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Key Dates:

February 22, 2021	Fiscal Committee Cutoff
March 9, 2021	House of Origin Cutoff
March 26, 2021	Opposite Policy 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>
HB 1080 (SB 5083)	Capital budget 2021-2023 Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
HB 1094 (SB 5092)	Operating budget 2021-2023 Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby
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.	Del to Gov	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

<u>SSB 5096</u>	Capital gains tax Enacting an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets.	S Rules 2	Robinson
<u>SB 5371</u>	Sweetened beverage tax Funding public health services and health equity initiatives through a statewide sweetened beverage tax. Upcoming Events: Health & Long Term Care (Senate) Public Hearing 2/22 @ 8:00 am	S Health & Long	Robinson

Education

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	
<u>EHB 1121</u>	Graduation requirements emergency 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.	S Pres Signed	Santos
<u>SHB 1153</u>	Language access in schools Increasing language access in public schools.	H Approps	Orwall
<u>HB 1450</u>	School computers/device tax Procuring, and supporting the use of, appropriate computers and devices for public school students and instructional staff by levying a tax on wireless devices.	H Education	Gregerson
<u>ESSB 5044</u>	Schools/equity training 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.	H Education	Das
<u>SSB 5136</u>	Child care license fees Prohibits the secretary of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families from charging fees to the licensee for obtaining a child care license.	S Ways	Wilson
<u>SB 5161</u>	Teaching tribal history Requires that all school districts incorporate curricula about the history, culture, and government of the nearest federally recognized Indian tribe or tribes into social studies curricula by September 1, 2023.	S Rules 2	Wellman
<u>SSB 5227</u>	Diversity, etc./higher ed. Requiring diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism training and assessments at institutions of higher education.	S Ways	Randall

<u>2SSB 5237</u> (2SHB 1213)	Child care & early dev. exp. Fair Start for Kids Act. Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	S WMDP2S	Wilson
<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.	S Rules 2	Liias
<u>SSB 5321</u>	College bound scholarship Expanding access to the college bound scholarship.	S Ways	Nobles
<u>SSB 5340</u>	School board director qualification Concerning qualifications for school board directors.	S Rules 2	Salomon
<u>SSB 5401</u>	CTC computer science degrees Authorizing community and technical colleges to offer bachelor's degrees in computer science.	S Ways	Nguyen

Environment

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>2SHB 1075</u>	On-demand transp. emissions Requires commercial transportation service providers to submit information to the Department of Ecology regarding miles driven and greenhouse gas emissions of vehicles used to provide the transportation services.	H Rules R	Berry
<u>SHB 1084</u> (SB 5093)	Building decarbonization Reducing statewide greenhouse gas emissions by achieving greater decarbonization of residential and commercial buildings. Requires residential and nonresidential construction permitted under the 2027 State Energy Code to achieve at least a 70 percent reduction in annual net energy consumption and eliminate on-site fossil fuel combustion for space heating and water heating. Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/22 @ 9:00 am	H Approps	Ramel
<u>2SHB 1091</u> (SB 5231)	Transportation fuel/carbon Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel.	H Exec Action	Fitzgibbon
<u>SHB 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: Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/22 @ 9:00 am	H Approps	Duerr

	Recycling, waste, & litter	S WMDP2S	Das
<u>2SSB 5022</u> <u>(HB 1118)</u>	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.		

	Climate commitment act	S Environment	Carlyle
<u>SB 5126</u>	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: Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) Exec Session 2/25 @ 8:00 am

	Env. justice task force recs	S Ways	Saldaña
<u>SSB 5141</u>	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.		

