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May 28, 2019

Members of the House of Representatives:

I am pleased to send you the final end-of-session report prepared by the House of Representatives' Office of Program Research.

This "Summary of Legislation Passed by the Washington State Legislature" summarizes all of the bills that passed the Legislature during the 2019 Regular Session. This version includes information regarding any bills that have been vetoed, or partially vetoed, by the Governor.

The "Legislative Budget Notes" for 2019 will be available online at <http://fiscal.wa.gov/BudgetOBillsLBNs.aspx> when complete. This publication will contain summary and detail information about enacted operating, transportation, and capital budgets.

If you have any questions about bills or budgets, please feel free to contact committee staff. For your convenience, a committee phone list is included in the report.

If you have any comments or if I can be of assistance, please let me know, I can be reached at (360) 786-7102 or jill.reinmuth@leg.wa.gov.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jill Reinmuth".

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Key to Status Column	
The Status column indicates the final status of the bill, including whether the bill was vetoed or partially vetoed by the Governor.	
Abbreviations in the column include	
C 4 L 19	Chapter 4, Laws of 2019. This is where the bill will be found in the <u>Session Laws of the State of Washington</u> , which is compiled annually.
Gov Vetoed	Vetoed by Governor.
H Filed Sec/St	Filed with the Secretary of State.
Partial Veto	Partially vetoed by Governor.
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APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1109	Ormsby	<p>Making 2019-2021 Biennium Operating Appropriations and 2017-2019 Biennium Second Supplemental Operating Appropriations - Makes biennial operating appropriations for the 2019-21 biennium, fund transfers, and contains other provisions. Makes supplemental operating appropriations for the 2017-19 biennium. (See http://leap.leg.wa.gov for additional information.)</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes several items in the 2019-21 biennial budget and the 2019 supplemental budget. (See veto message.)</p>	C 415 L 19 Partial Veto
HB 1408	Volz, Ormsby, Fitzgibbon	<p>Clarifying the Written Consent Requirement for Survivorship Benefit Options - Provides that written consent of a spouse or domestic partner is not required for a member of the state retirement systems to select a survivor benefit option at retirement if the spouse or domestic partner is the survivor's beneficiary. Applies the provision to the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters', Teachers', School Employees', Public Safety Employees', Public Employees', and Washington State Patrol Retirement Systems.</p>	C 102 L 19
SHB 1415	Schmick, Cody	<p>Modifying Funding of the Medical Marijuana Authorization Database - Ends use of the Health Professions Account for the administration of the Medical Marijuana Authorization Database. Requires that fees collected for the Recognition Card issued by a medical marijuana retailer with a medical marijuana endorsement be deposited in the Dedicated Marijuana Account.</p>	C 220 L 19
SHB 1430	MacEwen, Stanford	<p>Concerning the Licensing and Enforcement System Modernization Project Account - Extends the expiration date for the Licensing and Enforcement System Modernization Account.</p>	C 164 L 19
HB 1534	Dufault, Cody, Chandler	<p>Concerning Psychiatric Payments Under Medical Assistance Programs - Requires the Health Care Authority to increase psychiatric per diem payments for hospitals that meet certain criteria.</p>	C 116 L 19
EHB 1564	Macri, Schmick, Cody	<p>Concerning the Nursing Facility Medicaid Payment System - Exempts nursing homes operated by the federal Indian Health Service, a tribe, or a tribal organization from the nursing home rate methodology and allows for alternate rates subject to federal approval. Prohibits nursing homes with more than 60 licensed beds from including the Director of Nursing Services' hours in the minimum staffing standards calculation of direct care staff hours per resident day. Makes technical corrections to the Medicaid nursing home rate methodology.</p>	C 301 L 19
HB 1980	Macri, Ryu	<p>Exempting Federal Tax Lien Documents from Recording Surcharges - Exempts federal tax lien documents from document recording surcharges.</p>	C 136 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2140	Sullivan, Dolan, Thai	Concerning K-12 Education Funding - Changes local enrichment levy limits to either 20 percent of a school district's levy base, or the lesser of \$3,000 per pupil or \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value in the district beginning in 2020. Changes Local Effort Assistance funding formulas, equalizing districts to 10 percent of the levy base. Directs all the second state property tax levy collected in fiscal year 2019 to be deposited into the Education Legacy Trust Account.	C 411 L 19
HB 2144	Sullivan, Stokesbary, Bergquist	Concerning Funding of Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Plan 2 Benefit Improvements - Eliminates future transfers, subject to appropriation, to the Local Public Safety Enhancement Account, and subsequently to the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Benefits Improvement Account (Benefits Improvement Account). Provides for a transfer of \$300 million from the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Plan 2 Retirement Fund to the Benefits Improvement Account on July 1, 2019.	C 366 L 19
SHB 2159	Ormsby	Making Expenditures from the Budget Stabilization Account for Declared Catastrophic Events - Appropriates funding from the Budget Stabilization Account for the Department of Natural Resources' fire suppression costs in fiscal year 2019.	C 418 L 19
ESHB 2163	Stokesbary	Transferring Extraordinary Revenue Growth from the Budget Stabilization Account for K-12 Education - Authorizes the transfer of \$58.4 million from the Budget Stabilization Account to support K-12 education. Appropriates \$58.4 million for K-12 hold-harmless payments in the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years to school districts.	C 419 L 19
ESSB 5127	McCoy, Billig, Darneille	Increasing the Traumatic Brain Injury Fee - Increases the Traumatic Brain Injury Account fee from \$2 per traffic infraction to \$5 per traffic infraction. Prohibits the Traumatic Brain Injury Account fee from being reduced or waived. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to disburse incremental revenue from the fee increase in a diverse manner that includes rural areas of the state. Modifies the membership of the Washington Traumatic Brain Injury Council.	C 181 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5183	Kuderer, Pedersen, Wellman	<p>Concerning Manufactured/Mobile Homes - Allows qualifying manufactured/mobile home park tenants to use Relocation Assistance Program (Program) funds to secure housing that is not a manufactured/mobile home. Requires the Department of Commerce (Department) to distribute financial assistance from the Manufactured/Mobile Home Park Relocation Fund (Fund) to an eligible tenant so that up to 40 percent of the total assistance is disbursed in the form of cash assistance to help the tenant secure new housing and the remainder is disbursed as reimbursement for the tenant's relocation costs. Allows manufactured/mobile home park tenants seeking relocation assistance from the Program to receive other funding for relocation purposes, without reducing their eligibility for Program funds. Modifies or increases certain manufactured home fees for deposit into the Fund. Creates the Relocation Coordination Program in the Department for the purpose of assisting tenants of a mobile home park scheduled for closure or conversion to another use. Reinstates the real estate excise tax exemption for certain sellers transferring a manufactured/mobile home community. Adds mobile home park and manufactured housing cooperatives to the property tax exemption for nonprofits providing rental housing for very low income households. Provides that a city or town, code city, or county may not prohibit the siting of a manufactured/mobile home on an existing lot based solely on lack of compliance with existing separation and setback requirements that regulate the distance between homes.</p>	C 390 L 19
ESB 5274	Hasegawa, Hunt, Saldaña	<p>Concerning Dental Coverage for Pacific Islanders Residing in Washington - Creates a dental care program for Washington residents who are citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the section declaring an emergency and making the act effective immediately.</p>	C 311 L 19 Partial Veto

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5313	Wellman	Concerning School Levies and Local Effort Assistance - Allows a district to levy at the lesser of \$2.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value or \$2,500 per pupil for school districts with fewer than 40,000 FTE students. Allows a district to levy at the lesser of \$2.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value or \$3,000 per pupil for school districts with 40,000 FTE students or more. Provides local effort assistance to school districts that do not generate an enrichment levy of at least \$1,550 per student when levying at a rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Provides enrichment funding to state-tribal compact schools based on the local enrichment levy collected by school districts, up to \$1,550 per student. Provides additional enrichment funding to school districts that meet certain enrollment criteria. Requires school districts, beginning in the 2019-20 school year, to provide an expenditure schedule that identifies the amount expended on certain supplementary enrichment activities. Requires, should the state auditor find that a school district has used local revenues for non-enrichment activities, the school district's maximum enrichment levy collection must be reduced.	C 410 L 19
SB 5350	Conway, Bailey, Schoesler	Concerning the Purchase of an Optional Life Annuity Benefit for Certain Public Retirement System Members - Provides members of the Public Employees', Public Safety Employees', and the School Employees' Retirement Systems Plans 2 or 3 the opportunity to purchase an annuity from their respective retirement plan at the time of retirement. Permits purchases on an actuarial basis, and requires them to be made with funds from a tax-qualified governmental employer retirement plan. Requires a minimum purchase cost of \$5,000.	C 189 L 19
SSB 5355	Holy, Van De Wege	Recovering Service Credit Withdrawn from the Public Employees' Retirement System for Certain Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters - Allows a law enforcement officer or firefighter to transfer service credit earned in a different retirement system into the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2, under specific circumstances.	C 47 L 19
SB 5359	Cleveland, Rivers, Darneille	Funding Investigations to Protect Individuals with Disabilities in the Supported Living Program - Requires providers of residential services and supports to the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) Developmental Disabilities Administration clients to pay an annual certification fee beginning July 1, 2019. Requires the DSHS to use revenues from the fees to conduct complaint investigations on behalf of clients served by residential services and supports providers.	C 458 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5360	Conway, Hobbs, Saldaña	<p>Addressing Plan Membership Default Provisions in the Public Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System, and the School Employees' Retirement System - Changes the default retirement for new members to the Public Employees' Retirement System, Teachers' Retirement System, or School Employees' Retirement System from Plan 3 to Plan 2.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section declaring an emergency and making the act effective immediately.</p>	C 313 L 19 Partial Veto
SSB 5734	Cleveland, Becker	<p>Concerning the Hospital Safety Net Assessment - Extends the Hospital Safety Net Assessment (HSNA) program through July 1, 2023. Continues to allow funds from the HSNA program to be used in lieu of State General Fund payments for Medicaid hospital services through the 2021-23 biennium. Continues to allow funds from the HSNA program to be used for integrated evidence-based psychiatry and family residency programs through the 2021-23 biennium. Allows the Health Care Authority to make offsets to payments to hospitals failing to make assessment payments within 90 days of the due date.</p>	C 318 L 19
SSB 5851	Froct, Saldaña, Wellman	<p>Enhancing Educational Opportunities for Vulnerable Children and Youth Using Funding Distributed from the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account - Expands uses of the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account (PSTAA) to facilities and programs for improving educational outcomes.</p>	C 196 L 19
SSB 5894	Braun	<p>Clarifying that the Firefighters' Pension Levy may Continue to be Levied to Fund Benefits Under the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System - Allows the firefighters' pension levy to continue to be levied specifically for funding medical benefits under the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System.</p>	C 320 L 19
SSB 5954	Rolfes	<p>Concerning the Bump-Fire Stock Buy-back Program - Changes the current bump-fire stock buyback program to specify that Washington residents may relinquish up to five stocks in exchange for \$150 by relinquishing an operable or inoperable bump-fire stock to the Washington State Patrol (WSP), a Washington law enforcement agency, or the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives by certain dates. Appropriates \$150,000 from the State General Fund in fiscal year 2019 to the WSP.</p>	C 9 L 19

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1101	Tharinger	Concerning State General Obligation Bonds and Related Accounts - Authorizes the State Finance Committee to issue up to \$3.2 billion in general obligation bonds to finance projects.	C 414 L 19
SHB 1102	Tharinger	Concerning the Capital Budget - Authorizes new capital appropriations of \$4.9 billion, of which \$3.2 billion is financed with bonds in the 2019–21 fiscal biennium. Authorizes state agencies to enter into alternative financing contracts totaling \$204 million. Reappropriates \$3.8 billion, \$2.5 billion of which is in bonds, for previously authorized capital projects. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes several items in the Capital Budget. (See veto message.)	C 413 L 19 Partial Veto
SHB 1295	Tharinger	Concerning Public Works Contracting Procedures - Removes limitations on design-build projects between \$2 million and \$10 million. Modifies evaluation criteria to include the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE) certified business utilization and reporting requirements as part of a signed design-build contract. Requires evaluation of a design-build proposal to include past utilization of the OMWBE certified businesses. Requires a signed contract to include tracking and reporting of the use of the OMWBE certified businesses and veteran certified businesses. Makes job order contracting available to any public entity. Requires evaluation criteria to include past performances of subcontractor inclusion plans. Raises the maximum amount for a work order from \$350,000 to \$500,000. Requires an apprenticeship utilization program for any contract over \$350,000 and exceeding 600 hours in a single trade.	C 212 L 19
HB 1318	Tharinger, Van Werven, Eslick	Making the Public Art Capital Budget Language Permanent for Efficiency - Authorizes higher education institutions and state agencies to use up to 10 percent of the art allocation during the design phase.	C 240 L 19
ESHB 2015	Doglio, DeBolt, Dolan	Providing Funding for the Washington State Library-Archives Building and Operations of Library and Archives Facilities - Authorizes a financing contract for up to \$108 million for a new State Library-Archives Building. Authorizes the Secretary of State (Secretary) to manage the construction and operation of the building. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a land lease for up to 75 years with the Port of Olympia. Changes the name of the Heritage Center Account to the Library Operations Account. Adds a \$2 surcharge to county recordings, to be deposited in the Library-Archives Building Account.	C 448 L 19
HB 2119	Morris, Lekanoff	Concerning the Distribution of Moneys Derived from Certain State Forestlands - Authorizes a county to prorate payments from the exchange of certain state forest lands in the same manner as general taxes are paid and distributed.	C 309 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5748	Conway, O'Ban, Frockt	Creating an Account to Support Necessary Infrastructure Nearby Military Installations - Creates the Defense Community Compatibility Account and specifies how grants to local governments from the account may be used to reduce development conflicts with military installations.	C 404 L 19

CIVIL RIGHTS & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HI 1000	People of the State of Washington	Concerning Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Amends the provision of law that prohibits the state from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment to an individual or group based on certain characteristics in public employment, public education, and public contracting. Creates the Governor's Commission on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion responsible for directing, monitoring, and enforcing state agency compliance with the initiative and reporting on state agency progress in achieving diversity, equity, and inclusion. Requires a memorandum and draft legislation regarding necessary statutory changes to bring nomenclature and processes in line with the initiative.	C 160 L 19
2SHB 1048	Goodman, Stokesbary, Jinkins	Modifying the Process for Prevailing Parties to Recover Judgments in Small Claims Court - Changes certain fees associated with small claims court, raising the filing fee from \$14 to \$35 and removing another fee by requiring that a small claims judgment be certified and entered on the district court judgment docket, and a copy provided to the prevailing party, without any additional fee. Provides that 50 cents of every filing fee shall be used to fund indigent defense and 50 cents of every filing fee shall be used to assist crime victims. Modifies other provisions relating to small claims actions, and associated collection efforts predicated on a small claims judgment.	C 251 L 19
SHB 1049	Macri, Stokesbary, Doglio	Concerning Health Care Provider and Health Care Facility Whistleblower Protections - Expands the definition of "whistleblower" to include a health care provider or a medical care staff at a health care facility. Provides a civil remedy to nonemployee whistleblowers who have been subject to retaliatory action. Establishes standards for the sanction process against medical staff.	C 62 L 19
HB 1066	Kilduff, Valdez, Orwall	Requiring Debt Collection Complaints to be Filed Prior to Service of Summons and Complaint - Makes it a prohibited practice for a collection agency to serve a debtor with a summons and complaint unless the summons and complaint have been filed with the court and bear the case number assigned by the court.	C 201 L 19
SHB 1091	Goodman	Making Technical Corrections and Removing Obsolete Language from the Revised Code of Washington - Makes technical corrections to various provisions of the Revised Code of Washington.	C 64 L 19
HB 1133	Peterson, Griffey, Irwin	Limiting Liability for Registered Apiarists - Limits the civil liability of apiary owners and operators in certain circumstances.	C 257 L 19
ESHB 1138	Ryu, Barkis, Sells	Concerning the Armed Forces Exceptions for Giving Notice of Termination of a Tenancy - Amends provisions in the Residential Landlord Tenant Act and the Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord Tenant Act pertaining to termination of tenancy by a tenant who is a member of the Armed Forces.	C 23 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1149	Jinkins, Griffey, Goodman	Clarifying Requirements to Obtain a Sexual Assault Protection Order - Removes the requirement that a petitioner must allege reasonable fear of future dangerous acts when seeking a sexual assault protection order.	C 258 L 19
EHB 1175	Kilduff, Irwin, Jinkins	Concerning Authorization of Health Care Decisions by an Individual or Designated Person - Adds to the list of persons who may give informed consent to health care for an adult who is incapacitated or incompetent. Provides immunity to health care providers from liability in any action based upon their reliance on a declaration of an unrelated adult claiming to be a surrogate decision maker. Prohibits surrogate decision makers from providing consent to any provision from the Death with Dignity Act. Allows an adult to execute a health care directive by signing and acknowledging the directive before a notary public or other individual authorized by law to take acknowledgments as an alternative to signing in the presence of witnesses. Emphasizes that a person who knowingly provides a false declaration for the purpose of providing informed consent for health care decisions for an incapacitated or incompetent adult or minor is subject to criminal penalties under the perjury statutes.	C 209 L 19
SHB 1225	Jinkins, Peterson, Pollet	Establishing Policies and Requirements Regarding Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence Incidents - Establishes requirements for law enforcement officers when responding to domestic violence calls, including standards for removal of firearms and ammunition upon probable cause to believe a crime was committed, and protocols for inquiring of the victim regarding the abuser's access to and past use of firearms. Provides that a firearm seized in connection with a domestic violence call may not be returned to the owner or person from whom it was obtained until five business days have elapsed since the firearm was obtained. Requires a court to consider all information in a domestic violence incident report regarding the defendant's possession of and access to firearms, and allows the court to include a firearm prohibition as a condition of release and order the defendant to surrender all firearms upon release.	C 367 L 19
ESHB 1329	Kilduff, Harris, Jinkins	Concerning Methods of Services Provided by the Office of Public Guardianship - Expands the services of the Office of Public Guardianship (OPG) to include supported decision-making assistance and estate administration. Authorizes the OPG to develop and adopt a case-weighting system. Allows the OPG to increase the standard caseload limit of a certified professional guardian contracted by the OPG from 20 cases up to 36 cases in certain instances. Removes obsolete language and language pertaining to the pilot nature of the public guardianship program.	C 215 L 19
SHB 1350	Kilduff, Irwin, Jinkins	Issuing Temporary Protection Orders - Addresses the concurrent jurisdiction between superior courts and courts of limited jurisdiction to issue and enforce temporary orders for protection in cases of unlawful harassment.	C 216 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1356	Lovick, Maycumber, Mead	Concerning Privileged Communication with Peer Support Group Counselors - Extends the testimonial privilege for certain communications made to a peer support counselor to corrections staff in local jails, emergency services dispatchers and record keepers, emergency services personnel, and members and former members of the Washington National Guard who are acting in a first responder capacity.	C 98 L 19
ESHB 1440	Robinson, Macri, Ortiz- Self	Providing Longer Notice of Rent Increases - Requires a landlord to provide a tenant at least 60 days' prior written notice of an increase in rent, except in the case of rental agreements governing subsidized tenancies where the rental amount is based on the income of the tenant or circumstances specific to the subsidized household.	C 105 L 19
HB 1462	Barkis, Reeves, Hoff	Providing Notice of Plans to Demolish, Substantially Rehabilitate, or Change use of Residential Premises - Requires landlords under the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act (except in jurisdictions that have created a relocation assistance program and provide for 120 days' notice) to provide at least 120 days' written notice to a tenant whenever the landlord plans to demolish or substantially rehabilitate premises or plans a change of use of premises. Provides for a civil action in case of violation of the requirement.	C 339 L 19
EHB 1465	Goodman, Jinkins, Santos	Concerning Requirements for Pistol Sales or Transfers - Removes a provision allowing a dealer to deliver a pistol to a purchaser who produces a valid concealed pistol license prior to the completion of a state background check. Expires the provisions of the bill on the earlier of June 30, 2022, or six months after the date on which the Washington State Patrol determines that a single point of contact firearm background check system is operational in the state.	C 244 L 19
SHB 1531	Jinkins, Walen, Orwall	Concerning Medical Debt - Lowers the prejudgment interest rate on medical debt and bans certain actions in supplemental proceedings related to medical debt. Amends the prohibited practices section of the Collection Agency Act with respect to medical debt. Prohibits health care providers and facilities from selling or assigning medical debt to any person licensed as a collection agency until at least 120 days after the initial billing statement has been transmitted to the patient or other responsible party.	C 227 L 19
ESHB 1582	Gregerson, Kloba, Tharinger	Addressing Manufactured/Mobile Home Tenant Protections - Amends the Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act in a variety of ways, including increasing the notice to pay or vacate from five days to 14 days and expressly allowing courts to limit dissemination of an unlawful detainer action.	C 342 L 19
HB 1589	Chapman, Rude, Sells	Concerning the Correctional Personnel and Community Corrections Officer Exemption from Restrictions on Carrying Firearms - Modifies the requirements for the correctional personnel and community correction officer exemption from restrictions on the carrying of concealed pistols and carrying of pistols in vehicles.	C 231 L 19

