

2024 State Legislative Session Council Briefing

Anna Johnson, State Legislative Liaison

Samir Junejo, State Relations Director



Operating Budget

- City priorities:
 - \$2.5m for Seattle's LEAD for public use and drug possession
 - \$800,000 for Seattle to help start up an AI center downtown
- \$4.4 million to eliminate the local government 25% match for Basic Law Enforcement Academy (BLEA) training.
- \$150 million for public and private utilities to provide one-time bill rebates for low- and moderate-income residential electricity customers.
- \$62 million to address housing and services for those who are unhoused.
- \$12 million of CCA revenues to support local governments, organizations, and tribes in searching for, accessing, and reporting on federal grant awards and tax incentives.
- \$25m for DSHS Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance (ORIA) for refugee/asylee services



Operating Budget (continued)

- Adds significant investments in behavioral health including:
 - \$16.9 million for assertive community treatment (PACT) teams
 - \$2.6 million for a substance use or drug overdose prevention campaign (HB 1956 or SB 5906)
 - \$3 million for 3 additional health engagement hubs
 - \$3.7 million for street medicine teams (\$1m of that for King County)
 - \$2.5 million for recovery navigator programs
 - \$900,000 public health dispensing machine
 - \$5.2 million to expand distribution of naloxone and \$1.2 million to purchase supply of naloxone for first responders.
 - \$1.85m for DESC opioid recovery and care access
 - \$1m for Evergreen Treatment Services
 - \$1.5m for community based harm reduction programs



Capital Budget

- \$95.6 million in federal funding for Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program projects.
- \$127 million increase for the Housing Trust Fund.
- \$45 million for clean building performance grants.
- \$4 million of clean energy retrofit dollars dedicated to grants for energy audits to city-owned tier 1 & 2 buildings.
- \$50 million for clean energy community decarbonization projects.
- \$105 million for Community EV Charging Grants.
- \$25 million for green jobs and infrastructure projects for which cities are eligible to apply.
- \$20m for rapid capital acquisition for properties associated with encampment resolutions on state ROWs
- \$3.5m for DESC opioid recovery care and access
- \$20m for FIFA World Cup
- City priorities:
 - \$1.25m for SPU to help acquire property in South Park



Capital Budget community projects

Buddhist temple arson restoration	\$225k	Gage Academy of Art South Lake Union Building	\$100k
Eritrean Community Center	\$100k	Murakami Building	\$100k
Garfield super block	\$3m	Rehab and Care Center Shower Renovation	\$206k
Goodwill land acquisition for redevelopment	\$3m	SW Youth & Family Services HVAC Replacement	\$165k
Little saigon landmark	\$100k	Uplift Northwest's Beacon of Hope	\$300k
Rainier beach family empowerment center	\$100k	Water Way 18 Dock Replacement	\$250k
Seattle Storm Center	\$500k	Rainier Valley Homeownership Initiative	\$500k
South Seattle community food hub	\$499k	Seattle Indian Services Commission	\$300k
Mount Baker Housing Assn Trenton Apartments	\$500k	Seattle Tibetan Community Center	\$432k
Seattle Aquarium Ocean Pavilion	\$400k	CoLEAD Northgate Building	\$7m
Seattle Black Panther Legacy Project	\$200k	Habitat for Humanity	\$6m
23rd & Cherry Fellowship Hall Renovation	\$110k	Mount Baker Housing Association Trenton Apartments	\$500k
Pre-development		ReWA MLK Early Learning Center	\$4.252m
Benaroya Hall Street Front Poster Boxes	\$200k	Northgate Jose Marti Early Learning Center	\$1.3m
FareStart Job Training & Social Enterprise	\$300k	Northaven Green Space Restoration	\$1.488m
Capital Improvements			
Gage Academy of Art South Lake Union Building	\$100k		

Transportation Budget

- \$196 million for ferry system, including hybrid-electric ferries
- \$30.8 million is invested in traffic safety measures, including \$9.8 million to help curtail speeding, \$7.2 million for the Washington State Patrol, and \$2.5 million to combat impaired driving.
- Fully funds SR 520 cost increase (\$52 million in current biennium and \$770 million in future years)
- \$2 million to WSDOT for right-of-way encampment clean ups
- \$1 million for 2026 World Cup transportation planning
- City priorities:
 - \$4 million for Aurora Avenue North Safety Improvements
 - Additional \$300,000 for Reconnect South Park Project
 - \$500,000 for SDOT Digital Conflict Area Awareness Program



Budget & Revenue

- HB 2044 (Duerr) - Eliminates a nonsupplant restriction applicable to local government taxing districts located in a county with a population of 1.5 million or more (City supports)
- HB 2348 (Street) - Authorizes counties that establish hospitals to use county money, levy taxes, and issue bonds to pay, finance, or refinance capital expenses related to the hospital (City supports)
- HB 2354 (Street) - Requires the project analysis conducted by a local government prior to establishing a tax increment area to assess impacts on all junior taxing districts as well as local emergency medical services and public hospital services. Requires mitigation agreements between local governments and affected public hospital districts



