



City of Seattle
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Key Dates:

February 15, 2021	Committee Cutoff
March 9, 2021	House of origin cutoff
March 26, 2021	Opposite committee cutoff
April 11, 2021	Opposite house of origin cutoff
April 25, 2021	Sine Die

Budget & Revenue

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
HB 1080 (SB 5083)	Capital budget 2021-2023 Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
HB 1094 (SB 5092)	Operating budget 2021-2023 Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby
SB 5096	Capital gains tax Concerning an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets.	S Ways Means	Robinson

Education

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
HB 1121	Graduation requirements emergency Authorizes the State Board of Education to permit public and private schools to grant individual student emergency waivers from credit and subject area graduation requirements, graduation pathway requirements, or both, due to a disruption from a local, state, or national emergency. Upcoming Events: Education (House) Exec Session 1/19 @ 8:00 am	H Education	Santos
HB 1153	Language access in schools Increasing language access in public schools.	H Education	Orwall

<u>SB 5044</u>	Schools/equity training Concerning professional learning, equity, cultural competency, and dismantling institutional racism in the public school system. Adds equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism to existing cultural competency training for school board directors, district staff, and school staff.	S EL/K-12	Das
<u>SB 5136</u>	Child care license fees Prohibiting fees for child care licenses. Upcoming Events: Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) Public Hearing 1/22 @ 8:00 am	S EL/K-12	Wilson
<u>SB 5161</u>	Teaching tribal history Teaching Washington's tribal history, culture, and government. Requires that all school districts incorporate curricula about the history, culture, and government of the nearest federally recognized Indian tribe or tribes into social studies curricula by September 1, 2023. Upcoming Events: Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) Public Hearing 1/18 @ 1:30 pm	S EL/K-12	Wellman
<u>SB 5227</u>	Diversity Higher ed. Requiring diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism training and assessments at institutions of higher education.	S Higher Ed	Randall
<u>SB 5237</u> (HB 1213)	Child care & early dev. exp. Fair Start for Kids Act. Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs. Increased subsidy rates for providers, providing access to health care for providers, lowers co-pays for Working Connections Child Care families; increases eligibility for Working Connections Child Care to families at or below 85% of state median income; and expands Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) eligibility. Upcoming Events: Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) Public Hearing 1/22 @ 8:00 am Children, Youth & Families (House) Public Hearing 1/21 @ 10:00 am	S EL/K-12	Wilson

Environment

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1075</u>	On-demand transp. emissions Reducing emissions from vehicles associated with on-demand transportation services.	H Env & Energy Berry
<u>HB 1084</u> (SB 5093)	Building decarbonization Reducing statewide greenhouse gas emissions by achieving greater decarbonization of residential and commercial buildings. Requires residential and nonresidential construction permitted under the 2027 State Energy Code to achieve at least a 70 percent reduction in annual net energy consumption and eliminate on-site fossil fuel combustion for space heating and water heating. Upcoming Events: Environment & Energy (House) Public Hearing 1/22 @ 10:00 am	H Env & Energy Ramel

Comprehensive planning H Env & Energy Duerr
Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework.

[HB 1099](#)

Upcoming Events: Environment & Energy (House) Public Hearing 1/19 @ 8:00 am

[SB 5022](#) **Recycling, waste, & litter** S Environment Das
(HB 1118) Concerning the management of certain materials to support recycling and waste and litter reduction.

[SB 5126](#) **Climate commitment act** S Environment Carlyle
Concerning the Washington climate commitment act. Requires the Governor to establish a comprehensive program to implement the state's climate commitment and convene a Climate Commitment Task Force. Establishes a cap and invest program for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to be implemented by the Department of Ecology (Ecology).

Upcoming Events: Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) Public Hearing 1/19 @ 10:30 am

[SB 5141](#) **Env. justice task force recs** S Environment Saldaña
Implementing the recommendations of the environmental justice task force.

Upcoming Events: Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) Public Hearing 1/20 @ 8:00 am

General Government

Bill Details

Status

Sponsor

[HB 1056](#) **Public meetings/emergencies** H Local Govt Pollet
Concerning open public meeting notice requirements and declared emergencies. Allows a public agency to hold meetings of its governing body remotely, or with limited in-person attendance after a declared emergency.

