating the Unified Table on Sexual Harassment.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Tarleton
SB 5025 (2SHB 1054)	Tobacco & vapor products/age	Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made.	SLabor & Commer - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Labor & Commerce.	Miloscia
SB 5032 (SHB 1116)	Family & med leave insurance	Implementing family and medical leave insurance.	SLabor & Commer - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Labor & Commerce.	Keiser
SSB 5074	Financial aid eligibility	Aligning eligibility for the college bound scholarship program with the state need grant program.	HHi Ed - First reading, referred to Higher Education.	Froctt
ESSB 5086 (2SHB 1075)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Honeyford

SSB 5090 (E2SHB 1080)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Honeyford
SB 5136 (ESHB 1824)	Electronic product recycling	Concerning electronic product recycling.	SEnergy, Enviro - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.	Chase
SSB 5140	Workplaces/gender pay equity	Concerning enforcement of the equal pay act and worker communications about wages and employment opportunities.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Cleveland
ESSB 5143 (2SHB 1532)	Nonprofit homeownership dev.	Concerning the exemption of property taxes for nonprofit homeownership development.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Zeiger
2SSB 5182	Affordable housing options	Providing local governments with options to preserve affordable housing in their communities.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Fain
SB 5232 (HB 1360)	Hydroelectric generation/BPA	Allowing incremental electricity produced as a result of efficiency improvements to hydroelectric generation projects whose energy output is marketed by the Bonneville power administration to qualify as an eligible renewable resource under the energy independence act.	SEnergy, Enviro - On motion, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.	Brown
SB 5267 (SHB 1800)	Voting rights	Enacting the Washington voting rights act.	SSState Govt/Tri - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.	Hunt
SSB 5295 (ESHB 1434)	Shared leave/pregnancy	Adding the use of shared leave for employees who are sick or temporarily disabled because of pregnancy disability or for the purposes of parental leave to bond with the employee's newborn, adoptive, or foster child.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Braun
SB 5308 (HB 1956)	Religious affiliation discl.	Limiting disclosure of information about the religious affiliation of individuals.	SLaw & Justice - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Palumbo
SB 5361 (SHB 1452)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	SWays & Means - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Bailey
SB 5389 (HB 1182)	Civil service qualifications	Addressing civil service qualifications.	SLabor & Commer - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Labor & Commerce.	Miloscia
ESSB 5397 (SHB 1537)	Petition disclosure	Concerning disclosure in initiatives, referenda, and recall petitions.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Warnick
E2SSB 5407 (HB 1633)	Housing options	Concerning the preservation of housing options for tenants.	HJudiciary - First reading, referred to Judiciary.	Frockett
SSB 5408 (HB 2040)	Tenancy termination notices	Increasing the notice of termination for tenancies under the residential landlord-tenant act.	HJudiciary - First reading, referred to Judiciary.	Cleveland

SSB 5444 (HB 1387)	Assault weapon sale reqs.	Concerning enhanced background checks and licensure for assault weapons and large capacity magazines.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Frockt
SB 5463 (2SHB 1122)	Storage of firearms	Protecting public safety through responsible storage of firearms.	SLaw & Justice - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Palumbo
SSB 5492 (3SHB 1673)	Responsible bidder criteria	Adding training on public works and prevailing wage requirements to responsible bidder criteria.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Conway
SB 5555 (HB 1533)	Wage and salary information	Addressing wage and salary information.	SLabor & Commer - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Labor & Commerce.	Wellman
SB 5608 (HB 1630)	Minors/homeless info. system	Allowing minors to consent to share their personally identifying information in the Washington homeless client management information system.	SHuman Svcs/Cor - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Human Services & Corrections.	Darneille
SSB 5624	Electrical customer billing	Concerning transparency in retail electrical customer billing.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Hasegawa
SB 5666 (SHB 1840)	Washington promise program	Establishing the Washington promise program.	SHigher Ed & Wo - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.	Frockt
2SSB 5689 (HB 1985)	Immigrants in the workplace	Establishing a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Wellman
ESSB 5700	Long-term care/LGBTQ needs	Requiring training for long-term care providers on the needs of the LGBTQ population.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Ranker
SB 5722	Conversion therapy	Restricting the practice of conversion therapy.	H2nd Reading - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.	Liias
SSB 5766	Bullying, etc., in schools	Preventing harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in public schools.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Liias
SB 5805	Landmarks/school districts	Concerning the application of landmark or historic preservation regulations with regard to school district property in school districts with more than fifty thousand students.	SEL/K-12 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Frockt
SB 5818	Trafficking victims assist.	Providing public assistance to certain victims of human trafficking.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Salda?a
SB 5821	Tax preferences repeal	Funding the state need grant by repealing tax preferences.	SHigher Ed & Wo - Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.	Chase

