

2024 Session Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Upcoming Events

Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/8 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1062](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning deception by law enforcement officers during custodial interrogations. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2027](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning certification, background checks, and training requirements for sheriffs, police chiefs, marshals, reserve officers, and volunteers. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 2086](#) - Public Hearing - Updating processes of the office of independent investigations by changing authority to obtain and share investigative information and aligning with current operations and practices. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Environment & Energy (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/8 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1976](#) - Public Hearing - Changing the incentive structure for tier 1 and tier 2 buildings. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 1948](#) - Public Hearing - 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. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 1924](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting the integration of fusion technology within state clean energy policies. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 2039](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying the appeals process for environmental and land use matters. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Housing (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/8 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1998](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning co-living housing. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 2008](#) - Public Hearing - Creating a task force on housing cost driver analysis. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/8 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 2104](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Finance (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/9 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1585](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing local infrastructure project areas. (Remote Testimony Available).

Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - SHR 3 and Virtual JACB - 1/9 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5901](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning co-living housing. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/9 @ 10:30am

- [HB 2006](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning court interpreters. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 2034](#) - Public Hearing - Requiring counties and cities to provide the administrative office of the courts with notice of court reorganizations. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/9 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1870](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting economic development by increasing opportunities for local communities to secure federal funding. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Labor & Commerce (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/9 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5777](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning unemployment insurance benefits for striking or lockout workers. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5808](#) - Public Hearing - Granting interest arbitration to certain public safety telecommunicators. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/9 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1893](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning unemployment insurance benefits for striking or lockout workers. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Consumer Protection & Business (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/9 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1889](#) - Public Hearing - Allowing persons to receive professional licenses and certifications regardless of immigration or citizenship status. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/9 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5931](#) - Public Hearing - Expediting the safer products for Washington process regarding motorized vehicle tires containing 6PPD. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5570](#) - Public Hearing - Authorizing electric utilities to establish energy efficiency revolving loan programs. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.) (Remote Testimony Available).

Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/9 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1945](#) - Public Hearing - Streamlining and enhancing program access for persons eligible for food assistance. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 2101](#) - Public Hearing - Eliminating child care licensing fees. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 2111](#) - Public Hearing - Clarifying requirements for subsidized child care. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 2124](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting and expanding access to child care and early learning programs. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/9 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1946](#) - Public Hearing - Creating the Washington health corps behavioral health scholarship program. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

State Government & Tribal Relations (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/9 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1932](#) - Public Hearing - Shifting general elections for local governments to even-numbered years to increase voter participation. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 1885](#) - Public Hearing - Strengthening campaign finance disclosure by prohibiting campaign contributions and expenditures by foreign-influenced corporations. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/9 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1994](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning judicial dismissal of a misdemeanor following completion of court-ordered conditions. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Environment & Energy (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/9 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 2049](#) - Public Hearing - Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Housing (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/9 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1892](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the workforce housing accelerator program. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 2160](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting community and transit-oriented housing development. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Regulated Substances & Gaming (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/9 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 2060](#) - Public Hearing - Creating an establishment private club license. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 1299](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning workforce development in the beverage alcohol industry. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1650](#) - Public Hearing - Requiring voter approval for local government prohibitions on cannabis businesses. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Transportation (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/9 @ 4:00pm

- [SB 5947](#) - Public Hearing - Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/10 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1911](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning activities in which the office of public defense may engage without violating the prohibition on providing direct representation of clients. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/10 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5838](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing an artificial intelligence task force. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 6039](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting the development of geothermal energy resources. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/10 @ 8:00am

- [HB 2014](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the definition of veteran and restoring honor to veterans. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 2020](#) - Public Hearing - Creating a state administered public infrastructure assistance program within the emergency management division. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/10 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1905](#) - Public Hearing - Including protected classes in the Washington equal pay and opportunities act. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 1927](#) - Public Hearing - 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. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 1940](#) - Public Hearing - Protecting the rights of workers to refrain from attending meetings or listening to their employer's speech on political or religious matters. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/10 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5882](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Housing (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/10 @ 10:30am

- [2SSB 5730](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning impounds of vehicles used as residences. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.) (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5807](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning housing authorities. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

- [SB 5118](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning modifying the multifamily property tax exemption to promote development of long-term affordable housing. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.) (Remote Testimony Available).

Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/10 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 2007](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding time limit exemptions applicable to cash assistance programs. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/10 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1939](#) - Public Hearing - Adopting the social work licensure compact. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

State Government & Tribal Relations (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/10 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1990](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the Washington state aerial imagery program. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 2023](#) - Public Hearing - Improving meaningful access to elections by increasing language assistance. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HJR 4208](#) - Public Hearing - Removing gendered terms from the Constitution. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/10 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 2104](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. Continued from January 8 (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Transportation (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/10 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 2134](#) - Public Hearing - Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 1963](#) - Public Hearing - Prohibiting license plate covers. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/11 @ 8:00am

- [HB 2009](#) - Public Hearing - Facilitating the use of dental records in missing person investigations. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/11 @ 8:00am

- [HB 2058](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Environment & Energy (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/11 @ 8:00am

- [HB 2068](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the environmental impacts of fashion. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 1900](#) - Public Hearing - Implementing strategies to achieve higher recycling rates within Washington's existing solid waste management system. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 2073](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning emissions of greenhouse gases from sources other than methane and carbon dioxide. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Housing (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/11 @ 8:00am

- [HB 2114](#) - Public Hearing - Improving housing stability for tenants subject to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act by limiting rent and fee increases, requiring notice of rent and fee increases, limiting fees and deposits, establishing a landlord resource center and associated services, authorizing tenant lease termination, creating parity between lease types, and providing for attorney general enforcement. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Human Services (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/11 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5853](#) - Public Hearing - Extending the crisis relief center model to provide behavioral health crisis services for minors. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Labor & Commerce (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/11 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5778](#) - Public Hearing - Protecting the rights of workers to refrain from attending meetings or listening to their employer's speech on political or religious matters. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.) (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5924](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning access to personnel records (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5900](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning construction crane safety. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/11 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5817](#) - Public Hearing - Requiring state agencies to share information to encourage economic development. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5968](#) - Public Hearing - Regulating home equity sharing agreements under the consumer loan act. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/11 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5776](#) - Public Hearing - Accessing an emergency supply of insulin. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5853](#) - Public Hearing - Extending the crisis relief center model to provide behavioral health crisis services for minors. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5940](#) - Public Hearing - Creating a medical assistant-EMT certification. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - SHR 3 and Virtual JACB - 1/11 @ 10:30am

- [SB 6010](#) - Public Hearing - Streamlining certain decisions pertaining to the development or extension of a trail or path from the state environmental policy act. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 6015](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning residential parking configurations. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 6024](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting community and transit-oriented housing development. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Capital Budget (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/11 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 2089](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the capital budget. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/11 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5804](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication in high schools. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

- [SB 5923](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5774](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing the capacity to conduct timely fingerprint-based background checks for prospective child care employees and other programs. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/11 @ 4:00pm

- [SHB 1045](#) - Public Hearing - Creating the evergreen basic income pilot program. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SHB 1368](#) - Public Hearing - Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses. (Remote Testimony Available).

Consumer Protection & Business (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/12 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1933](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/12 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5965](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the environmental impacts of fashion. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 6058](#) - Public Hearing - Facilitating linkage of Washington's carbon market with the California-Quebec carbon market. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/12 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5986](#) - Public Hearing - Protecting consumers from out-of-network health care services charges. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/12 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1954](#) - Public Hearing - Harmonizing language relating to reproductive health care services and gender-affirming treatment. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 2115](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning prescription labels for medications used for abortion. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

State Government & Elections (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/12 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5871](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the definition of veteran and restoring honor to veterans. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Agriculture and Natural Resources (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/12 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1921](#) - Public Hearing - Prohibiting the use of certain substances in food. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Housing (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/12 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5899](#) - Public Hearing - Adding to the list of provisions prohibited from rental agreements. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5961](#) - Public Hearing - Improving housing stability for tenants subject to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act by limiting rent and fee increases, requiring notice of rent and fee increases, limiting fees and deposits, establishing a landlord resource center and associated services, authorizing tenant lease termination, creating parity between lease types, and providing for attorney general enforcement. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/12 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1952](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning long-term community recovery after disasters. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/12 @ 10:30am

- [HB 2022](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning construction crane safety. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 2036](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning workplace safety and operational standards for adult entertainment establishments. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

2024 State Legislative Preview

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City of Seattle

OIR State Relations Overview

- OIR represents the city at the state level, which includes relationships with state legislators, state agencies, and the governor's office
- Advance the city's legislative priorities
- Track bills that impact city interests



Legislative Process

- Biennial and supplemental budgets: Operating, Capital, and Transportation
- Session calendar
 - *January 8* – Start of the legislative session
 - *January 31* – Policy committee cutoff
 - *February 5* – Fiscal committee cutoff
 - *February 13* – House of origin cutoff
 - *February 21* – Opposite policy committee cutoff
 - *February 26* – Opposite fiscal committee cutoff
 - *March 1* – Opposite house cutoff
 - *March 7* – End of regular session (Sine Die)



2024 Session General Overview

- Short session starting January 8th – 60 days
- Supplemental budget to update the current biennial budget (2023-2025)
- State revenue forecast – Washington’s projected Near General Fund revenue collections for the 2023-2025 state budget have increased by \$1.2 billion to around \$66.9 billion (does not include money raised from cap-and-trade program). Roughly \$1.1 billion of the 2023-2025 revenues are from capital gains tax.
- New committee leadership
 - House Civil Rights & Judiciary – Chair Jamila Taylor
 - Senate Ways & Means - Chair June Robinson and Vice Chair Joe Nguyen
- Governor’s Budget released in mid-December
- Final session of Governor Inslee’s final term



City Legislative Agenda Process

- During the late summer and fall OIR works to collect priorities from the executive and legislative branches of the city.
- The legislative agenda is intentionally broad to cover all policy areas that impact the city and that OIR engages on during Legislative Session.



