



## Bill Tracking February 3, 2017

### Agriculture

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1315</u></a>	<b>Impounded livestock</b>	H Rules R	Caldier	<i>Summary:</i> Addresses the placement, sale, and public notice of impounded horses, mules, donkeys, and cattle running at large or trespassing.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1399</u></a>	<b>Wild deer &amp; elk prop. damage</b>	H Ag & Nat Res	Dent	<i>Summary:</i> Removes the definition for "commercial crop" and provides a definition for "agricultural crop" for purposes of chapter 77.36 RCW (wildlife damage). Increases the amounts of compensation paid for damage to property or agricultural crops by wild deer or elk and for damage to livestock caused by bears, wolves, or cougars.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1542</u></a>	<b>Dropout prevention/farming</b>	H Education	Doglio	<i>Summary:</i> Creates the dropout prevention through farm engagement pilot project to measure the effectiveness and cost-benefit of a particular alternative high school program on improving outcomes for at-risk youth. Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Select five pilot projects from school districts that agree to partner with community-based organizations, food banks, and farms or gardens to establish an alternative high school program targeted primarily to at-risk youth; and (2) Conduct an evaluation after the pilot projects have been operating for two years, including analysis of a statistical comparison group of students who did not participate in the project. Expires August 31, 2020.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1552</u></a>	<b>Food supply, in-state</b>	H Tech & Econ D	Tarleton	<i>Summary:</i> Requires the Washington State University center for sustaining agriculture and natural resources to: (1) Study the economic development of the local food system in the state to identify a ten-year plan for expansion of the state's food production, processing, and distribution capacity; and (2) Include in the recommendations of the study, short and long-term action plans for the legislature to support and sustain the local food sector in the state. Expires December 31, 2018.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1562</u></a>	<b>WA food policy forum</b>	H Ag & Nat Res	Gregerson	<i>Summary:</i> Requires the Washington food policy forum to build on the work of the forum that was temporarily established in the 2016 supplemental omnibus operating appropriations act to develop recommendations to advance certain food system goals. Gives responsibility to the director of the state conservation commission for appointing participating members of the forum. Expires July 1, 2019.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1590</u></a> (SB 5431)	<b>Composting/nuisance lawsuits</b>	H Ag & Nat Res	Blake	<i>Summary:</i> Confirms that composting activities are recognized as agricultural activities and protected from nuisance lawsuits.

**Agriculture and farming** H Ag & Nat Res Buys

[HB 1692](#)

*Summary:* Revises the definition of "farm product" to include marijuana, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products, for purposes of RCW 7.48.305 (section 2 of this act) relating to agricultural activities and forest practices.

**Composting/nuisance lawsuits** S Ag/Water/Trade Warnick

[SB 5431](#)  
(HB 1590)

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## Environment

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#">HB 1008</a>	Nat. resources agencies/land	H Cap Budget	Shea	
	<i>Summary:</i> Changes certain requirements of the department of fish and wildlife, the department of natural resources, and the parks and recreation commission with regard to the acquisition of real property.			
<a href="#">HB 1009</a>	Environ. impact mitigation	H Environment	Shea	
	<i>Summary:</i> Clarifies that the authority to mitigate environmental impacts under the state environmental policy act applies only to significant adverse environmental impacts.			
<a href="#">HB 1010</a>	Dept. of ecology agreements	H Environment	Shea	Support
	<i>Summary:</i> Requires the director of the department of ecology to submit a report to the legislature by December 1st of each year regarding the current interagency agreements to which the department is a party or in which the department is a participant.			
<a href="#">HB 1014</a>	Ecology rules/peer review	H Environment	Shea	Support
	<i>Summary:</i> Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Before making available a preliminary cost-benefit analysis or finalizing a small business economic impact statement, solicit peer review of the draft economic analyses by qualified professionals; and (2) Incorporate both the optimistic and pessimistic economic impact scenarios into the final cost-benefit analysis. Prohibits the department of ecology from adopting a rule whose probable benefits are less than its probable costs.			
<a href="#">HB 1144</a>	Greenhouse gas emissions	H Environment	Fitzgibbon	Oppose
	<i>Summary:</i> Addresses the most recent assessment of climate change science and changes certain requirements of the state with regard to emissions of greenhouse gases.			
<a href="#">HB 1299</a> (SB 5196)	Cattle feedlots/odor & dust	H Environment	Blake	Support
	<i>Summary:</i> Revises the Washington clean air act to exempt cattle feedlots implementing best management practices from requirements for odor or fugitive dust caused by agricultural activity.			
<a href="#">HB 1328</a>	Ecology/rule making altern.	H State Governme	Shea	
	<i>Summary:</i> Revises the administrative procedure act by requiring the department of ecology to consider alternatives to rule making.			

