



INTRODUCTION

It was a busy week in Olympia – no surprise there. We are at the apex of bill-introductions and committee hearings. There are two weeks to go until the initial cutoff deadline for bills to be voted out of their first committee.

Tuesday was “Port Day” in Olympia, and it was coupled this year with “Maritime Day.” Many port and maritime officials were in town meeting with their legislators and advocating for our issues. Thank you to all who participated.

The big-picture news this week was the Senate Republican passage of their proposal to fund education. It is a multi-faceted proposal involving increasing the state property tax levy, decreasing and capping local school levies, increasing per-student funding and teacher salaries, and more. The measure passed on a party-line vote, so consensus is a ways away. Among other things, the measure will impact junior taxing districts' levy capacity by allocating more of the \$10 per \$1,000 of the Constitutional property tax limit to education. The bill establishes a process for state assistance to such districts. Port districts are not directly affected.

WPPA testified at a number of hearings this week, including several measures relating to public works contracting and prevailing wages. The Senate version of our priority broadband bill was also introduced, and the House version is slated for a hearing next Tuesday.

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AT A GLANCE

Length: 105 days; Regular session began on January 9, 2017

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NEXT WEEK'S HEARINGS

If you would like to testify at any of these, please call WPPA.

February 7

10:00 am; S – Energy, Environment &

Telecommunications: Public hearing re SB 5501: re imposing a surtax on the possession of hazardous substances; SHR 1

BOATING AND MARINA

Vessel Impoundment: HB 1605 seeks to establish procedures for law enforcement officers in the event a vessel operator is apprehended and there are no other qualified operators aboard. Facilities providing moorage are not required to accept impounded vessels. The bill also details the process for forfeiture of the vessel and its contents. The bill will be heard Feb 7 in the House Public Safety Committee. Some marinas have expressed concerns with the onerous procedures specified in the bill.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Rural Economic Development: SB 5208/HB 1422 – The companion bills propose to create a rural economic development tax incentive by directing the Department of Commerce to create a rural growth fund, which eligible entities can pay into and receive a corresponding tax credit for B&O tax, insurance premium tax, and related taxes. The fund is designed to spur investment in rural areas. Both bills received hearings in their chamber of origin this week, facing extensive questioning to clarify the program structure and identify what companies may be eligible under the plan.

Port Broadband Telecommunications Authority: HB 1702 has been scheduled for a hearing in the House Technology and Economic Development Committee on Tuesday, February 7. A companion bill (SB 5679) also dropped in the senate this week. The bills expand the geographic limits of port broadband authority to include border counties that are not rural, wholesale deployment beyond port district boundaries, allows for the direct leasing of facilities to public bodies, permits exclusive contracts for the provision of retail services.

ENVIRONMENT

Hydraulic Projects: HB 1428/SB 5228 – The bill is the Department of Fish and Wildlife request necessary to extend HPA fee authority. New fees are established based on the complexity of a project and take effect after January 1, 2018. In addition to increasing the fees

10:00 am; H – Technology & Economic Development: Public hearing re HB 1702: re the authority of port districts to provide telecommunications services; HHR C

1:30 pm; H – Public Safety: Public hearing re HB 1605: re vessel impoundment; HHR D

February 8

1:30 pm; H – State Government, Elections & Information Technology: Public hearing re HB 1800: re enacting the Washington voting rights act; HHR E

February 9

8:00 am; S – Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development: Work session re tourism in Washington State; and Public hearing re SB 5251: re tourism marketing; and SB 5502: modifying Washington state's motion picture and film industries tax credit; SHR 1

February 10

8:00 am; H – Finance: Public hearing re HB 1764: replacing the one percent property tax revenue limit with a limit tied to cost drivers; HHR A

10:00 am; H – State Government, Elections & Information Technology: Public hearing on HB 1594: improving public records administration; and HB 1595: re costs associated with responding to public records requests; HHR E

SESSION CUT-OFF DATES

(tentative – subject to change)

The cut-off dates are designed to keep legislation moving. Any bill that fails to move past a cut-off deadline is usually considered "dead."

January 9 - First Day of Session

February 17 - Last day to read in committee reports in house of origin, except House fiscal

assessed to HPA applicants, the department is granted authority to issue stop work orders and to assess civil penalties. The bill was heard in the Senate this week.

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS): SB 5303 – We have testified in opposition to the \$125 tax on vessels arriving from ports outside of Washington State in both the House and the Senate because of concerns about the negative effect on competitiveness of our facilities and a concern the state program duplicates federal efforts. We are asking the sponsors in the House and the Senate to drop the vessel tax.