SB 5850 (2SHB 2015)	Lodging excise tax	Modifying the lodging excise tax to remove the exemption for premises with fewer than sixty lodging units and to tax certain vacation rentals, short-term home-sharing arrangements, and other compensated use or occupancy of dwellings.	SWays & Means - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Frocket
2ESB 5893 (HB 2168)	RTA MVET administration	Concerning the administration of motor vehicle excise taxes by regional transit authorities.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	O'Ban
SSB 5919	Internet privacy & security	Concerning consumer protection of internet privacy.	S2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Ranker
E2SSB 5935	Broadband & telecomm service	Enhancing consumer access, affordability, and quality of broadband and advanced telecommunications services.	HTech & Econ D - First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development. Exec Session in Technology & Economic Development (House) on 3/1 @ 8:00am	Sheldon
SB 5936 (HB 2214)	Emergency planning/nuclear	Removing the prohibition on planning for a nuclear attack in emergency management plans.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Frocket
SSB 5955	RTA tax & fee collection	Concerning the collection of certain taxes and fees as a result of a high capacity transit system approved by the voters of a regional transit authority in 2016.	S2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Kuderer
2SSB 5970 (HB 2234)	Mental health field response	Establishing the mental health field response teams program.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Frocket
SB 5987 (HB 2679)	Pretrial release programs	Concerning pretrial release programs.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Padden
SSB 5991 (HB 2455)	Campaign finance disclosures	Increasing transparency of contributions by creating the Washington state DISCLOSE act of 2018.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Billig
ESB 5992	Bump-fire stocks	Concerning trigger modification devices.	HPassed 3rd - Third reading, passed; yeas, 56; nays, 41; absent, 0; excused, 1.	Van De Wege
SSB 5993	Com & tech college employees	Modifying collective bargaining law to authorize providing additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Keiser
SSB 5996	Workplace sex harass./NDAs	Encouraging the disclosure and discussion of sexual harassment and sexual assault in the workplace.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Keiser
SSB 5998 (SHB 2258)	Health care whistleblowers	Concerning health care provider and health care facility whistleblower protections.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Keiser
SSB 6001	Condo assoc. bylaws	Concerning amendments to bylaws of a condominium association.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Keiser

ESSB 6002	Voting rights act	Enacting the Washington voting rights act of 2018.	H2nd Reading - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.	Saldaña
ESB 6003	Student meals and nutrition	Concerning breakfast after the bell programs in certain public schools.	HEducation - First reading, referred to Education.	Wellman
SSB 6011	Governmental continuity	Concerning governmental continuity during emergency periods.	H2nd Reading - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.	Takko
2SSB 6015 (2SHB 2262)	Wrongful injury or death	Concerning actions for wrongful injury or death.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations. Exec Session in Appropriations (House) on 2/26 @ 11:00am	Hasegawa
SSB 6021 (SHB 2297)	Voter registration period	Extending the period for voter registration.	H2nd Reading - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.	Kuderer
SSB 6026	Rx cost info./contracts	Prohibiting health carriers and pharmacy benefit managers from using contracts to prevent pharmacists from telling their customers about cheaper ways to buy prescription drugs.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Kuderer
SB 6028 (HB 2325)	Rx drug monitoring program	Concerning the prescription drug monitoring program.	SHealth & Long - First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.	Van De Wege
E2SSB 6029	Student loan bill of rights	Establishing a student loan bill of rights.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations. Exec Session in Appropriations (House) on 2/26 @ 11:00am	Liias
SB 6030 (ESHB 2290)	City utility surplus	Simplifying the process for donating low-value surplus property owned by a city-owned utility.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Cleveland
ESSB 6032 (ESHB 2299)	Supp. operating budget	Making supplemental operating appropriations.	SPassed 3rd - Third reading, passed; yeas, 25; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 1.	Rolfes
ESSB 6034 (HB 2662)	PUD retail telecom. service	Authorizing limited retail telecommunications services for public utility districts that provide only sewer, water, and telecommunications on the effective date of this act.	HFinance - Referred to Finance. Public Hearing in Finance (House) on 2/26 @ 8:00am Exec Session in Finance (House) on 2/26 @ 8:00am	Rolfes
SSB 6035 (SHB 2322)	Insurers/risk mitigation	Allowing property insurers to assist their insureds with risk mitigation goods or services.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Mullet
SSB 6036 (SHB 2320)	Natural disaster mitigation	Concerning the creation of a work group to study and make recommendations on natural disaster mitigation and resiliency activities.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Mullet