General Government

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SHB 1016</u> Juneteenth Making Juneteenth a legal holiday.	H 2nd Reading	Morgan
<u>ESHB 1056</u> 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 State Govt & EI	Pollet
<u>HB 1058</u> Cultural access programs/tax Modifying the sales and use tax for cultural access programs by allowing the tax to be imposed by a councilmanic or commission authority and defining timelines and priorities for action.	H Finance	Bateman
<u>SHB 1095</u> 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.	Del to Gov	Walen
<u>SHB 1170</u> Manufacturing Building economic strength through manufacturing.	H APPDPS	Boehnke

<u>2SHB 1173</u>	State lands development auth Concerning state lands development authorities. Authorizes the establishment of the Ballard-Interbay State Lands Development Authority.	H CBDP2S	Berry
<u>SHB 1258</u>	Microenterprise home kitchen Concerning the operation, authorization, and permitting of microenterprise home kitchens. Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/22 @ 9:00 am	H Approps	Frame
<u>SHB 1264</u> (SB 5274)	Equity impact statement Establishing an equity impact statement for legislative proposals.	H Approps	Thai
<u>SHB 1443</u> (SB 5388)	Cannabis industry/equity Concerning social equity within the cannabis industry. Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/22 @ 9:00 am	H Approps	Morgan
<u>SSB 5013</u>	Local redistricting deadline Concerning local redistricting deadlines.	H State Govt	Hunt
<u>SSB 5025</u>	Consumer protection act Concerning the consumer protection improvement act.	S 2nd Reading	Rolfes
<u>SB 5032</u>	Alt public works contracting Concerning the reauthorization and improvements to alternative public works contracting procedures.	H Cap Budget	Hasegawa
<u>SB 5101</u>	Emergency mgmt. council/tribes Establishes tribal representation by adding two representatives of federally recognized tribes to the Emergency Management Council.	S 2nd Reading	Stanford
<u>SB-5110</u>	Telecommunications companies Promoting greater access to the internet by modifying permitting, taxation, and other standards for telecommunications companies and facilities.	S Environment	Ericksen
<u>2SSB 5211</u> (SHB 1189)	Tax increment financing Authorizing tax increment financing for local governments.	S Rules 2	Frockt

Health Care

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p>Fatality reviews</p> <p>SHB 1074 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.</p>	S Health & Long	Peterson
<p>Comp health districts</p> <p>SHB 1152 (SB 5173) 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.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/22 @ 9:00 am</p>	H Approps	Riccelli
<p>Health coverage</p> <p>HB 1191 Ensuring equity in health coverage.</p>	H HC/Wellness	Thai
<p>Menstrual products/schools</p> <p>SHB 1273 (SB 5070) 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.</p>	H Rules R	Berg
<p>Products sold to adults 21+</p> <p>HB 1345 (SB 5266) Concerning the regulation of products sold to adults age 21 and over.</p>	H Commerce	Pollet
<p>National 988 system</p> <p>SHB 1477 Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/22 @ 9:00 am</p>	H Approps	Orwall
<p>Health equity zones</p> <p>2SSB 5052 Creating health equity zones. Requires the Department of Health to designate health equity zones statewide and develop projects that address disparities.</p>	S Rules 2	Keiser
<p>Postpartum period/Medicaid</p> <p>SSB 5068 Extends postpartum Apple Health coverage from 60 days to 12 months.</p>	S Rules 2	Randall
<p>Vapor & tobacco/minors</p> <p>SSB 5129 Repeals civil infractions prohibiting the purchase or possession of tobacco products or vapor products by a person under the age of 18.</p>	S Rules 2	Saldaña
<p>Dental therapists</p> <p>SB 5142 Establishing the profession of dental therapist.</p>	S Health	Frockt

<u>SSB 5149</u> <u>(HB 1201)</u>	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>SSB 5195</u>	Opioid overdose medication Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication. Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/22 @ 9:30 am	S Ways	Liias
<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.	S Ways	Randall
<u>SB 5309</u>	Diapers/sales & use tax Providing a sales and use tax exemption for adult and baby diapers.	S Ways	Rivers
<u>SSB 5313</u>	Health ins. discrimination Concerning health insurance discrimination. Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/22 @ 9:30 am	S Ways	Liias
<u>SSB 5399</u>	Universal health care commission Concerning the creation of a universal health care commission. Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/22 @ 9:30 am	S Ways	Randall

