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Week Overview

Friday, February 2nd, marked the Legislature's first, self-imposed cutoff deadline. All bills must have passed out of their house of origin policy committee by this day in order to remain viable through session. Throughout the week, most committees focused on executive sessions to vote bills out of committee. The 4,100-plus active bill list was significantly reduced. Legislators' attention now shifts to budget-related matters. Bills that are to remain alive will need to pass out of their fiscal committees by February 6th. It is worth noting that despite these important cutoff deadlines, bills considered "necessary to implement the budget" (NTIB) are exempt from these deadlines. So, though a bill may not have met its deadline, no bill is truly dead until session concludes.

Priority Areas

Homelessness and Housing

Affordable Housing Development: HB 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 bill was placed on second reading by Rules Committee on January 16th.

Affordable Housing Investments: HB 2437, sponsored by Rep. Robinson, authorizes the governing body of a county to impose a local sales tax, credited against the state sales tax, for affordable or supportive housing. HB 2437 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Finance on January 16th. The bill is scheduled for executive session on February 5th.

Affordable Housing Tax Credit: SB 6532, sponsored by Sen. Mullet, establishes the Washington Affordable Housing Tax Credit program authorizing state credits for low-income housing developments and authorizes $7 million in annual Washington Affordable Housing tax credits with respect to taxes imposed for the insurance premiums tax or the business and occupation (B&O) tax. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance on January 30th. Executive action was taken on February 1st and it was referred to the Senate Committee

on Ways and Means on February 2nd. Rep. McBride introduced a similar bill, HB 2913, and the bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development, Housing, and Tribal Affairs on January 30th, and no executive action was taken before the policy cutoff deadline.

Condominium Bylaws: SB 6001, sponsored by Sen. Keiser, provides an alternative process for acquiring and counting votes to amend condominium bylaws, requires notice of a vote to owners who fail to vote, and subtracts the number of unreturned ballots from the total number of unit owners before applying the minimum percentage required to amend. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law and Justice on January 25th and was amended on February 1st. It was passed to the Senate Rules Committee on February 2nd.

Facilities Financing: HB 2364/SB 6371, sponsored by Rep. Ryu and 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. HB 2364 was voted out of the House Committee on Community Development, Housing and Tribal Affairs on January 16th, heard in the House Capital Budget Committee on January 30th, and executive action was taken on February 2nd. It is scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Capital Budget on February 5th. SB 6371 passed to the Rules Committee for second reading on January 26th.

Housing Opportunity Zones: SB 6417, sponsored by Sen. Palumbo, creates a voluntary pilot program for cities and counties to establish housing opportunity zones in order to enable and encourage compact and efficient development within a one-half mile distance around transit facilities. The bill was heard in the Senate Committee on Local Government on January 30th. The bill was amended and referred to Ways and Means on February 2nd. Rep. Ryu sponsored HB 2711, which is a companion to the SB 6417. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development, Housing and Tribal Affairs on January 18th, but no executive action was taken before the policy cutoff deadline.

Preventing Fires: HB 2864/ SB 6473, sponsored by Sen. Liias and Rep. Eslick, 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. SHB 2864 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government, the bill was amended on January 30th, and referred to the Rules Committee on February 1st. SSB 6473 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance, amended on January 23rd, and referred to the Ways and Means Committee on January 24th.

Property Tax Exemptions: HB 1532/SB 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. HB 1532 passed out of the House on February 1st with an 89-5 vote count. ESSB 5143, passed out of the Senate on January 24th with a 41-8 vote count and has been referred to the House Finance Committee.

SB 6242, sponsored by Sen. Braun, authorizes a $100,000 assessed value homestead exemption for state property taxes, subject to approval by the voters of a constitutional amendment. It received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on January 25th.

SB 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 2020. It received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on January 25th.

HB 2597/SB 6314, sponsored by Sen. Dhingra and Rep. Sullivan, extends the existing state property tax exemption for residences of senior citizens and disabled persons to local regular property taxes. HB 2597 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Finance on January 23rd and is scheduled for executive session on February 5th. SB 6314 was amended on February 1st in the Senate Committee on Local Government and referred to Senate Ways and Means committee. The bill is scheduled for public hearing on February 5th.

SB 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. It received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and International Trade on January 25th. The bill was amended on February 1st and passed to the Rules Committee for second reading on February 2nd.

SJR 8212, sponsored by Sen. Braun, amends the Constitution to authorize the creation of a homestead exemption for state property taxes. It received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on January 25th.

Homeless Housing Surcharge: HB 1570, sponsored by Rep. Macri, makes the temporary $40 local homeless housing and assistance surcharge permanent, allows counties to charge and retain an additional surcharge for homeless housing and assistance, allows additional homeless housing and assistance surcharges imposed by a county to be used to pay off general obligation bonds issued by the county for homeless housing and assistance, changes the Home Security Fund from an appropriated account to a nonappropriated account, and creates new and updated reporting requirements and studies for certain homeless assistance programs. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations on January 17th and moved out of the committee on January 22nd. It has been placed on second reading.

Notice of Termination of Tenancies: HB 2040/SB 5408, sponsored by Rep. Frame and Sen. Cleveland, extends the required notice period for termination of a periodic tenancy. HB 2040 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary on January 10th. SB 5408 was placed on second reading by the Rules Committee on January 25th.

Real Estate Excise Tax Exemption: HB 2444, sponsored by Rep. Slatter, provides a real estate excise tax exemption for the transfer of a qualified low-income housing development or controlling interest in a qualified low-income housing development. It received a public hearing in the House Committee on Finance on January 16th and executive action was taken on February 2nd. It was referred to the Rules Committee.

REET: HB 2876 /SB 6490, sponsored by Sen. Takko, removes a provision requiring voter approval before a county choosing to plan under the Growth Management Act (GMA) and cities within those counties may impose additional real estate excise taxes (REET II) and allows initiatives and referenda to repeal REET II imposed by counties and cities choosing to plan under the GMA. SB 6490 received

a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government on January 23rd and moved out of committee on January 25th. The bill has been passed to the Rules Committee for second reading. HB 2876 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Finance on January 30th.

HB 2875/ SB 6557 sponsored by Sen. Mullet and Rep. McBride, exempts the building and sale of self-help housing by an affordable homeownership facilitator from retail sales and use tax and the real estate excise tax (REET). HB 2875 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Finance on January 30th and is scheduled for executive action on February 5th. SB 6557 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance on January 30th, the bill was passed out of committee on February 1st and referred to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

Restrictive Covenants: SB 6379/SB 2674, 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 received a public hearing and executive action in the Senate Committee on Local Government on January 23rd and was passed to the Rules Committee on January 25th. The bill has been placed on the second reading consent calendar. HB 2674 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government on January 16th and passed out of committee on January 30th. The bill was then referred to the Rules Committee on February 1st.

Single Family Housing: HB 2480, sponsored by Rep. McBride, allows a county or city to establish a program to exempt property taxes for up to 12 years on portions of single family properties that provide affordable housing to low income tenants. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development, Housing and Tribal Affairs on January 23rd and passed out of committee on January 25th. The bill has been referred to Finance.

Source of Income: SB 5407/HB 1633, sponsored by Sen. Frockt and Rep. Riccelli, concerns the preservation of housing options for tenants and prohibits landlords from refusing to rent property, expelling tenants, discriminating, or discouraging a rental to a tenant based on their source of income. The bill also creates a landlord mitigation program in the Department of Commerce allowing landlords to seek reimbursement for repairs of documented damages to qualifying rental units. SB 5407 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance on January 11th and an amended bill was passed out of committee on January 25th. The bill is scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on February 5th. HB 1633 has been referred to the House Committee on Judiciary. Rep. Riccelli also introduced an additional source of income bill, HB 2578, which received a public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary on January 23rd and executive action was taken on February 1st. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Appropriations on February 2nd.

Surplus Property: HB 2382, sponsored by Rep. Ryu, promotes the use of surplus public property for public benefit. The substitute bill has been voted out of the House Committee on Community Development, Housing and Tribal Affairs as well as Capital Budget. It has been scheduled for a public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation on February 5th and an executive session on February 6th.

Inactive

Accessory Dwelling Units: HB 2503, sponsored by Rep. Vick, allows certain local governments to allow development and placement of accessory apartments within or outside Urban Growth Areas. It

received a public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development, Housing and Tribal Affairs on January 23rd. The bill was scheduled for executive session on January 30th, January 31st, and February 1st, but no action was taken.

Density Plans: SB 6077, sponsored by Sen. Palumbo, concerns minimum density standards for comprehensive plans adopted by cities and sets a minimum density standard of no less than six dwelling units per acre for areas designated as residential in an urban growth area. SB 6077 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government on January 11th.

Religious Organization Housing: SB 6555, sponsored by Sen. Padden, prohibits counties, cities, and towns from adopting ordinances that require modifications to structures within buildings that were built in accordance with building codes at the time of construction and are owned by a religious organization that provide temporary housing for the homeless, requires the liberal construction of state building and energy codes to effectuate the policy of providing temporary housing for the homeless by religious organizations and to allow for shelter for individuals, and requires the installation of smoke detectors, upon request by a fire code official, in buildings owned by religious organizations that provide temporary housing for the homeless. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Corrections on January 29th.

Rent Regulation: HB 2583/SB 6400, sponsored by Rep. Macri and Sen. Saldaña, repeals provisions that prohibit towns, cities, and counties from enacting, maintaining, or enforcing ordinances which regulate the amount of rent to be charged for single-family or multiple-unit residential rental structures. HB 2583 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary on January 23rd. SB 6400 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance on January 30th.

Safety Net and Civil Rights

Ban the Box/Fair Chance Act: The Washington Fair Chance Act, SB 6110 and HB 1298, sponsored by Sen. Saldaña and Rep. Ortiz-Self, prohibits employers from making inquiries related to criminal records until after initially determining the applicant is qualified for the position. It also prohibits ads or policies excluding applicants with criminal records and authorizes the attorney general to enforce the Act and provides penalties. SB 6110 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce on January 10th and passed out of committee on January 22nd. It received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on January 30th. HB 1298 passed out of the House Committee on Labor and Workplace Standards on January 9th and has been placed on second reading.

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. SB 6145 received a public in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce on January 18th and passed out of committee on January 22nd. It has been passed to the Rules Committee for second reading.