Climate & Environment

- HB 1185 (Hackney) - EPR for mercury light products (City supports)
- HB 1368 (Senn) - Zero emission school buses (City supports)
- HB 1589 (Doglio) - Accelerating PSE's clean energy transition
- HB 1976 (Fosse) - Improving incentive structure for tier 1 and tier 2 buildings for state's energy performance standard (City supports)
- HB 2156 (Reeves) - Solar consumer protections (City supports)
- HB 2301 (Doglio) - Improving organic material waste management (City supports)
- SB 5931 (Salomon) - Addressing 6PPD (City supports)
- SB 6058 (Nguyen) - CCA linkage (City supports)



General Government

- SB 5838 (Nguyen) - Creates an Artificial Intelligence Task Force to assess uses, develop guiding principles, and make recommendations for the regulation of generative artificial intelligence (City supports)
- SB 6040 (Valdez) - Requires the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board to review the extent to which prompt pay statutes meet the needs of small businesses, particularly women and minority-owned businesses (City supports)
- HB 2000 (Mena) - Requires the Office of International Relations and Protocol (OIRP) to create a strategic plan, updated at regular intervals, to guide the state's international engagement and economic development. Modifies the duties of the OIRP, especially with respect to establishing government-to-government relationships, coordinating protocol for receiving foreign dignitaries, and creating an intergovernmental exchange with British Columbia (City supports)



Healthcare & Behavioral Health

- HB 1929 (Cortes) - Establishes the Post-Inpatient Housing Program for Young Adults to provide supportive transitional housing with behavioral health supports for persons ages 18 to 24, who are exiting inpatient behavioral health treatment (City supports)
- HB 1939 (Orwall) - Enacts the Social Work Licensure Compact (City supports)
- HB 1956 (Leavitt) - Directs the Department of Health to develop, implement, and maintain a statewide drug overdose prevention and awareness campaign that meets specified requirements. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make available substance use prevention and awareness materials for school and classroom uses (City supports)
- SB 5906 (Wilson, L) - Requires the Department of Health to develop and maintain an ongoing drug overdose prevention campaign. Requires the Department of Health to conduct a feasibility study for an opioid overdose prevention hotline (City supports)
- HB 2112 (Nance) - Requires public and private institutions of higher education to provide opioid and fentanyl prevention education and awareness to all students. Requires public and private institutions of higher education to make naloxone and fentanyl strips available to students on campus. Requires public and private institutions of higher education to provide education and training on administering naloxone to staff working in residence hall (City supports)



Healthcare & Behavioral Health (continued)

- SB 6095 (Robinson) - Authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Health to issue a prescription or standing order to control and prevent the spread of, mitigate, or treat any disease or threat to public health (City supports)
- HB 2247 (Bateman) - Alters licensure, certification, or registration requirements, practice settings, and reimbursement requirements for psychologists, mental health counselors, social workers, marriage and family therapists, agency affiliated counselors, and substance use disorder professionals (City supports)
- SB 6228 (Dhingra) - Requires health plans to authorize at least 14 days of inpatient or residential substance use disorder treatment on the first utilization review, and at least seven days on subsequent reviews (passed 84-8, City supports)
- HB 2396 (Mosbrucker) - Imposes minimum standards on public outreach campaigns on the dangers of fentanyl and other synthetic opioids. Requires the Department of Health to compile resources on decontaminating motor vehicles. Requires jails to provide individuals with information on substance use disorder treatment programs upon release (City supports)
- SB 6251 (Dhingra) - Allows behavioral health administrative service organizations (BHASOs) to convene regional partners and stakeholders to develop protocols for coordination of the behavioral health crisis response system within available resources. Allows BH-ASOs to recommend 988 contact hub contractors within each regional service area and allows the Department of Health (DOH) to designate the hubs. Requires 988 contact hubs to enter data-sharing agreements with regional crisis lines that include real-time information sharing.



Housing & Homelessness

- HB 1054 (Walen) - Prohibits an association of unit owners in a common interest community from regulating or limiting the number of unrelated persons that may occupy a unit.
- HB 1892 (Leavitt) - Creates the Workforce Housing Accelerator Revolving Loan Fund Program within the Department of Commerce to administer loans to eligible organizations to assist with the development of housing for low income households (City supports)
- HB 1998 (Gregerson) - Requires a city or county planning under the Growth Management Act to allow co-living housing on any lot located within an urban growth area that allows at least six multifamily residential units. Prohibits a city or county from imposing certain regulations or restrictions on co-living housing.
- SB 6015 (Shewmake) - Requires cities and counties to enforce certain parking configurations for residential development
- HB 2329 (Macri) - Requires the Office of the Insurance Commissioner to conduct a study of property and liability coverages available to housing providers receiving housing fund trust resources and serving extremely low-income households (City supports)



Housing & Homelessness (continued)

- HB 2071 (Duerr) - Directs the Washington State Building Code Council to convene two technical advisory groups: one to recommend changes needed to apply the Washington State Residential Code to multiplex housing and another to recommend changes needed to the International Building Code to allow smaller dwelling units.
- SB 6175 (Trudeau) - Allows a city to establish a retail sales and use tax deferral program for the conversion of underutilized commercial property to affordable housing (City supports)
- HB 2012 (Street) - Expands the property tax exemption for nonprofit organizations providing rental housing or mobile home park spaces to qualifying households by allowing nonprofit organizations to receive funding from additional sources (City supports)
- HB 2003 (Connors) - Creates a leasehold excise tax exemption when public lands are used for affordable housing

