



City of Seattle
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Key Dates:

March 26, 2021	Opposite Policy Committee Cutoff
April 2, 2021	Opposite Fiscal Committee Cutoff
April 11, 2021	Opposite House of Origin Cutoff
April 25, 2021	Sine Die

Budget & Revenue

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
ESHB 1368 (SB 5344)	Federal funding/COVID-19 Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding. Passed the House 61-36. Passed the Senate 47-2.	C 3 L 21	Ormsby
HB 1406 (SB 5426)	Wealth tax Improving the equity of Washington state's tax code by creating the Washington state wealth tax and taxing extraordinary financial intangible assets. Institutes a 1% tax on financial intangible assets, exempting the first \$1 billion of assessed value.	H Finance	Frame
HB 1465	Estate tax Making the estate tax more progressive by exempting small estates, reducing estate taxes on medium estates, increasing the estate tax on larger estates, and addressing equity in homeownership and homelessness.	H Finance	Orwall
HB 1496	High valued assets tax Creating a more progressive tax system in Washington by enacting an excise tax on sales and extraordinary profits of high valued assets.	H Finance	Senn
SB 5083 (HB 1080)	Capital budget 2021-2023 Concerning the capital budget. Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Public Hearing 3/25 @ 4:00 pm, Ways (Senate) Exec Session 3/27 @ 10:00 am	S Ways	Frocket

Operating budget 2021-2023

S Ways

Rolfes

[SB 5092](#)
(HB 1094)

Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Public Hearing 3/26 @ 1:00 pm

Capital gains tax

H Finance

Robinson

[ESSB 5096](#)

Enacting an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Investing in Washington families and creating a more progressive tax system in Washington by enacting an excise tax on the sale or exchange of certain capital assets.)

Sweetened beverage tax

S Health & Long

Robinson

[SB 5371](#)

Funding public health services and health equity initiatives through a statewide sweetened beverage tax.

Education**Bill Details****Status****Sponsor****Graduation reqs/emergency**

Del to Gov

Santos

[EHB 1121](#)

Authorizes the State Board of Education to permit public and private schools to grant individual student emergency waivers from credit and subject area graduation requirements, graduation pathway requirements, or both, due to a disruption from a local, state, or national emergency.

Child care & early dev. exp.

S EL/K-12

Senn

[E2SHB](#)
[1213](#)
(E2SSB
5237)

Fair Start for Kids Act. Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs. Increased subsidy rates for providers, providing access to health care for providers, lowers co-pays for Working Connections Child Care families; increases eligibility for Working Connections Child Care; and expands Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) eligibility.

Upcoming Events: Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) Public Hearing 3/22 @ 1:30 pm, Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) Exec Session 3/24 @ 10:30 am; Children, Youth & Families (House) Exec Session 3/24 @ 8:00 am, Children, Youth & Families (House) Exec Session 3/25 @ 10:00 am

Schools/equity training

H Education

Das

[ESSB 5044](#)

Adds equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism to existing cultural competency training for school board directors, district staff, and school staff. Directs school districts to prioritize one of three professional learning days to focus first on these topics. Passed the Senate 30-19.

Upcoming Events: Education (House) Exec Session 3/23 @ 8:00 am, Education (House) Exec Session 3/25 @ 1:30 pm, Education (House) Exec Session 3/26 @ 10:00 am

Diversity, etc./higher ed.

H CWDDPA

Randall

[E2SSB 5227](#)

Concerning diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism training and assessments at institutions of higher education.