Housing, Homelessness, & Affordability

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1035</u>	Rent relief & housing Providing local governments with options to grant rent relief and preserve affordable housing in their communities.	H Finance Kloba
<u>SHB 1070</u>	Housing/local tax revenue Modifying allowed uses of local tax revenue for affordable housing and related services to include the acquisition and construction of affordable housing and facilities.	H Rules R Ryu
<u>2SHB 1083</u>	Relocation assistance Concerning relocation assistance for tenants of closed or converted manufactured/mobile home parks.	H Rules R Gregerson

<u>ESHB 1108</u>	Foreclosure assistance Maintaining funding and assistance for homeowners navigating the foreclosure process.	S Business	Orwall
<u>SHB 1157</u> (SSB 5390)	Housing supply Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and housing density tax incentives for local governments.	H Finance	Bateman
<u>HB 1228</u>	Landlord-tenant/COVID-19 Addressing residential landlord-tenant requirements in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.	H Hous, Human	Barkis
<u>SHB 1236</u>	Residential tenants Protecting residential tenants from the beginning to end of their tenancies by penalizing the inclusion of unlawful lease provisions and limiting the reasons for eviction, refusal to continue, and termination.	H Rules R	Macri
<u>SHB 1277</u> (SB 5279)	Housing/revenue source 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.	H Approps	Ormsby
<u>SHB 1298</u> (SB 5224)	Accessory dwelling units Concerning regulation of accessory dwelling units located outside of urban growth areas.	H Rules R	Vick
<u>HB 1300</u>	Landlord damage claims Addressing documentation and processes governing landlords' claims for damage to residential premises.	H Rules R	Thai
<u>SHB 1335</u>	Racial restrictions/review Concerning review and property owner notification of recorded documents with unlawful racial restrictions.	H Exec Action	Valdez
<u>HB 1410</u>	Home foreclosure/taxes Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure.	H Exec Action	Volz
<u>SHB 1438</u>	Property tax/health expenses 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. Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/22 @ 9:00 am, Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/22 @ 9:00 am	H Approps	Orcutt
<u>HB 1482</u>	Common interest/foreclosure Addressing foreclosure protections for homeowners in common interest communities.	H 2nd Reading	Walsh

<u>HB 1494</u>	Anti-displacement/prop. tax Providing housing safety, security, and protection for Washington families by creating the anti-displacement property tax exemption.	H Finance	Harris-Talley
<u>HJR 4204</u>	Residential ex./property tax Concerning a constitutional amendment providing for a residential real property exemption from property taxes levied for state purposes.	H Finance	Harris-Talley
<u>SSB 5033</u>	Accessory dwelling units/tax Limiting the property tax exemption for improvements to single-family dwellings to the construction of accessory dwelling units.	S Ways	Kuderer
<u>SSB 5117</u>	Rental voucher/incarceration Allows the Department of Corrections to extend the rental voucher period from three to six months if rental assistance will result in an approved release plan for the eligible incarcerated individual, subject to appropriations.	S Ways	Nguyen
<u>SB 5138</u>	Financial instit./B&O tax Eliminating a business and occupation tax deduction for financial institutions to fund affordable housing.	S Business, Fina	Kuderer
<u>SB 5139</u>	Rent increases, limiting Prohibits any increases in rent or other charges for residential tenancies for the first six months after expiration of the eviction moratorium. Limits rent increases for a six-month period after the initial six-month prohibition period to three percentage points above the consumer price index and based on monthly rent as of March 1, 2020.	S Housing	Das
<u>SSB 5160</u>	Landlord-tenant relations Addressing landlord-tenant relations by providing certain tenant protections during and after public health emergencies, providing for legal representation in eviction cases, establishing an eviction resolution pilot program for nonpayment of rent cases, and authorizing landlord access to state rental assistance programs.	S Ways	Kuderer
<u>SSB 5235</u>	Housing options & limits Increasing housing unit inventory by removing arbitrary limits on housing options.	S 2nd Reading	Liias
<u>SSB 5260</u>	Eviction res. pilot/reports Requiring annual reporting from the eviction resolution pilot program.	S Rules 2	Kuderer
<u>SSB 5287</u>	Afford. housing incentives Concerning affordable housing incentives. Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/22 @ 9:30 am	S Ways	Das
<u>SSB 5408</u>	Homestead exemption Concerning the homestead exemption.	S Rules 2	Stanford

