Washington State Dairy Federation

Bills of Interest
February 21, 2017

Agriculture

Bill Details		Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1315	**Impounded livestock** *Summary:* Addresses the placement, sale, and public notice of impounded horses, mules, donkeys, and cattle running at large or trespassing.	H 2nd Reading	Caldier		
SHB 1399	**Wild deer & elk prop. damage** *Summary:* Removes the definition of "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 the death of or injury to livestock caused by bears, wolves, or cougars.	H Approps	Dent		
SHB 1562	**WA food policy forum** *Summary:*	H Approps	Gregerson		
HB 1590 (SSB 5431)	**Composting/nuisance lawsuits** *Summary:* Confirms that composting activities are recognized as agricultural activities and protected from nuisance lawsuits.	H Rules R	Blake		
SHB 1692	**Agriculture and farming** *Summary:*	H Rules R	Buys		
SHB 2018 (SSB 5750)	**Livestock inspection** *Summary:*	H Rules R	Blake		
HB 2073	**Beef commission** *Summary:* 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.	H Rules R	Dent		
SSB 5431	**Composting/nuisance lawsuits**	S Rules 2	Warnick		

(HB 1590)	*Summary:* Provides that composting is allowed and is not considered a nuisance unless the activity or practice violates county or city regulations or has a substantial adverse effect on public health and safety.		
SSB 5696	**Breakfast during school day** *Summary:*	S Ways & Means	Wellman
SSB 5750 **(SHB 2018)**	**Livestock inspection** *Summary:*	S Rules 2	Warnick
SB 5754	**Noxious weeds on state lands** *Summary:* Addresses liens, with regard to the management of noxious weeds, on lands owned by the state.	S Rules 2G	Short
SB 5793	**Assessment on cattle** *Summary:* 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.	S Rules 2	Warnick
SSB 5808	**Agritourism** *Summary:*	S Rules 2	Warnick

Environment

Bill Details		Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1008	**Nat. resources agencies/land** *Summary:* 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		
SHB 1010	**Dept. of ecology agreements** *Summary:* 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
SHB 1144	**Greenhouse gas emissions** *Summary:* 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

SHB 1299 **(SSB 5196)**	**Cattle feedlots/odor & dust** *Summary:*	H Rules R	Blake	Support
HB 1476	**On-site sewage systems** *Summary:* 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.	H Rules R	Peterson	
HB 1555 **(SB 5127)**	**Carbon pollution tax** *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.	H Finance	Lytton	
HB 1663 **(SB 5501)**	**Hazard. substance possession** *Summary:* Revises the model toxics control act to impose a surtax on those persons who are subject to the hazardous substance tax.	H Finance	Peterson	Oppose
SSB 5196 **(SHB 1299)**	**Cattle feedlots/odor & dust** *Summary:*	S Rules 2	Warnick	Support
SSB 5281 **(HB 1632)**	**On-site sewage systems** *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) A use permit to be conditioned with a requirement for a monitoring contract between a private company and a private individual or property owner; (2) Dedicated easements for the inspection, maintenance, or potential future expansion of an on-site sewage system; and (3) Replacement of an existing on-site sewage system if a repair returns the system to its previously permitted or original functioning state.	S Rules 2	Angel	

Fiscal

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HB 1050	**Chehalis basin financing** *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.	H Rules R	DeBolt		Support
HB 1067 **(SB 5048)**	**Operating budget 2017-2019** *Summary:* Makes 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
HB 1068 **(SB 5047)**	**Operating sup budget 2017** *Summary:* Makes 2017 supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
HB 1075 **(SB 5086)**	**Capital budget 2017-2019** *Summary:* Funds capital projects.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		

