

# City of Seattle 2021 State Legislative Bulletin April 12, 2021

**Key Dates:** 

April 25, 2021

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# **Budget & Revenue**

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
SHB 1080 (ESSB	Capital budget 2021-2023	S Held	Tharinger
5083)	Concerning the capital budget.		
SHB 1094	Operating budget	H Rules R	Ormsby
(ESSB 5092)	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations supplemental operating appropriations.	oriations and 2019-2021 fiscal b	iennium second
ECUD 4200	Federal funding/COVID-19	C 3 L 21	Ormsby
ESHB 1368 (SB 5344)	Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through stat House 61-36. Passed the Senate 47-2.	e actions supported by federal	funding. Passed the
	Wealth tax	H Approps	Frame
SHB 1406 (SB 5426)	Improving the equity of Washington state's tax code taxing extraordinary financial intangible assets. Instievementing the first \$1 billion of assessed value.		
	Estate tax	H Finance	Orwall
<u>HB 1465</u>	Making the estate tax more progressive by exemptine estates, increasing the estate tax on larger estates, a homelessness.	_	
	High valued assets tax	H Finance	Senn
<u>HB 1496</u>	Creating a more progressive tax system in Washingt extraordinary profits of high valued assets.	on by enacting an excise tax on	sales and
ESSB 5096	Capital gains tax	H Finance	Robinson
E33D 3U30	Enacting an excise tax on gains from the sale or exch	nange of certain capital assets.	

**SB 5371** 

## Sweetened beverage tax

S Health & Long

Robinson

Funding public health services and health equity initiatives through a statewide sweetened beverage tax.

## **Education**

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
	Graduation reqs/emergency	Del to Gov	Santos
EHB 1121	Authorizes the State Board of Education to permit public and emergency waivers from credit and subject area graduation requirements, or both, due to a disruption from a local, stat	requirements, graduation	on pathway
	Schools/equity training	H Passed 3rd	Das
ESSB 5044	Adds equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism to existing board directors, district staff, and school staff. Directs school professional learning days to focus first on these topics. Pass	l districts to prioritize on	~
Facen	Diversity, etc./higher ed.	H Passed 3rd	Randall
<u>E2SSB</u> <u>5227</u>	Concerning diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism traini education.	ng and assessments at in	stitutions of higher
E2CCD	Child care & early dev. exp.	H Passed 3rd	Wilson
E2SSB 5237 (E2SHB 1213)	Fair Start for Kids Act. Expanding accessible, affordable child programs. Increased subsidy rates for providers, providing a pays for Working Connections Child Care families; increases Care; and expands Early Childhood Education and Assistance	ccess to health care for peligibility for Working Co	oroviders, lowers co- onnections Child
ESSB 5321	College bound scholarship	H Passed 3rd	Nobles
L33D 3321	Expanding access to the college bound scholarship.		
CCD E401	CTC computer science degrees	S Pres Signed	Nguyen
SSB 5401	Authorizing community and technical colleges to offer bache	elor degrees in computer	science.

## **Environment**

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
E3SHB 1091	Transportation fuel/carbon	S Passed 3rd	Fitzgibbon
<del>(SB 5231)</del>	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensi	ty of transportation	fuel.

#### Recycling, waste, & litter

H Passed 3rd

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#### E2SSB 5022 (HB 1118)

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.

#### **Climate commitment act**

H Env & Energy Carlyle

**E2SSB 5126** 

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 (House) Public Hearing 4/14 @ 8:00 am

#### Env. justice task force recs

H Passed 3rd Saldaña

**E2SSB 5141** 

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.