<a href="#"><u>HB 1372</u></a>	<b>Greenhouse gas framework</b>	H Environment	Farrell	Oppose
	<i>Summary:</i> Changes the responsibilities of the state with regard to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1476</u></a>	<b>On-site sewage systems</b>	H Environment	Peterson	
	<i>Summary:</i> Identifies best management practices with accountability in on-site program management plans to ensure the ongoing viability of safe, reliable, on-site sewage systems in marine counties.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1555</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5127)</u></a>	<b>Carbon pollution tax</b>	H Finance	Lytton	
	<i>Summary:</i> Establishes the carbon pollution tax and investment act. Imposes a carbon pollution tax on: (1) The sale or use of fossil fuels, including fossil fuels used in generating electricity; or (2) The sale or consumption of electricity generated through the combustion of fossil fuels. Creates the carbon pollution reduction account and the carbon reduction investment fund.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1646</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5509)</u></a>	<b>Carbon tax</b>	H Environment	Fitzgibbon	
	<i>Summary:</i> Creates a carbon pollution mitigation tax on fossil fuel emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to global climate change. Creates the carbon program oversight board to oversee implementation of this act and advise the governor on the achievement of greenhouse gas emission reductions. Creates an economic and environmental justice oversight panel as a joint body between the office of the governor, the department of ecology, and the department of health. Requires the department of revenue to establish and administer a low-income carbon pollution mitigation tax grant for state residents to assist in the equitable transition to lower carbon emission energy sources. Involves the following in some role regarding the imposition of the carbon tax: The department of ecology, the department of revenue, the department of commerce, the department of health, the Washington State University extension energy office, the recreation and conservation office, the office of the attorney general, and other state agencies with control of expenditures of carbon pollution mitigation tax receipts. Creates the clean energy account, the clean water climate program account, the sustainable forest health account, the carbon reduction investment fund, the sustainable infrastructure fund, and the equitable transition fund.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1660</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5611)</u></a>	<b>Floodplain preservation proj</b>	H Ag & Nat Res	McDonald	
	<i>Summary:</i> Requires the department of agriculture, the department of natural resources, the department of fish and wildlife, and the department of ecology to expedite the permitting of a demonstration project in Pierce county that tests the effectiveness and costs of river management by using various sediment management strategies and techniques as applied to accomplish the following goals: (1) Restoration or enhancement of fish runs; (2) Protection of public infrastructure and recreational access; and (3) Effectiveness monitoring to inform future projects.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1663</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5501)</u></a>	<b>Hazard. substance possession</b>	H Finance	Peterson	Oppose
	<i>Summary:</i> Revises the model toxics control act to impose a surtax on those persons who are subject to the hazardous substance tax.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5172</u></a>	<b>Greenhouse gas report reqs</b>	S Energy, Environ	Ericksen	
	<i>Summary:</i> Repeals the reporting requirements and consultation with climate impacts group at the University of Washington by the department of ecology.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5196</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1299)</u></a>	<b>Cattle feedlots/odor &amp; dust</b>	S Ag/Water/Trade&	Warnick	Support
	<i>Summary:</i> Revises the Washington clean air act to exempt cattle feedlots implementing best management practices from requirements for odor or fugitive dust caused by agricultural activity.			

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<a href="#"><b>SB 5281</b></a> <b>(HB 1632)</b>	<b>On-site sewage systems</b>	S Local Governmen	Angel
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*Summary:* Prohibits rules adopted by the state board of health, regarding the design, construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of on-site sewage systems with design flows of less than three thousand five hundred gallons per day, from requiring: (1) That a use permit be encumbered by a monitoring contract between a private company and a private individual; and (2) Dedicated easements for the inspection, maintenance, or potential future expansion of an on-site sewage system. Prohibits an existing on-site sewage system from being excluded from repair or required to be replaced if a repair returns an on-site sewage system to its previous functioning state.

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<a href="#"><b>SB 5385</b></a>	<b>Carbon pollution tax</b>	S Energy, Enviro	Hobbs
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*Summary:* Imposes a fossil fuel carbon pollution tax, at the time of the first taxable event and upon the first taxable person within the state, on the carbon content of fossil fuels extracted, manufactured, or introduced into the state equal to fifteen dollars per metric ton of carbon dioxide. Requires the department of revenue to: (1) Calculate the carbon content of fossil fuels, in consultation with the department of ecology; and (2) If practical, integrate the administration and collection of the fossil fuel carbon pollution taxes with the administration and collection of other taxes imposed on the taxpayer. Exempts certain fossil fuels from the tax. Creates the carbon pollution revenues account. Requires at least fifty percent of the funds transferred to the multimodal transportation account from the carbon pollution revenues account to be expended to assist certain school district programs.

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<a href="#"><b>SB 5421</b></a>	<b>Greenhouse gas emissions</b>	S Energy, Enviro	Chase
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*Summary:* Requires the state to limit emissions of greenhouse gases to reduce, by 2025, overall emissions of greenhouse gases in the state to twenty percent below 1990 levels.

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<a href="#"><b>SB 5501</b></a> <b>(HB 1663)</b>	<b>Hazard. substance possession</b>	S Energy, Enviro	Carlyle	Oppose
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## Fiscal

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<a href="#"><b>HB 1026</b></a>	<b>WA health security trust</b>	H HC/Wellness	Appleton	Oppose

*Summary:* Creates the Washington health security trust to provide coverage for a set of health services for all residents. Requires the joint select committee on health care oversight to contract for an actuarial analysis of the funding needs of the Washington health security trust and recommend a funding mechanism to the appropriate legislative standing committees and the governor. Directs the legislature to enact legislation implementing the recommendations of the joint select committee during the 2018 regular legislative session. Creates the reserve account, the displaced worker training account, and the benefits account. Provides contingent effective dates.