<u>SSB 5428</u>	SEPA/shelters & encampments Concerning the application of the state environmental policy act to temporary shelters and transitional encampments.	S Rules 2	Nguyen
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Police Reform

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1000</u>	Law enf. mental health 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. Requires law enforcement agencies to report to prosecuting authorities an officer's misconduct affecting credibility or any act of an officer that may be potentially exculpatory to a defendant.	H Approps	Maycumber
<u>HB 1001</u>	Law enf. professional dev. Establishing a law enforcement professional development outreach grant program. Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Public Hearing 2/25 @ 8:30 am	S Law & Justice	Maycumber
<u>SHB 1054</u>	Peace officer tactics, equip Establishing requirements for tactics and equipment used by peace officers.	H 2nd Reading	Johnson
<u>SHB 1088</u> (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. Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Public Hearing 2/25 @ 8:30 am	S Law & Justice	Lovick
<u>E2SHB 1089</u> (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.	S Law & Justice	Ramos
<u>2SHB 1092</u> (SSB 5259)	Law enforcement data Concerning law enforcement data collection.	H Rules R	Lovick
<u>SHB 1202</u>	Police misconduct/civil rem. Addressing meaningful civil remedies for persons injured as a result of police misconduct, including by allowing for an award of attorney fees in addition to damages and injunctive and declaratory relief.	H Exec Action	Thai

SHB 1203	Community oversight boards	H Exec Action	Johnson	Requires any local jurisdiction with a law enforcement agency that has at least 10 officers to establish a community oversight board by January 1, 2025. Outlines powers and duties of community oversight boards, and provides guidelines for establishing board operations and membership.
SHB 1267	Police use of force	H Exec Action	Entenman	Concerning investigation of potential criminal conduct arising from police use of force, including custodial injuries, and other officer-involved incidents.
SHB 1310	Uses of force by officers	H Exec Action	Johnson	Concerning permissible uses of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.
HB 1507	Indep. prosecutions/police	H Public Safety	Entenman	Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecutions of criminal conduct arising from police use of force.
2SSB 5051 (HB 1082)	Peace & corrections officers	S Rules 2	Pedersen	Modifies the priorities and composition of the Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC). Expands the background investigation requirements for persons applying for peace officer, reserve officer, and corrections officer positions. Expands the conduct for which the certification of a peace officer or a corrections officer may be revoked.
SSB 5055	Law enforcement grievances	S Passed 3rd	Nguyen	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.
SSB 5066	Officer duty to intervene	S 2nd Reading	Dhingra	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.
SSB 5089	Peace officer hiring & cert.	S 2nd Reading	Kuderer	Concerning peace officer hiring and certification. Prohibits collective bargaining agreements covering law enforcement officers from including certain provisions related to discipline and oversight. Prohibits the use of arbitration for appeals of the discipline of law enforcement officers for misconduct and requires appeals of the discipline to go through a civil service commission, hearing examiner, or administrative law judge.
SB 5134	Law enforcement	S Labor, Comm	Salomon	Enhancing public trust and confidence in law enforcement and strengthening law enforcement accountability for general authority Washington peace officers, excluding department of fish and wildlife officers.
SSB 5263	Personal injury defenses	S Rules 2	Frockt	

Concerning defenses in personal injury and wrongful death actions where the person injured or killed was committing a felony.