Equal Pay: The Equal Pay Act, HB 1506 and SB 5140, sponsored by Rep. Senn and Sen. Cleveland, prohibits discrimination in providing employment opportunities based on gender and prohibits retaliation for certain workplace discussions about wages and other matters. HB 1506 was voted out of the House on January 17th and has been referred to the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce.

SB 5140 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce on January 10th and passed out of committee on January 22nd. It has been passed to the Rules Committee for second reading.

Families in Need of Services: SB 6467, sponsored by Sen. Darneille, creates a families in need of services (FINS) petition model that replaces and merges the at-risk youth (ARY) and child in need of services (CHINS) petition model, while expanding the definition of petitioner to include a youth, parent, or other suitable adult. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Corrections on January 22nd, amended and passed out of committee on January 30th. The bill was referred to Ways and Means on February 1st.

HEN Entitlement: SB 6116, sponsored by Sen. Darneille, provides that the Essential Needs and Housing Support Program (HEN) is an entitlement, removes a mandate that individuals who are homeless or are at substantial risk of losing stable housing receive HEN services before other eligible individuals receive services, removes language that would allow a support entity to refuse to provide HEN services to a person referred to the entity, requires the Department of Social and Health Services and Department of Commerce to conduct a study to determine the appropriate benefit amount for persons eligible to receive HEN or aged, blind, or disabled (ABD) assistance program services. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Corrections on January 17th and an amended bill passed out of Committee on January 24th. It has now been referred to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

HEN Expansion: HB 2667/SB 6502, sponsored by Rep. Macri and Sen. Dhingra, expands eligibility for referrals to the Essential Needs and Housing Support (HEN) program to include recipients of the Aged, Blind, or Disabled cash assistance program and requires information sharing of limited recipient data between the Department of Social and Health Services, the Department of Commerce, and HEN providers. HB 2667 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning and Human Services on January 17th and was voted out on January 19th. It was referred to the House Committee on Appropriations and received a public hearing February 1st. SB 6502 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Corrections on January 29th and the substitute bill was passed out of committee on January 30th. It has been referred to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and is scheduled for a public hearing on February 5th.

I-200 Repeal: SB 6406, sponsored by Sen. Chase, repeals the 1998 Initiative 200 (I-200) language regarding discrimination and preferential treatment in the operation of public employment, education, or contracting. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations and Elections on January 26th and was passed out of committee on January 31st. The bill has been placed on second reading by the Rules Committee.

Keep Washington Working Act: SB 5689/HB 1985, sponsored by Sen. Wellman and Rep. Ortiz-Self, establishes a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace. The bill enacts the Keep Washington Working Act and establishes a Steering Committee, requires the Attorney General to publish model policies for limiting immigration enforcement to the fullest extent possible consistent with the law, restricts the use of state resources to assist in unconstitutional or illegal registration or surveillance programs or any other unconstitutional or illegal laws, rules, or policies targeting Washington residents on the basis of race, religion, immigration, or citizenship status, or national or ethnic origin, and restricts agencies and other departments from using their resources or transferring or detaining an individual to federal immigration authorities absent a

proper warrant. SB 5689 was voted out of the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce on January 17th and is scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on February 5th.

Occupational Disease: SB 6213/HB 2633, sponsored by Sen. Ranker and Rep. Doglio, adds medical conditions to the presumption and extending the presumption to certain publicly employed firefighters and investigators and law enforcement. SB 6213 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Labor and Workplace Standards on January 15th and January 17th, and passed out of Committee on January 24th. It has been passed to the Rules Committee for second reading. HB 2633 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Labor and Workplace Standards on January 15th and passed out of committee on January 23rd. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations on February 3rd.

Posttraumatic Stress: SB 6214, sponsored by Sen. Conway, allows industrial insurance coverage for posttraumatic stress disorders affecting law enforcement officers and firefighters. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce on January 15th and January 17th and was then passed out of committee on January 24th. It has now been passed to the Rules Committee for second reading.

Public Defense: HB 2687, sponsored by Rep. Frame, phases in state reimbursement of county and city public defense costs by 2028, requires the Office of Public Defense (OPD) to disburse appropriated funds, establish policies for the distribution of funds, and monitor trial-level public defense services to determine eligibility for reimbursement and repeals the county formulas for the OPD public defense services grant program. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary on January 24th and executive action was taken on February 1st. It has been referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

Sexual Harassment: SB 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. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce on January 24th and the substitute bill passed out of committee on January 31st. It was passed to the Rules Committee for second reading on February 1st.

SB 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 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce on January 24th and the substitute bill passed out of committee on January 31st. It was passed to the Rules Committee for second reading on February 1st.

Voting Rights: HB 1800, sponsored by Sen. Gregerson, enacts the Washington voting rights act by establishing a state voting rights act that seeks to protect the equal opportunity for minority groups to participate in local elections, creates a cause of action and authorizes courts to order appropriate remedies for a violation of the act, including redistricting within a political subdivision and authorizes local governments to change their election system to remedy violations of the act. The substitute bill

was voted out of the House Committee on State Government, Elections and Information Technology on January 16th and has been placed on second reading by the Rules Committee.

SB 6002, sponsored by Sen. Saldaña, enacts the Washington voting rights act of 2018. SB 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 with a 29 - 19 vote count. It has moved to the House for consideration where it has received a public hearing in the House Committee on State Government, Elections and Information Technology on January 26th. The bill is scheduled for executive session on February 7th.

Wrongful Death: HB 2262/SB 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. HB 2262 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary on January 11th and executive action was taken on February 1st. The bill was referred to the House Appropriations Committee on February 2nd. SB 6015 received a public hearing on January 18th in the Senate Committee on Law and Justice and the substitute bill passed out of committee on January 25th. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on January 31st.

Health Care

Opioid Treatment and Prevention: The House version of Governor Inslee's proposal for addressing the opioid crisis, HB 2489, passed unanimously out of the House Health Care & Wellness committee last week. 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 House version was amended in several ways by the Health Care committee. The substitute bill retains all sections of the underlying, bill but makes several changes including:

- Removing access to the PMP for commercial health carriers;
- Expanding the scope of the nonpharmacological treatment recommendations for chronic pain to also include acute and sub-acute pain.
- Adding contingency sections for sections 2-5, in the event that HB 1388 is enacted and changes the authority of behavioral health from the DSHS to the HCA.

The House bill has been referred to Appropriations and is scheduled for a public hearing on February 5th.

The Senate version, SB 6150, also passed out of its respective health care committee last week, though with a vote of 8-2. The Senate bill had two amendments that were adopted:

- An amendment from Sen Cleveland that adds a requirement for state agencies to develop a data collection plan on the number of opioid related overdoses for non-English speakers; corrects several technical issues; includes contingency sections for subsections 2-5, in the event HB1388 is enacted; and broadens the scope of nonpharmacologic treatment recommendations to include acute and sub-acute pain.

- An amendment from Sen Rivers that eliminates health carriers from the list of entities with which DOH may share PMP data.

The Senate bill is scheduled for a hearing in Ways & Means on February 5th.

Substance Disorder Treatment: HB 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 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care and Wellness on January 19th and executive action was taken on February 2nd. A substitute bill passed and was referred to the House Appropriations Committee where it will receive a public hearing on February 5th.

Chemical Dependency Prevention and Outreach: HB 2799, sponsored by Rep. Kagi, allows the local sales and use tax for chemical dependency and mental health to be used for prevention and outreach programs. It received a public hearing in the House Committee on Finance on January 30th and is scheduled for executive session on February 5th.

Market Stabilization: While Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreisler's market stability proposal to establish a reinsurance program progressed fairly quickly through committee in each chamber, neither the House, HB 2355, or Senate, SB 6062, bills passed off their respective chamber floor by the end of last week, which was the deadline stated by the OIC for when the bill needed to pass the legislature in order to meet the tight timeline to apply for a federal 1332 waiver. Each bill had been amended in committee – the Senate Ways & Means committee removed the funding mechanism (a health carrier and TPA assessment) from SB 6062. The House Health Care and Wellness committee amended HB 2355 to require the reinsurance program to collect assessments on behalf of the Washington State Health Insurance Pool (WSHIP) and changed the entities subject to assessments for WSHIP to be the same as the entities subject to reinsurance assessments.

While it is getting tight to meet the timeline to apply for a federal 1332 waiver in time to affect rate filings for 2019, there is still potential interest in pursuing a reinsurance program that does not go through the 1332 process and is just run by the state. The 1332 waiver has the potential to draw down some federal funds to help implement the program, so additional funding would be needed. The reinsurance program has a cost of $200 million per year. There are early, private discussions occurring in the Senate about different approaches that could be taken.

Community Healthcare Workers: HB 2436, sponsored by Rep. Robinson, defines community health worker and the ten roles of community health workers. The bill received public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care and Wellness on January 16th and was substituted on January 23rd when it received executive action. The bill had a public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations on February 3rd.

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, it is scheduled for a public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care and Wellness on February 7th.

Preventive Services Coverage: HB 1523, sponsored by Rep June Robinson, requires 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. It has been referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Long Term Care.

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 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety on January 30th. Executive action was taken on February 1st and the bill was referred to the House Committee on Appropriations where it has been scheduled for a public hearing on February 5th.

Youth Mental Health: HB 2779 /SSB 6485, sponsored by Sen. Warnick and Rep. Senn, re-establishes the Children's Mental Health Workgroup. HB 2279 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning and Human Services on January 16th and a substitute bill was passed out of committee on January 19th. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations on February 1st. SB 6485 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Corrections on January 30th and the substitute bill was passed on January 31st. The bill was then referred to Ways and Means.

Behavioral Health Facilities: SB 6468, sponsored by Sen. Braun, authorizes the State Finance Committee (Committee) to issue up to $500 million in general obligation bonds to finance community-based mental health facilities and to pay issuance and bond sale expenses and directs the Secretary of State to submit the bond authorization to a vote of the people. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on January 29th.

Outpatient Behavioral Health Facilities: SB 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 pursuant to an AOBHT petition, 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. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Corrections on January 29th and executive action was taken on January 30th. The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and is scheduled for a public hearing on February 5th.