HB 1309 **(SB 5188)**	**Natural disaster/tax classif**	H Finance		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.			
HB 1500 **(SB 5513)**	**Tax exemptions**	H Finance	Pollet	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.			
SHB 1544	**Small farms/property tax**	H Rules R	Doglio	
	Summary:			
HB 1549 **(SB 5112)**	**Tax preferences**	H Finance	Lytton	
	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.			
HB 1550 **(SB 5113)**	**B&O tax/education**	H Finance	Lytton	
	Summary: Modifies the business and occupation tax and provides small business tax relief to invest in education.			
HB 1666	**Tax preferences approval**	H Finance	Santos	Oppose
	Summary: Requires legislative approval of tax preferences as part of the two-year budget process.			
HB 1730 **(SB 5111)**	**Capital gains excise tax**	H Finance	Jinkins	
	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.			
HB 1916 **(SB 5786)**	**Fertilizer, etc./B&O tax**	H Finance	Schmick	
	Summary: 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.			
HB 1975	**Sugar beverages tax**	H Finance	Jinkins	
	Summary: 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).		
HB 2068	**B&O tax administration** *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.	H Finance	MacEwen
SB 5047 **(HB 1068)**	**Operating sup budget 2017** *Summary:* Makes 2017 supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Braun
SB 5048 **(HB 1067)**	**Operating budget 2017-2019** *Summary:* Makes 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Braun
SB 5086 **(HB 1075)**	**Capital budget 2017-2019** *Summary:* Funds capital projects.	S Ways & Means	Honeyford
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SB 5112 **(HB 1549)**	**Tax preferences** *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.	S Ways & Means	Braun
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pollution reduction account and the carbon reduction investment fund.

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.			
SSB 5208 (HB 1422)	**Rural jobs**	S Ways & Means	Warnick	
	Summary:			
SB 5513 (HB 1500)	**Tax exemptions**	S Ways & Means	Frockt	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 5775	**Tax preferences repeal**	S Ways & Means	Chase	
	Summary: Repeals the state's tax preferences.			
SB 5786 (HB 1916)	**Fertilizer, etc./B&O tax**	S Ways & Means	Walsh	
	Summary: 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.			
SB 5840	**B&O tax administration**	S Ways & Means	Palumbo	
	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 14.7 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.			

Labor

Bill Details		Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
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 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.				
SHB 1300 (SB 5527)	**Employee status enforcement**	H Approps	Riccelli		Oppose
	Summary: 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.				
HB 1301 (SB 5528)	**Employee antiretaliation**	H Approps	Ryu		Oppose
	Summary: Addresses retaliation and discrimination against employees and providing protection for employees.				
HB 1302	**Wage violations, damages for**	H Rules R	Frame		Oppose
	Summary: Increases the penalty for certain wage violations.				
HB 1336	**Disability comp SS offset**	H Rules R	Kirby		Oppose
	Summary: 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.				
SHB 1404 (SSB 5285)	**Workforce study/ag., etc.**	H Approps	Tarleton		
	Summary: 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.				
SHB 1486	**Wage liens/wage recovery act**	H Approps	Gregerson		Oppose
	Summary: Establishes the Washington wage recovery act.				
HB 1506	**Workplaces/gender pay equity**	H Approps	Senn		Concerns
	Summary: Updates the existing state equal pay act to address income disparities, employer discrimination, retaliation practices, and the equal status of workers in this state.				
HB 1533	**Wage and salary information**	H Rules R	Dolan		Concerns

(SB 5555)	*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.			
HB 1629 **(SB 5460)**	**L&I appeals timeline** *Summary:* Changes the timeline of a redetermination period for appeals to the department of labor and industries.	H Rules R	Sells	
SHB 1755 **(SSB 5670)**	**Workers' comp./settlements** *Summary:*	H Rules R	Manweller	Support
HB 1796	**Pregnancy accommodations** *Summary:* 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.	H Approps	Farrell	Concerns
HB 1906	**Farm internship program** *Summary:* Includes Clark, Cowlitz, and Lewis counties as qualifying for the farm internship pilot project.	H Rules R	Orcutt	Support
HB 1953 **(SB 5743)**	**WISHA penalties** *Summary:* Addresses the maximum civil penalty under the state industrial safety and health act.	H Rules R	Dolan	
HB 1967	**Noncompetition agreements** *Summary:* 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.	H Rules R	Stanford	
SHB 2029 **(SB 5801)**	**Immigration resources** *Summary:*	H Rules R	Ortiz-Self	
SSB 5285 **(SHB 1404)**	**Workforce study/ag., etc.** *Summary:* 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.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	
SSB 5312	**Criminal record/employment** *Summary:* 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.	S Rules 2	Baumgartner	
SB 5460 **(HB 1629)**	**L&I appeals timeline** *Summary:* Changes the timeline of a redetermination period for appeals to the department of labor and industries.	S Rules 2G	Keiser	
SB 5530	**Labor standards/counties**	S Rules 2	Baumgartner	