#### **General Government**

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	
SHB 1016	Juneteenth  Making Juneteenth a legal holiday.	S Passed 3rd	Morgan	
	Public meetings/emergencies	S Rules 2	Pollet	
ESHB 1056	Concerning open public meeting notice requirements agency to hold meetings of its governing body remote a declared emergency.	•	•	
	Emergency assistance/tax	C 4 L 21	Walen	
	Concerning the taxation of governmental financial assistance programs addressing the impacts of			
SHB 1095	conditions giving rise to a gubernatorial or presidenti business and occupation tax and state public utility to			
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	for the receipt of such financial assistance, and clarify and services purchased by recipients of such financia	_	ions for goods	
	·	_	Berry	
2SHB 1173	and services purchased by recipients of such financia	I assistance. S 2nd Reading	Berry	
2SHB 1173 ESHB 1189	and services purchased by recipients of such financia  State lands development auth  Concerning state lands development authorities. Aut	I assistance. S 2nd Reading	Berry	

E2CUD 12E0	Microenterprise home kitchen	S 2nd Reading	Frame	
<del>223HB 1230</del>	Concerning the operation, authorization, and permitting of microenterprise home kitchens.			
ESHB 1443 (SB 5388)	Cannabis industry/equity  Concerning social equity within the cannabis industry.	S Passed 3rd	Morgan	
SSB 5013	Local redistricting deadline	H Passed 3rd	Hunt	
<u>33B 3013</u>	Concerning local redistricting deadlines.			
SSB 5025	Consumer protection act	H Passed 3rd	Rolfes	
330 3023	Concerning the consumer protection improvement act.			
	Alt public works contracting	H Passed 3rd	Hasegawa	
<u>SB 5032</u>	Concerning the reauthorization and improvements to alternat procedures.	tive public works contra	cting	
	Emerg. mgmt. council/tribes	H Passed 3rd	Stanford	
<u>SB 5101</u>	Establishes tribal representation by adding two representative Emergency Management Council.	es of federally recognize	ed tribes to the	

## **Health Care**

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	
SHB 1129	International medical grads  Concerning the licensure of international medical graduates.	S Passed 3rd	Valdez	
E2SHB	Comp health districts	S Passed 3rd	Riccelli	
1152	Supporting measures to create comprehensive public health distant adequate funding of comprehensive public health districts for cit of providing equitable access to public health services.		- '	
	Menstrual products/schools	S Passed 3rd	Berg	
ESHB 1273 (SB 5070)	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.			
	National 988 system	S Ways	Orwall	
E2SHB 1477	Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand b suicide prevention services.	ehavioral health cris	sis response and	
	Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Exec Session 4/12 @	9:00 am		

E2SSB 5052	Health equity zones	H Passed 3rd	Keiser	
<u>L233B 3032</u>	Creating health equity zones. Requires the Department of Health statewide and develop projects that address disparities.	to designate nealth	equity zones	
SSB 5068	Postpartum period/Medicaid	H Spkr Signed	Randall	
<u>338 3000</u>	Extends postpartum Apple Health coverage from 60 days to 12 m	nonths.		
SSB 5149	Found. public health funding	S Ways	Robinson	
(HB 1201)	Establishes a covered lives assessment for health carriers, Medicaid, managed care organizations, and third-party administrators to provide funding for foundational public health services.			
2SSB 5195	Opioid overdose medication	H Passed 3rd	Liias	
<u>2330 3133</u>	Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication.			
	Medical training/equity	H Spkr Signed	Randall	
Addressing disproportionate health outcomes by building a foundation of equity in medical tr Requires public medical schools to develop health equity curriculum for medical students. Re medical school students to complete a course, or courses, on health equity prior to graduating			lents. Requires public	
2SSB 5313	Health ins. discrimination	H Passed 3rd	Liias	
2330 3313	Concerning health insurance discrimination.			
E2SSB 5399	Universal health care commission	H Passed 3rd	Randall	
<u> </u>	Concerning the creation of a universal health care commission.			

# Housing, Homelessness, & Affordability

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
	Housing/local tax revenue	Del to Gov	Ryu
ESHB 1070	Modifying allowed uses of local tax revenue for affordable housing acquisition and construction of affordable housing and facilities.	and related service	es to include the
F2CUR 1002	Relocation assistance	Del to Gov	Gregerson
E2SHB 1083	Concerning relocation assistance for tenants of closed or converted	l manufactured/mo	obile home parks.
ESHB 1108	Foreclosure assistance	S Passed 3rd	Orwall
E3HB 1108	Maintaining funding and assistance for homeowners navigating the	foreclosure proce	SS.
E2SHB 1220	Emergency shelters & housing	S Passed 3rd	Peterson
<u>L23HD 1220</u>	Supporting emergency shelters and housing through local planning	and development	regulations.