Essential Coverage: SB 6084, sponsored by Sen. Cleveland, would require maintenance of minimum essential health care coverage. In other words, this bill aims to establish an individual mandate at the state level since it has been repealed at the federal level. While the original bill had language requiring individuals to have health insurance coverage, it did not include an enforcement mechanism. This is particularly challenging in Washington state because we do not have a state-level income tax. The federal individual mandate worked because if a person did not comply with the law, they would be fined via their federal income taxes. Because we don't have a state income tax, we cannot use that enforcement mechanism. In order to start working towards a solution, the bill was amended in committee to add a task force to explore individual mandate enforcement mechanisms and the

feasibility of other options to incentivize the maintenance of minimum essential coverage. The task force is to report its findings to the legislature by December 1, 2018. The bill passed out of Senate Health & Long Term Care on January 23rd with a vote of 6 yes, 3 no, and 1 without recommendation. It is currently in the Rules Committee and was made eligible to be placed on second reading last week, which means it could be pulled to the Senate floor at any time.

Individual Market Access: While efforts around trying to start a state level reinsurance program continue, there are also discussions around establishing some type of public option on the Exchange in Washington. HB 2408, sponsored by Rep Cody, was originally introduced in an effort to address bare counties where no health insurance plans are offered. There were initially two bare counties for 2018 when health insurance carriers initially filed for 2018, though the Insurance Commissioner was able to work with plans to get plan offerings there. However, it did start the conversation of what to do in the event that no plans are offered in a county. In its original form, HB 2408 would address this issue by requiring a health carrier offering a health plan approved by the School Employees' Benefits Board (SEBB) to offer a qualified health plan (QHP) in counties where no qualified health plans are offered on the Health Benefit Exchange. It also would put in place tax credits to reduce the premiums for enrollees in the Washington Health Insurance Pool (WSHIP) in counties where there is no other individual market coverage available. The bill was amended during executive session in several ways, which are summarized well by committee staff here. The bill now does the following:

- Requires health carriers that offer plans to school employees to offer at least one silver and one gold QHP in any county in which that carrier offers a SEBB plan beginning in 2020.
- Reduces a person's WSHIP premiums based on a new income-based scale that is different than the current federal premium subsidies. Of note, while federal subsidies are only currently available for people whose income is under 400% of the federal poverty level, this new state subsidy scale would include some level of premium subsidy for people all income levels who buy in WSHIP.

In short, this bill now creates a public option starting in 2020 in any county where a health carrier offers a SEBB plan. The bill passed out of House Health Care & Wellness on February 2nd with a vote of 11 yes, 3 no, and 2 without recommendation. It has been referred to the House Committee on Appropriations and is scheduled for a public hearing on February 5th.

LGBTQ Long-term Care: SB 5700, sponsored by Sen. Ranker, requires training for long-term care providers on the needs of the LGBTQ population. The bill was moved out of the Senate Committee on Health and Long Term Care on January 16th and has been placed on second reading by the Rules Committee.

Medicaid Access: SB 6304/HB 2660, sponsored by Sen. Frockt and Rep. Stonier, aligns the income eligibility standards for the Apple Health for Kids program (Program) with the current federal standards and removes requirements that funds must be specifically appropriated for the Program. SB 6304 was voted out of the Senate Committee on Health and Long Term Care on January 25th and has been referred to the Ways and Means Committee. HB 2660 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations on January 24th.

Tobacco Use Age: HB 1054/SB 5025/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.

HB 1054 was voted out of House Finance this past week and is currently in the Rules Committee. SB 5025 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce on February 1st. SB 6048 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health and Long Term Care on January 22nd. The substitute bill was passed out of committee on February 1st and referred to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

E-cig taxation: HB 2165, sponsored by Rep Harris, imposes a 60 percent tax on vapor cartridges and "e-liquid.", creates the Essential Public Health Services Account, and authorizes the Governor to enter into vapor products taxation compacts with federally recognized Indian tribes and establishes requirements for such compacts. The bill passed out of House Finance on January 23rd and was sent to the House Committee on Appropriations.

Inactive

Opioid Prescriptions: HB 2272/SB 6050, requested by the Attorney General and sponsored by Rep. Cody and Sen. Cleveland, concerns restrictions on prescriptions for opiates and provides that practitioners prescribing an opiate to a patient for the first time for outpatient use may only issue a prescription for no more than a seven-day supply for patients twenty-one years and older and a three-day supply for those under twenty-one. HB 2272 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care and Wellness on January 12th. SB 6050 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health and Long Term Care on January 15th.

Prescription Monitoring Program: HB 2325/SB 6028, requested by the Attorney General and sponsored by Rep. Riccelli and Sen. Van De Wege, requires practitioners prescribing an opiate or benzodiazepine to review the patient's controlled substance history in the prescription monitoring program. HB 2325 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care and Wellness on January 12th. SB 6028 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health and Long Term Care on January 15th.

HB 2501, sponsored by Rep. Caldier, requires that the prescription monitoring program (PMP) be integrated with all federally-certified health record technologies and directs the Department of Health to establish a technical assistance program to help health care providers and facilities attempting to access the PMP. It received a public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care and Wellness on January 19th.

Diversity in Clinical Trials: HB 2304/SB 6506, sponsored by Rep, Lovick, directs the Washington State Review Board to establish a program to encourage diversity in clinical trials for drugs and medical devices for underrepresented demographic groups and requires state entities that conduct clinical trials of drugs or medical devices to adopt policies for identifying and recruiting members of underrepresented demographic groups to participate in clinical trials. It received a public hearing in the House Committee on Healthcare and Wellness on January 9th. SB 6506 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health and Long Term Care on January 30th.

Education

Basic Education Provisions: There were a suite of bills modifying the education bill from the 2017 session, HB 2242, which received a hearing on Monday January 22nd in the Senate. These bills include: SSB 6362 (HB 2721) sponsored by Sen. Wellman, SB 6397 (HB 2717) sponsored by Sen.

Hunt, and SB 6483 sponsored by Sen. Conway. SB 6362 was substituted on January 25th and referred to Ways and Means. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on February 1st. An additional 2242 fix bill, SB 6352, sponsored by Sen. Nelson, also received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on February 1st.

The house versions of several 2242 fix bills received hearings on January 31st. These included HB HB 2717 sponsored by Rep. Dolan, and HB 2721 sponsored by Rep. Sullivan.

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 with a strong bipartisan vote of 43-5. This puts the bill one step closer to becoming law. 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 now needs to concur on these changes before the bill heads to the Governor for signature.

SB 6003, sponsored by Sen. Wellman, concerns breakfast after the bell programs in certain public schools and requires high-needs schools to offer breakfast after the bell to each student beginning in the 2019-20 school year and only in years in which funding is specifically provided in a budget. The bill was voted off the Senate floor on January 19th with a 40-8 vote count and has been referred to the House Committee on Education.

CTC Academic Employee Collective Bargaining: SB 5993, sponsored by Sen. Keiser, authorizes boards of trustees of community and technical colleges to provide additional compensation to academic employees that exceeds the amount or percentage established by the Legislature. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce on January 15th. It passed out of committee on January 24th. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on February 1st.

Early Learning Levy: HB 2898/SB 6458, sponsored by Sen. Billig and Rep. Kagi, authorizes school districts to levy an additional enrichment levy of up to $0.25 per $1,000 of assessed property value to support high quality early learning programs. HB 2898 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning and Human Services on January 26th and was scheduled for executive action on January 31st, but no action was taken. SB 6458 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on January 30th.

ECEAP Eligibility: HB 2659, sponsored by Rep. Goodman, modifies the family income limit for Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) eligibility from 110 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 185 percent of FPL, adds prioritization criteria for ECEAP enrollment, and phases in biennial funding and extends the date for full statewide implementation of ECEAP from the 2022-23 school year to the 2028-29 school year. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning and Human Services on January 26th and was passed out of committee on January 31st. It has been referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

Emotional Distress: SB 6141/HB 2496, sponsored by Sen. McCoy and Rep. Kagi, requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to develop an online one-hour training module for

school staff on recognition, screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students and directs educational service districts (ESDs) to identify a regional mental health coordinator with certain responsibilities. SB 6141 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning and K-12 Education on January 16th and was referred to Ways and Means on January 24th. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on February 1st. HB 2496 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning and Human Services on January 16th.

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 was voted 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.

HB 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. HB 1488 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education and was substituted in executive session on January 24th. It is scheduled for a public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations on February 3rd.

Hunger-Free Student's Bill of Rights: HB 2610, sponsored by Rep. Peterson, requires schools to provide a meal that qualifies for federal reimbursement to students requesting a meal regardless of the students' ability to pay, prohibits schools and districts from publicly identifying or stigmatizing a student who cannot pay for a school meal, and requires local liaisons for homeless students to coordinate with the applicable school nutrition program to ensure that each homeless student has proper access to free school meals. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Education on January 15th and was passed out of committee on January 25th. It had a public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations on February 3rd.

Lunch Co-Pays: HB 2712, sponsored by Rep. Gregerson, eliminates lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches under the National School Lunch Program. It received a public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations on January 24th. Executive session was scheduled on January 31st, but no action was taken.

Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account: HB 2488/SB 6306, sponsored by Rep. Sullivan and Sen. Frockt, allows counties to use funding distributed from the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account for facilities to improve educational outcomes, in addition to educational services. HB 2488 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations on January 24th.

Opioid Medications: HB 2390/SB 6469, sponsored by Rep. Pollet and Sen. Palumbo, allows kindergarten through twelfth grade (K-12) schools to obtain, maintain, and administer opioid overdose medication through a standing order from a health care practitioner for the purpose of assisting a person at risk of experiencing an opioid related overdose. The bill includes provisions related to K-12 school opioid-overdose policies, staff trainings, and liability. It also requires certain public institutions of higher education to develop plans for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around the residence halls. HB 2390 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Education on January 16th and the substitute bill passed out of committee on January

25th. The bill was referred to Appropriations and is scheduled for a public hearing on February 5th. SB 6469 has been referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Long Term Care but has not received any action.

School Safety: SSB 6410, sponsored by Sen. Padden, requires first responder agencies to notify all schools in the vicinity, including private schools, if there is a situation for which an evacuation or lockdown appears reasonably necessary, provides that all school buildings occupied by public or private school students must be mapped, but nothing requires them to be mapped unless the entire cost of mapping is provided, and directs educational service districts (ESDs) to establish regional school safety centers as part of a statewide network. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning and K-12 Education on January 29th. Executive action was taken on February 1st and the substitute bill passed out and was referred to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means. It is scheduled for a public hearing on February 5th.

Washington Promise: HB 1840/SB 5666, sponsored by Rep. Pollet and Sen. Frockt, establishes the Washington Promise Program to provide free community and technical college tuition and fees to eligible students. No action has been taken on either of these bills in 2018.

