



## Skagit County - Government Relations Report January 9, 2022

The 2022 Legislative Session will begin on Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> for a 60-day session. It is the second year of the legislative biennium, and a “short” legislative session. All bills introduced in 2021 will continue to be under consideration in 2022. Additional bills began being [pre-filed](#) December 1<sup>st</sup> and will continue to roll in as the legislative session begins.

In addition to policy discussions, the legislature will make amendments to the 2021-23 operating, capital, and transportation budgets that adopted during the 2021 session by adopting supplemental budgets. During the first week of the legislative session, the legislature will hold public hearings on the Governor’s budget [proposals](#). For more information, see our previous report from December with budget details.

### Legislators Scrap Hybrid Format, Opting for Virtual Session Instead

In response to the sharp increase in COVID case numbers, Legislators have announced that they will largely abandon the “hybrid” format that was announced earlier this year and will be conducting the session almost entirely virtually. Both the House and Senate will be conducting hearings remotely and will re-assess the most appropriate format every 2 weeks.

The House will limit the number of members on the floor to 5 vaccinated, boosted, and masked legislators with only critical staff allowed in the chamber. Public galleries will be closed except credentialed press who can verify vaccination status. There will be no public access to member offices.

Similarly, the Senate will limit the number of members on the floor to 15 – 8 Democrats and 7 Republicans, with 3 staff members allowed in the wings. Members and staff must have a negative covid test. Members of the press may view floor action from the galleries after providing negative covid test. Members will not be holding any in-person meetings and there will be no public access to Senate facilities.

### Cutoff Deadlines

The legislative process has key deadlines that bills need to meet to remain under consideration. Below is an outline of the deadlines for this year’s legislative process:

Session Cutoff Calendar	
February 3, 2022	Policy Committee Deadline
February 7, 2022	Fiscal Committee Deadline
February 15, 2022	Chamber-of-Origin Deadline
February 24, 2022	Opposite Chamber Policy Committee Deadline
February 28, 2022	Opposite Chamber Fiscal Committee Deadline
March 4, 2022	Opposite Chamber Deadline



March 10, 2022

Session adjourns - Sine Die

The legislature will begin session by meeting in committees and evaluating legislative proposals that have been [pre-filed](#) for consideration. All committee meetings will be conducted virtually. For details on how committee hearings will be conducted, click [here](#) to view the protocols for House Committees, and [here](#) for the protocols for the Senate Committees. [Click here](#) to view the full committee hearing schedule.

## Legislative Priorities

### Skagit County Morgue

Skagit County received \$137,000 in the capital budget for the construction of a new county morgue in the 2021 legislative session. However, construction bids have come in over previous estimates, generating a funding gap of about \$555,000. In December, GTHGA worked with the County to determine whether it would be appropriate to ask for the remaining funding in the 2022 capital budget; however, at the time, the funding gap was estimated to be about \$180,000. Though funding may be limited in the supplemental budget, previous sponsors Sen. Keith Wagoner (R- Sedro-Woolley) and Rep. Dave Paul (D- Oak Harbor) agreed to submit an additional request this session for that amount. Sen. Wagoner requested that we secure co-sponsorship from Sen. Liz Lovelett (D- Anacortes), and we reached out to Sen. Lovelett accordingly.

GTHGA has sent the completed capital budget forms from 2021 for County staff to update to reflect current information. We are recommending that County staff include the entire funding gap in the capital budget request forms; when we send to our sponsors, we will notify them of the updated funding need. We can decrease the request amount at our sponsors' request. Forms are due on January 28.

### Address Fish Passage Barriers – Culvert Design Funding Capital Budget Request

Skagit County is working with Rep. Debra Lekanoff (D- Bow) to request \$1 million in the 2022 capital budget for culvert design funding. This funding will allow Skagit County to bring a package of 11 culverts to full design, making the County more competitive to receive state and federal grant funding. GTHGA has been working with County staff to complete materials for this request, including capital budget forms and talking points. Laura Han, Communications Coordinator completed a draft letter of support for partner organizations, including tribes and Skagit County's regional fisheries enhancement group, to distribute to capital budget writers with form submission.