<u>SSB 5288</u>	Opportunity scholarship prog Increasing access to the Washington opportunity scholarship program. Expands eligible categories of degrees to include industry recognized credentials.	H Coll & Wkf	Lias
<u>ESSB 5321</u>	College bound scholarship Expanding access to the college bound scholarship. Upcoming Events: College & Workforce Development (House) Exec Session 3/22 @ 1:30 pm, College & Workforce Development (House) Exec Session 3/24 @ 8:00 am, College & Workforce Development (House) Exec Session 3/25 @ 10:00 am	H Coll & Wkf	Nobles
<u>SSB 5401</u>	CTC computer science degrees Authorizing community and technical colleges to offer bachelor degrees in computer science.	H Approps	Nguyen

Environment

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>E3SHB 1091</u> (SB 5231)	Transportation fuel/carbon Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel.	S Ways	Fitzgibbon
<u>E2SHB 1099</u>	Comprehensive planning Adds a climate change and resiliency element to the list of elements that must be included within the comprehensive plans that certain counties and cities must adopt under the GMA. Upcoming Events: Housing & Local Government (Senate) Exec Session 3/24 @ 10:30 am	S Housing	Duerr
<u>E2SSB 5022</u> (HB 1118)	Recycling, waste, & litter Concerning the management of certain materials to support recycling and waste and litter reduction. Establishes minimum recycled content requirements for plastic beverage containers. Establishes optional single-use food service requirements for food service businesses. Upcoming Events: Environment & Energy (House) Exec Session 3/23 @ 8:00 am, Environment & Energy (House) Exec Session 3/25 @ 1:30 pm, Environment & Energy (House) Exec Session 3/26 @ 10:00 am	H Env & Energy	Das
<u>SSB 5126</u>	Climate commitment act Concerning the Washington climate commitment act. Requires the Governor to establish a comprehensive program to implement the state's climate commitment and convene a Climate Commitment Task Force. Establishes a cap and invest program for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to be implemented by the Department of Ecology (Ecology). Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Exec Session 3/22 @ 4:00 pm	S Ways	Carlyle

Env. justice task force recs

H Env & Energy Saldaña

[E2SSB 5141](#)

Establishes environmental justice strategic plan incorporation, equitable community engagement and public participation, tribal consultation, assessment, and budget and funding obligation requirements for the departments of Health, Ecology, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Commerce, and Transportation, and the Puget Sound Partnership.

Upcoming Events: Environment & Energy (House) Exec Session 3/23 @ 8:00 am

General Government

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
SHB 1016 Juneteenth Making Juneteenth a legal holiday.	S RecComm	Morgan
ESHB 1056 Public meetings/emergencies Concerning open public meeting notice requirements and declared emergencies. Allows a public agency to hold meetings of its governing body remotely, or with limited in-person attendance after a declared emergency.	S Rules 2	Pollet
SHB 1095 Emergency assistance/tax Concerning the taxation of governmental financial assistance programs addressing the impacts of conditions giving rise to a gubernatorial or presidential emergency proclamation by creating state business and occupation tax and state public utility tax exemptions, a sales and use tax exemption for the receipt of such financial assistance, and clarifying the sales and use tax obligations for goods and services purchased by recipients of such financial assistance.	C 4 L 21	Walen
2SHB 1173 State lands development auth Concerning state lands development authorities. Authorizes the establishment of the Ballard-Interbay State Lands Development Authority.	S Ways	Berry
ESHB 1189 (2SSB 5211) Tax increment financing Concerning tax increment financing.	S Rules 2	Duerr
E2SHB 1258 Microenterprise home kitchen Concerning the operation, authorization, and permitting of microenterprise home kitchens. Upcoming Events: Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (Senate) Public Hearing 3/23 @ 1:30 pm, Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (Senate) Exec Session 3/25 @ 1:30 pm	S Ag/Water	Frame
ESHB 1443 (SB 5388) Cannabis industry/equity Concerning social equity within the cannabis industry. Upcoming Events: Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) Exec Session 3/22 @ 9:30 am	S Labor, Comm	Morgan

<u>SSB 5013</u>	Local redistricting deadline Concerning local redistricting deadlines.	H Rules R	Hunt
<u>SSB 5025</u>	Consumer protection act Concerning the consumer protection improvement act.	H Rules R	Rolfes
<u>SB 5032</u>	Alt public works contracting Concerning the reauthorization and improvements to alternative public works contracting procedures. Upcoming Events: Capital Budget (House) Exec Session 3/23 @ 1:30 pm	H Cap Budget	Hasegawa
<u>SB 5101</u>	Emerg. mgmt. council/tribes Establishes tribal representation by adding two representatives of federally recognized tribes to the Emergency Management Council.	H Rules R	Stanford
<u>2SSB 5211</u> (ESHB 1189)	Tax increment financing Authorizing tax increment financing for local governments.	S Rules X	Frockt