Inactive

Childcare Subsidy: SB 6100, sponsored by Sen. Ranker, allows individuals participating in higher education programs, including public or private four-year colleges or universities, to be eligible for Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) benefits and provides that these individuals do not need to work as a condition of receiving WCCC benefits. It received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning and K-12 Education on January 23rd.

Community and Technical College Tuition: SB 6543, sponsored by Rep. Braun, reduces tuition at community and technical colleges by 10 percent in the 2018-19 academic year and directs the Legislature to appropriate the net revenue loss from the reduction in resident undergraduate operating fees. The bill has not received action yet this session.

Homeless Students: SB 6148, sponsored by Sen. Palumbo, directs certain state agencies to convene a workgroup with aligned nongovernmental agencies to create a plan for children and youth experiencing homelessness to achieve educational equity with their general student population peers and tasks the workgroup with addressing certain topics and submitting a report to the Legislature by December 17, 2018. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning and K-12 Education on January 29th.

Landmarked Schools: SB 5805, sponsored by Sen. Frockt, concerns the application of landmark or historic preservation regulations and provides that school district property in districts with more than 50,000 students is subject to state and local landmark or historic preservation regulations only to the extent explicitly approved by the school district board of directors. The bill requires the school district board of directors to consult with relevant state and local landmark or historic preservation authorities. SB 5805 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning and K-12 Education on January 11th.

Working Connections: SB 6464, sponsored by Sen. Zeiger, directs the Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP) to analyze certain topics in the Working Connections Child Care program by

December 1, 2018. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning and K-12 Education on January 30th.

Public Safety

Body Cameras: HB 2893/SB 6408, sponsored by Sen. Padden and Rep. Hansen, 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 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law and Justice. The Senate Law and Justice committee voted this bill out unanimously on February 1st and the bill was passed to the Rules Committee.

Closing Loopholes: On January 23rd, the Senate Law and Justice Committee held a hearing on three bills that would help keep firearms away from people who are at risk of harming themselves or other people. SB 6297, sponsored by Sen. Dhingra, allows restriction of firearm possession by people who have been found incompetent to stand trial and who have a history of one or more violent acts. A substitute bill was passed out of committee on a bipartisan vote on January 30th and referred to the Rules Committee for second reading. 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 was passed out of committee on January 30th and referred to the Rules Committee for second reading. And SB 5441 allows the temporary restriction of firearm rights for individuals detained for 72 hours under the mental health involuntary treatment act. This bill was passed out of committee on February 1st and referred to the Rules Committee for second reading.

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. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety on January 15th and January 25th, when it was voted out of committee. It has been referred to the Rules Committee for review.

DNA Samples: HB 2331, sponsored by Rep. Orwall, addresses the collection of DNA biological samples and applies the DNA collection and analysis law to persons convicted under a municipal ordinance that is equivalent to a state criminal statute for which DNA is collected upon conviction. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety on January 9th and executive action was taken on February 1st. The substitute bill passed and was referred to the Rules Committee for review.

Driving While License Suspended 3e: HB 2481/SSB 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. HB 2481 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety on January 29th and executive action was scheduled, but no action was taken, on January 30th and February 1st. SB 6189 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law and Justice and was voted out of committee February 1st. The bill passed is scheduled for a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation on February 5th.

Enhanced Assault Weapon Background Checks, Restoration of Local Authority, Protecting Preschools: On January 25th, the House Judiciary committee held a packed hearing on several gun

safety measures. These included restoring local authority to create gun safety laws (HB 2666), requiring that people be 21 years old and pass an enhanced background check to own an Assault Weapon (HB 1387), protecting early learning facilities (HB 2293) and ensuring a thorough background check and victim notification process is followed before a concealed pistol license is returned (HB 2519). Executive action was taken on HB 2519 on February 1st and was referred to the Rules Committee. The Senate Law and Justice committee voted to advance Enhanced Assault Weapon Background checks (SB 5444) and the bill was referred to the Rules 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. It received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law and Justice on January 23rd and was passed out of committee on January 30th. The bill has been referred to the Rules Committee for second reading.

First Informer Broadcasters: HB 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 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety on January 15th and passed out of committee on January 25th. It has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Immunity from Prostitution Offenses: HB 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 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety on January 16th. Executive action was taken on February 1st and the substitute bill pass out of committee and was referred to the Rules Committee.

Machine Gun Loophole -- Trigger Modification Devices: SB 5992, sponsored by Sen. Van de Wege, closes the machine gun loophole by prohibiting bump stocks designed to accelerate a firearm's rate. The bill was voted off the Senate floor on January 25th with a 29-20 vote count. The bill is scheduled for a public hearing in the House Committee on the Judiciary on February 9th.

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 byu 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. It received a public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety on January 16th and passed out of committee on January 25th. The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

No-Contact Violations: HB 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 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety on January 16th and passed out of committee on January 25th. The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Patronizing a Prostitute: HB 2360, sponsored by Rep. Pellicciotti, raises the classification for the crime of Patronizing a Prostitute from a misdemeanor to a gross misdemeanor. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety on January 16th. Executive action was taken on February 1st and the substitute bill passed out of committee.

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. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law and Justice Committee on January 22nd and passed out of committee on January 25th. It has now been passed to the Rules Committee for second reading.

Reviewing Sexual Predatory Standards: SB 6217, sponsored by Sen. Dhingra, provides review standards for the court to follow in determining whether to order a full evidentiary hearing on whether to order the unconditional discharge or conditional release (CR) to a less restrictive alternative (LRA) of a person committed as a sexually violent predator (SVP). It received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Corrections on January 24th and was passed out of committee on January 30th. The bill has been referred to the Rules Committee for second reading.

Sexual Assault Kits: HB 2353, sponsored by Rep. Orwall, provides funding for processing of the 6,000+ untested rape kits, for investigative training and increased rights for victims of sexual assault. HB 2353 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety on January 9th and was passed out of committee on January 25th. The bill has been referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

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 is ready to be voted on the House floor. The bill has been placed on third reading by the House Rules Committee.

Sexual Harassment Unified Table: HCR 4413, sponsored by Rep. Tarleton, creates a unified table on sexual harassment and establishing a sexual harassment work force was passed on a voice vote on January 18 and is headed to the Senate. The task force will be made up of eight legislators (representing the four corners), four lobbyists and one representative each from the Office of the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House. It was adopted in the House on January 18th and has been placed on the Senate's second reading calendar.

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 received a public hearing in the House Committee on State Government, Elections and Information Technology on January 30th and received executive action on January 31st. The substitute bill passed out of committee and has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Suicide Prevention/Voluntary Waiver: SB 5553, sponsored by Sen. Pedersen, is a suicide prevention policy that allows people to sign a voluntary waiver of firearms rights. Among other things, it requires entry of the voluntary waiver into the Washington State Patrol electronic database and prohibits

transfer of a firearm to a person with a voluntary waiver in effect. The bill passed unanimously out of the Senate on January 24th. It is scheduled for a public hearing in the House Committee on the Judiciary on February 9th.

Vacating Criminal Convictions: HB 2890, sponsored by Rep. Hansen, modifies the process for obtaining a certificate of discharge and expands eligibility criteria for vacating criminal convictions. It received a public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety on January 23rd and executive action was taken on February 1st. The substitute bill passed and was referred to the Rules Committee.

Wireless Device Tax/Internet Crimes Against Children: HB 2389, sponsored by Rep. Sawyer, levies a 40 cent tax on each retail sale in the state of a wireless device used to access the internet and dedicates the revenue of the new tax to the Washington Internet Crimes Against Children Account. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Finance on January 12th and the substitute bill was passed out of committee on January 30th. The bill has been referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

General Government

B&O Tax/Sale of Personal Information: HB 1904, sponsored by Rep. Smith, imposes a business and occupation tax on the sale of personal information in Washington. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on January 16th and was passed out of committee on January 24th. The bill has been referred to Appropriations.

Distributed Energy Resource Planning: HB 1233, sponsored by Rep. Morris, authorizes an electric utility to develop an annually updated, 10-year Distributed Energy Resources Plan. It received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on January 23rd and the substitute bill was passed out of committee on January 25th. It has been referred to the Rules Committee for review.

Electrical Billing: SB 5624, sponsored by Sen. Hasegawa, concerns transparency in retail electrical customer billing and requires each electric utility to provide either written or electronic notice of public hearings where changes in electricity rates will be considered or approved and requires that an electric utility must disclose the local tax rate imposed on the electric utility by a city or town on each billing statement. SB 5624 was voted out of the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Technology on January 18th and has been placed on the second reading consent calendar.

Internet Privacy: SB 5919, sponsored by Sen. Ranker, concerns consumer protection of internet privacy and requires broadband Internet providers to obtain opt-in consent to sell or transfer certain customer information. It also, requires broadband Internet providers to obtain opt-in consent to send or display an advertisement to a customer based on certain customer information. SB 5919 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Technology on January 11th and was passed out of committee on February 1st. It has been passed to the Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 2200, sponsored by Rep. Hansen, concerns consumer protection of internet privacy and requires Internet providers to obtain opt-in consent to sell or transfer certain customer information, it also requires Internet providers to obtain opt-in consent to send or display an advertisement to a customer based on certain customer information. The bill received a public hearing on January 18th in the House

Committee on Technology and Economic Development and is passed out of committee on January 30th. It has been scheduled for a public hearing in Appropriations on February 3rd.

Net Neutrality: HB 2282, sponsored by Rep. Hansen, prohibits Internet providers from blocking content, applications, services, or non-harmful devices; impairing or degrading traffic on the basis of content, application or service; or favoring some traffic over others in exchange for benefit. It also requires Internet providers to make certain disclosures related to service. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on January 18th and passed out of committee on January 25th. It received a public hearing in Appropriations on February 3rd.

HB 2284, sponsored by Rep. Smith, protecting consumers by prohibiting blocking, throttling, or paid prioritization in the provision of internet service in Washington State. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on January 18th and passed out of committee on January 25th. It has been referred to Appropriations.

Private Employer Park and Ride: HB 2862, sponsored by Rep. Harmsworth, allows private employer transportation service vehicles to use certain park and ride lots regardless of the capacity of the lot. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation on January 29th.

Property Tax Task Force: SB 6382, sponsored by Sen. Carlyle, creates a task force on state and local property tax reform. It received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on January 25th.

Small Cell Deployment: HB 2592, sponsored by Rep. Morris, creates a designation process for local governments that demonstrate investment readiness for small cell infrastructure. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on January 18th and the substitute bill passed out of committee February 1st. It has been referred to Rules for review.

