



## Memorandum

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**TO:** Snohomish County Council and Executive Somers  
**FROM:** Josh Weiss & Annika Vaughn  
**CC:** Lacey Harper  
**DATE:** January 23, 2022  
**RE:** Legislative Report – Week 3

During the second week of the legislative session, the House of Representatives and Senate were busy holding public hearings and voting to advance bills. In addition to new bill introductions, bills are continuously being revised as they move through the legislative process which requires ongoing monitoring and review. As of Friday, January 21, a total of 1,078 bills have been introduced in the House and 932 in the Senate. Only two weeks remain until the first legislative deadline, February 3, when all bills must be voted out of their respective policy committees to remain under consideration.

### Session Cutoff Calendar

February 3, 2022	Policy Committee Deadline
February 7, 2022	Fiscal Committee Deadline
February 15, 2022	Chamber-of-Origin Deadline
February 24, 2022	Opposite Chamber Policy Committee Deadline
February 28, 2022	Opposite Chamber Fiscal Committee Deadline
March 4, 2022	Opposite Chamber Deadline
March 10, 2022	Session adjourns - Sine Die

For details on how committee hearings will be conducted, click [here](#) to view the protocols for House Committees, and [here](#) for the protocols for the Senate Committees. [Click here](#) to view the full committee hearing schedule.

## Legislative Priorities

### Increase Counties' Share of Marijuana Revenue for Behavioral Health and SUD Treatment

Snohomish County requests that the legislature increase counties' share of marijuana revenue to be used for behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment programs. [Senate Bill 5796](#), sponsored by Sen. Rebecca Saldana (D- Seattle) and Sen. Derek Stanford (D- Bothell), restructuring cannabis revenue appropriations, was heard in the Senate Labor, Commerce, and Tribal Affairs Committee. Before the hearing, GTHGA spoke to Sen. Stanford, Sen. Saldana, and Sen. Marko Liias (D- Lynnwood), also a co-sponsor, to see whether it would be possible to include a carve-out for



Snohomish County to receive additional marijuana revenues for behavioral health and SUD treatment. The sponsors were open to the idea and agreed to work on the concept with the County. This bill is part of a larger, more controversial conversation about cannabis revenues and equity, and it is possible this legislation will not advance this session.

Josh [testified on this proposal](#) at the hearing; unfortunately, his testimony was limited due to committee time constraints. Josh shared a written copy of his testimony with the committee, which focused on three main points: the disproportionality of the County's marijuana revenue share compared to the need for services within the County; the County's significant efforts to fund these services locally; and the County's existing investments in behavioral health/SUD treatment. The bill has been scheduled for executive session next Wednesday, January 26. We have provide Sen. Stanford and Sen. Saldana, the bill sponsors, with a proposed amendment to increase Snohomish County's share of revenue. We hope to hear soon whether this is acceptable.

#### Regional Apprenticeship Pathways Program

Snohomish County's Regional Apprenticeship Pathways Program (RAP) received \$1.5 million in both the 2019–21 biennium and in the 2021-23 biennium; however, the County has not been successful at securing ongoing investment of \$1.5 million/biennium to support the program. The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) agreed to include ongoing funding for RAP in their 2023 agency decision package. Meanwhile, GTHGA will be looking for potential opportunities to advance our goal this legislative session. We will also be looking for chances to support expansion of apprenticeship programs statewide.

We've previously reported on two bills that may have nexus with the RAP program: [Senate Bill 5600](#), sponsored by Sen. Karen Keiser (D- Kent), and [House Bill 1536](#), sponsored by Rep. Jacquelin Maycumber (R- Republic). Senate Bill 5600 expands registered apprenticeships statewide and could be a potential vehicle to house ongoing funding for the program. We have been in regular communication with Sen. Keiser about these goals. The bill is scheduled to move out of committee on Wednesday, January 26. Meanwhile, Councilmember Nehring reached out to Rep. Maycumber to ensure House Bill 1536 does not impact existing RAP funding. This bill establishes regional apprenticeship programs through Education Service Districts, potentially diluting funding for the existing program. Rep. Maycumber is working on an amendment that will grandfather RAP funding, should the bill advance.

