



## Bills of Interest February 17, 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 2nd Reading	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>SHB 1399</u></a>	<b>Wild deer &amp; elk prop. damage</b>	H Approps	Dent	<i>Summary:</i>
<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 AGNRDPS	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> (SSB 5431)	<b>Composting/nuisance lawsuits</b>	H Rules R	Blake	<i>Summary:</i> Confirms that composting activities are recognized as agricultural activities and protected from nuisance lawsuits.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1692</u></a>	<b>Agriculture and farming</b>	H AGNRDPS	Buys	<i>Summary:</i> 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.

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<a href="#"><u>HB 2018</u></a> (SSB 5750)	<b>Livestock inspection</b>	H AGNRDPS	Blake
	<i>Summary:</i> Requires a licensee, when a livestock inspection is required, to collect from the consignor and pay to the department of agriculture a per head inspection fee for each animal inspected or a time and mileage fee, whichever is greater. Increases fees for the following: (1) Inspection of cattle at a processing plant where the United States department of agriculture maintains a meat inspection program; (2) Issuance of an inspection certificate by the director; and (3) The time and mileage fee.		
<a href="#"><u>HB 2020</u></a>	<b>Agritourism liability</b>	H Judiciary	Manweller
	<i>Summary:</i> Requires an agritourism professional, in order to invoke the privilege of immunity, to post and maintain signs that contain a specific warning notice which must be placed at the entrance to the agritourism location and at the site of the agritourism activity.		
<a href="#"><u>HB 2073</u></a>	<b>Beef commission</b>	H AGNRDP	Dent
	<i>Summary:</i> Requires the beef commission to: (1) Cooperate with certain entities and make contracts and agreements for carrying on joint programs beneficial to the health of cattle; (2) Develop and submit the following to the director of the department of agriculture for approval: The establishment, effectuation, and administration of research, education, and programs related to health and disease control of beef and beef products and to industry specific educational projects; (3) Provide for programs designed to maintain healthy cattle throughout the industry; (4) Develop materials, education, and programs related to health and disease control of beef and beef products; (5) Make grants to research agencies for financing studies related to beef health; and (6) When preparing the budget, set forth the complete and detailed financial program of the commission, showing the revenues and expenditures of the commission.		
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5431</u></a> (HB 1590)	<b>Composting/nuisance lawsuits</b>	S Rules 2	Warnick
	<i>Summary:</i>		
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5696</u></a>	<b>Breakfast during school day</b>	S EDUDPS	Wellman
	<i>Summary:</i>		
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5750</u></a> (HB 2018)	<b>Livestock inspection</b>	S AWTEDEPS	Warnick
	<i>Summary:</i>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5754</u></a>	<b>Noxious weeds on state lands</b>	S NRPDP	Short
	<i>Summary:</i> Addresses liens, with regard to the management of noxious weeds, on lands owned by the state.		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5793</u></a>	<b>Assessment on cattle</b>	S AWTEDEP	Warnick
	<i>Summary:</i> Increases the assessment, from one dollar to two dollars, on each head of cattle sold. Prohibits collection of one dollar of the two-dollar assessment at the first point of sale of a calf identified with a green tag.		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5804</u></a>	<b>Animal abuse registry</b>	S Law & Justice	Fain
	<i>Summary:</i> Requires the Washington state patrol to maintain a registry of persons convicted of an animal abuse offense and make the registry available for inquiry to: (1) Law enforcement entities		

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within the state including animal control agencies; (2) Veterinarians licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the state; (3) Humane societies, animal shelters, animal-welfare organizations, and groups involved in companion animal adoption programs; and (4) Animal breeders and retail operators that sell pets. Requires an animal abuser to notify the Washington state patrol when he or she changes residence.