Health Care

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SHB 1074</u>	Fatality reviews Concerning overdose and suicide fatality reviews. Allows local health departments to establish overdose and suicide fatality review teams to review overdose or suicide deaths and develop strategies to prevent future overdose and suicide deaths. Passed the House 96-0.	S BHDP Peterson
<u>SHB 1129</u>	International medical grads Concerning the licensure of international medical graduates. Upcoming Events: Health & Long Term Care (Senate) Exec Session 3/22 @ 1:30 pm	S Health & Long Valdez
<u>E2SHB 1152</u> (SB 5173)	Comp health districts Supporting measures to create comprehensive public health districts. Creates a workgroup to determine adequate funding of comprehensive public health districts for cities, counties and the state with the goal of providing equitable access to public health services. Upcoming Events: Health & Long Term Care (Senate) Public Hearing 3/24 @ 8:00 am	S Health & Long Riccelli
<u>HB 1201</u> (SSB 5149)	Found. public health funding Establishes a covered lives assessment for health carriers, Medicaid, managed care organizations, and third-party administrators to provide funding for foundational public health services.	H Finance Riccelli

<u>ESHB 1273</u> (SB 5070)	Menstrual products/schools Requires school districts, charter schools, state-tribal compact schools, private schools, and institutions of higher education to make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost by the beginning of the 2022-23 school year.	S RecComm	Berg
<u>E2SHB 1477</u>	National 988 system Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services. Upcoming Events: Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care (Senate) Exec Session 3/26 @ 10:30 am	H Passed 3rd	Orwall
<u>E2SSB 5052</u>	Health equity zones Creating health equity zones. Requires the Department of Health to designate health equity zones statewide and develop projects that address disparities.	H Approps	Keiser
<u>SSB 5068</u>	Postpartum period/Medicaid Extends postpartum Apple Health coverage from 60 days to 12 months. Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Exec Session 3/22 @ 3:30 pm	H Approps	Randall
<u>SSB 5149</u> (HB 1201)	Found. public health funding Establishes a covered lives assessment for health carriers, Medicaid, managed care organizations, and third-party administrators to provide funding for foundational public health services.	S Ways	Robinson
<u>2SSB 5195</u>	Opioid overdose medication Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication. Upcoming Events: Health Care & Wellness (House) Exec Session 3/24 @ 8:00 am	H HC/Wellness	Lias
<u>SSB 5228</u>	Medical training/equity Addressing disproportionate health outcomes by building a foundation of equity in medical training. Requires public medical schools to develop health equity curriculum for medical students. Requires public medical school students to complete a course, or courses, on health equity prior to graduating. Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 3/22 @ 3:30 pm	H Approps	Randall
<u>2SSB 5313</u>	Health ins. discrimination Concerning health insurance discrimination.	H Rules R	Lias
<u>E2SSB 5399</u>	Universal health care commission Concerning the creation of a universal health care commission. Upcoming Events: Health Care & Wellness (House) Exec Session 3/24 @ 8:00 am	H HC/Wellness	Randall

