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Key Dates:

March 9, 2021	House of Origin Cutoff
March 26, 2021	Opposite Policy Committee Cutoff
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Budget & Revenue

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
HB 1080 (SB 5083) Capital budget 2021-2023 Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
HB 1094 (SB 5092) Operating budget 2021-2023 Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby
ESHB 1368 (SB 5344) Federal funding/COVID-19 Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding. Passed the House 61-36. Passed the Senate 47-2.	C 3 L 21	Ormsby
HB 1406 (SB 5426) Wealth tax Improving the equity of Washington state's tax code by creating the Washington state wealth tax and taxing extraordinary financial intangible assets. Institutes a 1% tax on financial intangible assets, exempting the first \$1 billion of assessed value.	H Finance	Frame
HB 1465 Estate tax Making the estate tax more progressive by exempting small estates, reducing estate taxes on medium estates, increasing the estate tax on larger estates, and addressing equity in homeownership and homelessness.	H Finance	Orwall
HB 1496 High valued assets tax Creating a more progressive tax system in Washington by enacting an excise tax on sales and extraordinary profits of high valued assets.	H Finance	Senn

<u>SB 5083</u> (HB 1080)	Capital budget 2021-2023 Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways	Frockt
<u>SB 5092</u> (HB 1094)	Operating budget 2021-2023 Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways	Rolfes
<u>SSB 5096</u>	Capital gains tax Enacting an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets.	S Rules 2	Robinson
<u>SB 5371</u>	Sweetened beverage tax Funding public health services and health equity initiatives through a statewide sweetened beverage tax.	S Health & Long	Robinson

Education

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>EHB 1121</u>	Graduation reqs/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.	Del to Gov Santos
<u>SHB 1153</u>	Language access in schools Increasing language access in public schools.	H Approps Orwall
<u>2SHB 1213</u> (2SSB 5237)	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; and expands Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) eligibility.	H 2nd Reading Senn
<u>ESSB 5044</u>	Schools/equity training Adds equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism to existing cultural competency training for school board directors, district staff, and school staff. Directs school districts to prioritize one of three professional learning days to focus first on these topics. Passed the Senate 30-19.	H Education Das
<u>SSB 5136</u>	Child care license fees Prohibits the secretary of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families from charging fees to the licensee for obtaining a child care license.	S Ways Wilson
<u>SB 5161</u>	Teaching tribal history Requires that all school districts incorporate curricula about the history, culture, and government of the nearest federally recognized Indian tribe or tribes into social studies curricula by September 1, 2023.	S Rules 2 Wellman

<u>2SSB 5227</u>	Diversity, etc./higher ed. Concerning diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism training and assessments at institutions of higher education.	S 2nd Reading	Randall
<u>SSB 5288</u>	Opportunity scholarship prog Increasing access to the Washington opportunity scholarship program. Expands eligible categories of degrees to include industry recognized credentials.	S Rules 2	Liias
<u>SSB 5321</u>	College bound scholarship Expanding access to the college bound scholarship.	S 2nd Reading	Nobles
<u>SSB 5340</u>	School board director qualifications Concerning qualifications for school board directors.	S Rules 2	Salomon
<u>SSB 5401</u>	CTC computer science degrees Authorizing community and technical colleges to offer bachelor degrees in computer science.	S 2nd Reading	Nguyen

Environment

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>2SHB 1075</u>	On-demand transp. emissions Requires commercial transportation service providers to submit information to the Department of Ecology regarding miles driven and greenhouse gas emissions of vehicles used to provide the transportation services.	H 2nd Reading Berry
<u>SHB 1084</u> (SB 5093)	Building decarbonization Reducing statewide greenhouse gas emissions by achieving greater decarbonization of residential and commercial buildings. Requires residential and nonresidential construction permitted under the 2027 State Energy Code to achieve a reduction in annual net energy consumption and eliminate on-site fossil fuel combustion for space heating and water heating.	H Approps Ramel
<u>E3SHB 1091</u> (SB 5231)	Transportation fuel/carbon Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel.	H Passed 3rd Fitzgibbon
<u>2SHB 1099</u>	Comprehensive planning Adds a climate change and resiliency element to the list of elements that must be included within the comprehensive plans that certain counties and cities must adopt under the GMA.	H 2nd Reading Duerr
<u>2SSB 5022</u> (HB 1118)	Recycling, waste, & litter Concerning the management of certain materials to support recycling and waste and litter reduction. Establishes minimum recycled content requirements for plastic beverage containers. Establishes optional single-use food service requirements for food service businesses.	S 2nd Reading Das