#### Senate Bill 5575 – Adding Superior Court Judges

Snohomish County supports [Senate Bill 5575](#), funding 2 additional superior court judges in Snohomish County. This bill is brought forward by the Administrative Office of the Courts on the County's behalf and is sponsored by Sen. John Lovick (D- Mill Creek) and Sen. June Robinson (D- Everett). The bill unanimously moved out of the Senate Law and Justice Committee on Thursday, January 21, with an amendment requiring the County to provide documentation approving of the additional positions and agreeing to pay for the associated costs. The bill has been referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

#### Transportation

On Tuesday, January 18, GTHGA, Lacey Harper, and Public Works staff met with Senate Transportation Chair Marko Liias (D- Lynnwood) to discuss County priority projects and strategy for



this session. The group will be meeting periodically throughout the rest of session. Chair Liias indicated that some County priority projects, including a portion of the Trestle, would be funded in the proposed “mini-package” that will advance this session (more detail below). Larger projects, like SR-522, SR-9, and construction funding for the Trestle, will not receive funding until a larger investment package comes forward. However, we do believe design and planning money could be included. We are meeting with the cities of Lake Stevens and Everett on Monday, January 24, to discuss details on the Trestle.

At Sen. Liias’s recommendation, we have agreed to distribute a letter to our delegation in support of transportation investments this session. GTHGA is working on drafting a letter. We will also circulate this letter to SCCIT to demonstrate broad, regional support.

Sen. Liias also agreed to put forward an amendment to [Senate Bill 5528](#), which authorizes Sound Transit to establish “enhanced service zones” within certain parts of the RTA, allowing voters to approve additional financial investments to speed up system improvements in certain areas. The amendment will specify that these additional investments cannot impact funding for the spine. GTHGA is working with Public Works staff to draft amendment language.

#### *Transportation Revenue Package Negotiations Continue*

Throughout several stakeholder conversations last week, House Transportation Committee Chair Jake Fey (D- Tacoma) and Senate Transportation Committee Chair Marko Liias (D- Lynnwood) have disclosed further information about their negotiations for short-term and long-term solutions to address the ongoing transportation budget deficit. The Chairs have stated that they intend to pass a “mini-investment” this session, which would consist of \$10-15 billion being allocated to emergent transportation challenges and to ensure current projects remain on schedule. Strikingly, the last transportation revenue package funding new projects, the 2015 Connecting Washington Package, included a \$16 billion investment over 16 years. This “mini-investment” would avoid any gas tax increases, instead utilizing a transfer of funding from the state's operating budget, incorporate federal funding, allocate Climate Commitment Act dollars, and include various fee increases (which may be bonded). In the long-term, the Chairs are working on establishing a blueprint for a 15-year transportation investment package, including potential changes to how transportation investments are funded by the state.

Democrat transportation leaders continue to meet weekly to make progress on their “mini-investment” with the goal of releasing an outline publicly by the end of January. However, most republican legislators are just now hearing the general concepts being discussed amongst the Chairs. If the “mini-investment” proposes to bond revenues, it would require republican support. Although there seems to be a consensus on a one-time transfer of operating funds to the transportation budget, there is not cross-chamber support for an ongoing transfer from the operating budget to the transportation budget (namely, revenues collected from vehicles sales tax). There are many other details that have yet to be confirmed and will likely be addressed once an initial outline is shared more broadly.

#### Blake Funding

The Senate Ways and Means Committee hosted a work session on Tuesday, January 18, for agency updates on [Senate Bill 5476](#), the legislature’s response to *State v. Blake*, which provided funding for *Blake* response. Most of the update focused on agency-specific actions; however, the Office of Public Defense indicated that almost the entire share of the \$5.5 million provided to OPD to assist counties



with resentencing and vacation costs has been allocated. OPD will be asking for another \$5.5 million for county assistance to be included in this year's budget. OPD is also asking for \$1.4 million to establish a triage team to provide vacation assistance to counties who lack staff. Ways and Means Chair and Operating Budget Lead Sen. Christine Rolfes (D- Bainbridge Island) indicated that this work session was designed to understand what funding is needed from agencies to continue work required to implement *Blake*.

### ***Other Items.***

#### Supportive Housing Proposals – House Bill 1866 and House Bill 1987

Staff have flagged two supportive housing proposals that could impact County operations: [House Bill 1866](#), sponsored by Rep. Frank Chopp (D- Seattle), establishes the Apple Health and Homes Program, allowing individuals receiving community support services to access a 12-month, renewable permanent supportive housing benefit. The program is funded using a portion of the state share of document recording fees and \$500 million in federal funding. The bill also establishes a grant program for rapid supportive housing acquisition and allocates \$500 million in federal funding for this program.