Labor & Commerce

- HB 2382 (Berry) - Provides that death benefits under the workers' compensation system must be paid to a transportation network company driver if the driver's death results from an injury while the driver was logged onto the TNC's digital network as available for work and physically inside or within the immediate proximity of the TNC driver's vehicle (City supports)
- HB 1905 (Mena) - Extends the prohibitions on discrimination in wages and career advancement opportunities and the remedies to a person's membership in a protected class (passed 36-13, City supports)
- HB 2266 (Stonier) - Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to adopt rules to address safety and health issues for workers performing construction activities who menstruate or express milk, or both (passed 49-0, City supports)
- SB 6007 (Conway) - Concerning employment standards for grocery workers (passed 60-33, City supports)



Labor & Commerce (continued)

- SB 5793 (Saldaña) - Allows an employee to use paid sick leave or sick time when their child's school or place of care has been closed after the federal, state, or local government has declared a public emergency or when necessary to care for an individual who depends on the employee or driver for care or who regularly resides in the employee's or driver's home, so long as the relationship creates an expectation of care (passed 76-19)
- SB 5778 (Keiser) - Prohibits an employer from taking adverse action against an employee for refusal to attend or participate in an employer-sponsored meeting or refusal to listen to speech, the primary purpose of which is to communicate the employer's opinion concerning religious or political matters.
- HB 2022 (Reed) - Requires a prime contractor to obtain a permit before performing any work involving the operation, assembly, disassembly, or reconfiguration of a tower crane. Establishes procedures and requirements for a valid permit, including requirements for safety conferences, inspections, and notifications. Creates criminal penalties for certain violations. Requires local governments to align permit issuance for street closures and provide certain notices.
- SB 6105 (Saldaña) - Requires adult entertainment establishments to provide certain training to its employees. Provides additional requirements regarding panic buttons, customer behavior, security personnel, and notice of termination and limits certain charges to entertainers. Requires the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) to repeal the rule currently codified as WAC 314-11-050, which prohibits liquor licensees from allowing certain actions on their premises and provides for cancellation of license privileges, and to modify or adopt rules to allow adult entertainment establishments to hold liquor licenses. Prevents LCB from issuing a liquor license and requires suspension of a license if an establishment receives a citation for a violation of laws related to adult entertainers and establishments and has not abated the violation.



Public Safety & Criminal Justice

- HB 2088 (Orwall) - Extends liability protections to crisis teams (City supports)
- HB 2153 (Ryu) - Deterring the theft of catalytic converters
- HB 2217 (Cortes) - Provides cases of criminal offense for those under 18 are within the jurisdiction of juvenile court
- SB 5424 (Lovick) - Allows flexible work for law enforcement (City supports)
- SB 6157 (Lovick) - Permits DACA recipients to apply for civil service positions (e.g. law enforcement) (City supports)
- SB 6009 (Trudeau) - Eliminates the use of hog-tying by law enforcement (City supports)
- Gun violence prevention legislation (City supports) – SB 5444 (Valdez)/sensitive places restrictions, HB 1903 (Berry)/lost or stolen firearms, HB 2118 (Walen)/firearm dealers, & HB 2021 (Senn)/firearm disposition



Social Programs & Education

- Childcare affordability, access, & workforce (City supports):
 - HB 2111 (Nance) - Clarifying requirements for subsidized childcare
 - HB 2124 (Eslick) - Expanding program eligibility for subsidized childcare
 - HB 2195 (Callan) - Strengthen the state's early learning facilities funding
 - SB 5774 (Billig) - Improving DCYF's fingerprint background check system
 - SB 6038 (Wilson) - Expands B&O tax exemption for services for children up to 12 years old (previously was up to 7 years old)
- HB 1889 (Walen) - Allowing persons to receive professional licenses and certifications regardless of immigration or citizenship status (City supports)
- HB 1945 (Alvarado) - Streamlining and enhancing program access for persons eligible for food assistance (City supports)
- HB 2415 (Cortes) - Increases the maximum amount of Diversion Cash Assistance that eligible individuals can receive from \$1,500 to \$2,000. (City supports)
- HB 2007 (Peterson) - Expands the TANF time limit extension (City supports)



Transportation

- HB 1989 (Barkis) - Creates the Graffiti Abatement and Reduction Pilot Program within the Department of Transportation (City supports)
- HB 2384 (Donaghy) - Concerning automated traffic safety cameras (City supports)
 - Authorizes certain civilian employees to review infractions detected through the use of local traffic and automated bus safety cameras and to issue notices of infraction.
 - Makes permanent the pilot program permitting traffic cameras to be used for certain stopping and restricted lane violations.
 - Authorizes automated traffic safety cameras to be used to detect speed violations on state routes within city limits that are classified as city streets and in work zones on city streets and county roads.
 - Beginning four years after any new traffic safety camera is initially placed and in use, 25 percent of net revenue in excess of camera administration and infraction processing costs must be deposited into the Cooper Jones Active Transportation Safety Account, with exceptions.
 - Restricts the use of revenue generated by traffic cameras to cities and counties for certain traffic safety activities except and that the revenue must be proportionately spent in overburdened populations.
 - Establishes a maximum \$145 fine amount for all traffic safety camera violations, as adjusted for inflation every five years, and authorizes the doubling of the fine amount for school speed zone infractions. Requires that traffic camera infraction penalties for a first violation and subsequent violation within 21 days of the first violation be reduced to 50 percent of the penalty for recipients of certain state public assistance programs.
 - Allows local governments to adopt use of an online calculator to process and grant requests for reduced fines or penalties.
 - Traffic safety cameras as part of a public transportation vehicle-mounted system may also used by a transit authority within a county with a population of more than 1.5 million residents.