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<a href="#"><b>HB 1050</b></a>	<b>Chehalis basin financing</b>	H Cap Budget	DeBolt	Support
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*Summary:* Authorizes the state finance committee to issue general obligation bonds to provide funds to finance Chehalis basin flood damage reduction and aquatic species habitat restoration projects. Creates the Chehalis basin taxable account.

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<a href="#"><b>HB 1075</b></a>	<b>Capital budget 2017-2019</b>	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
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(SB 5086) *Summary:* Funds capital projects.

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**Natural disaster/tax classif** H Finance Steele Support  
[HB 1309](#)  
(SB 5188) *Summary:* Prohibits compensating tax from being imposed, under chapter 84.34 RCW (timber and forest lands), if the land is removed from classification solely as a result of a natural disaster such as a flood, windstorm, earthquake, wildfire, or other calamity rather than by virtue of the act of the landowner changing the use of the property.

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**Rural jobs** H Tech & Econ D Blake  
[HB 1422](#)  
(SB 5208) *Summary:* Establishes the Washington rural jobs act. Requires the department of commerce to accept applications for approval as a rural growth fund. Allows a nonrefundable tax credit, for taxpayers that made a credit-eligible capital contribution to the rural growth fund and were issued a tax credit certificate, and allows the credit to be claimed against the following: Business and occupation taxes; insurance premium taxes; and retaliatory taxes. Provides a July 1, 2023, contingent expiration date.

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**Tax exemptions** H Finance Pollet Oppose  
[HB 1500](#)  
(SB 5513) *Summary:* Establishes the tax exemption transparency and accountability act. Creates a tax expenditure budget as part of the biennial budget adopted by the legislature. Reforms the tax expenditure process by including tax expenditures in a tax expenditure budget in the biennial state budget process and requires they be readopted every two years as part of the budget process or they expire. Requires the department of revenue to prepare a tax expenditure budget. Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to report its findings and recommendations for scheduled tax expenditures to the citizen commission for performance measurement of tax expenditures by June 30th of each year.

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**Small farms/property tax** H Finance Doglio  
[HB 1544](#) *Summary:* Provides that farms five to twenty acres are eligible for current use valuation of the land underlying the residential structures the same as farms twenty acres and over and farms less than five acres are eligible if certain gross income thresholds are met. Directs the department of revenue to develop guidance on the administration of this act.

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**Tax preferences approval** H Finance Santos Oppose  
[HB 1666](#) *Summary:* Requires legislative approval of tax preferences as part of the two-year budget process.

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**Operating sup budget 2017** S Ways & Means Braun  
[SB 5047](#)  
(HB 1068) *Summary:* Makes 2017 supplemental operating appropriations.

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**Operating budget 2017-2019** S Ways & Means Braun  
[SB 5048](#)  
(HB 1067) *Summary:* Makes 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

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**Capital gains excise tax** S Ways & Means Braun  
[SB 5111](#)  
(HB 1730) *Summary:* Provides funding for the education legacy trust account. Imposes a tax on individuals for the privilege of: (1) Selling or exchanging long-term capital assets; or (2) Receiving Washington capital gains.

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**Tax preferences** S Ways & Means Braun  
[SB 5112](#)  
(HB 1549) *Summary:* Invests in education and other vital public services by: (1) Narrowing the use tax exemption for extracted fuel; (2) Modifying the nonresident sales and use tax exemption; (3) Eliminating the sales and use tax exemption for bottled water; and (4) Addressing the real estate excise tax on foreclosures; the limit trade-in exclusion; the business license fee; the interest rate on assessments and refunds; trust

fund accountability; the economic nexus for retailing business and occupation tax; and the public works assistance account.

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**SB 5113**  
(HB 1550)      **B&O tax/education**      S Ways & Means      Braun  
*Summary:* Modifies the business and occupation tax and provides small business tax relief to invest in education.

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**SB 5127**  
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## Labor

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<b>HB 1094</b> <b>Medical marijuana/employment</b> <i>Summary:</i> Revises the medical use of cannabis act to prohibit an employer from refusing to hire a qualifying patient, discharging or barring a qualifying patient from employment, or discriminating against a qualifying patient in compensation or other terms and conditions of employment because of the qualifying patient's: (1) Status as a qualifying patient; or (2) Positive drug test for marijuana components or metabolites.	H Labor & Workpl	Sawyer		
<b>HB 1116</b> <b>Family &amp; med leave insurance</b>	H Approps	Robinson		Oppose