<u>SSB 5126</u>	Climate commitment act 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).	S Ways	Carlyle
<u>2SSB 5141</u>	Env. justice task force recs Establishes environmental justice strategic plan incorporation, equitable community engagement and public participation, tribal consultation, assessment, and budget and funding obligation requirements for the departments of Health, Ecology, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Commerce, and Transportation, and the Puget Sound Partnership.	S 2nd Reading	Saldaña

General Government

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SHB 1016</u>	Juneteenth Making Juneteenth a legal holiday.	H Passed 3rd	Morgan
<u>ESHB 1056</u>	Public meetings/emergencies Concerning open public meeting notice requirements and declared emergencies. Allows a public agency to hold meetings of its governing body remotely, or with limited in-person attendance after a declared emergency.	S State Govt	Pollet
<u>SHB 1095</u>	Emergency assistance/tax Concerning the taxation of governmental financial assistance programs addressing the impacts of conditions giving rise to a gubernatorial or presidential emergency proclamation by creating state business and occupation tax and state public utility tax exemptions, a sales and use tax exemption for the receipt of such financial assistance, and clarifying the sales and use tax obligations for goods and services purchased by recipients of such financial assistance.	C 4 L 21	Walen
<u>SHB 1170</u>	Manufacturing Building economic strength through manufacturing.	H 2nd Reading	Boehnke
<u>2SHB 1173</u>	State lands development auth Concerning state lands development authorities. Authorizes the establishment of the Ballard-Interbay State Lands Development Authority.	H Passed 3rd	Berry
<u>2SHB 1258</u>	Microenterprise home kitchen Concerning the operation, authorization, and permitting of microenterprise home kitchens.	H Rules R	Frame
<u>SHB 1264</u> (SB 5274)	Equity impact statement Establishing an equity impact statement for legislative proposals.	H Appropriations	Thai

<u>SHB 1443</u> (SB 5388)	Cannabis industry/equity Concerning social equity within the cannabis industry.	H 2nd Reading	Morgan
<u>SSB 5013</u>	Local redistricting deadline Concerning local redistricting deadlines.	H State Govt	Hunt
<u>SSB 5025</u>	Consumer protection act Concerning the consumer protection improvement act.	H Cons Pro	Rolfes
<u>SB 5032</u>	Alt public works contracting Concerning the reauthorization and improvements to alternative public works contracting procedures.	H Cap Budget	Hasegawa
<u>SB 5101</u>	Emerg. mgmt. council/tribes Establishes tribal representation by adding two representatives of federally recognized tribes to the Emergency Management Council.	H Comm	Stanford
<u>2SSB 5211</u> (SHB 1189)	Tax increment financing Authorizing tax increment financing for local governments.	S Rules 2	Frockt

Health Care

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SHB 1074</u>	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. Passed the House 96-0.	S Health Peterson
<u>2SHB 1152</u> (SB 5173)	Comp 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.	H Rules R Riccelli
<u>ESHB 1273</u> (SB 5070)	Menstrual products/schools Requires school districts, charter schools, state-tribal compact schools, private schools, and institutions of higher education to make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost by the beginning of the 2022-23 school year.	H Passed 3rd Berg
<u>2SHB 1477</u>	National 988 system Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services.	H Rules R Orwall