Surtax on the Hazardous Substances Tax: SB 5501/HB 1663 – Ports are asking legislators to keep an open mind on the need for new revenue. Ports can support a surtax under the following conditions:

- The legislature narrows the scope of activities funded by the HST;
- The legislature re-establishes a high priority for Remedial Action Grants; and,

The legislature ensures that any new HST funds are dedicated solely to core MTCA purposes and will not be used for other purposes.

Carbon Pollution Taxes SB 5127 & 5385/HB 1555 & 1646 –

While these bills do not directly affect port districts, it is notable that the tenor of the carbon tax discussion has shifted to some extent. Rumors of additional bills with surprising sponsors gain credibility along with word that business opposition has faded to some extent. In a session dominated by financial feasibility questions, carbon taxes remain on the table. Three of the four bills create a new funding source to pay for local government's stormwater obligations. This would have the effect of reducing competition for available MTCA funds.

GOVERNANCE

Financial reporting by elected and appointed officials: HB 1833 and 1834 would change finance reporting requirements. HB 1833 changes the procedural requirements for financial reporting by elected and appointed officials. This bill would allow the Public

committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.

February 24 - Last day to read in committee reports from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees in house of origin.

March 8 - Last day to consider bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).

March 29 - Last day to read in committee reports from opposite house, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.

April 4 - Last day to read in opposite house committee reports from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.

April 12 - Last day to consider opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session).

April 23 - Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

* After the 94th day, only initiatives, alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, matters that affect state revenue, messages pertaining to amendments, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session may be considered.

ADVOCACY

The Legislative Report is distributed each Friday throughout the legislative session. Each edition includes an update of legislative activities as well as a list of specific legislative meetings of interest to ports. Each report concludes with Bill Tracking, a section offering brief descriptions of proposed legislation and noting where that legislation is currently located in the bill process. For easy access, the bills are directly linked to their posting on the Legislature's website.

WPPA representatives Eric Johnson, James Thompson, Gerry O'Keefe, Chris Herman, and Elena Oguiza are following a wide-variety of

Disclosure Commission to suspend or modify disclosure requirements for up to three years or for the commissioner's term. HB 1834 makes minor procedural changes to the timing and deadlines for reporting campaign contributions and expenditures.

issues throughout the session. If you have questions concerning legislative activities, please contact them at 360-943-0760 regarding any specific issues.

Public Records Act:

- 1) HB 1829 proposes to exempt public and private computer and telecommunications network information from disclosure.
- 2) HB 5418 and HB 1160 adopt recommendations of the sunshine committee to broaden exemptions to the PRA relating to personal information, records of ongoing investigations, some financial, commercial, and proprietary information, vendors' proprietary data, and trade secrets. 5418 would also allow governments to be awarded attorneys' fees when they prevail in opposing an action to enjoin disclosure.
- 3) HB 1594 is designed to improve public records administration. It would require officers to be trained on disclosure of electronic documents. Ports would be able to apply for grants to improve their public records technology systems. The bill would require the Secretary of State to assess the feasibility of a statewide open records portal. The portal would require governments to pay a \$1 surcharge on each document recorded.
- 4) As noted last week, HB 1595 would allow local governments to recover costs for searching and gathering records. Requests would have to be for identifiable records only, preventing requestors from asking for "all documents." HB 1594 would allow conferences between a requestor and a port and would allow judges to consider a requestor's refusal to mediate when considering any penalties. WPPA supports this measure.

PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE

Construction Contracts: After a lull of several years, the issue of claims reimbursement under construction contracting is back. The so-called "Michael M. Johnson" case created concerns years ago about notice and dispute provisions in public works contracts. The issue has never been resolved. HB 1574 is the contractor's proposal to prevent clauses in contracts that set forth claims provisions for changed site conditions, etc. WPPA testified in opposition to the bill as written, but suggested additional discussions to discuss the contractor's concerns.

Prevailing Wages: A number of bills relating to prevailing wages were heard this week in the House. HB 1674 requires the prevailing wage to be set by a local collective bargaining agreement, if there is one. WPPA testified with concerns about how to handle multiple agreements, if they exist, and also about increasing costs in rural areas where wages are calculated in more distant urban areas. HB 1673 requires training in public works and prevailing wages by any contractor as a condition of becoming a responsible bidder. WPPA testified that if adopted, this requirement would need to be phased in to avoid all contractors trying to get trained at the same time.

TAXES

One percent limit: HB 1764 removes the one percent limit on the growth of property taxes, and replaces it with a formula consisting of a growth formula and inflation, with a five percent cap. The bill will be heard Feb 10th in the House Finance Committee.