On Friday, January 7, GTHGA and Ms. Han met with Rep. Lekanoff and Alec Osenbach, House Capital Budget staff to discuss strategy for the request. Mr. Osenbach recommended submitting this request as a budget proviso, rather than a local community project, which utilizes the capital budget request forms that the County has completed in the past. This approach provides additional flexibility within budget sources. GTHGA prepared draft proviso language and sent it to Mr. Osenbach for review; this proviso is designed to be submitted in either the capital or operating budget, again to optimize flexibility in the funding source for the request.



Meanwhile, GTHGA and Ms. Han will work to assemble a packet of supporting materials at Rep. Lekanoff's request, including letters from the County's partners, a one pager, and the recent [article](#) on the project included in the Skagit Valley Herald.

#### House Bill 1333 - .09 Sales Tax Credit for Economic Development

Skagit County supports [House Bill 1333](#), sponsored by Rep. Steve Tharinger (D- Dungeness), renewing the .09 rural county sales tax credit program for economic development until 2054. After advancing through the House and stalling in the Senate Rules Committee, this bill returns this session in the House Rules Committee.

GTHGA has been working with Rep. Tharinger and a group of interested lobbyists over the interim to garner momentum for this bill in the 2022 legislative session. In addition to GTHGA, advocates include the Washington State Association of Counties (WSAC), the Association of Washington Cities, (AWC), the Washington Economic Development Association (WEDA), the Washington Public Ports Association (WPPA), and lobbyists for individual counties, ports, and cities utilizing this program. The group is focusing efforts on locking down support from target Senators: rural Senate Democrats, including Rep. Tharinger's seatmate Sen. Kevin Van De Wege (D- Sequim) and Sen. Liz Lovelett (D- Anacortes), representing Skagit County; Operating Budget lead Sen. Christine Rolfes (D- Bainbridge Island), who has historically opposed this program and other credits against the state sales tax; and Senate leadership, including Sen. Andy Billig (D- Spokane), Sen. Mark Mullet (D- Issaquah), and others. These meetings have generally been successful; however, the group will still need to meet with Sen. Rolfes, who declined to meet about the proposal until session begins.

In the next few weeks, GTHGA and partner lobbyists will be meeting with legislators to ensure early advancement of the bill. The legislation will be reintroduced in the House Rules Committee and must be passed out of the House. Rep. Tharinger will work with the House Floor Leader, Rep. Monica Stonier (D- Vancouver), to secure an early floor vote. To streamline the legislation's path in the Senate, Rep. Tharinger will introduce a floor amendment previously put forward by Sen. Mark Schoesler (R- Ritzville) on behalf of Douglas County.

Meanwhile, advocates will meet with target senators to reaffirm their support for the legislation. GTHGA has reached out to Sen. Rolfes to request a meeting. We have also connected with Sen. Lovelett, who will reach out to Sen. Rolfes to convey the importance of this bill for rural counties. GTHGA spoke to Rep. Tharinger this week, who affirmed his support for our strategy. We will also be convening the group of advocates on Wednesday to talk about our next steps going forward.

#### Department of Ecology - Remedial Action Grant Cleanup Deadline Fix

Skagit County supports solutions to ensure the County receives the \$5.41 million grant awarded in the 2021-23 budget through the Department of Ecology's Remedial Action Grant Program for the Whitmarsh Landfill brownfield cleanup. Due to legislation passed in 2019, grant recipients must have all permits in place 1 year after the beginning of the biennium to receive funding disbursements. Recipients have identified this timeline as problematic, and the Washington Public Ports Association (WPPA) will be putting forward a bill to address this issue. Skagit County will look for opportunities to support this legislative fix or will request an exemption for the Whitmarsh project to ensure this funding remains accessible to the County. GTHGA will connect with the Ports Association on the status of this legislation in the first weeks of session.



## ***Other Items***

### Senate Bill 5122 – Juvenile Detention

GTHGA will be tracking [Senate Bill 5122](#), sponsored by former Sen. Jeannie Darnielle (D- Tacoma), to ensure that the bill maintains a reasonable timeline and includes funding for implementation. This bill advanced through the Senate before stalling in House Rules during the 2021 legislative session. The bill will be reintroduced in the Senate Rules Committee this legislative session and must advance through both chambers again.

