

SESSION DATES
of the
WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

| Legislative Session | | | Convened | Adjourned | Session Length | Total |
|---------------------|------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|
| 1 st | 1889 | Regular | November 6, 1889 | March 28, 1890 | 143 | 152 days |
| | 1890 | Ex. Session | September 3, 1890 | September 11, 1890 | 9 | |
| 2 nd | 1891 | Regular | January 7, 1891 | March 7, 1891 | 60 | |
| 3 rd | 1893 | Regular | January 9, 1893 | March 9, 1893 | 60 | |
| 4 th | 1895 | Regular | January 14, 1895 | March 14, 1895 | 60 | |
| 5 th | 1897 | Regular | January 11, 1897 | March 11, 1897 | 60 | |
| 6 th | 1899 | Regular | January 9, 1899 | March 9, 1899 | 60 | |
| 7 th | 1901 | Regular | January 14, 1901 | March 14, 1901 | 60 | 62 days |
| | | Ex. Session | June 11, 1901 | June 12, 1901 | 2 | |
| 8 th | 1903 | Regular | January 12, 1903 | March 12, 1903 | 60 | |
| 9 th | 1905 | Regular | January 9, 1905 | March 9, 1905 | 60 | |
| 10 th | 1907 | Regular | January 14, 1907 | March 14, 1907 | 60 | |
| 11 th | 1909 | Regular | January 11, 1909 | March 11, 1909 | 60 | 120 days |
| | | Ex. Session | June 23, 1909 | August 21, 1909 | 60 | |
| 12 th | 1911 | Regular | January 9, 1911 | March 9, 1911 | 60 | |
| 13 th | 1913 | Regular | January 13, 1913 | March 13, 1913 | 60 | |
| 14 th | 1915 | Regular | January 11, 1915 | March 11, 1915 | 60 | |
| 15 th | 1917 | Regular | January 8, 1917 | March 8, 1917 | 60 | |
| 16 th | 1919 | Regular | January 13, 1919 | March 13, 1919 | 60 | 62 days |
| | | Ex. Session | March 22, 1920 | March 23, 1920 | 2 | |
| 17 th | 1921 | Regular | January 10, 1921 | March 10, 1921 | 60 | |
| 18 th | 1923 | Regular | January 8, 1923 | March 8, 1923 | 60 | |
| 19 th | 1925 | Regular | January 12, 1925 | February 13, 1925 | 33 | 93 days |
| | | Ex. Session | November 9, 1925 | January 7, 1926 | 60 | |
| 20 th | 1927 | Regular | January 10, 1927 | March 10, 1927 | 60 | |
| 21 st | 1929 | Regular | January 14, 1929 | March 14, 1929 | 60 | |
| 22 nd | 1931 | Regular | January 12, 1931 | March 12, 1931 | 60 | |
| 23 rd | 1933 | Regular | January 9, 1933 | March 9, 1933 | 60 | 100 days |
| | | Ex. Session | December 4, 1933 | January 12, 1934 | 40 | |
| 24 th | 1935 | Regular | January 14, 1935 | March 14, 1935 | 60 | |
| 25 th | 1937 | Regular | January 11, 1937 | March 11, 1937 | 60 | |
| 26 th | 1939 | Regular | January 9, 1939 | March 9, 1939 | 60 | |
| 27 th | 1941 | Regular | January 13, 1941 | March 13, 1941 | 60 | |
| 28 th | 1943 | Regular | January 11, 1943 | March 11, 1943 | 60 | 66 days |
| | | Ex. Session | February 28, 1944 | March 4, 1944 | 6 | |
| 29 th | 1945 | Regular | January 8, 1945 | March 8, 1945 | 60 | |
| 30 th | 1947 | Regular | January 13, 1947 | March 13, 1947 | 60 | |
| 31 st | 1949 | Regular | January 10, 1949 | March 10, 1949 | 60 | 65 days |
| | | Ex. Session | July 17, 1950 | July 21, 1950 | 5 | |
| 32 nd | 1951 | Regular | January 8, 1951 | March 8, 1951 | 60 | 79 days |
| | | Ex. Session | March 27, 1951 | April 5, 1951 | 10 | |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | August 24, 1951 | September 1, 1951 | 9 | |
| 33 rd | 1953 | Regular | January 12, 1953 | March 12, 1953 | 60 | 69 days |