Human Services staff provided the following comments:

**HB 1866** would modify how some of the funds awarded under HB 1277 that passed last year would be targeted. The focus appears to be on the portion of the \$100 document recording fee that would be retained by the State and would create a new account into which some of that funding would be channeled. Currently, there are two accounts, the affordable housing for all account and the home security fund account. It appears that the latter would be divided up equally into the home security fund account and a new health and homes account that would channel some of the funds toward supportive housing to be coupled with other services Medicaid eligible households receive under the Apple Health plans but I can't say with certainty without a deeper dive. I don't think it looks like the bill would impact that portion of the fees that the counties receive but again, I think a deeper look is in order. (On a separate note, the process of determining how the counties can spend their share is under discussion with Commerce and we have yet to hear any forecasts on the amount we might expect, making it infeasible to address the housing needs of Afghan settlers coming to our county right now.)

Staff also flagged [House Bill 1987](#), sponsored by Rep. Melanie Morgan (D- Parkland), which creates a task force on establishing a new state agency for housing and homelessness.

Human Services staff provided the following comments:

**HB 1987** calls for the creation of a new state housing and homelessness department, consolidating programs that are currently strewn across a wide range of departments. The first step in the process would be the creation of a task force to bring recommendations back to the legislature. We are concerned about the adequacy of county representation in the proposed task force. Right now, they are calling for two counties to be represented, with one being from Eastern Washington. In addition to recommending a structure for the new department, the task force would be charged with recommending whether the state begin building its own housing portfolio and contracting with public housing authorities to operate the state housing



stock. While the consolidation of like funding streams in a single department has appeal, there are several areas of concern that would benefit from a deeper look.

Human Services staff are analyzing these bills for deeper impacts.

#### Kelp Forest/Eelgrass Meadows – House Bill 1661 and Senate Bill 5619

[House Bill 1661/Senate Bill 5619](#), sponsored by Rep. Sharon Shewmake (D- Bellingham) and Sen. Liz Lovelett (D- Anacortes), are DNR-request legislation to conserve and restore kelp forests and eelgrass meadows. **This bill was flagged by County Surface Water Management staff, who recommended supporting the proposal.** PSRC also supports the legislation.

Staff comments are below:

The Snohomish MRC, together with SWM, has been involved in kelp and eelgrass work by mapping these critical habitats throughout Snohomish County in partnership with DNR and the Northwest Straits Commission. These companion bills provide necessary funding to continue to track the abundance and distribution of kelp forests and eelgrass meadows. Funding from this bill would further enable the work of the Snohomish County MRC to contribute to a regional collaborative effort to identify coordinated actions and success measure to protect and restore marine vegetation both within Snohomish County and the broader Puget Sound.

Both bills were heard in committee last week, receiving strong support from testifiers. The bills are scheduled for executive session.

#### Stormwater Jurisdiction – House Bill 1996/Senate Bill 5742

**County staff is recommending we oppose [House Bill 1996/Senate Bill 5742](#)**, sponsored by Rep. Drew MacEwan (R- Allyn) and Sen. Jim Honeyford (R- Sunnyside). This bill would prevent the County from collecting stormwater fees within a drainage or diking district boundary. It also creates uncertainty around NPDES permit jurisdiction.

SWM staff comments are below:

1. The bill would require a county to get approval of a “diking, drainage, or sewerage improvement district” before constructing a stormwater facility within that district. Based on Chapters 85 and 36 RCW, this could potentially include all sewer and water districts across the county, which could therefore be a fairly large area in which NPDES and maintenance responsibilities would become uncertain, and in which surface water charges may need to be forfeited moving forward as well as for the past 7 years.
2. The bill would also require a county to turn “all service charges and rates” collected in a district over to the district, and would allow a district to retroactively collect up to 7 years of service charges and rates from the County. The term “all service charges and rates” could go beyond stormwater fees, as currently written.
3. Aside from the operational challenges of having to get approvals from districts to construct stormwater facilities, this appears to be a conflict with a county’s statutory authority to construct a stormwater facility on its own property, which would include public ROW.
4. County staff talked to staff in several other NPDES Phase 1 jurisdictions, specifically from King, Pierce and Clark Counties, and they all expressed their opposition to the proposed bill.



Both bills are scheduled for hearings in their respective local government committees next week. We have shared staff comments with Sen. Jesse Salomon (D- Shoreline), who sits on the Senate committee. We will share comments with House committee members, Rep. Davina Duerr (D- Bothell) and Rep. April Berg (D- Mill Creek), prior to the hearing.