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SHB 1602	Reeves, Walen, Jinkins	Concerning Consumer Debt - Changes the postjudgment interest rate for unpaid consumer debt to 9 percentage points above the prime rate, unless the judgment interest rate is specified in the contract. Increases the bank account and wage garnishment exemptions for judgments on consumer debt. Modifies the writs and forms for garnishment and continuing lien on earnings to specify whether a writ is for consumer debt, and outlines debtor exemption rights for consumer debt.	C 371 L 19
SHB 1607	Caldier, Jinkins, Robinson	Concerning Notice of Material Changes to the Operations or Governance Structure of Participants in the Health Care Marketplace - Establishes a new chapter requiring that prior notice be given to the Attorney General before the effective date of a proposed material change, such as a merger or acquisition, involving hospitals, hospital systems, and provider organizations.	C 267 L 19
HB 1730	Walen, Frame, Jinkins	Concerning the Effect of Payment or Acknowledgment made After the Expiration of a Limitations Period - Provides that any payment on a contract made after the limitation period for commencing a cause of action has expired shall not restart, revive, or extend the limitations period. Provides that an acknowledgement or promise made after the limitation period for commencing a cause of action has expired shall not restart, revive, or extend the limitations period.	C 377 L 19
SHB 1739	Valdez, Dolan, Kilduff	Addressing Undetectable and Untraceable Firearms - Makes it unlawful for a person to knowingly or recklessly allow, facilitate, aid, or abet the manufacture or assembly of an undetectable firearm or untraceable firearm by a person who is ineligible to possess a firearm. Makes it unlawful for a person to: manufacture, own, buy, sell, loan, furnish, transport, or have in possession or control, any undetectable firearm or any part designed and intended solely and exclusively for use in an undetectable firearm; or assemble or repair an undetectable firearm. Makes it unlawful for a person to manufacture an untraceable firearm with the intent to sell the untraceable firearm.	C 243 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1786	Jinkins, Wylie, Tarleton	Improving Procedures and Strengthening Laws Relating to Protection Orders, No-contact Orders, and Restraining Orders - Revises standards and procedures governing protection orders, no-contact orders, and restraining orders, including standards governing the surrender of firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license (CPL) under these orders. Requires any protection order, no-contact order, or restraining order that includes an order to surrender firearms, dangerous weapons, and a CPL (OTSW) to be served by a law enforcement officer. Establishes a procedure for surrender of firearms, dangerous weapons, and any CPL to law enforcement, and authorizes courts to issue a warrant to seize firearms and dangerous weapons where there is probable cause to believe the respondent has failed to comply with the order. Makes it Unlawful Possession of a Firearm when a respondent possesses a firearm in violation of a qualifying order that meets certain criteria and that includes an OTSW. Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to report annually on specified information relating to OSTWs, and authorizes the AOC to make recommendations regarding procedures to enhance compliance and victim safety.	C 245 L 19
2SHB 1907	Davis, Appleton, Doglio	Concerning the Substance use Disorder Treatment System - Encourages a pathway for dual licensure as both an evaluation and treatment facility and a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility. Requires the Health Care Authority (HCA) to produce an update to the designated crisis responder statewide protocols to address issues related to behavioral health integration and the applicability of commitment criteria to individuals with substance use disorders by December 1, 2019. Makes changes to provisions related to agency affiliated-counselors. Directs the HCA to certify SUD peer counselors and include reimbursement for SUD peer services to the Medicaid state plan. Directs the Department of Health (DOH) to conduct sunrise reviews to evaluate the transfer of the current peer support counselor certification from HCA to DOH and the need for the creation of an advanced peer support specialist credential.	C 446 L 19
ESHB 1916	Kilduff, Leavitt, Ortiz-Self	Improving the Delivery of Child Support Services to Families by Increasing Flexibility and Efficiency - Revises child support provisions regarding: the data and analyses the quadrennial child support work groups must consider; standards for modification or adjustment of court or administrative child support orders; and the annual fee for support enforcement services in non-assistance cases.	C 275 L 19
HB 1934	Caldier, Kilduff, Mosbrucker	Renewing a Concealed Pistol License by Members of the Armed Forces - Requires local law enforcement agencies to establish a mail application process, and allows them to develop an online process, for the renewal of a concealed pistol license for a member of the Armed Forces who is deployed for out-of-state military service.	C 135 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1949	Hansen, Irwin, Griffey	Conducting a Feasibility Study Regarding the Establishment of a Single Point of Contact Firearm Background Check System - Requires a feasibility study to consider and make recommendations regarding the establishment of a single point of contact firearms background check system in Washington.	C 35 L 19
SB 5002	Pedersen, Padden	Concerning Limited Cooperative Associations - Adopts the Washington Limited Cooperative Association Act, a new chapter of law governing the formation, organization, governance, operation, and dissolution of limited cooperative associations.	C 37 L 19
SSB 5003	Pedersen, Padden	Concerning Washington's Business Corporation Act - For corporations formed on or after January 1, 2020, eliminates shareholders' preemptive rights to acquire unissued corporate shares and shareholders' cumulative voting rights in elections for directors, unless authorized in the articles of incorporation. Revises standards governing when shareholder approval is required for a sale or other disposition of the corporation's property and assets other than in the usual and regular course of business.	C 141 L 19
SSB 5017	Salomon, Van De Wege, Pedersen	Concerning the Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act - Adopts the Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act by expanding the applicability of the Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act to both domestic declarants and those who are outside the boundaries of the United States. Repeals the state statute addressing unsworn declarations effective July 1, 2021. Updates cross-references throughout the code.	C 232 L 19
ESSB 5027	Frockt, Carlyle, Palumbo	Concerning Extreme Risk Protection Orders - Allows an extreme risk protection order (ERPO) petition to be brought against a person under age 18, and allows the juvenile court to hear such a petition. Requires an ERPO issued against a minor to be served on the parents or guardian and include a written notice advising the parents or guardian of the legal requirement to secure firearms located on the premises. Requires the court to give law enforcement priority at any ERPO calendar and allows law enforcement to petition for an ERPO after-hours.	C 246 L 19
SB 5083	McCoy, Hasegawa, Saldaña	Allowing Certain Records, Documents, Proceedings, and Published Laws of Federally Recognized Indian Tribes to be Admitted as Evidence in Courts of Washington State - Allows governmental records and documents and printed published laws of federally recognized tribes to be self-authenticating when presented in Washington courts.	C 39 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5131	Takko, Short, Kuderer	Regarding Foreclosure and Distraint Sales of Manufactured/Mobile or Park Model Homes - Provides that when a manufactured/mobile or park model home is sold at a county treasurer's foreclosure or distraint sale, the registered owner of record, legal owner on title, and the purchaser are not required to sign the certificate of title and title application to transfer title. Extinguishes any lienholder interest in a manufactured/mobile or park model home sold at a county treasurer's foreclosure or distraint sale, provided that the lienholder is given specified notice.	C 75 L 19
SB 5162	Dhingra, Pedersen, Kuderer	Clarifying Qualifications for Jury Service - Defines "civil rights restored" to mean a person's right to vote has been provisionally or permanently restored prior to jury service.	C 41 L 19
SSB 5163	Hasegawa, Pedersen, Palumbo	Concerning Actions for Wrongful Injury or Death - Makes a number of changes to statutes governing wrongful death and survival causes of action, including changes to statutes governing wrongful death and survival causes of action regarding recoverable damages and the beneficiaries entitled to recoveries, including: allowing parents and legal guardians to recover for wrongful injury or death of an adult child if the parent or guardian has significant involvement in the child's life; and removing the dependence and residency requirements for parents and siblings in wrongful death and survival actions.	C 159 L 19
SSB 5181	Kuderer, Saldaña, Wellman	Concerning Certain Procedures upon Initial Detention Under the Involuntary Treatment Act - Imposes a six-month suspension on a person's right to possess a firearm where the person is detained under the Involuntary Treatment Act on the grounds of likelihood of serious harm and not subsequently committed for involuntary treatment. Allows a person whose firearm rights are suspended for six months to petition for restoration of firearm rights upon release from detention and imposes the burden of proof on the state to establish the person does not meet restoration criteria. Establishes requirements for entering information on a person whose firearm rights are suspended into the National Instant Criminal Background Check System and removing the information when the right is restored, and creates procedures for a six-month suspension of the person's concealed pistol license.	C 247 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5205	Dhingra, King, Wellman	Concerning Provisions Governing Firearms Possession by Persons who have Been Found Incompetent to Stand Trial and who have a History of One or More Violent Acts - Requires a court that dismisses nonfelony charges against a defendant based on incompetency to stand trial to make a finding as to whether the defendant has a history of one or more violent acts. Prohibits possession of firearms by a person whose nonfelony charge is dismissed based on incompetency to stand trial where the court finds that the person has a history of one or more violent acts, and a person violating this prohibition is guilty of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the second degree. Allows a person to petition a superior court for restoration of firearm rights lost due to a finding of incompetency to stand trial and a history of one or more violent acts.	C 248 L 19
SB 5300	Padden, Lias, Pedersen	Providing Coroners with Additional Subpoena Duces Tecum Authority - Authorizes a coroner, in the course of an active or ongoing death investigation, to request that the superior court issue a subpoena for the production of documents or other records.	C 237 L 19
SSB 5333	Pedersen, Rivers	Making Changes Related to the Uniform Parentage Act - Amends the Uniform Parentage Act (UPA) to address access to court records, mandatory use of court forms, and required notice of parentage proceedings. Adds provisions allowing a court in a parentage proceeding to issue protective orders and acknowledged parents to commence proceedings to establish parenting plans, residential provisions, or child support obligations with respect to a child. Revises requirements governing the transfer and maintenance of information when a gamete bank or fertility clinic transfers gametes to another gamete bank or fertility clinic. Addresses the criminal convictions that may be used to prove a sexual assault in a proceeding to preclude parentage. Amends numerous statutes to correct citations to the UPA and to revise terminology in conformance with the UPA.	C 46 L 19
ESB 5334	Pedersen, Padden, Wellman	Concerning the Washington Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act - Amends the Washington Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act (WUCIOA) to: revise the implied warranties applicable to condominiums; and provide to association officers and board members the same immunity from liability as is provided to officers and directors of nonprofit corporations. Makes a number of other miscellaneous amendments and technical corrections to the WUCIOA and related chapters with respect to common interest communities created before and after the effective date of the WUCIOA.	C 238 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5399	Pedersen, Walsh, Wilson, C.	Concerning Child Relocation by a Person with Substantially Equal Residential Time - Provides that the Relocation Act applies to parenting plans where the parents have substantially equal residential time with the child. Eliminates the presumption in favor of relocation in cases where the parents have substantially equal residential time and requires the court determination to be based on the best interests of the child considering statutory factors. Establishes standards for determining substantially equal residential time.	C 79 L 19
E2SSB 5444	Dhingra, O'Ban, Darneille	Providing Timely Competency Evaluations and Restoration Services to Persons Suffering from Behavioral Health Disorders Within the Framework of the Forensic Mental Health Care System Consistent with the Requirements Agreed to in the Trueblood Settlement Agreement - Creates the role of the forensic navigator. Expands on the offenses eligible for law enforcement diversion authority. Authorizes courts to consider outpatient competency restoration options for nonfelony offenses and certain felony offenses. Limits nonfelony competency restoration to instances where a prosecuting attorney proves the existence of a compelling state interest for restoration.	C 326 L 19
E2SSB 5497	Wellman, Nguyen, Randall	Establishing a Statewide Policy Supporting Washington State's Economy and Immigrants' Role in the Workplace - Establishes the Keep Washington Working Act. Creates the Keep Washington Working statewide work group. Requires the Attorney General to publish model policies for limiting immigration enforcement to the fullest extent possible consistent with state and federal laws for certain entities. Prohibits certain actions by law enforcement agencies and the Department of Corrections.	C 440 L 19
SB 5508	Fortunato, Darneille, Saldaña	Clarifying Background Check Requirements for an Application for a Concealed Pistol License - Requires the background check for an original concealed pistol license to be conducted through the Washington State Patrol Criminal Identification Section and include a fingerprint background check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation.	C 249 L 19
SB 5551	Dhingra, Palumbo, Das	Concerning Courthouse Facility Dog Assistance for Testifying Witnesses - Authorizes, and sets forth requirements for the use of, courthouse facility dogs by testifying witnesses in judicial proceedings.	C 398 L 19
SSB 5560	Padden, Pedersen	Concerning Mediation of Disputes Between Elected Officials - Provides for mediation before a lawsuit may be commenced in disputes between county elected officials.	C 463 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5600	Kuderer, Das, Randall	Concerning Residential Tenant Protections - Makes a number of changes to the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act, including: affording tenants 14 days (up from three days) to comply with a notice to pay rent or vacate prior to commencement of an unlawful detainer action; and authorizing the use of judicial discretion to issue a stay in unlawful detainer proceedings. Authorizes landlords in certain circumstances to seek payment of a judgment from the Landlord Mitigation Program Account.	C 356 L 19
2SSB 5604	Pedersen, Padden, Conway	Concerning the Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements Act - Adopts the Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements Act which governs guardianships, conservatorships, and protective arrangements for both minors and adults. Repeals current law provisions regarding guardianships and third-party custody.	C 437 L 19
SSB 5621	Warnick, Padden, Holy	Increasing the Jurisdictional Amount for Small Claims Courts - Increases the jurisdiction of the small claims department in each district court from \$5,000 to \$10,000, but only for cases brought by a natural person.	C 86 L 19
SB 5622	Randall, Pedersen, Walsh	Revising the Authority of Commissioners of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction - Expands the authority of a municipal court commissioner, subject to certain limitations. Authorizes a commissioner of a court of limited jurisdiction to solemnize marriages.	C 52 L 19
SB 5641	Holy, Pedersen, Padden	Adopting the 2018 Uniform Law Commission Amendments to the Uniform Law on Notarial Acts - Amends the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts (RULONA) to provide for electronic notarial acts for remotely-located individuals.	C 154 L 19
SB 5651	King, Saldaña, Walsh	Establishing a Kinship Care Legal Aid Coordinator - Establishes the role of kinship care legal aid coordinator at the Office of Civil Legal Aid, subject to appropriation. Requires the coordinator to consult with a range of stakeholder groups to identify and facilitate the development of local and regional kinship care legal aid initiatives and further recommendations of the Kinship Care Oversight Committee. Requires the coordinator to develop training materials to help pro bono and low-cost attorneys provide assistance to kinship caregivers and submit a biennial report to the Legislature.	C 465 L 19
SSB 5885	Padden, Dhingra, O'Ban	Creating an Exemption to Hearsay for Child Sex Trafficking Victims - Allows for admissibility at trial, and provides a process and criteria for determining admissibility, of a statement made by a child victim when under the age of 16 describing certain sex offenses.	C 90 L 19
SB 6025	Honeyford, Takko, Short	Concerning Bump-fire Stock Buy-back Program Records - Exempts names, addresses, or other personal information of individuals who participated in the bump-fire stock buy-back program from disclosure under the Public Records Act.	C 239 L 19

COLLEGE & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 1311	Bergquist, Ortiz-Self, Stanford	Concerning College Bound Scholarship Eligible Students - Allows eligible students to sign a College Bound Scholarship (CBS) pledge in the ninth grade if the student was previously ineligible in the seventh or eighth grade as a Washington student. Prioritizes eligible CBS students for a State Need Grant if they have a family income that exceeds 65 percent of the state median family income.	C 298 L 19
ESHB 1355	Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Tarleton	Concerning Staffing Standards and Ratios for Counselors in Community and Technical Colleges - Creates a task force, consisting of legislators and stakeholders, to examine issues related to minimum standards and staffing ratios of counselors in the community and technical college system. Requires the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to staff the task force and requires a report to the Legislature by November 1, 2020.	C 113 L 19
E2SHB 1593	Chopp, Sullivan, Davis	Establishing a Behavioral Health Campus in the University of Washington School of Medicine - Creates the Behavioral Health Innovation and Integration campus within the University of Washington School of Medicine (UWSOM). Requires the UWSOM to create a plan to develop and site a teaching facility that provides inpatient care for up to 150 individuals and provides workforce training and other development programs.	C 323 L 19
2SHB 1668	Slatter, Jinkins, Pollet	Establishes the Washington Health Corps - Establishes the Washington Health Corps to encourage health care professionals to work in underserved areas by providing student loan repayment. Establishes the Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program to provide student loan repayment to health care professionals who serve in underserved behavioral health areas.	C 302 L 19
HB 1688	Morgan, Sutherland, Leavitt	Concerning Resident Student Status as Applied to Veterans - Requires a student who is entitled to federal Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services benefits to receive in-state tuition at public higher education institutions.	C 126 L 19
SHB 1734	Leavitt, Boehnke, Van Werven	Requiring Accreditation Standards for College in the High School Programs - Requires any college or university currently offering concurrent enrollment programs to be nationally accredited by academic year 2027-28. Prohibits a college or university from offering concurrent enrollment programs if the college or university has not attained or is not pursuing national accreditation. Requires colleges and universities offering concurrent enrollment programs to undergo state authorization if the program is not yet accredited beginning in academic year 2019-20.	C 272 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 1893	Entenman, Leavitt, Pollet	Providing Assistance for Certain Postsecondary Students - Creates a grant program for community and technical colleges (CTCs) to provide monetary assistance to students experiencing unforeseen emergencies. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to: (1) identify educational programs at the CTCs that would meet the requirements of state approved employment and training programs, for purposes of CTC students being eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); (2) provide a report to the Legislature identifying federal assistance options for State Need Grant (SNG) recipients; (3) identify options that could confer categorical eligibility for students receiving SNG funded through Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; and (4) request waivers from federal SNAP regulations to allow institutions of higher education to accept SNAP benefits on campus. Provides that to the extent allowed by federal law, work study students' eligibility for SNAP, a student is considered "anticipating participation" through a work-study program if the student can reasonably expect or foresee being assigned work-study employment. Requires institutions of higher education to provide written notification to every student eligible for the SNG or state work-study program of the student's possible eligibility for SNAP.	C 407 L 19
2SHB 1973	Paul, Pollet, Bergquist	Establishing the Washington Dual Enrollment Scholarship Pilot Program - Establishes the Washington Dual Enrollment Scholarship Pilot Program to provide scholarships and textbook vouchers to low-income students enrolled in Running Start or College in the High School. Requires the K-12 school districts to provide documentation of a student's low-income status directly to institutions of higher education for the purpose of the Running Start fee waiver.	C 176 L 19
SB 5119	Palumbo, Keiser, Mullet	Including Certain Highway Workers in the Mandatory Tuition and Fee Exemption - Expands the category of highway workers, for purposes of mandatory tuition waivers for children and surviving spouses, to highway workers employed on a transportation project by a general contractor or subcontractor.	C 144 L 19
SSB 5166	Hasegawa, Carlyle, Frockt	Providing Religious Accommodations for Postsecondary Students - Amends the requirement for institutions of higher education to accommodate a student's absences based on reasons of faith or conscience, to include additional postsecondary educational institutions and to allow for more than two days of absences. Requires faculty to coordinate scheduling of exams or other activities with students who, due to the observance of religious holidays, expect to be absent or endure a significant hardship during certain days of the course or program. Requires postsecondary educational institutions to publish their policies on their websites, reference their policies in course or program syllabi, and include notification of their grievance procedures.	C 182 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5212	Palumbo, Wilson, L., Rolfes	Concerning the Adoption of Dogs and Cats used for Science or Research - Requires higher education research facilities that use dogs or cats for scientific, educational, or research purposes to offer the animal for adoption rather than euthanize post research.	C 184 L 19
ESSB 5410	Mullet, Rivers, Palumbo	Concerning a Systemwide Credit Policy for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Cambridge International Exams - Requires public higher education institutions to establish a policy for granting as many credits as possible to students who earned minimum scores of 4 on International Baccalaureate (IB) exams and scores of E(e) on Cambridge International exams. Directs the higher education institutions to develop a process to retroactively award credit for IB exams to students who first enrolled in the institution in the 2018-19 academic year.	C 316 L 19
2SSB 5433	Wilson, C., Nguyen, Das	Providing Postsecondary Education Opportunities to Enhance Public Safety - Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC), the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, and the Office of the Chief Information Officer to report on a plan to implement secure Internet connections for postsecondary education for incarcerated adults. Permits the DOC to conduct a proof-of-concept pilot for secure Internet at a correctional institution for the purpose of offender postsecondary education.	C 397 L 19
SB 5786	Brown, Palumbo	Concerning Research in Public Institutions of Higher Education - Removes institutions of higher education from the state agencies required to establish a process, agreements, and rules for releasing individually identifying records for research purposes.	C 88 L 19
2SSB 5800	Randall, Zeiger, Kuderer	Concerning Homeless College Students - Creates pilot programs at the public higher education institutions to provide assistance to homeless students and students who were in foster care.	C 330 L 19

COMMERCE & GAMING COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1034	Ryu, Pellicciotti, Goodman	Establishing a Soju Endorsement to Certain Restaurant Licenses - Establishes a soju licensing endorsement for the Spirits, Beer, and Wine Restaurant license that allows endorsement holders to serve bottles of soju. Directs the Liquor and Cannabis Board to develop responsible soju sale and service training materials for endorsement holders. Defines soju, a Korean distilled alcoholic beverage.	C 61 L 19
SHB 1302	Kloba, Ryu, Cody	Creating a Self-Exclusion Program for Persons with a Gambling Problem or Gambling Disorder - Requires the Washington State Gambling Commission and the Washington State Lottery Commission to establish a uniform, statewide, voluntary self-exclusion program for people with gambling problems or gambling disorders. Includes minimum requirements for the program and requires rules establishing the program to be adopted by June 30, 2021.	C 213 L 19
ESHB 1557	MacEwen, Stanford	Concerning Liquor Licenses - Modifies the liquor licensing process for annual liquor licenses. Provides that for the original issuance of a liquor license, the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) must set the expiration date of the license to the last day of the calendar month that is 12 months from the calendar month in which final approval of the license is granted. Establishes a conditional license approval process for liquor license applicants who are otherwise qualified but whose premises proposed to be licensed remains subject to a pending lease or purchase agreement.	C 370 L 19
EHB 1563	Jenkin, Blake, Vick	Concerning Liquor-Related Privileges of Students Enrolled in Certain Degree Programs - Adds on campus and certain field trip alcohol tastings to the tastings eligible for the Liquor and Cannabis Board special permit that authorizes underage students, enrolled in specified culinary or alcoholic beverage technology classes, to taste of alcoholic beverages. Allows domestic winery licensees to allow qualified intern volunteers to engage in wine-production work.	C 112 L 19
HB 1672	Steele, Kirby, Rude	Allowing Recorking Wine at Wineries and Tasting Rooms - Allows customers to remove recorked wine purchased for on-premises consumption from licensed domestic wineries and tasting rooms. Provides that customers are allowed to remove recorked sake purchased for on-premises consumption from restaurant liquor licensees.	C 169 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1792	Pettigrew, Appleton	Concerning Criminal Penalties Applicable to Licensed Marijuana Retailers and Employees of Marijuana Retail Outlets - Creates a gross misdemeanor crime applicable when an employee of a marijuana retail outlet sells marijuana products to an unauthorized person under age 21 in the course of their employment. Provides that an employee of a marijuana retail outlet may still be prosecuted under applicable felony provisions of the Controlled Substances Act when the employee knows the person is under age 21 and not otherwise authorized to purchase marijuana products or makes the sale to the underage person outside the course of their employment.	C 379 L 19
ESHB 1794	Stanford, MacEwen, Blake	Concerning Agreements Between Licensed Marijuana Businesses and Other People and Businesses, Including Royalty and Licensing Agreements Relating to the use of Intellectual Property - Updates terminology and revises requirements regarding authorized agreements that licensed marijuana businesses may enter with other parties related to goods or services with trademark or other intellectual property protections. Lists specific types of contract provisions that may be included in an agreement, such as: (1) royalty fees subject to certain limits; (2) terms giving either party exclusivity to the use of intellectual property; and (3) quality control standards to protect the integrity of the intellectual property.	C 380 L 19
HB 2052	Stanford, MacEwen, Kloba	Clarifying Marijuana Product Testing by Revising Provisions Concerning Marijuana Testing Laboratory Accreditation and Establishing a Cannabis Science Task Force - Transfers authority and responsibility for marijuana product testing laboratory accreditation requirements to the Department of Ecology (Ecology), from the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB), effective July 1, 2024. Authorizes Ecology to determine, assess, and collect an annual fee to cover the costs of implementing the marijuana product testing laboratory accreditation program, subject to requirements. Establishes the Cannabis Science Task Force (Task Force) to collaborate on the development of appropriate laboratory quality standards, and to submit a first report to the Legislature by July, 2020 and a second report by December, 2021 .	C 277 L 19
E2SSB 5276	Ericksen, Takko, Wellman	Concerning Hemp Production - Establishes a hemp agricultural commodity program, under the Washington State Department of Agriculture's (WSDA) jurisdiction, to replace the Industrial Hemp Research Program, which is repealed January, 2020. Requires the WSDA to develop and submit the state's plan for regulating hemp production to the United States Department of Agriculture, with certain minimum components, under a process included in the 2018 Farm Bill. Amends the Controlled Substances Act to expressly exclude hemp from scheduled substances.	C 158 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5298	Rivers, Palumbo, Wellman	Regarding Labeling of Marijuana Products - Allows Department of Health (DOH) compliant marijuana product labels to include claims that provide the product's intended role in maintaining a structure or function of the body. Prohibits labels from: containing claims that marijuana products diagnose, mitigate, treat, cure, or prevent any disease; including false or misleading statements; or being especially appealing to children. Allows marijuana product labels to contain directions or recommended conditions of use and warnings that describe the product's psychoactive effect. Provides the state and its agencies immunity from civil liability based on a licensee's description included on a DOH compliant marijuana product label.	C 393 L 19
ESSB 5318	Rivers, Palumbo, Wagoner	Reforming the Compliance and Enforcement Provisions for Marijuana Licensees - Modifies how the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) may enforce laws and rules against regulated marijuana businesses. Creates a process for the LCB to issue notices of correction instead of civil penalties in certain circumstances. Requires the LCB to expand its compliance education program for licensees, including providing a process for licensees to apply to receive consultative services regarding compliance with applicable laws and rules. Requires rulemaking by the LCB to prescribe penalties for violations, with limits, such as on when violations may result in license cancellation and when violations occurring more than two years prior may be considered. Modifies the LCB's settlement conference and settlement agreement process.	C 394 L 19
SSB 5394	King, Conway, Palumbo	Concerning Liquor Licensees' use of Web Sites and Social Media to Promote Events - Authorizes liquor manufacturers, distributors, and their licensed representatives to post and share on their websites and social media accounts, promotional information and images related to certain events held at on-premises liquor retailers' locations or at licensed special occasion events. Requires events to feature a product of the manufacturer's own production or a product sold by the distributor, to qualify for the authorization. Specifies that the promotional information posted and shared may include links to purchase event tickets, and includes additional restrictions on posting and sharing of promotional information and images.	C 149 L 19
SB 5909	King	Concerning the License to Manufacture, Import, Sell, and Export Liquor - Authorizes liquor manufacturer licensees to contract for packaging services of alcohol products. Authorizes liquor manufacturer licensees to contract with non-liquor licensed businesses if the contract does not include alcohol.	C 156 L 19

CONSUMER PROTECTION & BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1001	Kirby, Vick	Concerning Service Contract Providers - Amends the list of service contract products not prohibited by law. Amends financial responsibility requirements applicable to service contract providers and product protection guarantee providers. Defines "wholly owned subsidiary" for the purposes of a motor vehicle manufacturer or import distributor motor vehicle service contract.	C 16 L 19
HB 1011	Reeves, Barkis, Kilduff	Adding Proximity to Working Forests to the Residential Real Estate Disclosure Statement - Adds working forests to the seller disclosure form's statement regarding farm land for all sales on or after January 1, 2020.	C 17 L 19
HB 1014	Jenkin, Kirby, Harris	Concerning Financial Responsibility of Motorcycle Operators - Requires all motorcycle operators to be insured under a motor vehicle liability policy or the allowed equivalent according to the terms required by current law.	C 60 L 19
SHB 1075	Kirby, Vick	Concerning Consumer Competitive Group Insurance - Establishes that the Insurance Code's prohibition on offering rebates or inducements does not prohibit an insurer from issuing payment to offset documented expenses incurred by a group policy holder in changing coverage from one insurer to another. Requires the payment to be included in the calculation of the premium tax.	C 253 L 19
SHB 1148	Kirby, Vick, Reeves	Concerning Architect Registration - Permits a person who has an accredited architectural degree to use the title "architectural associate," instead of "intern architect," when enrolled in a structured training program recognized by the State Board for Architects and working under the direct supervision of an architect. Updates the "practice of architecture" to include the rendering of any service(s) or related work requiring architectural education, training, or experience. Makes changes to the required work experience for both persons with and without an accredited architectural degree.	C 67 L 19
HB 1176	Hoff, Kirby	Providing Consistency and Efficiency in the Regulation of Auctioneers and Auction Companies, Engineering and Land Surveying, Real Estate, Funeral Directors, and Cosmetology - Eliminates requirements that applicants for certain professional licenses provide specific documents to the Department of Licensing (DOL). Removes the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (Board) from the DOL and establishes the Board as a separate state agency. Eliminates the provision allowing an applicant for an embalmer or funeral director's license to retake the exam with no additional fee. Removes the requirement that the DOL mail notice of statutory and regulatory changes to cosmetology, hair designer, barber, manicurist, and esthetician licensees.	C 442 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1208	Vick, Kirby, Wylie	Concerning Public Accounting Services - Adds attest and compilation services as included functions of Certified Public Accountants (CPA) and CPA firms. Exempts CPA firms that do not provide or offer to provide attest services or compilations from the requirement to obtain or renew a CPA firm license.	C 71 L 19
HB 1247	Reeves, Hoff	Concerning the Washington State Credit Union Act - Eliminates the requirement for annual and special meetings of a state-chartered credit union to be held at a designated place. Requires verification of member accounts at least every two years. Allows membership to include groups situated fully or partially outside of the state. Provides state-chartered credit unions with all powers and authorities of out-of-state credit unions, except membership. Allows state-chartered credit unions to invest in additional types of funds.	C 19 L 19
HB 1431	Kirby, Vick	Concerning Joint Self-Insurance Programs for Property and Liability Risks - Authorizes the Board of Pilotage Commissioners (Board) to participate in local government joint self-insurance programs for property and liability risks.	C 26 L 19
SHB 1476	Stanford, Appleton, Fitzgibbon	Concerning Contracts for Dogs and Cats - Prohibits live dogs and cats from being named as collateral in a consumer lease or secured transaction. Adds a non-uniform exception concerning the transfer of ownership of a live dog or cat in the Uniform Commercial Code.	C 340 L 19
HB 1727	Walen, Ormsby	Concerning Gift Cards - Disallows dormancy or inactivity fees for all gift cards. Prohibits expiration dates for most gift cards and gift certificates.	C 376 L 19
SHB 1798	Ryu, Mosbrucker, Stanford	Concerning Short-Term Rentals - Requires short-term rental owners and online platforms to register with the Department of Revenue, collect and remit taxes, maintain liability insurance, and comply with certain consumer safety requirements.	C 346 L 19
ESSB 5001	Pedersen, King, Van De Wege	Concerning Human Remains - Adds alkaline hydrolysis and natural organic reduction as approved means of final disposition of a deceased person's body. Updates various statutes to include alkaline hydrolysis and natural organic reduction in the regulation of handling, storing, and scattering human remains. Adds licensing regulations for alkaline hydrolysis and natural organic reduction facilities.	C 432 L 19
SB 5107	Das, Mullet	Addressing Trust Institutions - Updates the Washington Trust Institutions Act. Expands doing business in Washington state to include out-of-state trust institutions that do not have a physical presence, but conduct trust business in the state. Provides a variety of enforcement actions that the Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) may take against trust companies. Defines third-party service providers as they relate to trust business and provides rulemaking authority to the DFI to initiate procedures to examine them under certain conditions. Provides specific guidance on certain life cycles such as mergers and dissolutions that are specific to trusts.	C 389 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5124	Das	Concerning Appraisal Management Company Title XI Compliance and License Expiration - Makes appraisal management company (AMC) licenses valid for one year. Changes the AMC ownership requirements. Modifies application of the state's AMC laws.	C 74 L 19
SSB 5278	Mullet, Wilson, L.	Concerning Reporting Suspected Fraud and Theft of Payment Cards - Directs financial institutions to list a phone number for cardholders and merchants to report suspected incidents in which payment cards are used fraudulently or have been stolen. Requires financial institutions to have employees or contractors available during business hours to receive phone calls and provide assistance to cardholders that suspect fraud or that their cards have been stolen.	C 186 L 19
E2SSB 5284	Lias, Wagoner, Van De Wege	Concerning Smoke Detection Devices - Requires property sellers to provide at least one smoke detection device before the buyer occupies the dwelling unit, and imposes a fine if there is a fire and a property seller did not provide a smoke detection device. Requires that insurers consider credits and discounts for fire alarms. Requires the Office of the Insurance Commissioner to report on the use of discounts and credits by December 31, 2020.	C 455 L 19
ESSB 5480	Brown, Conway, Honeyford	Concerning the Renewal of Real Estate Appraiser Certificates, Licenses, and Registrations - Provides that a real estate appraiser license not renewed within one year of expiration is inactive. Allows for reinstatement of a license within eight years of inactive status under certain circumstances. Prohibits reinstatement of trainee registration.	C 51 L 19