SSB 6041 (SHB 2308)	Civil legal aid	Concerning civil legal aid.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Pedersen
SB 6043 (HB 2716)	Transp. network companies	Concerning transportation network companies.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Hobbs
SSB 6048	Tobacco & vapor products/age	Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Kuderer
SB 6049 (HB 2422)	High capacity magazines	Concerning high capacity magazines.	SLaw & Justice - First reading, referred to Law & Justice.	Froctt
SB 6050 (HB 2272)	Opiate prescriptions	Concerning restrictions on prescriptions for opiates.	SHealth & Long - First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.	Cleveland
SSB 6051 (SHB 2273)	Medicaid fraud control unit	Concerning the medicaid fraud control unit.	H2nd Reading - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.	Dhingra
SB 6052	Death penalty elimination	Reducing criminal justice expenses by eliminating the death penalty and instead requiring life imprisonment without possibility of release or parole as the sentence for aggravated first degree murder.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Walsh
2SSB 6062 (SHB 2355)	Health reinsurance program	Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Cleveland
ESSB 6065	Student interrogations	Adopting policy and procedures on student interviews and interrogations.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Wellman
ESSB 6068	Sexual harassment NDAs	Concerning the applicability of nondisclosure agreements in civil actions for sexual harassment or assault.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Froctt
SB 6077	Minimum density standards	Concerning minimum density standards for comprehensive plans adopted by cities required to plan under chapter 36.70A RCW.	SLocal Governme - First reading, referred to Local Government.	Palumbo
SSB 6080	Transp. electrification	Concerning the electrification of transportation.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Palumbo
ESSB 6081	Net metering	Concerning distributed generation.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Palumbo
ESSB 6084	Essential health coverage	Requiring maintenance of minimum essential health care coverage.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Cleveland
SSB 6089	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Froctt
SSB 6090	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	C 2 L 18 - Effective date 1/19/2018.	Froctt
ESSB 6091	Water availability	Ensuring that water is available to support development.	C 1 L 18 - Effective date 1/19/2018.	Van De Wege
SB 6094 (HB 2394)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Froctt