City Leading Issues

- Bills
 - SB 5959 - Non-law enforcement review of traffic safety camera violations
 - HB 2012 - Nonprofit affordable housing property tax exemption
 - HB 2049 - Extended producer responsibility for paper and packaging
 - HB 1178 – Local government ability to regulate firearms
- Budget
 - Additional funding for LEAD diversion
 - Increased funding for the behavioral health system
 - \$5m for the Aurora Avenue North Safety Improvement Project
 - \$30m to complete the Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program
 - CCA requests include solar power technology upgrades, acquiring property for a water quality facility in South Park, and decarbonization of municipal buildings to create community resiliency hubs.



Issue Area Preview

1/8/2023

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City of Seattle

Budget & Revenue

- Local property tax growth limit (HB 1670) – Changing the 101 percent revenue growth limit factor for local property taxes to allow for population change and inflation, capped at 103 percent
- Real Estate Excise Tax – Amending state REET and creating a dedicated revenue source for affordable housing
- Public Safety Sales Tax – Providing cities with councilmanic authority to impose a sales tax to fund public safety.



Climate & Environment

- Climate Commitment Act – became law in 2021, created a carbon market for greenhouse gas emissions, sets a cap on greenhouse gas emissions that steadily lowers over time. Businesses buy and sell credits at auctions to cover the costs of their pollution.
 - Program hosts quarterly auctions that generates revenue that must, by law, be invested in critical climate projects throughout the state. Proceeds are used to increase climate resiliency, fund alternative transportation grant programs, and help WA’s transition to low-carbon economy.
 - Auction revenues – raised \$1.3 billion so far
 - Citizen advocacy group has turned in 400,000 signatures to repeal the Climate Commitment Act – legislature can 1. adopt and pass the proposal into law as written 2. take no action or reject the proposal and initiative would appear on the November 2024 ballot or 3. legislature can decide to place an alternative proposal on the ballot for voters to also consider
 - Legislation will be introduced to pursue market linkage
 - Transparency for gas prices and oil company profits



Healthcare and Behavioral Health

- Behavioral health system improvements will be a top budget priority of this year. Potential investments include:
 - Access to naloxone
 - Access to medication-assisted treatment
 - Increasing bed capacity, including recovery residences.
 - Facility operation funding
 - Criminal diversion programs
 - Peer services
 - Health engagement hubs
 - Treatment provider reimbursement funding
 - School-based support
- Other behavioral health bills likely to cover 988 implementation, crisis responder liability protections, ambulance funding, children/youth behavioral health, and increasing the behavioral health workforce



Housing & Homelessness

- Transit-oriented development (HB 2160/SB 6024) – Requiring cities to allow certain amount of density around transit stops.
- Addressing rent increases and other tenant protections (HB 2114/SB 5961)
- Incentivizing commercial to residential conversion
- Capital investments in encampment resolutions along state rights-of-way
- Stabilizing affordable housing providers through insurance solutions, workforce investments, and operations funding.



Labor & Commerce

- Unemployment protections for striking workers (SB 5777/HB 1893)
- Protecting employees from captive audience meetings (HB 1940)
- Updating the state's equal pay law to include all protected classes (HB 1905)
- Increasing tourism and bolstering our creative economy.



Public Safety

- Gun violence prevention legislation
 - Regulating firearms in sensitive places (SB 5444)
 - Requiring a permit to purchase a firearm (HB 1902)
 - Reporting lost and stolen firearms (HB 1903)
 - Bulk purchasing restrictions (HB 2054)
 - Increasing dealer accountability and establishing a code of conduct (HB 2118)
- Police accountability
 - Independent prosecutions (HB 1579)
 - Law enforcement deception (HB 1062)
 - Traffic stops (HB 1513)
 - AGO investigation and reform (HB 1445)
- Increase funding for BLEA classes and new regional training facilities
- Improving law enforcement recruitment and retention



Social Programs & Education

- Free school meals (HB 2058/SB 5968)
- Funding for emergency food assistance, food banks, summer EBT for students and families, & meals on wheels for seniors
- Unemployment for undocumented immigrants
- Expanding access to high quality childcare by improving qualifications for ECEAP and WCC, and increasing capacity for non-standard hours child care



Transportation

- Increasing traffic safety, including through automated traffic safety cameras (SB 5959)
- Regulating autonomous vehicles
- Addressing transportation project overruns including the SR 520 Montlake project.



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