Bills that did not make it

- HB 2160 – Transit-oriented development
- HB 2049 – Extended producer responsibility for paper and packaging products
- HB 2113 - Concerning compliance with the housing element requirements of the growth management act
- HB 2474 – Siting of transitional housing
- HB 2252 – Neighborhood cafes
- HB 1932 – Even-numbered year municipal elections
- SB 5241 – Relating to hospital mergers and acquisitions
- HB 2114 – Residential tenants
- HB 1893 – Unemployment for striking workers
- HB 1579 – Creating an office of independent prosecutions
- HB 2276 – Modifying the Real Estate Excise Tax
- SB 5770 – Lifting the local property tax lid
- SB 5383 – Decriminalizing jaywalking



Contact

Anna Johnson, State Legislative Liaison

Anna.johnson@seattle.gov

Samir Junejo, State Relations Director

Samir.junejo@seattle.gov



2024 Session Bill Status Report

Budget & Revenue

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1870	Local comm. federal funding	Promoting economic development by increasing opportunities for local communities to secure federal funding.	Del to Gov	Barnard
HB 2044	Voter-approved property tax	Standardizing limitations on voter-approved property tax levies.	Del to Gov	Duerr
SHB 2089 (ESSB 5949)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Rules R	Tharinger
SHB 2104 (ESSB 5950)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Rules R	Ormsby
SI 2109 (HI 2109)	Capital gains tax repeal	Concerning taxes on long-term capital assets.	S Ways & Means	
HI 2109 (SI 2109)	Capital gains tax repeal	Concerning taxes on long-term capital assets.	H Finance	
SI 2111 (HI 2111)	Taxes on personal income	Concerning taxes on personal income.	S Pres Signed	
HI 2111 (SI 2111)	Taxes on personal income	Concerning taxes on personal income.	C 5 L 24	
SHB 2348	County hospital funding	Concerning county hospital funding.	Del to Gov	Street
E2SHB 2354 (SB 6230)	Tax increment areas	Creating an option for impacted taxing districts to provide a portion of their new revenue to support any tax increment area proposed within their jurisdiction.	Del to Gov	Street
HB 2375	Senior property tax ex./ADUs	Including an accessory dwelling unit under property that qualifies for the senior citizens property tax exemption.	Del to Gov	Goehner
ESHB 2482 (SB 6137)	Semiconductor tax incentives	Reinstating semiconductor tax incentives.	Del to Gov	Harris
ESSB 5950 (SHB 2104)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	Del to Gov	Robinson
SB 6215	Tax and revenue laws	Improving tax and revenue laws.	Del to Gov	Schoesler
SB 6229	Green transp. grants/match	Modifying match requirements for the green transportation capital grant program.	Del to Gov	Shewmake
SB 6238	Property tax/veteran widows	Updating thresholds for the property tax exemption for widows and widowers of honorably discharged veterans.	Del to Gov	Dozier

Climate & Environment

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
--------	---------------	-------------------	--------	---------