<b>(SB 5032)</b>	<b>Employee status enforcement</b>	H LAWSDPS	Riccelli	Oppose
	<i>Summary:</i> Allows workers to: (1) Care for family members with a serious health condition or to recover from their own serious health condition; and (2) Deal with exigencies arising out of the military service of a family member. Requires the employment security department to: (1) Establish and administer a family and medical leave insurance program; and (2) Pay family and medical leave insurance benefits. Changes the name of the family leave insurance account to the family and medical leave insurance account.			
<b><a href="#">HB 1300</a> (SB 5527)</b>	<b>Employee antiretaliation</b>	H Approps	Ryu	Oppose
	<i>Summary:</i> Establishes the employee fair classification act to simplify and enforce employee status under employment laws to ensure fairness to employers and employees and address the underground economy.			
<b><a href="#">HB 1301</a> (SB 5528)</b>	<b>Wage violations, damages for</b>	H Rules R	Frame	Oppose
	<i>Summary:</i> Addresses retaliation and discrimination against employees and providing protection for employees.			
<b><a href="#">HB 1302</a></b>	<b>Workforce study/ag., etc.</b>	H Hi Ed	Tarleton	
	<i>Summary:</i> Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board to conduct a workforce assessment for the agriculture, natural resources, and environment sectors to assess the available data on current and projected employment levels and hiring demand for skilled mid-level workers in those sectors.			
<b><a href="#">HB 1404</a> (SB 5285)</b>	<b>Equal pay</b>	H Labor & Workpl	Kraft	
	<i>Summary:</i> Addresses wage discrimination due to an employee's gender. Requires an employer to allow an employee to inquire about, discuss, or disclose, the compensation of the employee or another employee, or to aid or encourage another employee to exercise his or her rights.			
<b><a href="#">HB 1447</a></b>	<b>Pregnancy accommodations</b>	H Labor & Workpl	Caldier	
	<i>Summary:</i> Requires an employer to provide reasonable accommodations to an employee for a pregnancy-related or childbirth-related health condition, if so requested, with written certification from a licensed health care provider, unless the employer demonstrates that the accommodation would impose an undue hardship on the operation of the employer's business.			
<b><a href="#">HB 1448</a></b>	<b>Wage liens/wage recovery act</b>	H Approps	Gregerson	Oppose
	<i>Summary:</i> Establishes the Washington wage recovery act.			
<b><a href="#">SHB 1486</a></b>	<b>Workplaces/gender pay equity</b>	H Approps	Senn	
	<i>Summary:</i> Updates the existing state equal pay act to address income disparities, employer discrimination, retaliation practices, and the equal status of workers in this state.			
<b><a href="#">HB 1506</a></b>	<b>Wage and salary information</b>	H Rules R	Dolan	
	<i>Summary:</i> Prohibits an employer from: (1) Seeking the wage or salary history of an applicant from the applicant or a current or former employer; or (2) Requiring that an applicant's prior wage or salary			
<b><a href="#">HB 1533</a> (SB 5555)</b>				

history meet certain criteria.

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<a href="#"><u>HB 1564</u></a>	<b>Pesticide exposure</b>	H HC/Wellness	Ortiz-Self	Oppose
	<i>Summary:</i> Requires a person who applies, or causes to be applied, pesticides by aerial application, air-blast sprayer, or fumigation, to provide written notice of an intended pesticide application to a person who owns, manages, or controls property adjacent to the property of intended pesticide application.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1629</u></a> (SB 5460)	<b>L&amp;I appeals timeline</b>	H Labor & Workpl	Sells	
	<i>Summary:</i> Changes the timeline of a redetermination period for appeals to the department of labor and industries.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1724</u></a>	<b>Minimum wage reduction</b>	H Labor & Workpl	Klippert	
	<i>Summary:</i> Provides workers with a wage increase from the nine dollars and fifty-three cents per hour that would have been in effect absent Initiative Measure No. 1433 to ten dollars per hour, rather than the eleven dollars per hour imposed by Initiative Measure No. 1433. Provides for a reduced minimum wage rate for workers ages fourteen through seventeen.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1729</u></a>	<b>Workers' compensation system</b>	H Labor & Workpl	Manweller	Support
	<i>Summary:</i> Revises the state industrial insurance act. Adopts a series of targeted reforms to address the costs and administration of workers' compensation. Clarifies the standards for occupational disease coverage and provides injured workers with a clear time period in which an occupational disease claim must be filed. Reduces the age restriction originally placed upon eligibility for the program. States that in light of certain developments and to align with past recommendations of the joint legislative audit and review committee, the legislature intends that the department of labor and industries' role in the management of claims by self-insured employers transition from readjudication to accountability oversight, first with respect to the allowance and denial of claims and by January 1, 2019, with respect to all claims management decisions.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1755</u></a> (SB 5670)	<b>Workers' comp./settlements</b>	H Labor & Workpl	Manweller	Support
	<i>Summary:</i> Requires the department of labor and industries to, for a state fund claim, provide reasonable ongoing notice to the employer of the status of compromise or settlement negotiations between the injured worker or beneficiary and the department.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1780</u></a> (SB 5565)	<b>Transportation contractors</b>	H Labor & Workpl	Kirby	
	<i>Summary:</i> Exempts the following from the definition of "worker" for purposes of the state industrial insurance act: A person operating a truck, as "truck" is defined in RCW 46.04.653, which he or she owns, and which is leased to a motor carrier or for which he or she provides services as a licensed motor carrier to a freight broker.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1796</u></a>	<b>Pregnancy accommodations</b>	H Labor & Workpl	Fey	
	<i>Summary:</i> Prohibits an employer from failing or refusing to make reasonable accommodation for an employee for pregnancy. Requires the attorney general to investigate complaints and enforce this act.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5032</u></a> (HB 1116)	<b>Family &amp; med leave insurance</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Keiser	Oppose