Real Estate Excise Tax: HB 1797 relates to affordable housing, and provides a number of new revenue sources to cities and counties. It allows councilmatic authority for cities and counties to increase REET by one half of one percent for affordable housing programs, as well as impose a sales tax increase of one tenth of a percent without a public vote for the same purpose.

TRADE

Agricultural Exports: The Senate Agriculture, Water, Trade and Economic Development convened a work session on state agricultural exports. WPPA staff along with the Washington Department of Agriculture and the Washington Farm Bureau presented. WPPA focused on the importance ports play not only in facilitating exports through our marine terminals but also the storage and processing that occurs at industrial facilities at ports across the state. We reminded the committee of the importance an efficient transportation network plays in maintaining competitive trade lanes and that protecting our industrial lands is important to maintaining an efficient network.

TRANSPORTATION

Freight: The House Transportation Committee convened a working group this week to review the Joint Transportation Commission's study on the Road Rail Conflict Study. The study, which WPPA staff participated in, occurred during the interim. The study looked at road rail at-grade crossings around the state and proposing criteria used to prioritize crossings based on conflicts in one of three categories: safety, mobility, and community impact. The study has produced a prioritized list of 300 crossings. The results can be viewed through an interactive map that allows you to see priority crossings and view detailed criteria for each crossing. The map can be found here.

<http://gisdev.transpogroup.com/jtccrossingstudy/>

Railroads: Several rail bills are up for hearings next week. HB 1135 and HB 1136 will be heard on Monday February 6. Both bills seek to limit the impact of oil spill contingency planning on small Class 3 (shortline) railroads. HB 1135 seeks to exempt shortline railroads from contingency planning unless they are hauling fuel oil. HB 1136 would exempt railroads from performing contingency planning for food grade (vegetable or nut) oils. WPPA supports both of these bills.

BILL TRACKING REPORT

| <i>Bill</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Status</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Sponsor</i> |
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| Aquatic Lands | | | | |
| HB 1001 | Utility esmts./aquatic lands | H Approps | 01/24/2017 | Morris |

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| HB 1801 | Publicly owned marinas | H Environment | 01/30/2017 | Hayes |
| SB 5171 | State-owned aquatic lands | S Natural Resour | 01/16/2017 | Ericksen |
| SB 5504 | Publicly owned marinas | S Natural Resour | 01/26/2017 | Keiser |

Aviation

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| HB 1018 | Airport grants/max. amount | S Transportation | 02/03/2017 | Dent |
| HB 1031 | UAVs near marine species | H Tech & Econ D | 01/09/2017 | Lytton |
| HB 1049 | Unmanned aircraft | H Tech & Econ D | 01/09/2017 | Morris |
| HB 1171 | Environ. impacts/aircraft | H Environment | 01/12/2017 | Orwall |
| HB 1400 | Aviation license plate | H Trans | 01/19/2017 | Dent |
| HB 1656 | Aviation revital. loan prg | H Trans | 01/26/2017 | Dent |
| SB 5328 | Aviation revitalization brd | S Ways & Means | 01/20/2017 | Honeyford |

Boating and Marina

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| HB 1604 | Boating safety programs | H Approps | 01/25/2017 | Pettigrew |
| HB 1605 | Vessel impoundment | H Public Safety | 01/25/2017 | Pettigrew |
| SB 5383 | Vessel taxation & permitting | S Ag/Water/Trade | 01/23/2017 | Bailey |
| SB 5442 | Boating safety programs | S Natural Resour | 01/25/2017 | Fortunato |

Budget

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| HB 1025 | Approp. legis. priorities | H Approps | 01/09/2017 | Taylor |
| HB 1067 | Operating budget 2017-2019 | H Approps | 01/09/2017 | Ormsby |
| HB 1068 | Operating sup budget 2017 | H Approps | 01/09/2017 | Ormsby |
| HB 1075 | Capital budget 2017-2019 | H Cap Budget | 01/10/2017 | Tharinger |
| HB 1146 | Trans sup budget 2015-2017 | H Trans | 01/12/2017 | Clibborn |
| HB 1608 | Capital budget resources | H Approps | 01/25/2017 | Pike |
| HJR 4200 | Debt guarantee/infrastruct. | H Cap Budget | 01/09/2017 | DeBolt |
| SB 5047 | Operating sup budget 2017 | S Ways & Means | 01/11/2017 | Braun |
| SB 5048 | Operating budget 2017-2019 | S Ways & Means | 01/11/2017 | Braun |
| SB 5086 | Capital budget 2017-2019 | S Ways & Means | 01/12/2017 | Honeyford |
| SB 5095 | Trans sup budget 2015-2017 | S Transportation | 01/12/2017 | King |
| SB 5096 | Transport. budget 2017-2019 | S Transportation | 01/12/2017 | King |
| SB 5127 | Carbon pollution tax | S Ways & Means | 01/13/2017 | Braun |

