

HR LegComm Bill Tracking 2018

Bill Number	Bill Title	Sponsor(s)	Bill Details	Committee Assigned	Notes
Employment					
SB 5996	Encouraging the disclosure and discussion of sexual harassment and sexual assault in the workplace.	Keiser, et al.	Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee, as a condition of employment, to sign a nondisclosure agreement that prevents the employee from disclosing sexual harassment or sexual assault. Provides that any nondisclosure agreement that has the purpose or effect of preventing an employee from disclosing or discussing sexual harassment or sexual assault is void and unenforceable. Provides that it is an unfair practice under the Washington Law Against Discrimination (WLAD) for an employer to retaliate against an employee for disclosing or discussing sexual harassment or sexual assault.	Labor & Commerce	1/8 – 1 st reading, referred to Labor & Commerce. 1/24 – Public hearing 1:30 1/31 – Exec Session 5:45 p.m. Action taken in the senate Cmte on Labor & Commerce. 2/1 – Passed to Rules Cmte for 2 nd reading. 2/2 – Made eligible to be placed on 2 nd reading. 2/6 – Placed on 2 nd reading by Rules Cmte.
SB 6313	Concerning an employee's right to file a complaint or cause of action for sexual harassment or sexual assault in mandatory employment contracts and agreements.	Keiser, et al.	Addresses an employee's right to file a complaint or cause of action for sexual harassment or sexual assault in mandatory employment contracts and agreements.	Labor & Commerce	1/12 – 1 st reading 1/24 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/31 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken in Senate Cmte on Labor & Comm. LBRC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. 2/1 – Passed to Rules Cmte for 2 nd reading.

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SB 6471	Developing model policies to create workplaces that are safe from sexual harassment	Keiser, et al.	Requires the human rights commission to: (1) Convene a stakeholder work group to develop model policies and best practices for employers and employees to keep workplaces safe from sexual harassment; (2) Adopt model policies and best practices developed by the work group for employers and employees to keep workplaces safe from sexual harassment; and (3) Post the policies and practices on its web site. Requires the department of labor and industries, within thirty days of the commission adopting the policies and practices, to post them on its web site.	Labor & Commerce	1/18 – 1 st reading 1/24 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/29 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken in Senate Cmte on Labor & Commerce. LBRC - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation. 1/30 – Passed to Rules Cmte for 2 nd reading. 2/2 – Placed on 2 nd reading by Rules Cmte.
SB 6435	Establishing healthy workplaces	Cleveland, et al.	Prohibits an employee from being subjected to an abusive work environment. Prohibits an employer or employee from retaliating in any manner against an employee who has: (1) Opposed an unlawful employment practice under this act; or (2) Made a charge, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation or proceeding, including internal complaints and proceedings, arbitration and mediation proceedings, and legal actions.	Labor & Commerce	1/17 – 1 st reading 1/24 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m.
SB 5423	Addressing workplace bullying by making it an unfair practice to subject an employee to an abusive work environment	Chase, et al.	Revises the state civil rights act to provide: (1) Legal recourse for employees who have been harmed by being deliberately subjected to abusive work environments; and (2) Legal incentives for employers to prevent and respond to mistreatment of employees at work.	Labor & Commerce	Carryover NOTE: Similar to 2888 but not its companion. 1/8 – Due to Senate Cmte reorg, referred to Labor & Commerce 1/24 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m.

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HB 2888	Addressing workplace bullying by making it an unfair practice to subject an employee to an abusive work environment	Cody, et al.	Revises the state civil rights act to provide: (1) Legal recourse for employees who have been harmed by being deliberately subjected to abusive work environments; and (2) Legal incentives for employers to prevent and respond to mistreatment of employees at work.	Labor & Commerce	NOTE: Similar to 5423 but not its companion. 1/22 – 1st reading 1/29 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 2/1 – Exec Session 8:00 a.m. Action taken by House Cmte on Labor & Workplace Standards. —— LAWS – Majority; do pass; —— Minority; do not pass 2/2 – Referred to Appropriations.
SB 6016	Concerning Telework	Van De Wege, et al.	Allows an employer a credit against business and occupation taxes and public utility taxes for telework expenditures.	Labor & Commerce	1/8 – 1st reading, referred to Labor & Commerce. 1/18 – Public Hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/29 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken: —— LBRC – Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. —— And refer to Ways & Means. 1/30 – Referred to Ways & Means

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HB 2278	Concerning personal information privacy protections in government entities.	Morris, et al.	Requires each department or other agency of the state government to designate an agency privacy officer. Requires an agency privacy officer, in coordination with the office of privacy and data protection, to: (1) Develop an agency personal information minimization policy to reduce the use and retention of personal information wherever possible; and (2) Create a work plan that uses a Gantt chart or similar project planning tool for certain information. Prohibits a governmental entity from selling: (1) Personal financial and health information; and (2) Personal identification numbers issued by a government entity. Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Personal information inventory or data map records, created in this act, that reveal the location of personal information or the extent to which it is protected.	State Government, Elections & Information Technology	<p>1/8 – 1st reading, referred to State Govt, Elections & IT</p> <p>1/16 - Public Hearing 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>1/17 – Exec session 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>1/23 – Exec session 8:00 a.m. Action taken. SEIT - Majority; do pass</p> <p>1/24 - Minority; without recommendation.</p> <p>1/26 – Referred to Transportation.</p> <p>2/5 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>2/6 – Exec Session 11:30 a.m. Action taken. TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation.</p> <p>2/7 – Referred to Rules 2 Review</p>
HB 1159	Concerning employment after public service in state government.	Pellicciotti, et al.	Addresses the postemployment of former state officers and state employees.	State Government	<p>Carryover</p> <p>By request of Attorney General.</p> <p>1/9 – Exec session – No action taken 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>1/10 – Exec session – No action taken 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>1/12 – Exec Session 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>SEIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.</p> <p>Minority; do not pass.</p> <p>1/16 – Referred to Rules 2 Review</p>

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HB 2456	Increasing employment opportunities for spouses of military members	Kilduff, et al.	<p>Requires the department of commerce, the employment security department, and the department of labor and industries to consult local chambers of commerce, associate development organizations, and businesses to initiate a demonstration campaign to increase employment for spouses of military members on active duty.</p> <p>Directs the commissioner of the employment security department to: (1) Conduct a study of the unemployment insurance program to determine what barriers to eligibility military spouses face while on deployment overseas; and</p> <p>(2) Confer with the United States department of labor on what regulatory and other actions can be taken to provide greater opportunities for those persons to participate in the unemployment insurance program.</p>	Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs	<p>1/9 – 1st reading 1/17 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/18 – Exec session 1:30 p.m. Action taken. CDHT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. 1/24 – Placed on 2nd reading.</p>
SB 6145	Addressing civil service qualifications	Saldana, et al.	<p>Directs the criminal justice training commission to require county, city, and state law enforcement agencies, that make a conditional offer of employment to an applicant as a fully commissioned peace officer or a reserve officer, to administer a background investigation that includes verification of immigrant or citizenship status as either a citizen of the United States or a lawful permanent resident.</p> <p>Authorizes an application for a position with a law enforcement agency to be rejected if the agency deems that it does not have the resources to conduct the background investigation required by the criminal justice training commission.</p>	Law & Justice	<p>1/9 – 1st reading 1/16 – Exec session 10:00 a.m. 1/17 – Referred to Labor & Commerce 1/18 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/22 – Exec session 1:30 p.m. Action taken. LBRC - Majority; do pass. 1/24 – Passed to Rules Cmte for 2nd reading. 2/2 – Made eligible to be placed on 2nd reading. 2/6 – Placed on 2nd reading by Rules Cmte.</p>

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SB 6149	Concerning the minimum monthly salary paid to Washington state patrol troopers and sergeants	Hobbs, et al.	Addresses the salary of Washington state patrol troopers and sergeants.	Transportation	<p>1/10 – 1st reading 1/23 – Public hearing 3:30 p.m. 2/6 – Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM. TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p>

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SB 6184 HB 2669	Adding part-time employees to state civil service.	Wellman	Revises the state civil service act to include part-time employees in state civil service.	State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections	<p>SB- 1/10 – 1st reading 1/17 – Exec action taken in Senate Cmte. on State Govt, Tribal Relations & Elections 1/18 – Referred to Labor & Commerce Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/29 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken in the Senate Cmte on Labor & Commerce. LBRC - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; without recommendation. 1/30 – Referred to Ways & Means. 2/5 – Public hearing 10:00 a.m. 2/6 – Exec Session 10:00 a.m. Action taken. WM - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for 2nd reading.</p> <p>HB- 1/12 – 1st reading 1/23 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/24 – Exec session 1:30 p.m. Action taken. SEIT - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation. 1/26 – Referred to Appropriations. 2/3 – Public hearing 9:00 a.m. 2/6 – Exec Session 10:00 a.m. Action taken. APP - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. 2/7 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p>

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HB 2661	Protecting survivors of domestic assault from employment discrimination	Doglio, et al	<p>Modifies domestic violence leave provisions. Declares that it is in the public interest to ensure that victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking are able to: (1) Seek and maintain employment without fear of discrimination; and (2) Have reasonable safety accommodations in the workplace.</p> <p>Prohibits an employer from refusing to hire; discharging, demoting, suspending, discriminating, or retaliating; or refusing to make a reasonable safety accommodation requested by; an individual who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.</p>	Labor & Workplace Standards	<p>1/11 – 1st reading 1/23 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/30 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken in House Cmte on Labor & Workplace Standards. LAWS - Majority; do pass. 2/2 – Referred to Rules 2 Review. 2/6 – Placed on 2nd reading by Rules Cmte.</p>
SB 6406	Restoring the fair treatment of underserved groups in public employment, education, and contracting.	Chase, et al.	Removes references to the state civil rights act and restores the fair treatment of underserved groups in public employment, education, and contracting.	State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections	<p>1/16 – 1st reading 1/26 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/31 – Exec Session 8:00 a.m. Action taken in Senate Cmte on State Govt, Tribal Relations & Elections. SGTE - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. 2/1 – Passed to Rules Cmte for 2nd reading. 2/2 – Placed on 2nd reading by Rules Cmte.</p>