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| | | Ex. Session | March 13, 1953 | March 21, 1953 | 9 |
| 34 th | 1955 | Regular | January 10, 1955 | March 10, 1955 | 60 |
| | | Ex. Session | March 11, 1955 | March 24, 1955 | 14 |
| | | | | | 74 days |
| 35 th | 1957 | Regular | January 14, 1957 | March 14, 1957 | 60 |
| 36 th | 1959 | Regular | January 12, 1959 | March 12, 1959 | 60 |
| | | Ex. Session | March 13, 1959 | March 27, 1959 | 15 |
| | | | | | 75 days |
| 37 th | 1961 | Regular | January 9, 1961 | March 9, 1961 | 60 |
| | | Ex. Session | March 10, 1961 | March 31, 1961 | 22 |
| | | | | | 82 days |
| 38 th | 1963 | Regular | January 14, 1963 | March 14, 1963 | 60 |
| | | Ex. Session | March 15, 1963 | April 6, 1963 | 23 |
| | | | | | 83 days |
| 39 th | 1965 | Regular | January 11, 1965 | March 11, 1965 | 60 |
| | | Ex. Session | March 15, 1965 | May 7, 1965 | 54 |
| | | | | | 114 days |
| 40 th | 1967 | Regular | January 9, 1967 | March 9, 1967 | 60 |
| | | Ex. Session | March 10, 1967 | April 30, 1967 | 52 |
| | | | | | 112 days |
| 41 st | 1969 | Regular | January 13, 1969 | March 13, 1969 | 60 |
| | | Ex. Session | March 14, 1969 | May 12, 1969 | 60 |
| | 1970 | 2 nd Ex. Session | January 12, 1970 | February 12, 1970 | 32 |
| | | | | | 152 days |
| 42 nd | 1971 | Regular | January 11, 1971 | March 11, 1971 | 60 |
| | | Ex. Session | March 12, 1971 | May 10, 1971 | 60 |
| | 1972 | 2 nd Ex. Session | January 10, 1972 | February 22, 1972 | 44 |
| | | | | | 164 days |
| 43 rd | 1973 | Regular | January 8, 1973 | March 8, 1973 | 60 |
| | | Ex. Session | March 9, 1973 | April 15, 1973 | 38 |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | September 8, 1973 | September 15, 1973 | 8 |
| | 1974 | 3 rd Ex. Session | January 14, 1974 | February 13, 1974* | 31 |
| | | Reconvened | April 15, 1974 | April 24, 1974 | 10 |
| | | | | | 147 days |
| 44 th | 1975 | Regular | January 13, 1975 | March 13, 1975 | 60 |
| | | Ex. Session | March 14, 1975 | June 9, 1975 | 88 |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | July 18, 1975 | July 20, 1975* | 3 |
| | | Reconvened | August 9, 1975 | August 9, 1975* | 1 |
| | Reconvened | September 5, 1975 | September 6, 1975* | 2 | |
| 1976 | Reconvened | January 12, 1976 | March 26, 1976 | 75 | |
| | | | | | 229 days |
| 45 th | 1977 | Regular | January 10, 1977 | March 10, 1977 | 60 |
| | | Ex. Session | March 11, 1977 | June 22, 1977 | 104 |
| | | | | | 164 days |
| 46 th | 1979 | Regular | January 8, 1979 | March 8, 1979 | 60 |
| | | Ex. Session | March 21, 1979 | May 12, 1979* | 53 |
| | | House Reconvened | May 14, 1979 | May 18, 1979* | 5 |
| | | Senate Reconvened | May 15, 1979 | May 15, 1979* | 1 |
| | | | May 18, 1979 | May 18, 1979* | 1 |
| | | House Reconvened | May 21, 1979 | May 25, 1979* | 5 |
| | | Senate Reconvened | May 21, 1979 | May 21, 1979* | 1 |
| | | | May 24, 1979 | May 25, 1979* | 2 |
| Reconvened | May 29, 1979 | June 1, 1979 | 4 | | |
| | | | | | 133 days |

*Pursuant to Article 2, section 11 of the state constitution, neither house may adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other. Accordingly, both chambers regularly convene “pro forma” session to conform to this constitutional restriction. Administrative and ceremonial business is conducted during a pro forma session. Action requiring a vote of the membership is not taken and few members are generally in attendance.