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<a href="#"><u>SB 5140</u></a>	<b>Equal pay and opportunities</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Cleveland	
				<i>Summary:</i> Updates the existing state equal pay act to: (1) Address income disparities, employer discrimination, and retaliation practices; and (2) Reflect the equal status of all workers in the state.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5149</u></a>	<b>Paid family leave</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Fain	
				<i>Summary:</i> Provides family leave benefits to certain employees and those employees continue to be eligible for the benefits during employment with a covered employer. Requires the employment security department to administer family leave provisions.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5249</u></a>	<b>Damages for wage theft</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Keiser	Oppose
				<i>Summary:</i> Increases the monetary penalty for wage theft.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5285</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1404)</u></a>	<b>Workforce study/ag., etc.</b>	S HIEDPS	Wilson	
				<i>Summary:</i> Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board to conduct a workforce assessment for the agriculture, natural resources, and environment sectors to assess the available data on current and projected employment levels and hiring demand for skilled mid-level workers in those sectors.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5312</u></a>	<b>Criminal record/employment</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Baumgartner	
				<i>Summary:</i> Establishes the Washington fair chance act. Prohibits an employer from including a question on an application for employment regarding information about the applicant's criminal record until after the employer determines that the applicant is otherwise qualified for the position.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5344</u></a>	<b>Equal pay act enforcement</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Fain	
				<i>Summary:</i> Addresses wage discrimination due to an employee's gender. Requires an employer to allow an employee to inquire about, discuss, or disclose, the compensation of the employee or another employee, or to aid or encourage another employee to exercise his or her rights.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5423</u></a>	<b>Workplace bullying</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Chase	
				<i>Summary:</i> Revises the state civil rights act to provide: (1) Legal recourse for employees who have been harmed by being deliberately subjected to abusive work environments; and (2) Legal incentives for employers to prevent and respond to mistreatment of employees at work.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5460</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1629)</u></a>	<b>L&amp;I appeals timeline</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Keiser	
				<i>Summary:</i> Changes the timeline of a redetermination period for appeals to the department of labor and industries.

<a href="#">SB 5527</a> (HB 1300)	<b>Employee status enforcement</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Frocket	Oppose
<i>Summary:</i> Establishes the employee fair classification act to simplify and enforce employee status under employment laws to ensure fairness to employers and employees and address the underground economy.				
<a href="#">SB 5528</a> (HB 1301)	<b>Employee antiretaliation</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Hasegawa	Oppose
<i>Summary:</i> Addresses retaliation and discrimination against employees and providing protection for employees.				
<a href="#">SB 5530</a>	<b>Labor standards/counties</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Baumgartner	
<i>Summary:</i> Requires a qualifying employer to pay each of his or her employees who has reached the age of eighteen years as follows: (1) From January 1, 2017, until January 1, 2018, wages at a rate of not less than nine dollars and fifty-three cents per hour; and (2) From January 1, 2018, and each following January 1st, wages at a rate not less than the adjusted minimum wage rate below. Requires the department of labor and industries, on September 30, 2017, and each following September 30th, to calculate an adjusted minimum wage rate to maintain employee purchasing power by increasing the current year's minimum wage rate by the rate of inflation.				
<a href="#">SB 5531</a>	<b>Pregnancy accommodations</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Baumgartner	
<i>Summary:</i> Requires an employer to provide reasonable accommodations to an employee for a pregnancy-related or childbirth-related health condition, if so requested, with written certification from a licensed health care provider, unless the employer demonstrates that the accommodation would impose an undue hardship on the operation of the employer's business.				
<a href="#">SB 5541</a>	<b>Teen wages</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Baumgartner	
<i>Summary:</i> Requires employers to pay to each of its employees, who have not reached their eighteenth year of age, a rate of pay per hour that is not less than eighty-five percent of the hourly rate for employees who are at least eighteen years old.				
<a href="#">SB 5555</a> (HB 1533)	<b>Wage and salary information</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Wellman	
<i>Summary:</i> Prohibits an employer from: (1) Seeking the wage or salary history of an applicant from the applicant or a current or former employer; or (2) Requiring that an applicant's prior wage or salary history meet certain criteria.				
<a href="#">SB 5565</a> (HB 1780)	<b>Transportation contractors</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Warnick	
<i>Summary:</i> Exempts the following from the definition of "worker" for purposes of the state industrial insurance act: A person operating a truck, as "truck" is defined in RCW 46.04.653, which he or she owns, and which is leased to a motor carrier or for which he or she provides services as a licensed motor carrier to a freight broker.				