<u>E2SSB 5052</u>	Health equity zones Creating health equity zones. Requires the Department of Health to designate health equity zones statewide and develop projects that address disparities.	S Passed 3rd	Keiser
<u>SSB 5068</u>	Postpartum period/Medicaid Extends postpartum Apple Health coverage from 60 days to 12 months.	H HC/Wellness	Randall
<u>SSB 5129</u>	Vapor & tobacco/minors Repeals civil infractions prohibiting the purchase or possession of tobacco products or vapor products by a person under the age of 18.	S Rules 2	Saldaña
<u>2SSB 5195</u>	Opioid overdose medication Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication.	S Rules 2	Liias
<u>SSB 5228</u>	Medical training/equity Addressing disproportionate health outcomes by building a foundation of equity in medical training. Requires public medical schools to develop health equity curriculum for medical students. Requires public medical school students to complete a course, or courses, on health equity prior to graduating.	S Passed 3rd	Randall
<u>SB 5309</u>	Diapers/sales & use tax Providing a sales and use tax exemption for adult and baby diapers.	S Ways	Rivers
<u>2SSB 5313</u>	Health ins. discrimination Concerning health insurance discrimination.	S Passed 3rd	Liias
<u>2SSB 5399</u>	Universal health care commission Concerning the creation of a universal health care commission.	S 2nd Reading	Randall

Housing, Homelessness,& Affordability

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1035</u>	Rent relief & housing Providing local governments with options to grant rent relief and preserve affordable housing in their communities.	H Finance Kloba
<u>ESHB 1070</u>	Housing/local tax revenue Modifying allowed uses of local tax revenue for affordable housing and related services to include the acquisition and construction of affordable housing and facilities.	H Passed 3rd Ryu
<u>E2SHB 1083</u>	Relocation assistance Concerning relocation assistance for tenants of closed or converted manufactured/mobile home parks.	H Passed 3rd Gregerson

<u>ESHB 1108</u>	Foreclosure assistance Maintaining funding and assistance for homeowners navigating the foreclosure process.	S Business	Orwall
<u>SHB 1236</u>	Residential tenants Protecting residential tenants from the beginning to end of their tenancies by penalizing the inclusion of unlawful lease provisions and limiting the reasons for eviction, refusal to continue, and termination.	H Rules R	Macri
<u>SHB 1277</u> (SB 5279)	Housing/revenue source Providing for an additional revenue source for eviction prevention and housing stability services. Establishes a \$100 surcharge on recorded documents to fund various housing services.	H Approps	Ormsby
<u>SHB 1298</u> (SB 5221)	Accessory dwelling units Concerning regulation of accessory dwelling units located outside of urban growth areas.	H Rules R	Vick
<u>HB 1300</u>	Landlord damage claims Addressing documentation and processes governing landlords' claims for damage to residential premises.	H Rules R	Thai
<u>2SHB 1335</u>	Racial restrictions/review Concerning review and property owner notification of recorded documents with unlawful racial restrictions.	H 2nd Reading	Valdez
<u>SHB 1410</u>	Home foreclosure/taxes Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure.	H Rules R	Volz
<u>SHB 1438</u>	Property tax/health expenses Expanding eligibility for property tax exemptions for service-connected disabled veterans and senior citizens by modifying income thresholds for eligibility to allow deductions for common health care-related expenses.	H Rules R	Orcutt
<u>HB 1482</u>	Common interest/foreclosure Addressing foreclosure protections for homeowners in common interest communities.	H 2nd Reading	Walsh
<u>HB 1494</u>	Anti-displacement/prop. tax Providing housing safety, security, and protection for Washington families by creating the anti-displacement property tax exemption.	H Finance	Harris-Talley
<u>HJR 4204</u>	Residential ex./property tax Concerning a constitutional amendment providing for a residential real property exemption from property taxes levied for state purposes.	H Finance	Harris-Talley
<u>SSB 5033</u>	Accessory dwelling units/tax Limiting the property tax exemption for improvements to single-family dwellings to the construction of accessory dwelling units.	S Ways	Kuderer