ESSB 6095 (HB 2395)	Supplemental capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	SPassed 3rd - Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 1.	Frocket
SB 6100	Working conn. childcare	Concerning the working connections childcare subsidy.	SEL/K-12 - First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.	Ranker
2SSB 6101	Evergreen free college prg.	Establishing the evergreen free college act.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Ranker
SSB 6102 (HB 2908)	Employee reproductive health	Enacting the employee reproductive choice act.	HJudiciary - First reading, referred to Judiciary.	Ranker
SB 6105 (HB 2909)	Reproductive health access	Enacting the reproductive health access for all act.	SHealth & Long - First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.	Ranker
ESSB 6106 (SHB 2469)	Transportation budget supp.	Making 2017-2019 supplemental transportation appropriations.	SPassed 3rd - Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.	Hobbs
SSB 6110	Job applicants/arrests, etc.	Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests or convictions before an applicant is determined otherwise qualified for a position.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Salda?a
SB 6114 (HB 2372)	Juvenile rehab./identcards	Concerning the issuance of identcards to individuals released from certain juvenile rehabilitation facilities.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Darneille
SSB 6116	Economic services programs	Modifying eligibility and benefits under certain economic services programs.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Darneille
SB 6125	Ecology/regional agreements	Extending the expiration date of the department of ecology's authority to enter into voluntary regional agreements.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Honeyford
SB 6130 (SHB 2280)	Community solar gardens	Concerning community solar gardens.	SEnergy, Enviro - First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.	McCoy
SSB 6141 (HB 2496)	Student distress response	Strengthening school district plans for recognition, screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	McCoy
SB 6144	Student assessment reqs.	Reducing state assessment requirements to only those required for federal purposes in order to facilitate removal of inequitable barriers to students.	SEL/K-12 - First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.	Wellman
SB 6145	Civil service qualifications	Addressing civil service qualifications.	H2nd Reading - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.	Salda?a
SB 6146 (HB 2666)	Local gov firearm regulation	Relating to local government authority to regulate firearms.	SLaw & Justice - First reading, referred to Law & Justice.	Salda?a
SB 6148	Homeless education equity	Creating a work group on educational equity for homeless children and youth.	SEL/K-12 - First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.	Palumbo
2SSB 6150 (ESHB 2489)	Opioid use disorder	Concerning opioid use disorder treatment, prevention, and related services.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Cleveland
SB 6158 (HB 2535)	Towing operator background	Authorizing criminal background checks for employees of certain towing operators.	STransportation - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Salda?a

SSB 6174 (HB 2470)	Budget stabilization account	Concerning budget stabilization account expenditures.	S2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Rolfes
SB 6184 (HB 2669)	Civil service/part-time empl	Adding part-time employees to state civil service.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Wellman
ESSB 6187	Transp. electrification	Concerning the electrification of transportation.	HTech & Econ D - First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development.	Carlyle
2SSB 6189 (HB 2481)	Driving w/ suspended license	Changing driving a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked driver's license provisions.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Fain
SB 6196	Low-income veterinary srvs	Allowing animal care and control agencies and nonprofit humane societies to provide additional veterinary services to low-income households.	SHealth & Long - First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.	Cleveland
2SSB 6203	Carbon pollution	Reducing carbon pollution by moving to a clean energy economy.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Carlyle
ESB 6213 (SHB 2633)	Occup. disease presumptions	Addressing the presumption of occupational disease for purposes of workers' compensation by adding medical conditions to the presumption and extending the presumption to certain publicly employed firefighters and investigators and law enforcement.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations. Exec Session in Appropriations (House) on 2/26 @ 11:00am	Ranker
SSB 6214	PTSD/law enf. & firefighters	Allowing industrial insurance coverage for posttraumatic stress disorders of law enforcement and firefighters.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations. Exec Session in Appropriations (House) on 2/26 @ 11:00am	Conway
SB 6216 (HB 2421)	Traffic LFO consolidation	Creating a program for the consolidation of traffic-based financial obligations.	SLaw & Justice - First reading, referred to Law & Justice.	Salda?a
SB 6217 (HB 2271)	Sexually violent predators	Concerning the processes for reviewing sexually violent predators committed under chapter 71.09 RCW.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Dhingra
ESSB 6226	Injur worker health outcomes	Improving health outcomes for injured workers by facilitating better access to medical records and telemedicine.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Keiser
ESB 6229 (HB 2624)	Bargaining rep. access	Requiring employers to provide exclusive bargaining representatives reasonable access to new employees for the purposes of presenting information about their exclusive bargaining representative.	H2nd Reading - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.	Van De Wege
SB 6242	Residential prop valuation	Exempting a portion of the valuation of residential property from property taxation.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Braun
SB 6250	Impaired driving/ten years	Removing the ten year reference in impaired driving provisions.	SLaw & Justice - First reading, referred to Law & Justice.	Frocket
SSB 6251 (HB 2608)	Sr's, disab. vets/prop tx ex	Concerning property tax exemptions for service-connected disabled veterans and senior citizens.	HFinance - First reading, referred to Finance.	Dhingra