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HB 2208	Authorizing criminal background investigations for current and prospective employees and contractors with access to federal tax information	Hudgins	Requires current and prospective employees of, and contractors with, the state who are or may be authorized by the agency for which he or she is employed to access federal tax information to have a criminal history record check through the Washington state patrol criminal identification system and the federal bureau of investigation.	State Government, Elections & Information Technology	Carryover 1/16 – Public hearing 8:00 A.M. 1/17 – Exec. Session 1:30 P.M. 1/19 – Exec. Session 10:00 A.M. 1/23 – Exec Hearing 1:30 p.m. Action taken. SEIT - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass 1/26 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.
5312	Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests or convictions before an applicant is determined otherwise qualified for a position.	Ortiz-Self, et al	(Digest of Proposed 2nd Sub) Establishes the Washington fair chance act. Prohibits an employer from including any question on an application for employment, from inquiring either orally or in writing, from receiving information through a criminal history background check, or from otherwise obtaining information about an applicant's criminal record until after the employer initially determines that the applicant is otherwise qualified for the position. Requires the state attorney general's office to enforce this act. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.	Labor & Workplace Standards	Carryover 1/8 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Referred to Labor & Workplace Standards. 1/9 - Executive action taken in House Cmte on Labor & Workplace Standards. 1:30 PM LAWS - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. 1/12 - Placed on 2nd reading.

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<p>SB 5312</p> <p>SSB 5312</p> <p>ESSB 5312</p>	<p>Prohibiting certain employers from including any question on an application about an applicant's criminal record, inquiring either orally or in writing about an applicant's criminal records, or obtaining information from a criminal background check, until after the employer initially determines that the applicant is otherwise qualified.</p>	<p>Baumgartner, et al.</p>	<p>(SUBSTITUTED FOR – SEE 1ST SUB)</p> <p>Establishes the Washington fair chance act. Prohibits an employer from including a question on an application for employment regarding information about the applicant's criminal record until after the employer determines that the applicant is otherwise qualified for the position.</p> <p>(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/07/17)</p> <p>Establishes the Washington fair chance act. Prohibits an employer from including a question on an application for employment regarding information about the applicant's criminal record until after the employer determines that the applicant is otherwise qualified for the position.</p>	<p>Rules</p>	<p>Carryover</p> <p>1/8 – Senate Rules "X" file.</p>
<p>HB 1094</p>	<p>Concerning medical marijuana patients and their employers</p>	<p>Sawyer, et al.</p>	<p>Revises the medical use of cannabis act to prohibit an employer from refusing to hire a qualifying patient, discharging or barring a qualifying patient from employment, or discriminating against a qualifying patient in compensation or other terms and conditions of employment because of the qualifying patient's:</p> <p>(1) Status as a qualifying patient; or</p> <p>(2) Positive drug test for marijuana components or metabolites.</p>	<p>Labor & Workplace Standards</p>	<p>Carryover</p>

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<p>SB 5065</p> <p>SSB 5065</p>	<p>Concerning government performance and accountability.</p>	<p>Miloscia, et al.</p>	<p>Establishes the performance management act. Creates the office of performance management, in the office of the governor, which should: (1) Be granted administrative authority over state performance management programs, ensuring that all executive branch agencies properly implement world-class lean performance management systems to achieve operational excellence; and (2) Coordinate performance assessments of state agencies by independent examiners. Requires each agency to adopt an agency strategic plan, an agency ethics plan, a workforce learning and training development and workforce performance management system, and an agency performance management implementation plan. Requires the department of enterprise services to enter into a partnership with the national institutes of standards and technology, United States department of commerce, and performance excellence northwest and Washington state quality award to develop a suite of web-based classroom training modules for employees, middle managers, supervisors, and senior agency leaders.</p>	<p>State Govt.</p>	<p>Carryover 1/8 — Senate Rules "X" file.</p>

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SB 5550	Authorizing state agencies and institutions of higher education to contract for services.	Rossi, et al.	<p>Authorizes departments, agencies, and institutions of higher education to purchase services, including services that have been customarily and historically provided by employees in the classified service under the state civil service act, by contracting with individuals, nonprofit organizations, businesses, employee business units, or other entities.</p> <p>Prohibits a department, agency, or institution of higher education from entering into, renewing, extending, or allowing the automatic extension of a collective bargaining agreement that restricts or modifies the authority granted above.</p> <p>Requires the office of financial management to establish a process for identifying the savings achieved by state agencies and institutions of higher education as a result of contracting for services under the authority granted above.</p>	Rules	Carryover
HB 1871	Concerning electrical and plumbing work performed by state employees	Sells	Addresses licensing and certification requirements for electrical and plumbing work performed by state employees.	Labor & Workplace Standards	Carryover
HB 2124	Prohibiting the use of public resources to assist the federal government in any activity that might impede or interfere with revenue to the operating budget pursuant to Washington state's regulation of marijuana and marijuana-related products as prescribe.	Sawyer, et al.	Prohibits public employees from assisting or expending state resources to knowingly aid or assist the federal government with respect to an activity or inquiry related to a federal action or effort that results in the loss of revenue through interference with the state's marijuana market.	Finance	Carryover 1/16 — Public hearing 3:30 p.m.

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HB 2851	Clarifying the calculation of military leave for officers and employees that work shifts spanning more than one calendar day	Reeves, et al.	Requires an officer or employee to be charged military leave for only the first calendar day, if he or she is scheduled to work a shift, for the state, county, city, or other political subdivision, that begins on one calendar day and ends on the next calendar day; and if he or she is scheduled to work a shift that begins on one calendar day and ends later than the next calendar day, he or she will be charged military leave for each calendar day except the day on which the shift ends.	Community Devel, Housing & Tribal Affairs	1/18 – 1 st reading 1/23 – Public hearing 10:00 a.m. 1/25 – Exec action taken 1:30 p.m. CDHT - Majority; do pass. 1/29 – Referred to rules 2 Review. 2/6 – Placed on 2 nd reading by Rules Cmte.
HB 2849	Protecting temporary workers	Doglio, et al.	Requires a staffing agency, before assigning an employee to a work site employer, to: (1) Provide training to the employee for industry specific hazards the employee may encounter at the work site; and (2) Transmit training documentation to the employer.	Labor & Workplace Standards	1/18 – 1 st reading 1/23 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/30 Exec Session 1:30 p.m. No action taken.
SB 6522	Limiting noncompetition agreements.	Lias, et al.	Addresses the protection of workers from work restrictions; Prohibits an employer from restricting, restraining, or prohibiting an employee, who works fewer than forty hours per week or earns less than two hundred percent of the applicable state or local minimum wage, from: (1) Having an additional job; (2) Supplementing their income by working for another employer; (3) Working as an independent contractor; or (4) Being self-employed.	Labor & Commerce	1/22 – 1 st reading 1/25 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 2/1 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken in Senate Cmte on Labor & Comm. LBRC – Majority; 1 st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass 2/2 – Referred to Ways & Means.

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HB 2903	Concerning work restrictions	Stanford, et al.	Addresses the protection of workers from work restrictions. Prohibits an employer from restricting, restraining, or prohibiting an employee, who works fewer than forty hours per week or earns less than two hundred percent of the applicable state or local minimum wage from: (1) Having an additional job; (2) Supplementing their income by working for another employer; (3) Working as an independent contractor; or (4) Being self-employed.	Labor & Workplace	1/23 – 1 st reading 1/25 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 2/1 – Exec Session 8:00 a.m. Action taken. LAWS - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass 2/2 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.
SB 6406	Restoring the fair treatment of underserved groups in public employment, education, and contracting	Chase, et al.	Removes references to the state civil rights act and restores the fair treatment of underserved groups in public employment, education, and contracting.	State Govt, Tribal Relations & Elections	1/16 – 1 st reading 1/26 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/31 – Exec Session 8:00 a.m. Action taken in Senate Cmte on State Govt, Tribal Relations & Elections SGTE - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass 2/1 – Passed to Rules for 2 nd reading. 2/2 – Placed on 2 nd reading by Rules Cmte.
Labor Relations					
SB 6082	Ensuring the neutrality of public employers and state contractors with regard to employees exercising their rights to collectively bargain.	Hasegawa, et al.	Ensures the neutrality of public employers and state contractors with regard to employees exercising their rights to collectively bargain.	Labor & Commerce	1/8 – 1 st reading 1/18 – Public Hearing 1:30 p.m.
SB 5551 HB 1607	Requiring periodic certification elections for labor unions representing public employees	Rossi, et al.	Requires the public employment relations commission to conduct periodic certification elections for labor unions representing public employees.	Commerce, Labor & Sports	

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SB 6229 HB 2624	Requiring employers to provide exclusive bargaining representatives reasonable access to new employees for the purposes of presenting information about their exclusive bargaining representative	Van De Wege, et al.	Requires an employer to provide the exclusive bargaining representative with reasonable access to new employees of the bargaining unit to present information about their exclusive bargaining representative to the new employee.	Labor & Com	<p>SB 1/10 – 1st reading 1/24 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/29 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken in Senate Cmte on Labor & Commerce. LBRC - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass. 1/30 – On motion, referred to Rules. 2/2 – Made eligible to be placed on 2nd reading. 2/6 – Placed on 2nd reading by Rules Cmte.</p> <p>HB 1/11 – 1st reading 1/18 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/22 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken. LAWS - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass 1/25 – Referred to Appropriations 2/1 – Public hearing 3:30 p.m. 2/6 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM. APP - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. 2/7 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p>