Economic Development

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| SHB 1123 | Tourism marketing | H Approps | 01/31/2017 | Condotta |
| HB 1154 | Fishing & seafood processing | H TEDDP | 02/01/2017 | Tarleton |
| HB 1183 | Creative districts | H Approps | 01/31/2017 | McBride |
| HB 1403 | Silicon smelters/taxes | H Tech & Econ D | 01/19/2017 | Short |
| HB 1422 | Rural jobs | H Tech & Econ D | 01/19/2017 | Blake |
| HB 1496 | Vessel taxation & permitting | H Finance | 01/20/2017 | Tarleton |
| HB 1510 | Port district worker dev. | H Tech & Econ D | 01/23/2017 | Tarleton |
| HB 1525 | GMA economic dev. element | H Environment | 01/23/2017 | Griffey |
| HB 1552 | Food supply, in-state | H Tech & Econ D | 01/23/2017 | Tarleton |
| HB 1702 | Port districts/telecomm serv | H Tech & Econ D | 01/26/2017 | Dye |
| HB 1912 | Comm. econ. revital. board | H Comm Dev, Hous | 02/02/2017 | Ryu |
| HB 1938 | Telecom. services/PUDs | H Tech & Econ De | 02/03/2017 | Tharinger |
| SB 5013 | Tenant property, disposition | S Rules 2 | 01/23/2017 | Warnick |
| SB 5088 | Local infrastruct. financing | S Ways & Means | 01/12/2017 | Honeyford |
| SB 5139 | Telecom. services/PUDs | S Energy, Enviro | 01/13/2017 | Rolfes |
| SB 5208 | Rural jobs | S Ag/Water/Trade | 01/17/2017 | Warnick |
| SB 5251 | Tourism marketing | S Ag/Water/Trade& | 01/26/2017 | Takko |

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| SB 5383 | Vessel taxation & permitting | S Ag/Water/Trade | 01/23/2017 | Bailey |
| SB 5450 | Cross-laminated timber | S Local Governme | 01/25/2017 | Lias |
| SB 5464 | Washington investment trust | S Fin Inst/Ins | 01/25/2017 | Hasegawa |
| SB 5483 | Telecomm service/underserved | S Energy, Enviro | 01/26/2017 | McCoy |
| SB 5496 | Local infrastructure funding | S Ways & Means | 01/26/2017 | Rivers |
| SB 5515 | Silicon smelters/taxes | S Ag/Water/Trade | 01/26/2017 | Warnick |
| SB 5642 | Job creation incentive pilot | S Ag/Water/Trade | 02/01/2017 | Brown |
| SB 5679 | Port districts/telecomm serv | S Energy, Enviro | 02/02/2017 | Warnick |
| SB 5711 | Telecommunications services | S Energy, Environ | 02/03/2017 | Ericksen |