	Summary: 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.			
SB 5541	**Teen wages** *Summary:* 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.	S Rules 2	Baumgartner	Support
SSB 5565 **(HB 1780)**	**Transportation contractors** *Summary:*	S Rules 2	Warnick	
SSB 5670 **(SHB 1755)**	**Workers' comp./settlements** *Summary:*	S Rules 2	Braun	Support
SB 5719	**Labor and industries ombuds** *Summary:* 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 Ways & Means	Baumgartner	
SB 5720 **(HB 2049)**	**Production-based comp. wages** *Summary:* 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 Rules 2	Hawkins	
SB 5743 **(HB 1953)**	**WISHA penalties** *Summary:* Addresses the maximum civil penalty under the state industrial safety and health act.	S 2nd Reading	Conway	
SB 5822	**Workers' compensation system** *Summary:* 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 Rules 2	Baumgartner	Support

SB 5829	**Paid family leave**	S Ways & Means	Fain
	Summary: Addresses the provision of paid family leave for the birth or placement of a child for adoption or foster care with an employee and for a qualifying exigency under the federal family and medical leave act.		
SB 5835	**Health outcomes/pregnancy**	S Ways & Means	Keiser
	Summary: Requires the state health care authority to: (1) Require that health care facilities that provide newborn delivery services to medical assistance clients establish certain policies and procedures regarding placement of a newborn on the mother's chest and room-in practices where the newborn and mother share the same room; (2) Provide guidelines for hospitals to use when establishing the policies and procedures; (3) Require managed care organizations to report on the frequency in which they are able to adhere to the policies and procedures; and (4) Include advanced registered nurse practitioners and certified nurse midwives when establishing certain performance measures. Requires the department of labor and industries to provide online education materials explaining the respective rights and responsibilities of employers and employees who have a health condition related to pregnancy or childbirth. Requires the attorney general to investigate complaints and provide enforcement. Creates the healthy pregnancy advisory committee to: (1) Develop a strategy for improving maternal and infant health outcomes; and (2) Conduct its activities in consultation with the maternal mortality review panel.		
SB 5836	**Equal pay act enforcement**	S Rules 2	Fain
	Summary: Updates the existing state equal pay act to reflect the equal status of workers in the state and requires men and women in the same job to be compensated as equals.		

Land Use

Bill Details		Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1305 **(SSB 5388)**	**Unlawful entry** *Summary:*	H Rules R	Barkis		
HB 1747	**Withdrawal of land**	H Finance	Taylor		
	Summary: Addresses the requirements of a county assessor regarding the withdrawal of land from a designated classification.				
HB 1764 **(SB 5772)**	**Property tax revenue limit**	H Finance	Lytton		
	Summary: Establishes a new statutory limit on local government property taxes which is responsive to the additional public demand for service and associated costs.				
SHB 2023	**GMA actions effective date** *Summary:*	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon		
SSB 5254	**Buildable lands & zoning**	S Ways & Means	Fain		
	Summary: Provides funding for low-income housing and homelessness programs and ensures adequacy of buildable lands and zoning in urban growth areas.				

SSB 5388 **(SHB 1305)**	**Unauthorized persons removal**	S Rules 2	Zeiger
	Summary: 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.		
SB 5445	**Eminent domain/economic dev.**	S Rules 2	Padden
	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.		
SB 5772 **(HB 1764)**	**Property tax revenue limit**	S Local Governme	Pedersen
	Summary: Establishes a new statutory limit on local government property taxes which is responsive to the additional public demand for service and associated costs.		