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| Approved by the voters November 6, 1979, annual sessions convened pursuant to SHB 1126 and SSJR 110; 105 days in odd number years; 60 in even number years. | | | | | | |
| 46 th (cont'd) | 1980 | Regular | January 14, 1980 | March 13, 1980 | 60 | |
| 47 th | 1981 | Regular | January 12, 1981 | April 26, 1981 | 105 | 130 days |
| | | Ex. Session | April 28, 1981 | April 28, 1981 | 1 | |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | November 9, 1981 | December 2, 1981 | 24 | |
| | 1982 | Regular | January 11, 1982 | March 11, 1982 | 60 | 97 days |
| | | Ex. Session | March 12, 1982 | April 10, 1982 | 30 | |
| 2 nd Ex. Session | | June 26, 1982 | July 2, 1982 | 7 | | |
| 48 th | 1983 | Regular | January 10, 1983 | April 24, 1983 | 105 | 137 days |
| | | Ex. Session | April 25, 1983 | May 24, 1983 | 30 | |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | May 25, 1983 | May 25, 1983 | 1 | |
| | | 3 rd Ex. Session | September 10, 1983 | September 10, 1983 | 1 | |
| 49 th | 1984 | Regular | January 9, 1984 | March 8, 1984 | 60 | 107 days |
| | | Ex. Session | June 10, 1985 | June 11, 1985 | 2 | |
| | 1986 | Regular | January 13, 1986 | March 12, 1986 | 59 | |
| | | Ex. Session | August 1, 1986 | August 1, 1986 | 1 | |
| 50 th | 1987 | Regular | January 12, 1987 | April 26, 1987 | 105 | 132 days |
| | | Ex. Session | April 27, 1987 | May 21, 1987 | 25 | |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | August 10, 1987 | August 10, 1987 | 1 | |
| | | 3 rd Ex. Session | October 10, 1987 | October 10, 1987 | 1 | |
| | 1988 | Regular | January 11, 1988 | March 10, 1988 | 60 | 62 days |
| | | Ex. Session | March 11, 1988 | March 12, 1988 | 2 | |
| 51 st | 1989 | Regular | January 9, 1989 | April 23, 1989 | 105 | 126 days |
| | | Ex. Session | April 24, 1989 | May 10, 1989 | 17 | |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | May 17, 1989 | May 20, 1989 | 4 | |
| | 1990 | Regular | January 8, 1990 | March 8, 1990 | 60 | 85 days |
| | | Ex. Session | March 9, 1990 | April 1, 1990 | 24 | |
| 2 nd Ex. Session | | June 5, 1990 | June 5, 1990 | 1 | | |
| 52 nd | 1991 | Regular | January 14, 1991 | April 28, 1991 | 105 | 126 days |
| | | Ex. Session | June 10, 1991 | June 30, 1991 | 21 | |
| | 1992 | Regular | January 13, 1992 | March 12, 1992 | 60 | |
| 53 rd | 1993 | Regular | January 11, 1993 | April 25, 1993 | 105 | 116 days |
| | | Ex. Session | April 26, 1993 | May 6, 1993 | 11 | |
| | 1994 | Regular | January 10, 1994 | March 10, 1994 | 60 | 64 days |
| | | Ex. Session | March 11, 1994 | March 14, 1994 | 4 | |
| 54 th | 1995 | Regular | January 9, 1995 | April 23, 1995 | 105 | 140 days |
| | | Ex. Session | April 24, 1995 | May 23, 1995 | 30 | |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | May 24, 1995 | May 25, 1995 | 2 | |
| | | 3 rd Ex. Session | October 12, 1995 | October 14, 1995 | 3 | |
| | 1996 | Regular | January 8, 1996 | March 7, 1996 | 60 | |
| 55 th | 1997 | Regular | January 13, 1997 | April 27, 1997 | 105 | 106 days |
| | | Ex. Session | September 17, 1997 | September 17, 1997 | 1 | |
| | 1998 | Regular | January 12, 1998 | March 12, 1998 | 60 | |