Environmental and Natural Resources

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| HB 1009 | Environ. impact mitigation | H Environment | 01/09/2017 | Shea |
| HB 1010 | Dept. of ecology agreements | H Environment | 01/09/2017 | Shea |
| HB 1013 | Environ. policy act overlap | H Environment | 01/09/2017 | Shea |
| HB 1014 | Ecology rules/peer review | H Environment | 01/09/2017 | Shea |
| HB 1028 | Asphalt prod./air pollution | H Environment | 01/09/2017 | Pollet |
| HB 1050 | Chehalis basin financing | H Cap Budget | 01/09/2017 | DeBolt |
| SHB 1086 | Impact statements/two years | H ENVIDPS | 02/02/2017 | Blake |
| HB 1121 | Puget Sound action agenda | H Environment | 01/11/2017 | Muri |
| HB 1144 | Greenhouse gas emissions | H Environment | 01/12/2017 | Fitzgibbon |
| HB 1171 | Environ. impacts/aircraft | H Environment | 01/12/2017 | Orwall |
| HB 1172 | Low-water landscaping | H Ag & Nat Res | 01/12/2017 | Orwall |
| HB 1210 | Oil spill prevention account | H Finance | 01/13/2017 | Farrell |
| HB 1224 | Growth mgmt/sup court review | H Environment | 01/13/2017 | Pike |
| HB 1229 | Fishing opportunities, users | H Ag & Nat Res | 01/13/2017 | Pike |
| HB 1266 | Petroleum storage tanks | H Environment | 01/16/2017 | Peterson |
| HB 1328 | Ecology/rule making altern. | H State Governme | 01/17/2017 | Shea |
| HB 1348 | State water code priorities | H Ag & Nat Res | 01/18/2017 | Taylor |
| HB 1372 | Greenhouse gas framework | H Environment | 01/18/2017 | Farrell |
| HB 1376 | Paint stewardship | H Environment | 01/18/2017 | Peterson |
| HB 1382 | Groundwater withdrawals | H Ag & Nat Res | 02/01/2017 | Shea |
| HB 1428 | Construction in state waters | H Ag & Nat Res | 01/19/2017 | Blake |
| HB 1429 | Aquatic invasive species | H Ag & Nat Res | 01/19/2017 | Chandler |
| HB 1455 | Ecology policies enforcement | H Environment | 01/20/2017 | Holy |
| HB 1459 | Full hydrologic cycle | H Ag & Nat Res | 01/20/2017 | Buys |
| HB 1460 | Transfer of water rights | H Ag & Nat Res | 01/20/2017 | Buys |
| HB 1476 | On-site sewage systems | H Environment | 01/20/2017 | Peterson |
| HB 1555 | Carbon pollution tax | H Finance | 01/23/2017 | Lytton |
| HB 1589 | Right-of-way/environ. policy | H Environment | 01/24/2017 | Shea |
| HB 1597 | Commercial fishing | H Ag & Nat Res | 01/25/2017 | Blake |
| HB 1646 | Carbon tax | H Environment | 01/25/2017 | Fitzgibbon |
| HB 1663 | Hazard. substance possession | H Finance | 01/26/2017 | Peterson |
| HB 1760 | Off-site mitigation | H Ag & Nat Res | 01/27/2017 | Blake |
| HB 1826 | Recycled carbon fiber | H Environment | 01/31/2017 | Fitzgibbon |
| HB 1868 | Oil pipeline tax | H Comm Dev, Hous | 02/01/2017 | Peterson |
| HB 1885 | Water resources/local gov. | H Ag & Nat Res | 02/02/2017 | Springer |
| HB 1918 | Groundwater treatment | H Ag & Nat Res | 02/02/2017 | Stanford |
| SB 5003 | Minimum flows/ecology auth. | S Ag/Water/Trade& | 01/09/2017 | Honeyford |
| SB 5005 | Municipal water rights | S Ag/Water/Trade& | 01/09/2017 | Padden |
| SB 5024 | Groundwater supply avail. | S Ag/Water/Trade | 01/09/2017 | McCoy |
| SB 5127 | Carbon pollution tax | S Ways & Means | 01/13/2017 | Braun |
| SB 5170 | Independent remedial actions | S Energy, Environ | 01/16/2017 | Ericksen |
| SB 5225 | Environ. impacts/aircraft | S Energy, Enviro | 01/17/2017 | Keiser |
| SB 5228 | Hydraulic projects | S Natural Resour | 01/18/2017 | Honeyford |
| SB 5239 | Water availability | S Ag/Water/Trade | 01/18/2017 | Warnick |

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| SB 5303 | Aquatic invasive species | S Natural Resour | 01/19/2017 | Honeyford |
| SB 5385 | Carbon pollution tax | S Energy, Enviro | 01/23/2017 | Hobbs |
| SB 5421 | Greenhouse gas emissions | S Energy, Enviro | 01/24/2017 | Chase |
| SB 5425 | Oil spill prevention account | S Energy, Enviro | 01/24/2017 | Carlyle |
| SB 5438 | Impact statements/two years | S Energy, Enviro | 01/24/2017 | Braun |
| SB 5462 | Oil transportation safety | S Energy, Enviro | 01/25/2017 | Carlyle |
| SB 5466 | Construction in state waters | S Natural Resour | 01/25/2017 | McCoy |
| SB 5499 | Renewable energy promotion | S Energy, Enviro | 01/26/2017 | Palumbo |
| SB 5501 | Hazard. substance possession | S Energy, Enviro | 01/26/2017 | Carlyle |
| SB 5611 | Floodplain preservation proj | S Natural Resour | 01/31/2017 | Zeiger |
| SB 5617 | Ecology policies enforcement | S Energy, Environ | 01/31/2017 | Fortunato |
| SB 5621 | Econ devel & transp projects | S Ag/Water/Trade | 02/01/2017 | Brown |
| SJM 8004 | Columbia River system dams | S Rules 2 | 02/02/2017 | Sheldon |