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1130	Orwall, McCaslin, Pollet	Addressing Language Access in Public Schools - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Office of the Education Ombuds to jointly convene a work group to improve meaningful, equitable access for public school students and their family members who have language access barriers, and report findings and recommendations to the Legislature by October 1, 2020, subject to state funding. Requires school districts to document the preferred language of families of special education students and whether a qualified interpreter was provided at certain meetings.	C 256 L 19
E2SHB 1139	Santos, Dolan, Callan	Expanding the Current and Future Educator Workforce Supply - Creates new educator recruitment and retention policies related to, for example: regional educator recruitment; recruitment of military personnel; educator discipline; microcredentials; and a Professional Educator Collaborative. Revises educator recruitment and retention policies related to, for example: the Recruiting Washington Teachers Program; student teacher field placement; financial incentives, assistance, and supports for people pursuing educator certificates, including grants, conditional scholarships, and loan repayment; the Beginning Educator Support Team Program; the Principal Internship Support Program; certification requirements; postretirement employment options; and evaluation of classroom teachers and principals. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section related to the Educator Conditional Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs candidate eligibility requirements.	C 295 L 19 Partial Veto
SHB 1151	Volz, Pollet	Modifying Education Reporting Requirements - Changes the date by which school districts must annually submit a report on the Learning Assistance Program (LAP) to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), and expands the report content that districts may be required to submit. Delays a specific annual data compilation and reporting requirement of the OSPI related to the LAP until January 1, 2020, and requires the resulting information to be reported to the Legislature. Changes the date by which the OSPI must annually submit a report to the Legislature on the number of schools implementing a specific meal reimbursement program. Modifies requirements governing the annual submission of school district budgets and related documents to the OSPI.	C 208 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1210	Kilduff, Leavitt, Ortiz- Self	Regarding Enrollment of Children from Military Families in Washington's Public Schools - Provides that children of military families meet school district residency requirements for enrollment if the children's active duty military parents are transferring to a military installation within Washington. Directs school districts to accept such children's enrollment and course registration by electronic means. Requires that parents of these children provide proof of residence in the school district within 14 days of the arrival date provided on official military documentation.	C 72 L 19
2SHB 1216	Dolan, Harris, Bergquist	Concerning Nonfirearm Measures to Increase School Safety and Student Well-Being - Requires each educational service district to establish a Regional School Safety Center with certain duties, subject to state funding. Requires school districts to establish a School-Based Threat Assessment Program that meets certain requirements, by the beginning of the 2020-21 school year. Codifies the School Safety Center and the School Safety and Student Wellbeing Advisory Committee, and makes the duties subject to state funding. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to monitor certain safety-related programs and plans, subject to state funding. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to complete a study on the first responder mapping information system by January 31, 2020. Adds a representative of the OSPI to the Emergency Management Council (EMC) and directs the EMC to consult with certain organizations on issues that involve early learning, kindergarten through grade 12, or higher education. Adds safe school plan and school safety drill requirements. Establishes requirements for optional school district school resource officer (SRO) programs related to SRO training and law enforcement school district agreements. Creates a grant program to fund training for SROs and makes SRO training materials available, both subject to state funding.	C 333 L 19
2SHB 1424	Steele, Paul, Stonier	Concerning Access to State Career and Technical Course Equivalencies - Requires, with limited exceptions and until September 1, 2021, that school districts provide high school students with the opportunity to access at least one statewide equivalency career and technical education (CTE) course from a list of courses approved by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) as meeting academic graduation requirements. Requires, until September 1, 2021, that school districts grant academic course equivalency for at least one statewide equivalency course approved by the OSPI as meeting academic graduation requirements. Establishes that, beginning September 1, 2021, any statewide equivalency course offered by a school district or accessed at a skill center must be offered for academic credit, but includes waiver provisions for qualifying small districts. Authorizes high schools and school districts to adopt local course equivalencies for CTE courses that are not on the list of courses approved by the OSPI.	C 221 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1577	Callan, Stonier, Ybarra	Concerning K-12 Computer Science Education Data - Requires school districts to submit to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), and the OSPI to post conspicuously on its website, information related to computer science classes, the demographics of students enrolled in a computer science program, and information about the computer science instructors.	C 27 L 19
E2SHB 1599	Stonier, Harris, Bergquist	Promoting Career and College Readiness Through Modified High School Graduation Requirements - Removes the direct link between statewide assessments and graduation requirements by discontinuing the Certificate of Academic Achievement after the graduating class of 2019 and the Certificate of Individual Achievement after the graduating class of 2021. Requires graduating students in the class of 2020 and subsequent classes to demonstrate career and college readiness through graduation pathway options that align with students' High School and Beyond Plans (HSBPs). Establishes data collection and reporting requirements related to the graduation pathway options for the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Education (SBE), and school districts. Requires school districts, beginning in the 2020-21 school year, to ensure that electronic HSBP platforms are available to all students who are obligated to have an HSBP. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to facilitate the creation of a list of available electronic platforms for the HSBP. Requires school districts, by the 2021-22 school year, to adopt an academic acceleration policy for high school students. Directs the SBE to convene and staff a mastery-based learning work group.	C 252 L 19
HB 1604	Stonier, Harris, Appleton	Changing the Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss to the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth - Changes the name of the Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss to the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth.	C 266 L 19
SHB 1621	Ybarra, Steele, Santos	Concerning Basic Skills Assessments for Teacher Preparation Programs - Provides that achieving minimum assessment scores on the basic skills assessment is no longer required for admission to a teacher preparation program. Requires that an applicant to a teacher preparation program take a basic skills assessment and report the result to the Professional Educator Standards Board and the teacher preparation program, so that the result can be used to determine the applicant's readiness for the program.	C 121 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1658	Paul, Steele, Bergquist	Concerning Paraeducators - Provides that, if state funding is appropriated for the fundamental course of study, then one day of the course must be provided in person. Modifies deadlines by which districts must provide the fundamental course of study to paraeducators hired for the 2020-21 school year and beyond. Directs the Paraeducator Board to promote the use of paraeducators to meet educator workforce needs in specified ways. Requires the Paraeducator Board to report to the Legislature on using paraeducators in teacher roles or supporting paraeducators to become teachers. Modifies requirements for paraeducators with the intent to become a teacher in a shortage area to qualify for a conditional scholarship to complete a two-year degree.	C 268 L 19
HB 1714	Entenman, Boehnke, Jinkins	Concerning Community and Technical Colleges Granting High School Diplomas - Requires a community or technical college to issue a high school diploma to an individual aged 16 through 20 who satisfactorily completes an associate degree, upon written request from the student.	C 269 L 19
HB 1803	Orcutt, Santos	Increasing the Number of School Districts that may be Authorized to Reduce the Minimum Number of Required School Days in a School Year - Increases the number of waivers that the Superintendent of Public Instruction may grant to small school districts requesting permission to reduce the minimum number of school days required in a school year.	C 274 L 19
SSB 5023	Hasegawa, Conway, Frockt	Concerning Ethnic Studies Materials and Resources for Public School Students - Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to adopt essential academic learning requirements and grade-level expectations that identify the knowledge and skills that all public school students need to be global citizens in a global society with an appreciation for the contributions of diverse cultures. Tasks the OSPI with identifying and making available ethnic studies materials and resources for use in grades seven through 12. Directs the OSPI to convene an advisory committee to advise, assist, and make recommendations regarding the identification of ethnic studies materials and resources for all grades, and to develop a framework to support teaching of ethnic studies to students in grades seven through 12.	C 279 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SSB 5082	McCoy, Hasegawa, Kuderer	Promoting and Expanding Social Emotional Learning - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to adopt social emotional learning (SEL) standards and benchmarks by January 1, 2020. Creates the SEL committee with specified members and duties, subject to state funding. Directs the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) and the Paraeducator Board to incorporate SEL standards, benchmarks, and specified related competencies into standards for principals, teachers, and paraeducators. Directs the OSPI to create and publish on its website a list of resources available for professional development of school district staff on specified topics subject to state funding. Requires school districts to use one of the state funded professional learning days to train staff in the topics identified for the resource list, every other school year. Directs the PESB to review preparation programs to assess whether and to what extent the programs are meeting knowledge, skills, and performance standards, and publish the results on its website.	C 386 L 19
SB 5088	Wellman, Palumbo, Mullet	Awarding Credits for Computer Science - Requires, by the 2022-23 school year, each school district that operates a high school to provide an opportunity for students to access an elective computer science course that is available to all high school students. Authorizes school districts to award academic credit for computer science to students through competency examinations, provided applicable requirements are met. Requires graduation course requirement rules of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to include provisions for competency testing in lieu of electives, provided applicable requirements are met.	C 180 L 19
E2SSB 5091	Wellman, Conway, Darneille	Concerning State and Federal Special Education Funding - Makes changes to the calculation for special education excess cost allocations, such as creating a two-tiered multiplier that is higher than the multiplier under current law. Requires the threshold for high-need individuals for state-funded special education safety net awards to be 2.3 times the average per-pupil expenditure defined in federal law, beginning in the 2019-20 school year. Directs how professional learning allocations must be calculated. Requires the State Auditor to audit special education data for the 2018-2019 school year, and report to the Legislature by December 1, 2020.	C 387 L 19
SSB 5324	Frockt, Zeiger, Cleveland	Concerning Support for Students Experiencing Homelessness - Modifies a competitive grant program of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction that assists districts in identifying and supporting homeless students. Modifies a competitive grant program of the Department of Commerce, including changing who is eligible to receive funds, that links homeless students and their families with stable housing in the school districts of qualifying students. Requires all public schools to establish a building point of contact who is responsible for identifying homeless and unaccompanied homeless youth and connecting them with the school district's homeless student liaison.	C 412 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5612	Rivers, Salomon, Pedersen	Concerning Holocaust Education - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to collaborate with an expert organization to develop best practices and guidelines for high quality instruction on the Holocaust and to encourage, support, and train teachers in implementing them. Requires middle, junior high, and high schools offering Holocaust instruction to follow the best practices and guidelines, beginning September 1, 2020. Directs the OSPI to report to the Legislature with a summary of specified feedback and a recommendation about whether Holocaust instruction should be required in public schools, and if so, in which grades.	C 85 L 19
SSB 5689	Lias, Saldaña, Hasegawa	Concerning Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying, and Discrimination in Public Schools - Requires school districts to adopt or amend policies and procedures relating to transgender students that, at a minimum, incorporate all the elements of the model transgender student policy and procedure, and to designate a primary contact for the policies and procedures. Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to develop, and educational service districts to offer, mandatory training for school district primary contacts for the policies and procedures relating to transgender students and the policy and procedure prohibiting harassment, intimidation, and bullying. Requires the OSPI to develop online training material available to all school staff based on the model transgender student policy. Provides that a teacher's evaluation may not be negatively impacted if a teacher chooses to use curriculum or materials that address sexual orientation including gender expression or identity if the materials are age appropriate and connected to the content area.	C 194 L 19
ESSB 5874	Warnick, Billig, Holy	Funding Rural Satellite Skill Centers - Requires rural satellite skill centers to report direct enrollment and receive direct funding if delineated requirements are met. Authorizes core campus skill centers to receive, for administrative purposes, up to 7 percent of the funding provided to a partnered rural satellite skill center.	C 197 L 19

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1070	Mosbrucker, Fitzgibbon, Tharinger	Concerning the Tax Treatment of Renewable Natural Gas - Provides a public utility tax exemption for sales of renewable natural gas by a gas distribution business.	C 202 L 19
E2SHB 1112	Fitzgibbon, Kloba, Pollet	Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Hydrofluorocarbons - Restricts hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and other substitutes for ozone-depleting substances (ODS) in products and equipment covered by a court-vacated 2015 United States Environmental Protection Agency regulation, and authorizes the Department of Ecology to adopt related rules. Directs the Department of Enterprise Services to establish a purchasing and procurement policy for products that do not use or were not manufactured using ODS substitutes or HFCs, or that are associated with HFCs or ODS substitutes with comparatively low global warming potential. Directs the State Building Code Council to adopt codes that do not require the use of restricted ODS substitutes. Directs the Department of Ecology to consult with other agencies and submit a study and report to the Legislature by December 2020 addressing certain uses of HFCs.	C 284 L 19
E2SHB 1114	Doglio, Slatter, Fey	Reducing the Wasting of Food in Order to Fight Hunger and Reduce Environmental Impacts - Establishes a goal of reducing food waste in the state by 50 percent by 2030, relative to 2015 levels. Directs the Department of Ecology to consult with the departments of Health and Agriculture to develop a wasted food reduction and food waste diversion plan by 2020 to achieve the 2030 food waste reduction goal. Authorizes wasted food reduction and food waste diversion to be among the state and local activities funded through the Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control Account. Requires the Department of Commerce to contract for an independent evaluation of the state's food waste and wasted food management system.	C 255 L 19
EHB 1126	Morris, Ryu, Wylie	Enabling Electric Utilities to Prepare for the Distributed Energy Future - Establishes a declaration of state policy that any distributed energy resources planning process engaged in by an electric utility should accomplish certain goals. Requires the Legislature to conduct an initial review of the state's policy pertaining to distributed energy resources by January 1, 2023, and a full review by January 1, 2026, and every four years thereafter.	C 205 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E3SHB 1257	Doglio, Tarleton, Macri	Concerning Energy Efficiency - Requires the State Building Code Council to develop rules for electric vehicle infrastructure that require electric vehicle charging capability at all new buildings that provide on-site parking. Requires the Department of Commerce (Department) to establish a State Energy Performance Standard for covered commercial buildings by November 1, 2020. Requires the Department to establish a State Energy Performance Standard Early Adoption Incentive Program. Establishes energy benchmarking requirements for covered commercial buildings. Establishes a natural gas conservation standard. Authorizes a gas company to propose a renewable natural gas program. Requires each gas company to offer by tariff a voluntary renewable natural gas service available to all customers. Establishes a societal cost of greenhouse gas emissions for the purposes of the natural gas conservation standard.	C 285 L 19
SHB 1290	Peterson, Barkis, Robinson	Concerning Reviews of Voluntary Cleanups - Authorizes the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to offer an expedited process for providing advice and assistance under the Model Toxics Control Act. Requires Ecology to collect its full costs incurred in connection with providing expedited advice and assistance. Authorizes Ecology to waive its advice and assistance costs when the owner of a property commits to developing the property for affordable housing.	C 95 L 19
ESHB 1428	Shewmake, Tarleton, Lekanoff	Concerning the Disclosure of Attributes of Electricity Products - Makes changes to the state's fuel mix disclosure requirements for electric utilities.	C 222 L 19
2SHB 1444	Morris, Fitzgibbon, Tarleton	Concerning Appliance Efficiency Standards - Repeals federally-preempted appliance efficiency and testing standards. Amends the state appliance efficiency and testing standards for certain state-covered appliances. Establishes new minimum efficiency and testing standards for certain appliances. Authorizes the Department of Commerce to adopt rules that incorporate by reference federal efficiency standards for federally covered products only as the standards existed on January 1, 2018.	C 286 L 19
SHB 1480	Fey, Barkis, Jinkins	Streamlining the Permitting Process for Disposing of Dredged Materials - Exempts the disposal of dredged materials at approved sites from permit requirements under the Shoreline Management Act, so long as the disposal proponent obtains a valid site use authorization from the Department of Natural Resources.	C 225 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1512	Fey, Steele, Boehnke	Concerning the Electrification of Transportation - Authorizes the governing body of a municipal electric utility or public utility district to adopt an electrification of transportation plan and to offer incentive programs in the electrification of transportation. Authorizes an investor-owned utility to submit to the Utilities and Transportation Commission an electrification of transportation plan that deploys electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) or provides other electric transportation programs, services, or incentives to support electrification of transportation. Amends provisions authorizing an incentive rate of return on investment for EVSE build-out by investor-owned utilities.	C 109 L 19
E2SHB 1543	Mead, Doglio, Pollet	Concerning Sustainable Recycling - Establishes the Recycling Development Center within the Department of Ecology (ECY) to further the development of markets and processing for recycled commodities and products. Changes the distributions and uses of funds in the Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control Account. Requires city and county solid waste plans to contain a recycling contamination reduction and outreach plan. Directs the ECY to provide technical assistance to local governments to reduce recycling contamination, and to create and implement a state recycling contamination reduction and outreach plan, which local governments may adopt in lieu of a locally-developed plan.	C 166 L 19
ESHB 1569	Ramos, Chapman, Callan	Concerning Marketing the Degradability of Products - Restricts the labeling and marketing of the degradability of certain products, including plastic products, film bags, food service products, and film products. Empowers the Attorney General, cities, and counties to enforce marketing and labeling requirements. Establishes penalties for violations and a revolving account in the custody of the State Treasurer for state receipts of penalties, for use in enforcement of marketing and labeling requirements.	C 265 L 19
ESHB 1578	Lekanoff, Peterson, Stanford	Reducing Threats to Southern Resident Killer Whales by Improving the Safety of Oil Transportation - Requires a tug escort in Rosario Strait and connected waterways to the east for laden oil tankers of between 5,000 and 40,000 deadweight tons and for articulated tug-barges and certain towed waterborne vessels of at least 5,000 deadweight tons, beginning in 2020. Directs the Board of Pilotage Commissioners (BPC), in consultation with the Department of Ecology (ECY), to adopt tug escort rules by 2025 addressing certain oil tankers of between 5,000 and 40,000 deadweight tons, articulated tug-barges, and towed waterborne vessels or barges of at least 5,000 deadweight tons operating in Puget Sound. Directs the ECY to develop and maintain a model to assess oil spill risks in Washington waters and the oil spill risk reduction potential of an emergency response towing vessel serving waterways located near the San Juan Islands. Requires the ECY and the BPC to periodically consider the effects of adopted tug escort rules and vessel traffic pattern changes, and whether to update tug escort rules.	C 289 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1652	Peterson, DeBolt, Tharinger	Concerning Paint Stewardship - Requires producers of architectural paint to participate in a stewardship program for managing the end-of-life disposition of leftover paint. Prohibits retailers from selling the architectural paint of producers who do not participate in an approved stewardship program. Establishes a funding source for paint stewardship programs by requiring a uniform, container size-based assessment to be added to the purchase price of architectural paint. Assigns responsibility to the Department of Ecology for the approval of paint stewardship plans and for other specified oversight and enforcement activities related to paint stewardship programs.	C 344 L 19
ESHB 1849	Lekanoff, Chapman, Fitzgibbon	Revising the Lease Terms for Managing First-Class Unplatted Tidelands and Shorelands - Changes the maximum length of initial leases and re-leases of first-class unplatted tidelands and shorelands to 55 years. Provides that the maximum length of a lease for all state-owned bedlands is 30 years. Changes, from one year to three years, the period of nonuse for booming purposes after which a lease of certain aquatic lands is forfeited. Prohibits the Department of Natural Resources from leasing or re-leasing first-class tidelands or shorelands where the sole basis of the state's title is adverse possession.	C 131 L 19
E2SHB 1923	Fitzgibbon, Macri, Appleton	Increasing Urban Residential Building Capacity - Encourages cities with populations greater than 10,000 that are planning fully under the Growth Management Act (GMA) to take certain actions to increase residential building capacity and housing affordability. Exempts from appeal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) ordinances and amendments to development regulations that are adopted in order to implement the specified actions to increase residential building capacity and housing affordability. Exempts certain qualifying project actions from appeal under SEPA on the basis of impacts to the transportation element of the environment. Authorizes planning grants for cities that take certain actions related to increased residential building capacity and housing affordability. Creates a document recording fee of \$2.50 per document for certain documents, to be used for planning grants and other purposes related to housing affordability.	C 348 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SSB 5116	Carlyle, Palumbo, Nguyen	<p>Supporting Washington's Clean Energy Economy and Transitioning to a Clean, Affordable, and Reliable Energy Future - Requires all electric utilities to eliminate coal-fired resources from their allocation of electricity by December 31, 2025 (Coal Elimination Standard). Requires that all retail sales of electricity to Washington customers be greenhouse gas neutral by January 1, 2030 (Greenhouse Gas Neutral Standard). Establishes a statewide policy that nonemitting and renewable resources supply 100 percent of all retail sales of electricity to Washington customers by January 1, 2045 (Clean Energy Standard). Requires each electric utility to demonstrate its compliance with the Clean Energy Standard by January 1, 2045, and each year thereafter using a combination of nonemitting electric generation and electricity from renewable resources. Establishes an administrative penalty of \$100 per megawatt-hour of electric generation, multiplied by certain source-specific multipliers, for noncompliance with the Coal Elimination Standard or Greenhouse Gas Neutral Standard. Extends the expiration date for a sales and use tax exemption for certain alternative energy machinery and equipment from January 1, 2020, to January 1, 2030. Reinstates an expired sales and use tax exemption for solar energy systems smaller than 500 kilowatts AC in size. Amends the Energy Independence Act.</p>	C 288 L 19
SSB 5135	Rolfes, Frocht, Pedersen	<p>Preventing Toxic Pollution that Affects Public Health or the Environment - Directs the Department of Ecology (ECY) to identify priority consumer products for at least five priority chemicals every five years, with the first process beginning in 2020. Authorizes the ECY to take regulatory actions with respect to priority consumer products containing priority chemicals, including restricting or prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or use of a priority chemical in a priority consumer product, or requiring a manufacturer to disclose certain information about the use of a priority chemical in a priority consumer product. Authorizes the ECY to require manufacturers to provide certain information about their use of a chemical to support the identification of priority consumer products containing priority chemicals.</p>	C 292 L 19
SSB 5151	Wilson, L., Becker, Honeyford	<p>Requiring the Growth Management Hearings Board to Topically Index the Rulings, Decisions, and Orders it Publishes - Requires the director of the Environmental and Land Use Hearings Office (ELUHO) to take certain actions to ensure that timely and accurate Growth Management Hearings Board (Growth Board) rulings are made available to the public through searchable databases accessible through the ELUHO websites. Requires the ELUHO director to coordinate with the Growth Board, the Department of Commerce, and other interested stakeholders to develop and maintain a rational system of categorizing Growth Board rulings, decisions, and orders. Requires the ELUHO's website to allow a user to search Growth Board decisions and orders by topic, party, and geographic location or by natural language. Requires all Growth Board rulings, decisions, and orders issued before January 1, 2019, to be published by June 30, 2021.</p>	C 452 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SSB 5223	Palumbo, Rivers, Randall	Concerning Net Metering - Requires an electric utility to make conventional net metering available to eligible customer-generators on a first-come, first-served basis until the earlier of either June 30, 2029, or the first date upon which the cumulative generating capacity of net metering systems equals 4 percent of the utility's peak demand during 1996. Authorizes alternatives to conventional net metering. Amends provisions relating to meter aggregation. Requires certain electric and gas utilities to provide on any customer billing the total amount of kilowatt-hours of electricity consumed for the most recent 12-month period or other information that provides the customer with information regarding the customer's energy usage over a 12-month period. Requires the State Building Code Council to conduct a study of the State Building Code and adopt changes necessary to encourage greater use of renewable energy systems.	C 235 L 19
E2SSB 5397	Rolfes, Carlyle, Darneille	Concerning the Responsible Management of Plastic Packaging - Requires the Department of Ecology to submit a report to the Legislature by October 2020 based on an independent, third-party evaluation and assessment of plastic packaging uses, management, and disposal.	C 460 L 19
SB 5503	Das, Fortunato, Takko	Concerning State Board of Health Rules Regarding On-Site Sewage Systems - Establishes requirements related to state Board of Health rules addressing the repair and inspection of on-site sewage systems. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section of the bill prohibiting a local health officer from denying or conditioning certain septic system permit applications upon the granting of an inspection or maintenance easement (while retaining the provisions of the bill that require State Board of Health Rules to forbid local health jurisdictions from requiring private property owners to grant inspection or maintenance easements as a condition of permit issuance for certain septic systems).	C 21 L 19 Partial Veto
ESSB 5579	Billig, Carlyle, Conway	Concerning the Volatility of Crude Oil Received in the State by Rail - Prohibits a facility constructed or permitted after January 1, 2019, from unloading or loading crude oil into or from a rail tank car unless the oil has a vapor pressure of less than 9 pounds per square inch. Prohibits a facility from unloading or loading crude oil into or from a rail tank car unless the oil has a vapor pressure of less than 9 pounds per square inch, beginning two years after the volume of crude oil transported to the facility in a calendar year has increased by more than 10 percent above the volume reported for the 2018 calendar year. Requires facilities to provide advance notice to the Department of Ecology (Ecology) of the type and vapor pressure of crude oil received by rail. Requires Ecology to provide to the Utilities and Transportation Commission data reported by facilities concerning crude oil transported by rail.	C 354 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5588	Hawkins, Palumbo, Warnick	Authorizing the Production, Distribution, and Sale of Renewable Hydrogen - Authorizes a public utility district to produce, use, and sell renewable hydrogen.	C 24 L 19

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 1059	Van Werven, Kraft, Kilduff	Extending the Business and Occupation Tax Return Filing Due Date for Annual Filers - Extends the business and occupation tax filing deadline for annual filers to April 15.	C 63 L 19
ESHB 1107	Slatter, Ryu, Macri	Concerning Nonprofit Homeownership Development - Expands the low-income housing development property tax exemption to include qualified cooperative associations.	C 361 L 19
HB 1301	Kirby, Fey, Jinkins	Exempting Certain Leasehold Interests in Arenas with a Seating Capacity of More than 2,000 from the Leasehold Excise Tax - Provides a leasehold excise tax for all leasehold interests in the public or entertainment areas of an arena that has a seating capacity of more than 2,000 persons, is located on city-owned land, and is owned by a city with a population of over 200,000 persons in a county with a population of less than 1.5 million persons.	C 335 L 19
EHB 1354	Walén, Stokesbary, Wylie	Providing that Scan-Down Allowances are Bona Fide Discounts for Purposes of the Business and Occupation Tax - Provides a business and occupation tax deduction for scan-down allowances on food and beverages intended for human and pet consumption.	C 217 L 19
SHB 1403	Frame, Orcutt, Stokesbary	Simplifying the Administration of Municipal Business and Occupation Tax Apportionment - Modifies the apportionment formula for local business and occupation taxes. Establishes guidelines for taxpayers and tax administrators to request an alternative allocation and apportionment method.	C 101 L 19
ESHB 1839	Sullivan, MacEwen, Pettigrew	Requiring Eligible Arena Projects to Fully Pay the State and Local Sales Tax Within Ten Years of Commencing Construction - Provides for the deferral of state and local sales and use taxes for eligible projects that may include a qualifying arena and associated parking structures, plazas, tunnels, and public spaces, or an ice hockey practice facility.	C 347 L 19
HB 1852	Ramos, Pollet, Tarleton	Concerning Property Tax Refunds More than Three Years After the Due Date Resulting from Certain Manifest Errors - Eliminates the requirement that a claim must be filed for a county legislative authority to authorize a property tax refund to be processed more than three years after the due date of the payment, if the refund is for taxes paid as the result of a manifest error.	C 32 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 1873	Pollet, Harris, Stonier	Concerning the Taxation of Vapor Products as Tobacco Products - Establishes a wholesale tax on vapor products by taxing accessible containers of liquid solution that are larger than five milliliters at 9 cents per milliliter of solution. Establishes a wholesale tax on all other vapor products at a rate of 27 cents per milliliter of solution. Creates the Foundational Public Health Services Account and directs 50 percent of the vapor product tax revenues into the account. Directs 50 percent of the vapor product tax revenues into the Andy Hill Cancer Research Endowment account. Authorizes the Governor to enter into vapor products taxation compacts with federally recognized Indian tribes, and establishes requirements for such compacts.	C 445 L 19
SHB 2024	Robinson, Cody	Concerning Deductions of Incentive Payments Under the Medicaid Program - Provides a business and occupation tax exemption for incentive payments made to managed care organizations as part of the Accountable Communities of Health Medicaid demonstration project under the federal waiver.	C 350 L 19
HB 2035	Lovick, Frame	Concerning Taxes on In-State Broadcasters - Updates the method for calculating the income derived from network, national, and regional advertising for in-state broadcasters.	C 449 L 19
E2SHB 2158	Hansen, Tarleton, Tharinger	Creating a Workforce Education Investment to Train Washington Students for Washington Jobs - Establishes a Workforce Education Investment Accountability and Oversight Board. Establishes the Washington College Grant Program, the Washington Student Loan Refinancing Program, and a career connected learning cross-agency work group and grant program. Makes changes to the Working Connections Child Care Program, the Washington Opportunity Scholarship, Veteran and National Guard tuition waivers, and the Health Professionals Loan Repayment Program. Imposes a 20 percent business and occupation (B&O) surcharge on the income from service and other activities of select businesses. Imposes a 33.33 percent B&O surcharge on the income from service and other activities of advanced computing businesses with revenue of more than \$25 billion but less than \$100 billion. Imposes a 66.66 percent B&O surcharge on the income from service and other activities of advanced computing businesses with revenue of more than \$100 billion. Establishes a Workforce Education Investment Account. Makes biennial operating budget appropriations for the 2019-21 biennium.	C 406 L 19
SHB 2167	Tarleton	Concerning Tax Revenue - Imposes an additional 1.2 percent business and occupation tax on specified financial institutions.	C 420 L 19
SHB 2168	Tarleton	Concerning Tax Preferences - Provides a B&O tax exemption for qualifying hospitals.	C 451 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5025	Das, Warnick, Wilson, C.	Concerning Tax Relief to Encourage Self-Help Housing Development - Provides a real estate excise tax exemption on the sale of self-help housing by an affordable homeownership facilitator to a low-income household. Defines "self-help housing," "affordable homeownership facilitator," and "low-income."	C 385 L 19
ESSB 5160	Dhingra, Wellman, King	Concerning Property Tax Exemptions for Service-connected Disabled Veterans and Senior Citizens - Modifies the qualifying income thresholds for the property tax exemption and deferral programs for low-income senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, and veterans beginning with taxes levied for collection in 2020. Adjusts the disability rating qualification for the disabled veterans property tax exemption program to 80 percent.	C 453 L 19
ESSB 5272	Hunt	Increasing the Maximum Tax Rate for the Voter-approved Local Sales and Use Tax for Emergency Communication Systems and Facilities - Increases the maximum rate for the voter-approved local sales and use tax for emergency communications systems and facilities from 0.1 percent to 0.2 percent. Allows counties to increase their tax rate with voter approval. Requires a county with a population of more than 1.5 million to enter into inter-local agreements with its cities with populations over 50,000 regarding revenue distribution, if a city is part of a regional communication system or operates the communication system independently. Requires the Washington State Patrol to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for purposes of interoperable communications with a county, city, or regional communication agency that operates emergency communication services, if specified conditions are met.	C 281 L 19
SSB 5581	Rolfes, Braun, Carlyle	Improving the Effectiveness and Adequacy of State Tax Laws - Modifies the nexus threshold for marketplace facilitators and remote sellers to align state law with a recent United States Supreme Court decision. Eliminates the option for marketplace facilitators and remote sellers to elect to not collect tax and instead comply with notice and reporting requirements. Limits the import tax exemption to import sales involving a parent company and a wholly-owned subsidiary. Clarifies certain provisions under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement and repeals sections related to local jurisdiction mitigation payments.	C 8 L 19
SB 5596	Holy, Billig	Extending the Expiration Date on the Health Sciences and Services Authority Sales and Use Tax Authorization - Extends the expiration date for the 0.02 percent local sales and use tax for a Health Sciences and Services Authority.	C 464 L 19
SSB 5668	Takko, Warnick, Fortunato	Concerning Taxation of Abandoned Vehicles Sold at Auctions Conducted by Registered Tow Truck Operators - Exempts the sale of an abandoned vehicle by a registered tow truck driver at a public auction or to a licensed vehicle wrecker, hulk hauler, or scrap processor from retail sales and use tax.	C 357 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5993	Frockt, Billig, Liias	Reforming the Financial Structure of the Model Toxics Control Program - Excludes certain petroleum products from the tax rate of 0.7 percent on the wholesale value applied to hazardous substances subject to the Hazardous Substance Tax (HST), and instead applies an HST rate that begins at \$1.09 per barrel in 2019 to those petroleum products. Eliminates the three accounts created under the Model Toxics Control Act used to spend HST funds, and instead establishes three new accounts focused on operating budget, capital budget, and stormwater expenditures.	C 422 L 19
ESSB 5997	Rolfes, Hunt	Increasing Revenues by Revising Tax Preferences and Enforcement Processes - Converts the nonresident sales tax exemption to a remittance program. Allows a county to set up a deferred finding program for persons who receive a citation for failing to register a vehicle, an aircraft, or a vessel.	C 423 L 19
ESSB 5998	Nguyen, Lovelett, Hasegawa	Establishing a Graduated Real Estate Excise Tax - Modifies the state real estate excise tax rate structure.	C 424 L 19
ESSB 6004	Rolfes	Concerning the Taxation of Travel Agents and Tour Operators - Increases the preferential business and occupation tax rate to 0.9 percent for travel agents and tour operators with an annual taxable amount of over \$250,000.	C 425 L 19
ESB 6016	Liias, Rolfes, Hunt	Concerning the Taxation of International Investment Management Companies - Reauthorizes and expands the sales and use tax exemption for the purchase of standard financial information by qualifying investment management companies and their affiliates. Modifies the qualifications for the international investment management services business and occupation preferential tax rate.	C 426 L 19