[HB 1095](#) **Emergency assistance tax** H Finance Walen
Provides a business and occupation tax, a public utilities tax, and a retail sales tax exemption for a qualifying grant received on or after February 29, 2020, that is related to a national or state emergency proclamation.

Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Exec Session 1/19 @ 1:30 PM

[HB 1170](#) **Econ strength manufacturing** H Comm Boehnke
Builds economic resilience through encouraging manufacturing.

Upcoming Events: Community & Economic Development (House) Public Hearing 1/22 @ 9:00 AM

[SB 5032](#) **Alt public works contracting** S State Govt Hasegawa
Concerning the reauthorization and improvements to alternative public works contracting procedures.

Upcoming Events: State Government & Elections (Senate) Exec Session 1/20 @ 8:00 am

<u>SB 5101</u>	Emergency management council/tribes Establishing tribal representation on the emergency management council.	S State Govt	Stanford
Upcoming Events: State Government & Elections (Senate) Public Hearing 1/22 @ 10:30 am			

<u>SB 5110</u>	Telecommunications companies Promoting greater access to the internet by modifying permitting, taxation, and other standards for telecommunications companies and facilities.	S Environment	Ericksen
Upcoming Events: Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) Public Hearing 1/21 @ 10:30 am			

Health Care

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1074</u>	H HC/Wellness	Peterson
Fatality reviews Concerning overdose and suicide fatality reviews. Allows local health departments to establish overdose and suicide fatality review teams to review overdose or suicide deaths and develop strategies to prevent future overdose and suicide deaths.		
Upcoming Events: Health Care & Wellness (House) Exec Session 1/20 @ 8:00 am		
<u>HB 1152</u> <u>(SB 5173)</u>	H HC/Wellness	Riccelli
Comp public health districts Supporting measures to create comprehensive public health districts. Creates a workgroup to determine adequate funding of comprehensive public health districts for cities, counties and the state with the goal of providing equitable access to public health services.		
Upcoming Events: Health Care & Wellness (House) Public Hearing 1/21 @ 10:00 am		
<u>SB 5052</u>	S Health	Keiser
Health equity zones Requires the Department of Health to designate health equity zones based on health disparity data and work with community groups to develop projects to address inequalities.		
Upcoming Events: Health & Long Term Care (Senate) Public Hearing 1/18 @ 1:30 pm		
<u>SB 5068</u>	S Health	Randall
Postpartum period/Medicaid Improving maternal health outcomes by extending coverage during the postpartum period.		
Upcoming Events: Health & Long Term Care (Senate) Public Hearing 1/20 @ 8:00 am		
<u>SB 5142</u>	S Health	Frockt
Dental therapists Establishing the profession of dental therapist.		

[SB 5149](#) **Foundational public health funding** S Health Robinson
[\(HB 1201\)](#) Funding foundational public health services.

[SB 5209](#) **Crisis response services** S Health Dhingra
[\(HB 1182\)](#) Enhancing and expanding behavioral health and suicide prevention crisis response services.

Housing, Homelessness, & Affordability

Bill Details

Status

Sponsor

[HB 1083](#) **Relocation assistance** H Hous, Human Gregerson
Concerning relocation assistance for tenants of closed or converted manufactured/mobile home parks.
Upcoming Events: Housing, Human Services & Veterans (House) Exec Session 1/21 @ 1:30 pm

[HB 1236](#) **Residential tenants** Macri
Protecting residential tenants from the beginning to end of their tenancies by penalizing the inclusion of unlawful lease provisions and limiting the reasons for eviction, refusal to continue, and termination.

[SB 5033](#) **Accessory dwelling units/tax** S Housing Kuderer
Limiting the property tax exemption for improvements to single-family dwellings to the construction of accessory dwelling units.