### Update on Changes to the Long-Term Care Act

In 2019, the legislature enacted the Long-Term Care Act to provide long term care benefits to Washington workers, funded through a .58% payroll tax that went into effect on Jan 1, 2022. Overwhelming public objection has prompted Democratic leadership to advance bills in the 2022 legislative session to delay implementation and make amendments to the Act. Two pieces of legislation are being heard the first week of session and are likely to advance quickly to the Governor's desk to be signed into law. Here are details on the two bills:

- [House Bill 1732](#) delays the implementation from January 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023 (18 months). This bill also addresses near retirement age workers by allowing a person born before January 1, 1968, who has not met the duration requirements, including payment of the premium, to be eligible for the program at the percentage of years paid into the program. It also provides that any premiums collected from the employee prior to July 1, 2023, shall be refunded to the employee within 120 days of the collection of the premiums.
- [House Bill 1733](#) allows disabled veterans, spouses or domestic partners of active-duty service members, nonimmigrant visa holders, and Washington workers who hold residence outside of the state to seek exemption from the program. The bill stipulates that should the status qualifying a worker for the exemption change for any of the groups outside of disabled veterans, their exemption will be discontinued.

Republicans continue to call for a full repeal of the Long-Term Care Act and have introduced several proposals along those lines. However, none of them have been scheduled for a public hearing.

### Clarifying Police Reform Proposals

During the interim, Democrats were firm that they would not roll back any police reform bills approved by the 2021 legislature, however, they have agreed to advance proposals to further refine and clarify those new laws. The same legislators that led the 2021 police reform efforts (Rep. Roger Goodman (D- Seattle), Rep. Jesse Johnson (D- Federal Way), Sen. Manka Dhingra (D- Redmond)) will also lead the clarification efforts. There are three bills that are scheduled for a public hearing during the first week of session:

- [House Bill 1726](#), sponsored by Rep. Roger Goodman (D- Kirkland), would allow an officer to use physical force when there is reasonable suspicion that the person has committed, or is committing a violent offense including: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th degree assault, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th degree assault of a child, or domestic violence. Use of force is justified to protect the safety of the officer or potential victim. It is unclear whether there is adequate support within the House to advance this bill. Law enforcement has indicated that this adjustment could result in



confusion and does not address property crimes. The public hearing on the bill will be important in discerning how or whether this bill advances.

- [House Bill 1735](#), sponsored by Rep. Jesse Johnson (D -Federal Way), clarifies that officers can continue to perform community caretaking activities. It would clarify that deadly force may be used in the face of an immediate threat of serious injury against the officer or another individual. Physical force would be allowed under limited circumstances to ensure the safety of officers when taking a person into custody for civil or forensic commitment, taking a minor into protective custody, and executing and enforcing court orders.
- [House Bill 1719](#), sponsored by Rep. Dan Bronoske (D-Lakewood), clarifies that bean bags can be used as a de-escalation tactics.

Meanwhile, additional bills are being heard that did not pass during the 2021 legislative session and continue to be under consideration.

- [House Bill 1202](#), which creates a civil cause of action for persons injured by a law enforcement officer. WSAC and AWC have opposed this proposal because of the increased liability counties and cities would incur if it were law.
- [House Bill 1507](#) builds on legislation enacted during the 2021 legislative session to establish an Office of Independent Investigations for instances of police use of force that result in serious bodily injury or death. House Bill 1507 would establish independent prosecutorial authority within the Attorney General's Office that would apply concurrently to local prosecutorial authority.

In addition to the bills scheduled for a hearing, there are many others that have been introduced addressing this issue, but they are not scheduled for a public hearing this week.

#### Redistricting Update

With the legislative session about to begin, the redistricting process may finally be coming to a close. On Thursday, January 6, the state Supreme Court declined two lawsuits that sought to invalidate the maps. The lawsuits argued that the redistricting map are invalid due to a violation of the State's open meeting laws in the final hours of deliberation on Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. Both lawsuits will now go to Thurston County Superior Court, where they were originally filed. The maps will go into effect 30 days after the start of the legislative session. Click [here](#) to read more.