HEALTH CARE & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1016	Caldier, Cody, Irwin	Concerning Hospital Notification of Availability of Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Collection - Requires a hospital that does not perform sexual assault evidence kit collection or does not have an appropriate provider available, to notify any individual who presents at the emergency department requesting a sexual assault evidence kit collection that it does not provide the service, and to coordinate care with the local community sexual assault agency to assist the patient in finding a facility with an appropriate provider available.	C 250 L 19
2SHB 1065	Cody, Jinkins, Valdez	Protecting Consumers from Charges for Out-of-network Health Care Services - Modifies requirements related to coverage of emergency services provided at an out-of-network emergency department. Regulates the practice of balance billing by out-of-network providers and facilities and authorizes arbitration of balance billing disputes between health carriers and out-of-network providers or facilities. Requires health care facilities, health care providers, and health carriers to provide patients with information about network status.	C 427 L 19
EHB 1074	Harris, Orwall, Tharinger	Protecting Youth from Tobacco Products and Vapor Products by Increasing the Minimum Legal Age of Sale of Tobacco and Vapor Products - Prohibits the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and vapor products to persons under the age of 21.	C 15 L 19
2SHB 1087	Jinkins, MacEwen, Bergquist	Long-Term Care - Creating the Long-term Services and Supports Trust Program - Establishes the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Program (Trust Program) to provide benefits for long-term services and supports to qualified individuals who need assistance with at least three activities of daily living. Establishes eligibility requirements for the Trust Program for persons who pay a premium of 0.58 percent of a person's wages for a specific amount of time.	C 363 L 19
ESHB 1094	Blake, Walsh	Medical Marijuana - Establishing Compassionate Care Renewals for Medical Marijuana Qualifying Patients - Exempts a qualifying patient from the requirement to have an in-person physical examination when seeking to renew a medical marijuana authorization, if a health care professional finds that an in-person examination would likely result in a severe hardship to the qualifying patient and a physical examination is performed with telemedicine technology. Exempts a qualifying patient from the requirement to be physically present and have a photograph taken when seeking to renew registration in the Medical Marijuana Authorization Database and a recognition card if a health care professional finds that it would likely result in a severe hardship to the qualifying patient.	C 203 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1095	Blake, Walsh, Jinkins	Medical Marijuana - Authorizing the Administration of Marijuana to Students for Medical Purposes - Requires school districts to allow students to consume marijuana-infused products for medical purposes on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or while attending a school-sponsored event. Directs school districts to establish policies related to the consumption of marijuana-infused products by students for medical purposes if requested by the parent or guardian of a student who is a qualifying patient.	C 204 L 19
ESHB 1099	Jinkins, Cody, Tharinger	Providing Notice About Network Adequacy to Consumers - Requires the Insurance Commissioner's rules to be amended to require each health carrier to include in its electronic provider directory a notation of any mental health or substance abuse provider whose practice is closed to new patients. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to publish an annual report on consumer complaints regarding network access to mental health treatment and substance abuse treatment providers. Requires a health carrier to publish certain information about network access on its website.	C 11 L 19
HB 1177	Stonier, Caldier, Cody	Creating the Dental Laboratory Registry Within the Department of Health and Establishing Minimum Standards for Dental Laboratories Serving Dentists in Washington State - Creates a registration program for dental laboratories.	C 68 L 19
SHB 1198	Caldier, Cody, Robinson	Requiring Health Care Providers Sanctioned for Sexual Misconduct to Notify Patients - Requires a health care provider to notify a patient if the provider has been sanctioned by a disciplining authority for acts of unprofessional conduct involving sexual misconduct and is subject to an order or stipulation issued by a disciplining authority.	C 69 L 19
SHB 1199	Cody, DeBolt, Slatter	Medicaid - Expanding the Health Care for Working Individuals with Disabilities program - Prohibits the Health Care Authority (Authority) from establishing restrictions for the Health Care for Workers with Disabilities (HWD) program based on a person's income or maximum age. Directs the Authority to seek federal approval to exclude resources earned while a person is enrolled in the HWD program from being counted when establishing eligibility for a Medical Assistance program.	C 70 L 19
E2SHB 1224	Robinson, Macri, Lovick	Concerning Prescription Drug Cost Transparency - Requires health carriers, pharmacy benefit managers, pharmacy services administrative organizations, and drug manufacturers to report certain prescription drug pricing data to the Health Care Authority (HCA). Requires manufacturers to provide advance notice to the HCA before increasing the price of certain drugs. Requires the HCA to analyze the data and provide an annual report to the Legislature.	C 334 L 19
SHB 1239	Cody, Schmick, Macri	Protecting the Confidentiality of Health Care Quality and Peer Review Discussions to Support Effective Patient Safety - Allows public hospitals to conduct executive sessions regarding hospital privileges and quality improvement programs.	C 162 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1349	Schmick, Cody, Jinkins	Clarifying the Definition of a Geriatric Behavioral Health Worker for Individuals with a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Social Work, Behavioral Health, or Other Related Areas - Amends the definition of "geriatric behavioral health worker" to include a person who has a bachelor's or master's degree in social work, behavioral health, or other related area, in addition to a person who has received specialized training devoted to mental illness and treatment of older adults. Allows a geriatric behavioral health worker who has a bachelor's or master's degree in social work, behavioral health, or related areas to be included in a nursing home's minimum staffing requirements.	C 12 L 19
2SHB 1394	Schmick, Cody, Goodman	Health Facilities - Establishing Community Facilities for Behavioral Health Patients - Establishes intensive behavioral health treatment facilities and provides for the licensing and certification of these facilities by the Department of Health. Establishes a pilot program for mental health drop-in centers and requires the Health Care Authority to submit reports on the results to the Governor and the appropriate committees of the Legislature by December 1, 2020, and December 1, 2021. Directs the Health Care Authority to assess the capacity of hospitals and evaluation and treatment facilities to become credentialed to provide longterm mental health placements and to contract with those hospitals and evaluation and treatment facilities that choose to provide such services. Suspends certificate of need requirements for certain hospitals that are either adding new psychiatric beds, changing the use of current beds to psychiatric uses, or constructing new psychiatric hospitals.	C 324 L 19
HB 1412	Thai, DeBolt, Slatter	Concerning Nonresident Pharmacies - Requires nonresident pharmacies to submit to the Department of Health copies of recent inspection reports conducted by inspection programs approved by the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Committee in order to receive or renew licensure.	C 25 L 19
HB 1432	Cody, DeBolt, Robinson	Concerning Hospital Privileges for Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants - Requires hospitals to request certain information from any advanced registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant prior to granting or renewing clinical privileges or association with the hospital, and advanced registered practice nurses or physician assistants to provide that information. Requires hospitals or facilities to notify the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission or Medical Quality Assurance Commission of any denied privileges.	C 104 L 19
2SHB 1497	Robinson, Harris, Kilduff	Concerning Foundational Public Health Services - Requires the Department of Health, federally recognized Indian tribes, a state association representing local health jurisdictions, and the State Board of Health to agree to the distribution and use of funds appropriated for foundational public health services in order for the funds to be distributed. Defines foundational public health services. Repeals statutes related to the public health services improvement plan.	C 14 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 1528	Davis, Harris, Callan	Health Facilities - Requiring the Registration of Recovery Residences - Directs the Health Care Authority to maintain a registry of recovery residences that have been certified by a certification organization that meets specified standards or to contract with an entity to maintain the registry. Establishes a revolving fund for loans to operators of recovery residences seeking certification and registration. Allows the community substance use disorder program to include technologybased recovery supports.	C 264 L 19
HB 1554	Thai, Harris, Robinson	Concerning Dental Hygienists - Allows the holder of an initial limited license to practice dental hygiene to obtain a temporary endorsement to administer nitrous oxide analgesia. Requires the holder of a limited license to practice dental hygiene to complete education on the administration of local anesthesia and nitrous oxide analgesia in order to renew his or her limited license. Adds a member to the Dental Hygiene Examining Committee	C 111 L 19
EHB 1638	Harris, Stonier, Frame	Promoting Immunity Against Vaccine Preventable Diseases - Removes the philosophical or personal objection exemption for the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine. Allows proof of disease immunity through laboratory evidence or history of disease to substitute for immunization. Requires employees and volunteers at child day care centers to receive the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine, provide proof of immunity from the measles, or provide a certification that the vaccine is not medically advisable. Partial Veto: Vetoes the sections that: (1) allow proof of disease immunity through documentation of laboratory evidence of antibody titer or a health care provider's attestation of a child's history of a disease sufficient to provide immunity against that disease to constitute proof of immunization for a specific disease; and (2) provide rulemaking authority to the Department of Health.	C 362 L 19 Partial Veto
HB 1726	Riccelli, Schmick, Robinson	Concerning Services Provided by Health Care Professional Students - Permits pharmacy students, allopathic and osteopathic medical students, and nursing students to perform tasks under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician, registered nurse, or advanced registered nurse practitioner, so long as those tasks fall within the scope of practice of both the student and the supervisor and certain other conditions are met.	C 270 L 19
HB 1753	Riccelli, Macri, Harris	Requiring a Statement of Inquiry for Rules Affecting Fees Related to Health Professions - Requires a disciplining authority to file a statement of inquiry prior to initiating formal rulemaking to set or adjust fees affecting health professions.	C 303 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1768	Davis, Macri, Jinkins	Concerning Substance use Disorder Professional Practice - Changes the name of the profession of "chemical dependency professionals" to "substance use disorder professionals." Removes references to the goal of chemical dependency counseling as assisting clients in the achievement and maintenance of abstinence from alcohol and drug use. Limits the amount of time that a substance use disorder professional or substance use disorder professional trainee must spend in a substance abuse monitoring program to one year. Prohibits a facility that cares for vulnerable adults from automatically denying employment to an applicant for a position as a substance use disorder professional or substance use disorder professional trainee if at least one year has passed since a conviction, the conviction was committed as a result of the applicant's substance use or untreated mental health symptoms, and the applicant has been in recovery for at least one year.	C 444 L 19
EHB 1777	Cody, Harris, Macri	Exempting Certain Existing Ambulatory Surgical Facilities from Certificate of Need - Exempts certain ambulatory surgical facilities from certificate of need requirements.	C 31 L 19
SHB 1856	Tharinger, Caldier, Klippert	Public Health - Prohibiting Scleral Tattooing - Prohibits the practice of scleral tattooing. Allows the Department of Licensing to take disciplinary actions against tattoo artists who have performed scleral tattoos.	C 307 L 19
SHB 1865	Cody, Harris, Pettigrew	Regulating the Practice of Acupuncture and Eastern Medicine - Changes "East Asian medicine" and "East Asian medicine practitioner" to "Acupuncture and Eastern medicine" and "Acupuncturist or Acupuncture and Eastern medicine practitioner." Repeals laws related to the approval of applications and requiring an examination fee for East Asian medicine practitioners and application of the East Asian medicine chapter to previously registered acupuncture assistants.	C 308 L 19
SHB 1870	Davis, Cody, Morgan	Making State Law Consistent with Selected Federal Consumer Protections in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act - Codifies certain provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.	C 33 L 19
ESHB 1879	Jinkins, Cody, Harris	Regulating and Reporting of Utilization Management in Prescription Drug Benefits - Requires clinical review criteria used to establish a prescription drug utilization management protocol to be evidence-based. Requires a health carrier or review organization that restricts coverage of a prescription drug through a prescription drug utilization management protocol to provide the patient and the prescribing practitioner with access to a clear, readily accessible, and convenient process to request an exception. Establishes requirements and timelines for step therapy exception requests.	C 171 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5000	Palumbo, Rivers, Cleveland	Health Professions - Providing Online Access to Health Care Resources for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians - Allows veterinarians and veterinary technicians to have online access to the University of Washington's health sciences library through the payment of an additional licensing fee.	C 140 L 19
SB 5032	Cleveland, Keiser, O'Ban	Concerning Medicare Supplemental Insurance Policies - Removes from the market, consistent with federal law, Medicare supplemental plans offering coverage for the Medicare Part B deductible.	C 38 L 19
SB 5054	O'Ban, Brown, Conway	Health Professions - Establishing a Reciprocity Program for Behavioral Health Licenses and Certifications - Directs the Department of Health to establish a reciprocity program for applicants from other states who seek a credential in Washington as a chemical dependency professional, mental health counselor, social worker, marriage and family therapist, or psychologist. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the sections that direct the Department of Health to identify options for the adoption of interstate compacts for chemical dependency professionals, mental health counselors, social workers, marriage and family therapists, and psychologists.	C 351 L 19 Partial Veto
ESB 5210	Palumbo, Bailey, Rolfes	Notifying Purchasers of Hearing Instruments About Uses and Benefits of Telecoil and Bluetooth Technology - Requires persons who dispense hearing instruments to notify potential purchasers of the uses, benefits, and limitations of current hearing assistive technologies, as defined by the Department of Health in rule. Requires the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to develop educational materials on the uses, benefits, and limitations of hearing assistive technology.	C 183 L 19
ESSB 5332	Pedersen, Rivers, Wilson, C.	Concerning Vital Statistics - Establishes a new vital records chapter in Title 70. Limits access to certified copies of birth and death records to qualified applicants. Authorizes the Department of Health to amend specified vital records and transfer custody of the records to the State Archives. Increases the fee for certified copies of vital records and the amount of the fee transferred to the State Death Investigations Account. Repeals the existing vital records chapter 70.58 RCW.	C 148 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5380	Cleveland, Rivers, Saldaña	Concerning Opioid use Disorder Treatment, Prevention, and Related Services - Modifies the protocols for using medications to treat opioid use disorder. Permits pharmacists to partially fill certain prescriptions upon patient request. Requires prescribers to discuss the risks of opioids with certain patients and provide the patient with the option to refuse an opioid prescription. Establishes new requirements for how electronic health records integrate with the prescription monitoring program (PMP) and how PMP data can be used. Requires the Health Care Authority and the Department of Health to partner and work with other state agencies on initiatives that promote a statewide approach in addressing opioid use disorder. Permits the Secretary of Health to issue a standing order for opioid reversal medication and requires pharmacists to provide written instructions about responding to an opioid overdose when the medication is dispensed. Allows hospital emergency departments to dispense opioid overdose reversal medication when a patient is at risk of opioid overdose. Requires city and county jails to provide medication-assisted treatment to certain individuals with opioid use disorder, if funding is provided. Requires certain controlled substances prescriptions to be electronically submitted to pharmacies beginning January 1, 2021. Allows high schools to obtain and store opioid overdose medication to assist a person at risk for an opioid-related overdose. Requires certain public institutions of higher education to develop a plan to maintain and administer opioid overdose medication in residence halls.	C 314 L 19
SSB 5386	Becker, Cleveland, Bailey	Telemedicine - Training Standards in Providing Telemedicine Services - Directs the Collaborative for the Advancement of Telemedicine to develop training that may be taken by health care professionals who use telemedicine technology.	C 48 L 19
SB 5387	Becker, Cleveland, Van De Wege	Concerning Physician Credentialing in Telemedicine Services - Permits an originating site hospital to rely on a distant site hospital's decision to grant credentials, when granting or renewing credentials of any physician providing telemedicine or store and forward services.	C 49 L 19
SSB 5403	Bailey, Darneille, Conway	Concerning Safe Egress from Adult Family Homes - Removes the prohibition against housing residents of an adult family home above the first floor. Specifies requirements relating to the emergency evacuation of residents of an adult family home.	C 80 L 19
SSB 5405	Padden, Randall, Zeiger	Concerning Nondiscrimination in Access to Organ Transplants - Prohibits disability-based discrimination against individuals regarding organ transplant services.	C 315 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5415	McCoy, Rivers, Rolfes	Indian Health - Washington Indian Health Improvement Act - Establishes the Governor's Indian Health Advisory Council to adopt the biennial Indian Health Improvement Advisory Plan. Establishes the Indian Health Improvement Reinvestment Account to collect receipts from new state savings achieved through recent federal reimbursement policy changes and to fund programs, projects, and activities that are identified in the Indian Health Improvement Advisory Plan.	C 282 L 19
SSB 5425	Cleveland, Keiser, Becker	Concerning Maternal Mortality Reviews - Modifies the definition of "maternal death" for purposes of the Maternal Mortality Review Panel (Panel) and the composition of the Panel. Allows the Panel to retain and obtain identifiable data for purposes of quality improvement. Allows the Panel to share data or findings with other public health agencies and tribes pursuant to a data sharing agreement. Repeals the provision that would have expired the Panel on June 30, 2020.	C 317 L 19
E2SSB 5432	Dhingra, Rivers, Cleveland	Behavioral Health - Implementing Behavioral Health Integration - Eliminates behavioral health organizations and divides their responsibilities between behavioral health administrative service organizations to administer crisis services and non-Medicaid services, and managed care organizations to provide behavioral health services to Medicaid enrollees. Establishes a work group to determine how to manage access to adult longterm inpatient involuntary care and the Children's Long-Term Inpatient Program in the community and in state hospitals.	C 325 L 19
ESSB 5526	Frockt, Cleveland, Hobbs	Increasing the Availability of Quality, Affordable Health Coverage in the Individual Market - Requires the Washington Health Benefit Exchange to develop standardized health plans. Requires the Health Care Authority to contract with health carriers to offer standardized qualified health plans. Requires the Health Care Authority to develop a plan for premium subsidies for individuals purchasing coverage on the Washington Health Benefit Exchange. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to submit an annual report on the number of health plans available per county on the individual market. Requires the Health Care Authority to submit a report on linking state-contracted health plans with other state health programs.	C 364 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SSB 5602	Randall, Wilson, C., Van De Wege	Eliminating Barriers to Reproductive Health Care for All - Prohibits the Health Care Authority, Medicaid managed care plans, health plans, and student health plans from automatically denying coverage for reproductive health care services that are ordinarily or exclusively available to individuals of one gender based on the fact that the individual's gender assigned at birth, gender identity, or gender recorded in government documents is different from the gender for which the services are ordinarily or exclusively available. Requires that health plans and student health plans provide coverage for condoms, screening and services for health needs arising from a sexual assault, well-person preventive visits, prenatal vitamins, and breast pumps. Requires health carriers offering qualified health plans to bill enrollees through a single invoice.	C 399 L 19
2SSB 5672	Cleveland, O'Ban, Nguyen	Long-Term Care - Adult Family Home Specialty Services - Directs the Developmental Disabilities Administration and the Aging and Long-Term Support Administration to develop services for: (1) individuals living in adult family homes whose primary care needs relate to a developmental or intellectual disability; or (2) individuals living in adult family homes that are dedicated solely to caring for persons with dementia. Establishes an adult family home training network to make required training available for adult family homes. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that makes the act null and void if it is not referenced in the operating budget.	C 466 L 19 Partial Veto
ESSB 5688	Cleveland, Walsh, Becker	Concerning Athletic Trainers - Restricts the use of the term "athletic trainer" to licensed athletic trainers. Allows athletic trainers to purchase, store, and administer certain topical over-the-counter and prescription medications. Requires athletic trainers to complete a one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management.	C 358 L 19
SB 5764	Randall, Cleveland, Becker	Changing the Name of the Medical Quality Assurance Commission to the Washington Medical Commission - Changes the name of the Medical Quality Assurance Commission to the Washington Medical Commission.	C 55 L 19
SB 5817	Rivers, Cleveland, Walsh	Concerning Senior Students in Accredited Schools of Chiropractic - Allows a senior student in an accredited school of chiropractic to perform chiropractic adjustments.	C 405 L 19
2SSB 5846	Saldaña, Hasegawa, Randall	Concerning the Integration of International Medical Graduates into Washington's Health Care Delivery System - Establishes the International Medical Graduate Work Group.	C 329 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5889	Dhingra	<p>Insurance - Insurance Communications Confidentiality - Directs the Insurance Commissioner to develop a form for certain persons who are covered as dependents on an enrollee's health benefit plan to indicate where the person would like to direct health carrier communications containing information about the person, including personal health information. Requires health carriers to direct all communications containing information about a person, including personal health information and the receipt of sensitive health care services, directly to the person receiving the care. Prohibits health carriers from requiring that certain protected individuals obtain the authorization of the primary subscriber before receiving health care services.</p>	C 56 L 19

HOUSING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & VETERANS COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1137	Leavitt, Klippert, Goodman	Concerning National Guard Pay in State Active Service for Wildland Fire Response Duty - Modifies National Guard pay for active service paid by the state.	C 66 L 19
HB 1147	Chapman, Klippert, Goodman	Concerning Access of Broadcasters to a Geographic Area Subject to the Declaration of a National, State, or Local Emergency - Prohibits the seizure or confiscation of a first informer broadcaster's vehicles, fuel, food, water, or other essential materials brought into an area affected by an emergency or disaster, except as otherwise authorized by law. Specifies that federal, state, and local agencies are not liable for any action, or failure to act, when facilitating access of a first informer broadcaster to an area affected by an emergency or disaster.	C 207 L 19
SHB 1170	Griffey, Goodman	Modifying the Expiration Date of Certain State Fire Service Mobilization Laws - Repeals the expiration date for certain statutes relating to state fire mobilization including expansion of mobilization to include all risk resources as well as annual reporting on the uses and costs for non-fire suppression emergencies and disasters.	C 259 L 19
EHB 1219	Walen, Springer, Valdez	Providing Cities and Counties Authority to use Real Estate Excise Taxes to Support Affordable Housing and Homelessness Projects - Authorizes counties and cities to use certain real estate excise tax (REET II) revenue for facilities serving the homeless and affordable housing projects until January 1, 2026. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the intent section.	C 73 L 19 Partial Veto
SHB 1377	Walen, Barkis, Griffey	Concerning Affordable Housing Development on Religious Organization Property - Requires certain cities and counties engaged in comprehensive planning to allow an increased density bonus for certain affordable housing development on property owned or controlled by a religious organization.	C 218 L 19
SHB 1406	Robinson, Macri, Walen	Encouraging Investments in Affordable and Supportive Housing - Authorizes the governing body of a county or city to impose a local sales tax, credited against the state sales tax, for affordable or supportive housing.	C 338 L 19
2SHB 1448	Maycumber, Chapman, Boehnke	Creating the Veterans Service Officer Program - Creates the Veterans Service Officer Program to provide funding for counties with a population of 100,000 or less to establish veterans service officers.	C 223 L 19
HB 1918	Santos	Concerning Community Preservation and Development Authorities - Establishes the purposes for which a Community Preservation and Development Authority (CPDA) must be formed. Modifies the process by which a CPDA and its initial board of directors is established. Authorizes the Central District CPDA within the city of Seattle.	C 447 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1953	Corry, Fitzgibbon, Hoff	Reducing the Amount of Permits Required for Recreation at a Sno-park - Removes the word "seasonal" from the definition and use of the term "sno-park seasonal permit."	C 175 L 19
SSB 5012	Takko, Zeiger, Conway	Concerning Governmental Continuity During Emergency Periods - Expands the Continuity of Government Act to provide continuity of government procedures for catastrophic incidents, rather than only enemy attacks. Requires the Washington Military Department, subject to appropriation, to develop and manage an education program for state and local government officials regarding catastrophic incidents and continuity of government planning.	C 471 L 19
SSB 5106	Das, Mullet, Frockt	Concerning the Creation of a Work Group to Study and Make Recommendations on Natural Disaster Mitigation and Resiliency Activities - Creates a work group to review disaster mitigation and resiliency activities in Washington, by other states, and at the federal level. Directs the work group to submit a final report with recommendations by December 1, 2020, on whether Washington should create an ongoing disaster resiliency program and what activities the program should engage in.	C 388 L 19
SB 5260	Zeiger, Hunt, Hobbs	Concerning Powers to Waive Statutory Obligations or Limitations During a State of Emergency in Order to Cope with the Emergency - Amends certain authorities granted to the Governor during a declared state of emergency. Limits a waiver or suspension of statutory obligations or limitations issued by the Governor to 30 days unless the Legislature extends it by concurrent resolution, or in writing if the Legislature is not in session	C 472 L 19
SJR 8200	Takko, Zeiger, Conway	Amending the State Constitution to Provide Governmental Continuity During Emergency Periods Resulting from a Catastrophic Incident - Proposes an amendment to Article II, section 42 of the Washington Constitution to authorize the Legislature to enact measures ensuring the continuity of government operations during an emergency caused by a catastrophic incident.	SFiled Sec/St