SHB 1012	Extreme weather events	Addressing the response to extreme weather events.	Del to Gov	Leavitt
E2SHB 1185	Lighting products	Reducing environmental impacts associated with lighting products.	Del to Gov	Hackney
2ESHB 1282 (SSB 5322)	Public building materials	Requiring environmental and labor reporting for public building construction and renovation material.	Del to Gov	Duerr
E2SHB 1368 (SB 5431)	Zero emission school buses	Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses.	Del to Gov	Senn
ESHB 1589 (SSB 5562)	Clean energy	Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.	Del to Gov	Doglio
SHB 1924	Fusion technology policies	Promoting the integration of fusion technology within state clean energy policies.	Del to Gov	Shavers
HB 1948	Electric load calculation	Ensuring that methods for calculating the electric load of utilities under the energy independence act do not have the effect of discouraging voluntary investments in renewable power.	Del to Gov	Ybarra
HB 1955	Greenhouse gas disclosures	Repealing the greenhouse gas content disclosure provision.	Del to Gov	Barnard
HB 1976	Incentives/energy upgrades	Changing the incentive structure for tier 1 and tier 2 buildings.	Del to Gov	Fosse
SHB 2045	Adopt a fish barrier program	Creating an adopt a fish barrier program.	Del to Gov	Waters
ESHB 2131 (SB 6138)	Thermal energy networks	Promoting the establishment of thermal energy networks.	Del to Gov	Ramel
SHB 2156 (SSB 6256)	Solar consumer protections	Providing solar consumer protections.	Del to Gov	Reeves
EHB 2199	CCA tax exemptions	Creating business and occupation and public utility tax exemptions for certain amounts received as the result of receipt, generation, purchase, sale, transfer, or retirement of allowances, offset credits, or price ceiling units under the climate commitment act.	Del to Gov	Orcutt
ESHB 2207	Solid waste dumping	Providing tools designed to reduce the impacts of unlawful solid waste dumping.	Del to Gov	Ramos
SHB 2293	Avian predation/salmon	Studying the effects of avian predation of salmon.	Del to Gov	Wilcox
E2SHB 2301 (SSB 6180)	Waste material management	Improving the outcomes associated with waste material management systems, including products affecting organic material management systems.	Del to Gov	Doglio
SB 5508	Greenhouses	Promoting local agriculture through greenhouses.	Del to Gov	Short
SSB 5667 (HB 1740)	Forestry riparian easements	Concerning eligibility, enrollment, and compensation of small forestland owners volunteering for participation in the forestry riparian easement program.	Del to Gov	Muzzall
ESSB 5828 (HB 1993)	Water rights commissioners	Concerning water rights adjudication commissioners and referees.	Del to Gov	Shewmake
SSB 5919 (SHB 2069)	Biogenic carbon dioxide	Concerning the sale of biogenic carbon dioxide and other coproducts of biogas processing.	Del to Gov	King
SSB 5931	Motorized vehicle tires/6PPD	Expediting the safer products for Washington process regarding motorized vehicle tires containing 6PPD.	Del to Gov	Salomon

ESSB 5973	Heat pumps/CICs	Concerning heat pumps in common interest communities.	Del to Gov	Liias
ESSB 6039 (HB 2129)	Geothermal energy resources	Promoting the development of geothermal energy resources.	Del to Gov	Lovelett
SSB 6047 (SHB 2173)	OPMA executive sessions/CCA	Concerning executive sessions by publicly owned natural gas utilities under the open public meetings act in order to comply with the climate commitment act.	Del to Gov	Warnick
E2SSB 6058 (2SHB 2201)	Carbon market linkage	Facilitating linkage of Washington's carbon market with the California-Quebec carbon market.	Del to Gov	Nguyen

General Government

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1105	Public comment notice	Requiring public agencies to provide notice for public comment that includes the last date by which such public comment must be submitted.	Del to Gov	Kloba
HB 1982	Broadband loans & grants	Concerning the authority of the community economic revitalization board with respect to loans and grants to political subdivisions and federally recognized Indian tribes for broadband.	Del to Gov	Waters
E2SHB 2000 (SSB 6168)	International leadership	Renewing Washington's international leadership.	Del to Gov	Mena
2SHB 2014 (SSB 5871)	Definition of veteran	Concerning the definition of veteran and restoring honor to veterans.	Del to Gov	Volz
SHB 2020	Public infra. assistance prg	Creating a state administered public infrastructure assistance program within the emergency management division.	Del to Gov	Timmons
SHB 2136 (SB 6111)	Prevailing wage sanctions	Concerning prevailing wage sanctions, penalties, and debarment.	C 7 L 24	Ormsby
HB 2204	Emergency liquor permits	Creating a special liquor permit.	Del to Gov	Waters
SHB 2382 (SB 6074)	TNC driver death benefits	Concerning death benefits applicable to drivers of transportation network companies.	Del to Gov	Berry
ESB 5824	Dissolution of libraries	Concerning the dissolution of libraries and library districts.	Del to Gov	Hunt
E2SSB 5838 (2SHB 1934)	AI task force	Establishing an artificial intelligence task force.	Del to Gov	Nguyen
ESSB 5890	Ballot rejection	Reducing ballot rejection rates through updates to ballot curing, canvassing, reporting, and outreach processes.	Del to Gov	Valdez
ESSB 6040	Public works payments	Concerning prompt payment in public works.	Del to Gov	Valdez
ESB 6089	Electrical inspector reqs.	Eliminating certain minimum requirement equivalencies for electrical inspectors.	Del to Gov	King
ESB 6120	Wildland urban interface	Concerning the Wildland Urban Interface Code.	Del to Gov	Van De Wege

SSB 6157	Civil service	Reforming civil service to permit deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients to apply for civil service and incorporate civil service advantage for bilingual and multilingual applicants, applicants with higher education, and applicants with prior work experience in social services.	Del to Gov	Lovick
SSB 6164	County emergency management	Concerning county emergency management plans.	Del to Gov	Wagoner
SSB 6192	Construction change orders	Addressing additional work and change orders on public and private construction projects.	Del to Gov	King