Other

Bill Details		Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1160 **(SB 5418)**	**Sunshine committee**	S State Governmen	Springer		
	Summary: 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.				
HB 1594	**Public records admin.**	H Approps	McBride		
	Summary: 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.

HB 1595 — **Public records request costs** — H Rules R — Nealey

Summary: 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.

SB 5318 (HB 1453) — **Agriculture science ed.** — S Ways & Means — Hunt — Support

Summary: 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.

Regulatory Reform

Bill Details		Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1086 (SSB 5438)	**Impact statements/two years**	H Rules R	Blake		
	Summary: Requires a lead agency to prepare a final environmental impact statement in as expeditious a manner as possible while not compromising the integrity of the analysis.				
SHB 1120	**Regulatory fairness act**	H Approps	Smith		Support
	Summary: 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.				
HB 1352 (SB 5230)	**Small business owners**	H Rules R	Barkis		
	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.				
HB 1818	**State spending prgs. review**	H Approps	Stokesbary		
	Summary: Requires a bill that enacts a new statutory state spending program to include a state				

spending performance statement. Requires a new statutory state spending program to include an expiration date no more than ten years from the effective date of the spending program. Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to review new statutory state spending programs according to a schedule developed by the committee.

HB 1960

Fiscal notes H Approps Chandler

Summary: Requires the office of financial management, in consultation with the economic and revenue forecast council, to establish a process and methodology for dynamic fiscal impact statements and dynamic impact estimates. Requires the director of the house of representatives office of program research and the director of senate committee services to convene a work group to explore ways to improve and expand nonpartisan fiscal and program information available to the legislature.

HB 2005

Municipal gen. business lic. H Finance Lytton

Summary: Requires a city, that requires a general business license of a person that engages in business activities within that city, to partner with the department of revenue to have the license issued, and renewed if the city requires renewal, through the business licensing service. Requires the department of revenue to phase in the issuance and renewal of general business licenses of cities that required a general business license and are not already partnering with the department. Requires cities, working through the association of Washington cities, to form a model ordinance development committee made up of a representative sampling of cities that impose a general business license requirement. Creates the local business and occupation tax apportionment task force to seek input or collaborate with other parties as it deems necessary.

SSB 5065

Government performance S Ways & Means Miloscia

Summary: Establishes the performance management act. Creates the office of performance management, in the office of the governor, which should: (1) Be granted administrative authority over state performance management programs, ensuring that all executive branch agencies properly implement world-class lean performance management systems to achieve operational excellence; and (2) Coordinate performance assessments of state agencies by independent examiners. Requires the department of enterprise services to enter into a partnership with the national institutes of standards and technology, United States department of commerce, and performance excellence northwest and Washington state quality award to develop a suite of web-based classroom training modules for employees, middle managers, supervisors, and senior agency leaders.

SSB 5211

Adjudicative proceedings S Ways & Means Wilson

Summary: Addresses state agency adjudicative proceedings with regard to qualified hearings, ex parte communications, entry of initial and final orders, and issuance of final decisions or proposals for decisions by an administrative law judge or a presiding officer.

SB 5214

Admin rules review committee S Rules 2 Wilson

Summary: Increases the types of rules that must be reviewed by the joint administrative rules review committee. Subjects the following agency actions to selective review by the joint administrative rules review committee: (1) General permits impacting local governments filed in accordance with agency rules; and (2) Guidance documents and advisory materials incorporated into local government ordinances.