SB 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, establishes a Broadband Taskforce to review existing initiatives, policies, and public/private investments, creates a broadband deployment partnership initiative for underserved or unserved areas, authorizes rural port districts to acquire and operate telecommunications facilities for their own internal telecommunications needs within and outside of its district, and to provide wholesale telecommunications services within its district limits and extends the state Universal Service Fund until 2021. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Technology on January 25th and passed out of committee on February 1st. The bill has been referred to The Senate Committee on Ways and Means and is scheduled for a public hearing on February 5th.

Inactive

Consumer Rights to Internet Transparency: SB 6446, sponsored by Sen. Carlyle, requires providers of broadband Internet access services to publicly disclose information regarding the network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of its broadband internet services, makes a violation of the disclosure requirements, a violation of the Consumer Protection Act (CPA), and prohibits state agencies from entering into new contracts with Internet service providers who do not commit to providing equal connection to all users to lawful Internet content, applications, and services. The bill

received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Technology on January 18th.

Low-income Veterinary Services: SB 6196, sponsored by Sen. Cleveland, allows qualified animal control agencies and non-profit humane societies to provide veterinary services to animals owned by low-income households. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health and Long Term Care on February 1st.

Net Neutrality: SB 6423, sponsored by Sen. Ranker, prohibits Internet service providers from blocking, throttling, or engaging in paid prioritization of lawful Internet content, requires the Utility Transportation Commission (UTC) to establish rules to enforce the prohibitions, ensure maximization of Internet neutrality and amend standards for compliance with consumer protection and Internet neutrality provisions, and expires the act when Congress has expressly established net neutrality consumer protections that are substantially equivalent. It received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Technology on January 30th.

Public Facilities: HB 2093/SB 5725, sponsored by Rep. Santos and Sen. Hasegawa, concerns the mitigation of public facilities in certain cities. The bill requires a city with a population greater than 550,000 that permits, constructs, or operates a public facility in a neighborhood with a high poverty level or high rate of ethnic diversity to assume the responsibility for negative impacts that the public facility has had, or may have, on the surrounding neighborhood. The bill requires a qualifying city to develop a mitigation plan and consider the potential or actual disparate racial, social, and economic impacts of the public facility on nearby residents and authorizes a qualifying city to negotiate with other local jurisdictions who have a direct interest in having created the negative impacts, but the residents must be held harmless. HB 2093 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government on January 9th.

Environment

Alternative Fuel Vehicle Tax Exemption: HB 2340, sponsored by Rep. Condotta, extends the retail sales and use tax exemption for clean alternative fuel vehicles by modifying the timing for early termination of it to occur after 10,000 qualifying vehicles are titled in the state (rather than after 7,500 qualifying vehicles are titled in the state). The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation on January 29th.

HB 2549, sponsored by Rep. Muri, expands the retail sales and use tax exemption to apply to vehicles that use at least one method of propulsion that is capable of being reenergized by an external source of electricity and that are capable of traveling at least 20 miles (rather than the current 30 miles) using only battery power and extends the retail sales and use tax exemption for clean alternative fuel vehicles by modifying the timing for early termination of it to occur after 12,500 qualifying vehicles are titled in the state (rather than when 7,500 qualifying vehicles are titled in the state). The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation on January 29th.

HB 2653, sponsored by Rep. Fey, extends the alternative fuel vehicle retail sales and use tax exemption termination date to June 30, 2021 and eliminates the possibility of early termination of the exemption based on the number of qualifying vehicles titled in the state. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation on January 29th. Executive action was taken on January 31st and the bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Carbon Pricing: SB 6203, requested by Governor Inslee and sponsored by Sen. Carlyle, was voted out of the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Telecommunications on February 2nd. The substitute bill would impose a $10 tax per metric ton which would increase by $2 per ton until a cap of $30 per ton is reached. The bill now heads to the Senate Committee on Ways & Means.

Clean Energy Investments: HB 2283, sponsored by Rep. DeBolt, suspends the 15 percent annual renewable resource target under the Energy Independence Act beginning January 1, 2028 and requires that electric utilities use electricity generated by clean energy resources to meet any new energy or capacity need beginning January 1, 2028. It also establishes tax preferences for certain renewable energy and carbon reduction investments. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on January 16th and the substitute bill was passed out of committee on February 1st. It is scheduled for a public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Finance on February 5th.

Energy Efficiency: HB 2931, sponsored by Rep. Doglio, establishes a lower efficiency, intermediate efficiency, and high efficiency option for the State Energy Code for residential structures beginning with the 2018 code cycle. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on January 30th. The motion to report the bill out of the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on January 30th failed. Executive action was again taken on February 1st and a substitute bill passed out of committee.

Energy Independence Act: HB 2402, sponsored by Rep. Tarleton, extends the requirement to pursue all available conservation that is cost-effective, reliable, and feasible under the Energy Independence Act (EIA) to small utilities and natural gas utilities. It also adds additional targets under the EIA. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on January 23rd and was passed out of committee on February 1st.

Fuel Content Standards: SHB 2757/SB 6276, sponsored by Sen. Carlyle and 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. HB 2757 received a public hearing and executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on January 30th. The bill was substituted on January 31st and referred to the Rules Committee on February 1st.

Net Metering: HB 2510, sponsored by Rep. Morris, increases the maximum capacity of systems eligible for net metering to 1,000 kilowatts, requires an electric utility to offer to make net metering available to eligible customer-generators until the cumulative generating capacity of net metering systems equals 2.5 percent of the utility's peak demand during 1996, and requires an electric utility that reaches its cumulative net metering generating capacity threshold to first engage in a distributed energy resources planning process that accomplishes certain goals before offering an alternative to net metering.. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on January 16th and was the first substitute was passed out of committee on January 25th. It has been referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 6081, sponsored by Sen. Palumbo, increases the 0.5 percent minimum threshold to 6 percent for the cumulative generating capacity that a utility must make available for net metering systems, requires, as of March 31, 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 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Technology on January 17th. The substitute bill passed out of the policy committee on January 23rd and out of Ways and Means on January 30th. The bill has been passed to the Rules Committee for second reading.

Oil Transportation Safety: SB 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 It received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Technology on January 25th. The substitute bill was passed out of committee on January 31st and referred to Ways and Means.

On-Bill Repayment: HB 2410, sponsored by Rep. Doglio, requires each electric utility, except for a small utility or a retail electric cooperative, to offer an on-bill repayment program option to its retail electric customers beginning January 1, 2020. . The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on January 17th. The substitute bill passed out of committee on January 31st and has been referred to Rules.

Optional Alternative Energy Purchases: HB 2413/SB 6477, sponsored by Rep. Doglio and Sen. Rolfes, requires utilities to provide the option for residential customers to purchase qualified alternative energy resources. HB 2413 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on January 17th. The House substitute, which requires each electric utility to provide the voluntary option to purchase qualified alternative energy resources to each of its new retail electric customers at the time service is established and to provide the option to its existing customers through its website and through quarterly mailings and requires the Department of Commerce and the Utilities and Transportation Commission to jointly report findings and recommendations to the energy committees of the Legislature on best practices and policies for electric utilities to develop green tariffs or similar qualified alternative energy resource options for their retail electric customers, was passed out of committee on January 30th. HB 2413 has been referred to the Rules Committee. SB 6477 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Technology on January 23rd.

Pollution Liability Insurance: SHB 2872, sponsored by Rep. Peterson, establishes an aggregate limit of $11 million per calendar year for pollution liability direct insurance provided by the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Environment on January 29th. Executive action was taken on February 1st and the substitute bill passed out of committee.

Reclaimed Water: HB 2743/SB 6390, sponsored by Rep. Springer and Sen. Wellman, requires a reclaimed water permit applicant or permittee to enter into certain written agreements with a Group A public water system before the applicant or permittee may use, store, or deliver reclaimed water within the service area of the Group A public water system, requires the written agreements between the reclaimed water permit applicant or permittee and the Group A public water system to address, among

other subjects, protection of groundwater quality and other water resource, an identification of the areas in which reclaimed water will be provided, and rates and charges for reclaimed water and establishes a dispute resolution process in which a Group A public water system and a reclaimed water permit applicant or permittee may petition the Secretary of the Department of Health for a decision in the event the parties are not able to reach an agreement. HB 2743 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources on January 24th. Executive action was taken on February 1st and a substitute bill passed out of committee. SB 6390 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources and Parks on January 29th.

Renewable Energy Incentives: HB 2281, sponsored by Rep. Morris, specifies that no Renewable Energy Cost Recovery Incentive Payment Program customer who recertifies their renewable energy system with the Washington State University Extension Energy Program (WSU Energy Program) may continue to receive incentive payments if the cumulative dollar amount of incentive payments made to the customer exceeds 100 percent of the total price of the renewable energy system, requires the WSU Energy Program to collect applicable system price data from each person or community solar project administrator applying for recertification under the Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program, Establishes that only applicants whose systems were installed and operational after July 1, 2010, must provide system operation data such as global positioning system coordinates, tilt, estimated shading, and azimuth when applying to the WSU Energy Program for recertification, and authorizes the WSU Energy Program to waive the requirement to provide applicable system data when extraordinary circumstances exist that result in an unreasonable burden to the applicant. HB 2281 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on January 11th. The bill was substituted and moved out of committee on January 24th. It has now been referred to Appropriations.

Solar Gardens: HB 2280/SB 6130, introduced by Rep. Morris and Sen. McCoy, establishes requirements for community solar garden programs and provides utilities and organizations to develop solar gardens that they can sell units in increments of 1kW to subscribers. HB 2280 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on January 11th. The bill was substituted and passed out of committee on January 30th and referred to Rules. The House substitute requires an electric utility to submit a community solar garden plan to the Utilities and Transportation Commission or to its appropriate governing authority in order to operate a community solar garden program, requires an electric utility to first engage in a distributed energy resources planning process before developing a community solar garden plan, and establishes requirements for community solar gardens. SB 6130 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Technology on January 17th.

Toxic Chemicals: SB 6413, sponsored by Sen Van De Wege, prohibits the sale, manufacture, and distribution of firefighting foam that has perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals (PFAS) intentionally added, requires sellers of firefighting personal protective equipment (PPE) containing PFAS, to notify purchasers of the equipment, and makes a violation of the act subject to a civil penalty not to exceed $5000 for each first offense and up to $10,000 civil penalty for subsequent violations. It received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Technology on January 25th. The substitute bill was passed out of committee on January 31st and referred to Ways and Means. It is scheduled for a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Wats and Means on February 5th.