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<a href="#"><u>SSB 5808</u></a>	<b>Agritourism</b> <i>Summary:</i>	S AWTEDPS	Warnick
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## Environment

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1008</u></a>	<b>Nat. resources agencies/land</b> <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.	H Cap Budget	Shea	
<a href="#"><u>HB 1009</u></a>	<b>Environ. impact mitigation</b> <i>Summary:</i> Clarifies that the authority to mitigate environmental impacts under the state environmental policy act applies only to significant adverse environmental impacts.	H Environment	Shea	
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1010</u></a>	<b>Dept. of ecology agreements</b> <i>Summary:</i> Requires the director of the department of ecology to list on the department's web site information regarding the current interagency agreements to which the department is a party or in which the department is a participant.	H 2nd Reading	Shea	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 1014</u></a>	<b>Ecology rules/peer review</b> <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.	H Environment	Shea	Support
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1144</u></a>	<b>Greenhouse gas emissions</b> <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. Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Report, by individual institution, the total emissions of greenhouse gases from state universities, regional universities, and the state college; (2) Identify the annual costs incurred by each institution to meet the greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals; and (3) In coordination with the department of natural resources, calculate and include in its reporting the total emissions of greenhouse gases from wildfires in the state.	H Approps	Fitzgibbon	Oppose
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1299</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSB 5196)</u></a>	<b>Cattle feedlots/odor &amp; dust</b> <i>Summary:</i>	H ENVIDPS	Blake	Support

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<a href="#"><u>HB 1328</u></a>	<b>Ecology/rule making altern.</b>	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 ENVIDP	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> (SB 5127)</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> (SB 5509)</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> (SB 5611)</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> (SB 5501)</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,	Ericksen	

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*Summary:* Repeals the reporting requirements and consultation with climate impacts group at the University of Washington by the department of ecology.

<a href="#"><u>SSB 5196</u></a> (SHB 1299)	<b>Cattle feedlots/odor &amp; dust</b> <i>Summary:</i>	S AWTEDPS	Warnick	Support
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5281</u></a> (HB 1632)	<b>On-site sewage systems</b> <i>Summary:</i>	S Rules 2	Angel	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5385</u></a>	<b>Carbon pollution tax</b> <i>Summary:</i> 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.	S Energy, Enviro	Hobbs	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5421</u></a>	<b>Greenhouse gas emissions</b> <i>Summary:</i> 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.	S Energy, Enviro	Chase	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5501</u></a> (HB 1663)	<b>Hazard. substance possession</b> <i>Summary:</i> Revises the model toxics control act to impose a surtax on those persons who are subject to the hazardous substance tax.	S Energy, Enviro	Carlyle	Oppose

Fiscal

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1026</u></a>	<b>WA health security trust</b> <i>Summary:</i> 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.	H HC/Wellness	Appleton	Oppose
<a href="#"><u>HB 1050</u></a>	<b>Chehalis basin financing</b> <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	H Rules R	DeBolt	Support

the Chehalis basin taxable account.

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<a href="#"><u>HB 1075</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5086)</u></a>	<b>Capital budget 2017-2019</b> <i>Summary:</i> Funds capital projects.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	
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<a href="#"><u>HB 1309</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5188)</u></a>	<b>Natural disaster/tax classif</b> <i>Summary:</i> 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.	H Finance		Support
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<a href="#"><u>HB 1422</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSB 5208)</u></a>	<b>Rural jobs</b> <i>Summary:</i> 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.	H Tech & Econ D	Blake	
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<a href="#"><u>HB 1500</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5513)</u></a>	<b>Tax exemptions</b> <i>Summary:</i> 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.	H Finance	Pollet	Oppose
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<a href="#"><u>SHB 1544</u></a>	<b>Small farms/property tax</b> <i>Summary:</i>	H FINDPS	Doglio	
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<a href="#"><u>HB 1666</u></a>	<b>Tax preferences approval</b> <i>Summary:</i> Requires legislative approval of tax preferences as part of the two-year budget process.	H Finance	Santos	Oppose
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<a href="#"><u>HB 1916</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5786)</u></a>	<b>Fertilizer, etc./B&amp;O tax</b> <i>Summary:</i> Provides a business and occupation tax exemption for wholesale sales of commercial fertilizer, agricultural crop protection products, and seed by an eligible distributor to an eligible retailer.	H AGNRDP	Schmick	
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<a href="#"><u>HB 1975</u></a>	<b>Sugar beverages tax</b> <i>Summary:</i> Imposes a tax on: (1) The first sale of prepackaged sugar-sweetened beverages made by a distributor in this state; (2) Syrup or powder sold or offered for sale to a retailer for sale to a consumer; (3) The first sale of prepackaged diet beverages made by a distributor in this state; and (4) Diet syrup or diet powder sold or offered for sale to a retailer for sale to a consumer. Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to evaluate the impact of the sugar-sweetened beverage tax on the consumption of the beverages by residents. Requires the department of health and the department of revenue to provide the committee with access to data necessary to conduct the evaluation. Repeals chapter 82.64 RCW (syrup tax).	H Finance	Jenkins	
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**B&O tax administration** H Finance MacEwen