	Residential tenants	S Passed 3rd	Macri
ESHB 1236	Protecting residential tenants from the beginning to end of their te unlawful lease provisions and limiting the reasons for eviction, refu		~
	Housing/revenue source	S Ways	Ormsby
E2SHB 1277 (SB 5279)	Providing for an additional revenue source for eviction prevention a Establishes a \$100 surcharge on recorded documents to fund various		
	Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Exec Session 4/12 @ 9:0	00 am	
	Racial restrictions/review	S Passed 3rd	Valdez
E2SHB 1335	Concerning review and property owner notification of recorded do restrictions.	cuments with unlaw	ful racial
ECUD 1410	Home foreclosure/taxes	S Passed 3rd	Volz
ESHB 1410	Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure.		
	Property tax/health expenses	S Passed 3rd	Orcutt
SHB 1438	Expanding eligibility for property tax exemptions for service-connectivens by modifying income thresholds for eligibility to allow deducexpenses.		
	Antidisplacement/prop. tax	H Approps	Harris-Talley
SHB 1494	Providing housing safety, security, and protection for Washington f antidisplacement property tax exemption.	amilies by creating t	the
	Residential ex./property tax	H Approps	Harris-Talley
HJR 4204	Concerning a constitutional amendment providing for a residential taxes levied for state purposes.	real property exem	ption from property
	Landlord-tenant relations	H Passed 3rd	Kuderer
E2SSB 5160	Addressing landlord-tenant relations by providing certain tenant premergency, providing for legal representation in eviction cases, est program for nonpayment of rent cases, and authorizing landlord acprograms.	ablishing an eviction	resolution pilot
FCCD F22F	Housing options & limits	H Passed 3rd	Liias
ESSB 5235	Increasing housing unit inventory by removing arbitrary limits on ho	ousing options.	
E2880 E287	Afford. housing incentives	H Passed 3rd	Das
E2SSB 5287	Concerning affordable housing incentives.		
SSB 5390	Housing supply	S Ways	Liias
<del>(2SHB</del> <del>1157)</del>	Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and local governments.	d housing density ta	x incentives for

ESSB 5408	Homestead exemption	H Passed 3rd	Stanford
E33D 3408	Concerning the homestead exemption.		

## **Police Reform**

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	
ESHB 1054	Peace officer tactics, equip	S Passed 3rd	Johnson	
<u>L3HB 1034</u>	Establishing requirements for tactics and equipment used by pea	ce officers.		
	Impeachment disclosures	S Passed 3rd	Lovick	
SHB 1088 (SB 5067)	Requires the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys to impeachment disclosures and develop and maintain online trainic consistent with the policy.			
	Law enforcement audits	S Passed 3rd	Ramos	
E2SHB 1089 (SB 5069)	Concerning compliance audits of requirements relating to peace Authorizes the state auditor to review a deadly force investigatio actors complied with all applicable rules and procedures.		-	
	Police use of force	S Passed 3rd	Entenman	
ESHB 1267	Concerning investigation of potential criminal conduct arising from police use of force, including custodial injuries, and other officer-involved incidents.			
E2SHB 1310	Uses of force by officers	S Passed 3rd	Johnson	
E23HB 1310	Concerning permissible uses of force by law enforcement and co	rrectional officers.		
E2SSB 5051	Peace & corrections officers	H Passed 3rd	Pedersen	
<del>(HB 1082)</del>	Concerning state oversight and accountability of peace officers a	nd corrections officer	S.	
	Law enforcement grievances	C 13 L 21	Nguyen	
SSB 5055	Concerning law enforcement personnel collective bargaining. Est procedure for grievance arbitrations for law enforcement person grievance arbitrations heard on or after January 1, 2022.			
	Officer duty to intervene	H Passed 3rd	Dhingra	
SSB 5066	Requires a peace officer to intervene when the officer witnesses of excessive force. Requires a peace officer who observes wrong wrongdoing to the officer's supervisor.	•		