Transportation Electrification: SB 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 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Technology on January 17th and was passed out of committee on January 23rd. It has been referred to the Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 2897, sponsored by Rep. Morris, requires the governing authority of a municipal electric utility or the commission of a public utility district to engage in a distributed energy resources planning process that accomplishes certain goals before developing a transportation electrification plan and authorizes the governing authority of a municipal electric utility or the commission of a public utility district to offer programs in the electrification of transportation for its customers if it makes a cost-effectiveness determination in accordance with a transportation electrification plan. It received a public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Economic Development on January 23rd and executive action was taken on February 1st.

SSB 6080, sponsored by Sen. Palumbo, requires the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to report to the Legislature and the Governor on the progress of and recommendations on meeting the fuel usage goal, creates a Clean Energy Account, shifts funding of the electric vehicle (EV) sales and use tax exemption from the Multimodal Transportation Account to the Clean Energy Account under certain conditions, requires Commerce to create the Charge Ahead Washington Program (program), makes the EV sales and use tax exemption permanent, amends EV sales and use tax exemptions, permits the adoption of California vehicle emissions standards for medium-duty trucks and California's zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) requirements. The bill received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Technology on January 31st. Executive action was taken on February 1st and a substitute bill was passed out of committee and referred to Rules.

Transportation Fuel Emissions: HB 2338, sponsored by Rep. Fitzgibbon, aims to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels. The bill directs the Department of Ecology (ECY) to adopt a rule establishing the Clean Fuels Program to limit the greenhouse gas emissions per unit of transportation fuel energy to 10 percent below 2017 levels by 2028, excludes exported fuel, fuel used by vessels, railroad locomotives, and aircraft, and certain other categories of fuel from Clean Fuels Program requirements, requires the Clean Fuel Program to include processes for the tracking of compliance obligations and bankable, tradeable credits, requires annual reporting by the ECY on the Clean Fuels Program, as well as an analysis of the program's first five years by the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee, and retains the current distribution of revenue under the 2015 Transportation Revenue Package, eliminating changes that would have been triggered as a result of legislative enactment of a Clean Fuels Program. HB 2338 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Environment on January 9th. The bill was substituted and voted out of Committee on January 23rd. The bill is scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation on February 5th.

Underground Storage: HB 2453/SB 6159, requested by the Department of Ecology and sponsored by Rep. Peterson and Sen. Takko, extends the expiration date for the state Underground Storage Tank program from 2019 to 2029. HB 2453 was voted out of the House Committee on Environment on January 18th and received a public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations on February 1st. SB 6159 was voted out of the Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and Technology on January 18th and has been passed to the Rules Committee for second reading.

Vehicle Fuel Standards: HB 2328, sponsored by Rep. Morris, adopts California vehicle standards for zero-emission vehicles and for medium duty trucks. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Environment on January 18th and the bill was passed out of committee on February 1st.

Wasted Food: HB 2411, sponsored by Rep. Doglio, establishes a goal of reducing wasted food in the state by 50 percent by 2030 and directs the Department of Ecology to work with the departments of Health and Agriculture to develop a food waste reduction plan by 2020 to achieve the 2030 wasted food reduction goal. The bill received a public hearing in the House Committee on Environment on January 18th. The bill was substituted and passed out of committee on February 1st; it was then referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

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Paris Climate Agreement: HB 2294, sponsored by Rep. Slatter, aligns the Washington's greenhouse gas emissions limits with those established by the United States' commitment under the 2015 Paris climate agreement by modifying state greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets to 26 percent below 2005 levels by 2025. The bill also directs the departments of Commerce and Ecology to document and report state and local efforts at reducing carbon emissions. HB 2294 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Environment on January 9th.

Transportation

Alaskan Way Viaduct: HB 2741/SB 6378, sponsored by Rep. Clibborn and Sen. Hobbs, establishes that tolls must be used to re-pay the transportation partnership account for any amounts transferred from the transportation partnership account to the highway bond retirement fund. HB 2741 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation on January 31st and is scheduled for executive session on February 6th. SB 6378 is scheduled for a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation on February 5th.

Electric Bicycles: HB 2782/SB 6434, sponsored by Rep. Kilduff and Sen. Rolfes, concerns electric-assisted bicycles. SB 6434 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation on January 31st and is scheduled for executive session on February 6th. HB 2782 received a public hearing in the House Transportation Committee on January 31st and is scheduled for executive session on February 6th.

Regional Transit Authority Board Members: SB 6301, sponsored by Sen. O'Ban, modifies the election and authority of regional transit authority board members. SB 6301 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation on January 24th.

RTA Adjustment: SB 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. It received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation on January 24th.

SB 6303, sponsored by Sen. O'Ban, requires a Regional Transit Authority (RTA) to establish a motor vehicle excise tax (MVET) market value adjustment program (MVAP), requires that the amount of a credit under the MVAP is the difference between the current MVET and an assumed MVET of 0.5 percent based on base model Kelley Blue Book values or National Automobile Dealers Association

(NADA) values, whichever is lower and requires Department of Licensing (DOL) to only contract with an RTA for collection of a MVET if it has implemented a MVAP, and any contract with a RTA must provide DOL with full cost recovery. It received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation on January 24th.

RTA MVET Payment Plans: HB 2357, sponsored by Rep. Reeves, allows for semiannual or quarterly payment plans for regional transit authority motor vehicle excise taxes. It received a public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation on January 11th and is scheduled for executive session on February 6th.

Transit-Only Lane Enforcement Cameras: HB 2403, sponsored by Rep. Fitzgibbon, allows local governments to enact an ordinance allowing for the use of transit-only lane enforcement cameras. HB 2403 received a hearing in the House Committee on Transportation on January 15th and was substituted and passed out of committee on January 17th. The bill has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Transportation Network Companies: SB 6043/HB 2716, sponsored by Sen. Hobbs and Rep. Tarleton, provides statewide uniform regulation for transportation network companies. SB 6043 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation on January 22nd and is scheduled for executive session on February 5th. HB 2716 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation on February 1st and is scheduled for executive session on February 6th.

SB 6500/HB 2945, sponsored by Sen. Saldaña and Rep. Fey, also concerns transportation network companies. SB 6500 received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation on January 22nd. HB 2945 received a public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation on February 1st and is scheduled for executive session on February 6th.

Looking Ahead

Council Lobby Day has been scheduled for Thursday, February 15th. Please let Hannah Smith or Cheryl Swab know if you will be able to attend.

Budget proposals from the House and Senate are expected shortly after the quarterly revenue review by the Revenue Forecasting Council on February 15th.

The Fiscal Committee Cutoff is on February 6th, when bills need to be passed out of their fiscal committees in order to continue to be considered this session. Exceptions to these deadlines include bills necessary to implement the budget. The House of Origin Cutoff is on February 14th.

Upcoming Dates
February 6th – House of origin fiscal cutoff
February 14th – House of origin floor cutoff
February 23rd – Opposite house policy cutoff
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 1047	Medication disposal system	Protecting the public's health by creating a system for safe and secure collection and disposal of unwanted medications.	H2nd Reading - Placed on second reading.	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.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	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
3SHB 1144	Greenhouse gas emissions	Amending state greenhouse gas emission limits for consistency with the most recent assessment of climate change science.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Fitzgibbon
SHB 1155	Sex offenses/statute of lim.	Making felony sex offenses a crime that may be prosecuted at any time after its commission.	H3rd Reading - Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.	Griffey
HB 1182 (SB 5389)	Civil service qualifications	Addressing civil service qualifications.	H3rd Reading - Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.	Stokesbary
SHB 1233	Distributed energy	Enabling electric utilities to prepare for the distributed energy future.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	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.	H2nd Reading - Placed on second reading.	Ortiz-Self
2SHB 1377	Student mental health	Improving students' mental health by enhancing nonacademic professional services.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	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
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.	SState Govt/Tri - First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.	Robinson
SHB 1452 (SB 5361)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	SHigher Ed & Wo - First reading, referred to Higher	Holy

			Education & Workforce Development.	
3SHB 1488	Higher ed opportunities	Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students.	Exec Session in Appropriations (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	Hansen
2SHB 1506	Workplaces/gender pay equity	Addressing workplace practices to achieve gender pay equity.	SLabor & Commer - First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.	Senn
2ESHB 1508	Student meals & nutrition	Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.	SPassed 3rd - Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 1.	Stonier
2SHB 1532 (ESSB 5143)	Nonprofit homeownership dev.	Concerning the exemption of property taxes for nonprofit homeownership development.	HPassed 3rd - Third reading, passed; yeas, 89; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 4.	Lytton
HB 1533 (SB 5555)	Wage and salary information	Addressing wage and salary information.	HLabor & Workpl - Referred to Labor & Workplace Standards.	Dolan
SHB 1537 (SSB 5397)	Petition disclosure	Concerning disclosure in initiatives, referenda, and recall petitions.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Haler
2SHB 1570	Homeless housing & assist.	Concerning access to homeless housing and assistance.	H2nd Reading - Placed on second reading.	Macri
2SHB 1600	Career and college readiness	Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	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.	SHuman Svcs/Cor - First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.	Slatter
HB 1633 (SSB 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.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Doglio
2SHB 1740	Development/growth plans	Using the state environmental policy act to encourage development that is consistent with forward-looking growth plans.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	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

SHB 1800 (SB 5267)	Voting rights	Enacting the Washington voting rights act.	H2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Gregerson
3SHB 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.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Santos
SHB 1840 (SB 5666)	Washington promise program	Establishing the Washington promise program.	HApprops - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Pollet
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.	Public Hearing in Appropriations (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	Smith
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 R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Harmsworth
HB 1985 (SSB 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.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	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
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

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 R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	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 R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Macri
HB 2261	Housing authorities	Concerning housing authorities.	HPassed 3rd - Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 4.	MacEwen
SHB 2262 (SSB 6015)	Wrongful injury or death	Concerning actions for wrongful injury or death.	Public Hearing in Appropriations (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	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 - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	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.	Exec Session in Appropriations (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	Goodman
HB 2278	Privacy protections in gov.	Concerning personal information privacy protections in government entities.	Public Hearing in Transportation (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm Exec Session in Transportation (House) on 2/6 @ 11:30am	Morris
SHB 2280 (SB 6130)	Community solar gardens	Concerning community solar gardens.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Morris