SSB 5436	Law enf. ombuds/bargaining	S Rules 2	Billig
	Concerning collective bargaining over the content of reports by ombuds and the selection of ombuds and their staff who oversee law enforcement personnel.		

Public Safety

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
HB 1026	Firearm rights restoration	H Civil R & Judi	Walén
	Removes the prohibition on the use of civil legal aid funds to represent individuals who are in the United States without legal authority.		
HB 1133	Lost or stolen firearms	H Civil R & Judi	Berry
	Reporting lost or stolen firearms.		
SHB 1169	Sentencing enhancements	H Rules R	Goodman
	Concerning sentencing enhancements.		
HB 1234	Weapons/government buildings	H Civil R & Judi	Senn
	Prohibiting weapons in state capitol buildings and grounds and certain other governmental buildings and facilities.		
SHB 1283	Criminal mischief/weapons	H Rules R	Senn
	Including the open carry or display of weapons within the offense of criminal mischief.		
HB 1313	Local gov firearm regulation	H Civil R & Judi	Hackney
	Relating to local government authority to regulate firearms.		
SHB 1320 (SB 5297)	Civil protection orders	H Approps	Goodman
	Modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders.		
	Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/22 @ 9:00 am		
SSB 5038	Open carry of weapons	S Rules 2	Kuderer
	Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons at public permitted demonstrations and the state capitol.		
SSB 5078 (HB 1164)	Firearm safety	S Rules 2	Lias
	Addressing firearm safety measures to increase public safety.		

SB 5135	Unlawfully summoning police Concerning unlawfully summoning a police officer.	S Rules 2	Das
SB 5217 (HB 1229)	Assault weapons Concerning assault weapons.	S Law & Justice	Kuderer
SSB 5226	License suspensions/traffic Concerning the suspension of licenses for traffic infractions.	S Rules 2	Salomon

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 Law & Justice Lekanoff
SHB 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. Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/22 @ 9:00 am	H Approps Berry
SHB 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.	H 2nd Reading Simmons
SHB 1140	Juvenile access to attorneys Requires law enforcement to provide juveniles with access to an attorney prior to any waiver of the juvenile's constitutional rights.	H APPDPS Johnson
2SHB 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.	H Rules R Leavitt
SHB 1156	Local elections Increasing representation and voter participation in local elections.	H Exec Action Harris-Talley
HB 1297 (SB 5387)	Working families tax exempt. Concerning working families tax exemption.	H Exec Action Thai

HB 1399	Prof. licensure/convictions Reducing barriers to professional licensure for individuals with previous criminal convictions.	H Exec Action	Vick
HB 1447	Garnishment Concerning the garnishment of a debtor's wages, funds, or other property.	H Civil R & Judi	Walén
SSB 5010	Credit score/insurance rates Allowing the use of credit history for personal lines of insurance if it improves a consumer's insurance score and lowers their premium for a period of three years.	S 2nd Reading	Das
SB 5023	Child care/unemployment Concerning working connections child care eligibility and unemployment benefits. Prohibits the Department of Children, Youth, and Families from counting recent federal unemployment benefits when determining eligibility and co-payment for the Working Connections Child Care program.	S Ways	Wilson
ESSB5061 (HB 1098)	Unemployment insurance Concerning unemployment insurance. Signed by Governor.	C 2 L 21	Keiser
2SSB 5214	Economic assistance programs Concerning economic assistance programs. Reinvests in and reduces barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).	S WMDP2S	Nguyen
ESSB 5284	Subminimum wage/disabilities Eliminating subminimum wage certificates for persons with disabilities.	S Passed 3rd	Randall

Transportation

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
2SHB 1091 (SB 5231)	Transportation fuel/carbon Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel.	H Exec Action Fitzgibbon
HB 1301	RTA fare enforcement options Providing expanded options for fare enforcement by regional transit authorities.	H Exec Action Fitzgibbon
SHB 1304	Grade-separated transport. Concerning grade-separated transportation.	H Rules R Hackney