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1024</u></a>	<b>Private roadway maintenance</b>	H Local Govt	MacEwen	
	<i>Summary:</i> Prohibits a local jurisdiction from: (1) Authorizing the financing for the construction, reconstruction, or repair of a private roadway under this act unless the jurisdiction receives a petition signed by the owners abutting the roadway; and (2) Undertaking the construction, reconstruction, or repair of a private roadway under this act except pursuant to a resolution of the legislative body of the local jurisdiction.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1104</u></a>	<b>Unlawful entry/private prop.</b>	H Judiciary	Taylor	Support
	<i>Summary:</i> Establishes the following crimes: Trespassing to unlawfully collect resource data from private land; unlawfully collecting resource data if he or she enters onto private land and collects resource data from private land; and trespassing to access adjacent or proximate land.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1350</u></a>	<b>Local growth mngmnt planning</b>	H Environment	Taylor	
	<i>Summary:</i> Establishes the locally operated growth management act. Addresses local jurisdictions electing to participate in local operated growth management. Abolishes the growth management hearings board. Requires the growth management hearings board to transfer its: (1) Reports, documents, surveys, books, records, files, papers, written material, office furnishings and equipment, motor vehicles, and other tangible property to the department of enterprise services; and (2) Funds, credits, or other assets to the office of financial management. Requires existing contracts and obligations to be terminated or transferred to the office of financial management. Prohibits the growth management hearings board from accepting new petitions after July 1, 2017. Requires the board to issue a final order or dismissal of a case without prejudice in all of its cases on or before June 30, 2017.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1454</u></a>	<b>Eminent domain/economic dev.</b>	H Judiciary	Holy	
	<i>Summary:</i> Allows private property to be taken only for public use and the taking of private property by a public entity for economic development does not constitute a public use. Prohibits a public entity from taking property for the purpose of economic development.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1609</u></a>	<b>Small parcels/ag &amp; rural dev</b>	H Environment	Pike	
	<i>Summary:</i> Revises the growth management act to make clear that: (1) Agricultural activities can occur on small parcels of land; and (2) No interpretation of the growth management act or implementing development regulations should restrict the existence of small parcels for agricultural activities.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1610</u></a>	<b>Employment definition</b>	H Labor & Workpla	Manweller	
	<i>Summary:</i> Exempts the following from the definition of "employment" for purposes of unemployment compensation statutes: Services performed by individuals age fourteen to twenty-two years, which applies only to the determination of whether state unemployment tax premiums are owed.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1747</u></a>	<b>Withdrawal of land</b>	H Finance	Taylor	
	<i>Summary:</i> Addresses the requirements of a county assessor regarding the withdrawal of land from a designated classification.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1764</u></a>	<b>Property tax revenue limit</b>	H Finance	Lytton	
	<i>Summary:</i> Establishes a new statutory limit on local government property taxes which is responsive to			

the additional public demand for service and associated costs.

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<a href="#"><u>SB 5254</u></a>	<b>Buildable lands &amp; zoning</b>	S Local Governme	Fain	
	<i>Summary:</i> Provides funding for low-income housing and homelessness programs and ensures adequacy of buildable lands and zoning in urban growth areas.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5388</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1305)</u></a>	<b>Unlawful entry</b>	S Law & Justice	Zeiger	
	<i>Summary:</i> Authorizes a peace officer to remove a person from the premises and order the person to remain off the premises, when the person is unlawfully entering the premises. Authorizes an owner of premises to initiate an investigation and request the removal of an unauthorized person from the premises by providing a certain declaration to law enforcement.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5445</u></a>	<b>Eminent domain/economic dev.</b>	S Rules 2	Padden	
	<i>Summary:</i> Allows private property to be taken only for public use and the taking of private property by a public entity for economic development does not constitute a public use. Prohibits a public entity from taking property for the purpose of economic development. Specifies that condemnation of property in blighted areas for economic development is not a public use.			

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## Other

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1160</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5418)</u></a>	<b>Sunshine committee</b>	H State Governme	Springer	
	<i>Summary:</i> Addresses the recommendations of the sunshine committee with regard to the public records act.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1453</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5318)</u></a>	<b>Agriculture science ed.</b>	H Education	Blake	Support
	<i>Summary:</i> Creates the agriculture science education grant program. Requires the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Designate one or more high schools to serve as resources and examples of how to combine an interdisciplinary curriculum for agriculture science education with a strong focus on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and an active partnership with businesses and the local community to connect learning beyond the classroom; and (2) Establish and publish funding criteria for agriculture science education equipment and professional development grants to school districts. Creates the curriculum for agriculture science education lighthouse account.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1594</u></a>	<b>Public records admin.</b>	H State Governme	McBride	
	<i>Summary:</i> Revises the public records act to improve public records administration. Requires training for records officers and public records officers to address particular issues related to the retention, production, and disclosure of electronic documents. Requires the attorney general to establish a consultation program to provide information for developing best practices for local agencies requesting assistance in compliance with the public records act. Requires the division of archives and records management in the office of the secretary of state to: (1) Establish and administer a competitive grant program for local agencies to improve certain technology information systems for public records; (2) Conduct a study to assess the feasibility of implementing a statewide open records portal through which a user can request and receive a response, relating to public records information, through a			

single internet web site; and (3) Convene a stakeholder group to develop the initial scope and direction of the study. Requires the county auditor to charge a surcharge of one dollar per instrument for every document recorded. Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the secretary of state solely for purposes of the study.

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<a href="#"><b>HB 1595</b></a>	<b>Public records request costs</b>	H State Governme	Nealey
<i>Summary:</i> Revises the public records act with regard to: (1) Requiring statements of actual costs for photocopies and electronically produced copies to be adopted by the agency only after public notice and a hearing; (2) Allowing the denial of a bot request; (3) Requiring that a request be for identifiable records; and (4) Expanding information on agency charges.			

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<a href="#"><b>SB 5318</b></a> <b>(HB 1453)</b>	<b>Agriculture science ed.</b>	S EL/K-12	Hunt	Support
<i>Summary:</i> Creates the agriculture science education grant program. Requires the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Designate one or more high schools to serve as resources and examples of how to combine an interdisciplinary curriculum for agriculture science education with a strong focus on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and an active partnership with businesses and the local community to connect learning beyond the classroom; and (2) Establish and publish funding criteria for agriculture science education equipment and professional development grants to school districts. Creates the curriculum for agriculture science education lighthouse account.				