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SB 6296 HB 2751	Concerning the deduction of union dues and fees	Saldana, et al.	Addresses collective bargaining agreements and the deduction of union dues and fees.	Labor & Commerce	<p>SB 1/11 – 1st reading 1/22 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/29 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken in Senate Cmte on Labor & Commerce. LBRC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass. 1/30 – On motion, Referred to Rules. 2/2 – Made eligible to be placed on 2nd reading. 2/6 – Placed on 2nd reading by Rules Cmte.</p> <p>HB 1/15 – 1st reading 1/18 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/22 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken. LAWS - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass 1/25 – Referred to Appropriations 2/1 – Public hearing 3:30 p.m. 2/6 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 a.m. APP - Majority; do pass. 2/7 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p>

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SB 6231 HB 2736	Concerning the statute of limitations for unfair labor practice complaints filed in superior court	Kuderer, et al.	Prohibits a complaint from being processed for an unfair labor practice occurring more than six months before the filing of the complaint in superior court.	Labor & Commerce	SB 1/10 – 1 st reading 1/15 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/17 – Exec session 1:30 p.m. 1/18 – Passed to Rules Cmte for 2 nd reading 2/2 – Placed on 2 nd reading by Rules Cmte. HB 1/15 – 1 st reading
SB 5545 HB 1951 SSB 5545	Requiring public employee collective bargaining sessions to be open meetings	SB— Wilson, et al. HB— Manweller, et al.	(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE) Requires public employee collective bargaining proposals, fiscal impact analyses, and agreements to be made public. Requires public employee collective bargaining sessions involving contract negotiations to be open to the public.	Rules	Carryover
HB 1287	Addressing collective bargaining.	Chandler, et al.	Requires certain collective bargaining sessions involving contract negotiations to be open to the public.	Labor & Workplace Standards	Carryover
HB 1006	Protecting the right to work.	Shea, et al.	Prohibits a person, employer, or labor organization, as a condition of employment or continuation of employment, from requiring a person to: (1) Refrain from voluntary membership in a labor organization or from financially supporting a labor organization; (2) Become or remain a member of a labor organization; or (3) Pay any dues, fees, or other charges to a labor organization or any funds to a charity or other third-party organization in lieu of paying dues or fees to a labor organization.	Labor & Workplace Standards	Carryover

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HB 1007	Accommodating the civil rights of religious objectors to mandatory payments to labor organizations.	Shea, et al.	Accommodates the civil rights of religious objectors to mandatory payments to labor organizations.	Labor & Workplace Standards	Carryover
SB 6578	Concerning policies for part-time faculty at institutions of higher education	Ranker, et al.	Addresses the concerns for part-time faculty at institutions of higher education with regard to low salary levels, variable working conditions, and over reliance on part-time faculty.	Higher Ed & Workforce Development	1/29 – 1st reading 1/30 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m.
HB 1559	Granting binding interest arbitration rights to certain uniformed personnel.	Goodman, et al	(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE) Grants binding interest arbitration rights to duly sworn police officers employed as members of a police force by a regional or state university or The Evergreen State College. Prohibits the duly sworn police officers, mentioned above, from engaging in a strike, work slowdown, or stoppage.	Labor & Commerce	1/31 – 1 st reading.
Payroll & Benefits					

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SB 6062 HB 2355	Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program	Cleveland; by request of Insurance Commissioner	<p>Creates the Washington reinsurance program to stabilize the rates and premiums for individual health plans and provide greater financial certainty to consumers of health insurance. Requires the program to be operated by the Washington state health insurance pool and the board of directors of the pool. Requires the insurance commissioner, in consultation with the office of financial management, the department of revenue, the state health care authority, and the state health benefit exchange, to conduct a study on alternative financing mechanisms for the program for calendar years 2021 through 2023. Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Data, information, and documents necessary to prepare the state innovation waiver application, determine reinsurance parameters obtained by the commissioner, and determine reinsurance claims payments.</p> <p>Creates the Washington reinsurance program account.</p> <p>Makes appropriations: (1) From the general fund to the Washington reinsurance program account for implementation and operation of the Washington reinsurance program; (2) From the insurance commissioner's regulatory account to the office of the insurance commissioner for carrying out the commissioner's duties; and (3) From the general fund-state to the office of the insurance commissioner.</p>	Health & Long Term Care	<p>By Request: Insurance Commissioner.</p> <p>SB 1/8 – 1st reading 1/9 – Public hearing 10:00 a.m. 1/24 – Public hearing 3:30 p.m. 1/25 – Exec Session 3:30 p.m. Action taken in Senate Cmte on Ways & Means.. WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. 1/29 – Passed to Rules Cmte for 2nd reading.</p> <p>HB 1/9 – Public Hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/16 – Exec session 8:00 a.m. HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. 1/18 – Placed on 2nd reading.</p>

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HB 2692	Concerning the minimum monthly salary paid to Washington state patrol troopers and sergeants	Fey, et al.	Changes the frequency in which the results from the survey undertaken in a collective bargaining agreement occurs, with regard to minimum monthly salaries paid to Washington state patrol troopers and sergeants.	Transportation	1/12 – 1 st reading 1/24 – Public hearing 3:30 p.m. 1/31 – Exec Session 3:30 p.m. No action taken. 2/6 – Exec Session 11:30 a.m. Action taken. TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass 2/7 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.
HB 2701	Addressing the definition of veteran	Bergquist, et al.	Includes in the definition of "veteran," for the purpose of RCW 41.26.520 (service credit for paid leave of absence--officers of labor organizations--unpaid leave of absence--military service--death or disability while providing emergency management services), every person or member, who at the time he or she seeks certain benefits, has received an honorable discharge, is actively serving honorably, or received a discharge for physical reasons with an honorable record and who meets certain criteria.	Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs	1/12 – 1 st reading 1/24 – Public hearing 8:30 a.m. 1/25 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken in House Cmte on Community Devel, Housing & Tribal Affairs. CDHT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. 1/30 – Referred to Appropriations. 2/6 – Public hearing 10:00 a.m. Action taken. APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs. 2/7 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.
HB 2137	Modifying the veterans' scoring criteria in competitive examinations.	Kraft, et al.	Revises veterans' scoring criteria in competitive examinations.	State Government	Carryover 1/30 – Public hearing 8:00a.m. 2/2 – Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government, Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM. SEIT - Majority; do pass. Referred to Rules 2 Review. 2/6 – Placed on 2 nd reading by Rules Cmte.

Bill Number	Bill Title	Sponsor(s)	Bill Details	Committee Assigned	Notes
HB 2702	Making technical corrections to the family and medical leave program	Robinson, et al.	Makes no substantive changes; only makes technical corrections to the family and medical leave program ⁹	Labor & Workplace Standards	1/12 – 1 st reading 1/22 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/12 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken. LAWS - Majority; do pass. 1/25 – Referred to Rules 2 Review. 1/26 – Placed on 2 nd reading by Rules Cmte. 1/29 - Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3. IN THE SENATE 1/31 – 1 ST reading, referred to Labor & Commerce
SB 6338	Making technical corrections to the family and medical leave program	Keiser, et al.	Makes no substantive changes; only makes technical corrections to the family and medical leave program.	Senate Cmte on Labor & Commerce	1/12 – 1 st reading 1/17 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/22 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken. LBRC - Majority; do pass. 1/24 – Passed to Rules Cmte for 2 nd reading.
SB 5032 HB 1116 SHB 1116	Implementing family and medical leave insurance	Keiser, et al	Allows workers to: (1) Care for family members with a serious health condition or to recover from their own serious health condition; and (2) Deal with exigencies arising out of the military service of a family member. Requires the employment security department to: (1) Establish and administer a family and medical leave insurance program; and (2) Pay family and medical leave insurance benefits. Changes the name of the family leave insurance account to the family and medical leave insurance account.	Labor & Commerce	Carryover SB 1/8 – Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Labor & Commerce. HB 1/8 – Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. —— Referred to Labor & Workplace Standards.

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SB 5295 HB 1434	Adding the use of shared leave for employees who are sick or temporarily disabled because of pregnancy disability or for the purposes of parental leave to bond with the employee's newborn, adoptive, or foster child.	Braun, et al.	Allows an agency head to permit an employee to receive leave, under the state leave sharing program, if the employee: (1) Needs the time for parental leave; or (2) Is sick or temporarily disabled because of pregnancy disability.	State Government	<p>Carryover By request of OFM.</p> <p>SB 1/17 – Public Hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/19 – Exec session 8:00 a.m. Action taken. SGTE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. 1/22 – Passed to Rules Cmte for 2nd reading.</p> <p>HB 1/19 – Placed on 3rd reading by Rules Cmte. 1/31 – Returned for 2nd reading for amendment. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on 3rd reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 73; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 4.</p> <p>IN THE SENATE 2/2 – 1ST reading referred to State Govt, Tribal Relations & Election.</p>