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| 56 th | 1999 | Regular | January 11, 1999 | April 25, 1999 | 105 | 108 days | |
| | | Ex. Session | May 17, 1999 | May 19, 1999 | 3 | | |
| | 2000 | Regular | January 10, 2000 | March 9, 2000 | 60 | | 93 days |
| | | Ex. Session | March 10, 2000 | April 7, 2000 | 29 | | |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | April 24, 2000 | April 27, 2000 | 4 | | |
| 57 th | 2001 | Regular | January 8, 2001 | April 22, 2001 | 105 | 163 days | |
| | | Ex. Session | April 25, 2001 | May 24, 2001 | 30 | | |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | June 4, 2001 | June 21, 2001 | 18 | | |
| | | 3 rd Ex. Session | July 16, 2001 | July 25, 2001 | 10 | | |
| | 2002 | Regular | January 14, 2002 | March 14, 2002 | 60 | | |
| 58 th | 2003 | Regular | January 13, 2003 | April 27, 2003 | 105 | 137 days | |
| | | Ex. Session | May 12, 2003 | June 10, 2003 | 30 | | |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | June 11, 2003 | June 11, 2003 | 1 | | |
| | | 3 rd Ex. Session | December 5, 2003 | December 5, 2003 | 1 | | |
| | 2004 | Regular | January 12, 2004 | March 11, 2004 | 60 | | |
| 59 th | 2005 | Regular | January 10, 2005 | April 24, 2005 | 105 | | |
| | 2006 | Regular | January 9, 2006 | March 8, 2006 | 59 | | |
| 60 th | 2007 | Regular | January 8, 2007 | April 22, 2007 | 105 | 106 days | |
| | | Ex. Session | November 29, 2007 | November 29, 2007 | 1 | | |
| | 2008 | Regular | January 14, 2008 | March 13, 2008 | 60 | | |
| 61 st | 2009 | Regular | January 12, 2009 | April 26, 2009 | 105 | 91 days | |
| | 2010 | Regular | January 11, 2010 | March 11, 2010 | 60 | | |
| | | Ex. Session | March 15, 2010 | April 13, 2010 | 30 | | |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | December 11, 2010 | December 11, 2010 | 1 | | |
| 62 nd | 2011 | Regular | January 10, 2011 | April 22, 2011 | 103 | 150 days | |
| | | Ex. Session | April 26, 2011 | May 25, 2011 | 30 | | |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | November 28, 2011 | December 14, 2011 | 17 | | |
| | 2012 | Regular | January 9, 2012 | March 8, 2012 | 60 | 91 days | |
| | | Ex. Session | March 12, 2012 | April 10, 2012 | 30 | | |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | April 11, 2012 | April 11, 2012 | 1 | | |
| 63 rd | 2013 | Regular | January 14, 2013 | April 28, 2013 | 105 | 156 days | |
| | | Ex. Session | May 13, 2013 | June 11, 2013 | 30 | | |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | June 12, 2013 | June 29, 2013 | 18 | | |
| | | 3 rd Ex. Session | November 7, 2013 | November 9, 2013 | 3 | | |
| | 2014 | Regular | January 13, 2014 | March 13, 2014 | 60 | | |
| 64 th | 2015 | Regular | January 12, 2015 | April 24, 2015 | 103 | 176 days | |
| | | Ex. Session | April 29, 2015 | May 28, 2015 | 30 | | |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | May 29, 2015 | June 27, 2015 | 30 | | |
| | | 3 rd Ex. Session | June 28, 2015 | July 10, 2015 | 13 | | |
| | 2016 | Regular | January 11, 2016 | March 10, 2016 | 60 | 79* days | |
| | | Ex. Session | March 10, 2016 | March 29, 2016 | 20 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 65 th | 2017 | Regular | January 9, 2017 | April 23, 2017 | 105 | 193* days | |
| | | Ex. Session | April 24, 2017 | May 23, 2017 | 30 | | |
| | | 2 nd Ex. Session | May 23, 2017 | June 21, 2017 | 30 | | |
| | | 3 rd Ex. Session | June 21, 2017 | July 20, 2017 | 30 | | |
| | 2018 | Regular | January 8, 2018 | March 8, 2018 | 60 | | |
| 66 th | 2019 | Regular | January 14, 2019 | April 28, 2019 | 105 | | |
| | 2020 | Regular | January 13, 2020 | March 12, 2020 | 60 | | |

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| 67 th | 2021 | Regular | January 11, 2021 | April 25, 2021 | 105 | |

* Total is less than Session Length due to overlapping adjournment and convening dates.

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