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 5438 (SHB 1086)	**Impact statements/two years**	S Rules 2	Braun
	Summary: Requires a lead agency to aspire to prepare a final environmental impact statement in as expeditious a manner as possible while not compromising the integrity of the analysis.		
SSB 5616 (HB 1658)	**Adminstrative rules & policy**	S Ways & Means	Fortunato
	Summary:		
SSB 5798	**Rules, yearly expiration**	S 2nd Reading	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 identicard 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).				
HB 1146 (SB 5095)	**Trans sup budget 2015-2017**	H Trans	Clibborn		
	Summary: Makes 2015-2017 supplemental transportation appropriations.				
HB 1147 (SB 5096)	**Transport. budget 2017-2019**	H Trans	Clibborn		
	Summary: Makes transportation appropriations for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.				
HB 1345	**Vehicle filing fees**	H Trans	Fey		
	Summary: 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.				
HB 1837	**Wheeled all-terrain vehicles**	H Trans	Schmick		
	Summary: 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.				
HB 1838	**All-terrain vehicle crossing**	H Trans	Schmick		
	Summary: 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.

SB 5008 (HB 1041)	**REAL ID compliance**	S 2nd Reading	King
	Summary: Requires the department of licensing to mark a driver's license or identicard 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).		
SB 5095 (HB 1146)	**Trans sup budget 2015-2017**	S Transportation	King
	Summary: Makes 2015-2017 supplemental transportation appropriations.		
SB 5096 (HB 1147)	**Transport. budget 2017-2019**	S Transportation	King
	Summary: Makes transportation appropriations for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.		
SSB 5508	**Vehicle registration periods**	S Rules 2G	Hawkins
	Summary: Allows a person to designate a two-year registration when registering a vehicle or vessel that is eligible for a two-year registration period.		
SB 5564	**Vehicle taxation**	S Transportation	Fortunato
	Summary: Modifies provisions relating to vehicle taxation.		

Water

Bill Details		Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1050	**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 1394 (SB 5269)	**Columbia river water permits**	H Rules R	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.				
SHB 1459 (SSB 5789)	**Full hydrologic cycle**	H Approps	Buys		
	Summary:				
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 Approps	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 Approps	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.			
SB 5010	**Water rights relinquishment**	S 2nd Reading	Warnick	Support
	Summary: 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.			
SB 5097 (HB 1150)	**Chehalis board appointments**	S Rules 2G	Braun	
	Summary: Clarifies procedures for appointment to the Chehalis board.			
SSB 5228	**Hydraulic project approval**	S Rules 2	Honeyford	
	Summary: Creates the joint legislative task force on hydraulic project approval program jurisdiction to review current law, current and historical practices of the department of fish and wildlife, and alternative approaches concerning the extent of hydraulic project approval program jurisdiction.			
SSB 5239	**Water availability**	S Ways & Means	Warnick	
	Summary: Includes the following as an option of providing evidence of an adequate water supply when applying for a building permit: A water well report for a groundwater withdrawal exempt from permitting that is not prohibited by an applicable water resources management rule. Authorizes a county or city to: (1) Impose conditions on building permits requiring connection to certain existing public water systems; and (2) In providing for the protection of the quantity of groundwater used for public water supplies, rely on or refer to applicable water resources management rules. Authorizes certain local governments, in approving a subdivision, dedication, or short subdivision, to rely on or refer to applicable water resources management rules to determine if appropriate provisions have been made for potable water supplies. Requires a permit to make beneficial use of public waters to be conditioned to mitigate impacts to fish or aquatic resources. Directs the department of ecology to: (1) In areas where it has adopted a rule setting minimum flows or levels, establish a program, under certain circumstances, to mitigate the cumulative impacts of withdrawals for domestic uses that are exempt from permitting; and (2) Upon written request by a county legislative authority, allow certain counties to administer the watershed-based exempt well mitigation program for that area.			
SB 5261 (HB 1578)	**Irrigation district auth.**	H Local Govt	Warnick	
	Summary: Modifies provisions relating to the authority of an irrigation district.			
SB 5269 (HB 1394)	**Columbia river water permits**	S Rules 2	Warnick	
	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.			
SB 5331	**Irrigation district admin.**	S Rules 2	Takko	

Summary: Modifies provisions relating to irrigation district administration.

SSB 5789 (SHB 1459)	**Full hydrologic cycle** *Summary:*	S Ways & Means	Bailey