#### Microtrenching – House Bill 1722 / Senate Bill 5775

[House Bill 1722](#), sponsored by Rep. Matt Boehnke (R- Kennewick) and companion [Senate Bill 5775](#), sponsored by Sen. Lisa Wellman (D- Mercer Island) serves to expand broadband internet service by using a technique that makes small excavation cuts - less than 4 inches in width and between 12 and 26 inches in depth - to existing roadways that allow telecom companies to install fiberoptic conduit lines. Microtrenching minimizes the time and cost of installation of fiberoptic lines and decreases traffic disruptions during excavation and installation.

This bill has broad support from telecom companies and bi-partisan support from legislators seeking to quickly supply broadband internet to residents.





There are, however, significant concerns from Public Works departments and local leaders due to the bill superseding a city and county's permitting requirements, digging safety, interference with future public works projects, bypassing franchise agreements, unrestricted use of public rights-of-way, the cost of maintenance and upkeep, and long-term structural safety. WSAC, AWC, and WSAC affiliate organization, the Association of County Engineers, are coordinating on strategy to oppose this bill. We will continue to coordinate with staff on opportunities for the County to engage.

#### Governor Request Density Bill – House Bill 1782 / Senate Bill 5670

Governor Inslee made affordable housing one of his top priority issues when he rolled out his proposed supplemental budgets in early December. In addition to making significant financial investments, he and housing-focused legislators are proposing legislation aimed at increasing the availability of land for “missing middle” housing within city limits through [House Bill 1782](#), sponsored by Rep. Jessica Bateman (D- Olympia)/ [Senate Bill 5670](#), sponsored by Sen. Mona Das (D- Kent). “Middle housing” is defined as duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, fiveplexes, sixplexes, stacked flats, townhouses, and courtyard apartments.

**As written, the bill does not affect counties.** However, most cities that are fully planning under the Growth Management Act (GMA) are required to allow middle housing in zones where single-family residential housing is allowed.

In GMA cities with a population above 20,000:

- All middle housing types are allowed on residential lots located within a ½ mile of a major transit stop.
- On all other single-family parcels, duplexes, triplexes and fourplexes must be allowed. Alternatively, cities may adopt a minimum citywide net density, again depending on the city's size:
  - 500,000 and larger = at least 40 units/acre
  - 100,000 to 500,000 = at least 30 units/acre
  - 20,000 to 100,000 = at least 25 units/acre

All GMA cities above 20,000 in population must also adopt anti-displacement policies in their GMA housing element for areas within ½ mile of a major transit stop.

In GMA cities with a population above 10,000, duplexes must be allowed on any lot zoned for single-family residential. As an alternative, cities between 10,000 and 20,000 may adopt a minimum citywide net density of at least 15 units per acre. A city that chooses the minimum density alternative must adopt a finding that such action will not result in racially disparate impacts, displacement, or further exclusion from housing.

Cities may adopt development and design standards for middle housing, but they may not discourage or make middle housing impracticable. Such standards:

- Must not be more restrictive than those for single-family housing;
- Must not require permit or environmental review requirements that are different from those for single-family housing;
- Must not require parking for middle housing within ½ mile of a major transit stop;
- Must not require more than one parking spot for a lot smaller than 6,000 square feet;
- Must not require more than two parking spots for a lot larger than 6,000 square feet;



Cities have two years to take these actions, which would be exempt from appeals under the State Environmental Policy Act. The Department of Commerce must adopt a model ordinance for cities to utilize within 18 months of the effective date of the law. If a city does not act within the required timeframe, the Department's model ordinance automatically supersedes and invalidates any inconsistent city development regulations.

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GTHGA is monitoring the following priority items on your behalf. We will provide updates on these items as legislative action occurs. We will continue to be in contact with you on legislative proposals relevant to these items.