<u>SSB 5117</u>	Rental voucher/incarceration Allows the Department of Corrections to extend the rental voucher period from three to six months if rental assistance will result in an approved release plan for the eligible incarcerated individual, subject to appropriations.	S Ways	Nguyen
<u>2SSB 5160</u>	Landlord-tenant relations Addressing landlord-tenant relations by providing certain tenant protections during the public health emergency, providing for legal representation in eviction cases, establishing an eviction resolution pilot program for nonpayment of rent cases, and authorizing landlord access to certain rental assistance programs.	S 2nd Reading	Kuderer
<u>ESSB 5235</u>	Housing options & limits Increasing housing unit inventory by removing arbitrary limits on housing options.	H Local Govt	Liias
<u>SSB 5260</u>	Eviction res. pilot/reports Requiring annual reporting from the eviction resolution pilot program.	S Rules 2	Kuderer
<u>2SSB 5287</u>	Afford. housing incentives Concerning affordable housing incentives.	S 2nd Reading	Das
<u>SSB 5408</u>	Homestead exemption Concerning the homestead exemption.	S 2nd Reading	Stanford
<u>SSB 5428</u>	SEPA/shelters & encampments Concerning the application of the state environmental policy act to temporary shelters and transitional encampments.	S Rules 2	Nguyen

Police Reform

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1000</u>	Law enf. mental health Requires the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys to update its policy addressing potential impeachment disclosures and develop and maintain online training for potential impeachment disclosures consistent with the policy. Requires law enforcement agencies to report to prosecuting authorities an officer's misconduct affecting credibility or any act of an officer that may be potentially exculpatory to a defendant.	H Approps Maycumber
<u>ESHB 1054</u>	Peace officer tactics, equip Establishing requirements for tactics and equipment used by peace officers.	H Passed 3rd Johnson

<u>SHB 1088</u> (SB 5067)	Impeachment disclosures Requires the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys to update its policy addressing potential impeachment disclosures and develop and maintain online training for potential impeachment disclosures consistent with the policy.	S Law & Justice	Lovick
Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Exec Session 3/4 @ 8:30 am			
<u>E2SHB 1089</u> (SB 5069)	Law enforcement audits Concerning compliance audits of requirements relating to peace officers and law enforcement agencies. Authorizes the state auditor to review a deadly force investigation to determine whether the involved actors complied with all applicable rules and procedures.	S Law & Justice	Ramos
Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Public Hearing 3/4 @ 8:30 am			
<u>2SHB 1092</u> (2SSB 5259)	Law enforcement data Concerning law enforcement data collection.	H Rules R	Lovick
<u>2SHB 1202</u>	Police misconduct/civil rem. Addressing meaningful civil remedies for persons injured as a result of police misconduct, including by allowing for an award of attorney fees in addition to damages and injunctive and declaratory relief.	H 2nd Reading	Thai
<u>SHB 1203</u>	Community oversight boards Requires any local jurisdiction with a law enforcement agency that has at least 10 officers to establish a community oversight board by January 1, 2025. Outlines powers and duties of community oversight boards, and provides guidelines for establishing board operations and membership.	H Rules R	Johnson
<u>SHB 1267</u>	Police use of force Concerning investigation of potential criminal conduct arising from police use of force, including custodial injuries, and other officer-involved incidents.	H 2nd Reading	Entenman
<u>2SHB 1310</u>	Uses of force by officers Concerning permissible uses of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.	H Rules R	Johnson
<u>E2SSB 5051</u> (HB 1082)	Peace & corrections officers Concerning state oversight and accountability of peace officers and corrections officers.	H Public Safety	Pedersen
<u>SSB 5055</u>	Law enforcement grievances 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.	H Labor	Nguyen
<u>SSB 5066</u>	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.	H Public Safety	Dhingra