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<a href="#"><b>SB 5418</b></a> <b>(HB 1160)</b>	<b>Sunshine committee</b>	S State Governmen	Chase
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## Regulatory Reform

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><b>HB 1005</b></a>	<b>Agency rule-making authority</b>	H State Governme	Taylor	Support
<i>Summary:</i> Prohibits rule making by state agencies except in certain specified instances.				
<a href="#"><b>SHB 1120</b></a>	<b>Regulatory fairness act</b>	H Approps	Smith	Support
<i>Summary:</i>				
<a href="#"><b>HB 1241</b></a>	<b>Agency rule making</b>	H State Governme	Koster	
<i>Summary:</i> Revises the administrative procedure act to: (1) Suspend certain agency rule making until July 1, 2018; (2) Require agencies to immediately perform a review of existing agency rules; and (3) Authorize the legislature to approve or disapprove a proposed or adopted agency rule.				
<a href="#"><b>HB 1352</b></a> <b>(SB 5230)</b>	<b>Small business owners</b>	H State Governme	Barkis	
<i>Summary:</i> Requires the attorney general to review the administrative procedure act, as well as related administrative rules, similar statutes, and case law, to identify the current rights and protections afforded to small business owners selected for agency enforcement actions including inspections, audits, site visits, or record review. Requires the department of agriculture, department of ecology,				

employment security department, department of labor and industries, department of revenue, and state fire marshal to: (1) Review provisions of their governing statutes, administrative rules, policy statements, guidance, and directives to identify the current rights and protections afforded to small business owners that are selected for inspection, audit, or other enforcement action by the agency; and (2) No later than August 31, 2017, provide the attorney general with certain information. Expires December 31, 2017.

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**Administrative rules & policy**      H State Govt,  
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[HB 1658](#)  
(SB 5616)      *Summary:* Prohibits a rule or policy of a state agency from being enforced unless and until the rule or policy has been: (1) Adopted pursuant to the administrative procedure act; (2) Codified in the Washington Administrative Code; and (3) Ratified by act of the legislature.

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**Small business owners**      S Ways &  
Means      Wilson      Support

[SB 5230](#)  
(HB 1352)      *Summary:* Requires the attorney general to review the administrative procedure act, as well as related administrative rules, similar statutes, and case law, to identify the current rights and protections afforded to small business owners selected for agency enforcement actions including inspections, audits, site visits, or record review. Requires the department of agriculture, department of ecology, employment security department, department of labor and industries, department of revenue, and state fire marshal to: (1) Review provisions of their governing statutes, administrative rules, policy statements, guidance, and directives to identify the current rights and protections afforded to small business owners that are selected for inspection, audit, or other enforcement action by the agency; and (2) No later than August 31, 2017, provide the attorney general with certain information. Expires December 31, 2017.

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**Administrative rules & policy**      S State  
Governmen      Fortunato

[SB 5616](#)  
(HB 1658)      *Summary:* Prohibits a rule or policy of a state agency from being enforced unless and until the rule or policy has been: (1) Adopted pursuant to the administrative procedure act; (2) Codified in the Washington Administrative Code; and (3) Ratified by act of the legislature.

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**Ecology policies enforcement**      S Energy,  
Environ      Fortunato

[SB 5617](#)  
(HB 1455)      *Summary:* Prohibits any policy of the department of ecology from being enforced unless and until it has been adopted pursuant to the administrative procedure act, codified in the Washington Administrative Code, and ratified by act of the legislature.

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## Transportation

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1041</u></a> (SB 5008)	REAL ID compliance	H Trans	Clibborn	
	<i>Summary:</i> Requires the department of licensing to mark a driver's license or identicaid issued under chapter 46.20 RCW, in accordance with the requirements of 6 C.F.R. Sec. 37.71, except for those issued under RCW 46.20.202 (licenses and identicards issued for Canadian border crossing).			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1146</u></a> (SB 5095)	Trans sup budget 2015-2017	H Trans	Clibborn	
	<i>Summary:</i> Makes 2015-2017 supplemental transportation appropriations.			

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<a href="#">HB 1147</a> (SB 5096)	<b>Transport. budget 2017-2019</b>	H Trans	Clibborn	<i>Summary:</i> Makes transportation appropriations for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.
<a href="#">HB 1345</a>	<b>Vehicle filing fees</b>	H Trans	Fey	<i>Summary:</i> Increases the cost for an application for: (1) A vehicle registration or any other right to operate a vehicle; and (2) A certificate of title.
<a href="#">SB 5008</a> (HB 1041)	<b>REAL ID compliance</b>	S Rules 2	King	<i>Summary:</i> Requires the department of licensing to mark a driver's license or identocard issued under chapter 46.20 RCW, in accordance with the requirements of 6 C.F.R. Sec. 37.71, except for those issued under RCW 46.20.202 (licenses and identocards issued for Canadian border crossing).
<a href="#">SB 5095</a> (HB 1146)	<b>Trans sup budget 2015-2017</b>	S Transportation	King	<i>Summary:</i> Makes 2015-2017 supplemental transportation appropriations.
<a href="#">SB 5096</a> (HB 1147)	<b>Transport. budget 2017-2019</b>	S Transportation	King	<i>Summary:</i> Makes transportation appropriations for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.
<a href="#">SB 5508</a>	<b>Vehicle registration periods</b>	S Transportation	Hawkins	<i>Summary:</i> Allows a person to designate either a one-year registration or a two-year registration when registering a vehicle that is eligible for a two-year registration period.
<a href="#">SB 5564</a>	<b>Vehicle taxation</b>	S Transportation	Fortunato	<i>Summary:</i> Modifies provisions relating to vehicle taxation.