Housing, Homelessness, & Affordability

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p>ESHB 1070</p> <p>Housing/local tax revenue</p> <p>Modifying allowed uses of local tax revenue for affordable housing and related services to include the acquisition and construction of affordable housing and facilities.</p>	S 2nd Reading	Ryu
<p>E2SHB 1083</p> <p>Relocation assistance</p> <p>Concerning relocation assistance for tenants of closed or converted manufactured/mobile home parks.</p>	S Rules 2	Gregerson
<p>ESHB 1108</p> <p>Foreclosure assistance</p> <p>Maintaining funding and assistance for homeowners navigating the foreclosure process.</p>	S Rules 2	Orwall
<p>E2SHB 1220</p> <p>Emergency shelters & housing</p> <p>Supporting emergency shelters and housing through local planning and development regulations.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Housing & Local Government (Senate) Exec Session 3/24 @ 10:30 am</p>	S Housing & Loca	Peterson
<p>ESHB 1236</p> <p>Residential tenants</p> <p>Protecting residential tenants from the beginning to end of their tenancies by penalizing the inclusion of unlawful lease provisions and limiting the reasons for eviction, refusal to continue, and termination.</p>	S Rules 2	Macri
<p>SHB 1277 (SB 5279)</p> <p>Housing/revenue source</p> <p>Providing for an additional revenue source for eviction prevention and housing stability services. Establishes a \$100 surcharge on recorded documents to fund various housing services.</p>	H Exec Action	Ormsby
<p>E2SHB 1335</p> <p>Racial restrictions/review</p> <p>Concerning review and property owner notification of recorded documents with unlawful racial restrictions.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Business, Financial Services & Trade (Senate) Exec Session 3/23 @ 8:00 am</p>	S Business, Fina	Valdez
<p>ESHB 1410</p> <p>Home foreclosure/taxes</p> <p>Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure.</p>	S Rules 2	Volz
<p>SHB 1438</p> <p>Property tax/health expenses</p> <p>Expanding eligibility for property tax exemptions for service-connected disabled veterans and senior citizens by modifying income thresholds for eligibility to allow deductions for common health care-related expenses.</p>	S Rules 2	Orcutt
<p>E2SSB 5160</p> <p>Landlord-tenant relations</p> <p>Addressing landlord-tenant relations by providing certain tenant protections during the public health emergency, providing for legal representation in eviction cases, establishing an eviction resolution pilot program for nonpayment of rent cases, and authorizing landlord access to certain rental assistance</p>	H Hous, Human	Kuderer

programs.

Upcoming Events: Housing, Human Services & Veterans (House) Exec Session 3/25 @ 1:30 pm

ESSB 5235	Housing options & limits Increasing housing unit inventory by removing arbitrary limits on housing options.	H Exec Action	Lias
E2SSB 5287	Afford. housing incentives Concerning affordable housing incentives.	H Finance	Das
SSB 5390 (SHB 1157)	Housing supply Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and housing density tax incentives for local governments.	S Ways	Lias
ESSB 5408	Homestead exemption Concerning the homestead exemption.	H CRJDPA	Stanford

Police Reform

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
ESHB 1054	Peace officer tactics, equip Establishing requirements for tactics and equipment used by peace officers.	S Rules 2 Johnson
SHB 1088 (SB 5067)	Impeachment disclosures Requires the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys to update its policy addressing potential impeachment disclosures and develop and maintain online training for potential impeachment disclosures consistent with the policy.	S Passed 3rd Lovick
E2SHB 1089 (SB 5069)	Law enforcement audits Concerning compliance audits of requirements relating to peace officers and law enforcement agencies. Authorizes the state auditor to review a deadly force investigation to determine whether the involved actors complied with all applicable rules and procedures. Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Public Hearing 3/23 @ 4:00 pm, Ways (Senate) Exec Session 3/25 @ 4:00 pm	S Ways Ramos
ESHB 1267	Police use of force Concerning investigation of potential criminal conduct arising from police use of force, including custodial injuries, and other officer-involved incidents.	S Ways Entenman
E2SHB 1310	Uses of force by officers Concerning permissible uses of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.	S Ways Johnson

<u>E2SSB 5051</u> (HB 1082)	Peace & corrections officers Concerning state oversight and accountability of peace officers and corrections officers.	H Exec Action	Pedersen
<u>SSB 5055</u>	Law enforcement grievances Concerning law enforcement personnel collective bargaining. Establishes an arbitrator selection procedure for grievance arbitrations for law enforcement personnel that applies to all disciplinary grievance arbitrations heard on or after January 1, 2022.	H Rules R	Nguyen
<u>SSB 5066</u>	Officer duty to intervene Requires a peace officer to intervene when the officer witnesses a fellow peace officer engaging in the use of excessive force. Requires a peace officer who observes wrongdoing by a fellow officer to report the wrongdoing to the officer's supervisor.	H Exec Action	Dhingra
<u>E2SSB 5259</u> (2SHB 1092)	Law enforcement data Concerning law enforcement data collection. Upcoming Events: Public Safety (House) Exec Session 3/23 @ 8:00 am	H Public Safety	Nobles
<u>ESSB 5263</u>	Personal injury defenses Concerning defenses in personal injury and wrongful death actions where the person injured or killed was committing a felony. Upcoming Events: Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) Public Hearing 3/23 @ 10:00 am, Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) Exec Session 3/26 @ 8:00 am	H Civil R & Judi	Frockt