[HB 2068](#)

*Summary:* Imposes an additional business and occupation tax, on persons engaging in business activities that are subject to tax under any other section of chapter 82.04 RCW, that is equal to the tax payable under all other sections of chapter 82.04 RCW multiplied by seven percent. Allows a business and occupation tax deduction of no more than sixteen thousand six hundred sixty-seven dollars multiplied by the number of months in the reporting period. Authorizes the department of revenue to relieve a person of the requirement to file returns and pay taxes otherwise due under chapter 82.04 RCW (B&O taxes) and chapter 82.16 RCW (public utility taxes) if certain conditions are met.

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[SB 5047](#)  
(HB 1068)

**Operating sup budget 2017** S Ways & Means Braun

*Summary:* Makes 2017 supplemental operating appropriations.

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[SB 5048](#)  
(HB 1067)

**Operating budget 2017-2019** S Ways & Means Braun

*Summary:* Makes 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

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[SB 5111](#)  
(HB 1730)

**Capital gains excise tax** S Ways & Means Braun

*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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[SB 5112](#)  
(HB 1549)

**Tax preferences** S Ways & Means Braun

*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](#)  
(HB 1555)

**Carbon pollution tax** S Ways & Means Braun

*Summary:* 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.

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[SB 5188](#)  
(HB 1309)

**Natural disaster/tax classif** S Ways & Means Angel Support

*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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[SSB 5208](#)  
(HB 1422)

**Rural jobs**

S AWTEDPS

Warnick

*Summary:*

[SB 5513](#)  
(HB 1500)

**Tax exemptions**

S Ways &  
Means

Frocket

Oppose

*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.

[SB 5765](#)

**Tax exemptions & deductions**

S Ways &  
Means

Hasegawa

*Summary:* Repeals certain tax exemptions and deductions for international banking facilities and professional employer organizations to help pay for the full funding of basic education.

[SB 5840](#)

**B&O tax administration**

S Ways &  
Means

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*Summary:*

**Labor**

**Bill Details**

**Status**

**Sponsor**

**Priority**

**Position**

[HB 1094](#)

**Medical  
marijuana/employment**

H Labor &  
Workpl

Sawyer

Oppose

*Summary:* 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.

[HB 1116](#)  
(SB 5032)

**Family & med leave insurance**

H Approps

Robinson

Oppose

*Summary:* 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.

[HB 1228](#)

**Workers' comp/liquor &  
drugs**

H Labor &  
Workpla

Pike

*Summary:* Prohibits industrial insurance benefits, other than medical benefits, from being paid to or on behalf of a worker or to his or her spouse, child, or dependent if the worker's being under the influence of or affected by intoxicating liquor or any drug was the primary cause of the worker's injury or death.

[HB 1298](#)

**Job applicants/arrests, etc.**

H Approps

Ortiz-Self



*Summary:* Establishes the Washington fair chance act. Prohibits an employer from including any question on an application for employment, from inquiring either orally or in writing, from receiving information through a criminal history background check, or from otherwise obtaining information about an applicant's criminal record until after the employer initially determines that the applicant is otherwise qualified for the position. Requires the state attorney general's office to enforce this act.