Healthcare & Behavioral Health

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
2SHB 1877	Behavioral health/tribes	Improving the Washington state behavioral health system for better coordination and recognition with the Indian behavioral health system.	Del to Gov	Lekanoff
2SHB 1929 (SB 6050)	Postinpatient housing	Supporting young adults following inpatient behavioral health treatment.	Del to Gov	Cortes
SHB 1939	Social work compact	Adopting the social work licensure compact.	Del to Gov	Orwall
HB 1946	Behav. health scholarship	Creating the Washington health corps behavioral health scholarship program.	Del to Gov	Eslick
HB 1954	Health care/certain services	Harmonizing language relating to reproductive health care services and gender-affirming treatment.	C 14 L 24	Riccelli
E2SHB 1956 (SSB 5923)	Substance use prevention ed.	Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education.	Del to Gov	Leavitt
2SHB 2112	Higher ed. opioid prevention	Concerning opioid and fentanyl prevention education and awareness at institutions of higher education.	Del to Gov	Nance
ESHB 2115 (SB 5960)	Prescription labels/abortion	Concerning prescription labels for medications used for abortion.	Del to Gov	Thai
E2SHB 2247	Behavioral health providers	Addressing behavioral health provider shortages.	Del to Gov	Bateman
ESHB 2256	Children behavioral health	Addressing the children and youth behavioral health work group.	Del to Gov	Callan
SHB 2348	County hospital funding	Concerning county hospital funding.	Del to Gov	Street
SHB 2396	Synthetic opioids	Concerning fentanyl and other synthetic opioids.	Del to Gov	Mosbrucker
SSB 5804 (HB 2029)	Opioid overdose med./schools	Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication in high schools.	Del to Gov	Kuderer
E2SSB 5853	Behav crisis services/minors	Extending the crisis relief center model to provide behavioral health crisis services for minors.	Del to Gov	Dhingra
ESB 5906	Drug overdose prevention	Implementing a statewide drug overdose prevention and education campaign.	Del to Gov	Wilson
SSB 5920	Psychiatric/cert. of need	Lifting certificate of need requirements for psychiatric hospitals and beds.	Del to Gov	Padden
SSB 5940 (HB 1907)	Medical assistant-EMT cert.	Creating a medical assistant-EMT certification.	Del to Gov	Van De Wege

SB 5970 (HB 2090)	Local boards of health	Modifying local board of health county commissioner membership.	Del to Gov	Hunt
SSB 5986 (HB 2285)	Out-of-network health costs	Protecting consumers from out-of-network health care services charges.	Del to Gov	Cleveland
ESB 6095	Secretary of health orders	Establishing clear authority for the secretary of health to issue standing orders.	Del to Gov	Robinson
2SSB 6228	Substance use treatment	Concerning treatment of substance use disorders.	Del to Gov	Dhingra
E2SSB 6251	Behavioral crisis coord.	Coordinating regional behavioral crisis response and suicide prevention services.	Del to Gov	Dhingra
SB 6308	988 system timeline	Extending timelines for implementation of the 988 system.	Del to Gov	Dhingra

Housing & Homelessness

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1054	Occupancy limits	Addressing the authority of owners' associations in common interest communities to regulate or limit occupancy by unrelated persons.	Del to Gov	Walen
HB 1890 (SB 5807)	Housing authorities	Concerning housing authorities.	C 12 L 24	Alvarado
SHB 1892	Workforce housing prg.	Concerning the workforce housing accelerator program.	Del to Gov	Leavitt
ESHB 1998 (SSB 5901)	Co-living housing	Concerning co-living housing.	Del to Gov	Gregerson
ESHB 2003 (SB 5967)	Housing/public lands leases	Concerning an exemption to the leasehold excise tax for leases on public lands.	Del to Gov	Connors
SHB 2012	Rental housing/nonprofits	Concerning eligibility for a property tax exemption for nonprofits providing affordable rental housing built with city and county funds.	Del to Gov	Street
2SHB 2071	Residential housing	Concerning residential housing regulations.	Del to Gov	Duerr
SHB 2296 (SSB 6150)	Comprehensive plan revisions	Extending the comprehensive plan revision schedule for select local governments.	C 17 L 24	Griffey
ESHB 2321	Middle housing requirements	Modifying middle housing requirements and the definitions of transit stop.	Del to Gov	Bateman
SHB 2329	Insurance market/housing	Conducting a study of the insurance market for housing providers receiving housing trust fund resources.	Del to Gov	Macri
SB 5792	Multiunit res./definition	Concerning the definition of multiunit residential buildings.	Del to Gov	Padden
ESSB 5796	Common interest communities	Concerning common interest communities.	Del to Gov	Pedersen
SSB 5834	Urban growth areas	Concerning urban growth areas.	Del to Gov	Short
SSB 6015	Residential parking	Concerning residential parking configurations.	Del to Gov	Shewmake
SB 6173 (HB 2413)	Housing sales tax/use	Encouraging investments in affordable homeownership unit development.	Del to Gov	Nobles

E2SSB 6175 (2SHB 2308)	Existing structures/tax	Concerning housing affordability tax incentives for existing structures.	Del to Gov	Trudeau
ESSB 6291 (SHB 2465)	State building code council	Streamlining the state building code council operating procedures by establishing criteria for statewide amendments to the state building code.	Del to Gov	Wilson