SHB 2281	Renewable energy incentives	Recertifying renewable energy systems eligible for a renewable energy system production incentive.	Public Hearing in Appropriations (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	Morris
SHB 2282	Net neutrality	Protecting an open internet in Washington state.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Hansen
SHB 2283	Clean energy	Encouraging investment in and reducing the costs of transitioning to the clean energy future.	HFinance - Referred to Finance.	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
SHB 2290 (SB 6030)	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.	Wylie
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
SHB 2295	Electric aircraft	Encouraging the use of electric or hybrid-electric aircraft for regional air travel.	H2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Slatter
SHB 2296	Rx medication charges	Protecting consumers from excess charges for prescription medications.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Slatter
SHB 2297 (SSB 6021)	Voter registration period	Extending the period for voter registration.	H2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Dolan
HB 2299 (SB 6032)	Supp. operating budget	Making supplemental operating appropriations.	HApprops - First reading, referred to Appropriations.	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.	Exec Session in Appropriations (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	Jinkins
HB 2310 (SB 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.	SFin Inst/Ins - First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.	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
SHB 2331	DNA biological samples	Addressing collection of DNA biological samples.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Orwall
SHB 2338	Greenhouse gas/transp. fuels	Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels.	Public Hearing in Transportation (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm Exec Session in Transportation (House) on 2/6 @ 11:30am	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.	H2nd Reading - Placed on second reading.	Cody
SHB 2356	Stem cell therapies	Concerning stem cell therapies not approved by the United States food and drug administration.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Cody
HB 2357	RTA MVET payment plans	Allowing semiannual or quarterly payment plans for regional transit authority motor vehicle excise taxes.	Exec Session in Transportation (House) on 2/6 @ 11:30am	Reeves
SHB 2360	Sexual exploitation	Increasing penalties for the crime of patronizing a prostitute.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Pellicciotti
SHB 2361	Emergency aid/prostitution	Increasing access to emergency assistance for victims by providing immunity from prosecution for prostitution offenses in some circumstances.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Pellicciotti
HB 2364 (SB 6371)	Housing finance commission	Concerning facilities financing by the housing finance commission.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Ryu
HB 2372 (SB 6114)	Juvenile rehab./identicards	Concerning the issuance of identicards to individuals released from certain juvenile rehabilitation facilities.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Kagi
HB 2374	Unclaimed property/museums	Concerning donation of unclaimed property by law enforcement agencies.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Hayes

2SHB 2382	Surplus public property	Promoting the use of surplus public property for public benefit.	Public Hearing in Transportation (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm Exec Session in Transportation (House) on 2/6 @ 11:30am	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
SHB 2390 (SB 6469)	Opioid medications/schools	Regulating opioid medications at educational institutions.	Public Hearing in Appropriations (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	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 (SB 6095)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	HCap Budget - First reading, referred to Capital Budget.	Tharinger
SHB 2396	Child care	Establishing the working families' child care access and affordability through regional employers act.	Exec Session in Finance (House) on 2/5 @ 8:00am	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
HB 2402	Energy independence act	Concerning the energy independence act.	Public Hearing in Appropriations (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	Tarleton
SHB 2403	Transit-only lane cameras	Concerning transit-only lane enforcement cameras.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Fitzgibbon
SHB 2408 (SB 6564)	Individual health market	Preserving access to individual market health care coverage throughout Washington state.	Public Hearing in Appropriations (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	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 2413 (SB 6477)	Voluntary alt. energy option	Concerning the voluntary option to purchase qualified alternative energy resources.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	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.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	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

SHB 2436	Community health workers	Defining community health workers and their roles.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Robinson
HB 2437	Affordable housing/sales tax	Encouraging investments in affordable and supportive housing.	Exec Session in Finance (House) on 2/5 @ 8:00am	Robinson
HB 2441	Catastrophic wildfires	Preventing and addressing catastrophic wildfires.	HComm Dev, Hous - First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs.	Manweller
HB 2444	Low-income housing/REET	Providing a real estate excise tax exemption for certain transfers of low-income housing.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	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.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Goodman
HB 2461	Drug offense sentencing	Concerning the drug offense sentencing grid.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Kagi
HB 2465	Rape in the third degree	Modifying the offense of rape in the third degree.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	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.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Orwall
SHB 2475 (SB 6523)	Construction defect claims	Concerning the tolling of construction defect claims.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	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 (SSB 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
SHB 2489 (SSB 6150)	Opioid use disorder	Concerning opioid use disorder treatment, prevention, and related services.	Public Hearing in Appropriations (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	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 R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Morris
HB 2519	Pistol license eligibility	Concerning concealed pistol license eligibility requirements.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	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.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	McBride
SHB 2542	Ex parte temp. orders/hours	Concerning ex parte temporary orders outside of normal court hours.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	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
SHB 2572	Sub. use disorder coverage	Removing health coverage barriers to accessing substance use disorder treatment services.	Public Hearing in Appropriations (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	Cody
SHB 2574	Medical marijuana delivery	Permitting marijuana delivery to medical marijuana patients.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Kloba
SHB 2578	Housing options	Preserving and expanding rental housing options for persons whose source of income is derived from or includes sources other than employment.	Public Hearing in Appropriations (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	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.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Caldier
SHB 2592	Small cell network infra.	Concerning the efficient deployment of small cell network infrastructure.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	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
HB 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.	Exec Session in Finance (House) on 2/5 @ 8:00am	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 (SB 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
HB 2610	School meal payment	Creating the hunger-free students' bill of rights act.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Peterson
HB 2624 (SB 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.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	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
HB 2633 (SB 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.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Doglio
SHB 2635 (SB 6272)	Military benefit zone prg	Creating a military benefit zone program.	Public Hearing in Finance (House) on 2/5 @ 8:00am Exec Session in Finance (House) on 2/5 @ 8:00am	Kilduff
SHB 2638 (SSB 6277)	Graduated reentry program	Creating a graduated reentry program of partial confinement for certain offenders.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Goodman

HB 2650 (SSB 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.	HFinance - Referred to Finance.	Fey
SHB 2658 (SSB 6396)	Perfluorinated chemicals	Concerning the use of perfluorinated chemicals in food packaging.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	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.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Doglio
HB 2662 (SSB 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
HB 2667 (SSB 6502)	Essential needs/ABD programs	Concerning eligibility for the essential needs and housing support and the aged, blind, or disabled assistance programs.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Macri
HB 2669 (SB 6184)	Civil service/part-time empl	Adding part-time employees to state civil service.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Doglio
HB 2673 (SB 6307)	Nonrural data centers/tax	Providing a tax preference for nonrural data centers.	HFinance - Referred to Finance.	Springer
HB 2674 (SB 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 R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Gregerson
SHB 2678	Cybercrime	Modifying cybercrime provisions.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Tarleton
HB 2679 (SB 5987)	Pretrial release programs	Concerning pretrial release programs.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Klippert
HB 2687	Public defense funding	Increasing appropriated funding for public defense services.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Frame
HB 2692	WSP minimum salary	Concerning the minimum monthly salary paid to Washington state patrol troopers and sergeants.	HTrans - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Fey

			Exec Session in Transportation (House) on 2/6 @ 11:30am	
SHB 2700 (SSB 6387)	Child interview recordings	Concerning the handling of child forensic interview and child interview digital recordings.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Valdez
HB 2702 (SB 6338)	Fam. & med. leave/technical	Making technical corrections to the family and medical leave program.	SLabor & Commer - First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.	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.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	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
HB 2712	Reduced-price lunch copays	Eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches.	HApprops - First reading, referred to Appropriations.	Gregerson
SHB 2715	Impaired driving	Concerning impaired driving.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Klippert
HB 2716 (SB 6043)	Transp. network companies	Concerning transportation network companies.	Exec Session in Transportation (House) on 2/6 @ 11:30am	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.	Exec Session in Transportation (House) on 2/6 @ 11:30am	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.	HApprops - Referred to Appropriations.	Stonier
SHB 2778	Sexual harassment claim info	Protecting personal information regarding sexual harassment claims.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Jinkins
HB 2782 (SB 6434)	Electric-assisted bicycles	Concerning electric-assisted bicycles.	Exec Session in Transportation (House) on 2/6 @ 11:30am	Kilduff
HB 2799	Mental health/local sales tx	Providing that certain local sales and use taxes may be used for prevention and outreach programs.	HFinance - First reading, referred to Finance.	Kagi