<a href="#"><u>SHB 1300</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5527)</u></a>	<b>Employee status enforcement</b>	H Approps	Riccelli	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="#"><u>HB 1301</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5528)</u></a>	<b>Employee antiretaliation</b>	H Approps	Ryu	Oppose
	<i>Summary:</i> Addresses retaliation and discrimination against employees and providing protection for employees.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1302</u></a>	<b>Wage violations, damages for</b>	H Rules R	Frame	Oppose
	<i>Summary:</i> Increases the penalty for certain wage violations.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1336</u></a>	<b>Disability comp SS offset</b>	H Rules R	Kirby	Oppose
	<i>Summary:</i> Exempts from social security offset requirements, workers who applied to receive social security retirement benefits before the date of their injury and workers receiving social security benefits before their injury.			
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1404</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSB 5285)</u></a>	<b>Workforce study/ag., etc.</b>	H Approps	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: (1) Assess the available data on current and projected employment levels and hiring demand for skilled mid-level workers in those sectors; and (2) Assess the food and fiber processing jobs.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1447</u></a>	<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.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1448</u></a>	<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.			
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1486</u></a>	<b>Wage liens/wage recovery act</b>	H Approps	Gregerson	Oppose
	<i>Summary:</i> Establishes the Washington wage recovery act.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1506</u></a>	<b>Workplaces/gender pay equity</b>	H Approps	Senn	Concerns
	<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.			

<a href="#"><u>HB 1533</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5555)</u></a>	<b>Wage and salary information</b>	H Rules R	Dolan	Concerns
	<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="#"><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> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5460)</u></a>	<b>L&amp;I appeals timeline</b>	H Rules R	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 & Workpla	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 & Workpla	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>SHB 1755</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSB 5670)</u></a>	<b>Workers' comp./settlements</b>	H Rules R	Manweller	Support
	<i>Summary:</i>			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1780</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSB 5565)</u></a>	<b>Transportation contractors</b>	H Labor & Workpla	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 Approps	Farrell	Concerns
	<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>HB 1906</u></a>	<b>Farm internship program</b>	H Rules R	Orcutt	Support

*Summary:* Includes Clark, Cowlitz, and Lewis counties as qualifying for the farm internship pilot project.

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<a href="#"><u>HB 1941</u></a> (SB 5774)	<b>Labor relations violations</b>	H Labor & Workpl	Ryu	<i>Summary:</i> Prohibits a person from claiming a tax credit or benefit from a tax incentive if, within the previous five years from the date the person is claiming the tax credit or benefiting from the tax incentive, the national labor relations board or a court has issued a final order finding that the person engaged in certain unfair labor practices with regard to an employee supporting a union or engaging in lawful union activities.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1953</u></a> (SB 5743)	<b>WISHA penalties</b>	H LAWSDP	Dolan	<i>Summary:</i> Addresses the maximum civil penalty under the state industrial safety and health act.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1967</u></a>	<b>Noncompetition agreements</b>	H Rules R	Stanford	<i>Summary:</i> Requires an employer, in order for a noncompetition agreement to be enforceable, to: (1) Disclose the terms of the agreement in writing to the prospective employee no later than the time of the offer of employment; or (2) If the agreement is entered into after the commencement of employment, provide independent consideration for the agreement.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1985</u></a> (SB 5689)	<b>Immigrants in the workplace</b>	H Judiciary	Ortiz-Self	<i>Summary:</i> Establishes the keep Washington working act. Creates the keep Washington working statewide steering committee established within the department of commerce. Requires the attorney general, in consultation with appropriate stakeholders, to publish model policies for limiting immigration enforcement consistent with federal and state law at public schools, health facilities operated by the state or a political subdivision of the state, courthouses, and shelters, to ensure they remain safe and accessible to residents, regardless of immigration or citizenship status. Requires state agencies to review their confidentiality policies and identify changes necessary to ensure that information collected from individuals is limited to that necessary to perform agency duties and is not used or disclosed for any other purpose. Prohibits a state agency, department, or law enforcement from using agency or department funds, facilities, property, equipment, or personnel to investigate, enforce, cooperate with, or assist in the investigation or enforcement of unconstitutional or illegal registrations or surveillance programs that target residents on the basis of race, religion, immigration status, citizenship status, or national or ethnic origin. Prohibits state and local law enforcement agencies and school police and security departments from using agency or department funds, facilities, property, equipment, or personnel to investigate, interrogate, detain, detect, or arrest persons for immigration enforcement purposes.
<a href="#"><u>HB 2029</u></a> (SB 5801)	<b>Immigration resources</b>	H JUDIDPS	Ortiz-Self	<i>Summary:</i> Requires the human rights commission, in consultation with relevant state agencies, and individuals or groups having experience and knowledge of immigration law and the provision of immigration and citizenship related assistance, including those with experience providing culturally appropriate services to populations that have traditionally been underserved or unserved, to establish a toll-free telephone hotline and a web site to refer callers and users to sources of information and assistance for immigration and citizenship related matters. Exempts the following personal information from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Information revealing the identity of a person or entity requesting immigration and citizenship related information or assistance via the hotline or web site.
<a href="#"><u>HB 2030</u></a> (SB 5803)	<b>Discrimination/immigration</b>	H Judiciary	Ortiz-Self	<i>Summary:</i> Addresses citizenship and immigration status discrimination.