Labor & Commerce

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1905 (SSB 5894)	Equal pay/protected classes	Including protected classes in the Washington equal pay and opportunities act.	Del to Gov	Mena
HB 1927 (SB 5932)	Temporary total disability	Reducing the number of days that a worker's temporary total disability must continue to receive industrial insurance compensation for the day of an injury and the three-day period following the injury.	Del to Gov	Bronoske
ESHB 2019	Native American apprentices	Establishing a Native American apprentice assistance program.	Del to Gov	Stearns
2SHB 2022 (SB 5900)	Construction crane safety	Concerning construction crane safety.	Del to Gov	Reed
HB 2137 (SB 6202)	Tourism promotion exemptions	Concerning technical changes to allowable exemptions for tourism promotion area assessments.	Del to Gov	Berg
HB 2260 (SB 6201)	Alcohol sale to minors/civil	Establishing civil penalties for the unlawful sale or supply of alcohol to minors.	Del to Gov	Waters
EHB 2266 (SB 6107)	Construction/sanitary cond.	Concerning sanitary conditions for construction workers who menstruate or express milk.	Del to Gov	Stonier
2SHB 2320 (SSB 6220)	High THC cannabis products	Concerning high THC cannabis products.	Del to Gov	Davis
SSB 5376	Cannabis waste	Allowing the sale of cannabis waste.	Del to Gov	Stanford
ESSB 5778 (SHB 1940)	Employer political speech	Protecting the rights of workers to refrain from attending meetings or listening to their employer's speech on political or religious matters.	Del to Gov	Keiser
ESSB 5793 (SHB 1991)	Paid sick leave	Concerning paid sick leave.	Del to Gov	Saldana
SSB 5808	Safety telecom/interest arb.	Granting interest arbitration to certain public safety telecommunications.	Del to Gov	Van De Wege
ESB 5816	Alcohol server permits	Concerning alcohol server permits.	Del to Gov	Van De Wege
SSB 5935	Noncompetition covenants	Concerning noncompetition covenants.	Del to Gov	Stanford
SB 5979	Construction worker leave	Concerning accrued leave for construction workers.	Del to Gov	Keiser
ESSB 6007	Grocery workers	Concerning employment standards for grocery workers.	Del to Gov	Conway
SB 6080 (HB 1896)	Tourism marketing funding	Simplifying the funding provisions of the statewide tourism marketing account.	Del to Gov	Boehnke
ESSB 6105	Adult entertainment workers	Creating safer working conditions in adult entertainment establishments.	Del to Gov	Saldana

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1241	Harassment	Addressing harassment.	Del to Gov	Leavitt
HB 1635 (SB 6023)	Police dogs/liability	Limiting liability arising from the use of trained police dogs.	Del to Gov	Mosbrucker
SHB 1903	Lost or stolen firearms	Reporting lost or stolen firearms.	Del to Gov	Berry
SHB 1911 (SB 5914)	Office of public defense	Concerning activities in which the office of public defense may engage without violating the prohibition on providing direct representation of clients.	Del to Gov	Taylor
HB 1983	Criminal justice trtmnt acct	Concerning the criminal justice treatment account.	Del to Gov	Simmons
ESHB 2021 (SB 6001)	Firearm disposition	Concerning the disposition of privately owned firearms in the custody of state or local government entities or law enforcement agencies.	Del to Gov	Senn
HB 2034 (SB 5833)	Court reorganization notices	Requiring counties and cities to provide the administrative office of the courts with notice of court reorganizations.	Del to Gov	Cheney
SHB 2086 (SB 6207)	Office of indep. invest.	Updating processes of the office of independent investigations by changing authority to obtain and share investigative information and aligning with current operations and practices.	Del to Gov	Entenman
EHB 2088	Crisis teams/liability	Extending liability protections for responders dispatched from mobile rapid response crisis teams and community-based crisis teams.	Del to Gov	Orwall
ESHB 2118 (SB 6266)	Firearms dealers	Protecting the public from gun violence by establishing additional requirements for the business operations of licensed firearms dealers.	Del to Gov	Walen
ESHB 2153	Catalytic converter theft	Deterring the theft of catalytic converters.	Del to Gov	Ryu
SHB 2217	Juvenile criminal offenses	Concerning authority over individuals found guilty of or accused of criminal offenses that occurred when the individual was under age 18.	Del to Gov	Cortes
ESSB 5424 (SHB 1413)	Flexible work/peace officers	Concerning flexible work for general and limited authority Washington peace officers.	Del to Gov	Lovick
SSB 5427 (HB 1410)	Hate crimes & bias incidents	Concerning people who have been targeted or affected by hate crimes and bias incidents.	Del to Gov	Valdez
2SSB 5444	Firearms/certain premises	Concerning firearm sensitive places.	Del to Gov	Valdez
SSB 5588	Mental health sentencing alt	Concerning the mental health sentencing alternative.	Del to Gov	Nobles
2SSB 5780	Public defense & prosecution	Expanding training opportunities for public defense.	Del to Gov	Torres
SSB 5812	Electric vehicle fires	Concerning the response to electric vehicle fires.	Del to Gov	Wilson
SB 5886 (HB 1986)	Firefighter safety funding	Adding purposes for the use of existing firefighter safety funding.	Del to Gov	Braun
ESSB 5891 (HB 2133)	School bus trespass	Designating trespassing on a public school bus as a felony offense.	Del to Gov	Boehnke