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HB 1506 SHB 1506	Addressing workplace practices to achieve gender pay equity	Senn, et al.	<p>(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 5/25/17) Updates the existing state equal pay act to address income disparities, employer discrimination, retaliation practices, and the equal status of workers in this state.</p> <p>(NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE ORIGINAL BILL) Updates the existing state equal pay act to address income disparities, employer discrimination, and retaliation practices, and to reflect the equal status of workers in this state. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.</p>	Labor & Workplace Standards	<p>Carryover 1/8 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM. By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Referred to Labor & Workplace Standards. 1/9 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM. LAWS - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. 1/12 - Placed on second reading. 1/17 - 2nd substitute bill substituted (LAWS 18). Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 69; nays, 28; absent, 0; excused, 1. IN THE SENATE 1/19 - 1st reading referred to Labor & Commerce. 2/7 - Exec Session 9:00 a.m.</p>
HB 2645	Addressing the definition of veterans of armed conflicts	Muri, et al.	Revises the definition of "period of war" to include the War on Terrorism, and includes the following armed conflicts: Lebanon, the 1958 crisis, multinational force Beirut, Dominican Republic, Operation Power Pack, Grenada, Operation Urgent Fury, Operation Deliberate Force, and Kosovo, Operation Allied Force.	Community Devel, Housing & Tribal Affairs	<p>1/11 - 1st reading 1/23 - Public hearing 10:00 a.m. 1/25 - Exec Session 1:30 p.m. No action taken. 1/30 - Exec Session 10:00 a.m. Action taken in House on Cmnty Devel, Housing & Tribal Affairs. CDHT - Majority; do pass. 2/1 - Referred to Appropriations.</p>

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HB 2513	Concerning suicide prevention and behavioral health in higher education, with enhanced services to student veterans	Orwall, et al.	<p>Requires the department of health to: (1) In collaboration with the student achievement council, develop a statewide resource for behavioral health and suicide prevention for the state's postsecondary institutions;</p> <p>(2) Convene and consult with a work group that consists of representatives from stakeholder groups; and</p> <p>(3) Contract with an entity that has suicide prevention expertise.</p> <p>Creates the suicide prevention in higher education grant program to provide funding to postsecondary institutions for the institutions to create partnerships with health care entities to provide mental health, behavioral health, and suicide prevention to students in their institutions;</p> <p>Requires the student achievement council to administer the grant program in collaboration with the work group convened by the department.</p> <p>Requires postsecondary institutions to submit a report to the department of health for establishing a baseline for behavioral health concerns and responses at the institutions of higher education.</p>	Higher Education	<p>1/10 — 1st reading</p> <p>1/16 — Public hearing 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>1/17 — Exec session 1:30 p.m. Action taken</p> <p>———— HE — Majority; do pass.</p> <p>1/19 — Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>1/29 — Public hearing 3:30 p.m.</p>

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SB 6377	Addressing the definition of veteran.	Warnick, et al.	Includes in the definition of "veteran," for the purpose of RCW 41.26.520 (service credit for paid leave of absence--officers of labor organizations--unpaid leave of absence--military service--death or disability while providing emergency management services), every person or member, who at the time he or she seeks certain benefits, has received an honorable discharge, is actively serving honorably, or received a discharge for physical reasons with an honorable record and who meets certain criteria.	State Govt, Tribal Relations & Elections	1/15 -- 1 st reading 2/2 -- Public hearing 8:00 a.m. SGTE -- Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
SB 5653 SSB 5653	Administration of PEBB program.	Becker, et al.	{SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB} Transfers powers, duties, and functions of the state health care authority, pertaining to the public employees' benefits board, to the department of retirement systems. {DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE} Creates the office of public employee benefits and designates the office as the single state agent for purchasing health services for public employees. Transfers powers, duties, and functions of the state health care authority, pertaining to the public employees' benefits board, to the office of public employee benefits.	Rules	Carryover
SB 5829	Addressing paid family leave.	Fain, et al.	Addresses the provision of paid family leave for the birth or placement of a child for adoption or foster care with an employee and for a qualifying exigency under the federal family and medical leave act.	Ways & Means	Carryover

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SB 5149	Addressing paid family leave.	Fain et al.	Provides family leave benefits to certain employees and those employees continue to be eligible for the benefits during employment with a covered employer. Requires the employment security department to administer family leave provisions.	Labor & Commerce	Carryover 1/8 — Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Labor & Commerce.
SB 5479	Establishing a shared parental leave program.	Saldana, et al.	Creates the Washington state parental leave sharing program to permit state employees to provide annual leave, sick leave, or personal holidays to their spouse or domestic partner who both work for the state to share leave for the purposes of child care.	Rules	Carryover
SB 5726	Addressing public school benefits	Hobbs, et al.	(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB) Provides public school employees with equitable access to quality and affordable health benefits through the state health care authority and ensures an orderly transition for the impacted districts, employees, and the state health care authority by providing a transition period of up to three years. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE) Provides public school employees with equitable access to quality and affordable health benefits through the state health care authority and ensures an orderly transition for the impacted districts, employees, and the state health care authority by providing a transition period of up to three years. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.	Rules	Carryover

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HB 2826 SB 6472	Concerning Indian health care in WA State	Tharinger, et al.	Creates the governor's Indian health council to provide the resources necessary to: (1) Implement the national policy of Indian self-determination; and (2) Assure the highest possible health status for American Indians and Alaska Natives. Creates the Indian health improvement reinvestment account and requires the council to establish a committee to provide oversight over the account.	Community Devel, Housing & Tribal Affairs	HB 1/17 – 1 st reading, referred to Community Devel, Housing & Tribal Affairs. 1/18 – Cmte relieved of further consideration. Referred to Health Care & Wellness SB 1/18 – 1 st reading, referred to health & Long Term Care 1/23 – Public hearing 10:00 a.m.
HB 2817	Limiting OT for Correctional Officers	Frame, et al.	Prohibits an employer from requiring a correctional officer to work overtime. The acceptance by a correctional officer of overtime is strictly voluntary and the refusal to accept overtime work is not grounds for discrimination, dismissal, discharge, or other penalty, threat of reports for discipline, or employment decision adverse to the correctional officer.	Labor & Workplace Standards	1/17 – 1 st reading, Referred to Labor & Workplace Standards 1/25 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/29 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. No action taken in House Cmte on Labor & Workforce Standards. 1/30 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. No Action taken. 2/1 – Exec Session 8:30 a.m. Action taken in House Cmte on Labor & Workplace Standards at 8:30 a.m. LAWS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. 2/2 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Bill Number	Bill Title	Sponsor(s)	Bill Details	Committee Assigned	Notes
HB 2812	Concerning determinations of worker benefits and employer obligations based on a worker's status	Stonier, et al.	Establishes the employee fair classification act. Clarifies the definition of "employee" for this state and provides a regulatory and benefits structure for nonemployee workers to: (1) Provide businesses the necessary legal clarity they require to thrive as companies and employers; and (2) Ensure a basic social safety net is available to all workers, regardless of worker status. Addresses the following: Employee fair classification; wage deductions; the wage payment act; the minimum wage act; unemployment insurance; and industrial insurance.	Labor & Workplace Standards	1/19 — 1 st reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards 1/25 — Public hearing 8:00 a.m.
HB 2869	Addressing the maximum share of public employee health benefit premiums to be paid by employers participating in the public employees' benefits board	Chandler, et al.	Modifies state health care authority provisions and the personnel system reform act with regard to the maximum share of public employee health benefit premiums to be paid by employers participating in the public employees' benefits board.	Appropriations	1/18 — 1 st reading, referred to Appropriations.
Retirement Systems					
HB 2511 SB 6340	Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1	Manweller, et al.	Requires the beneficiaries who are receiving a monthly benefit from the teachers' retirement system plan 1 or the public employees' retirement system plan 1 to receive an increase to their monthly benefit of three percent multiplied by the beneficiaries' monthly benefit, not to exceed sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.	Appropriations	HB 1/10 — 1 st reading 1/22 — Public Hearing 3:30 p.m. SB 1/12 — First reading referred to Ways & Means 1/23 — Public hearing 3:30 p.m.

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SB 6305 HB 2452	Addressing retiree benefits for participants in the PERS, TRS and PEBB	Hunt, et al.	Requires beneficiaries who are receiving a monthly benefit from the teachers' retirement system plan 1 or the public employees' retirement system plan 1, to receive an increase to their monthly benefit of three percent multiplied by his or her monthly benefit, not to exceed sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.	Ways & Means	SB 1/11 – 1 st reading 1/23 – Public hearing 3:30 p.m. HB 1/9 – 1 st reading
SB 6370	Concerning unreduced retirement age for members of the public safety employees' retirement system.	Hobbs	Allows a member of the public safety employees' retirement system to retire if he or she: (1) Has completed at least ten service credit years in the retirement system; (2) First became employed by an employer in an eligible position before May 1, 2013; and (3) Has attained age fifty-seven.	Ways & Means	1/15 – 1 st reading
HB 1560	Addressing plan membership default provisions in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system.	Stanford, et al.	(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/28/17) Revises provisions in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system with regard to plan membership default.	Appropriations	Carryover 1/8 – Referred to Appropriations 1/17 – Public hearing 3:30 p.m. 1/18 – Exec action taken 3:30 p.m. APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. 1/24 – Referred to Rules 2 Review. 1/26 – Placed on 2 nd reading by Rules Cmte. 1/29 - 1st substitute bill substituted (APP 18). Rules suspended. Placed on 3rd Reading. 3rd reading, passed; yeas, 66; nays, 29; absent, 0; excused, 3 IN THE SENATE 1/31 – 1 st reading, referred to Ways & Means.