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<a href="#"><b>HB 2065</b></a>	<b>Minimum wage regionalization</b>	H Labor & Workpla	Condotta	<i>Summary:</i> Addresses an employer's payment of wages in an urban area, a nonurban area, and a standard area, as those terms are defined in this act. Provides that the state occupies and preempts the entire field regarding payment of wages. Prohibits a city, town, county, or port district from requiring, enforcing, or regulating payment of wages.
<a href="#"><b>SB 5032 (HB 1116)</b></a>	<b>Family &amp; med leave insurance</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Keiser	Oppose
<a href="#"><b>SB 5140</b></a>	<b>Equal pay and opportunities</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Cleveland	Concerns
<a href="#"><b>SB 5149</b></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="#"><b>SB 5249</b></a>	<b>Damages for wage theft</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Keiser	Oppose
<a href="#"><b>SSB 5285 (SHB 1404)</b></a>	<b>Workforce study/ag., etc.</b>	S Ways & Means	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="#"><b>SB 5299</b></a>	<b>Health outcomes/pregnancy</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Keiser	<i>Summary:</i> Directs the state health care authority to require that health care facilities that provide newborn delivery services to medical assistance clients establish certain policies and procedures. Addresses unfair practices for employers with regard to reasonable accommodations for a pregnant employee. Creates the health pregnancy advisory committee to develop a strategy for promoting and improving maternal and infant health outcomes.
<a href="#"><b>SSB 5312</b></a>	<b>Criminal record/employment</b>	S Rules 2	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 CLSDP	Keiser	
	<i>Summary:</i> Changes the timeline of a redetermination period for appeals to the department of labor and industries.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5527</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SHB 1300)</u></a>	<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="#"><u>SB 5528</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1301)</u></a>	<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="#"><u>SB 5530</u></a>	<b>Labor standards/counties</b>	S CLSDP	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="#"><u>SB 5531</u></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="#"><u>SB 5541</u></a>	<b>Teen wages</b>	S CLSDP	Baumgartner	Support
	<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="#"><u>SB 5555</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1533)</u></a>	<b>Wage and salary information</b>	S Com/Labor/Spor	Wellman	Concerns