- Defend Shared Revenue and Preserve Funding for Critical County Programs
- Invest in the Washington State Housing Trust Fund

In addition to these items, GTHGA will be monitoring policy proposals included on Skagit County's 2022 Policy Document. We will report relevant legislative action on these items as it occurs and will remain in communication with the County on possibilities for Commissioner or staff involvement.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Business, Financial Services & Trade (Senate) - Virtual - 1/11 @ 8:00am**

SB 5586 - Public Hearing - Concerning the authority of the community economic revitalization board.

### **Environment & Energy (House) - Virtual - 1/11 @ 8:00am**

HB 1663 - Public Hearing - Reducing methane emissions from landfills.

### **Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual - 1/11 @ 8:00am**

SB 5514 - Public Hearing - Increasing the frequency of county legislative meetings at alternate locations.

### **Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - Virtual - 1/11 @ 10:00am**

2SHB 1202 - Public Hearing - Addressing meaningful civil remedies for persons injured as a result of police misconduct, including by allowing for an award of attorney fees in addition to damages and injunctive and declaratory relief.

2SHB 1412 - Public Hearing - Concerning legal financial obligations.

### **Community & Economic Development (House) - Virtual - 1/11 @ 10:00am**



HB 1673 - Public Hearing - Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.

**Local Government (House) - Virtual - 1/11 @ 10:00am**

ESHB 1241 - Public Hearing - Planning under the growth management act.

**Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - Virtual - 1/11 @ 10:30am**

SB 5585 - Public Hearing - Setting domestic wastewater discharge fees.

**Appropriations (House) - Virtual - 1/11 @ 3:30pm**

HB 1732 - Public Hearing - Delaying the implementation of the long-term services and supports trust program by 18 months.

HB 1733 - Public Hearing - Establishing voluntary exemptions to the long-term services and supports trust program for certain populations.

**Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - Virtual - 1/12 @ 8:00am**

SB 5580 - Public Hearing - Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.

**Local Government (House) - Virtual - 1/12 @ 10:00am**

HB 1337 - Public Hearing - Concerning accessory dwelling units.

HB 1660 - Public Hearing - Concerning accessory dwelling units.

**Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual - 1/12 @ 10:30am**

SB 5593 - Public Hearing - Concerning urban growth area boundaries.

SB 5621 - Public Hearing - Concerning intergovernmental tax charges and conflict resolution regarding water and sewage facilities.

**Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual - 1/13 @ 8:00am**

SB 5514 - Exec Session - Increasing the frequency of county legislative meetings at alternate locations.

**Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - Virtual - 1/13 @ 10:30am**

SB 5722 - Public Hearing - Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.

**Appropriations (House) - Virtual - 1/13 @ 3:30pm**

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HB 1733 - Exec Session - Establishing voluntary exemptions to the long-term services and supports trust program for certain populations.

**Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - Virtual - 1/14 @ 8:00am**

2SHB 1412 - Exec Session - Concerning legal financial obligations.

**Community & Economic Development (House) - Virtual - 1/14 @ 8:00am**

HB 1673 - Exec Session - Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.

**Local Government (House) - Virtual - 1/14 @ 8:00am**

ESHB 1241 - Exec Session - Planning under the growth management act.

**State Government & Elections (Senate) - Virtual - 1/14 @ 10:30am**

SB 5597 - Public Hearing - Concerning the Washington voting rights act.

**Bill Summaries**

Outlined below are relevant bills GTHGA is tracking for the County. Bills that are in the “lobbying” category are those that GTHGA is taking action to either advance or stall; bills that are marked as “monitoring” are those that GTHGA is keeping track of but not actively lobbying.

**Lobbying**

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>	
<a href="#"><u>HB 1025</u></a> (SB 5006)	<b>Local parks funding options</b> Concerning local parks funding options.	H Finance	Wicks	Support
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1333</u></a>	<b>Rural public facilities/tax</b> Providing an extension to the local sales and use tax for public facilities in rural counties.	H Rules 3C	Tharinger	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5006</u></a> (HB 1025)	<b>Local parks funding options</b> Concerning local parks funding options.	S Ways & Means	Van De Wege	Support
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5122</u></a>	<b>Juvenile court jurisdiction</b> Concerning the jurisdiction of juvenile court.	S Rules 3	Darnielle	