Governance and Elections

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| HB 1224 | Growth mgmt/sup court review | H Environment | 01/13/2017 | Pike |
| HB 1324 | Local infrastruct. financing | H LGDP | 02/02/2017 | Tharinger |
| HB 1347 | Countywide port district | H Local Govt | 01/18/2017 | Riccelli |
| SHB 1417 | OPMA/IT security matters | H SEITDPS | 02/01/2017 | Hudgins |
| HB 1516 | Public records storage sys. | H State Governmen | 01/23/2017 | MacEwen |
| HB 1535 | County commissioner election | H State Governme | 01/23/2017 | Riccelli |
| HB 1567 | Boundary line modification | H State Governme | 01/23/2017 | Koster |
| HB 1594 | Public records admin. | H State Governme | 01/25/2017 | McBride |
| HB 1595 | Public records request costs | H State Governme | 01/25/2017 | Nealey |
| HB 1800 | Voting rights | H State Govt, El | 01/30/2017 | Gregerson |
| HB 1934 | Voting rights | H State Govt, Ele | 02/03/2017 | Haler |
| HB 1948 | OPMA/subgroups | H State Govt, Ele | 02/03/2017 | Harmsworth |
| SB 5034 | Local gov. financial reports | S Rules 2 | 01/25/2017 | Rivers |
| SB 5067 | Voting rights | S State Governme | 01/11/2017 | Miloscia |
| SB 5068 | District-based elections | S Rules 2 | 02/02/2017 | Miloscia |
| SB 5267 | Voting rights | S State Governme | 01/18/2017 | Hunt |
| SB 5396 | Municipal financial services | S Fin Inst/Ins | 01/23/2017 | Angel |
| SB 5398 | Boundary line modification | S State Governme | 01/23/2017 | Miloscia |
| SB 5418 | Sunshine committee | S State Governmen | 01/24/2017 | Chase |
| SB 5445 | Eminent domain/economic dev. | S Rules 2 | 02/02/2017 | Padden |
| SB 5710 | Public records act penalties | S State Governmen | 02/03/2017 | Kuderer |

Judiciary

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| SB 5009 | Economic disruption crimes | S Law & Justice | 01/09/2017 | Ericksen |
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Land Use

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| HB 1017 | School siting | H Environment | 01/09/2017 | McCaslin |
| HB 1089 | Kitsap comprehensive plan | H Environment | 01/11/2017 | Appleton |
| HB 1101 | GMA populat. growth criteria | H Environment | 01/11/2017 | Taylor |
| HB 1350 | Local growth mngmnt planning | H Environment | 01/18/2017 | Taylor |
| HB 1441 | State agency land purchases | H Environment | 01/31/2017 | Haler |
| HB 1454 | Eminent domain/economic dev. | H Judiciary | 01/20/2017 | Holy |
| HB 1504 | GMA/rail dependent uses | H Environment | 01/23/2017 | Pike |
| HB 1525 | GMA economic dev. element | H Environment | 01/23/2017 | Griffey |
| HB 1536 | Afford. housing/local tools | H Comm Dev, Hous | 01/23/2017 | McBride |
| HB 1609 | Small parcels/ag & rural dev | H Environment | 01/25/2017 | Pike |
| HB 1681 | Urban growth area annexation | H Environment | 01/26/2017 | Appleton |
| HB 1740 | Development/growth plans | H Environment | 01/27/2017 | McBride |

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| HB 1745 | SEPA categorical exemptions | H Environment | 01/27/2017 | Taylor |
| HB 1747 | Withdrawal of land | H Finance | 01/27/2017 | Taylor |
| HB 1748 | Affordable rural housing | H Environment | 01/27/2017 | Chandler |
| HB 1749 | Growth mgmt planning req's | H Environment | 01/27/2017 | Taylor |
| HB 1770 | Trans. district boundaries | H Trans | 01/27/2017 | Harmsworth |
| HB 1774 | Urban growth boundaries | H Environment | 01/30/2017 | Griffey |
| HB 1846 | Manuf. housing communities | H Environment | 02/01/2017 | Griffey |
| SB 5212 | Land use control ordinances | S Local Governme | 01/17/2017 | Wilson |
| SB 5215 | Urban growth area annexation | S Local Governme | 01/17/2017 | Conway |
| SB 5254 | Buildable lands & zoning | S Local Governme | 01/18/2017 | Fain |
| SB 5517 | GMA/rail dependent uses | S Local Governme | 01/26/2017 | Wilson |