[SB 5117](#) **Rental vouchers/offenders** S Human Svcs Nguyen
Concerning rental vouchers to eligible offenders.
Upcoming Events: Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation (Senate) Public Hearing 1/21 @ 1:30 pm, Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation (Senate) Exec Session 1/22 @ 10:30 am

[SB 5138](#) **Financial instit./B&O tax** S Business, Fina Kuderer
Eliminating a business and occupation tax deduction for financial institutions to fund affordable housing.
Upcoming Events: Business, Financial Services & Trade (Senate) Public Hearing 1/21 @ 8:00 am

[SB 5139](#) **Rent increases, limiting** S Housing Das
Limiting rent increases after expiration of the governor's eviction moratorium.
Upcoming Events: Housing & Local Government (Senate) Public Hearing 1/21 @ 8:00 am

[SB 5160](#) **Landlord-tenant relations** S Housing Kuderer
Addressing landlord-tenant relations by providing certain tenant protections during and after public health emergencies, providing for legal representation in eviction cases, and authorizing landlord access to state rental assistance programs.

Police Reform

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1000</u> Law enf. mental health Expanding mental health support for law enforcement officers. Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 1/19 @ 3:30 pm	H Approps	Maycumber
<u>HB 1001</u> Law enf. professional dev. Establishing a law enforcement professional development outreach grant program. Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 1/19 @ 3:30 pm	H Approps	Maycumber
<u>HB 1054</u> Peace officer tactics, equip Establishing requirements for tactics and equipment used by peace officers. Upcoming Events: Public Safety (House) Exec Session 1/19 @ 8:00 am	H Public Safety	Johnson
<u>HB 1088</u> <u>(SB 5067)</u> Impeachment disclosures Concerning potential impeachment disclosures. Upcoming Events: Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) Public Hearing 1/20 @ 10:00 am, Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) Exec Session 1/22 @ 8:00 am	H Civil R & Judi	Lovick
<u>HB 1089</u> <u>(SB 5069)</u> Law enforcement audits Concerning compliance audits of requirements relating to peace officers and law enforcement agencies. Authorizes the state auditor to review a deadly force investigation to determine whether the involved actors complied with all applicable rules and procedures. Upcoming Events: Public Safety (House) Exec Session 1/19 @ 8:00 am	H Public Safety	Ramos
<u>HB 1092</u> <u>(SB 5259)</u> Law enforcement data Requires law enforcement agencies to report certain information to the Washington State University (WSU) when an incident occurs involving a fatality, great bodily harm, or substantial bodily harm in connection with use of force by a law enforcement officer, and when an officer uses or deploys certain types of weapons or other force. Upcoming Events: Public Safety (House) Exec Session 1/19 @ 8:00 am	H Public Safety	Lovick

HB 1202	<p>Police misconduct/civil rem. Addressing meaningful civil remedies for persons injured as a result of police misconduct, including by allowing for an award of attorney fees in addition to damages and injunctive and declaratory relief.</p>	H Civil R & Judi Thai
HB 1203	<p>Community oversight boards Concerning community oversight boards.</p>	H Public Safety Johnson
HB 1267	<p>Police use of force Concerning investigation of potential criminal conduct arising from police use of force, including custodial injuries, and other officer-involved incidents.</p>	Entenman
SB 5051 (HB 1082)	<p>Peace & corrections officers Concerning state oversight and accountability of peace officers and corrections officers. Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Exec Session 1/21 @ 10:30 am</p>	S Law & Justice Pedersen
SB 5055	<p>Law enforcement bargaining Concerning law enforcement personnel collective bargaining. Establishes an arbitrator selection procedure for grievance arbitrations for law enforcement personnel that applies to all disciplinary grievance arbitrations heard on or after January 1, 2022.</p>	S Labor, Comm & Nguyen
SB 5066	<p>Officer duty to intervene Requires a peace officer to intervene when the officer witnesses a fellow peace officer engaging in the use of excessive force. Requires a peace officer who observes wrongdoing by a fellow officer to report the wrongdoing to the officer's supervisor. Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Public Hearing 1/19 @ 10:30 am, Law & Justice (Senate) Exec Session 1/21 @ 10:30 am</p>	S Law & Justice Dhingra
SB 5089	<p>Peace officer hiring & cert. Concerning peace officer hiring and certification. Prohibits collective bargaining agreements covering law enforcement officers from including certain provisions related to discipline and oversight. Prohibits the use of arbitration for appeals of the discipline of law enforcement officers for misconduct and requires appeals of the discipline to go through a civil service commission, hearing examiner, or administrative law judge. Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Public Hearing 1/21 @ 10:30 am</p>	S Law & Justice Kuderer
SB 5134	<p>Law enforcement Enhancing public trust and confidence in law enforcement and strengthening law enforcement accountability for general authority Washington peace officers, excluding department of fish and wildlife officers. Concerning defenses in personal injury and wrongful death actions where the person injured or killed was committing a felony.</p>	S Labor, Comm Salomon