#### Comprehensive Plan Cycle Update – House Bill 1241

[House Bill 1241](#), sponsored by Rep. Davina Duerr (D- Bothell), pushes out the revision cycle for comprehensive plans updates from 8 to 10 years. Staff is reviewing this bill for any unseen impacts. Bar any concerns, **we are signing the County in support of the bill at the hearing on Thursday.**

#### Failing Water System Receivership – House Bill 1948

[House Bill 1948](#), sponsored by Rep. Mike Steele (R- Chelan), moves receivership responsibility for failing water systems from counties to the Department of Health. WSAC and affiliate organization Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials are supporting this bill. The bill will be heard in the House Local Government Committee on Tuesday, January 25.

#### Delegation Call – January 28

Our next delegation call will be January 28, from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Forterra representatives will be speaking about the Darrington Wood Innovation Center project. We have asked Councilmembers Nehring and Low to join the meeting.

#### House Approves Changes to the Long-Term Care Act

As previously reported, House and Senate Democrat leadership have prioritized two bills that make modifications to the Long-Term Care Act which is a program to provide long term care benefits to Washington workers, funded through a .58% payroll tax. On January 19, the House passed both bills after a lengthy debate on the merits of the program. During the floor debate, republicans continued to call for a full repeal of the program, but several ultimately voted for the legislation:

- [House Bill 1732](#) delays the implementation from January 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023 (18 months). This bill also addresses near retirement age workers by allowing a person born before January 1, 1968, who has not met the duration requirements, including payment of the premium, to be eligible for the program at the percentage of years paid into the program. It also provides that any premiums collected from the employee prior to July 1, 2023, shall be refunded to the employee within 120 days of the collection of the premiums. HB 1732 passed by a vote of 91-6.
- [House Bill 1733](#) allows disabled veterans, spouses or domestic partners of active-duty service members, nonimmigrant visa holders, and Washington workers who hold residence outside of the state to seek exemption from the program. The bill stipulates that should the status qualifying a worker for the exemption change for any of the groups outside of disabled veterans, their exemption will be discontinued. HB 1733 passed by a vote of 67-29.

Both bills will now proceed to the Senate Ways and Means Committee, where they have been scheduled for public hearing and executive session on January 24 and 25 respectively.

#### Clarifying Police Reform Proposals



In mid-2021, Rep. Roger Goodman (D- Seattle) and Rep. Jesse Johnson (D- Federal Way) submitted a [request](#) to the Attorney General's Office asking for an opinion on a list of specific questions regarding interpretation of police reform laws. This past week the AGO released the opinion, which began by stating that their answers are "debatable and uncertain." The opinion urges the legislature to clarify its intent regarding the questions. To read the complete opinion, [click here](#).

Meanwhile, the legislature continues to make progress on advancing clarifying legislation. Below is the latest:

- [House Bill 1719](#), sponsored by Rep. Dan Bronoske (D- Seattle), clarifies that bean bags can be used as a de-escalation tactic. This bill was voted out of the House Public Safety Committee this week.
- [House Bill 1735](#), sponsored by Rep. Jesse Johnson (D- Federal Way), was voted out of committee in an amended form. The new version still clarifies that deadly force may be used in the face of an immediate threat of serious injury against the officer or another individual and that physical force would be allowed under limited circumstances to ensure the safety of officers when taking a person into custody for civil or forensic commitment. It eliminates the broad provision regarding enforcement of a court order and more narrowly authorizes physical force in specific circumstances. It also modifies the provision allowing a peace officer to use physical force to the extent necessary to take a minor into protective custody by removing references to specific statutes. Instead, an officer may do so when "authorized or directed by statute."
- Rep. Roger Goodman (D- Seattle) has indicated he will no longer consider [House Bill 1726](#) and instead has introduced [House Bill 2037](#) in response to the request to define "physical force" in state statute. Based on initial feedback received on the bill, Rep. Goodman has stated that he intends to amend the definition to mirror that used by the Criminal Justice Training Commission which defines use of force as, "any technique or tactic reasonably likely to cause transient pain and/or injury." The bill also includes language that intends to restore the authority for law enforcement to complete an investigatory detention commonly referred to as a terry stop. House Bill 2037 is scheduled for a public hearing on January 25.
- [House Bill 1788](#), sponsored by Rep. Eric Robertson (R- Sumner), had a public hearing in the House Public Safety Committee this week. The bill would restore the ability of law enforcement to engage in vehicular pursuits if there is reasonable suspicion that a person in the vehicle has committed or is committing a criminal offense. 2021 legislation limited vehicular pursuits to only occur when an officer has probable cause that the person has committed or is committing a violent offense, sex offense or escape or there is reasonable suspicion the person has committed or is committing a DUI, is an imminent threat to the safety of others. The Washington Coalition for Police Accountability testified in opposition to the bill, citing racial profiling during traffic stops as a reason to retain policies passed last year. Law enforcement agencies testified in support referencing several examples from the last year of when the absence of this authority resulted in additional harm to life and property.
- [House Bill 1507](#), sponsored by Rep. Debra Entenman (D- Covington), builds on legislation enacted during the 2021 legislative session to establish an Office of Independent Investigations for instances of police use of force that result in serious bodily injury or death. House Bill 1507