**Monitoring**

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1056</u></a>	<b>Public meetings/emergencies</b> Concerning open public meeting notice requirements and declared emergencies.	H Rules 3C	Pollet
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1099</u></a>	<b>Comprehensive planning</b> Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework.	H Rules 3C	Duerr
<a href="#"><u>HB 1110</u></a>	<b>Local boards of health</b> Concerning the composition of local boards of health.	H HC/Wellness	Riccelli
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1117</u></a>	<b>Comp. planning/salmon</b> Promoting salmon recovery through revisions to the state's comprehensive planning framework.	H Rules 3C	Lekanoff Neutral
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1157</u></a> (SSB 5390)	<b>Housing supply</b> Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and housing density tax incentives for local governments.	H Rules 3C	Bateman
<a href="#"><u>HB 1201</u></a> (SSB 5149)	<b>Found. public health funding</b> Funding foundational public health services.	H Finance	Riccelli
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1202</u></a>	<b>Police misconduct/civil rem.</b> Addressing meaningful civil remedies for persons injured as a result of police misconduct, including by allowing for an award of attorney fees in addition to damages and injunctive and declaratory relief.	H Rules C	Thai
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1232</u></a>	<b>GMA/affordable housing plans</b> Planning for affordable housing under the growth management act.	H Rules 3C	Barkis
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1241</u></a>	<b>Growth management act plans</b> Planning under the growth management act.	H Rules 3C	Duerr
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1298</u></a> (SB 5221)	<b>Accessory dwelling units</b> Concerning regulation of accessory dwelling units located outside of urban growth areas.	H Rules C	Vick



<a href="#"><u>HB 1308</u></a>	<b>Apprenticeship utilization</b> Expanding apprenticeship utilization requirements.	H Cap Budget	Riccelli
<a href="#"><u>HB 1337</u></a>	<b>Accessory dwelling units</b> Concerning accessory dwelling units.	H Local Govt	Gregerson
<a href="#"><u>HB 1362</u></a>	<b>Property tax revenue growth</b> Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit.	H Finance	Duerr
<a href="#"><u>HB 1407</u></a>	<b>Fees of county officers</b> Concerning fees of county officers.	H Civil R & Judi	Volz
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1412</u></a>	<b>Legal financial obligations</b> Concerning legal financial obligations.	H Rules R	Simmons
<a href="#"><u>HB 1414</u></a>	<b>Marijuana licensing/zoning</b> Aligning marijuana licensing decisions by the liquor and cannabis board with local zoning ordinances.	H Commerce & Gam	Goehner
<a href="#"><u>HB 1440</u></a>	<b>Small wireless facilities</b> Bringing innovation and investment to Washington's economy by streamlining the requirements for deployment of small wireless facilities.	H Comm & Econ De	Boehnke
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1494</u></a>	<b>Antidisplacement/prop. tax</b> Providing housing safety, security, and protection for Washington families by creating the antidisplacement property tax exemption.	H Approps	Harris-Talley
<a href="#"><u>HB 1565</u></a>	<b>PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase</b> Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.	H Approps	Johnson
<a href="#"><u>HB 1660 (SB 5648)</u></a>	<b>Accessory dwelling units</b> Concerning accessory dwelling units.	H Prefiled	Shewmake
<a href="#"><u>HB 1663</u></a>	<b>Landfill methane emissions</b> Reducing methane emissions from landfills.	H Prefiled	Duerr