Public Safety

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1026</u> Firearm rights restoration Concerning the restoration of the right to possess a firearm.	H Civil R & Judi	Walén
<u>HB 1133</u> Lost or stolen firearms Reporting lost or stolen firearms.	H Civil R & Judi	Berry
<u>HB 1164</u> (SB 5078) Firearm safety Addressing firearm safety measures to increase public safety.	H Civil R & Judi	Valdez
<u>HB 1234</u> Weapons/government buildings Prohibiting weapons in state capitol buildings and grounds and certain other governmental buildings and facilities.		Senn
<u>SB 5038</u> Open carry of weapons Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons at public demonstrations and the state capitol.	S Law & Justice	Kuderer
<u>SB 5217</u> Assault weapons Concerning assault weapons.	S Law & Justice	Kuderer

Safety Net & Civil Rights

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1072</u> Civil legal aid funds/use Removing only one of the restrictions on the use of civil legal aid funds.	H Civil R & Judi	Lekanoff
<u>HB 1073</u> Paid leave coverage Expands coverage of the Paid Family and Medical Leave (PFML) program. Expands applicability of the PFML job protection provisions. Requires maintenance of health benefits for employees covered by PFML job protection provisions.	H Labor	Berry
<u>HB 1078</u> (SB 5086) Voter eligibility/felony Restoring voter eligibility for all persons convicted of a felony offense who are not in total confinement under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections. Upcoming Events: State Government & Tribal Relations (House) Exec Session 1/21 @ 10:00 am	H State Govt	Simmons
<u>HB 1151</u> Public assistance	H Hous, Human	Leavitt

Ensuring equity in health coverage. Modernizes the standard of need for cash assistance programs to reflect current living expenses and expands eligibility Transitional Assistance to households with children who are leaving Basic Food (food stamps) by providing a small one-time cash benefit and 5 additional months of food benefits.

Upcoming Events: Housing, Human Services & Veterans (House) Public Hearing 1/19 @ 8:00 am

<u>SB 5010</u>	Credit score/insurance rates Prohibiting the use of credit scores to determine rates for personal lines of insurance.	S Business, Fina	Das
<u>SB 5023</u>	Child care/unemployment Concerning working connections child care eligibility and unemployment benefits. Prohibits the Department of Children, Youth, and Families from counting recent federal unemployment benefits when determining eligibility and co-payment for the Working Connections Child Care program.	S EL/K-12	Wilson
<u>SB 5047</u>	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.	S Law & Justice	Carlyle
<u>SB 5061</u> (HB 1098)	Unemployment insurance Provides unemployment insurance benefits to high risk individuals, or those who live with high risk individuals, who voluntarily quit their jobs during a public health emergency if they cannot work from home for that employer, but are able and available to work from home for other employers. Waives the one-week waiting period and shared work benefits when paid by the federal government. Increases the minimum weekly benefit amount from 15 percent to 20 percent of the average weekly wage.	S Labor, Comm	Keiser
<u>SB 5226</u>	License suspensions/traffic Concerning the suspension of licenses for traffic infractions.	S Law & Justice	Salomon

Transportation

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1091</u> (SB 5231)	H Env & Energy	Fitzgibbon
Transportation fuel/carbon Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel. Directs the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to adopt rules establishing a Clean Fuels Program (CFP) to limit the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions per unit of transportation fuel energy to 10 percent below 2017 levels by 2028 and 20 percent below 2017 levels by 2035.		
Upcoming Events: Environment & Energy (House) Exec Session 1/21 @ 1:30 pm		