would establish independent prosecutorial authority within the Attorney General's Office that would apply concurrently to local prosecutorial authority. The Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys testified against the bill, indicating that they believe constitutional issues remain with the proposal. The bill is scheduled to be voted out of committee on January 27.

- [Senate Bill 5919](#), sponsored by Sen. Kevin Van de Wege (D- Sequim), is an alternative proposal to restore the ability of law enforcement officers to engage in vehicular pursuits. The bill grants the authority only in cases where the failure to pursue would result in greater public safety risks. The bill has not been scheduled for a public hearing.

GTHGA is monitoring the following priority items on the County's behalf. We will provide updates on these items as legislative action occurs. We will continue to be in contact with you on legislative proposals relevant to these items.

- Support the Lynnwood Recovery Center
- Address Local Culverts
- Fund RCO Grants

## Upcoming Events

### **Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - Virtual - 1/24 @ 9:30am**

SB 5600 - Exec Session - Concerning the sustainability and expansion of state registered apprenticeship programs.

### **Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 8:00am**

SB 5648 - Public Hearing - Concerning accessory dwelling units.

SB 5742 - Public Hearing - Concerning stormwater control facilities and county jurisdiction.

**(Oppose)**

### **Housing, Human Services & Veterans (House) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 8:00am**

HB 1987 - Public Hearing - Establishing a task force on creating a new state housing and homelessness department.

### **Public Safety (House) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 8:00am**

HB 2037 - Public Hearing - Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.

### **Local Government (House) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 10:00am**

HB 1714 - Public Hearing - Concerning impact fee deferrals.

HB 1948 - Public Hearing - Concerning failing water system receivership and rehabilitation.



**Rural Development, Agriculture & Natural Resources (House) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 10:00am**

HB 1661 - Exec Session - Conserving and restoring kelp forests and eelgrass meadows in Washington state. (Support)

**Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 10:30am**

SB 5885 - Exec Session - Concerning marine shoreline habitat.

**Law & Justice (Senate) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 10:30am**

SB 5663 - Public Hearing - Establishing streamlined procedures for compliance with the State v. Blake decision in order to improve criminal justice system coordination, create efficiencies, and reduce costs.

**Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 1:30pm**

SB 5764 - Exec Session - Concerning apprenticeships and higher education.

**Appropriations (House) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 3:30pm**

3SHB 1412 - Public Hearing - Concerning legal financial obligations.

**Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 4:00pm**

SSB 5116 - Public Hearing - Establishing guidelines for government procurement and use of automated decision systems in order to protect consumers, improve transparency, and create more market predictability.

**Local Government (House) - Virtual - 1/26 @ 10:00am**

HB 1714 - Exec Session - Concerning impact fee deferrals.

HB 1722 - Public Hearing - Concerning the acceleration of broadband deployment. (Concerns)

HB 1996 - Public Hearing - Concerning stormwater control facilities and county jurisdiction.

**Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual - 1/26 @ 10:30am**

SB 5862 - Public Hearing - Concerning technical changes to the commercial property assessed clean energy and resiliency program.

**Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - Virtual - 1/26 @ 10:30am**

SB 5796 - Exec Session - Restructuring cannabis revenue appropriations. (Support w/Amendment)

**Finance (House) - Virtual - 1/27 @ 8:00am**



HB 1965 - Public Hearing - Providing additional support and services for veterans' assistance and for persons with developmental disabilities or mental health needs.

**Law & Justice (Senate) - Virtual - 1/27 @ 10:30am**

SB 5568 - Exec Session - Concerning preemption of municipal laws restricting the open carry of weapons.

SB 5663 - Exec Session - Establishing streamlined procedures for compliance with the State v. Blake decision in order to improve criminal justice system coordination, create efficiencies, and reduce costs.

**Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (Senate) - Virtual - 1/27 @ 1:30pm**

SB 5598 - Exec Session - Concerning sustainable funding for the derelict vessel removal account using the vessel watercraft excise tax. (Support)

SB 5619 - Exec Session - Conserving and restoring kelp forests and eelgrass meadows in Washington state. (Support)

SB 5885 - Public Hearing - Concerning marine shoreline habitat.