E2SSB 5259	Law enforcement data	H Passed 3rd	Nobles
(2SHB 1092)	Concerning law enforcement data collection.		
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	Personal injury defenses	S Pres Signed	Frockt

# **Public Safety**

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
E2SHB 1320 (SB 5297)	Civil protection orders  Modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessib orders.	S Passed 3rd illity of laws concern	Goodman ing civil protection
ESSB 5038	Open carry of weapons  Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons at public permitted of	H Passed 3rd demonstrations and	Kuderer the state capitol.
ESB 5135	Unlawfully summoning police Concerning unlawfully summoning a police officer.	S Pres Signed	Das
ESSB 5226	License suspensions/traffic  Concerning the suspension of licenses for traffic infractions.	H Passed 3rd	Salomon
<u>SB 5475</u>	Controlled subst. possession  Concerning knowing possession of a controlled substance.	S Law & Justice	Mullet
SB 5476	State v. Blake decision Addressing the State v. Blake decision.	S Rules 2	Dhingra

# Safety Net & Civil Rights

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
HB 1072	Civil legal aid funds/use  Removes the prohibition on the use of civil legal aid funds by the represent individuals who are in the United States without legal a		Lekanoff Legal Aid (OCLA), to

	Paid leave coverage	S Passed 3rd	Berry		
E2SHB 1073	Expands coverage of the Paid family and Medical leave programs. Changes the eligibility threshol benefits from a minimum of 820 hours worked to a minimum of \$1,000 earned and expands the of family member.				
ESHB 1078	Voter eligibility/felony	Del to Gov	Simmons		
<del>(SB 5086)</del>	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.				
	Juvenile access to attorneys	S Passed 3rd	Johnson		
ESHB 1140	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.				
	Public assistance	Del to Gov	Leavitt		
SHB 1151	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.				
ESHB 1297	Working families tax exempt.	S Passed 3rd	Thai		
(SB 5387)	Concerning working families tax exemption.				
HB 1399	Prof. licensure/convictions	S Passed 3rd	Vick		
HB 1399	Reducing barriers to professional licensure for individuals with previous criminal convictions.				
SHB 1411	Health care workforce	S Passed 3rd	Simmons		
3HD 1411	Expanding health care workforce eligibility.				
ESSB 5061	Unemployment insurance	C 2 L 21	Keiser		
(HB 1098)	Concerning unemployment insurance.				
	Economic assistance programs	H Passed 3rd	Nguyen		
2SSB 5214	Concerning economic assistance programs. Reinvests in and reduces barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).				
ESSB 5284	Subminimum wage/disabilities	H Spkr Signed	Randall		
<u> </u>	Eliminating subminimum wage certificates for persons with disabilities.				

# Transportation

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
E3SHB 1091	Transportation fuel/carbon	S Passed 3rd	Fitzgibbon
(SB 5231)	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon into	ensity of transportation	fuel.
SHB 1301	RTA fare enforcement options	S Pres Signed	Fitzgibbon

