Senate Committee Services 2014 Interim Meetings - Sorted by Date

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Date/Time	Committee/Task Force	Meeting Location	Agenda Items
Date TBA Time TBA	AWRD Full Committee Tour/Briefing	Grays Harbor, Snohomish and Skagit counties	River systems.
Date TBA Time TBA	Higher Education, Jt. Committee Public Hearing	Location to be announced.	Agenda items to be announced.
April 17 7:00 p.m.	GOV Full Committee Work Session	Sumner High School, Performing Arts Center 1707 Main St. Sumner, WA	Shoreline Management Act and its land use implications.
April 22 9:00 a.m.	Adult Behavioral Health System Task Force Work Session	Criminal Justice Training Center 19010 1st Ave S Burien, WA	 Introductions and selection of co-chairs. Review task force responsibilities and draft work plan Overview of mental health, chemical dependency, and physical health care purchasing. Task force organizational decisions. Regional service areas for purchasing services. Stakeholder and public comment.
April 30 1:30 p.m.	Veterans' & Military Affairs, Jt. Committee Tour/Work Session	Camp Murray - Building 91 Auditorium and Instructor Building Tacoma, WA	 Introduction and approval of minutes. Staff report on 2014 legislative session and supplemental budget. Presentation from stakeholder groups. Discussion of legislative priorities and 2014 interim planning.
May 2 12:00 p.m.	CL Full Committee Public Hearing	Senate Hearing Rm 4 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	Cowlitz Indian Tribe Gaming Compact.

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May 19 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Aging and Disability Issues, Jt. Leg. Exe. Committee Work Session	House Hearing Rm B J.L. O'Brien Building Olympia, WA	 State Alzheimer's Plan update. Healthy communities. Family Caregiver Support Program. Older Americans Act. Area Agencies on Aging outreach activities.
May 20 9:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	Public Records Exemptions Accountability Committee (Sunshine Committee) Public Hearing	Olympia, WA	Agenda items to be announced.
May 27 12:30 p.m3:30 p.m.	Juvenile Sentencing Reform Task Force Work Session	Criminal Justice Training Center - Room C-151 19010 1st Avenue South Burien, WA	 Introductions/task force organizational structure. Current status of juvenile sentencing in Washington State. Current approaches and trends. Discussion. Next steps/schedule.
May/June Time TBA	GOV Full Committee Work Session/Briefing	Location to be announced.	Indian Law.
June 12:00 p.m.	Juvenile Sentencing Reform Task Force Work Session	Location to be announced.	Agenda items to be announced.
June 9 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	College Bound Scholarship Program Work Group Public Hearing	Senate Hearing Rm 1 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 Work group business: a. Work group's legislative charge. b. Elect work group Chair & Vice Chair. c. Elect representative from the middle school system. d. Review work group procedures. College Bound Scholarship Program (Program) overview: a. Statutory requirements. b. Fiscal review. Low-income student demographics. Current data from the Program. Role of the College Success Foundation & student stories. Additional legal considerations for administering the Program. Public testimony. Committee discussion. Next steps.

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June 11 6:30 a.m6:00 p.m.	Veterans' & Military Affairs, Jt. Committee Tour/Work Session	JBLM/Spokane, WA	Agenda items to be announced.
June 13 9:00 a.m3:30 p.m.	Adult Behavioral Health System Task Force Work Session	Criminal Justice Training Center 19010 1st Avenue South Burien, WA	 Introductions and announcements. Regional service area progress report. Overview of chemical dependency services purchasing in Washington: Types of chemical dependency services purchased with state dollars through the state chemical dependency program. Other purchasing of chemical dependency services in Washington. Evidence-based practices in chemical dependency. Provider and consumer perspectives on chemical dependency integration. Public comment.
June 16 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	LAW Full Committee Work Session	Senate Hearing Rm 1 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 Separation of powers. Independence of administrative hearings officers. Sealing court records.
June 16, 2014 8:30 a.m.	Oversight Committee on Trade Policy, Jt. Leg. Work Session	Pier 69 2701 Alaskan Way Seattle, WA	 International trade policy updates. Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement & Transatlantic and Investment Partnership negotiations. NEI/Next Washington State Department of Commerce trade update. PNWER update. International shipping logistics. Agricultural trade update.
June 17 10:30 a.m12:30 p.m.	EET Full Committee Work Session	Spokane City Council Chambers 808 W Spokane Falls Blvd Spokane, WA	SB 6582 - Concerning the safety of the transport of liquid bulk crude oil. Oil by Rail.
June 18 10:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	Aging and Disability Issues, Jt. Leg. Exe. Committee Work Session	Senate Hearing Rm 4 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	Workforce quality and protection from elder abuse and exploitation.