Public Works and Labor

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| HB 1035 | Prevailing wage survey data | H Labor & Workpl | 01/09/2017 | Manweller |
| HB 1051 | Infrastructure financing | H Cap Budget | 01/09/2017 | DeBolt |
| HB 1083 | Prevailing wages, paying of | H Labor & Workpl | 01/11/2017 | Manweller |
| HB 1324 | Local infrastruct. financing | H LGDP | 02/02/2017 | Tharinger |
| HB 1538 | Subcontractor bonding | H Cap Budget | 01/23/2017 | Stambaugh |
| HB 1574 | Construction contracts | H Judiciary | 01/24/2017 | Rodne |
| HB 1672 | Prevailing wage law recovery | H Labor & Workpl | 01/26/2017 | Frame |
| HB 1673 | Responsible bidder criteria | H Labor & Workpl | 01/26/2017 | Doglio |
| HB 1674 | Prevailing rate of wage | H Labor & Workpl | 01/26/2017 | Ormsby |
| HB 1675 | Prevailing wage compliance | H Labor & Workpl | 01/26/2017 | Sells |
| HB 1677 | Local infrastructure funding | H Cap Budget | 01/26/2017 | Peterson |
| HB 1849 | Apprenticeship utilization | H Cap Budget | 02/01/2017 | Sells |
| HB 1897 | Public works and procurement | H Tech & Econ D | 02/02/2017 | Gregerson |
| SB 5036 | PUD unit priced contracting | S Rules 2 | 01/25/2017 | Takko |
| SB 5168 | Project labor agreements | S State Governmen | 01/16/2017 | Ericksen |
| SB 5491 | Prevailing wage law recovery | S Com/Labor/Spor | 01/26/2017 | Hasegawa |
| SB 5492 | Responsible bidder criteria | S Com/Labor/Spor | 01/26/2017 | Conway |
| SB 5493 | Prevailing rate of wage | S Com/Labor/Spor | 01/26/2017 | Conway |
| SB 5494 | Prevailing wage compliance | S Com/Labor/Spor | 01/26/2017 | Hasegawa |
| SB 5545 | Public emp. bargaining/OPMA | S Com/Labor/Spor | 01/27/2017 | Wilson |

Tax

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| HB 1296 | Tax incentives report&survey | H Finance | 01/16/2017 | Nealey |
| HB 1496 | Vessel taxation & permitting | H Finance | 01/20/2017 | Tarleton |
| HB 1500 | Tax exemptions | H Finance | 01/20/2017 | Pollet |
| HB 1555 | Carbon pollution tax | H Finance | 01/23/2017 | Lytton |
| HB 1597 | Commercial fishing | H Ag & Nat Res | 01/25/2017 | Blake |
| HB 1764 | Property tax revenue limit | H Finance | 01/27/2017 | Lytton |
| HB 1864 | Leasehold excise tax credit | H Finance | 02/01/2017 | Springer |
| SB 5182 | Affordable housing options | S HumSer/MenHlth | 01/16/2017 | Fain |
| SB 5204 | Industries prop. tax exempt. | S Ways & Means | 01/16/2017 | Fain |
| SB 5383 | Vessel taxation & permitting | S Ag/Water/Trade | 01/23/2017 | Bailey |
| SB 5509 | Carbon tax | S Energy, Enviro | 01/26/2017 | Carlyle |
| SB 5513 | Tax exemptions | S Ways & Means | 01/26/2017 | Frockt |

Transportation

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| HB 1024 | Private roadway maintenance | H Local Govt | 01/09/2017 | MacEwen |
| HB 1029 | Transit auth. board members | H Trans | 01/09/2017 | Harmsworth |
| HB 1030 | I-405 toll lanes replacement | H Trans | 01/09/2017 | Harmsworth |
| HB 1041 | REAL ID compliance | H Trans | 01/09/2017 | Clibborn |