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HB 2819	Concerning public employee retirement system eligible positions, including when an employer must report a retiree to the DRS	Eslick, et al.	Revises the definition of "eligible position" for purposes of the public employees' retirement system. Requires retirement system employers to: (1) Elicit on a written form, from all new employees to an eligible position, as to their having been retired from a certain retirement system; and (2) Report a retiree in their employ in an eligible position to the department of retirement systems, and if a retiree in an eligible position works in excess of postretirement employment restrictions and the employer failed to report the employment of the retiree, that employer is liable for the loss to the trust fund.	Appropriations	1/17 – 1 st reading, referred to Appropriations
HB 2709	Concerning the authority of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirement board to set the salary of the executive director	Holy, et al.	Allows the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirement board to hire an executive director and fix his or her salary subject to periodic review by the board.	Appropriations	1/12 – 1 st reading, referred to Appropriations 1/22 – Public hearing 3:30 p.m. 1/24 – Exec Session 3:30 p.m. Action taken in House Cmte on Appropriations. APP - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. 1/30 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Public Records / Disclosure

Bill Number	Bill Title	Sponsor(s)	Bill Details	Committee Assigned	Notes
HB 2255	Concerning the definition of public records in regards to the legislature	Graves, et al.	Establishes the legislative transparency act. Requires the records of state legislators and their offices to be made publicly available. Requires the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives, respectively, to be the appointed public records officers for requests made to the senate or house, including each state legislative office in each house.	State Government, Elections & Information Technology	1/8 – 1 st Reading
SB 6079	Exempting public employee dates of birth from public disclosure requirements.	Kuderer, et al.	Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Dates of birth held by a public agency in personnel records, public employment related records, volunteer rosters, or included in a mailing list of employees or volunteers of a public agency.	State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections	1/8 – 1 st reading 1/19 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/26 – Exec Session 8:00 a.m. Action taken in Senate Cmte. on State Govt, Tribal Relations & Elections. SGTE - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. 1/29 – Passed to Rules Cmte for 2 nd reading. 2/6 – Placed on 2 nd reading by Rules Cmte.
HB 2886	Concerning public records of the legislative branch	Pollet, et al.	Modifies the public records act to: (1) Exempt the following from the definition of agency: The judicial branch or the state legislature, including individual offices of state legislators, legislative caucuses, or other offices within the state legislature; (2) Provide a definition for "public records" for purposes of the legislature; (3) Provide exemptions from the definition of "public records" for purposes of the legislature; and (4) Require the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives to serve as the public records officer for the party caucuses and each state legislative office.	State Govt, Election & IT	1/19 – 1 st reading

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Consolidations/Reorganizations					
HB 2404	Concerning services provided by the consolidated technology services agency (WaTech)	Kraft, Hudgins	<p>Finds that: (1) Other than fiscal year 2017, the consolidated technology services agency has run annual deficits each year, spending more than customer agencies pay for their services; (2) Annual deficits over the agency's first five fiscal years ranged from three to seventeen million dollars; and (3) Independent performance audits of customer satisfaction with the agency's services reported ongoing concerns about service quality and pricing transparency from customer agencies.</p> <p>Requires the office of the state chief information officer, if expenditures exceed receipts from agency fees and charges collected from public agencies for a line of business for six or more months within a fiscal year for three consecutive fiscal years, to develop a termination migration plan for migrating each customer agency from the line of business to a new provider.</p>	State Government, Elections & Information Technology	<p>1/8 – 1st reading 1/16 – Public Hearing 8:00 a.m.</p>
HB 2512	Making technical changes regarding the department of children, youth, and families	Kagi, et al.	Makes technical changes that relate to the department of children, youth, and families.	Early Learning & Human Services	<p>1/10 – 1st reading 1/23 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/24 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken. 1/26 - ELHS - Majority; do pass. 1/29 – Referred to Rules 2 Review</p>

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<p>SB 5498 HB 1661</p>	<p>Creating the department of children, youth, and families.</p>	<p>Kagi, et al.</p>	<p>Creates the department of children, youth, and families. Requires the department to: (1) In partnership with state and local agencies, tribes, and communities, protect children, youth, and family well-being with effective, high-quality prevention, intervention, and early education services; and (2) Create the oversight board for children, youth, and families to monitor and ensure the department's compliance with administrative acts, relevant statutes, rules, and policies pertaining to early learning, juvenile rehabilitation, juvenile justice, and children and family services. Creates the office of innovation and alignment, within the office of the governor, with the primary duties and focus on developing and presenting a plan for the establishment of the department of children, youth, and families. Transitions the office of innovation and alignment from the office of the governor to be an office within the department of children, youth, and families. Requires the office of the family and children's ombuds to provide information on the rights and responsibilities of individuals receiving juvenile justice, juvenile rehabilitation, and child early learning services. Abolishes the department of early learning and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the department of children, youth, and families. Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services, pertaining to child welfare services under chapters 13.34, 13.36, 13.38, 13.50, 13.60, 13.64, 26.33, 26.44, 74.13, 74.13A, 74.14B, 74.14C, and 74.15</p>	<p>Ways and Means</p>	

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SB 6228 HB 2625	Concerning technical changes by the department of enterprise services	Kuderer, et al.	Makes department of enterprise services' technical changes.	State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections	<p>SB 1/10 – 1st reading 1/26 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/31 – Exec Session 8:00 a.m. Action taken in Senate Cmte on State Govt, Tribal Relations & Elections. SGTE - Majority; do pass 2/1 – Passed to Rules Cmte for 2nd reading.</p> <p>HB 1/11 - 1st reading, referred to State Govt, Elections & IT 1/30 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/31 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken in House Cmte on State Govt, Elections & IT. SEIT - Majority; do pass. 2/2 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p>

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HB 1388 SB 5259 SHB 1388	Changing the designation of the state behavioral health authority from the department of social and health services to the health care authority and transferring the related powers, functions, and duties to the health care authority and the department of health.	Cody, et al	<p>(SUBSTITUTED FOR – SEE 1ST SUB)</p> <p>Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services pertaining to the behavioral health system and purchasing function of the behavioral health administration, except for oversight and management of state-run mental health institutions and licensing and certification activities, to the state health care authority to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.</p> <p>Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services pertaining to licensing and certification of behavioral health provider agencies and facilities, except for state-run mental health institutions, to the department of health to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.</p> <p>(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 5/25/17)</p> <p>Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services pertaining to the behavioral health system and purchasing function of the behavioral health administration, except for oversight and management of state-run mental health institutions and licensing and certification activities, to the state health care authority to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.</p> <p>Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services pertaining to licensing and certification of behavioral health provider agencies and facilities, except for state-run mental health institutions, to the department of health to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.</p>	Rules	Carryover
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HB 1026	WA Health Security Trust	Appleton, et al.	<p>Creates the Washington health security trust to provide coverage for a set of health services for all residents.</p> <p>Requires the joint select committee on health care oversight to contract for an actuarial analysis of the funding needs of the Washington health security trust and recommend a funding mechanism to the appropriate legislative standing committees and the governor.</p> <p>Directs the legislature to enact legislation implementing the recommendations of the joint select committee during the 2018 regular legislative session.</p> <p>Creates the reserve account, the displaced worker training account, and the benefits account.</p> <p>Provides contingent effective dates.</p>	Health Care & Wellness	Carryover

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HB 1636	Establishing a program to fund long-term services and supports.	Jenkins, et al.	<p>Creates the long-term services and supports trust commission and requires the commission to establish rules and policies regarding long-term services and supports.</p> <p>Creates the long-term services and supports trust program to provide benefits to qualified enrollees.</p> <p>Specifies duties of the employment security department regarding long-term services and supports.</p> <p>Requires the department of social and health services to establish a registry for health care providers who meet the minimum qualifications necessary to conduct eligibility assessments.</p> <p>Requires employers to deduct from an employee's salary the equivalent of 0.49 percent of the employee's total compensation which will be submitted to the employment security department.</p> <p>Creates the long-term services and supports trust account.</p>	Health Care & Wellness	Carryover
SB 6441	Transferring the working connections and seasonal child care programs to DCYF	Billig, et al.	<p>Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services, pertaining to the working connections child care program and the seasonal child care program, to the department of children, youth, and families.</p>	Early Learning & K-12	<p>1/17 – 1st reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12.</p> <p>1/23 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m.</p>

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<p>SB 6427 HB 2824</p>	<p>Exchanging and aligning specific powers, duties and functions of the OSPI and the state board of education</p>	<p>Wellman, et al</p>	<p>Finds that specific powers, duties, and functions of the state board of education and the superintendent of public instruction should be realigned, therefore, the legislature declares an intent to clarify, and in some cases shift, responsibilities related to private schools, educational service district boundaries, career and technical education equivalencies, adoption of learning standards, waiver of school district requirements, and compliance with basic education requirements.</p>	<p>Early Learning & K-12</p>	<p>SB 1/17 – 1st reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 HB 1/17 1st reading, referred to Education 1/22 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/23 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/29 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken in House Cmte on Education. 1/30 - ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. 2/1 – Referred to Rules 2 Review. 2/6 – Placed on 2nd reading by Rules Cmte.</p>
<p>HB 2816</p>	<p>Transferring the working connections and seasonal child care programs to the DCYF</p>	<p>Senn, et al.</p>	<p>Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services, pertaining to the working connections child care program and the seasonal child care program, to the department of children, youth, and families.</p>	<p>Early Learning & Human Svcs</p>	<p>1/17 – 1st reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Svcs. 1/23 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/24 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. 1/26 – Referred to Appropriations. 2/3 – Public hearing 9:00 a.m. 2/6 – Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM. APP - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. 2/7 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p>

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HB 2859	Modifying the management of the state's fisheries by creating the department of fisheries separate from the department of wildlife.	Walsh, et al.	States that, Washington's fisheries management was consolidated with the department of wildlife years ago and it is time again for the department to reconfigure and adjust its resources. The legislature is creating this opportunity by providing a clear change of department structure to invest in management of fisheries.	State Govt, Elections & IT	1/18 — 1 st reading, referred to State Govt, Elections & IT
HB 2949	Establishing a commission on persons with disabilities.	Kilduff, et al.	Creates the commission on persons with disabilities within the office of the governor. Requires the commission to: (1) Bring about full and equal participation in all aspects of life for all persons with disabilities; and (2) Strive for the advancement of legal rights and the promotion of the fullest possible opportunities, supportive services, accommodations, and accessibility. Creates a persons with disabilities advisory council. Requires the council to: (1) Advise the executive director of the commission on policy, planning, and needs for programs and services; (2) Assist the executive director in establishing priorities for commission activities; and (3) Review the programs, budgets, and policies of the commission. Creates the commission on persons with disabilities account.	Early Learning & Human Svcs.	1/29 — 1 st reading.