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June or July	CL Full Committee	Eastern Washington	Affordable Care Act and potential impacts on employment numbers.
Time TBA	Work Session		Committee tour and briefing.
July 7	Maritime and Manufacturing,	_	1. Election of co-chairs.
1:00 p.m.	Jt. Leg. Task Force	J.L. O'Brien Building Olympia, WA	 Review of task force responsibilities. Members' roundtable discussion. Other administrative matters and next steps.
July 9 10:00 a.m.	Nuclear Energy, Jt. Select Task Force	Senate Hearing Rm 4 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 Christine Todd Whitman, Co-Chair, Clean and Safe Energy (CASEnergy) Coalition, and former U.S. Environmental Protection Agency administrator and New Jersey governor. Election of officers. Overview of proviso and task force responsibilities. Member discussion.
July 14 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Aging and Disability Issues, Jt. Leg. Exe. Committee Work Session	House Hearing Rm B J.L. O'Brien Building Olympia, WA	Financial security: 1. Department of Retirement Systems. Retirement planning. 2. Long-term care funding overview. 3. Long-term care options and Medicaid avoidance. 4. Public comment. 5. Future recommendations. Parameters for future discussion.
July 14 1:30 p.m.	Energy Supply & Energy Conservation, Jt. Committee	House Hearing Rm A J.L. O'Brien Building Olympia, WA	 Introductions and selection of Chair and Vice Chair. Discussion of interim work plan and goals. Stakeholder and public comment. Next steps and other administrative matters.

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July 15 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Juvenile Sentencing Reform Task Force Work Session	Seahurst Banquet Hall- Burien Comm. Cntr 14700 6th Avenue SW Burien, WA	 Statistics update. Current approaches and trends. Decline hearings: a. Presentation from prosecuting and defense attorneys. b. Colorado's recent legislation. Questions to be discussed by members of the task force: a. Do the Kent factors appropriately address juveniles who should be transferred to adult jurisdiction? b. Does "once an adult, always an adult" still make sense? c. Is automatic transfer to adult jurisdiction still appropriate? Do the current criteria make sense? d. Should direction be codified authorizing waiver of a mandatory decline hearing if all parties agree? Public comment. Plans for future meetings.
July 17 8:00 a.m.	Workfirst Oversight, Legislative-Executive Task Force	House Hearing Rm B J.L. O'Brien Building Olympia, WA	 TANF Budget Update/Spending Plan Review. WorkFirst Program Performance. Celebrate success. Continuation of WorkFirst Program Performance. Major Program Changes/WorkFrist Improvement Plan. Public comment. Task force discussion.
July 17 10:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	Health Care Oversight, Jt. Select Committee Work Session	Senate Hearing Rm 4 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 Health Benefit Exchange update. Office of the Insurance Commissioner update. Health Care Authority update.
July 18 9:15 a.m3:15 p.m.	Adult Behavioral Health System Task Force Work Session	Criminal Justice Train. Cntr 19010 1st Avenue S. Burien, WA	 Review of county recommendations for Regional Service Areas. Review of Health Care Authority and Department of Social and Health Services performance measures established pursuant to SB 5732 and HB 1519. Review of criteria for counties to become early adopters of full integration of behavioral health and physical health care. Discussion of task force recommendations for Regional Service Areas. Public comment.