**Housing, Human Services & Veterans (House) - Virtual - 1/27 @ 1:30pm**

HB 1592 - Exec Session - Concerning military spouse employment.

**Public Safety (House) - Virtual - 1/27 @ 1:30pm**

HB 1507 - Exec Session - Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecutions of criminal conduct arising from police use of force.

**Appropriations (House) - Virtual - 1/27 @ 3:30pm**

ESHB 1241 - Public Hearing - Planning under the growth management act. (Support)

**Transportation (House) - Virtual - 1/27 @ 3:30pm**

HB 2026 - Public Hearing - Implementing a per mile charge on vehicles.

**Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 1/27 @ 4:00pm**

SSB 5380 - Exec Session - Concerning the approval of building permits.

**Local Government (House) - Virtual - 1/28 @ 8:00am**

HB 1948 - Exec Session - Concerning failing water system receivership and rehabilitation.

**Education (House) - Virtual - 1/28 @ 10:00am**



HB 1536 - Exec Session - Establishing regional apprenticeship programs through educational service districts.

### Bill Summaries

Outlined below are relevant bills GTHGA is tracking for the County. Bills that are in the “lobbying” category are those that GTHGA is taking action to either advance or stall; bills that are marked as “monitoring” are those that GTHGA is keeping track of but not actively lobbying.

#### Lobbying

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1241</u></a> <b>Growth management act plans</b> Planning under the growth management act.	H Approps	Duerr	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 1661 (SB 5619)</u></a> <b>Kelp &amp; eelgrass conservation</b> Conserving and restoring kelp forests and eelgrass meadows in Washington state.	H RDev, Ag&NR	Shewmake	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 1700 (SB 5598)</u></a> <b>Derelict vessel removal</b> Concerning sustainable funding for the derelict vessel removal account using the vessel watercraft excise tax.	H APPDP	Paul	Support
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5182</u></a> <b>Advisory votes</b> Concerning advisory votes.	S Rules 2	Kuderer	Support
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5575</u></a> <b>Snohomish county/judges</b> Adding additional superior court judges in Snohomish county.	S Ways & Means	Lovick	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5598 (HB 1700)</u></a> <b>Derelict vessel removal</b> Concerning sustainable funding for the derelict vessel removal account using the vessel watercraft excise tax.	S Ag/Water/Natur	Lovelett	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5603</u></a> <b>SR 2 corridor study</b> Proposing a comprehensive study of the state route number 2 corridor to improve safety and mobility, including outreach to adjacent communities.	S Transportation	Hawkins	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5619 (HB 1661)</u></a> <b>Kelp &amp; eelgrass conservation</b> Conserving and restoring kelp forests and eelgrass meadows in Washington state.	S Ag/Water/Natur	Lovelett	Support



[SB 5742](#) **Stormwater facilities/county** S Housing & Local Honeyford Oppose  
(HB  
1996)  
Concerning stormwater control facilities and county jurisdiction.

[SB 5796](#) **Cannabis revenue** S Labor, Comm & Saldana Concerns  
Restructuring cannabis revenue appropriations.

**Monitoring**

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1025</u></a> (SB 5006) <b>Local parks funding options</b> Concerning local parks funding options.	H Finance	Wicks	
<a href="#"><u>HB 1035</u></a> <b>Rent relief &amp; housing</b> Providing local governments with options to grant rent relief and preserve affordable housing in their communities.	H Finance	Kloba	
<a href="#"><u>HB 1118</u></a> (E2SSB 5022) <b>Recycling, waste, &amp; litter</b> Concerning the management of certain materials to support recycling and waste and litter reduction.	H Env & Energy	Berry	
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1128</u></a> <b>Housing benefit districts</b> Concerning housing benefit districts.	H Finance	Ryu	
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1157</u></a> (SSB 5390) <b>Housing supply</b> Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and housing density tax incentives for local governments.	H Rules 3C	Bateman	
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1202</u></a> <b>Police misconduct/civil rem.</b> 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 Civil R & Judi	Thai	