*Summary:* 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="#"><u>SSB 5565</u></a> (HB 1780)	<b>Transportation contractors</b> <i>Summary:</i>	S CLSDPS	Warnick	
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5670</u></a> (SHB 1755)	<b>Workers' comp./settlements</b> <i>Summary:</i>	S CLSDPS	Braun	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5689</u></a> (HB 1985)	<b>Immigrants in the workplace</b>  <i>Summary:</i> Establishes the keep Washington working act. Creates the keep Washington working statewide steering committee established within the department of commerce. Requires the attorney general, in consultation with appropriate stakeholders, to publish model policies for limiting immigration enforcement consistent with federal and state law at public schools, health facilities operated by the state or a political subdivision of the state, courthouses, and shelters, to ensure they remain safe and accessible to residents, regardless of immigration or citizenship status. Requires state agencies to review their confidentiality policies and identify changes necessary to ensure that information collected from individuals is limited to that necessary to perform agency duties and is not used or disclosed for any other purpose. Prohibits a state agency, department, or law enforcement from using agency or department funds, facilities, property, equipment, or personnel to investigate, enforce, cooperate with, or assist in the investigation or enforcement of unconstitutional or illegal registrations or surveillance programs that target residents on the basis of race, religion, immigration status, citizenship status, or national or ethnic origin. Prohibits state and local law enforcement agencies and school police and security departments from using agency or department funds, facilities, property, equipment, or personnel to investigate, interrogate, detain, detect, or arrest persons for immigration enforcement purposes.	S Com/Labor/Sport	Wellman	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5719</u></a>	<b>Labor and industries ombuds</b>  <i>Summary:</i> Creates the ombuds for employers in the department of commerce. Requires the ombuds to have training, experience, or both, in the following areas: (1) Programs administered by the department of labor and industries, including industrial insurance, occupational safety and health, and employment standards; (2) The state legal system; and (3) Dispute or problem resolution techniques, including investigation, mediation, and negotiation.	S CLSDP	Baumgartner	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5720</u></a> (HB 2049)	<b>Production-based comp. wages</b>  <i>Summary:</i> Addresses production-based safe harbor compensation which is a wage rate paid to employees in connection with work related to the growing, production, handling, or storage of farm products or in performing agricultural activities based upon the employee's job performance as measured through the number of: (1) Units picked, packed, or manufactured; (2) Tasks performed; (3) Events completed; or (4) Other measurable recurring circumstances produced, completed, or performed.	S AWTEDP	Hawkins	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5743</u></a> (HB 1953)	<b>WISHA penalties</b> <i>Summary:</i> Addresses the maximum civil penalty under the state industrial safety and health act.	S CLSDP	Conway	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5756</u></a>	<b>Noncompetition agreements</b>  <i>Summary:</i> States that a noncompetition agreement between an employer and an employee is void and	S Com/Labor/Spor	Pearson	



unenforceable if the employee's compensation, excluding benefits, is less than: (1) Fifty-five thousand dollars per year in 2017; and (2) Beginning January 1, 2018, and each January 1st thereafter, the amount provided in (1) above adjusted for inflation.

<a href="#"><u>SB 5822</u></a>	<b>Workers' compensation system</b> <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.	S CLSDP	Baumgartner	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5828</u></a> (HB 2097)	<b>Religious affiliation discl.</b> <i>Summary:</i>	S Law & Justice	Palumbo	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5829</u></a>	<b>Paid family leave</b> <i>Summary:</i>	S CLSDP	Fain	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5835</u></a>	<b>Health outcomes/pregnancy</b> <i>Summary:</i>	S CLSDP	Keiser	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5836</u></a>	<b>Equal pay act enforcement</b> <i>Summary:</i>	S CLSDP	Fain	

## Land Use

<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> <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.	H Local Govt	MacEwen	
<a href="#"><u>HB 1104</u></a>	<b>Unlawful entry/private prop.</b> <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.	H Judiciary	Taylor	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 1350</u></a>	<b>Local growth mngmnt planning</b> <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	H Environment	Taylor	



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.