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July 29 10:00 a.m.	NRP Full Committee Work Session	Senate Hearing Rm 1 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	Discussion of recent state hatchery litigation and settlement.
August 19 9:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	Public Records Exemptions Accountability Committee (Sunshine Committee) Public Hearing	Olympia, WA	Agenda items to be announced.
Fall Time TBA	Higher Education, Jt. Committee Public Hearing	Location to be announced.	Agenda items to be announced.
September	CL Full Committee	Western Washington	Liquor taxes.I-502 implementation update.
Time TBA	Work Session		
September 11 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Juvenile Sentencing Reform Task Force Work Session	SeaTac Office Center- South Tower, Lower Plaza/Room 16 18000 International Blvd Suite 1106 SeaTac, WA	 Task force roundtable discussion: a. Automatic transfers of juveniles to adult jurisdiction. b. Decline hearings. Juvenile Sentencing Reform issues and legislative proposals. Task force discussion on objectives and recommendations.
September 11 1:30 p.m.	GOV Full Committee Work Session	Senate Hearing Rm 2 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	Finite land and a growing population: How do we prevent a second housing crisis? Will current land use planning be enough?
September 15 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Aging and Disability Issues, Jt. Leg. Exe. Committee Work Session	Sen. Conf. Rms ABC J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 Update from the Alzheimer's work group. Use of technology to help people maintain independence. Training Partnership and workforce quality. Public comment. Initial member discussion of final report.
September 16	AWRD Full Committee Tour/Briefing	Cleveland Laboratory Tumwater	Washington State Department of Agriculture pest program.

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September 17 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Veterans' & Military Affairs, Jt. Committee Work Session	Camp Murray The Washington National Guard Museum Building #2 Tacoma, WA	 Update on the Washington National Guard emergency response to the State Route 530 mudslide and the forest wildfires. Presentation by Washington Youth Academy. Update on military sector economy and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC). Update on federal VA health care facilities. Presentation on proposed homeless veteran program at Western State Hospital.
September 18 10:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	Health Care Oversight, Jt. Select Committee Work Session	Senate Hearing Rm 4 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 Health Benefit Exchange update. Hospital update - uncompensated care trends. Office of the Insurance Commissioner update. Health Care Authority update.
September 19 9:00 a.m 3:15 p.m.	Adult Behavioral Health System Task Force Work Session	Criminal Justice Training Center 19010 1st Avenue South Burien, WA	 Overview of funding restrictions, Medicaid waivers, and state plan services related to behavioral health. Overview of supported housing and employment programs. Tribal-centric behavioral health. Mental health boarding and single bed certification. Reports from stakeholder work group. Public comment.
September 23 10:00 a.m.	TRED Full Committee Work Session	Westin Building 2001- 6th Avenue Suite 2600 Seattle, WA	Department of Commerce International Trade Program.
September 25 8:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	EET Full Committee Work Session	Holiday Inn Express- Merlot/Syrah Room 4525 Convention Place Pasco, WA	 Introduction to hydrogen fuel cells. Report on activities of the Governor's Carbon Emissions Reduction Taskforce. Report on Energy Northwest's Demand Response Pilot Project. Public comments.

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September 25 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Nuclear Energy, Leg. Jt. Select Task Force Work Session	Holiday Inn Express Merlot/Syrah Room 4525 Convention Place Pasco, WA	Work Session: Future Nuclear Generating Resources: 1. Presentations: a. U.S. Department of Energy. b. Nuclear Energy Institute. c. Energy Northwest. d. NuScale Power. e. Tri-City Development Council (TRIDEC). 2. Panel discussion: a. Heart of America Northwest. b. Physicians for Social Responsibility. 3. Comments from local community leaders: a. Columbia Basin College. b. Washington State University. c. Franklin Public Utility District (PUD). d. Washington Building Trades. 4. Task force business. 5. Public comments.
September 29 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. [MEETING CANCELLED]	Energy Supply & Energy Conservation, Jt. Committee	House Hearing Rm B J.L. O'Brien Building Olympia, WA	 Potential impact of proposed EPA 111d carbon dioxide emission rules on state energy supply: 1. Overview of state agency authority and responsibility for carbon dioxide emissions. 2. Overview of proposed EPA rules (Clean Air Act Section 111d). 3. Panel discussion: State process for Section 111d compliance. 4. Panel Presentation: Cogeneration and thermal standard potential. 5. Public comment. Note: The meeting will take place until 4:30 pm, with a 15 minute break. There will be an opportunity for public input about which pathways to compliance the state should prioritize.