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SB 6583	Establishing the Washington state women's commission.	Wellman, et al.	Creates the Washington state women's commission in the office of the governor. Requires the director of the commission to: (1) Monitor state legislation and advocate for legislation affecting women; (2) Work with state agencies to assess programs and policies that affect women; (3) Coordinate with the minority commissions and human rights commission to address issues of mutual concern; and (4) Work as a liaison between the public and private sector to eliminate barriers to women's economic equity.	State Govt, Tribal Relations & Elections	1/30 — 1 st reading
Miscellaneous					

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HB 2263	Concerning governmental continuity during emergency periods.	Goodman, et al.	<p>Finds that the ability of government to fulfill its constitutional and statutory responsibilities by continuing to conduct essential functions and services during the periods of significant disruption that follow catastrophic incidents requires both continuity of operations planning by individual agencies and continuity of government planning by state and local government.</p> <p>Requires all levels and branches of government to conduct planning and preparation for continuity of operations and government to assist in fulfilling these responsibilities.</p> <p>Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article II, section 42 of the state Constitution, providing governmental continuity during emergency periods resulting from a catastrophic incident, is approved by the voters at the next general election.</p>	Public Safety	<p>1/8 – 1sr reading 1/11 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/18 – Exec session 8:00 a.m. PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass 1/23 – Referred to Appropriations 2/1 – Public hearing 3:30 p.m. 2/6 – Exec Session 10:00 a.m. Action taken. APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Public Safety. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. 2/7 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p>

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SB 6011	Concerning governmental continuity during emergency periods	Takko, et al.	<p>Finds that the ability of government to fulfill its constitutional and statutory responsibilities by continuing to conduct essential functions and services during the periods of significant disruption that follow catastrophic incidents requires both continuity of operations planning by individual agencies and continuity of government planning by state and local government.</p> <p>Requires all levels and branches of government to conduct planning and preparation for continuity of operations and government to assist in fulfilling these responsibilities.</p> <p>Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article II, section 42 of the state Constitution, providing governmental continuity during emergency periods resulting from a catastrophic incident, is approved by the voters at the next general election.</p>	State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections	<p>No companion but similar to HB 2263</p> <p>1/8 – 1st reading</p> <p>1/12 – Public Hearing 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>1/19 - Exec session 8:00 a.m. SGTE - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means.</p> <p>1/22 – Referred to Ways & Means.</p> <p>1/30 – Public hearing 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>2/6 – Exec Session 10:00 a.m. Action taken.</p> <p>WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.</p> <p>Minority; without recommendation.</p> <p>Passed to Rules Committee for 2nd reading.</p>
SB 6006	Concerning powers to waive statutory obligations or limitations during a state of emergency	Zeiger, et al.	<p>Allows the governor to immediately respond during a proclaimed state of emergency by temporarily waiving or suspending other statutory obligations or limitations prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business, or the orders, rules, or regulations of a state agency, if strict compliance would prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency.</p>	State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections	<p>1/8 – 1st reading</p> <p>1/12 – Public Hearing 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>1/19 – Exec session 8:00 a.m. No action taken.</p> <p>1/26 – Exec Session 8:00 a.m. Action taken.</p> <p>SGTE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.</p> <p>1/29 – Passed to Rules Cmte for 2nd reading.</p>
HB 2270	Changing the dates of the state fiscal year.	MacEwen, et al.	<p>Requires the fiscal biennium of the state to commence on the first day of May in each odd-numbered year and end on the thirtieth day of April in the next succeeding odd-numbered year.</p>	Appropriations	<p>1/8 – 1st reading</p>

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H-3239.1	Concerning long-term care services and supports				Fiscal Note Request
HB 2353	Supporting sexual assault survivors	Orwall, et al.	<p>Increases the duties of the joint legislative task force on sexual assault forensic examination best practices. Delays, until September 30, 2020, the expiration of the task force. Expands the training provided by the criminal justice training commission for persons responsible for investigating sexual assault cases involving adult victims. Requires law enforcement agencies to submit requests to the Washington state patrol crime laboratory by January 1, 2019, for forensic analysis of sexual assault kits collected before July 24, 2015, and in the possession of the agencies. Addresses the victims of sexual assault act with regard to the rights of sexual assault survivors. Authorizes the office of the attorney general to facilitate the hosting of the sexual assault kit initiative summit.</p> <p>Establishes the sexually oriented live entertainment patron fee to fund policies and programming for investigating sex crimes and supporting trafficking and sex crime victims in the state.</p> <p>Creates the sexually oriented live entertainment patron fee account.</p>	Public Safety	<p>1/8 — 1st reading 1/9 — Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/18 — Exec session 8:00 a.m. No action taken 1/25 — Exec Session 8:00 a.m. Action taken. PS — Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. 1/30 — Referred to Appropriations.</p>

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HB 2367	Establishing a childcare collaborative task force.	Reeves, et al.	Requires the department of commerce to convene and facilitate a child care collaborative task force to: (1) Examine the effects of child care affordability and accessibility on the workforce and on businesses; and (2) Develop policies and recommendations to incentivize employer-supported child care and improve child care access and affordability for employees. Expires December 30, 2019.	Early Learning & Human Services	<p>1/8 – 1st reading 1/9 – Public hearing 8:00a.m. 1/12 – Exec session 10:00 a.m. 1/16 – Exec session 8:00 a.m. 1/17 – Exec session 1:30 p.m. Action taken. ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. 1/22 – Referred to Appropriations. 2/1 – Public hearing 3:30 p.m. 2/6 – Exec Session 10:00 a.m. Action taken. APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Early Learning & Human Services. Minority; do not pass. 2/7 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p>
HB 2368	Making technical corrections and removing obsolete language from the Revised Code of Washington pursuant to RCW 1.08.025.	Goodman, et al.	Removes obsolete language from and makes technical corrections to the Revised Code of Washington.	Judiciary	<p>1/8 – 1st reading 1/17 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/24 – Exec Session 8:00 a.m. Action taken. JUDI - Majority; do pass. 1/26 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p>

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HB 2373 SB 6115	Concerning residential custody services for tribal youth.	Kagi, et al.	Authorizes the department of social and health services to provide residential custody services in a state juvenile rehabilitation facility to youth adjudicated and sentenced by a court of a federally recognized Indian tribe located in the state, pursuant to a contract between the department and the tribe that is entered into in compliance with chapter 39.34 RCW (the interlocal cooperation act).	Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs	<p>By request of DSHS.</p> <p>HB</p> <p>1/8 – 1sr reading 1/16 – Public hearing 10:00 a.m. 1/18 – Exec session 1:30 p.m. Action taken. CDHT - Majority; do pass. 1/24 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>SB</p> <p>1/8 – 1st reading, referred to Human Svcs & Corrections 1/9 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/10 – Exec Action taken 1:30 p.m. 1/11 – Passed to Rules Cmte for 2nd reading 1/31 – Placed on 2nd reading consent calendar.</p>
SB 6083	Maintaining public health, safety, and environmental standards.	Cleveland, et al.	Requires the department of ecology, each regional air pollution control authority, the state board of health, and the attorney general to undertake all feasible efforts using authority under state and federal law to implement and enforce the public health, safety, and environmental standards found in this act.	Energy, Environment & Technology	<p>1/8 – 1st reading 1/24 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/31 – Exec Action taken in the Senate Cmte on Energy, Environ, & Technology at 8:00 a.m. EENT – Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. 2/2 – Referred to Ways & Means</p>

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HB 2390	Regulating opioid medications at educational institutions	Pollet, et al.	Increases access to opioid overdose medication at kindergarten through twelfth grade schools and institutions of higher education. Strengthens public health surveillance by requiring collection and reporting of certain opioid overdose-related data. Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) In consultation with the department of health, develop opioid-related overdose policy guidelines and training requirements for public schools and school districts; (2) Develop and administer a grant program to provide funding to public schools with any of grades kindergarten through twelve and public institutions of higher education to train personnel on the administration of the medication to respond to symptoms of an overdose; and (3) Coordinate with the department of health to prepare and publish the summaries of the overdose information.	Education	1/8 – 1 st reading 1/16 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/25 – Exec Session 8:00 a.m. Action taken. ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. 1/29 – Referred to Appropriations. 2/5 – Public hearing 1:30p.m. 2/6 – Exec Session 10:00 a.m. Action taken. APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass 2/7 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.
SB 6119	Authorizing community and technical colleges to establish a police force on their campuses	Wilson, et al.	Authorizes the community and technical colleges to hire and maintain an armed commissioned police force on their campuses.	Higher Education & Workforce Development	1/8 – 1 st reading

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HB 2396	Establishing the working families' child care access and affordability through regional employers act	Reeves, et al.	Creates the child care workforce conditional scholarship and loan repayment program for: (1) Awarding conditional scholarships to eligible students attending an institution of higher education who meet certain requirements; and (2) Loan repayments for participants providing early learning services who meet certain requirements. Requires the department of children, youth, and families to: (1) Consult with the department of commerce to develop a web site containing current resources for businesses regarding employer-supported child care; and (2) Consult with the office of financial management to modify the bring your infant to work policy for use in state agencies. Provides a business and occupation tax credit and a public utility tax credit for: (1) Qualifying contributions made to dependent care flexible spending accounts for employees; (2) Amounts paid to a third-party administrator for the purpose of administering employee dependent care flexible spending accounts; and (3) Contributions made to the child care workforce conditional scholarship and loan repayment account. Provides a sales and use tax exemption to a child care provider, in the form of a remittance, for qualified expenditures. Creates the child care workforce conditional scholarship and loan repayment account.	Early Learning & Human Services	<p>1/8 – 1st reading 1/9 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/12 - Exec session 10:00 a.m. 1/17 - Exec session 1:30 p.m. Action taken. ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. 1/22 – Referred to Finance. 1/30 – Public hearing 3:30 p.m. 2/5 – Exec Session 8:00 a.m. Action taken. FIN - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. 2/6 – Referred to Appropriations. Public hearing & Exec Session in Hse. Appropriations 10:00 a.m. Action taken. APP - Majority; do pass 2nd substitute bill proposed by Finance. Minority; do not pass.</p>