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| HB 1063 | Tribes, fuel tax agreements | H Trans | 01/31/2017 | Morris |
| HB 1073 | Freight deliverers | H Bus & Fin Svcs | 01/10/2017 | Kirby |
| HB 1105 | Railroad employees/vehicles | H Trans | 01/11/2017 | Stanford |
| HB 1135 | Oil spill planning/railroads | H Environment | 01/12/2017 | Dye |
| HB 1136 | Oil spill planning/nonfuel | H Environment | 01/12/2017 | Dye |
| HB 1146 | Trans sup budget 2015-2017 | H Trans | 01/12/2017 | Clibborn |
| HB 1147 | Transport. budget 2017-2019 | H Trans | 01/12/2017 | Clibborn |
| HB 1175 | Trans. benefit districts tax | H Finance | 01/12/2017 | Muri |
| HB 1222 | Bistate bridge project group | H Trans | 01/13/2017 | Pike |
| SHB 1273 | Nondomiciled licenses | H TRDPS | 02/01/2017 | Ryu |
| HB 1286 | Vehicle service fees | H Trans | 01/16/2017 | Fey |
| HB 1345 | Vehicle filing fees | H Trans | 01/18/2017 | Fey |
| HB 1367 | Private roadway maintenance | H Local Govt | 01/18/2017 | MacEwen |
| HB 1395 | PTBAs/job order contracts | H Cap Budget | 01/19/2017 | Peterson |
| HB 1409 | Vessel weight limitations | H Trans | 01/19/2017 | Orcutt |
| HB 1410 | Trans. benefit tax increase | H Finance | 01/19/2017 | Doglio |
| HB 1498 | Flammable train speed limits | H Trans | 01/20/2017 | Riccelli |
| HB 1504 | GMA/rail dependent uses | H Environment | 01/23/2017 | Pike |
| HB 1606 | TBD fees & charges/hearings | H Trans | 01/25/2017 | Pike |
| HB 1611 | Oil transportation safety | H Environment | 01/25/2017 | Farrell |
| HB 1669 | Crew size on certain trains | H Labor & Workpl | 01/26/2017 | Farrell |
| HB 1670 | Railroad employee work hours | H Labor & Workpl | 01/26/2017 | Gregerson |
| HB 1770 | Trans. district boundaries | H Trans | 01/27/2017 | Harmsworth |
| HB 1780 | Transportation contractors | H Labor & Workpla | 01/30/2017 | Kirby |
| HB 1860 | Public trans benefit areas | H Trans | 02/01/2017 | Fey |
| HB 1905 | Volume limit/pilotage act | H Trans | 02/02/2017 | Orcutt |
| HB 1917 | Port district entry fees | H Local Govt | 02/02/2017 | Appleton |
| SB 5001 | Transit auth. board members | S Transportation | 01/09/2017 | O'Ban |
| SB 5008 | REAL ID compliance | S Rules 2 | 01/27/2017 | King |
| SB 5026 | Freight deliverers | S Transportation | 01/10/2017 | Hobbs |
| SB 5049 | Relocation assistance | S Rules 2 | 02/01/2017 | King |
| SB 5095 | Trans sup budget 2015-2017 | S Transportation | 01/12/2017 | King |
| SB 5096 | Transport. budget 2017-2019 | S Transportation | 01/12/2017 | King |
| SB 5098 | Flammable train speed limits | S Transportation | 01/12/2017 | Billig |
| SB 5123 | Oil spill planning/nonfuel | S Energy, Enviro | 01/13/2017 | Warnick |
| SB 5137 | Oil spill planning/railroads | S Energy, Enviro | 01/13/2017 | Warnick |
| SB 5227 | On-track equipment | S Transportation | 01/18/2017 | King |
| SB 5262 | Vessel weight limitations | S Transportation | 01/18/2017 | King |
| SB 5288 | Trans. benefit tax increase | S Transportation | 01/19/2017 | Hunt |
| SB 5309 | RTA/addition of counties | S Transportation | 01/19/2017 | Hunt |
| SB 5330 | Nontoll transp. projects | S Transportation | 01/20/2017 | Zeiger |
| SB 5385 | Carbon pollution tax | S Energy, Enviro | 01/23/2017 | Hobbs |
| SB 5445 | Eminent domain/economic dev. | S Rules 2 | 02/02/2017 | Padden |
| SB 5462 | Oil transportation safety | S Energy, Enviro | 01/25/2017 | Carlyle |
| SB 5517 | GMA/rail dependent uses | S Local Governme | 01/26/2017 | Wilson |
| SB 5603 | Highway projects/local ords | S Transportation | 01/31/2017 | Fortunato |
| SB 5621 | Econ devel & transp projects | S Ag/Water/Trade | 02/01/2017 | Brown |
| SB 5649 | Regional trans planning orgs | S Transportation | 02/01/2017 | Hawkins |
| SB 5707 | I-405 toll lanes replacement | S Transportation | 02/03/2017 | Rossi |

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- **Auditor's Office:** State Auditor Pat McCarthy's office is located in the Sunset Life Building, 3200 Capitol Blvd. S., Olympia.
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- **Insurance Commissioner:** Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler's office is located in the Insurance 5000 Building, 5000 Capitol Blvd., Olympia.

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- TVW - webcast – <http://www.tvw.org/media/liveevents.cfm>
- In Person - Floor Calendar - <http://www.leg.wa.gov/legislature/calendar/>

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