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September 30 1:00 p.m.	Maritime and Manufacturing, Jt. Leg. Task Force	Sen. Conf. Rms ABC J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 Washington State Maritime Cluster Economic Impact Study. Washington State Maritime Federation. Maritime and manufacturing workforce development issues. Maritime and manufacturing industry panel: barriers & opportunities. Advisory committee panel perspectives. Public testimony. Task force member discussion and work plan development. Wrap-up/next steps.
October 2 1:00 p.m.	LAW Full Committee Work Session	Spokane Valley City Hall Suite 101 11707 E. Sprague Ave. Spokane, WA	 Electronic home monitoring. Sentencing of habitual property offenders. Mental health sentencing options. Patent trolling. Revisions to the Limited Liability Company Act. Separation of powers.
October 7 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m.	HIE Full Committee Tour/Briefing	Lake Washington Institute for Technology College	Community college tour.
October 10 9:00 a.m1:15 p.m.	Adult Behavioral Health System Task Force Work Session	House Hearing Rm B J.L. O'Brien Building Olympia, WA	 Jail and community mental health agency collaborations. Reports from stakeholder work groups and counties. Task Force member discussion of preliminary report. Public comment.
October 15 9:00 a.m12:00 p.m. [MEETING CANCELLED]	EET Full Committee Work Session	Bellevue City Hall 450 110th Ave NE Bellevue, WA	Promoting the deployment of advanced telecommunications services in Washington.
October 16 10:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	College Bound Scholarship Program Work Group Public Hearing	Foss High School Room 317 2112 South Tyler Street Tacoma, WA	 Overview of Indiana 21st Century Scholars Program. Panel on student supports/interventions available to College Bound Scholarship students. Effect of compounded outcomes of student supports. Student perspective. Work group discussion and next steps.

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October 21 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Juvenile Sentencing Reform Task Force Work Session	SeaTac Office Center- South Tower, Lower Plaza/Room 16 18000 International Blvd Suite 1106 SeaTac, WA	 Juvenile sentencing reform issues and legislative proposals. Task force discussion on recommendations.
October 27 10:30 a.m5:00 p.m.	Energy Supply & Energy Conservation, Jt. Committee	House Hearing Rm B J.L. O'Brien Building Olympia, WA	 Potential impact of proposed EPA 111d carbon dioxide emission rules on state energy supply: a. Overview of state agency authority and responsibility for carbon dioxide emissions. b. Overview of proposed EPA rules (Clean Air Act Section 111d). c. Panel discussion: State process for Section 111d compliance. d. Panel Presentation: Cogeneration and thermal standard potential. e. Public comment regarding which pathways to compliance the state should prioritize. Energy Supply Planning Policy Recommendations to the 2015 Legislature. Public comment. Note: The meeting is scheduled to end at 5:00 pm, with a 1-hour break for lunch.
October 28 9:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	Public Records Exemptions Accountability Committee (Sunshine Committee) Public Hearing	Olympia, WA	Agenda items to be announced.
December 15 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Aging and Disability Issues, Jt. Leg. Exe. Committee Work Session	House Hearing Rm B J.L. O'Brien Building Olympia, WA	 Public comment on recommendations for final report. Discussion of recommendations for final report.
November 7 8:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Nuclear Energy, Leg. Jt. Select Task Force Work Session	NuScale Facilities Corvalis, OR	Agenda items to be announced.

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November 14 9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	Adult Behavioral Health System Task Force Work Session	Criminal Justice Training Center 19010 1st Avenue South Burien, WA	 Staff review of draft preliminary report options. Progress update from the Department of Social and Health Services and the Health Care Authority. Stakeholder work group end-of-year reports and future plans. Public comment. Task Force member discussion and adoption of preliminary report.
November 17 10:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	College Bound Scholarship Program Work Group Public Hearing	Sen. Conf. Rms ABC J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 Update on College Bound Scholarship data. Update on College Bound Scholarship estimated costs for 2015-2017. Public testimony. Discussion of final recommendations and next steps.
November 17 11:00 a.m.	Education Accountability System Oversight Comm.	House Hearing Rm C J.L. O'Brien Building Olympia, WA	 Committee business: a. Member introductions. b. Chair selection. Background and update on state and federal accountability systems for K-12 Education. Update on accountability efforts of the Professional Educator Standards Board. Committee business: Discuss next steps.
November 17 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Juvenile Sentencing Reform Task Force Work Session	SeaTac Office Center- South Tower, Lower Plaza/Room 16 18000 International Blvd SeaTac, WA	Discussion of final task force recommendations.
November 17 2:30 p.m.	Maritime and Manufacturing, Jt. Leg. Task Force	House Hearing Rm B J.L. O'Brien Building Olympia, WA	 Advisory Committee work plan comments. Task Force member work plan discussion. Public testimony. Finalize work plan.
November 18 9:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Health Care Oversight, Jt. Select Committee Work Session	House Hearing Rm B J.L. O'Brien Building Olympia, WA	 Ebola readiness. Telemedicine. Health Benefit Exchange update. Affordability issues post-Affordable Care Act. Health Care Authority update.