HUMAN SERVICES & EARLY LEARNING COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 1303	Shewmake, Eslick, Goodman	Improving Access and Completion for Students at Institutions of Higher Education, Especially at Community and Technical Colleges, by Removing Restrictions on Subsidized Child Care - Directs the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to exempt certain full-time students from work requirements for Working Connections Child Care program benefits.	C 97 L 19
2SHB 1344	Reeves, Ryu, Leavitt	Concerning Child Care Access - Directs the Department of Commerce to contract for a regional assessment of the child care industry to be completed by July 1, 2020. Modifies the duties, membership, and term of the Child Care Collaborative Task Force. Requires the Office of Financial Management to survey executive branch employees on child care access and affordability issues.	C 368 L 19
E2SHB 1391	Senn, Dent, Eslick	Implementing Improvements to the Early Achievers Program as Reviewed and Recommended by the Joint Select Committee on the Early Achievers Program - Adjusts rating levels and associated deadlines for participants in the Early Achievers (EA) program. Directs the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to adopt policies related to providing incentives and removing barriers for child care and Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program providers participating in the EA program. Establishes a Cost of Child Care Regulations Work Group. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that creates a work group to study the costs and benefits of child care regulations and participation in the Early Achievers Program.	C 369 L 19 Partial Veto
HB 1561	Dent, Senn, Appleton	Ensuring Participation on the Oversight Board for Children, Youth, and Families by Current or Former Foster Youth, Individuals with Current or Previous Experience in the Juvenile Justice System, a Physician with Experience Working with Children or Youth, and Individuals Residing East of the Cascade Mountain Range - Adds three members to the Oversight Board for the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (Oversight Board). Requires that at least five members of the Oversight Board reside in Eastern Washington.	C 429 L 19
SHB 1587	Riccelli, Entenman, Macri	Increasing Access to Fruits and Vegetables for Individuals with Limited Incomes - Establishes the Fruit and Vegetable Incentives Program at the Department of Health.	C 168 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 1603	Senn, Entenman, Doglio	Revising Economic Assistance Programs by Updating Standards of Need, Revising Outcome Measures and Data Collected, and Reducing Barriers to Participation - Removes the authority of the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to permanently disqualify households from receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Removes the provision limiting TANF benefits for new state residents to a lower benefit level received in another state. Requires the DSHS to exempt a homeless person from the 60-month limit for TANF benefits.	C 343 L 19
SHB 1605	Dent, Peterson, Frame	Requiring Traumatic Brain Injury Screenings for Children Entering the Foster Care System - Requires that the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) evaluate traumatic brain injury screening tools, options for including those tools in existing screens for children in out-of-home care, and treatment actions following identification of traumatic brain injury. Requires the DCYF to provide a report on this evaluation to the Legislature by December 1, 2019.	C 120 L 19
E2SHB 1646	Goodman, Eslick, Appleton	Concerning Confinement in Juvenile Rehabilitation Facilities - Extends juvenile court jurisdiction (and also the maximum age of confinement for individuals convicted in adult court of a crime that was committed while under age 18) from up to age 21 to up to age 25 for certain offenses. Creates a process for reviewing the transfer of individuals in the custody of the Department of Corrections (DOC) to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) custody. Places individuals convicted in adult court for a crime that was committed while under age 18 in the initial custody of the DCYF instead of the DOC. Requires that the Washington State Institute for Public Policy assess the impact of the act on community safety, racial disproportionality, and youth rehabilitation and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 1, 2023.	C 322 L 19
HB 1657	Callan, Eslick, Appleton	Concerning Services Provided by the Office of Homeless Youth Prevention and Protection Programs - Defines "street outreach services" to mean a program that provides services and resources either directly or through referral to street youth and unaccompanied young adults and authorizes the Office of Homeless Youth Prevention and Protection Programs to provide these services. Eliminates the 75-bed cap for HOPE centers and the prohibition on youth who are subject to a child in need of services petition receiving HOPE center services. Eliminates educational and experiential qualifications for HOPE center staff, but requires licensure of HOPE center staff by the Department of Children, Youth, and Families. Allows innovative youth and young adult homelessness approaches to serve both youth and young adults.	C 124 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1742	Frame, Eslick, Doglio	Concerning Juvenile Offenses that Involve Depictions of Minors - Exempts minors from certain crimes relating to depictions of other minors age 13 and older. Creates a new offense of Minor Dealing in Depictions of Another Minor Age 13 or Older Engaged in Sexual Conduct. Requires that a prosecutor divert an individual's first offense of Minor Dealing in Depictions of Another Minor age 13 or Older Engaged in Sexual Conduct and Minor Selling Depictions of Himself or Herself Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct.	C 128 L 19
HB 1866	Dent, Chapman, Corry	Concerning Professional Development Requirements for Child Day Care Centers - Allows child care centers to have until August 1, 2024, to comply with changes to professional development requirements after the effective date of the bill.	Gov vetoed
E2SHB 1874	Frame, Eslick, Davis	Implementing Policies Related to Expanding Adolescent Behavioral Health Care Access as Reviewed and Recommended by the Children's Mental Health Work Group - Authorizes mental health professionals to provide certain mental health treatment information to a parent who is involved in the treatment of the adolescent when the mental health professional believes that sharing this information would not be detrimental to the adolescent. Authorizes the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to share certain mental health treatment records with a care provider. Authorizes a parent of an adolescent to request and receive medically necessary outpatient mental health or substance use disorder treatment for the adolescent for up to 12 sessions within a three-month period and treatment in other less restrictive settings. Expands the definition of "parent" for purposes of family accessed treatment to include individuals whom the minor's parent has given a signed authorization to make health care decisions and adults representing himself or herself to be a relative responsible for the health care of such minor patient or a competent adult who has signed and dated a declaration under penalty of perjury stating that the adult person is a relative responsible for the health care of the minor patient. Requires the Health Care Authority (HCA) to provide online training for behavioral health providers related to parent-initiated treatment and other treatment options. Requires the HCA to conduct an annual survey of parents, youth, and behavioral health providers to measure the impacts of policy changes in parent-initiated treatment.	C 381 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1900	Callan, Dent, Senn	Maximizing Federal Funding for Prevention and Family Services and Programs - Defines "prevention and family services and programs" to mean specific mental health prevention and treatment services, substance abuse prevention and treatment services, and in-home parent skill-based programs that qualify for federal funding under the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA). Authorizes the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to use a family assessment response for up to one year to assess for and provide prevention and family services and programs for families with: (1) children who are candidates for foster care; and (2) children in foster care who are pregnant or parenting, consistent with requirements under the FFPSA. Defines a "child who is a candidate for foster care." Defines "qualified residential treatment program" to mean a program that meets certain criteria and is licensed as a group care facility that also qualifies for funding under the FFPSA and requires that courts make certain findings within 60 days for children residing in these programs.	C 172 L 19
SSB 5089	Wellman, Darneille, Palumbo	Increasing Early Learning Access for Children Ages Three and Older - Allows mid-year enrollment of income-eligible 3 year olds in the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) who have a family income at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level or meet at least one risk factor criterion adopted in rule and who have also received Early Head Start, Early Support for Infants and Toddlers, or Birth to Three ECEAP pilot project services.	C 409 L 19
E2SSB 5290	Darneille, Wellman, Wilson, C.	Eliminating the use of the Valid Court Order Exception to Place Youth in Detention for Noncriminal Behavior - Eliminates the use of detention as a court contempt sanction for truancy, dependency, and child in need of services court proceedings on July 1, 2019. Reduces the maximum detention period for at-risk youth (ARY) court proceedings from seven days to 72 hours, excluding weekends and holidays, beginning on the next weekday after the order. Eliminates the use of detention as a court contempt sanction for ARY court proceedings on July 1, 2022. Authorizes courts to commit a juvenile to a secure crisis residential center or a secure program offering intensive wraparound services approved by the Department of Children, Youth, and Families following the elimination of detention as a court contempt sanction for ARY proceedings on July 1, 2022.	C 312 L 19
ESB 5429	Nguyen, Das, Saldaña	Including Referred and Diverted Youth in Establishing Community Juvenile Accountability Program Guidelines - Expands community juvenile accountability program (CJAP) funding to include youth referred to programs who would have been diverted or prosecuted in the absence of that program. Requires the block grant oversight committee to implement a stop-loss policy for CJAP funding. Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to provide two reports on CJAP funding and a one-time report on funding provided to counties for referred youth.	C 461 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SSB 5437	Wilson, C., Palumbo, Darneille	Expanding Eligibility to the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program - Allows the enrollment of a child in the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) who has a family income above 110 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) but less than or equal to 200 percent of the FPL, with certain conditions and prioritization. These children are to be enrolled as space is available and are not part of the state-funded entitlement. Directs the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to consult with tribes and report recommendations related to closing the ECEAP opportunity gap for tribal children. Requires the DCYF to plan for the implementation of a Birth to Three ECEAP pilot project.	C 408 L 19
SB 5558	Saldaña, Darneille, Keiser	Reinstating the Authority of the Department of Social and Health Services and the Health Care Authority to Purchase Interpreter Services for Applicants and Recipients of Public Assistance who are Sensory-Impaired - Reinstates the authority of the Department of Social and Health Services and the Health Care Authority to purchase interpreter services on behalf of applicants and recipients of public assistance who are sensory-impaired.	C 152 L 19
2SSB 5718	Saldaña, Hasegawa, Nguyen	Establishing the Child Welfare Housing Assistance Program that Provides Housing Assistance to Parents Reunifying with a Child and Parents at Risk of Having a Child Removed - Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to establish a child welfare housing assistance pilot program in two counties, subject to funds appropriated for that purpose, that provides housing vouchers, rental assistance, navigation, and other support services to eligible families beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2022. Allows a parent with a child who a court has found dependent, for whom the lack of appropriate housing is the primary remaining barrier to reunification, to be eligible for the pilot program.	C 328 L 19
SSB 5815	Nguyen, Darneille, Wilson, C.	Concerning Individuals Placed in Minimum Security Status by the Department of Children, Youth, and Families - Authorizes the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to allow an individual who is serving a sentence in a community facility for an offense that occurred before the individual turned age 18 to participate in work, educational, community restitution, or treatment programs in the community for up to 16 hours (instead of 12 hours) within the DCYF's appropriations. Excludes unlawful use or possession of a controlled substance or alcohol from the offenses that result in an individual's automatic return from a community facility to a juvenile institution.	C 468 L 19
SB 5895	Wilson, C., Nguyen, Darneille	Concerning Fingerprint Background Checks for Guardians Ad Litem - Allows fingerprint-based background checks of child welfare guardians ad litem to be updated every three years instead of every year.	C 57 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SSB 5903	Darneille, Warnick, Das	Concerning Children's Mental Health - Requires the development of a funding model for Partnership Access Line activities. Directs school districts to use a professional learning day for training in behavioral health topics. Expands residencies in child and adolescent psychiatry. Requires statewide coordinated specialty care for early identification and intervention for psychosis. Establishes mental health consultants to support child care providers and coaches.	C 360 L 19
SSB 5955	Lovelett, Zeiger, Darneille	Making Necessary Changes Allowing the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to Effectively Manage a Statewide System of Care for Children, Youth, and Families - Implements technical corrections and changes related to the establishment of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) and duties of the DCYF. Requires the DCYF to report to the Legislature on workplace culture, a training improvement plan, and a workload model for standardized staff ratios. Requires the DCYF to provide self-care training for child welfare workers and incorporate trauma-informed care and reflective supervision in training. Allows short-term case aides who assist foster parents to be volunteers with a community nonprofit organization.	C 470 L 19

INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1071	Kloba, Dolan, Tarleton	Protecting Personal Information - Expands the definition of "personal information" in the data breach notice laws. Requires certain additional information to be provided in a data breach notice to affected consumers and to the Attorney General. Authorizes additional methods of providing a data breach notice to affected consumers. Shortens the period of time to provide notice to affected consumers and the Attorney General from 45 days to 30 days.	C 241 L 19
HB 1568	Chapman, Dent, Blake	Concerning Port District Worker Development and Occupational Training Programs - Authorizes certain private and public entities to operate port economic development programs that provide job and occupational training. Requires economic development programs to provide the port a substantial public benefit and be consistent with port district goals and initiatives. Removes the requirement that a port district's economic development programs be in existence on June 10, 2010.	C 117 L 19
HB 1908	Graham, Walsh, Griffey	Repealing the Electronic Authentication Act - Repeals the Electronic Authentication Act. Defines "digital signature" and "electronic signature" in statutes that will continue to use those terms in other contexts.	C 132 L 19
SB 5490	Froct, Brown, Hobbs	Transferring Duties of the Life Sciences Discovery Fund - Transfers duties and powers of the Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority to the Department of Commerce (Department). Directs the Department to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization with a life science focus to receive funds previously allocated to the Life Sciences Discovery Fund.	C 83 L 19
2SSB 5511	Wellman, Sheldon, Liias	Expanding Affordable, Resilient Broadband Service - Creates the Governor's Statewide Broadband Office. Requires the Public Works Board to establish a competitive grants and loans program for broadband. Authorizes public utility districts (PUDs) to temporarily provide retail Internet services. Authorizes port districts to provide wholesale Internet services outside of the district. Modifies and extends the Universal Communications Services program.	C 365 L 19
SSB 5638	Brown, Rivers, Becker	Recognizing the Validity of Distributed Ledger Technology - Provides that an electronic record may not be denied legal effect or enforceability solely because it is generated or stored using distributed ledger technology.	C 153 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5741	Keiser, Rivers, Frockt	<p>Making Changes to Support Future Operations of the State all Payer Claims Database - Transfers authority of the statewide, all-payer health care claims database (APCD) from the Office of Financial Management to the Washington State Health Care Authority on January 1, 2020. Modifies the procurement process for selecting a lead organization to coordinate and manage the APCD. Changes certain claims data management requirements, including permitting the Washington Health Benefit Exchange to access APCD data that does not contain direct patient identifiers. Establishes a state agency coordinating structure to ensure the database is meeting the needs of state agencies and other data users.</p>	C 319 L 19

LABOR & WORKPLACE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1155	Riccelli, Appleton, Jinkins	Wage and Hour - Meal and Rest Breaks and Overtime for Health Care Employees - Provides that certain hospital employees must be allowed to take uninterrupted meal and rest periods, except under limited circumstances. Provides that if a rest break is interrupted before 10 minutes is complete, under certain conditions, the employee must be given an additional 10 minute uninterrupted break. Amends the prohibition on mandatory overtime in health care facilities to: (1) include additional employees; and (2) prohibit the employer from using prescheduled on-call time to address certain staffing circumstances. Requires that an employee accepting overtime who works more than 12 consecutive hours must be provided the option of at least eight consecutive hours of uninterrupted time off. Provides that critical access hospitals, hospitals with 25 acute care beds in operation, and hospitals certified as sole community hospitals are not subject to the new provisions until July 1, 2021, and certain health care employees who are not nurses are not subject to the new overtime provisions until July 1, 2020.	C 296 L 19
SHB 1399	Robinson, Doglio, Riccelli	Leave - Paid Family and Medical Leave - Establishes provisions regarding disclosure of private information for the purposes of paid family and medical leave. Allows employers to waive certain requirements and to supplement benefits. Addresses voluntary plan appeals, waiting periods, and other matters.	C 13 L 19
ESHB 1450	Stanford, Kloba, Bergquist	Employment - General - Noncompetition Covenants - Makes noncompetition covenants unenforceable unless an employee earns more than \$100,000 per year. Creates a presumption that a noncompetition covenant longer than 18 months is unreasonable and unenforceable. Establishes other provisions relating to competition and creates remedies.	C 299 L 19
HB 1486	Mosbrucker, Gregerson, Chandler	Building and Construction - Delegation of Inspection of Factory Built Housing and Commercial Structures - Allows the Department of Labor and Industries to delegate its inspection duties related to factory built housing and commercial structures to a qualified inspection agency.	C 165 L 19
HB 1490	Ormsby, Sells, Tarleton	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumption for Hanford Site Workers - Makes the occupational disease presumption for Hanford site workers with regards to cancer applicable to those workers who were not given a qualifying medical examination because an exam was not required.	C 108 L 19
HB 1533	Mosbrucker, Pettigrew, Chambers	Employment - General - Domestic Violence Information - Requires the Employment Security Department to create a poster regarding domestic violence and requires employers to post the poster.	C 228 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1575	Stonier, Valdez, Gregerson	Collective Bargaining - Union Dues and Fees and Representation Through Cross-check - Provides that public employers and public employee organizations are not liable in claims or causes of action for deducted union fees that were permitted by law and deducted before the Janus v. AFSCME decision. Removes union security provisions from various collective bargaining statutes. Establishes procedures for employees to provide electronic or recorded voice authorization to have membership dues deducted from their payroll. Authorizes a cross-check process to determine union representation for certain public employees, upon a showing of interest of 50 percent of the employees in the bargaining unit.	C 230 L 19
SHB 1594	Chandler, Chapman	Building and Construction - Telecommunication Installations - Changes the regulation of certain work on electric utility poles and electric utility-owned equipment between a meter base and meter.	C 119 L 19
HB 1647	Chapman, Boehnke, Barkis	Safety and Health - Rest Periods for Pilots - Requires marine pilots to have mandatory rest periods of at least 10 hours after an assignment, and a mandatory rest period that mitigates fatigue after three consecutive night assignments.	C 123 L 19
ESHB 1696	Dolan, Senn, Ortiz-Self	Employment - Discrimination - Wage and Salary Information - Prohibits an employer from seeking the wage or salary history of an applicant or requiring that the wage or salary history meet certain criteria, with some exceptions. Requires an employer to provide the minimum wage or salary for the position to an applicant upon request after the employer has offered the position to the applicant. Requires that upon request of an employee offered an internal transfer, the employer must provide the wage scale or salary range for the new position.	C 345 L 19
EHB 1706	Frame, Sells, Bergquist	Wage and Hour - Subminimum Wages for Persons with Disabilities - Prohibits state agencies from employing persons with disabilities under subminimum wage certificates, beginning July 1, 2020.	C 374 L 19
HB 1743	Ormsby, Sells, Appleton	Wage and Hour - Prevailing Rate of Wage for Residential Construction - Provides that prevailing wage rates for residential construction must be established by wage and hour surveys, unless survey information is insufficient. Provides for interim rates pending the establishment of rates based on surveys.	C 29 L 19
EHB 1756	Orwall, Mosbrucker, Ormsby	Safety and Health - Adult Entertainers - Requires adult entertainers to take training relating to the rights and responsibilities of entertainers, reporting of injuries, and other matters to receive or renew an adult entertainer license issued by a local government on or after July 1, 2020. Requires adult entertainment establishments to provide panic buttons in certain locations and to ban customers for three years if an accusation of violence or harassment against the customer is supported by a statement made under penalty of perjury or other evidence. Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to establish an adult entertainer advisory committee.	C 304 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1817	Sells, Chapman, Gregerson	Safety and Health - High Hazard Facilities - Requires owners and operators of facilities engaged in petroleum refining or petrochemical manufacturing to require their contractors and subcontractors to use a skilled and trained workforce to perform onsite work. Defines a "skilled and trained workforce" as a workforce where all the workers are registered apprentices or skilled journeypersons and the workforce meets certain apprenticeship graduation requirements. Requires workers to complete advanced safety training for workers at high hazard facilities by January 1, 2022.	C 306 L 19
SHB 1909	Graham, Lovick, Griffey	Workers' Compensation - Confidentiality of Industrial Insurance Claim Records - Provides that if an employer or employer's authorized representative reveals information in an injured worker's claim file regarding a mental health condition or treatment to any person other than an authorized representative, the employer is subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000 for each occurrence. Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to ensure that employers and workers are notified of their rights and responsibilities regarding claim files.	C 34 L 19
HB 1913	Doglio, Sells, Appleton	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - Makes the occupational disease presumptions for firefighters applicable to certain emergency medical technicians and public employee fire investigators and adds additional cancers to the cancer occupational disease presumption. Creates an occupational disease presumption for heart problems and infectious diseases for law enforcement officers. Requires the Director of the Department of Labor and Industries to create an advisory committee on occupational disease presumptions, made up of specified scientists.	C 133 L 19
SHB 1930	Doglio, Dolan, Jinkins	Employment - Discrimination - Reasonable Accommodation for the Expression of Breast Milk - Requires employers to provide reasonable break time for an employee to express breast milk for two years after the child's birth and provide a private location, other than a bathroom, to express breast milk. Provides that if the business location does not have a space for the employee to express breast milk, the employer must work with the employee to identify a convenient location and work schedule to accommodate their needs.	C 134 L 19
SHB 1931	Leavitt, Kilduff, Volz	Safety and Health – Health Care Setting Violence Prevention - Modifies health care setting workplace violence prevention plan requirements by requiring an annual review of incidents and development and implementation of the plan every three years. Requires health care settings to provide violence prevention training to volunteers and contracted security personnel in addition to employees. Adds ambulatory surgical facilities to the health care settings subject to the plan requirements.	C 430 L 19
2SSB 5021	Van De Wege, Walsh, Keiser	Collective Bargaining - Interest Arbitration for Department of Corrections Employees - Grants interest arbitration to Department of Corrections employees.	C 233 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5022	Keiser, Conway, Van De Wege	<p>Collective Bargaining - Interest Arbitration for Higher Education Uniformed Personnel - Provides interest arbitration for duly sworn police officers employed by the public four-year institutions of higher education.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section exempting an arbitration award from being certified as financially feasible before the Governor can submit to the Legislature a request to fund the compensation provisions of the collective bargaining agreement.</p>	C 234 L 19 Partial Veto
ESSB 5035	Saldaña, Hasegawa, Conway	<p>Wage and Hour - Prevailing Wage Enforcement - Raises penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages from the greater of \$1,000 or 20 percent of the total wage violation to the greater of \$5,000 or 50 percent of the total wage violation, and adds interest. Allows a contractor against whom the Department of Labor and Industries has begun an investigation, but not issued a notice of violation, to avoid further sanctions by paying the unpaid wages, interest, and a lesser penalty (limited to once within a five-year period). Defines "unpaid wages," extends the time period for filing prevailing wage complaints, and establishes a time frame for investigation of unpaid wages.</p>	C 242 L 19
SSB 5175	Braun, Keiser, Wagoner	<p>Safety and Health - Firefighters - Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to establish best practices to improve firefighter safety and health outcomes. Provides for a potential industrial insurance premium discount for implementation of the best practices. Authorizes limited funding for equipment purchases to follow the best practices.</p>	C 76 L 19
SB 5199	Keiser, Conway, McCoy	<p>Collective Bargaining - Interest Arbitration for Regional Correctional Employees and Certain Juvenile Detention Facilities - Grants correctional employees of regional jails and certain juvenile detention facilities interest arbitration.</p>	C 280 L 19
SB 5233	Keiser, Conway	<p>Leave - Paid Sick Leave for Construction Workers - Exempts construction workers covered by a collective bargaining agreement (CBA) from paid sick leave requirements if the CBA meets certain criteria, including providing sick leave benefits equivalent to those under state law.</p>	C 236 L 19
ESSB 5258	Keiser, Wellman, Kuderer	<p>Employment - General - Isolated Workers - Requires hotels, motels, retail, security guard entities, and property service contractors who employ isolated workers in certain occupations to adopt a sexual harassment policy; provide mandatory training regarding sexual assault, harassment, and discrimination; and provide a panic button to isolated workers in those occupations. Requires property service contractors to submit specified information to the Department of Labor and Industries.</p>	C 392 L 19
SSB 5297	Hunt, Conway, Keiser	<p>Collective Bargaining - Assistant Attorneys General - Grants Assistant Attorneys General (AAGs) collective bargaining rights. Requires the Governor and the exclusive bargaining representative to negotiate one master collective bargaining agreement for all AAGs in the bargaining unit.</p>	C 145 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5398	Keiser, King, Van De Wege	Unemployment Insurance - Apprentices - Exempts from the job search requirements persons complying with an electrical apprenticeship program that has a recognized referral system.	C 50 L 19
E2SSB 5438	McCoy, Saldaña, Conway	Employment - General - H-2A Program - Creates the Office of Agricultural and Seasonal Workforce Services within the Employment Security Department (ESD) to, among other tasks, process and adjudicate foreign labor applications and complaints, and conduct field checks, training, and outreach. Requires the Commissioner of the ESD to create an advisory committee to review issues related to the H-2A program.	C 441 L 19
ESB 5439	Keiser, King, Kuderer	Unemployment Insurance - Confidentiality of Records and Data - Creates an agency privacy officer within the Employment Security Department, and requires development of a personal information minimization plan. Requires a signed release for disclosure of information to a third party acting on behalf of an individual or employer. Increases the penalty for misuse or unauthorized disclosure of private information.	C 81 L 19
SSB 5471	King, Keiser	Building and Construction - Elevators - Changes the 30-day period for a temporary elevator mechanic license to one year. Exempts removal of residential stairway chair or platform lifts from elevator licensing requirements. Allows modification of the Elevator Safety Advisory Committee membership.	C 151 L 19
SSB 5474	Keiser	Workers' Compensation - Self-Insurer Service of Orders - Allows a self-insured employer to serve an order made by the Department of Labor and Industries closing a claim, which communication triggers the 60-day appeal deadline.	C 190 L 19
SSB 5550	Saldaña, Warnick, Conway	Safety and Health - Pesticide Application Safety Work Group - Establishes the Pesticide Application Safety Committee (Committee) to: (1) explore how state agencies collect and track data; and (2) consider the feasibility and requirements of developing a shared database. Creates an advisory work group to collect information and make recommendations to the Committee.	C 327 L 19
SB 5566	Braun, Takko	Wage and Hour - Prevailing Wage Fees - Reduces the \$40 prevailing wage intent and affidavit fee to \$20 for the 2019-20 biennium. Directs the Department of Labor and Industries to set the fee in subsequent biennia to generate revenue as near as practicable to the amount appropriated to administer the prevailing wage program, subject to a \$40 cap.	C 193 L 19
SSB 5627	Brown, Keiser	Safety and Health - Hanford Site - Creates the Healthy Energy Work Group in order to develop the Healthy Energy Workers Board to address chemical exposure to tank farm vapors. Requires a report to the Legislature from the group by December 31, 2019.	C 53 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5795	Zeiger, Saldaña	Building and Construction - Contractor Bonds and Related Issues - Allows the Director of the Department of Labor and Industries (Department) to increase a contractor's bond amount by up to three times the normal amount if the applicant has had in the past five years one, rather than three, judgments involving a single-family dwelling. Requires the Department to convene a work group to consider additional consumer safeguards including bond amounts, additional criteria for contractors, changes to options for consumer recovery, and other matters.	C 155 L 19
SB 5831	Keiser, Van De Wege, Salomon	Employment - General - Deceased Employees - Raises the amount of indebtedness payable by a private employee to the survivors of a deceased employee to \$10,000.	C 89 L 19