Expenditures	Senate 4/8	House 3/31	Senate 1/28	House 1/19
Highways	\$12.3 billion	\$15.8 billion	\$12.9 billion	\$17.3 billion
Highway Preservation & Maintenance	\$5.8b	\$4.6b	\$2.5b	\$4.6b
Culverts	\$2.4b	\$2.6b	\$3.5b	\$3.5b
State, Tribal, and Local Projects	\$2.6b	\$6.1b	\$5.3b	\$6.7b
-	WSB \$25m; BIRT \$54m; N Aurora \$30m	WSB \$25m; BIRT \$54m; N Aurora \$20m	WSB \$25m; Aurora Bridge \$70m	Project list not included
Ferry Capital	\$1.0b	\$800m	\$1.0b	\$800m
Ferry Operating	\$200m	\$200m	\$200m	\$200m
Equipment & Facilities	\$120m		\$120m	
Transportation Improvement Board	\$100m	\$828m	\$100m	\$828m
County Road Administrative Board	\$80m	\$582m	\$80m	\$582m
Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board	\$50m		\$50m	
Multimodal	\$3.1 billion	\$6.2 billion	\$2.9 billion	\$8.2 billion
Transit Grants	\$1.32b	\$2.76b	\$1.11b	\$2.6b
Special needs transit, rural mobility, regional mobility, bus &	Ş1.32b	\$2.700	Ş1.11b	\$2.00
bus facility, vanpool, transit fare access, clean transit, CTR				
Transit Projects	\$123m	\$333m		\$333m
,	Roosevelt RR \$6m; Rainier RR \$4m			·
Decarbonization and Emission Reduction Investments		\$486m	\$500m	\$2.5b
Transportation Electrification/Hydrogen	\$497m		\$400m	
Ferry Electrification	\$240m	\$569m	\$280m	\$569b
Rail Investments	\$238m	1.09b	\$213m	\$1.1b
Bike/Ped grants	\$203m	\$318m	\$200m	\$318m
Bike/Ped Projects	\$188m	\$267m		\$267m
Safe Routes to Schools	\$148m	\$290m	\$100m	\$290m
Complete Streets	\$146m	\$59m	\$100m	\$59m
Connecting Communities Grants		\$50m		\$50m
Other	\$619 million		\$621 million	
City & County Direct Distribution	\$354m		\$375m	
Port District Grants	\$119m		\$100m	
Tacoma Narrows Toll Stabilization	\$146m		\$146m	
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Debt service	\$1.7b		\$991m	
TOTAL	\$17.8 billion	\$22.3 billion	\$17.9 billion	\$25.8 billion

Revenue	Senate 4/8	Senate 1/28	House 1/25
Carbon Pricing	\$5.16 billion	\$5.16 billion	\$7.5 billion
	Cap & Invest (SB 5126)	Cap & Invest (SB 5126)	Carbon fee on transportation sector emissions;
			\$30/ton phased in over three biennia
Gas Tax	\$5.2 billion	\$3.4 billion	\$17.1 billion
	9.8 cents	6 cents	18 cents, then indexed to CPI; 3 cent diesel surcharge
Standalone Culvert Bill		\$3.5 billion	
		Funding mechanism unidentified	
Air Quality Surcharge		\$1.1 billion	
A one-time fee based on vehicle fuel efficiency			
Shift Car Sales and Use Tax on EVs/Hybrids	\$1.0 billion		
	Transfers existing revenues from general fund in 2026		
Shift Sales on Transportation Construction	\$563 million		
	Transfers existing revenues from general fund		
Transportation Benefit Assessment	\$803 million	\$1.1 billion	
Assessment on new construction	0.15% residential, 0.10% manufacturing, 0.30% commercial	0.2% residential, 0.1% manufacturing, 0.4% commercial	
Automobile Parts Sales Tax	\$405 million	\$411 million	
Per Trip Fees	\$404 million	\$455 million	
	50 cents per ride for passengers; 25 cents in King County	50 cents per ride for passengers	
	25 cents per delivery for food services		
Dieta Face	Preempts local ordinances not already in place		ć200 million
Plate Fees	\$291 million		\$299 million
Watercraft Excise Tax	\$254 million		
0.5% increase; applies to vessels 16+ feet or			
motor with more than 10 horsepower			
Truck Weight Fees			\$266 million
Freight Project Fees	\$125 million	\$229 million	
Driver's License & Identicard Fees	\$270 million	\$228 million	\$351 million
Rental Car Sales Tax increase	\$111 million	\$110 million	\$110 million
Passenger Vehicle Weight Fees	\$70 million	\$70 million	\$527 million
Capital Vessel Surcharge	\$68 million	\$69 million	
Other miscellaneous fees	\$444 million	\$115 million	\$610 million
Bonding	\$2.75 billion	\$2.41 billion	
Total	\$17.8 billion	\$18.2 billion	\$26.7 billion