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<a href="#"><u>HB 1673</u></a> (SB 5580)	<b>Public works board/broadband</b> Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.	H Prefiled	Ryu
<a href="#"><u>HB 1702</u></a>	<b>Broadband connectivity</b> Accelerating broadband connectivity for Washington.	H Prefiled	Boehnke
<a href="#"><u>HB 1722</u></a>	<b>Broadband deployment</b> Concerning the acceleration of broadband deployment.	H Prefiled	Boehnke
<a href="#"><u>HB 1732</u></a>	<b>Long-term care/delay</b> Delaying the implementation of the long-term services and supports trust program by 18 months.	H Prefiled	Sullivan
<a href="#"><u>HB 1733</u></a>	<b>Long-term care/exemptions</b> Establishing voluntary exemptions to the long-term services and supports trust program for certain populations.	H Prefiled	Paul
<a href="#"><u>HB 1740</u></a> (SB 5586)	<b>Broadband loans &amp; grants</b> Concerning the authority of the community economic revitalization board.	H Prefiled	Taylor
<a href="#"><u>HB 1774</u></a> (SB 5722)	<b>Greenhouse gases/buildings</b> Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.	H Prefiled	Hackney
<a href="#"><u>HB 1799</u></a> (SB 5731)	<b>Organic materials management</b> Concerning organic materials management.	H Prefiled	Fitzgibbon
<a href="#"><u>HB 1838</u></a> (SB 5727)	<b>Salmon habitat</b> Protecting, restoring, and maintaining habitat for salmon recovery.	H Prefiled	Lekanoff
<a href="#"><u>SB 5042</u></a>	<b>GMA actions effective date</b> Concerning the effective date of certain actions taken under the growth management act.	S Rules X	Salomon
	<b>Found. public health funding</b>	S Ways & Means	Robinson

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**SSB**

**5149** (HB 1201) Funding foundational public health services.

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**SB 5221**  
(SHB 1298)

**Accessory dwelling units** S Housing & Loca Gildon  
Concerning regulation of accessory dwelling units located outside of urban growth areas.

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**ESSB**  
**5275**

**Intense rural dev. areas** S Rules 3 Short  
Enhancing opportunity in limited areas of more intense rural development.

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**SSB**  
**5390**  
(2SHB 1157)

**Housing supply** S Ways & Means Liias  
Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and housing density tax incentives for local governments.

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**SB 5463**  
(HB 1579)

**Residential prop valuation** S Ways & Means Wilson  
Exempting a portion of the valuation of residential property from property taxation.

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**SB 5471**

**Controlled subst. possession** S Law & Justice Padden  
Concerning knowing possession of a controlled substance.

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**SB 5514**

**County legislative meetings** S Prefiled Dozier  
Increasing the frequency of county legislative meetings at alternate locations.

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**SB 5580**  
(HB 1673)

**Public works board/broadband** S Prefiled Wellman  
Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.

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**SB 5585**

**Domestic wastewater fees** S Prefiled Rolfes  
Setting domestic wastewater discharge fees.

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**SB 5586**  
(HB 1740)

**Broadband loans & grants** S Prefiled Frockt  
Concerning the authority of the community economic revitalization board.

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**SB 5590**

**Marine resources ad. council** S Prefiled Wagoner  
Eliminating the 2022 expiration date of the marine resources advisory council.

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<a href="#"><u>SB 5593</u></a>	<b>Urban growth area boundaries</b> Concerning urban growth area boundaries.	S Prefiled	Short
<a href="#"><u>SB 5597</u></a>	<b>Voting rights</b> Concerning the Washington voting rights act.	S Prefiled	Saldana
<a href="#"><u>SB 5611</u></a>	<b>Long-term care/veterans</b> Providing an exemption to long-term care insurance for retired veterans and retirement eligible veterans.	S Prefiled	Mullet
<a href="#"><u>SB 5621</u></a>	<b>Water &amp; sewage/intergov.</b> Concerning intergovernmental tax charges and conflict resolution regarding water and sewage facilities.	S Prefiled	Padden
<a href="#"><u>SB 5648</u></a> (HB 1660)	<b>Accessory dwelling units</b> Concerning accessory dwelling units.	S Prefiled	Liias
<a href="#"><u>SB 5663</u></a>	<b>State v. Blake procedures</b> Establishing streamlined procedures for compliance with the State v. Blake decision in order to improve criminal justice system coordination, create efficiencies, and reduce costs.	S Prefiled	Dhingra
<a href="#"><u>SB 5665</u></a>	<b>Salmon habitat</b> Protecting, restoring, and maintaining habitat for salmon recovery.	S Prefiled	Rolfes
<a href="#"><u>SB 5697</u></a>	<b>Recycling system &amp; waste</b> Renewing Washington's recycling system and reducing waste.	S Prefiled	Das
<a href="#"><u>SB 5722</u></a> (HB 1774)	<b>Greenhouse gases/buildings</b> Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.	S Prefiled	Nguyen
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