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HB 2414	Authorizing disciplinary action for state officials and employees who provide false testimony to the legislature	Walsh, et al.	Prohibits a state officer or state employee from knowingly representing a materially incorrect fact, statement, claim, or record in giving testimony to a legislative committee. States that disciplinary action for a violation may include termination of employment for a state officer or state employee.	State Government, Elections & Information Technology	1/8 — 1 st reading
HB 2426 SB 6199	Concerning the individual provider employment administrator program.	Cody, et al.	Authorizes the department of social and health services to establish and implement an individual provider employment administrator program to provide personal care, respite care, and similar services to individuals with functional impairments under programs authorized through the medicaid state plan or medicaid waiver authorities and similar state-funded in-home care programs.	Health Care & Wellness	<p>By request of DSHS. HB 1/9 — 1st reading 1/24 — Public Hearing 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>SB 1/10 – 1st reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care. 1/25 – Public hearing 10:00 a.m. 1/29 – Exec action taken in Senate Cmte on Health & Long Term Care 10:00 a.m. HLTC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass 1/30 – Referred to Ways & Means. 2/5 – Public hearing 10:00 a.m. 2/6 – Exec Session 10:00 a.m. Action taken. WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Health & Long Term Care. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for 2nd reading.</p>

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HB 2434	Health Care & Wellness	Hudgins	Repeals, effective July 1, 2018, the joint administrative rules review committee.	State Government, Elections & Information Technology	1/9 — 1 st reading 1/17 — Public hearing 1:30 p.m.
HB 2498	Facilitating the credentialing process for military spouses and state registered domestic partners of military persons	Caldier, et al.	Prohibits the secretary of the department of health from adopting standards that require applicants who are military spouses or state registered domestic partners of military persons to, as a prior condition of certification, receive the recommendation of an approved medical program director and obtain active membership with an emergency medical services agency, when establishing standards for the reciprocal certification of physician's trained advanced emergency medical technicians and paramedics who are licensed in another state or accredited by a national accrediting organization approved by the department of health. Requires the department of health to grant a limited certification to the technician or paramedic who is a spouse or domestic partner of a military person and is licensed in another state or is accredited by an accrediting organization approved by the department which has a more limited scope of authorized services than this state.	Health Care & Wellness	1/10 — 1 st reading

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HB 2533 SB 6238	Concerning long-term care services and supports	Jinkins, et al.	<p>Places responsibility for the implementation and administration of the family and medical leave program with the state health care authority, the department of social and health services, and the employment security department.</p> <p>Creates the long-term services and supports trust commission and requires the commission to, beginning January 1, 2019, establish certain rules and policies.</p> <p>States that, beginning January 1, 2025, long-term services and supports are available and benefits are payable to a registered long-term services and supports provider on behalf of a qualified individual.</p> <p>Requires the benefits to be paid periodically and promptly to registered long-term services and supports providers.</p> <p>Allows any self-employed person, beginning January 1, 2023, to elect coverage under the program.</p> <p>Creates the long-term services and supports trust account.</p>	Health Care & Wellness	<p>HB 1/10 – 1st reading 1/24 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/31 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken in House Cmte on Health Care & Wellness. HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. 2/2 – Referred to Appropriations. 2/5 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 2/6 – Exec Session 10:00 a.m. Action taken. APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass 2/7 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p> <p>SB 1/10 – 1st reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care. 1/25 – Public hearing 10:00 a.m.</p>
HB 2535 SB 6158	Authorizing criminal background checks for employees of certain towing operators	Hayes, et al	Authorizes the state patrol to require that a towing operator who has applied for, or been issued, a letter of appointment or contract complete a criminal background check for prospective and current employees of the towing operator.	Transportation	<p>HB 1/10 – 1st reading 1/18 – Public hearing 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>SB 1/10 – 1st reading</p>

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HB 2582 SB 6194	Concerning the department of veterans affairs	Reeves, et al.	Changes the term "superintendent of state veterans' homes" to "administrator of state veterans' homes," for purposes of chapter 72.36 RCW (soldiers' and veterans' homes--veterans' cemetery). Requires the director of the department of veterans affairs, when appointing an administrator for each state veterans' home, to provide preference to honorably discharged veterans.	Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs	HB 1/10 – 1 st reading 1/17 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/18 – Exec session 1:30 p.m. Action taken. CDHT - Majority; do pass. 1/23 Referred to Rules 2 Review. 1/25 - Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on 2nd reading. SB 1/10 – 1 st reading 1/26 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m.
HB 2594	Studying the feasibility of a statewide infrastructure authority	Morris, et al.	Creates a joint select committee on infrastructure and requires the committee to complete a study to identify integrated infrastructure needs across the state, including fiber broadband, high-speed rail, long-haul air cargo, and other related issues. Provides a January 1, 2020, expiration date for the committee.	Technology & Economic Development	1/10 – 1 st reading 1/17 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/23 – Exec Session 10:00 a.m. No action taken. 1/24 – Exec Session 8:00 a.m. No action taken. 1/25 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken. TED – Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass 1/30 – Referred to Capital Budget.
SB 6220	Concerning uniform standard time for the state of Washington.	Honeyford, Mullet	Repeals RCW 1.20.051 (daylight saving time). States that the time of this state, for the entire calendar year, is the zone designated by the United States department of transportation for the state under the uniform time act, as determined by reference to coordinated universal time. Requires the department of commerce to review impacts the state time zone and daylight saving time have on commerce in the state.	State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections	1/10 – 1 st reading

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SB 6241	Concerning the January 1, 2020, implementation of the school employees' benefits board program	Hobbs, et al.	<p>Addresses the implementation of the school employees' benefits board program, effective January 1, 2020.</p> <p>Addresses: Compensation and reimbursement related to school employees' benefits board member service; charter schools are employers and school employees' benefits board organizations under certain circumstances; school districts, educational service districts, and charter schools providing contributions to the state health care authority for insurance and health care plans for school employees and their dependents; and functions of the school employees' benefits board in designing and approving insurance benefit plans and establishing eligibility criteria.</p> <p>Revises the definition of "board," for purposes of chapter 41.05 RCW (state health care authority), to include the school employees' benefits board.</p> <p>Creates the school employees' insurance reserve fund, the school employees' benefits board program flexible spending administrative account, the school employees' benefits board salary reduction account, and the school employees' benefits board dental benefits administration account.</p>	Ways & Means	<p>1/10 – 1st reading 1/24 – Public hearing 3:30 p.m. 1/31 – Exec Session 3:30 p.m. Action taken.</p> <p>WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.</p> <p>Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation.</p> <p>2/1 – Passed to Rules Cmte for 2nd reading.</p>

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SB 6245	Concerning spoken language interpreter services	Saldana, et al.	Centralizes and consolidates the procurement of spoken language interpreter services and expands the use of language access providers. Excludes interpreter services for sensory-impaired persons from the provisions of this act.	State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections	<p>1/10 – 1st reading 1/12 – Exec session 8:00 a.m. 1/15 – Referred to Labor & Commerce 1/18 – Public hearing 1:30 1/22 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken. LBRC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass. Minority without recommendation. 1/24 – Referred to Ways & Means. 2/1 – Public hearing 3:30 p.m. 2/6 – Exec Session 10:00 a.m. Action taken. WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for 2nd reading.</p>

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SB 6150 HB 2489	Concerning opioid use disorder treatment, prevention, and related services.	Cleveland, et al.	<p>Declares that opioid use disorder is a public health crisis.</p> <p>Requires state agencies to: (1) Increase access to evidence-based opioid use disorder treatment services;</p> <p>(2) Promote coordination of services within the substance use disorder treatment and recovery support system;</p> <p>(3) Strengthen partnerships between opioid use disorder treatment providers and their allied community partners;</p> <p>(4) Expand the use of the state prescription drug monitoring program; and</p> <p>(5) Support comprehensive school and community-based substance use prevention services.</p> <p>Requires that agencies administer state purchased health care programs to: (1) Coordinate activities to implement this act and the state interagency opioid working plan;</p> <p>(2) Explore opportunities to address the opioid epidemic; and</p> <p>(3) Provide status updates as directed by the joint legislative executive committee on health care oversight to promote legislative and executive coordination.</p> <p>Changes the name of the community mental health services act to the community behavioral health services act.</p>	Health & Long Term Care	<p>SB</p> <p>1/10 – 1st reading</p> <p>1/15 – Public hearing 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>1/30 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.</p> <p>HLTC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.</p> <p>And refer to Ways & Means.</p> <p>Minority; without recommendation.</p> <p>1/31 – Referred to Ways & Means.</p> <p>2/5 - Public hearing 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>2/6 – Exec Session 10:00 a.m. Action taken.</p> <p>WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.</p> <p>Passed to Rules Committee for 2nd reading.</p> <p>HB</p> <p>1/10 – 1st reading</p> <p>1/19 – Public hearing 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>2/2 – Exec Session 8:00 a.m. Action taken.</p> <p>HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.</p> <p>Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>2/5 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>2/6 – Exec Session 10:00 a.m. Action taken.</p> <p>APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Health Care & Wellness.</p> <p>Minority; do not pass.</p> <p>2/7 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p>