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1083	Stonier, Vick, Frame	Providing Greater Certainty in Association with Selling City-Owned Property used for Off-Street Parking - Allows a city legislative authority to sell, transfer, exchange, lease, or dispose of real property obtained for off-street parking when one or more of the following conditions is met: (1) there is a determination by the legislative authority that the property is no longer necessary for off-street parking purposes; (2) all bonds issued for acquisition or construction of the property have been paid in full; or (3) property within a local improvement district created for acquisition or construction of off-street parking is no longer subject to assessment. Allows proceeds from the sale, transfer, exchange, or lease to be used to pay the remaining balance on the bonds or financing contract. Requires the legislative body, when selling or disposing of property used for offstreet parking obtained by means of eminent domain or condemnation to notify and allow the former owner to repurchase the property at fair market value.	C 254 L 19
HB 1092	Fey, Jinkins	Concerning the Compensation of Commissioners of Certain Metropolitan Park Districts - Increases the maximum amount authorized for metropolitan park district commissioners' compensation to \$128 daily and \$12,288 annually. Increases the maximum annual compensation for Metro Parks Tacoma commissioners to \$24,576. Changes the date that the Office of Financial Management is required to make inflation-based adjustments to the dollar thresholds from 2008 to 2023.	C 198 L 19
E2SHB 1105	Orwall, Ryu, Wylie	Protecting Taxpayers from Home Foreclosure - Requires treasurers to annually distribute tax statements by March 15. Requires county treasurers to provide the contact information of delinquent taxpayers to a homeownership resource center after the expiration of two years from the date of the property tax delinquency. Authorizes taxpayers to participate in payment agreements for delinquent taxes in any case where current or past taxes may be delinquent. Requires all payments received from a taxpayer participating in a payment agreement or making a partial tax payment for a delinquency to be applied to the oldest delinquent year first unless the taxpayer requests otherwise. Prohibits property foreclosures on tax delinquencies totaling \$100 or less. Authorizes assessors to assist taxpayers in applying for the tax deferral or exemption program and requires assessors to refer them to the statewide foreclosure hotline.	C 332 L 19
HB 1366	Sullivan, Jenkin, Ryu	Removing Disincentives to the Creation of Community Facilities Districts - Amends the term of a Community Facilities District (CFD) special assessment. Exempts the formation of a CFD from State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) compliance, unless such formation constitutes a final agency decision to undertake construction of a structure or facility not otherwise exempt under state law or rule.	C 260 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1426	Ramos, Orcutt, Mead	Concerning Cooperation Between Conservation Districts - Authorizes two or more conservation districts, by agreement, to engage in engineering activities or make available for purposes of the agreement any professional engineering services that may be available to them.	C 103 L 19
HB 1499	Jenkin, Peterson	Concerning Certain Public Facilities District's Authorization to Establish Recreational Facilities - Authorizes specific public facilities districts to acquire, construct, own, remodel, maintain, equip, reequip, repair, finance, and operate one or more recreational facilities other than a ski area with voter approval.	C 341 L 19
HB 1634	Goehner, Eslick	Concerning Property Sold in Tax Lien Foreclosure Proceedings - Requires property sold in tax lien foreclosure proceedings to be sold as-is.	C 28 L 19
SHB 1724	Santos	Concerning the Mitigation of Public Facilities in Certain Cities - Requires a city with a population greater than 550,000 that permits, constructs, or operates a public facility in a neighborhood with a high poverty level and high rate of ethnic diversity to request the entity (local government agency, transit authority, or public facility district) operating or constructing the facility to assess and mitigate the negative impacts that the facility has had on the surrounding neighborhood. Requires the entity operating or constructing the facility to develop a mitigation plan and consider the potential or actual disparate racial, social, and economic impacts of the public facility on nearby residents, including paying for residential parking necessitated by the facility causing the impact. Authorizes an entity to negotiate with other local jurisdictions who have a direct interest in having created the negative impacts, but the residents must be held harmless.	C 375 L 19
SHB 1746	Fey, Gildon, Kilduff	Incentivizing the Development of Commercial Office Space in Cities in a County with a Population of Less than One Million Five Hundred Thousand - Allows a city in a county with a population less than 1.5 million to create a local sales and use tax remittance program and a local property tax reinvestment program to incentivize the development of commercial office space. Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to study the effectiveness of the local sales and use tax remittance and the local property tax reinvestment programs and submit a report to the appropriate committees of the Legislature by October 1, 2028.	C 273 L 19
SHB 1764	Chambers, Goodman, Riccelli	Adjusting Monetary Thresholds for Found Property - Changes the monetary threshold related to found property from \$25 to \$100 or less adjusted for inflation. Includes a provision for monetary adjustments, adjusted for inflation, to be made every five years.	C 30 L 19
SHB 2044	Senn, Peterson, Pollet	Concerning the Deannexation of a Portion of Land from a Park and Recreation District or Metropolitan Park District - Authorizes a local jurisdiction to withdraw (deannex) a portion of a city, town, or county, from a parks and recreation district or a metropolitan park district.	C 138 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2072	Volz, Senn, Griffey	Authorizing County Treasurers to Contract with Other Treasurers for Services - Authorizes county treasurers to contract with other treasurers for services.	C 20 L 19
SSB 5010	Rolfes, Van De Wege, Ranker	Concerning Protected Lands not Being Assessed Local Fire District Levies - Establishes a process for local fire districts to annex areas that receive protection, but do not pay a local fire district levy, by January 1, 2021.	C 178 L 19
SB 5122	Takko, Short, Honeyford	Addressing Insurance Coverage for Water-Sewer District Commissioners - Allows water-sewer districts, regardless of the number of customers the district has, to provide insurance coverage to its commissioners if it provides such coverage to employees.	C 40 L 19
SB 5132	Takko, Short	Addressing Noncollection of Taxes by County Treasurers - Provides that a county treasurer can no longer be held liable for solely neglecting to collect taxes; however, willful refusal to collect taxes remains punishable. Requires each county treasurer to annually report the amount of uncollected taxes to the Department of Commerce (COM) in cases where the county treasurer has willfully refused to collect such taxes. Requires the COM to provide a summary of the uncollected taxes to the Legislature by July 15 of each year.	C 433 L 19
SB 5177	Braun, Takko	Concerning Cemetery District Withdrawal of Territory - Allows a cemetery district to withdraw territory without a special election if the territory has no qualified voters residing in it. Requires the approval of the land owners of the territory, if this withdrawal is initiated by the cemetery district board of commissioners.	C 42 L 19
SSB 5218	Zeiger, Takko, King	Concerning Mobile Food Units - Requires a regulatory authority to accept a completed and approved plan review of a mobile food unit from another regulatory authority if: (1) the applicant has obtained a valid permit to operate the mobile food unit from another regulatory authority; and (2) the applicant meets certain additional requirements. Authorizes a regulatory authority to require a vendor of a mobile food unit to meet restroom requirements and additional commissary agreements if necessary.	C 185 L 19
SB 5337	Takko, Holy	Expanding a Sales and Use Tax Exemption - Exempts from sales and use taxes the transfer of property from one political subdivision to another political subdivision as a part of a merger. Exempts from sales and use taxes the transfer of property from one political subdivision to another political subdivision as a part of a contractual consolidation.	C 188 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5383	Zeiger, Palumbo, Nguyen	Concerning Tiny Houses - Authorizes cities and towns to adopt ordinances regulating the creation of tiny house communities, including through use of the binding site plan method. Prohibits cities and towns from adopting ordinances that prevent entry or require removal of a tiny house with wheels used as a primary residence in a manufactured/mobile home community. Applies all rights and subjects all duties and penalties under the Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act to tenants of tiny house communities.	C 352 L 19
ESSB 5418	Takko, Zeiger, Lias	Concerning Local Government Procurement Modernization and Efficiency - Allows counties and water-sewer districts to procure public works with a unit-priced contract. Increases the small works roster process and limited public works project cost thresholds. Requires a municipality soliciting competitive bids for public works to disclose all bids received if requested by a bidder. Changes the date by which a bidder must protest to within two business days of when a municipality discloses all bids received or, if no request is made, bid opening. Increases public works contract thresholds for water-sewer districts, counties, cities, public utility districts, fire protection districts, and irrigation districts. Allows a second-class city or town to award certain competitive public works contracts to a bid within 5 percent of the lowest bid. Requires a Capital Projects Advisory Review Board study of local government public works contracting processes by November 1, 2020. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Veteos a provision relating to the bid process for irrigation district projects which was replicated in another bill (ESB 5453) that was passed and enacted by the legislature.	C 434 L 19 Partial Veto
ESB 5453	Takko, Short	Concerning the Administration of Irrigation Districts - Removes all provisions related to the execution of bonds with respect to irrigation district directors. Removes requirements that official oaths be approved by a superior court judge and recorded in the office of the county clerk. Requires an irrigation district, when calling for a bid proposal for contract work or materials, to advertise on the district's website or the county's website if the district does not have a website. Allows a board of an irrigation district to contract using a small works roster process for purchase of public works projects and materials. Allows a board that has not received any bids after a first call to either readvertise and make a second call or solicit quotations from a minimum of three contractors and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. Requires the Washington Association of County Officials to study and make recommendations to standardize irrigation district election methods by December 1, 2019.	C 462 L 19
SSB 5670	Wagoner, Palumbo, Holy	Expanding the Allowable Powers of Fire Protection Districts - Authorizes fire protection districts to enter into interlocal agreements to maintain and repair vehicles and equipment owned and used by local jurisdictions, including providing maintenance and repair of school buses.	C 402 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESB 5958	Lovelett, Nguyen	Concerning Public Works Contracts and Interlocal Agreements - Modifies the bid notice requirements related to purchases made by one public agency using another public agency's purchasing contract.	C 91 L 19

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1026	Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Stanford	Concerning Breed-Based Dog Regulations - Provides that local jurisdictions may not prohibit possession of a particular breed of dog, declare a breed of dog to be dangerous or potentially dangerous, or impose other requirements associated with possession of specific dog breeds, unless a reasonable exemption process is maintained.	C 199 L 19
SHB 1041	Hansen, Irwin, Ryu	Promoting Successful Reentry by Modifying the Process for Obtaining Certificates of Discharge and Vacating Conviction Records - Modifies the process for obtaining a certificate of discharge for felony convictions. Expands eligibility criteria for vacating criminal conviction records.	C 331 L 19
HB 1055	Entenman, Orwall, Irwin	Authorizing Law Enforcement to Arrest Persons in Violation of Certain No-contact Orders Involving Victims of Trafficking and Promoting Prostitution Offenses - Includes no-contact orders issued in Promoting Prostitution and Trafficking cases in the list of orders to which the warrantless arrest statute applies.	C 18 L 19
SHB 1064	Goodman, Klippert, Lovick	Concerning Law Enforcement - Modifies Initiative Measure No. 940, including provisions relating to training, the criminal liability standard for use of deadly force, independent investigations of deadly force incidents, and rendering of first aid. Requires the state to reimburse a peace officer for reasonable defense costs when he or she is found not guilty or charges are dismissed in certain circumstances.	C 4 L 19
2SHB 1166	Orwall, Mosbrucker, Jinkins	Supporting Sexual Assault Survivors - Establishes storage requirements for unreported sexual assault kits (SAKs) and establishes a temporary moratorium on the destruction of untested SAKs. Establishes deadlines for the submission and testing of SAKs. Extends the special prosecution window for cases tied to DNA identification from one to two years. Modifies specialized training for sexual assault investigators to include victim notification practices. Enumerates rights for sexual assault survivors. Transfers the responsibilities of administering the Joint Legislative Task Force on Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Best Practices to the Office of the Attorney General, and extends it to December 31, 2021.	C 93 L 19
HB 1252	Pellicciotti, Klippert, Robinson	Concerning Crime Committed by Business Entities - Modifies corporate criminal liability standards to include specified business and nonprofit entities. Increases maximum fines for crimes committed by business and nonprofit entities.	C 211 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1326	Klippert, Goodman	Collecting DNA Samples for Entry into the Combined DNA Index System - Requires persons convicted of Indecent Exposure to provide biological samples for DNA testing and entry into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). Authorizes law enforcement to submit biological samples previously obtained from certain deceased offenders for DNA testing and entry into CODIS. Modifies procedures for collecting biological samples from offenders who will not serve a term of confinement. Expands the crime of Refusal to Provide DNA to apply to any person lawfully required to provide a sample, rather than only to persons required to register as sex or kidnapping offenders.	C 443 L 19
HB 1380	Pellicciotti, Goodman, Pettigrew	Providing an Aggravating Circumstance for Assault Against a Utility Worker - Expands the list of aggravating circumstances that may support imposition of an exceptional sentence above the standard sentencing range to include assault of a utility worker who is engaged in official duties.	C 219 L 19
HB 1382	Pellicciotti, Kraft, Riccelli	Increasing Access to Emergency Assistance for Victims by Providing Immunity from Prosecution for Prostitution Offenses in Some Circumstances - Provides immunity from prosecution for Prostitution if the evidence for the charge was obtained as a result of a person seeking emergency assistance in certain circumstances.	C 114 L 19
HB 1505	Klippert, Kraft, Appleton	Concerning Confidential Information of Child Victims of Sexual Assault - Exempts certain identifying information and contact information of alleged and proven child victims of sexual assault from public disclosure under the Public Records Act, and restricts disclosure of the same information under the Criminal Records Privacy Act.	C 300 L 19
E2SHB 1517	Goodman, Mosbrucker, Valdez	Concerning Domestic Violence - Modifies definitions pertaining to domestic violence (DV) to distinguish between DV committed by intimate partners and family or household members. Requires the Harborview Center for Sexual Assault and Traumatic Stress to develop a training curriculum for DV treatment providers. Requires the Washington State University Department of Criminal Justice to develop a DV risk assessment tool to be used by the Department of Corrections. Establishes requirements for DV offenders participating in the Special Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative, and modifies community custody conditions for DV offenders. Establishes requirements for deferred prosecutions involving DV behavioral problems. Specifies timeframes for which DV no-contact orders entered as a condition of sentence remain in effect. Requires the enforcement of civil DV protection orders issued by Canadian courts.	C 263 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1532	Mosbrucker, Pettigrew, Appleton	Concerning Traumatic Brain Injuries in Domestic Violence Cases - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to work with specified partners in developing recommendations to improve the statewide response to traumatic brain injuries (TBIs) suffered by domestic violence survivors. Requires the DSHS, in collaboration with the Washington Traumatic Brain Injury Strategic Partnership Advisory Council, to develop a statewide website for victims of domestic violence with information regarding TBI. Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission's curriculum on domestic violence to include curriculum focused on understanding the risks of TBI posed by domestic violence. Encourages officers responding to a domestic violence incident to inform victims that information related to TBI can be found on the statewide website created in the act.	C 110 L 19
2SHB 1713	Mosbrucker, Gregerson, Chandler	Improving Law Enforcement Response to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Other Indigenous Persons - Establishes two liaison positions within the Washington State Patrol for the purpose of building relationships between government and native communities. Requires the Washington State Patrol to develop a best practices protocol for law enforcement response to missing persons reports for Indigenous women and other Indigenous people. Requires the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs to provide the Washington State Patrol with government-to-government training.	C 127 L 19
ESHB 1732	Valdez, Entenman, Peterson	Concerning Identifying and Responding to Bias-Based Criminal Offenses - Changes the name of the criminal offense of "Malicious Harassment" to "Hate Crime Offense" and makes other terminology changes. Expressly includes "gender identity or expression" as a protected category under the Hate Crime Offense statute, rather than including this category by cross-reference. Adds circumstances to the list of acts that allow the trier of fact in a criminal prosecution for a Hate Crime Offense to infer that a threat was intended. Increases the maximum punitive damages available in a civil action brought by a victim of a Hate Crime Offense from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Creates a multidisciplinary hate crime advisory working group within the Office of the Attorney General.	C 271 L 19
2SHB 1767	Lovick, Leavitt, Dolan	Establishing a Law Enforcement Grant Program to Expand Alternatives to Arrest and Jail Processes - Creates a grant program administered through the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to support local initiatives to properly identify criminal justice system-involved persons with substance use disorders and other behavioral health needs and engage those persons with therapeutic interventions and other services.	C 378 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1919	Mosbrucker, Appleton, Smith	Preventing and Responding to Animal Abuse - Expands the circumstances under which a person may commit an Animal Fighting offense to include: (1) stealing an animal for animal fighting; and (2) possessing, transferring, manufacturing, or engaging in other activities relating to animal fighting paraphernalia. Elevates the classification of Animal Fighting from a class C felony to a class B felony when a person intentionally mutilates an animal in furtherance of the offense. Provides that a person is guilty of Animal Cruelty in the second degree when he or she abandons an animal that has been used for animal fighting and thereby causes or risks harm to the animal.	C 174 L 19
ESSB 5288	Darneille	Removing Robbery in the Second Degree from the List of Offenses that Qualify an Individual as a Persistent Offender - Removes the crime of Robbery in the second degree from the definition of "most serious offense," which is used in establishing persistent (or "three strike") offender status requiring a life sentence without the possibility of release, and in imposing other restrictions and requirements.	C 187 L 19
SSB 5461	Cleveland, Darneille, Wilson, C.	Concerning the Sharing of Information Between Participants in Multidisciplinary Coordination of Child Sexual Abuse Investigations - Modifies the requirements for county protocols used for multidisciplinary investigations of child abuse and neglect and other specified crimes. Establishes operating and confidentiality requirements for multidisciplinary child protection teams. Provides members of multidisciplinary child protection teams with immunity from civil liability in certain circumstances.	C 82 L 19
SSB 5492	Billig, Padden, Pedersen	Sentencing of Motor Vehicle-Related Felonies - Authorizes, until June 30, 2026, a court entering a sentence for certain motor vehicle felonies to impose six to 12 months of community custody when the midpoint of the standard sentence range is greater than one year. Provides that the sentence of incarceration for affected offenders may not exceed the midpoint of the standard sentence range reduced by one-half of the ordered term of community custody. Requires the Department of Corrections to supervise offenders sentenced to community custody for motor vehicle felonies, and, to the extent possible, make appropriate programming available during the term of community custody.	C 191 L 19
SSB 5514	Padden, Wellman, Zeiger	Concerning First Responder Agency Notifications to Schools Regarding Potential Threats - Requires first responder agencies to notify public and private schools when a threat reasonably necessitates an evacuation or lockdown.	C 84 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESB 5573	Warnick, Hunt, Honeyford	Concerning Traumatic Brain Injuries in Domestic Violence Cases - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to work with specified partners in developing recommendations to improve the statewide response to traumatic brain injuries (TBIs) suffered by domestic violence survivors. Requires the DSHS, in collaboration with the Washington Traumatic Brain Injury Strategic Partnership Advisory Council, to develop a statewide website for victims of domestic violence with information regarding TBI. Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission's curriculum on domestic violence to include curriculum focused on understanding the risks of TBI posed by domestic violence. Encourages officers responding to a domestic violence incident to inform victims that information related to TBI can be found on the statewide website created in the bill.	Gov vetoed
SB 5605	Nguyen, Keiser, Pedersen	Concerning Misdemeanor Marijuana Offense Convictions - Requires a court to vacate a misdemeanor marijuana possession conviction upon the application of a person who was age 21 or older at the time of the offense.	C 400 L 19
SB 5649	Dhingra, Pedersen, Palumbo	Concerning Sexual Assault - Eliminates or extends the statute of limitations for certain felony sex offenses. Modifies the offense of Rape in the third degree by removing language requiring that the victim's lack of consent was clearly expressed by the victim's words or conduct.	C 87 L 19
SSB 5714	Dhingra, Padden, Salomon	Concerning the Reliability of Evidence in Criminal Proceedings - Requires the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to administer a work group on eyewitness identification procedures, and requires the University of Washington School of Law to administer a work group on the reliability of informant testimony. Requires local prosecuting attorneys to adopt protocols for using informants. Authorizes a prosecuting attorney or defendant to request a jury instruction on exercising caution in evaluating the credibility of an informant.	C 359 L 19

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE, & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1062	Blake, Walsh	Expanding Access to Commercial Fishing Opportunities - Removes the prohibition on creating a security interest in a commercial fishing license. Provides that the transfer of a commercial fishing license is subject to the approval of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) according to rules the WDFW may adopt. Provides that the transfer of a commercial fishing license without the written consent of each person holding a security interest in the license is void.	C 200 L 19
HB 1146	MacEwen, Young	Extending the Program Establishing Christmas Tree Grower Licensure - Extends the expiration date of the Christmas tree grower licensure program from July 1, 2020, to July 1, 2030.	C 206 L 19
SHB 1298	Pettigrew, Chandler, Blake	Concerning Device Registration, Civil Penalties, and Service Agent Registration for the Weights and Measures Program - Modifies the schedule of fees charged and civil penalties assessed under the Weights and Measures statute. Directs the Weights and Measures Advisory Group within the Department of Agriculture (WSDA) to review costs and fees associated with the WSDA's Weights and Measures program, and to report to stakeholders every five years on the financial status of the Weights and Measures program, beginning in 2024. Authorizes the WSDA to require persons registering as service agents to pass a competency examination. Expands the scope of cities authorized to operate a Weights and Measures program from first-class cities with a population greater than 50,000 to include code cities with a population greater than 50,000. Makes additional modifications to the WSDA's Weights and Measures program.	C 96 L 19
E3SHB 1324	Chapman, Maycumber, Volz	Creating the Washington Rural Development and Opportunity Zone Act - Directs the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to conduct a study on programs that incentivize private investment and job creation in rural and distressed communities. Extends the expiration date of the preferential business and occupation tax rate for timber products from 2024 to 2045. Extends the expiration date of the Forest and Fish Support Account surcharge on timber products from 2024 to 2045. Adds mass timber products to the list of timber products that receive the timber products preferential business and occupation tax rate. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that directed the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to conduct a study on programs that incentivize private investment and job creation in rural and distressed communities.	C 336 L 19 Partial Veto
HB 1385	Springer, Kretz, Blake	Exempting United States Food and Drug Administration Nonpublic Information from Disclosure Under the State Public Disclosure Act - Exempts from disclosure certain information obtained from the United States Food and Drug Administration.	C 337 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1429	Shewmake, Chandler, Blake	Extending the Dairy Milk Assessment Fee - Extends the expiration of the dairy milk assessment fee from June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2025.	C 115 L 19
HB 1516	Blake, Dent, Shea	Establishing a Department of Fish and Wildlife Directed Nonlethal Program for the Purpose of Training Dogs - Directs the Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish and administer a training program for nonlethal pursuit of black bears, cougars, or bobcats with dogs.	C 226 L 19
2SHB 1579	Fitzgibbon, Peterson, Pollet	<p>Implementing Recommendations of the Southern Resident Killer Whale Task Force Related to Increasing Chinook Abundance - Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) to liberalize catch limits for bass, channel catfish, and walleye in anadromous waters of the state. Requires a fishing license to fish for saltwater smelt. Creates a hydraulic project pre-application, which a person may file with the Department to determine whether a project requires a full hydraulic project application. Directs the Department to first seek voluntary compliance from a hydraulic project proponent if a violation of the hydraulic code has occurred or is about to occur. Authorizes the Department to offer technical assistance to correct violations, issue notices of correction, notices of violation, stop work orders, or notices to comply to hydraulic project proponents in cases of violations of the hydraulic code. Authorizes the Department to apply for an administrative inspection warrant to inspect project sites to verify compliance, or if there is probable cause to believe a violation is occurring or has occurred. Changes the civil penalty for violations of the hydraulic code from \$100 per day per violation to \$10,000 per violation if a certain provision authorizing three demonstration projects is enacted by July 1, 2019. Authorizes the Department to disapprove applications for up to one year, or until all penalties and notices are paid and complied with, for persons who have failed to comply with either a final stop work order or notice to comply, or failed to pay a civil penalty.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the subsection that establishes maximum civil penalty amounts for violations of the hydraulic code, and the section that requires certain state agencies and local governments to identify three river management demonstration projects.</p>	C 290 L 19 Partial Veto
2SHB 1784	Kretz, Blake, Shea	Concerning Wildfire Prevention - Directs the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to prioritize, to the maximum extent practicable, forest health treatments that serve the dual benefits of forest health maximization and strategic wildfire response. Requires the DNR to track areas of forest health treatments, and other relevant geographic features in planning a fire response. Authorizes outdoor burning within urban growth areas for certain purposes, subject to certain conditions. Provides the DNR with the authority to issue burning permits for wildfire-reduction purposes on lands where the DNR does not have fire protection responsibility. Modifies the scope of purposes for which the DNR may issue a burning permit.	C 305 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1917	Peterson, Dent	Concerning the Use of Certain Animal Traps by Airport Operators - Creates an exemption from the prohibition on the use of body-gripping animal traps for airport operators to trap animals under certain conditions.	C 382 L 19
SHB 2049	Blake	Concerning Commercial Egg Layer Operations - Changes the third party operational standards with which those applying for new or renewed egg handlers licenses must prove compliance. Requires commercial egg layer operations to meet certain housing standards to ensure hens are provided a certain minimum amount of floor space.	C 276 L 19
ESHB 2097	Kretz, Chapman, Corry	Addressing Statewide Wolf Recovery - Directs the DFW to develop and implement conflict mitigation guidelines for each wolf recovery region considering the provisions of the 2011 Wolf Recovery and Management Plan. Requires the DFW to increase staff in Ferry and Stevens counties for ongoing wolf-livestock conflict management, and for other nonlethal wolf management efforts. Provides that certain conservation district staff members are eligible for appointment to the Northeast Washington Wolf-Livestock Management Grant (Grant) Advisory Board. Removes the provision stating that certain individuals are eligible for Grant funds. Requires the Department of Agriculture to maintain a list of grant funds awarded.	C 450 L 19
SSB 5004	Cleveland, Rivers, Conway	Allowing Animal Care and Control Agencies and Nonprofit Humane Societies to Provide Additional Veterinary Services to Low-income Households - Expands the services that veterinarians and veterinary technicians employed by animal control agencies and nonprofit humane societies may provide to animals owned by low-income households.	C 142 L 19
SB 5145	Salomon, Nguyen, Saldaña	Concerning the use of Hydraulic Fracturing in the Exploration for and Production of Oil and Natural Gas - Prohibits the use of hydraulic fracturing in the exploration for, and production of, oil and natural gas.	C 294 L 19
ESSB 5148	Wilson, L., Becker, Fortunato	Concerning Visible Clothing Requirements for Hunting - Requires the Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt rules determining the time and manner when a person hunting must wear fluorescent orange or fluorescent pink clothing.	C 58 L 19
SSB 5305	Van De Wege, Warnick, McCoy	Concerning Electric Utility Wildland Fire Prevention - Requires the Commissioner of Public Lands to establish a utility wildland fire prevention task force.	C 77 L 19
ESSB 5330	Braun, Van De Wege, Takko	Analyzing State Regulatory Impact on Small Forestland Owners - Requires the School of Environmental and Forest Sciences at the University of Washington to complete a trends analysis, and to report on certain impacts to small forestland owners.	C 457 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SSB 5352	Walsh, Warnick, McCoy	Concerning the Walla Walla Watershed Management Pilot Program - Extends the expiration date for the Walla Walla pilot local water management program from 2019 to 2021. Directs the Walla Walla Water Management Board (Board) to collaborate with the Department of Ecology to develop a 30-year integrated water resource management strategic plan. Directs the Board to submit a report to the Legislature by November 1, 2020.	C 78 L 19
SB 5404	Rolfes, Honeyford, Van De Wege	Expanding the Definition of Fish Habitat Enhancement Projects - Allows fish habitat enhancement projects that restore native kelp and eelgrass beds, and restore native oysters, to qualify for a streamlined administrative review and approval process.	C 150 L 19
SSB 5552	Lias, Warnick, Van De Wege	Concerning the Protection of All Pollinators, Including Honey Bees - Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a program to promote and protect pollinator habitat and the health and sustainability of pollinator species. Establishes a pollinator health task force that must develop a state pollinator health strategy. Provides various specified state agencies consider pollinator habitat when managing lands or habitat. Allows a city, town, or county to authorize the use of vacant or blighted land for the purpose of community gardening.	C 353 L 19
2SSB 5577	Rolfes, Frockt, Lias	Concerning the Protection of Southern Resident Orca Whales from Vessels - Increases the distance within which a vessel or other object may not approach a southern resident orca whale (orca). Establishes a speed limit of 7 knots within one-half of a nautical mile of an orca. Establishes commercial whale watching and alternate operator licenses, sets fees for the licenses, and requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to report on the license program. Directs the DFW to convene an independent science panel to analyze the most current and best available science regarding noise impacts to orcas by small vessels and whale watching vessels. Requires the topic of sustainable whale watching to be included in the statewide tourism marketing plan.	C 291 L 19
SSB 5597	Rolfes, Saldaña, McCoy	Creating a Work Group on Aerial Herbicide Applications in Forestlands - Establishes a work group to study and, if appropriate, provide recommendations regarding the aerial application of herbicides on state and private forestlands. Requires the work group to report its findings, recommendations, and any draft legislation to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2019.	C 355 L 19
SB 5918	Lovelett, Warnick, Dhingra	Providing Whale Watching Guidelines in the Boating Safety Education Program - Requires the Boating Safety Education Program to include educational materials on whale watching guidelines and other voluntary and regulatory measures related to whale watching.	C 293 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5959	Warnick	Revising Livestock Identification Law - Increases the number of members on the Livestock Identification Advisory Committee from six to 12. Changes certain types of fees for livestock inspection, feedlot and public market certification, and brand recording. Specifies certain provisions for brand record renewal and transfer. Creates a certified livestock inspector program. Requires the Washington State Department of Agriculture to report on the Livestock Inspection Program by September 1, 2020. Provides for the expansion of the use of the Electronic Cattle Transaction Reporting System.	C 92 L 19
SJM 8005	Short, Van De Wege, Wilson, C.	Supporting the Continued Research, Development, Production, and Application of Biochar from our Forests and Agricultural Lands - Affirms the Legislature's support for biochar research, including research into the production of biochar and research into applications for biochar.	SFiled Sec/St