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November 20 10:00 a.m.	EET Full Committee Work Session	Senate Hearing Rm 4 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	NoaNet and the deployment of broadband telecommunications in Washington.
November 20 10:00 a.m.	FIHI Full Committee Work Session	Senate Hearing Rm 2 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 Affordable housing needs study. Financial institutions and marijuana.
November 20 10:00 a.m.	HIE Full Committee Work Session	Senate Hearing Rm 3 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	Overview of student debt: 1. National perspective. 2. Interactive affordability model. 3. State four-year institution perspective. 4. Student perspective.
November 20 10:00 a.m.	NRP Full Committee Public Hearing	Senate Hearing Rm 1 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 Oso landslide impacts and recovery update. 2014 fire season update.
November 20 1:30 p.m.	TRAN Full Committee Work Session	Senate Hearing Rm 1 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 Highway project updates: Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program. I-405 "Express Toll Lanes." Recent audit findings regarding Island Transit - Washington State Auditor's Office. Update regarding Governor's Executive Order 14-04: Recommendations of the Carbon Emissions Reduction Taskforce. Low Carbon Fuel Standard report - Office of Financial Management.
November 20 1:30 p.m.	WM Full Committee Public Hearing	Senate Hearing Rm 4 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 2015 Session Preview - Operating Budget. 2015 Session Preview - Capital Budget. Overview and Fiscal Impact of Collective Bargaining Agreements. Current Mental Health Litigation.
November 20 3:30 p.m.	GOV Full Committee Work Session	Senate Hearing Rm 2 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 A discussion of tribes in Washington. Update on the buildable lands stakeholder discussions.
November 20 3:30 p.m.	HEA Full Committee Work Session	Senate Hearing Rm 4 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 E-cigarettes - children's safety. Hepatitis C - emerging issues. Overview of health technology assessments.

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November 20 3:30 p.m.	HSC Full Committee Work Session	Senate Hearing Rm 1 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 Report from Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Statewide Coordinating Committee. Update on implementation of 2SSB 6312: Integration of mental health, chemical dependency, and primary care. Update on court ruling concerning psychiatric bed certifications.
November 21 8:00 a.m. [MEETING CANCELLED]	CL Full Committee Public Hearing	Senate Hearing Rm 4 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	Agenda items to be announced.
November 21 8:00 a.m.	EDU Full Committee Work Session	Senate Hearing Rm 1 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 K-12 outcomes and trends. Education system health indicators. Overview of Initiative 1351. Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act waiver impacts: Overview of what the waiver meant and the impacts of its loss.
November 21 8:00 a.m.	LAW Full Committee Public Hearing	Senate Hearing Rm 2 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 Election of Washington State Supreme Court Justices by district. Update on use of the Draeger Alcotest breath alcohol testing device. Development of a breath analysis test for the presence of marijuana. Funding investigations of Internet crimes against children.
November 21 10:00 a.m.	AWRD Full Committee Work Session	Senate Hearing Rm 2 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 City of Quincy: Overview of project combining industrial reuse of water from agricultural processing and consequent rural economic development. Community Economic Revitalization Board: Overview of possible legislation. Washington State Department of Agriculture: Update on industrial hemp farming. Update on Animal Disease Tractability Project. Use of manure as fertilizer on farm fields.

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November 21 10:00 a.m.	TRED Full Committee Work Session	Senate Hearing Rm 3 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 Taxpayer rights. Tax appeal reform: Create a Court of Tax Appeals. Public comment.
December 3 10:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	Nuclear Energy, Jt. Select Task Force	Senate Hearing Rm 4 J.A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA	 Review of task force activities. Discussion of task force recommendations.
December 15 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Aging and Disability Issues, Jt. Leg. Exe. Committee Work Session	House Hearing Rm B J.L. O'Brien Building Olympia, WA	 Public comment on recommendations for final report. Discussion of recommendations for final report.
December/January Time TBA	Veterans' & Military Affairs, Jt. Committee Work Session	Location to be announced.	Agenda items to be announced.