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2SSB 6253	Renewable energy standard	Establishing a clean, efficient, renewable energy standard.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Ranker
SB 6263	Passport to college promise	Expanding the passport to college promise program to include youth experiencing homelessness and foster youth thirteen and older.	SHigher Ed & Wo - First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.	Ranker
2SSB 6269	Oil transportation safety	Strengthening oil transportation safety.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Ranker
SB 6270	Disability comp SS offset	Restricting the social security offset to disability compensation.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Conway
2SSB 6274 (HB 2867)	Apprenticeships/foster, etc.	Helping former foster youth and youth experiencing homelessness access and complete college and registered apprenticeships.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations. Exec Session in Appropriations (House) on 2/26 @ 11:00am	Ranker
SB 6276 (ESHB 2757)	Fuel content standards	Modernizing fuel content standards and references.	SEnergy, Enviro - First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.	Carlyle
SSB 6277 (SHB 2638)	Graduated reentry program	Creating a graduated reentry program of partial confinement for certain offenders.	HPublic Safety - First reading, referred to Public Safety.	Darneille
SB 6292	DV electronic monitoring	Concerning electronic monitoring of domestic violence perpetrators.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Wilson
SSB 6294	Low-income dev. impact fees	Exempting impact fees for low-income housing development.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Kuderer
SSB 6296 (HB 2751)	Deduction of union dues	Concerning the deduction of union dues and fees.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Saldaña
SSB 6297	Incomp. for trial/firearms	Concerning provisions governing firearms possession by persons who have been found incompetent to stand trial and who have a history of one or more violent acts.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Dhingra
SB 6298	DV harassment/firearms	Adding domestic violence harassment to the list of offenses for which a person is prohibited from possessing a firearm.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Dhingra
SB 6301	Transit auth. board members	Modifying the election and authority of regional transit authority board members.	STransportation - First reading, referred to Transportation.	O'Ban
SB 6303	RTA vehicle valuation	Establishing a vehicle valuation method for a regional transit authority collecting a motor vehicle excise tax that is based on Kelley blue book or national automobile dealers association values.	STransportation - First reading, referred to Transportation.	O'Ban
SB 6304 (HB 2660)	Medicaid services access	Continuing access to medicaid services.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Frocket

SB 6306 (HB 2488)	Puget Sound taxpayer account	Clarifying the use of the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account to include facilities to improve educational outcomes in early learning, K-12, and higher education.	STransportation - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Frockett
SSB 6313	Empl. contracts/discriminat.	Concerning an employee's right to file a complaint or cause of action for sexual harassment or sexual assault in mandatory employment contracts and agreements.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Keiser
SSB 6314 (SHB 2597)	Senior & disabled prop taxes	Extending the existing state property tax exemption for residences of senior citizens and disabled persons to local regular property taxes.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Dhingra
SB 6320	Performing arts/leasehold tx	Exempting certain leasehold interests in performing arts facilities or arenas from the leasehold excise tax.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Conway
SSB 6323	BPA ratepayer assistance/B&O	Extending the business and occupation tax exemption for amounts received as credits against contracts with or funds provided by the Bonneville power administration and used for low-income ratepayer assistance.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Hobbs
SB 6338 (HB 2702)	Fam. & med. leave/technical	Making technical corrections to the family and medical leave program.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Keiser
SSB 6347	Urban centers/multiple-units	Expanding the property tax exemption for new and rehabilitated multiple-unit dwellings in urban centers.	HFinance - Referred to Finance.	Wagoner
SB 6352	Basic education/full funding	Modifying provisions relating to funding fully the state's program of basic education.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Nelson
SSB 6361	Vacant land redev tax exp	Authorizing certain cities to establish a limited tax expenditure from local property taxes for the value of new construction to encourage redevelopment of vacant lands in urban areas.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Billig
E2SSB 6362 (HB 2721)	Basic education funding	Modifying basic education funding provisions.	HApprops - First reading, referred to Appropriations. Exec Session in Appropriations (House) on 2/26 @ 11:00am	Wellman
SB 6364	Ending homelessness	Concerning the goal of ending homelessness.	SHuman Svcs/Cor - First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.	Miloscia
SB 6365 (HB 2401)	Substance use/commitment	Concerning suspension of the evaluation, detention, and commitment of persons with a substance use disorder when secure detoxification facility beds are not available.	SHuman Svcs/Cor - First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.	O'Ban
SB 6371 (HB 2364)	Housing finance commission	Concerning facilities financing by the housing finance commission.	HCap Budget - Referred to Capital Budget.	Mullet