<a href="#"><u>HB 1243</u></a>	<b>Local infra. project areas</b> Addressing local infrastructure project areas.	H Finance	Wicks
<a href="#"><u>HB 1308</u></a>	<b>Apprenticeship utilization</b> Expanding apprenticeship utilization requirements.	H Cap Budget	Riccelli
<a href="#"><u>HB 1362</u></a>	<b>Property tax revenue growth</b> Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit.	H Finance	Duerr
<a href="#"><u>3SHB 1412</u></a>	<b>Legal financial obligations</b> Concerning legal financial obligations.	H Approps	Simmons
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1494</u></a>	<b>Antidisplacement/prop. tax</b> Providing housing safety, security, and protection for Washington families by creating the antidisplacement property tax exemption.	H Approps	Harris-Talley
<a href="#"><u>HB 1507</u></a>	<b>Indep. prosecutions/police</b> Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecutions of criminal conduct arising from police use of force.	H Public Safety	Entenman
<a href="#"><u>HB 1536</u></a>	<b>Regional apprenticeship prgs</b> Establishing regional apprenticeship programs through educational service districts.	H Education	
<a href="#"><u>HB 1579 (SB 5463)</u></a>	<b>Residential prop valuation</b> Exempting a portion of the valuation of residential property from property taxation.	H Finance	Harris-Talley
<a href="#"><u>HB 1592</u></a>	<b>Military spouse employment</b> Concerning military spouse employment.	H Hous, Human Sv	Leavitt
<a href="#"><u>HB 1618</u></a>	<b>Election offices/weapons</b>	H Civil R & Judi	Berg



(SB 5846) Prohibiting weapons at election-related offices and facilities subject to limited exemptions for law enforcement officers and security personnel.

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[HB 1660](#) **Accessory dwelling units** H Exec Action Shewmake Concerns  
(SB 5648) Concerning accessory dwelling units.

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[SHB 1663](#) **Landfill methane emissions** H ENVIDPS Duerr Concerns  
Reducing methane emissions from landfills.

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[HB 1672](#) **Conservation futures/taxes** H Finance Wylie  
Concerning local property tax levies for conservation futures.

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[HB 1712](#) **Muni. airport commissions** H Transportation Dent Neutral  
Concerning municipal airport commissions.

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[HB 1714](#) **Impact fee deferrals** H Local Govt Duerr  
Concerning impact fee deferrals.

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[HB 1722](#) **Broadband deployment** H Local Govt Boehnke Concerns  
(SB 5775) Concerning the acceleration of broadband deployment.

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[HB 1770](#) **Energy codes** H Exec Action Duerr  
(SB 5669) Strengthening energy codes.

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[HB 1774](#) **Greenhouse gases/buildings** H Env & Energy Hackney  
(SB 5722) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.

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[HB 1799](#) **Organic materials management** H Env & Energy Fitzgibbon  
(SB 5731) Concerning organic materials management.



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<a href="#"><u>HB 1838</u></a> (SB 5727)	<b>Salmon habitat</b>	H RDev, Ag&NR	Lekanoff	Protecting, restoring, and maintaining habitat for salmon recovery.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1866</u></a>	<b>Supportive housing</b>	H HC/Wellness	Chopp	Assisting persons receiving community support services through medical assistance programs to receive supportive housing.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1948</u></a>	<b>Failing water systems</b>	H Local Govt	Steele	Concerning failing water system receivership and rehabilitation.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1965</u></a>	<b>Support and services levies</b>	H Finance	Chapman	Providing additional support and services for veterans' assistance and for persons with developmental disabilities or mental health needs.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1978</u></a>	<b>Shoreline master programs</b>	H Exec Action	Duerr	Concerning shoreline master program review schedules.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1981</u></a>	<b>Local government planning</b>	H Local Govt	Pollet	Concerning local government planning.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1987</u></a>	<b>Housing dept. task force</b>	H Hous, Human Sv	Morgan	Establishing a task force on creating a new state housing and homelessness department.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1996</u></a> (SB 5742)	<b>Stormwater facilities/county</b>	H Local Govt	MacEwen	Concerning stormwater control facilities and county jurisdiction.
<a href="#"><u>HB 2003</u></a> (SB 5697)	<b>Recycling system &amp; waste</b>	H Env & Energy	Donaghy	Renewing Washington's recycling system and reducing waste.