## Water

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#">HB 1050</a>	H Cap Budget	DeBolt		Support
<i>Summary:</i> Authorizes the state finance committee to issue general obligation bonds to provide funds to finance Chehalis basin flood damage reduction and aquatic species habitat restoration projects. Creates the Chehalis basin taxable account.				
<a href="#">HB 1348</a>	H Ag & Nat Res	Taylor		
<i>Summary:</i> Rectifies the divergence of state law from its constitutional underpinnings and instead establishes a prioritization in the state water code that assigns instream flow rights as junior to water rights that are applied to beneficial uses of potable water supply, water for agriculture and irrigation, and water for commercial and industrial purposes.				
<a href="#">HB 1349</a>	H Ag & Nat Res	Taylor		
<i>Summary:</i> Declares that any cumulative de minimis impacts on instream or base flows that are associated with permit-exempt groundwater withdrawals are deemed to be forever fully mitigated by				

the beneficial impacts on fish habitat that accrue from investments in state water resource improvement.

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<a href="#"><u>HB 1382</u></a>	<b>Groundwater withdrawals</b>	H Ag & Nat Res	Shea	
	<i>Summary:</i> Establishes a rebuttable presumption that permit-exempt groundwater withdrawals do not impair instream flows or base flows.			
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<a href="#"><u>HB 1394</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5269)</u></a>	<b>Columbia river water permits</b>	H Ag & Nat Res	Chandler	
	<i>Summary:</i> Authorizes the department of ecology to also act on water right applications requesting permits for the use of water that is not associated with water supplies secured through the development of new storage facilities under subsections (1) through (4) of section 1 of this act.			
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<a href="#"><u>HB 1459</u></a>	<b>Full hydrologic cycle</b>	H Ag & Nat Res	Buys	
	<i>Summary:</i> Requires entities responsible for reviewing and approving permit-exempt water uses and applications for water rights to establish processes and procedures to fully account for the ways in which new uses of groundwater offset potential impairment by recharging water into an aquifer.			
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<a href="#"><u>HB 1460</u></a>	<b>Transfer of water rights</b>	H Ag & Nat Res	Buys	Support
	<i>Summary:</i> Revises statutory processes of relinquishment. Establishes a presumption that water right holders have been putting water to beneficial use, in absence of evidence that water rights have been intentionally abandoned under common law doctrine that provides for the loss of water rights.			
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<a href="#"><u>HB 1578</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5261)</u></a>	<b>Irrigation district auth.</b>	H Local Govt	Dent	
	<i>Summary:</i> Modifies provisions relating to the authority of an irrigation district.			
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<a href="#"><u>SB 5002</u></a>	<b>Water banks/permanent avail.</b>	S Ag/Water/Trade&	Honeyford	Support
	<i>Summary:</i> Requires a county-operated water bank that leases water rights to offer for mitigation to replace the rights with rights that will be permanently available for mitigation before the expiration of the lease.			
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<a href="#"><u>SB 5003</u></a>	<b>Minimum flows/ecology auth.</b>	S Ag/Water/Trade&	Honeyford	Support
	<i>Summary:</i> Declares that the legislature: (1) Recognizes that the department of ecology has been given the responsibility to approve certain uses of water and that the state has enacted policies providing for the preservation of fish through the establishment of minimum flows; and (2) Intends to ensure that these broad objectives may be met by providing increased flexibility to allow for the use of water and preservation of fish.			
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<a href="#"><u>SB 5010</u></a>	<b>Water rights relinquishment</b>	S Ag/Water/Trade&	Warnick	Support
	<i>Summary:</i> Prohibits the relinquishment of certain water rights if the right is used for irrigation or agricultural purposes and is not exercised to the full extent of the right due to the implementation of water conservation or water use efficiency measures.			
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<a href="#"><u>SB 5228</u></a>	<b>Hydraulic projects</b>	S Natural Resour	Honeyford	
	<i>Summary:</i> Revises the definition of "hydraulic project," for purposes of chapter 77.55 RCW (construction projects in state waters), to include work at or below the ordinary high water line.			

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**Water availability** S Warnick  
Ag/Water/Trade

[SB 5239](#)

*Summary:* Ensures that water is available to support development by revising the law that was under review by the state supreme court in *Whatcom County v. Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board* (No. 91475-3, October 6, 2016), also known as the Hirst opinion, to make certain that prospective application of the law is not controlled by the Hirst opinion.

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[SB 5261](#)  
(HB 1578)

**Irrigation district auth.** S Rules 2 Warnick

*Summary:* Modifies provisions relating to the authority of an irrigation district.

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[SB 5269](#)  
(HB 1394)

**Columbia river water permits** S Warnick  
Ag/Water/Trade

*Summary:* Authorizes the department of ecology to also act on water right applications requesting permits for the use of water that is not associated with water supplies secured through the development of new storage facilities under subsections (1) through (4) of section 1 of this act.

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[SB 5331](#)

**Irrigation district admin.** S Takko  
Ag/Water/Trade&

*Summary:* Modifies provisions relating to irrigation district administration.

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