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<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> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5772)</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.
<a href="#"><u>SHB 2023</u></a>	<b>GMA actions effective date</b>	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon	<i>Summary:</i>
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5254</u></a>	<b>Buildable lands &amp; zoning</b>	S Ways & Means	Fain	<i>Summary:</i>
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5388</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1305)</u></a>	<b>Unauthorized persons removal</b>	S Rules 2	Zeiger	<i>Summary:</i> Authorizes an owner of a building, that is considered residential real property, to initiate an investigation and request the removal of an unauthorized person from the premises by providing a specific declaration to law enforcement. Authorizes a peace officer to remove the person from the premises and order the person to remain off the premises, if the person is unlawfully entering the premises. Requires a peace officer to have probable cause to believe that a person is guilty of criminal trespass in order to make an arrest or exclude anyone under penalty of criminal trespass.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5445</u></a>	<b>Eminent domain/economic</b>	S Rules 2	Padden	

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*Summary:* 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>SHB 1160</u></a> (SB 5418)	S State Governmen	Springer		
	<i>Summary:</i> Addresses the recommendations of the sunshine committee with regard to disclosure exemptions for the following under the public records act: (1) Investigative records compiled by an employing agency conducting an investigation of a possible unfair practice or a possible violation related to discrimination, however, once the agency has notified the complaining employee of the outcome of the investigation, the exemption no longer applies; (2) Proprietary data, trade secrets, or other information submitted by a vendor to the department of social and health services for the development, acquisition, or implementation of state purchased health care; (3) Trade secrets; and (4) Bids, quotations, or proposals submitted to an agency for goods or services in response to a solicitation issued for the goods or services but only until the agency announces the apparent successful bidder or decides not to accept bids, quotations, or proposals. Authorizes the court, in an action to enjoin disclosure of financial, commercial, or proprietary information, to award attorneys' fees to a defendant to the extent that the defendant prevailed in opposing an injunction.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1453</u></a> (SB 5318)	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>	H Approps	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.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 1595</u></a>	H Rules R	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 Ways & Means	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>(SHB 1160)</b>	<b>Sunshine committee</b>	S State Governmen	Chase	
<i>Summary:</i> Addresses the recommendations of the sunshine committee with regard to the public records act.				

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<a href="#"><b>SB 5710</b></a>	<b>Public records act penalties</b>	S State Governmen	Kuderer	
<i>Summary:</i> Allows a maximum penalty of five thousand dollars if the court determines that an agency acted in good faith in denying a person the right to inspect or copy a record or the right to receive a response to a public record request within a reasonable amount of time.				

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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.				

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<a href="#"><b>SHB 1120</b></a>	<b>Regulatory fairness act</b>	H Approps	Smith	Support
<i>Summary:</i> Provides that the regulatory fairness act does not apply to the adoption of a rule if an agency is able to demonstrate that the proposed rule does not affect small businesses. Requires a proposing agency to consider mitigation options if a proposed rule affects only small businesses. Requires the office of regulatory assistance to act as the central entity to collaborate with and provide support to state agencies in meeting the requirements of the regulatory fairness act. Requires the state auditor to conduct a performance review of agency compliance with the regulatory fairness act.				

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<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.				

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<a href="#"><b>HB 1352</b></a> <b>(SB 5230)</b>	<b>Small business owners</b>	H SEITDP	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.

[HB 1658](#)  
(SSB 5616)

**Administrative rules & policy** H State Govt,  
El Manweller

*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.

[SB 5230](#)  
(HB 1352)

**Small business owners** H State Govt,  
Ele Wilson Support

*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.

[SSB 5616](#)  
(HB 1658)

**Administrative rules & policy** S SGOVDPS Fortunato

*Summary:*

[SB 5617](#)  
(HB 1455)

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

*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.