			Exec Session in Capital Budget (House) on 2/26 @ 9:00am	
SB 6376 (SHB 2516)	Health benefit exchange	Updating health benefit exchange statutes.	SHealth & Long - First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.	Cleveland
SB 6378 (HB 2741)	Alaskan Way viaduct finance	Concerning reimbursement of the financing of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project.	STransportation - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Hobbs
ESB 6379 (HB 2674)	Covenant removal/local gov.	Requiring a public hearing before a local government may remove a recorded restrictive covenant from land owned by the local government.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Fain
SB 6382	Prop. tax reform task force	Creating a task force on state and local property tax reform.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Carlyle
SSB 6387 (ESHB 2700)	Child interview recordings	Concerning the handling of child forensic interview and child interview digital recordings.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Cleveland
SB 6390 (SHB 2743)	Reclaimed water integration	Concerning the integration of reclaimed water, water system planning, and groundwater source protection.	SAg/Water/Natur - First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.	Wellman
SB 6391	Opioid oversight system	Creating a comprehensive opioid oversight system.	SHealth & Long - First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.	Miloscia
SSB 6396 (2ESHB 2658)	Perfluorinated chemicals	Concerning the use of perfluorinated chemicals in food packaging.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Wellman
SB 6397 (HB 2717)	Public schools	Concerning public schools.	SEL/K-12 - First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.	Hunt
SB 6400 (HB 2583)	Local rent regulation	Concerning local authority to address affordable housing needs through regulation of rent and associated charges.	SFin Inst/Ins - First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.	Saldaña
SB 6406	I-200 repeal	Restoring the fair treatment of underserved groups in public employment, education, and contracting.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Chase
SB 6408 (HB 2893)	Body worn cameras	Regulating body worn cameras.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Padden
2SSB 6410	School safety	Concerning school safety.	HEducation - First reading, referred to Education.	Padden
ESSB 6413 (SHB 2793)	Firefighting/toxic chemicals	Reducing the use of certain toxic chemicals in firefighting activities.	H2nd Reading - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.	Van De Wege
SSB 6417	Housing opportunity zones	Concerning the creation of housing opportunity zones by cities and counties.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Palumbo
SB 6423	Internet/net neutrality	Concerning the internet.	SEnergy, Enviro - First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.	Ranker
SSB 6424 (ESHB 2839)	Electric & nat gas companies	Authorizing an alternative form of regulation of electrical and natural gas companies.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Carlyle

ESSB 6434 (SHB 2782)	Electric-assisted bicycles	Concerning electric-assisted bicycles.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Rolfes
SB 6435	Healthy workplaces	Establishing healthy workplaces.	SLabor & Commer - First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.	Cleveland
SB 6439	Property taxes, 2018-2019	Reducing the state property taxes payable in calendar years 2018 and 2019.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Ericksen
SB 6446	Internet transparency	Ensuring consumers rights to internet transparency.	SEnergy, Enviro - First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.	Carlyle
SB 6448 (HB 2865)	L&I mental health providers	Expanding the list of authorized provider types to treat injured workers suffering from mental health conditions caused by their industrial injury or occupational disease.	SLabor & Commer - First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.	Keiser
SSB 6456 (HB 2341)	Military installations/devel	Concerning the protection of military installations operated by the United States armed services from incompatible development.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Conway
SSB 6458 (HB 2898)	Early learning enrich. levy	Concerning additional enrichment levy amounts to fund early learning programs.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Billig
SB 6464	Working connect/cliff effect	Studying the cliff effect in the working connections child care program.	SEL/K-12 - First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.	Zeiger
SB 6466	Felony violence commitment	Standardizing practices relating to the commitment and release of persons committed to a state institution after committing acts of felony violence.	SHuman Svcs/Cor - First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.	O'Ban
2SSB 6467 (HB 2870)	Family services/counties	Creating a pilot program to allow certain counties to provide additional family services through community truancy boards and site secure crisis residential center facilities.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Darneille
SSB 6468	Behavioral health facilities	Expanding community-based behavioral health facilities through issuance of state bonds.	S2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Braun
SB 6471	Model sex. harass. policies	Developing model policies to create workplaces that are safe from sexual harassment.	H2nd Reading - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.	Keiser
SSB 6473 (SHB 2864)	Rental dwelling unit fires	Preventing fires in rental dwelling units.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Liias
SSB 6475	RTA taxes/whole parcel	Prohibiting the imposition of regional transit authority property taxes on less than a whole parcel.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Hobbs
SB 6477 (SHB 2413)	Voluntary alt. energy option	Concerning the voluntary option to purchase qualified alternative energy resources.	SEnergy, Enviro - First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.	Rolfes
SB 6483	Education funding reform	Revising education funding reform provisions to enhance uniformity, flexibility, and special education funding.	SEL/K-12 - First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.	Conway
SSB 6485 (E2SHB 2779)	Children mental health serv.	Improving access to mental health services for children and youth.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Warnick