Public Safety

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>E2SHB 1320</u> (SB 5297)	S Law & Justice	Goodman
Civil protection orders Modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders. Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Exec Session 3/25 @ 10:30 am		
<u>ESSB 5038</u>	H Exec Action	Kuderer
Open carry of weapons Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons at public permitted demonstrations and the state capitol.		
<u>ESB 5135</u>	H Civil R & Judi	Das
Unlawfully summoning police Concerning unlawfully summoning a police officer. Upcoming Events: Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) Public Hearing 3/23 @ 10:00 am, Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) Exec Session 3/26 @ 8:00 am		

ESSB 5226	License suspensions/traffic Concerning the suspension of licenses for traffic infractions. Upcoming Events: Transportation (House) Public Hearing 3/22 @ 3:30 pm	H Transportation	Salomon
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Safety Net & Civil Rights

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
HB 1072	Civil legal aid funds/use Removes the prohibition on the use of civil legal aid funds by the state's Office of Civil Legal Aid (OCLA), to represent individuals who are in the United States without legal authority.	S 2nd Reading	Lekanoff
E2SHB 1073	Paid leave coverage Expands coverage of the Paid family and Medical leave programs. Changes the eligibility threshold for benefits from a minimum of 820 hours worked to a minimum of \$1,000 earned and expands the definition of family member.	S Ways	Berry
ESHB 1078 (SB 5086)	Voter eligibility/felony Restoring voter eligibility for all persons convicted of a felony offense who are not in total confinement under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections.	S 2nd Reading	Simmons
ESHB 1140	Juvenile access to attorneys Concerning juvenile access to attorneys when contacted by law enforcement. Requires law enforcement to provide juveniles with access to an attorney prior to any waiver of the juvenile's constitutional rights.	S RecComm	Johnson
SHB 1151	Public assistance Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to update the standards of need for cash assistance programs. Allows Consolidated Emergency Assistance to be provided more than once in a 12 month period when directed by the Governor. Provides a one-time cash benefit and transitional food assistance to certain qualifying households. Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Exec Session 3/22 @ 4:00 pm	S Ways	Leavitt
ESHB 1297 (SB 5387)	Working families tax exempt. Concerning working families tax exemption.	S Ways	Thai
HB 1399	Prof. licensure/convictions Reducing barriers to professional licensure for individuals with previous criminal convictions. Upcoming Events: Business, Financial Services & Trade (Senate) Exec Session 3/23 @ 8:00 am	S Business, Finan	Vick

Health care workforce

S Health & Long Simmons

[SHB 1411](#)

Expanding health care workforce eligibility.

Upcoming Events: Health & Long Term Care (Senate) Public Hearing 3/22 @ 1:30 pm

Economic assistance programs

H Hous, Human Nguyen

[2SSB 5214](#)

Concerning economic assistance programs. Reinvests in and reduces barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Upcoming Events: Housing, Human Services & Veterans (House) Exec Session 3/23 @ 8:00 am, Housing, Human Services & Veterans (House) Exec Session 3/25 @ 1:30 pm

Subminimum wage/disabilities

H LAWSDP Randall

[ESSB 5284](#)

Eliminating subminimum wage certificates for persons with disabilities.

Transportation**Bill Details****Status****Sponsor**[E3SHB 1091](#)
[\(SB 5231\)](#)**Transportation fuel/carbon**

S Ways

Fitzgibbon

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel.

[SHB 1301](#)**RTA fare enforcement options**

S Transportation

Fitzgibbon

Providing expanded options for fare enforcement by regional transit authorities.