STATE GOVERNMENT & TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1195	Hudgins, Walsh, Dolan	<p>Concerning the Efficient Administration of Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Reporting and Enforcement - Modifies provisions relating to the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) commissioners' term length. Requires reports to be submitted to the PDC electronically, with exceptions. Modifies provisions relating to the financial affairs statement and prohibits the statements from being posted on any website. Modifies provisions related to requests for a suspension or modification of reporting requirements under campaign finance laws, including disclosure of documents prepared for modification hearings. Modifies the definitions of commercial advertiser and independent expenditure. Changes when the PDC must revise monetary contribution limits to at least once every five years but no more than every two years, rather than every two years. Authorizes the Attorney General to act on a citizen's notice to file an action, and makes changes to the prerequisites for a citizen's action claim.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the sections that: (1) removed the requirement for the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) to adopt rules related to the management of reports required to be filed with the county auditor or county elections official; (2) required the PDC to operate a website that allows access to reports filed with the PDC and other public records subject to disclosure; (3) prohibited the PDC from posting statements of financial affairs on any website; (4) required the PDC to publish a calendar on its website of significant reporting dates; (5) required the PDC to establish access goals for certain reports and related contents filed with the PDC; (6) included a reference to a provision that was previously removed which made the reimbursement of fees and costs to a prevailing party in a citizen's action claim a matter between the prevailing party and the defendant; and (7) required receipts from sanctions and judgements (including fees and costs awarded to the state) to be deposited into the Public Disclosure Transparency Account.</p>	C 428 L 19 Partial Veto
SHB 1196	Riccelli, Steele, Fey	<p>Allowing for the Year Round Observation of Daylight Saving Time - Provides that the state and all of its political subdivisions will follow Pacific Daylight Time throughout the year, if federal law changes to allow the state to do so.</p>	C 297 L 19
SHB 1284	Vick, Kirby, Reeves	<p>Creating the Capacity for the State Treasurer's Office to Provide Separately Managed Investment Portfolios to Eligible Governmental Entities - Creates two trust funds with separately managed accounts into which eligible governmental entities may deposit money for investment by the Office of the State Treasurer (OST). Specifically authorizes the OST to enter into agreements with eligible government entities concerning those separately managed accounts.</p>	C 163 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1375	Wylie, Stonier, Fey	Applying Campaign Contribution Limits to Candidates for all Port Districts - Replaces references to "special purpose district offices authorized to provide freight and passenger transfer and terminal facilities" with "port district office." Applies campaign contribution limits that are applicable to port districts with over 200,000 registered voters to all port district offices regardless of the number of registered voters.	C 100 L 19
ESHB 1379	Pellicciotti, Hudgins, Doglio	Concerning Disclosure of Contributions from Political Committees to Other Political Committees - Changes the threshold for identifying and disclosing the top five contributors to a political advertisement sponsored by a political committee. Requires an additional disclosure if any of those five contributors are political committees. Specifies certain display requirements for all required disclosures in political advertisements.	C 261 L 19
HB 1449	Peterson, Chandler, Chapman	Recognizing the Fourth Saturday of September as Public Lands Day - Recognizes the fourth Saturday in September as Public Lands Day.	C 224 L 19
SHB 1485	Lekanoff, Pettigrew, Hudgins	Concerning the Appointment of Religious Coordinators - Changes the employee title "chaplain" to "religious coordinator" for institutions under the Department of Corrections, correctional institutions for juveniles under the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, and custodial and mental institutions under the control of the Department of Social and Health Services. Extends the housing allowance provided to chaplains to religious coordinators.	C 107 L 19
HB 1537	Springer, Van Werven	Concerning 2017 Sunshine Committee Recommendations - Provides that employment applications for vacancies in elective office are no longer exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act (PRA). Provides that membership lists of timeshares and condominiums in the possession of the Department of Licensing are no longer exempt from disclosure under the PRA.	C 229 L 19
SHB 1545	Mead, Hudgins, Pollet	Concerning Records of Deficient Ballots - Requires that records of returned ballots that have declarations with missing or mismatched signatures be continually updated as ballots are canvassed or voters are contacted to cure deficiencies. Provides that those records must be sent to the Secretary of State within 48 hours of an update and must be made public by the Secretary within 24 hours of receipt.	C 167 L 19
ESHB 1643	Doglio, Walsh, Davis	Concerning Property Ownership for Participants in the Address Confidentiality Program - Requires the Secretary of State to work with the Office of Civil Legal Aid to provide information, online self-help resources, and other free legal aid services to participants in the Address Confidentiality Program who wish to own property without disclosing their address.	C 122 L 19

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ESHB 1667	Springer, Walsh, Appleton	Concerning Public Records Request Administration - Removes the June 30, 2020, expiration date for the grant program, the Attorney General's consultation program, and the requirement that Division of Archives and Records Management (State Archives) offer and provide consultation and training services for local agencies on improving retention practices. Makes the additional \$1 surcharge assessed on documents recorded with the county auditor permanent to fund the grant program, the Attorney General's consultation program, and the requirement that State Archives offer and provide consultation and training services for local agencies on improving retention practices. Modifies the metrics that certain agencies are required to report to the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee.	C 372 L 19
HB 1673	Steele, Eslick, Goehner	Exempting Information Relating to the Regulation of Explosives from Public Disclosure - Exempts records obtained and reports submitted under the Washington State Explosives Act from public disclosure under the Public Records Act. Requires the Sunshine Committee to evaluate by December 1, 2023, whether this exemption should be continued.	C 125 L 19
ESHB 1692	Jinkins, Caldier, Dolan	Protecting Information Concerning Agency Employees who have Filed a Claim of Harassment or Stalking - Prohibits from public disclosure certain records concerning state agency employees who have made a claim of workplace sexual harassment or stalking, or are named as the victim (claimant/victim) if the requestor is the alleged harasser or stalker and was disciplined following investigation. Requires a state agency to notify a claimant/victim upon a public records request by specified people for certain records concerning a claimant/victim, and authorizes the claimant/victim to enjoin the disclosure of records. Subjects a person to civil liability who requests and obtains a record concerning a claimant/victim and uses it, or provides it to someone with the knowledge that the receiver intends to use it, to harass, stalk, threaten, or intimidate that claimant/victim. Requires the Attorney General to create model policies by January 1, 2020, for implementation of the act.	C 373 L 19
EHB 1801	Orcutt, DeBolt	Entering Abandoned Cemeteries for Authorized Purposes - Permits state and local governments to apply for a certificate of authority to restore, maintain, protect, and preserve an abandoned cemetery. Declares it lawful to enter an abandoned cemetery for burials, care and maintenance activities pursuant to a certificate of authority, and visiting graves.	C 129 L 19
HB 1906	Ortiz-Self, Valdez, Ramos	Recognizing the Tenth Day of April as Dolores Huerta Day - Recognizes April 10 as Dolores Huerta Day.	C 10 L 19
ESHB 2018	Morgan, Jinkins, Goodman	Concerning Harassment by Legislators and Legislative Branch Employees - Makes it a violation of the special privileges section of the Ethics in Public Service Act for legislators or legislative branch employees to use their position to harass or sexually harass another person.	C 383 L 19

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EHB 2020	Dolan, Kretz, Morgan	Exempting the Disclosure of Names in Employment Investigation Records - Expands the public disclosure exemption for records compiled by an employer-agency in an ongoing and active investigation of employment discrimination to include the names of complainants, other accusers, and witnesses after the investigation is complete, unless the person consents to disclosure. Expands the exemption to include investigations into violations of an agency's internal harassment and discrimination policies. Eliminates a public disclosure exemption for salary and benefit information for maritime employees collected for the Marine Employees' Commission salary survey.	C 349 L 19
SSB 5028	Hunt, Wilson, C., O'Ban	Declaring September the Month of the Kindergartner - Recognizes September as the "Month of the Kindergartner" and encourages celebration of new kindergartners each September.	C 179 L 19
SSB 5063	Nguyen, Hasegawa, Wilson, C.	Providing Prepaid Postage for all Election Ballots - Requires that return envelopes provided to voters for all election ballots include prepaid postage and requires the state to reimburse the county for the cost.	C 161 L 19
SB 5074	Kuderer, Pedersen, Hunt	Enacting the Uniform Faithful Presidential Electors Act - Provides that a presidential elector for the Electoral College who refuses to vote for the nominee of the political party that appointed the elector is deemed to have vacated the position of elector, and specifies a method for filling a vacancy. Removes the civil fine imposed on electors who refuse to vote for the nominee of the political party that appointed them.	C 143 L 19
ESSB 5079	McCoy, Billig, Cleveland	Enacting the Native American Voting Rights Act of Washington - Permits online voter registration using a tribal identification card. Permits those living on an Indian reservation or Indian lands to use a tribally designated building as their mailing or residential address when registering to vote. Allows tribes to request voter registration services and ballot drop boxes on Indian reservations. Creates a civil cause of action to enforce certain violations.	C 6 L 19
SB 5207	Dhingra, Hunt, Rolfes	Concerning Notification of Felony Voting Rights and Restoration - Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to provide written notice to an inmate, prior to release from the DOC's authority, of the process for provisional and permanent restoration of voting rights. Requires the DOC to provide the inmate with a voter registration form and other specified information.	C 43 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5227	Kuderer, Hunt, Takko	Concerning Deadlines for Receipt of Voter Registrations by Election Officials - Requires that voter registrations submitted electronically be received by midnight of the registration deadline, and registrations submitted by any other method, other than in person, be received no later than the close of business of the registration deadline. Changes the deadline to update the address for an existing voter registration submitted by a method other than in person to eight days before the day of the election rather than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election. Changes when a person is considered registered to vote, for certain registration methods, to be when an election official receives a voter registration application instead of the date of mailing or date of delivery.	C 391 L 19
SSB 5265	Zeiger, Hunt, Bailey	Concerning the Role of Volunteerism Within State Government - Requires Serve Washington to study volunteer opportunities within state government and report to the Legislature on its findings by July 1, 2020.	C 45 L 19
SSB 5266	Saldaña, Hunt, Hasegawa	Concerning Timely Elections for Governing Body Members in Jurisdictions Modifying Districting Plans Under the Washington Voting Rights Act - Requires the governing or legislative body positions of certain political subdivisions to be subject to election at the next general election if the political subdivision makes certain modifications, adopted under the Washington Voting Rights Act (WVRA), to its electoral system. Makes changes to various political subdivision statutes to align the provisions with the WVRA. Applies the act retroactively to January 16, 2019.	C 454 L 19
ESB 5273	Hunt, Kuderer, Conway	Concerning the Presidential Primary - Changes the date of the presidential primary from late May to the second Tuesday in March. Permits political parties, rather than the Secretary of State, to choose which candidates will appear on primary ballots. Allows party chairs to request that voters be able to indicate a preference for having delegates to the party's national convention remain uncommitted. Makes changes or clarifications to other aspects of presidential primaries.	C 7 L 19
2SSB 5287	Darneille, Hunt	Concerning Counting People in Custody at Their Last Known Residence for Redistricting Purposes - Requires the Redistricting Commission to deem each person incarcerated in a state adult correctional facility, placed in a juvenile justice facility, or involuntarily committed as residing at his or her last known place of residence, rather than at the institution. Requires the Commission to draw district boundaries so that each district has a population as nearly equal as is practicable using census data as adjusted by that process. Requires specified state agencies to provide information about the last known place of residence of each inmate or resident to the Commission by July 1 of each year ending in "0." Partial Veto: Vetoes the section containing an emergency clause.	C 456 L 19 Partial Veto

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5310	Hunt	Correcting Agency Names and Accounts in Statutes to Reflect the Organizational Structure, Duties, and Responsibilities of the Office of Financial Management - Transfers the authority to administer, maintain, and operate the central personnel payroll system from the Washington Technology Solutions to the Office of Financial Management. Corrects references to accounts and agency names.	C 146 L 19
ESSB 5311	Hunt	Eliminating, Revising, or Decodifying Obsolete or Inactive Statutory Provisions that Concern the Office of Financial Management - Transfers authority to review decisions relating to military death or disability compensation from the Governor to the Adjutant General. Removes the requirement for the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to adopt rules around the borrowing of money by the Department of Financial Institutions, and to concur with cash management delegation made by the State Treasurer. Transfers the authority to approve exemptions to the restrictions on subsistence, lodging, or travel expenses for certain agencies and entities from the OFM to other persons or entities. Repeals various provisions relating to the OFM.	C 147 L 19
E2SSB 5356	Wilson, C., Randall, Hunt	Establishing the Washington State LGBTQ Commission - Creates the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Commission within the Office of the Governor, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated. Declares June of each year as LGBTQ Pride Month. Designates the fourth week in June as a time for people of this state to celebrate the contributions to the state by LGBTQ people in the arts, sciences, commerce, and education.	C 395 L 19
SSB 5502	Zeiger, Hunt	Aligning Statutory Redistricting Deadlines to the Constitution - Changes the statutory deadline for the Redistricting Commission to approve a redistricting plan to November 15 of a year ending in "1," matching the state Constitution. Changes the statutory deadline for the Washington Supreme Court to adopt a redistricting plan, should the Redistricting Commission fail to meet its deadline, to April 30 of a year ending in "2," matching the state Constitution.	C 192 L 19
SSB 5861	Dhingra, Rivers, Keiser	Creating a Code of Conduct Training for Registered Lobbyists - Requires the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate to develop and provide a training course for registered lobbyists regarding the Legislature's Code of Conduct and any policies related to appropriate conduct adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives. Requires lobbyist registration statements to include an attestation that the lobbyist has completed the training course. Requires the Public Disclosure Commission to revoke the registration of registered lobbyists who do not update their registration materials to include the attestation by December 31, 2019.	C 469 L 19
SB 5865	Hasegawa, Nguyen, Wilson, C.	Declaring October as Filipino American History Month - Declares October of each year to be Filipino American History Month.	C 283 L 19

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1012	Bergquist, Barkis, Pollet	Concerning the use of Child Passenger Restraint Systems - Requires a child to be properly secured in a rear-facing child restraint system until the age of 2 or until the child reaches the seat manufacturer-set weight or height limits. Requires a child not secured in a rear-facing seat who is under the age of 4 to be properly secured in a forward-facing child restraint system until the child reaches the seat manufacturer-set weight or height limits. Requires a child not secured in a forward- or rear-facing child restraint system who is under 4 feet 9 inches tall to be properly secured in a child booster seat until the child reaches the seat manufacturer-set weight or height limits. Mandates that the Washington Traffic Safety Commission produce and distribute informational and educational material on child restraint systems.	C 59 L 19
HB 1020	Eslick, Stanford	Modifying the Qualifications of Members Composing the County Road Administration Board - Increases the county population size thresholds for member qualification on the County Road Administration Board.	C 22 L 19
SHB 1116	Lovick, Ryu	Addressing Motorcycle Safety - Eliminates the 16-hour limit on the length of motorcycle skills education courses. Eliminates the limit on the cost of motorcycle skills education courses for Department of Licensing (DOL)-subsidized courses for state residents under the age of 18 (\$50) and for state residents 18 years of age and older and military personnel (\$125). Requires the DOL to adopt rules to establish a motorcycle operator subsidy program. Increases the total monetary penalty for driving without a driver's license without a valid motorcycle endorsement from \$136 to \$386. Permits entities that enter into contracts with the DOL to administer motorcycle instruction permit exams. Eliminates the requirement that motorcycle operator training education programs pay the cost of an audit by the DOL. Extends the duration of a motorcycle instruction permit to 180 days (from 90 days).	C 65 L 19
ESHB 1160	Fey, Wylie, Slatter	Making Transportation Appropriations for the 2019-2021 Fiscal Biennium - Makes biennial transportation budget appropriations for the 2019-21 biennium and supplemental transportation budget appropriations for the 2017-19 biennium. (See http://leap.leg.wa.gov for additional information.) Partial Veto: Vetoes several items in the Transportation Budget. (See veto message.)	C 416 L 19 Partial Veto

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1197	Riccelli, Irwin, Mead	Concerning Gold Star License Plates - Requires Gold Star license plates to be issued for certain eligible applicants without payment of any vehicle license fees and motor vehicle excise taxes. Allows widows and widowers who are eligible to receive the Gold Star license plates but choose instead to receive a standard license plate or any other qualifying special license plate to be exempt from payment of motor vehicle excise taxes.	C 210 L 19
SHB 1254	Fey, Barkis, Wylie	Clarifying the Authority of Unregistered Vehicles Shipped as Marine Cargo Through Public Ports to Operate on Public Roadways - Exempts vehicles that are shipped as marine cargo through public ports from vehicle registration requirements to be operated on public roadways.	C 94 L 19
ESHB 1325	Kloba, Steele, Walen	Regulating Personal Delivery Devices - Establishes a regulatory framework for the operation of automated personal delivery devices intended to deliver property via sidewalks and crosswalks.	C 214 L 19
SHB 1360	Irwin, Fey	Concerning Abstracts of Driving Records - Permits the Department of Licensing (DOL) to release driver abstracts of existing volunteer vanpool drivers to transit authorities. Permits the DOL to enter into contractual agreements with a transit authority or a unit of local government, or a self-insurance pool of which either is a member, for the purpose of reviewing the driving records of existing vanpool drivers or employees for changes to the record during specified periods of time.	C 99 L 19
SHB 1436	Mosbrucker, Wylie, Orcutt	Concerning Snow Bikes - Directs the Department of Licensing (DOL) to allow the owner of a motorcycle to maintain concurrent licenses for the vehicle for use as a motorcycle and for use as a snow bike. Specifies that, when converted from a snow bike to an on-road motorcycle, the vehicle meet all applicable safety standards.	C 262 L 19
SHB 1469	Jenkin, Chapman, Lovick	Modifying Provisions Relating to Approaching Emergency or Work Zones and Tow Truck Operators - Requires a driver to reduce a motor vehicle's speed to at least 10 miles per hour below the posted speed limit if changing lanes or moving away from an emergency or work-zone vehicle would be unsafe.	C 106 L 19
EHB 1584	Riccelli, Ormsby, Fey	Restricting the Availability of State Funds to Regional Transportation Planning Organizations that do not Provide a Reasonable Opportunity for Voting Membership to Certain Federally Recognized Tribes - Requires a Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) to provide a reasonable opportunity for voting membership to any federally recognized tribe that holds reservation or trust land within the RTPO boundaries every two years or upon a modification of the RTPO board, in order to be eligible to receive local planning funds that are appropriated to the Washington State Department of Transportation.	C 118 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1772	Macri, Chambers, Fitzgibbon	Concerning Motorized Foot Scooters - Authorizes local authorities to regulate the operation of motorized foot scooters and shared scooters within their jurisdictions. Restricts the speed of motorized foot scooters on roadways and bicycle lanes to 15 miles per hour, and authorizes local jurisdictions to set maximum motorized foot scooter speed limits for sidewalks and pedestrian and bicycle trails if the local jurisdiction authorizes the use of motorized foot scooters on them. Prohibits a person under the age of 16 years from operating a motorized foot scooter, unless a local jurisdiction authorizes it. Permits electric-assisted bicycles and motorized foot scooters to park as bicycles are permitted to park. Mandates that scooter share programs carry commercial general liability insurance coverage with a limit of at least \$1 million for each occurrence and \$5 million in the aggregate, and automobile liability insurance coverage with a combined single limit of at least \$1 million.	C 170 L 19
EHB 1789	Fey, Barkis, Springer	Making Adjustments to the Service and Filing Fees for Vehicle Subagents and County Auditors - Increases the service fee for changes in a vehicle title certificate and related transactions from \$12 to \$15. Increases the service fee for a registration renewal and certain other transactions from \$5 to \$8. Increases the filing fee for application of a certificate of title from \$4 to \$5.50. Increases the filing fee for application of vehicle registration from \$3 to \$4.50. Requires county auditors to remit 50 cents of each filing fee collected to the Department of Licensing (DOL), and requires the DOL to distribute an equal share of the remitted funds to each county.	C 417 L 19
EHB 1846	Paul, Walsh, Shewmake	Making a Technical Correction for the Disposition of Off-Road Vehicle Moneys - Corrects technical drafting errors in the statute governing the disposition of fees collected for off-road vehicle registrations, permits, and decals.	C 130 L 19
HB 1901	Lovick, Griffey, Orwall	Clarifying the Exemption from Safety Belt use for Physical or Medical Reasons - Prohibits operators and passengers of a commercial motor vehicle from exercising the current medical exception to the requirement to wear a safety belt.	C 173 L 19
ESHB 1994	Wylie, Vick, Stonier	Facilitating Transportation Projects of Statewide Significance - Provides a definition for transportation projects of statewide significance. Creates processes for designating certain transportation projects as transportation projects of statewide significance. Requires the Washington State Department of Transportation to take certain actions for each such project.	C 137 L 19
EHB 1996	Lekanoff, Shewmake	Creating a San Juan Islands Special License Plate - Creates the San Juan Islands special license plate.	C 177 L 19
HB 2038	Ramos, Orcutt, Eslick	Concerning Pavement Condition Reporting Requirements - Repeals the current statute regarding pavement condition reporting by cities and towns. Creates a requirement that the Washington State Department of Transportation continue to measure pavement condition where these measurements are currently taken.	C 36 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 2042	Fey, Orcutt, Slatter	<p>Advancing Green Transportation Adoption - Extends the Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Infrastructure grant program and expands eligibility to include hydrogen fueling station infrastructure. Reinstates the alternative fuel vehicle retail sales and use tax exemption for new vehicles priced at \$45,000 or less, with the exemption applying to \$25,000 of the vehicle price in the first two years, \$2,000 in the second two years, and \$15,000 in the third two years, and expands it to include used vehicles priced at \$30,000 or less, with the exemption applying to \$16,000 of the vehicle price for the duration of the exemption qualification period. Raises the total registration renewal fee for alternative fuel vehicles from \$150 to \$225, and direct the \$75 fee increase to fund alternative fuel vehicle sales and use tax incentives, the Alternative Fuel Infrastructure grant program, and other transportation electrification and alternative fuel related purposes until July 1, 2025. Makes the alternative fuel vehicle retail sales and use tax exemption subject to enactment of the new alternative fuel vehicle fees. Extends, modifies, and expands to alternative fuel vehicle infrastructure the alternative fuel commercial vehicle business and occupation and public utility tax credit program. Extends the EV battery and infrastructure sales and use tax exemption and expands it to include batteries sold as a component of electric buses and zero-emission buses, as well as hydrogen fuel cells, hydrogen fueling stations, and renewable hydrogen production facilities. Extends the expiration date of the leasehold excise tax exemption for public land used for the purpose of EV infrastructure, and expands it to include public lands used for hydrogen fueling stations and renewable hydrogen production facilities. Establishes a retail sales and use tax exemption for new powertrains for vessels that are powered by certain battery-powered electric propulsion systems and for vessels equipped with these powertrains. Establishes a capital grant program to assist transit authorities in fleet electrification. Establishes a technical assistance and education program on alternative fuel vehicles for public agencies within Washington State University's Extension Energy Program. Amends provisions authorizing investor-owned utilities' incentive rate of return on investments in EV supply equipment. Establishes an alternative fuel car sharing pilot grant program to support car sharing for underserved communities and lower income workforce members. Authorizes the Department of Commerce to conduct a study on reducing barriers to battery and hydrogen fuel cell EV adoption by lower income residents of the state through the use of financing assistance.</p>	C 287 L 19
HB 2058	Callan, Dufault, Klippert	<p>Concerning Purple Heart License Plates - Requires Purple Heart license plates to be issued to all eligible applicants without payment of any vehicle license fees, license plate fees, and motor vehicle excise taxes for one motor vehicle.</p>	C 139 L 19
HB 2062	Slatter, Senn, Sells	<p>Creating Seattle Storm Special License Plates to Fund Youth Leadership and Sports Programs - Creates the Seattle Storm special license plate.</p>	C 384 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 2067	Davis, Chambers, Jinkins	Prohibiting the Disclosure of Certain Individual Vehicle and Vessel Owner Information of Those Participating in the Address Confidentiality Program - Prohibits the Department of Licensing (DOL), county auditors, or agencies or firms authorized by the DOL from releasing a vehicle or vessel owner's information if the owner is a participant in the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP). Requires the provision of a form to current and prospective ACP participants which directs the DOL to change any associated address on file with a vehicle, vessel, driver's license, or identocard to the address designated by the SOS for the program participant.	C 278 L 19
ESHB 2161	Fey, Fitzgibbon	Concerning Ferry Vessel Procurement - Authorizes the Washington State Department of Transportation to modify an existing option contract executed prior to July 6, 2015, to allow for the purchase of up to five additional 144-auto ferry vessels, for a total of nine 144-auto ferry vessels, including the four Olympic-class vessels already delivered. Creates the Small Business Enforceable Goals Program to increase small business participation in ferry vessel procurement. Limits the use of vessel replacement surcharges to the construction or purchase of ferry vessels and debt service authorized for the construction or purchase of ferry vessels. Requires a modification to an existing option contract for each additional ferry. Requires the Transportation Commission to impose an additional vessel replacement surcharge beginning May 1, 2020, in an amount sufficient to fund one 144-auto ferry, taking into account revenue from increases to vehicle transaction service fees.	C 431 L 19
SHJM 4007	Orcutt, Appleton	Designating the Bridge over the Skookumchuck River on State Route Number 507 as the Regina Clark Memorial Bridge - Requests that the bridge over the Skookumchuck River on State Route 507 between milepost 4 and milepost 5 be designated as the Regina Clark Memorial Bridge.	HFiled Sec/St
SB 5179	Lias, King, Takko	Concerning County Electrical Traffic Control Signals, Illumination Equipment, and Other Electrical Equipment Conveying an Electrical Current - Increases the dollar amount limit from \$10,000 to \$40,000 for any one project involving certain electrical work that may be undertaken by county employees.	C 310 L 19
SB 5230	Wilson, C., Wilson, L.	Amending Motor Vehicle Laws - Expands authorization for the Department of Licensing to issue special Armed Forces license plates for vehicles that are not motor vehicles (such as trailers). Decreases the fee from \$25 to \$2 for a tow truck that is registered to a registered tow truck operator for a transporter's license plate indicator tab that will become available June 1, 2019. Increases the renewal registration fee for a commercial trailer from \$30 to \$34. Delays implementation of modifications to Commercial Driver's License (CDL) laws to correspond to a delay in a federal rule on requirements for tracking CDL medical certifications.	C 44 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5362	Wilson, L., Hobbs, King	Creating a Deferred Finding Program for Nonpayment of License Fees and Taxes for Vehicle, Vessel, and Aircraft Registrations - Allows counties to set up deferral programs for persons who receive a criminal citation for failing to register a vehicle, failing to register an aircraft, or failing to register a vessel.	C 459 L 19
SSB 5370	Keiser, Warnick, Saldaña	Creating a State Commercial Aviation Coordinating Commission - Creates the Commercial Aviation Coordinating Commission to determine Washington's long-range commercial aviation facility needs and the site of a new commercial aviation facility.	C 396 L 19
SB 5505	Hobbs, King, Fortunato	Addressing the use of Local Stormwater Charges Paid by the Department of Transportation - Requires that local government utilities that charge stormwater fees to the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) may use the fees only for stormwater control facilities and best management practices that directly address runoff from state highways as opposed to all types of stormwater runoff. Requires local government utilities to provide an expenditure plan and annual progress report before receiving the WSDOT stormwater fees.	C 435 L 19
SB 5506	Hobbs, King, Sheldon	Concerning Parking at Rest Areas - Permits commercial motor vehicles to be parked for up to an hour more than federally mandated operator rest periods. Prohibits any person from stopping, standing, or parking any disabled vehicle in any safety rest area for more than 48 hours, after which time the vehicle is subject to mandatory impoundment by a registered tow truck operator.	C 436 L 19
SSB 5652	Fortunato, Rivers, Palumbo	Clarifying Personal Belongings Disposal for Impounded Vehicles - Creates a personal belongings storage request form that must be available for a vehicle owner to sign and submit to a registered tow truck operator (RTTO) if the vehicle owner requests the RTTO to store personal belongings removed from an impounded vehicle. Specifies certain notice, storage, and timeframe requirements with respect to personal belongings. Provides that personal belongings not claimed before the date of auction of the abandoned vehicle or not claimed after the 30-day storage period are considered abandoned and may be disposed of at the discretion of the RTTO. Allows the RTTOs to sell abandoned personal belongings with the vehicle at auction.	C 401 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5695	Lias, King, Zeiger	<p>Concerning High Occupancy Vehicle Lane Penalties - Increases high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane usage traffic infraction fines (from \$136) to \$186 for all HOV lane usage violations and to \$336 for the second and subsequent infractions within a two-year period. Establishes an additional \$200 penalty for HOV lane usage traffic infractions where a dummy, doll, or other human facsimile is used. Exempts HOV lane usage traffic infractions from establishing grounds for driver's license suspension for failure to respond, failure to appear, violation of a written promise to appear, or failure to comply with the terms of a notice of a traffic infraction. Creates the Congestion Relief and Traffic Safety Account as an appropriated account, and directs that expenditures from the Congestion Relief and Traffic Safety Account may only be used for the purposes of congestion relief and traffic safety. Directs one-quarter of the increase in the HOV lane usage traffic infraction fine and all of the additional \$200 penalty collected to the Congestion Relief and Traffic Safety Account, and three-quarters of the increase in the HOV lane-usage traffic infraction fine to the Motor Vehicle Fund.</p>	C 467 L 19
SSB 5710	Lias, Saldaña, Cleveland	<p>Establishing the Cooper Jones Active Transportation Safety Council - Establishes the Cooper Jones Active Transportation Safety Council (Active Transportation Council) to be convened by the Washington Traffic Safety Commission to replace the Pedestrian Safety Advisory Council and the Cooper Jones Bicyclist Safety Advisory Council, which are expiring. Requires the Active Transportation Council to review and analyze data related to pedestrian, bicyclist, and other nonmotorist fatalities and serious injuries to identify opportunities for safety improvements and improvements to data collection. Mandates that the Active Transportation Council meet at least quarterly, and issue an annual report detailing its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the transportation committees of the Legislature by December 31 of each year.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that contains an emergency clause.</p>	C 54 L 19 Partial Veto
SSB 5723	Randall, Saldaña, Lias	<p>Increasing Safety on Roadways for Pedestrians, Bicyclists, and Other Roadway Users - Establishes an additional fine equal to the base penalty (\$48) for Following Too Closely and Failure to Stop or Yield traffic infractions when a vulnerable roadway user is followed too closely or not given the right-of-way. Expands rules for motor vehicles for overtaking and passing an individual who is traveling as a pedestrian or on a bicycle, riding an animal, or using a farm tractor or implement of husbandry without an enclosed shell, and establishes an additional fine (\$48) for unlawfully passing these vulnerable roadway users, as well as individuals driving a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, and moped. Refines rules related to pedestrians' and bicyclists' use of roadways for travel. Directs revenue from the increased fine to a newly created Vulnerable Roadway User Account to be used to increase law enforcement officers', prosecutors', judges', and the public's knowledge of vulnerable roadway user infractions and offenses.</p>	C 403 L 19