ESSB 6486	Registered apprenticeships	Expanding registered apprenticeship programs.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Ranker
SSB 6490 (HB 2876)	Local real estate ex tax/GMA	Authorizing cities planning under the growth management act to impose certain real estate excise taxes by councilmatic action.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Takko
ESSB 6491	Outpatient behavioral health	Increasing the availability of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations. Public Hearing in Appropriations (House) on 2/26 @ 11:00am Exec Session in Appropriations (House) on 2/26 @ 11:00am	O'Ban
SB 6500 (HB 2945)	Transp. network companies	Concerning transportation network companies.	STransportation - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Salda?a
SSB 6502 (SHB 2667)	Essential needs/ABD programs	Concerning eligibility for the essential needs and housing support and the aged, blind, or disabled assistance programs.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Dhingra
SB 6505 (HB 2503)	Accessory dwelling units	Concerning zoning regulations relating to accessory dwelling units.	SLocal Governme - First reading, referred to Local Government.	Rivers
SB 6506 (HB 2304)	Diversity in clinical trials	Concerning improving diversity in clinical trials.	SHealth & Long - First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.	Rivers
SB 6524	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding.	SEL/K-12 - First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.	Braun
SB 6525	Education funding reform	Concerning final implementation of education funding reform.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Mullet
SSB 6531 (HB 2953)	School construction	Regarding the school construction assistance program.	HCap Budget - First reading, referred to Capital Budget.	Pedersen
SB 6532	Afford. housing tax credits	Creating a Washington affordable housing tax credit program.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Mullet
SB 6543	Comm & tech college tuition	Reducing community and technical college tuition.	SHigher Ed & Wo - First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.	Braun
SB 6555	Temporary homeless housing	Concerning temporary homeless housing by religious organizations.	SHuman Svcs/Cor - First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.	Padden
SB 6557 (HB 2875)	Self-help housing dev. taxes	Concerning sales, use, and excise tax exemptions for self-help housing development.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Mullet
SSB 6573	Managed care/psyc. treatment	Establishing the capacity to purchase community long-term involuntary psychiatric treatment services through managed care.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	O'Ban
SSB 6576 (EHB 2948)	State routes in cities	Concerning the responsibilities of state routes in cities or towns.	SRules X - Senate Rules "X" file.	Mullet

ESSB 6587	Local taxing districts	Concerning the transparency of local taxing districts.	HLocal Govt - First reading, referred to Local Government.	Hasegawa
SB 6595	Affordable housing policy	Concerning affordable housing policy.	SHuman Svcs/Cor - First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.	Warnick
SB 6608	Education T.O.	Relating to education.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Wellman
SSB 6614	Common school funding	Concerning funding for the support of common schools.	S2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Mullet
SB 6620	School security	Improving security in schools and the safety of students.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Frocket
SJR 8211 (SHJR 4210)	Catastrophic incidents	Amending the state Constitution to provide governmental continuity during emergency periods resulting from a catastrophic incident.	H2nd Reading - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.	Takko
SJR 8212	Homestead property tax exem.	Amending the Constitution to provide a homestead property tax exemption.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Braun