<u>SSB 5089</u>	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.	S 2nd Reading	Kuderer
<u>SSB 5263</u>	Personal injury defenses Concerning defenses in personal injury and wrongful death actions where the person injured or killed was committing a felony.	S 2nd Reading	Frockt
<u>SSB 5436</u>	Law enf. ombuds/bargaining Concerning collective bargaining over the content of reports by ombuds and the selection of ombuds and their staff who oversee law enforcement personnel.	S Rules 2	Billig
Public Safety			
<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SHB 1169</u>	Sentencing enhancements Concerning sentencing enhancements.	H Rules R	Goodman
<u>SHB 1283</u>	Criminal mischief/weapons Including the open carry or display of weapons within the offense of criminal mischief.	H Rules R	Senn
<u>2SHB 1320</u> (SB 5297)	Civil protection orders Modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders.	H 2nd Reading	Goodman
<u>ESSB 5038</u>	Open carry of weapons Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons at public permitted demonstrations and the state capitol.	H Civil R & Judi	Kuderer
<u>SSB 5078</u> (HB 1164)	Firearm safety Addressing firearm safety measures to increase public safety.	S Rules 2	Liias
<u>SB 5135</u>	Unlawfully summoning police Concerning unlawfully summoning a police officer.	S Rules 2	Das
<u>SSB 5226</u>	License suspensions/traffic Concerning the suspension of licenses for traffic infractions.	S 2nd Reading	Salomon

Safety Net & Civil Rights

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Civil legal aid funds/use <u>HB 1072</u> Removes the prohibition on the use of civil legal aid funds by the state's Office of Civil Legal Aid (OCLA), to represent individuals who are in the United States without legal authority. Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Public Hearing 3/4 @ 8:30 am	S Law & Justice	Lekanoff
Paid leave coverage <u>2SHB 1073</u> Expands coverage of the Paid family and Medical leave programs. Changes the eligibility threshold for benefits from a minimum of 820 hours worked to a minimum of \$1,000 earned and expands the definition of family member.	H Rules R	Berry
Voter eligibility/felony <u>ESHB 1078</u> (SB 5086) Restoring voter eligibility for all persons convicted of a felony offense who are not in total confinement under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections.	H Passed 3rd	Simmons
Juvenile access to attorneys <u>SHB 1140</u> Concerning juvenile access to attorneys when contacted by law enforcement. Requires law enforcement to provide juveniles with access to an attorney prior to any waiver of the juvenile's constitutional rights.	H Rules R	Johnson
Public assistance <u>2SHB 1151</u> Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to update the standards of need for cash assistance programs. Allows Consolidated Emergency Assistance to be provided more than once in a 12 month period when directed by the Governor. Provides a one-time cash benefit and transitional food assistance to certain qualifying households.	H Rules R	Leavitt
Local elections <u>SHB 1156</u> Increasing representation and voter participation in local elections.	H 2nd Reading	Harris-Talley
Working families tax exempt. <u>SHB 1297</u> (SB 5387) Concerning working families tax exemption.	H 2nd Reading	Thai
Prof. licensure/convictions <u>HB 1399</u> Reducing barriers to professional licensure for individuals with previous criminal convictions.	H 2nd Reading	Vick
Health care workforce <u>SHB 1411</u> Expanding health care workforce eligibility.	H 2nd Reading	Simmons
Credit score/insurance rates <u>SSB 5010</u> Allowing the use of credit history for personal lines of insurance if it improves a consumer's insurance score and lowers their premium for a period of three years.	S 2nd Reading	Das

SB 5023	Child care/unemployment Concerning working connections child care eligibility and unemployment benefits. Prohibits the Department of Children, Youth, and Families from counting recent federal unemployment benefits when determining eligibility and co-payment for the Working Connections Child Care program.	S Ways	Wilson
SB 5047	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
ESSB 5061 (HB 1098)	Unemployment insurance Concerning unemployment insurance. Signed by the Governor.	C 2 L 21	Keiser
2SSB 5214	Economic assistance programs Concerning economic assistance programs. Reinvests in and reduces barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).	S Rules 2	Nguyen
ESSB 5284	Subminimum wage/disabilities Eliminating subminimum wage certificates for persons with disabilities.	H Labor	Randall

Transportation

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
E3SHB 1091 (SB 5231)	Transportation fuel/carbon Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel.	H Passed 3rd	Fitzgibbon
SHB 1301	RTA fare enforcement options Providing expanded options for fare enforcement by regional transit authorities.	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon
SHB 1304	Grade-separated transport. Concerning grade-separated transportation.	H Rules R	Hackney