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5763	Wagoner, Takko, Honeyford	Concerning Collector Truck Operators - Exempts from commercial driver's license requirements operators of commercial motor vehicles that meet the definition of "collector trucks," which are prohibited from being used for commercial purposes.	C 195 L 19
ESSB 5825	Hobbs, King	Addressing the Tolling of Interstate 405, State Route Number 167, and State Route Number 509 - Makes both the Interstate 405 (I-405) express toll lanes (ETLs) and State Route 167 (SR 167) ETLs permanent, with a single toll revenue account. Modifies performance metrics for the required ETLs corridor reporting. Authorizes tolling on, and creates an account for, the future Puget Sound Gateway facility. Authorizes the issuance of up to \$1.5 billion of general obligation bonds for I-405, SR 167, and the Puget Sound Gateway facility, payable from toll revenue, motor fuel taxes, and vehicle-related fees, and adds legislative intent for projects on which the bond proceeds will be used.	C 421 L 19
SB 5881	King, Hobbs, Takko	Addressing the Installation of Safety Glazing or Film Sunscreening Materials - Adds the element of knowledge to the existing offense of unlawful installation of safety glazing or film sunscreening material. Removes provisions requiring fixed fines for violations. Creates the separate offense of unlawful purchase or sale of safety glazing or film sunscreening material installation services, with the knowledge that such installation is in violation of the standard in chapter 46.37 RCW. Specifies that the crime is a gross misdemeanor.	C 438 L 19
SSB 5883	King, Hobbs, Takko	Authorizing Vehicles or Combinations of Vehicles Carrying Farm Products to Exceed Total Gross Weight Limits - Modifies the penalties for a violation of the gross vehicle weight laws when the vehicle or combination of vehicles is carrying farm products from the field where grown or harvested and the vehicle exceeds gross vehicle weight limits by 5 percent or less. Requires that a written warning must be issued, rather than an infraction, if the driver has not been issued a traffic infraction or has received no more than one written warning in the calendar year.	C 439 L 19
SB 5923	Hobbs, King, Lovelett	Establishing an Emergency Loan Program to be Administered by the County Road Administration Board - Authorizes the County Road Administration Board (CRAB) to create an emergency revolving loan program for certain counties, for road or bridge work that is necessary due to a natural or manmade event for which a disaster was declared. Creates the CRAB Emergency Loan Account, and requires expenditures to only be used for the above-described purposes. Requires the CRAB to administer the Emergency Revolving Loan Program.	C 157 L 19
ESB 5937	Lovelett, Nguyen, Fortunato	Clarifying the Required Color of Certain Lamps on Vehicles - Requires all rear commercial motor vehicle lighting devices and reflectors, including stop lamps, to be red, except other rear signal devices which may be red or amber.	C 321 L 19



May 21, 2019

To the Honorable Speaker and Members,
The House of Representatives of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 103(2); 127(13); 129(37); 129(43); 129(73); 131(12); 131(13); 144(3); 144(5); 147, page 67, lines 3-8; 203(1)(m); 203(1)(v); 203(1)(x); 204(30); 204(34); 205(1)(d)(ii); 212(6); 222(1)(a); 222(3)(c); 302(10); 302(30); 306(4); 308(22); 309(15); 401(3); 601(9); 613(3); 723; 1005, page 464, lines 11-13; 1020; 1118(3), page 649, lines 12-13; 1118(4), page 656, lines 16-17; and 1702, page 801, lines 28-30, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1109 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.”

Section 103(2), page 3, Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee, Study

This section provides \$19,000 from the Performance Audits of Government Account solely for implementation of Engrossed Third Substitute House Bill 1324. This funding was provided for an earlier version of the bill that required JLARC to complete a study. The final bill does not require a JLARC study. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 103(2).

Section 129(43), page 36, Department of Commerce, Biorefinery Feasibility Study

This section provides \$300,000 General Fund–State to contract with the University of Washington for a feasibility study to construct a biorefinery in southwest Washington. This section duplicates funding provided to the University of Washington in Section 606(1)(nn) for this same purpose. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 129(43).

Section 129(73), page 44, Department of Commerce, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5600, Residential Tenants

This section states that the appropriations for the Department of Commerce include sufficient funding for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5600 (ESSB 5600). ESSB 5600 is null and void if specific funding is not provided in the capital or operating appropriations bills. Funding was provided in Section 1065 of Substitute House Bill 1102 (the 2019-21 capital budget) specifically for implementation of ESSB 5600, which satisfies the null and void clause in the bill. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 129(73).

Section 131(12), pages 48-49, Office of Financial Management, Facilities Data Reporting

The Office of Financial Management’s (OFM) current lease tracking database, the Facilities Portfolio Management Tool (FPMT), does not have the capacity to provide all of the fund source

data required by Section 131(12). Funding for modifications to FPMT provided in Section 131(11) will enable OFM to meet the data collection requirements of Section 131(12) by June 2021 without requiring 68 agencies with 1,108 leases to do burdensome manual data extraction and input. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 131(12).

Section 131(13), page 49, Office of Financial Management, Higher Education Accounting Standards

This section requires the Office of Financial Management to create appropriation standards and procedures to allow institutions of higher education to report additional revenue, spending and allotment information to the state's accounting system. This section relates to Section 601(9), which prohibits General Fund transfers to reimburse major expenses, such as employee payroll. This prohibition would cause a significant state accounting challenge. Because this would create a significant workload for the OFM Statewide Accounting office, and no funding was provided to perform these activities, I have vetoed Section 131(13).

Section 203(1)(m), page 91, Department of Social and Health Services – Developmental Disabilities Program, Reports on Community Transitions from Residential Habilitation Centers

This section directs the Department of Social and Health Services – Developmental Disabilities Program to report to the governor and the Legislature on the feasibility of adding enhanced service facilities to Medicaid waivers and specific barriers to doing so and to make policy recommendations to improve community placements for residents who wish to transition from residential habilitation centers. Much of this information was already addressed in a report submitted to the Legislature by the Ruckelshaus work group last December. In addition, no funding was provided to perform these activities. Because of these reasons, I have vetoed Section 203(1)(m).

Section 203(1)(v), page 93, Department of Social and Health Services – Developmental Disabilities Program, Reports on Services for Clients and Families in Rural Areas

This section directs the Department of Social and Health Services – Developmental Disabilities Program to report to the Legislature on policies to maximize service delivery and increase client flexibility to self-direct service in rural areas. Because no funding was provided to perform these activities, I have vetoed Section 203(1)(v).

Section 204(30), page 107, Department of Social and Health Services – Aging and Adult Services Program, Work Group on Pediatric Skilled Nursing Facilities

This section directs the Department of Social and Health Services – Aging and Adult Services Program to form a work group and report to the governor and the Legislature on policies to allow a pediatric skilled nursing facility to temporarily admit medically fragile children with complex medical conditions. Because no funding was provided to perform these activities, I have vetoed Section 204(30).

Section 205(1)(d)(ii), page 110, Department of Social and Health Services – Economic Services Administration, Working Connections Child Care Quality Control

This section requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) – Economic Services Administration to ensure quality control measures for the Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) program within existing appropriations. This directive conflicts with House Bill 2816

(Chapter 52, Laws of 2018) that transfers all powers, duties, and functions of the WCCC program from DSHS to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF), effective July 1, 2019. To support the transition of the WCCC program, I have vetoed this section and am directing DCYF to conduct quality control activities for the WCCC program within existing appropriations. Quality control measures must focus on the WCCC eligibility criteria, including but not limited to, participation in work or other approved activities, household composition, and the maximum number of subsidized child care hours authorized. I am also directing DSHS to ensure DCYF has access to the information technology systems necessary to perform WCCC quality control activities. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 205(1)(d)(ii).

Section 212(6), page 138, Health Care Authority, Public Employees Benefits Board, Report on Benefit Options

This section requires, but does not fund, another report on Medicare-eligible retiree medical coverage. The Health Care Authority has already completed an essentially identical study. My budget proposal included \$1.5 million to move forward in providing an additional insurance option for these retirees. Another study would be duplicative and delay a solution to increasingly expensive health insurance for retirees. I am directing the Health Care Authority, working with the Public Employees Benefits Board, to continue development of one or more retiree benefit choices that may be less expensive and better leverage federal funding. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 212 (6).

Section 601(9), page 317, Institutions of Higher Education, Accounting Standards and Reporting

This section requires institutions of higher education to report to the state accounting system in accordance with new standards and procedures created under Section 131(13) and prohibits the institutions from using standard accounting practices to transfer funding from the General Fund to other accounts, beginning July 1, 2020. No funding was provided for the Office of Financial Management to develop new accounting standards for higher education institutions under Section 131(13). Additionally, the prohibition on General Fund transfers is limited to these institutions and would not allow the General Fund to reimburse major expenditures, such as employee payroll. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 601(9).

Section 613(3), page 346, Student Achievement Council, State Need Grant Awards

This section ties State Need Grant award amounts for private four-year not-for-profit institutions to the average grant award for public research universities, estimated to be \$10,606 per FTE student in the 2019-20 academic year. This proviso conflicts with Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2158 (E2SHB 2158), Section 21(5)(b), that sets grant awards at \$9,739 per FTE student in the 2019-20 academic year and allows the amount to increase by a tuition growth factor each year thereafter. As a substantive bill, the setting of the grant awards in E2SHB 2158 should prevail. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 613(3).

Section 723, pages 370-371, Office of Financial Management, Agency Efficiencies

This section requires indiscriminate reductions in agency budgets. These spending reductions do not reflect any real savings or efficiencies. They are simply arbitrary budget cuts, which hinder the ability of agencies to perform the responsibilities with which the Legislature has tasked them and to fulfill their missions to serve Washingtonians. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 723.

Section 1005, page 464, lines 11-13, Office of the Governor, Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State Appropriation

This section reduces the Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account appropriation by \$2.0 million in the 2019 supplemental budget. This reduction limits the state's ability to issue grants for key economic investments specifically for recruiting and retaining businesses. Furthermore, the state would be required to rescind several grant awards that have already been announced if this reduction were to occur. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 1005, page 464, lines 11-13.

Section 1020, pages 507-509, Consolidated Technical Services, Proviso Exceeds Appropriation

Section 1020 amends two existing proviso amounts to match the total appropriation without regard to a third proviso that must also be covered by the total appropriation. The changes to these two provisos result in these three provisos having appropriations greater than the total amount appropriated from the account. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 1020.

Section 1118(3), page 649, lines 12-13, Department of Children, Youth and Families, Children and Families Services Program, General Fund-State Appropriation

The 2019 supplemental appropriation from the General Fund-State for the Children and Families Services Program was reduced by \$1,126,000. Additional spending authority may be necessary to cover rising costs due to parent and child visits and central service expenditures. I have vetoed this reduction to maintain the original spending authority. I am directing the Office of Financial Management to retain the entire \$1,126,000 in unallotted status and that the additional authority only be used if necessary to close fiscal year 2019, with approval from the director of the Office of Financial Management. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 1118(3), page 649, lines 12-13.

Section 1118(4), page 656, lines 16-17, Department of Children, Youth and Families, Early Learning Program, General Fund-State Appropriation

The 2019 supplemental appropriation from the General Fund-State for the Early Learning Program was reduced by \$1,481,000. Additional spending authority may be necessary to cover rising costs due to parent and child visits and central service expenditures. I have vetoed this reduction to maintain the original spending authority. I am directing the Office of Financial Management to retain the entire \$1,481,000 in unallotted status and that the additional authority only be used if necessary to close fiscal year 2019, with approval from the director of the Office of Financial Management. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 1118(4), page 656, lines 16-17.

Section 1702, page 801, lines 28 through 30, Treasurer's Transfers, State Toxics Control Account to State General Fund

This section transfers \$38,000,000 from the State Toxics Control Account to the State General Fund by the end of fiscal year 2019. When combined with appropriations specified in the 2019-21 operating budget, this transfer contributes to a projected negative balance in the new Model Toxics Control Operating Account created in Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5993. As a result, we would not be able to ensure a positive balance in the new account. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 1702, lines 28-30.

Section 302(30), page 222, Department of Ecology; Section 306(4), page 227, State Conservation Commission; Section 308(22), page 238, Department of Natural Resources; and Section 309(15), page 243, Department of Agriculture

These four sections provided appropriations to implement Second Substitute House Bill 1579 (2SHB 1579) Section 13 (Chinook Abundance). Previously, I vetoed Section 13 of 2SHB 1579; therefore, the funding to implement this work is no longer necessary. As a result, I have vetoed Sections 302(30), 306(4), 308(22), and 309(15) to reflect my partial veto of 2SHB 1579.

I have vetoed the following sections related to bills that did not pass the Legislature resulting in the lapse of funding. My veto of these sections will serve to clean up these unnecessary sections of the bill.

Section 127(13), page 23, Office of the Attorney General, E2SSB 5740, Retirement Savings Program

Section 129(37), page 34, Department of Commerce, E2SHB 1110, Greenhouse Gas/Transportation Fuels.

Section 144(3), page 62, Utilities and Transportation Commission, ESHB 1332, Energy Site Evaluation Council.

Section 144(5), page 62, Utilities and Transportation Commission, HB1841, Crew Size on Certain Trains.

Section 147, page 67, lines 3-8, Board for Volunteer Firefighters, EHB 1912, Pension Benefits and Contributions.

Section 203(1)(x), page 93, Department of Social and Health Services Developmental Disabilities Program, SHB 1023, Adult Family Homes/8 beds.

Section 204(34), page 107, Department of Social and Health Services Aging and Adult Services Program, SHB 1023, Adult Family Homes/8 beds.

Section 222(1)(a), page 185, Department of Corrections, SSB 5876, DOC Gender Trauma Work Group.

Section 222(3)(c), page 189, Department of Corrections, E2SSB 5291, Confinement Alternatives/Children.

Section 302(10), page 219, Department of Ecology, ESSB 5323, Plastic Bags.

Section 401(3), page 245, Department of Licensing, ESB 5616, Manicuring for Diabetics

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 103(2); 127(13); 129(37); 129(43); 129(73); 131(12); 131(13); 144(3); 144(5); 147, page 67, lines 3-8; 203(1)(m); 203(1)(v); 203(1)(x); 204(30); 204(34); 205(1)(d)(ii); 212(6); 222(1)(a); 222(3)(c); 302(10); 302(30); 306(4); 308(22); 309(15); 401(3); 601(9); 613(3); 723; 1005, page 464, lines 11-13; 1020; 1118(3), page 649, lines 12-13; 1118(4), page 656, lines 16-17; and 1702, page 801, lines 28-30 of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1109.

With the exception of Sections 103(2); 127(13); 129(37); 129(43); 129(73); 131(12); 131(13); 144(3); 144(5); 147, page 67, lines 3-8; 203(1)(m); 203(1)(v); 203(1)(x); 204(30); 204(34); 205(1)(d)(ii); 212(6); 222(1)(a); 222(3)(c); 302(10); 302(30); 306(4); 308(22); 309(15); 401(3); 601(9); 613(3); 723; 1005, page 464, lines 11-13; 1020; 1118(3), page 649, lines 12-13; 1118(4), page 656, lines 16-17; and 1702, page 801, lines 28-30, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1109 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Inslee
Governor



May 21, 2019

To the Honorable Speaker and Members,
The House of Representatives of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 1029(5), 1043(3), 1082(2), 1083(2), 1091(2), 3102, and 7019, Substitute House Bill No. 1102 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to the capital budget.”

Section 1029(5), page 17, Department of Commerce, 2019-21 Housing Trust Fund Program (4000036)

I commend the Legislature for the capital budget appropriation of \$175 million for the Housing Trust Fund program. This vital funding will help preserve and build affordable units to address our state’s housing crisis. I share the concern that some projects serving those most in need lack sufficient funding streams to support long-term operations and services. However, Section 1029(5) directs Commerce to prioritize loan deferment for nearly all projects funded by the Housing Trust Fund. This proviso does not recognize that most of these projects serve a mix of households, including many that pay rent. Loan repayments from developers who receive rental income are reinvested in future Housing Trust Fund projects. I am directing the department to work with stakeholders and legislators to develop a fair and transparent policy for loan repayments, with the goal of ensuring the long-term viability of the state’s affordable housing investments. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 1029(5).

Section 1043(3), page 45, Department of Commerce, Washington Broadband Program (40000117)

I appreciate the bipartisan effort to pass the Washington state broadband service bill (Second Substitute Senate Bill 5511) to expand affordable, resilient broadband service. The bill lays out the roles and responsibilities of the agencies involved, including the Governor’s statewide broadband office, Public Works Board (PWB), Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB), Department of Commerce, and Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). However, Section 1043(3) contains language requiring the PWB to collaborate with CERB to implement the funding provided in the Universal Communications Services Account. This account funds the state universal communications services program administered by the UTC, and by statute only the UTC may authorize expenditures from the account. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 1043(3).

Section 1082(2), page 63, Department of Enterprise Services, Roof Replacement – Cherberg and Insurance Buildings (40000032)

This appropriation is for the replacement and construction of the Insurance and Cherberg Building roofs. This amount assumes cost savings by completing both roofs at the same time. Section 1082(2) limits the ability to complete this project by requiring the completion of the Cherberg Building roof before beginning work on the Insurance Building. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 1082(2).

Section 1083(2), pages 63-64, Department of Enterprise Services, Legislative Building Exterior Preservation Cleaning (40000033)

This reappropriation is for cleaning the exterior of the Legislative Building and to make various repairs. Section 1083(2) sets unrealistic expectations for what the department will be able to complete within the amount appropriated. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 1083(2). However, the department will continue the cleaning and repair work with the funding provided.

Section 1091(2), pages 66-67, Department of Enterprise Services, Legislative Building Cleaning (92000028)

This appropriation is for cleaning the exterior of Capitol Campus buildings, beginning with the Insurance Building. Section 1091(2) sets unrealistic expectations for what the department will be able to complete within the amount appropriated. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 1091(2). However, the department will continue the cleaning and repair work with the funding provided.

Section 3102, page 140, Department of Ecology, Port of Port Angeles Stormwater (91000358)

The appropriation in Section 3102 is duplicative of Section 129 of the 2019-21 operating budget (Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1109). For this reason, I have vetoed Section 3102.

Section 7019, pages 315-316, Review of Hazardous Substance Tax

This section directs the Department of Ecology, in consultation with the Department of Revenue and the Department of Transportation, to review the enforcement of the application of the hazardous substance tax to aviation fuels and submit recommendations to the appropriate legislative committees for the application of all state and local taxes to these fuels. The budget did not include funding for this effort and the cost of this work cannot be absorbed. However, I am directing the Office of Financial Management to collaborate with these agencies to examine revenue and expenditure data in light of any relevant federal regulations. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 7019.

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 1029(5), 1043(3), 1082(2), 1083(2), 1091(2), 3102, and 7019 of Substitute House Bill No. 1102.

With the exception of Sections 1029(5), 1043(3), 1082(2), 1083(2), 1091(2), 3102, and 7019, Substitute House Bill No. 1102 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jay Inslee
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May 21, 2019

To the Honorable Speaker and Members,
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 208(5); 208(7); 208(9); 208(12); 208(15); 208(16); 208(17); 208(24); 208(27); 208(28); 208(29); 220, page 42, line 23; page 42, line 38 beginning with "Fuel" through line 39 ending with "process."; page 43, line 3 beginning with "Fuel" through line 4 ending with "process."; page 43, line 15 beginning with "Fuel" through line 16 ending with "process."; page 44, line 10 beginning with "Fuel" through line 11 ending with "process."; page 44, line 31 beginning with "Fuel" through line 32 ending with "process."; page 46, line 5; 304(2); 306(17); 905, page 169, lines 36-38; page 170, lines 18-20; 905(14); 908, page 184, lines 10-12; and 908(1), Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1160 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to transportation funding and appropriations.”

Sections 208(5), pages 17-18; 208(7), page 18; 208(15), pages 19-20; 208(16), page 20; 208(17), pages 20-21; 208(27), page 22; and 208(28), pages 22-23, Department of Licensing, Unfunded Studies

The Department of Licensing was tasked with forming several unfunded work groups and conducting studies, while also taking significant budget cuts. The department will not be able to complete all of the directives it has been assigned without additional funding. I am directing the department to undertake these efforts as much as it can within existing resources, prioritizing the work groups that assist active-duty and former military members. For this reason, I have vetoed Sections 208(5), 208(7), 208(15), 208(16), 208(17), 208(27) and 208(28).

Section 304(2), pages 55-56, Transportation Improvement Board, Programmatic Allotments

This section requires the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) to allot its appropriations by certain programs and to not deviate without legislative consultation. This removes the TIB's authority, which is established in statute, to set its internal program levels. While the Legislature has the authority to appropriate funds, the executive branch has the statutory authority to allot the funds. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 304(2).

Section 306(17), page 62, Department of Transportation, Highway Improvements, New Rhodes Lake Road Project

This section requires the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to support, review, and approve improvements and right-of-way plans following the preferred and recommended alternative of Pierce County's supplemental environmental impact statement for this

project, which is a traffic signal. WSDOT conducted an intersection control evaluation process with stakeholders and determined that a roundabout provides the safest and most efficient results for this intersection. WSDOT is the approving authority for intersection control on highways such as State Route 162, and as such, the proviso language conflicts with WSDOT's stewardship of SR 162. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 306(17).

Section 905, page 169, lines 36-38; page 170, lines 18-20; and Section 905(14), pages 172-173, Department of Transportation, Transportation Partnership Account-State Appropriation, Nickel Account-State Appropriation, and I-405/Kirkland Vicinity Project Delivery

The supplemental budget provides appropriations to the Interstate 405/Kirkland stage 2 project that are lower than expected expenditures and would result in a shortfall of approximately \$35 million in the Highway Construction program. For this reason, I have vetoed the supplemental Transportation Partnership Account-State appropriation, the supplemental Nickel Account-State appropriation, and the project proviso in order to increase the appropriation levels. I am directing WSDOT to spend within the appropriation provided by the Legislature, but including the \$35 million necessary for the I-405 Kirkland stage 2 project. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 905, page 169, lines 36-38; page 170, lines 18-20; and Section 905(14).

Section 908, page 184, lines 10-12, and Section 908(1), page 184, Department of Transportation, Puget Sound Capital Construction Account-State Appropriation, Washington State Ferries Construction Program

The supplemental budget removed the ferry dispatch system replacement project, of which \$600,000 had already been spent. The appropriation of \$600,000 was also removed. Thus, the appropriation level in the Puget Sound Capital Construction account is below what is needed to fund the capital project list in the ferry program. For this reason I have vetoed the supplemental Puget Sound Capital Construction Account-State appropriation and the capital project list, thereby restoring it to previous levels. I am directing WSDOT to spend within the appropriation and capital project list provided by the Legislature, but including the \$600,000 that was removed. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 908, page 184, lines 10-12, and Section 908(1).

Section 220, page 42, line 23; page 42, line 38 beginning with "Fuel" through line 39 ending with "process."; page 43, line 3 beginning with "Fuel" through line 4 ending with "process."; page 43, line 15 beginning with "Fuel" through line 16 ending with "process."; page 44, line 10 beginning with "Fuel" through line 11 ending with "process."; page 44, line 31 beginning with "Fuel" through line 32 ending with "process."; and page 46, line 5

Section 220 includes the following sentence in six provisos: "Fuel type may not be a factor in the grant selection process." This requirement is contrary to, and in direct conflict with, the statutory mandates in RCW 47.66.040 and 47.66.030 that direct WSDOT to consider, among other criteria, energy efficiency issues, and federal and state air quality requirements in selecting programs and projects. In addition, this requirement also conflicts with, or at best substantially impairs, the statutory mandate for the state and for local government subdivisions to transition to zero emission vehicles as articulated in RCW 43.19.648.

The sentence at issue is a policy change — that is, an amendment — to existing statutory requirements. As such, the sentence violates Article II, Section 37, by amending those statutes indirectly and failing to set those statutes forth in full. It also places WSDOT and others in the untenable position of being forced to violate one state law in order to comply with another.

It is well established that the governor's veto powers in Article III, Section 12 of the Washington State Constitution extend to appropriation items and full subsections or provisos in an appropriation bill. It is also well established that our courts will intervene to prevent obvious circumvention of the veto power by the Legislature or equally obvious manipulation of that power by the governor. The addition of this sentence within these provisos constrains my ability to exercise the constitutionally authorized veto powers.

While my veto authority is generally limited to subsections or appropriation items in an appropriation bill, in this very rare and unusual circumstance I have no choice but to veto a single sentence in several subsections to prevent a constitutional violation and to prevent a forced violation of state law.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 220, page 42, line 23, page 42, line 38 beginning with "Fuel" through line 39 ending with "process.," page 43, line 3 beginning with "Fuel" through line 4 ending with "process.," page 43, line 15 beginning with "Fuel" through line 16 ending with "process.," page 44, line 10 beginning with "Fuel" through line 11 ending with "process.," page 44, line 31 beginning with "Fuel" through line 32 ending with "process", and page 46, line 5.

I have vetoed the following sections related to bills that did not pass the Legislature, resulting in the lapse of funding. My veto of these sections will serve to clean up these unnecessary sections of the bill.

Section 208(9), pages 18-19, Department of Licensing, SSB 5694, Commercial Beekeeper Drivers

Section 208(12), page 19, Department of Licensing, SSB 5591, Stolen Vehicle Check Fee

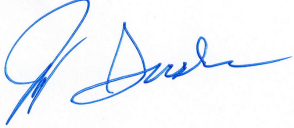
Section 208(24), page 22, Department of Licensing, HB 1255, Patches Pal License Plate

Section 208(29), page 23, Department of Licensing, ESHB 1504, Impaired Driving

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 208(5); 208(7); 208(9); 208(12); 208(15); 208(16); 208(17); 208(24); 208(27); 208(28); 208(29); 220, page 42, line 23; page 42, line 38 beginning with "Fuel" through line 39 ending with "process."; page 43, line 3 beginning with "Fuel" through line 4 ending with "process."; page 43, line 15 beginning with "Fuel" through line 16 ending with "process."; page 44, line 10 beginning with "Fuel" through line 11 ending with "process."; page 44, line 31 beginning with "Fuel" through line 32 ending with "process"; page 46, line 5; 304(2); 306(17); 905, page 169, lines 36-38; page 170, lines 18-20; 905(14); 908, page 184, lines 10-12; and 908(1) of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1160.

With the exception of Sections 208(5); 208(7); 208(9); 208(12); 208(15); 208(16); 208(17); 208(24); 208(27); 208(28); 208(29); 220, page 42, line 23; page 42, line 38 beginning with "Fuel" through line 39 ending with "process."; page 43, line 3 beginning with "Fuel" through line 4 ending with "process."; page 43, line 15 beginning with "Fuel" through line 16 ending with "process."; page 44, line 10 beginning with "Fuel" through line 11 ending with "process."; page 44, line 31 beginning with "Fuel" through line 32 ending with "process"; page 46, line 5; 304(2); 306(17); 905, page 169, lines 36-38; page 170, lines 18-20; 905(14); 908, page 184, lines 10-12; and 908(1), Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1160 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jay Inslee
Governor

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