SSB 5917	Bias-motivated defacement	Concerning criminal penalties for bias-motivated defacement of private or public property.	Del to Gov	Billig
E2SSB 5937	Crime victims & witnesses	Supporting crime victims and witnesses by promoting victim-centered, trauma-informed responses in the legal system.	Del to Gov	Dhingra
SSB 5953	Incarcerated student grants	Concerning financial aid grants for incarcerated students.	Del to Gov	Wilson
ESSB 5985	Firearms background checks	Concerning firearms background check program.	Del to Gov	Hansen
SSB 5998	Nonfelony convict. vacation	Timing of eligibility for vacation of nonfelony convictions.	Del to Gov	Hansen
2SSB 6006	Victims of human trafficking	Supporting victims of human trafficking and sexual abuse.	Del to Gov	Dhingra
ESSB 6009 (HB 2414)	Hog-tying	Prohibiting the use of hog-tying.	Del to Gov	Trudeau
E2SSB 6109	Children and families	Supporting children and families.	Del to Gov	Wilson
SSB 6146 (HB 2305)	Tribal warrants	Concerning tribal warrants.	Del to Gov	Dhingra
SSB 6186	Missing persons/pub. assist.	Concerning disclosure of certain recipient locations to the Washington state patrol.	Del to Gov	Kauffman
SB 6222	District court judges	Concerning the number of district court judges.	Del to Gov	Wagoner
SSB 6227	Protection order/insanity	Allowing entry of a civil protection order to protect victims when a person is found not guilty by reason of insanity.	Del to Gov	Dhingra
ESB 6246	Firearm info./mental health	Concerning transmission of information relating to firearm prohibitions for persons committed for mental health treatment.	Del to Gov	Dhingra
SB 6263	Firefighter death benefits	Concerning death benefits provided by the 1955 act for firefighters' relief and pensions.	Del to Gov	Wilson
SSB 6301 (HB 2475)	Basic law enf. academy	Concerning basic law enforcement academy.	Del to Gov	Lovick

Social Programs & Education

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1889	Professionals/immigration	Allowing persons to receive professional licenses and certifications regardless of immigration or citizenship status.	Del to Gov	Walen
SHB 1916 (SB 5933)	Infants and toddlers program	Concerning funding for the early support for infants and toddlers program.	Del to Gov	Senn
SHB 1945	Food assistance access	Streamlining and enhancing program access for persons eligible for food assistance.	Del to Gov	Alvarado
SHB 2007	Cash assistance time limits	Expanding time limit exemptions applicable to cash assistance programs.	Del to Gov	Peterson
HB 2111 (SB 5941)	Subsidized child care	Clarifying requirements for subsidized child care.	Del to Gov	Nance
2SHB 2124	Child care prg. eligibility	Supporting and expanding access to child care and early learning programs.	Del to Gov	Eslick

SHB 2195	Early learning facilities	Strengthening the early learning facilities grant and loan program by revising criteria and providing resources to the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities development account.	Del to Gov	Callan
2SHB 2214 (SSB 6300)	College grant/public assist.	Permitting beneficiaries of public assistance programs to automatically qualify as income-eligible for the purpose of receiving the Washington college grant.	Del to Gov	Slatter
SHB 2230	Economic security grants	Promoting economic inclusion by creating the economic security for all grant program.	Del to Gov	Peterson
SHB 2368	Refugee & immigrant assist.	Assisting refugees and immigrants.	Del to Gov	Gregerson
HB 2415	Economic assistance/TANF	Expanding economic assistance for individuals who are eligible for temporary assistance for needy families.	Del to Gov	Cortes
ESHB 2441	College in the HS fees	Establishing a pilot program eliminating college in the high school fees for private not-for-profit four-year institutions.	Del to Gov	Corry
ESHB 2494	School operating costs	Increasing state funding for operating costs in schools.	Del to Gov	Bergquist
SSB 5774	Fingerprint backgr. checks	Increasing the capacity to conduct timely fingerprint-based background checks for prospective child care employees and other programs.	Del to Gov	Billig
2SSB 5882 (SHB 1960)	Prototypical school staffing	Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs.	Del to Gov	Stanford
SB 5904	Financial aid terms	Extending the terms of eligibility for financial aid programs.	Del to Gov	Nobles
ESSB 6038	Child care tax preference	Reducing the costs associated with providing child care.	Del to Gov	Wilson

Transportation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1963	License plate covers	Prohibiting license plate covers.	Del to Gov	Ramos
EHB 1964 (SB 5847)	Prorate & fuel tax collect.	Enhancing prorate and fuel tax collections by improving taxpayer compliance, providing additional enforcement mechanisms, and protecting confidential taxpayer information.	C 1 L 24	Ramos
SHB 1989	Graffiti abatement pilot	Creating a graffiti abatement and reduction program.	Del to Gov	Barkis
ESHB 2134 (SSB 5947)	Transportation budget, supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.	Del to Gov	Fey
ESHB 2384 (SB 5959)	Traffic safety cameras	Concerning automated traffic safety cameras.	Del to Gov	Donaghy
SB 6283	Connecting communities prg.	Eliminating the expiration date for the Sandy Williams connecting communities program.	Del to Gov	Nobles
SSB 6316	SR 520 corridor	Concerning the state route number 520 corridor.	Del to Gov	Pedersen