[SSB 5798](#)

**Rules, yearly expiration** S SGOVDPS Braun

*Summary:*

## Transportation

### Bill Details

### Status

### Sponsor

### Priority

### Position

[HB 1041](#)  
(SB 5008)

**REAL ID compliance** H Trans Clibborn

*Summary:* 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="#"><u>HB 1146</u></a> (SB 5095)	<b>Trans sup budget 2015-2017</b>	H Trans	Clibborn	<i>Summary:</i> Makes 2015-2017 supplemental transportation appropriations.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1147</u></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="#"><u>HB 1345</u></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="#"><u>HB 1837</u></a>	<b>Wheeled all-terrain vehicles</b>	H Trans	Schmick	<i>Summary:</i> Provides restrictions and authorizations for locations for the operation of a wheeled all-terrain vehicle. Authorizes a county legislative body to designate roadways or highways within its boundaries that are unsuitable for use by wheeled all-terrain vehicles.
<a href="#"><u>HB 1838</u></a>	<b>All-terrain vehicle crossing</b>	H Trans	Schmick	<i>Summary:</i> Authorizes a person operating a wheeled all-terrain vehicle, east of the summit of the Cascade mountains in a county with a population of fewer than fifty thousand, to cross certain public roadways.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5008</u></a> (HB 1041)	<b>REAL ID compliance</b>	S 2nd Reading	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="#"><u>SB 5095</u></a> (HB 1146)	<b>Trans sup budget 2015-2017</b>	S Transportation	King	<i>Summary:</i> Makes 2015-2017 supplemental transportation appropriations.
<a href="#"><u>SB 5096</u></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="#"><u>SSB 5508</u></a>	<b>Vehicle registration periods</b>	S Rules 2	Hawkins	<i>Summary:</i>
<a href="#"><u>SB 5564</u></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="#"><u>HB 1050</u></a>	Chehalis basin financing	H Rules R	DeBolt	Support

*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.

[HB 1150](#)  
(SB 5097)

**Chehalis board appointments** S Energy, Environ DeBolt

*Summary:* Clarifies procedures for appointment to the Chehalis board.

[HB 1348](#)

**State water code priorities** H Ag & Nat Res Taylor

*Summary:* 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.

[HB 1349](#)

**Groundwater wells/water lev.** H Ag & Nat Res Taylor

*Summary:* 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.

[HB 1382](#)

**Groundwater withdrawals** H Ag & Nat Res Shea

*Summary:* Establishes a rebuttable presumption that permit-exempt groundwater withdrawals do not impair instream flows or base flows.

[HB 1394](#)  
(SB 5269)

**Columbia river water permits** H AGNRDP Chandler

*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.

[HB 1459](#)  
(SSB 5789)

**Full hydrologic cycle** H AGNRDPS Buys

*Summary:* 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.

[HB 1460](#)

**Transfer of water rights** H Ag & Nat Res Buys Support

*Summary:* 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.

[HB 1578](#)  
(SB 5261)

**Irrigation district auth.** H Rules R Dent

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

[HB 1885](#)

**Water resources/local gov.** H AGNRDP Springer

*Summary:* Modifies regulation and mitigation of water resources provisions with regard to the roles of state and local governments.

[HB 1918](#)

**Groundwater treatment** H AGNRDP Stanford

*Summary:* Supports rural development and protects instream flows, by modifying provisions relating to the treatment of groundwater under state water codes. Creates the water withdrawal mitigation

assistance account.

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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.			
<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.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5010</u></a>	<b>Water rights relinquishment</b>	S 2nd Reading	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.			
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5228</u></a>	<b>Hydraulic project approval</b>	S Rules 2	Honeyford	
	<i>Summary:</i>			
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5239</u></a>	<b>Water availability</b>	S Ways & Means	Warnick	
	<i>Summary:</i>			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5261</u></a> (HB 1578)	<b>Irrigation district auth.</b>	H Local Govt	Warnick	
	<i>Summary:</i> Modifies provisions relating to the authority of an irrigation district.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5269</u></a> (HB 1394)	<b>Columbia river water permits</b>	S Rules 2	Warnick	
	<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.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5331</u></a>	<b>Irrigation district admin.</b>	S Rules 2	Takko	
	<i>Summary:</i> Modifies provisions relating to irrigation district administration.			

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