			Exec Session in Finance (House) on 2/5 @ 8:00am	
SHB 2814	Retail electric bill afford.	Studying state policies and programs that impact the affordability of retail electric bills in Washington state.	Public Hearing in Appropriations (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	Smith
SHB 2820	Healthy relationships cmpgn	Concerning the healthy relationships campaign.	HRules R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	McCabe
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 R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	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.	Public Hearing in Appropriations (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	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.	Public Hearing in Appropriations (House) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	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 (SB 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 R - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Doglio
HB 2945 (SB 6500)	Transp. network companies	Concerning transportation network companies.	Exec Session in Transportation (House) on 2/6 @ 11:30am	Fey
HB 2964	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding.	HApprops - First reading, referred to Appropriations.	Pollet
HB 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.	HFinance - First reading, referred to Finance.	Lytton
HCR 4413	Sexual harassment task force	Creating the Unified Table on Sexual Harassment.	S2nd Reading - Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.	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.	Frockt
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 2 - Moved to Rules White Sheet.	Honeyford
SSB 5140	Workplaces/gender pay equity	Concerning enforcement of the equal pay act and worker communications about wages and employment opportunities.	S2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Cleveland
ESSB 5143 (2SHB 1532)	Nonprofit homeownership dev.	Concerning the exemption of property taxes for nonprofit homeownership development.	HFinance - First reading, referred to Finance.	Zeiger
2SSB 5182	Affordable housing options	Providing local governments with options to preserve affordable housing in their communities.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	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.	SState 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 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	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
SSB 5407 (HB 1633)	Housing options	Concerning the preservation of housing options for tenants.	Public Hearing in Ways & Means (Senate) on 2/5 @ 10:00am	Frockt
SSB 5408 (HB 2040)	Tenancy termination notices	Increasing the notice of termination for tenancies under the residential landlord-tenant act.	S2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	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.	S2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	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.	S2nd RdConsCal - Placed on second reading consent calendar.	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
SSB 5689 (HB 1985)	Immigrants in the workplace	Establishing a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace.	Public Hearing in Ways & Means (Senate) on 2/5 @ 10:00am	Wellman
SSB 5700	Long-term care/LGBTQ needs	Requiring training for long-term care providers on the needs of the LGBTQ population.	S2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Ranker
SB 5722	Conversion therapy	Restricting the practice of conversion therapy.	Public Hearing in Health Care & Wellness (House) on 2/7 @ 8:00am	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
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.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Ranker
SSB 5935	Broadband & telecomm service	Enhancing consumer access, affordability, and quality of broadband and advanced telecommunications services.	Public Hearing in Ways & Means (Senate) on 2/5 @ 10:00am	Sheldon
SB 5936 (HB 2214)	Emergency planning/nuclear	Removing the prohibition on planning for a nuclear attack in emergency management plans.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Frockt
SB 5955	MVET collection	Concerning the collection of a motor vehicle excise tax approved by voters of a regional transit authority in 2016.	STransportation - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Kuderer
SB 5987 (HB 2679)	Pretrial release programs	Concerning pretrial release programs.	S2nd RdConsCal - Placed on second reading consent calendar.	Padden
SSB 5991 (HB 2455)	Campaign finance disclosures	Increasing transparency of contributions by creating the Washington state DISCLOSE act of 2018.	Public Hearing in State Government, Elections & Information Technology (House) on 2/7 @ 8:00am	Billig
ESB 5992	Bump-fire stocks	Concerning trigger modification devices.	Public Hearing in Judiciary (House) on 2/9 @ 8:00am	Van De Wege
SB 5993	Com & tech college employees	Modifying collective bargaining law to authorize providing additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Keiser
SSB 5996	Workplace sex harass./NDAs	Encouraging the disclosure and discussion of sexual harassment and sexual assault in the workplace.	SRules 2G - Made eligible to be placed on second reading.	Keiser
SSB 5998 (SHB 2258)	Health care whistleblowers	Concerning health care provider and health care facility whistleblower protections.	S2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Keiser
SSB 6001	Condo assoc. bylaws	Concerning amendments to bylaws of a condominium association.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Keiser
ESSB 6002	Voting rights act	Enacting the Washington voting rights act of 2018.	Exec Session in State Government, Elections & Information Technology (House) on 2/7 @ 8:00am	Salda?a
ESB 6003	Student meals and nutrition	Concerning breakfast after the bell programs in certain public schools.	HEducation - First reading, referred to Education.	Wellman
SSB 6015 (SHB 2262)	Wrongful injury or death	Concerning actions for wrongful injury or death.	SWays & Means - On motion, referred to Ways & Means.	Hasegawa

SSB 6021 (SHB 2297)	Voter registration period	Extending the period for voter registration.	Public Hearing in State Government, Elections & Information Technology (House) on 2/7 @ 8:00am.	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.	Public Hearing in Ways & Means (Senate) on 2/5 @ 10:00am	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
SB 6030 (SHB 2290)	City utility surplus	Simplifying the process for donating low-value surplus property owned by a city-owned utility.	S2nd RdConsCal - Placed on second reading consent calendar.	Cleveland
SB 6032 (HB 2299)	Supp. operating budget	Making supplemental operating appropriations.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Rolfes
SSB 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.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Rolfes
SSB 6035 (SHB 2322)	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.	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 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Mullet
SSB 6041 (SHB 2308)	Civil legal aid	Concerning civil legal aid.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Pedersen
SB 6043 (HB 2716)	Transp. network companies	Concerning transportation network companies.	Exec Session in Transportation (Senate) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	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.	Frockt
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.	S2nd RdConsCal - Placed on second reading consent calendar.	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.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	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
SSB 6065	Student interrogations	Adopting policy and procedures on student interviews and interrogations.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Wellman
SSB 6068	Sexual harassment NDAs	Concerning the applicability of nondisclosure agreements in civil actions for sexual harassment or assault.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Frockt
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
SSB 6081	Distributed generation	Concerning distributed generation.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Palumbo
SSB 6084	Essential health coverage	Requiring maintenance of minimum essential health care coverage.	SRules 2G - Made eligible to be placed on second reading.	Cleveland
SSB 6089	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	S2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Frockt
SSB 6090	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	C 2 L 18 - Effective date 1/19/2018.	Frockt
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.	Frockt
SB 6095 (HB 2395)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Frockt
SB 6100	Working conn. childcare	Concerning the working connections childcare subsidy.	SEL/K-12 - First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.	Ranker
SSB 6102 (HB 2908)	Employee reproductive health	Enacting the employee reproductive choice act.	Public Hearing in Ways & Means (Senate) on 2/5 @ 10:00am	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
SB 6106 (HB 2469)	Transportation budget supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.	STransportation - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Hobbs
SB 6110	Job applicants/arrests, etc.	Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests or convictions before an applicant is determined otherwise qualified for a position.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Salda?a
SB 6114 (HB 2372)	Juvenile rehab./identicards	Concerning the issuance of identicards to individuals released from certain juvenile rehabilitation facilities.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	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.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Honeyford
SB 6130 (SHB 2280)	Community solar gardens	Concerning community solar gardens.	SEnergy, Enviro - First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.	McCoy
SB 6141 (HB 2496)	Student distress response	Strengthening school district plans for recognition, screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	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.	SRules 2G - Made eligible to be 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
SSB 6150 (SHB 2489)	Opioid use disorder	Concerning opioid use disorder treatment, prevention, and related services.	Public Hearing in Ways & Means (Senate) on 2/5 @ 10:00am	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
SB 6184 (HB 2669)	Civil service/part-time empl	Adding part-time employees to state civil service.	Public Hearing in Ways & Means (Senate) on 2/5 @ 10:00am	Wellman

SSB 6187	Transp. electrification	Concerning the electrification of transportation.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Carlyle
SSB 6189 (HB 2481)	Driving w/ suspended license	Changing driving a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked driver's license provisions.	Public Hearing in Transportation (Senate) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	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
SSB 6203	Carbon pollution	Reducing carbon pollution by moving to a clean energy economy.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Carlyle
SB 6213 (HB 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.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Ranker
SSB 6214	PTSD/law enf. & firefighters	Allowing industrial insurance coverage for posttraumatic stress disorders of law enforcement and firefighters.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	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 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Dhingra
SSB 6226	Injur worker health outcomes	Improving health outcomes for injured workers by facilitating better access to medical records and telemedicine.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Keiser
SB 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.	SRules 2G - Made eligible to be 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.	Frockt
SB 6251 (HB 2608)	Sr's, disab. vets/prop tx ex	Concerning property tax exemptions for service-connected disabled veterans and senior citizens.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Dhingra
SSB 6253	Renewable energy standard	Establishing a clean, efficient, renewable energy standard.	Public Hearing in Ways & Means (Senate) on 2/5 @ 10:00am	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

SSB 6269	Oil transportation safety	Strengthening oil transportation safety.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Ranker
SB 6270	Disability comp SS offset	Restricting the social security offset to disability compensation.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Conway
SSB 6277 (SHB 2638)	Graduated reentry program	Creating a graduated reentry program of partial confinement for certain offenders.	Public Hearing in Ways & Means (Senate) on 2/5 @ 10:00am	Darneille
SB 6292	DV electronic monitoring	Concerning electronic monitoring of domestic violence perpetrators.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Wilson
SSB 6294	Low-income dev. impact fees	Exempting impact fees for low-income housing development.	S2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Kuderer
SSB 6296 (HB 2751)	Deduction of union dues	Concerning the deduction of union dues and fees.	SRules 2G - Made eligible to be placed on second reading.	Salda?a
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 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	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.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	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.	Frockt
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.	Frockt
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.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Keiser
SSB 6314 (HB 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.	Public Hearing in Ways & Means (Senate) on 2/5 @ 10:00am	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 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Keiser
SB 6347	Urban centers/multiple-units	Expanding the property tax exemption for new and rehabilitated multiple-unit dwellings in urban centers.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	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 redevel 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.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Billig
SSB 6362 (HB 2721)	Basic education	Modifying basic education provisions.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	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.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Mullet
SB 6378 (HB 2741)	Alaskan Way viaduct finance	Concerning reimbursement of the financing of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project.	Public Hearing in Transportation (Senate) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	Hobbs
SB 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.	S2nd RdConsCal - Placed on second reading consent calendar.	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 (SHB 2700)	Child interview recordings	Concerning the handling of child forensic interview and child interview digital recordings.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	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 (SHB 2658)	Perfluorinated chemicals	Concerning the use of perfluorinated chemicals in food packaging.	Public Hearing in Ways & Means (Senate) on 2/5 @ 10:00am	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.	Salda?a
SB 6406	I-200 repeal	Restoring the fair treatment of underserved groups in public employment, education, and contracting.	S2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Chase
SB 6408 (HB 2893)	Body worn cameras	Regulating body worn cameras.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Padden
SSB 6410	School safety	Concerning school safety.	Public Hearing in Ways & Means (Senate) on 2/5 @ 10:00am	Padden
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
SB 6434 (HB 2782)	Electric-assisted bicycles	Concerning electric-assisted bicycles.	Exec Session in Transportation (Senate) on 2/5 @ 1:30pm	Rolfes
SB 6435	Healthy workplaces	Establishing healthy workplaces.	SLabor & Commer - First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.	Cleveland
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

SB 6458 (HB 2898)	Early learning enrich. levy	Concerning additional enrichment levy amounts to fund early learning programs.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	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
SSB 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.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Darneille
SB 6468	Behavioral health facilities	Expanding community-based behavioral health facilities through issuance of state bonds.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	Braun
SB 6471	Model sex. harass. policies	Developing model policies to create workplaces that are safe from sexual harassment.	S2nd Reading - Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Keiser
SSB 6473 (SHB 2864)	Rental dwelling unit fires	Preventing fires in rental dwelling units.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Liias
SSB 6475	RTA taxes/whole parcel	Prohibiting the imposition of regional transit authority property taxes on less than a whole parcel.	SRules 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	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 (SHB 2779)	Children mental health serv.	Improving access to mental health services for children and youth.	SWays & Means - Referred to Ways & Means.	Warnick
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 2 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Takko
SB 6491	Outpatient behavioral health	Increasing the availability of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment.	Public Hearing in Ways & Means (Senate) on 2/5 @ 10:00am	O'Ban
SB 6500 (HB 2945)	Transp. network companies	Concerning transportation network companies.	STransportation - First reading, referred to Transportation.	Salda?a
SSB 6502 (HB 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

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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
SB 6531 (HB 2953)	School construction	Regarding the school construction assistance program.	SWays & Means - First reading, referred to Ways & Means.	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
SB 6595	Affordable housing policy	Concerning affordable housing policy.	SHuman Svcs/Cor - First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.	Warnick
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