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<a href="#"><u>HB 2026</u></a>	<b>Vehicle per mile charge</b> Implementing a per mile charge on vehicles.	H Transportation	Wicks
<a href="#"><u>HB 2037</u></a>	<b>Peace officers/use of force</b> Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	H Public Safety	Goodman
<a href="#"><u>HB 2049</u></a>	<b>Housing permitting</b> Encouraging construction of affordable housing by eliminating redundancies and streamlining the permitting process.	H Local Govt	Barkis
<a href="#"><u>HB 2062</u></a> ( <a href="#"><u>SB 5528</u></a> )	<b>RTA additive revenue</b> Concerning the imposition of additive revenue sources within a regional transit authority area.	H Transportation	Hackney
<a href="#"><u>HB 2066</u></a>	<b>Infill development</b> Concerning exemptions for infill development under the state environmental policy act.	H Env & Energy	Barkis
<a href="#"><u>SB 5006</u></a> ( <a href="#"><u>HB 1025</u></a> )	<b>Local parks funding options</b> Concerning local parks funding options.	S Ways & Means	Van De Wege
<a href="#"><u>SB 5042</u></a>	<b>GMA actions effective date</b> Concerning the effective date of certain actions taken under the growth management act.	S 2nd Reading	Salomon
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5089</u></a>	<b>Peace officer hiring &amp; cert.</b> Concerning peace officer hiring and certification.	S Rules 2	Kuderer
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5116</u></a>	<b>Procurement/automated system</b> Establishing guidelines for government procurement and use of automated decision systems in order to protect consumers, improve transparency, and create more market predictability.	S Ways & Means	Hasegawa
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5380</u></a>	<b>Building permit approval</b>	S Ways & Means	Fortunato



Concerning the approval of building permits.

[SSB](#)  
[5390](#)  
(2SHB  
1157)

**Housing supply**

S Ways &  
Means

Lias

Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and housing density tax incentives for local governments.

[SB](#)  
[5514](#)

**County legislative meetings**

S 2nd Reading

Dozier

Increasing the frequency of county legislative meetings at alternate locations.

[SB](#)  
[5528](#)  
(HB  
2062)

**RTA additive revenue**

S Transportation

Pedersen

Concerning the imposition of additive revenue sources within a regional transit authority area.

[SB](#)  
[5568](#)

**Open weapon carry/local laws**

S Law & Justice

Kuderer

Concerning preemption of municipal laws restricting the open carry of weapons.

[SB](#)  
[5593](#)

**Urban growth area boundaries**

S Housing &  
Local

Short

Concerning urban growth area boundaries.

[SB](#)  
[5600](#)

**Apprenticeship programs**

S Labor, Comm  
&

Keiser

Concerning the sustainability and expansion of state registered apprenticeship programs.

[SB](#)  
[5648](#)  
(HB  
1660)

**Accessory dwelling units**

S Housing &  
Local

Lias

Concerning accessory dwelling units.

[SB](#)  
[5663](#)

**State v. Blake procedures**

S Law & Justice

Dhingra

Establishing streamlined procedures for compliance with the State v. Blake decision in order to improve criminal justice system coordination, create efficiencies, and reduce costs.



<a href="#"><u>SB 5665</u></a>	<b>Salmon habitat</b>	S Ag/Water/Natura	Rolfes	Protecting, restoring, and maintaining habitat for salmon recovery.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5677</u></a>	<b>Law enf. serious misconduct</b>	S Law & Justice	Salomon	Enhancing public trust and confidence in law enforcement and strengthening law enforcement accountability, by specifying required practices for complaints, investigations, discipline, and disciplinary appeals for serious misconduct.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5697</u></a> (HB 2003)	<b>Recycling system &amp; waste</b>	S Environment, En	Das	Renewing Washington's recycling system and reducing waste.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5717</u></a>	<b>Compost products</b>	S Environment, E	Stanford	Concerning compost products.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5722</u></a> (HB 1774)	<b>Greenhouse gases/buildings</b>	S Environment, E	Nguyen	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5727</u></a> (HB 1838)	<b>Salmon habitat</b>	S Ag/Water/Natura	Rolfes	Protecting, restoring, and maintaining habitat for salmon recovery.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5731</u></a> (HB 1799)	<b>Organic materials management</b>	S Environment, En	Das	Concerning organic materials management.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5764</u></a>	<b>Apprenticeships &amp; higher ed.</b>	S Higher Ed & Wo	Randall	Concerning apprenticeships and higher education.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5775</u></a> (HB 1722)	<b>Broadband deployment</b>	S Environment, E	Wellman	Concerns

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<a href="#"><u>SB</u></a> <a href="#"><u>5862</u></a>	<b>Commercial energy program</b>	S Housing & Local	Lovelett
Concerning technical changes to the commercial property assessed clean energy and resiliency program.			
<a href="#"><u>SB</u></a> <a href="#"><u>5885</u></a>	<b>Marine shoreline habitat</b>	S Environment, E	Salomon
Concerning marine shoreline habitat.			
<a href="#"><u>SB</u></a> <a href="#"><u>5919</u></a>	<b>Law enf. detention</b>	S Law & Justice	Van De Wege
Concerning the standard for law enforcement authority to detain or pursue persons.			

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