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SB 6259	Creating the social work professional loan repayment program	Ranker, et al.	<p>Creates the social work professional loan repayment program for credentialed social work professionals which will be administered by the office of student financial assistance.</p> <p>Allows social workers employed by the department of social and health services children's administration or the department of children, youth, and families to participate in the program two years after commencing their employment as a social worker for either agency.</p> <p>Authorizes the office of student financial assistance to grant loan repayment to eligible participants from the funds appropriated for this purpose or from private or public funds given to the office for this purpose.</p> <p>Creates the social work professional loan repayment program fund.</p>	Higher Ed & Workforce Devel	<p>1/11 – 1st reading</p> <p>1/18 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>1/25 – Exec action taken 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>HEWD – Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.</p> <p>And refer to Ways & Means.</p> <p>Minority; without recommendation.</p> <p>2/1 – Public hearing 3:30 p.m.</p>
HB 2783	Protecting public safety by authorizing certain educational institutions to impose reasonable restrictions on registered sex and kidnapping offenders enrolled at those institutions	McDonald, et al.	<p>Authorizes a community or technical college, if it receives notice regarding the enrollment of a student who is a registered sex offender or kidnapping offender classified as a risk level III, to impose reasonable restrictions on the student in order to protect the safety of other students, teachers, and personnel.</p>	Higher Ed	<p>1/16 1st reading</p> <p>1/30 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>1/31 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. No action taken.</p>

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HB 2778	Protecting personal information regarding sexual harassment claims	Jinkins, et al.	<p>Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: The personal information of an agency employee who has made a claim with the agency of sexual harassment and has requested that his or her personal information not be disclosed without his or her consent.</p> <p>Subjects a person to civil liability if he or she: (1) Requests and obtains the personal information of an agency employee that has made a claim of sexual harassment; and (2) Uses the information to harass, stalk, threaten, or intimidate that employee.</p>	State Govt, Elections & IT	<p>1/16 – 1st reading 1/30 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 1/31 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken in House Cmte on State Govt, Elections & IT. SEIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. 2/2 – Referred to Rules 2 Review. 2/6 – Placed on 2nd reading by Rules Cmte.</p>
HB-2683	Concerning developmental disability supported employment provider job coaches	Caldier, et al.	<p>Directs the department of social and health services to require that: (1) Supported employment providers that include job coaches in their program provide training to those job coaches regarding the support required for activities of daily living and identified in the assessment of each individual client that the job coach supports; and (2) Supported employer provider job coaches provide verbal or physical assistance to individual clients with activities of daily living and identified in the assessment of each individual client that the job coach supports.</p>	Early Learning & Human Svcs	<p>1/12 – 1st reading 1/24 – Public Hearing 1:30 p.m.</p>

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HB 2703	Clarifying hours and wages for education employee compensation claims	Sells, et al.	Modifies the employment security act to clarify the hours and wages for education employee compensation claims.	Labor & Workplace Standards	<p>1/12 – 1st reading 1/22 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/23 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. No action taken. 1/25 – Exec Session 8:00 a.m. No action taken. 1/29 – Exec action taken in House Cmte on Labor & Workplace Standards.</p> <p>LAWS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass</p> <p>2/1 – Referred to Appropriations. 2/3 – Public hearing 9:00 a.m. 2/5 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken. APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Labor & Workplace Standards. Minority; do not pass. 2/7 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.</p>

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SB 6351	Authorizing the health care authority to require fingerprint-based background checks and conviction record checks for the nonemergency medical transportation program	Van De Wege, et al.	<p>Requires the director of the state health care authority to, in order to determine the character, competence, and suitability of an applicant or service provider to have unsupervised access to the vulnerable population, require a fingerprint-based background check through both the Washington state patrol and the federal bureau of investigation any time services are to be provided under the nonemergency medical transportation program.</p> <p>Requires the Washington state patrol to furnish a transcript of a conviction record pertaining to a person for whom the state patrol or federal bureau of investigation has a record upon the written request of the state health care authority for the purpose of protecting the vulnerable population served by the nonemergency medical transportation program.</p>	Health & Long Term Care	<p>1/12 – 1st reading 1/29 – Public hearing 10:00 a.m. 1/30 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM. HLTC - Majority; do pass. 1/31 – Passed to Rules Cmte for 2nd reading.</p>
HB 2773	Creating the veterans service officer program	Maycumber, et al.	<p>Creates the veterans service officer program in the department of veterans affairs to provide funding to underserved eligible counties to establish a veterans service officer within the county.</p> <p>Creates the veterans service officer fund.</p>	State Govt, Elections & IT	<p>1/15 – 1st reading 1/24 – Public hearing 8:30 a.m. 1/25 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken in the House cmte on Community Devel, Housing & Tribal Affairs. 1/30 – Referred to Appropriations.</p>

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HB 1533 SB 5555	Addressing wage and salary information	Dolan, et al.	Prohibits an employer from: (1) Seeking the wage or salary history of an applicant from the applicant or a current or former employer; or (2) Requiring that an applicant's prior wage or salary history meet certain criteria.	Labor & Workplace Standards	<p>Carryover HB 1/8 – Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Referred to Labor & Workplace Standards</p> <p>SB 1/8 – Due to Senate committee reorganization, referred to Labor & Commerce. 1/10 – Public hearing 1:30 P.M.</p>
SB 5055	Concerning proceedings of the joint administrative rules review committee	Dansel	Provides that upon filing of a petition for review with the joint administrative rules review committee and service of the petition upon the agency, all promulgation, implementation, enforcement, and amendment of the proposed or existing rule, policy, interpretive statement, guideline, or document is stayed pending final conclusion of the rules review process.	State Govt, Tribal Relations & Elections	<p>Carryover 1/8 – Due to Senate Cmte reorg, referred to State Govt, Tribal Relations & Elections</p>
SB 5299	Relating to promoting healthy outcomes for pregnant women and infants	Keiser, et al.	Directs the state health care authority to require that health care facilities that provide newborn delivery services to medical assistance clients establish certain policies and procedures. Addresses unfair practices for employers with regard to reasonable accommodations for a pregnant employee. Creates the health pregnancy advisory committee to develop a strategy for promoting and improving maternal and infant health outcomes.	Labor & Commerce	<p>Carryover 1/8 – Due to Senate Cmte reorg, referred to Labor & Commerce</p>

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HB 2438	Concerning the January 1, 2020, implementation of the school employees' benefits board program	Cody	<p>Addresses the implementation of the school employees' benefits board program, effective January 1, 2020.</p> <p>Addresses: Compensation and reimbursement related to school employees' benefits board member service; charter schools are employers and school employees' benefits board organizations under certain circumstances; school districts, educational service districts, and charter schools providing contributions to the state health care authority for insurance and health care plans for school employees and their dependents; and functions of the school employees' benefits board in designing and approving insurance benefit plans and establishing eligibility criteria.</p> <p>Revises the definition of "board," for purposes of chapter 41.05 RCW (state health care authority), to include the school employees' benefits board.</p> <p>Creates the school employees' insurance reserve fund, the school employees' benefits board program flexible spending administrative account, the school employees' benefits board salary reduction account, and the school employees' benefits board dental benefits administration account.</p>	Appropriations	<p>1/9 — 1st reading</p> <p>1/25 — Public hearing 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>1/31 — Exec Session 3:30 p.m. No action taken.</p>

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SB 5798	Changing rule-making requirements to require a yearly expiration.	Braun et al.	(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/28/17) Requires a rule adopted or amended before November 1st of any year to expire on June 1st of the year following adoption unless the legislature acts to postpone the expiration. (NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR – SEE ORIGINAL BILL) Requires a rule adopted or amended before November 1st of any year to expire on June 1st of the year following adoption unless the legislature acts to postpone the expiration, unless the agency adopting the rule has successfully completed an excellence assessment by an independent examiner.	Rules	Carryover 1/8 – Senate Rules “X” file.
HB 1658 SB 5616	Limiting the enforcement of administrative rules and policies	Manweller, et al.	Prohibits a rule or policy of a state agency from being enforced unless and until the rule or policy has been: (1) Adopted pursuant to the administrative procedure act; (2) Codified in the Washington Administrative Code; and (3) Ratified by act of the legislature.	State Govt, Elections, & IT	Carryover HB SB
SB 5214 ESB 5214	Adding responsibilities to the duties of the joint administrative rules review committee.	Wilson et al.	(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/02/17) Increases the types of rules that must be reviewed by the joint administrative rules review committee. Subjects the following agency actions to selective review by the joint administrative rules review committee: (1) General permits impacting local governments filed in accordance with agency rules; and (2) Guidance documents and advisory materials incorporated into local government ordinances.	Rules	Carryover 1/8 – Senate Rules “X” file.

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SB 5058	Concerning the payment of interim attorneys' fees to nongovernment parties under certain claims	Dansel	Allows the payment of interim attorneys' fees to nongovernment parties under certain claims.	Law & Justice	Carryover
HB 1697	Addressing the cybersecurity and information technology professional shortage by requiring a study of incentive methods for attracting high-demand talent in information technology and cybersecurity to state agencies.	Hudgins, et al.	Requires the student achievement council, in collaboration with the state board for community and technical colleges and the workforce training and education coordinating board, to study the demand for qualified information technology and cybersecurity employees at state agencies.	Higher Ed	Carryover
HB 1178	Enacting the protection of the rights of religious exercise and conscience from government discrimination act.	Shea, et al.	Establishes the protection of the rights of religious exercise and conscience from the government discrimination act. Prohibits the state from taking discriminatory action against a person on the basis that the person believes, speaks, or acts in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction.	Judiciary	Carryover
HB 2865 SB 6448	Expanding the list of authorized provider types to treat injured workers suffering from mental health conditions caused by their industrial injury or occupational disease	Sells, et al.	Modifies the state industrial insurance act to include the availability of mental health therapy and evaluation to injured workers. Authorizes the following to provide these services: Psychiatrists, clinical Ph.D. or Psy.D. psychologists, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioners, mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers.	Labor & Workplace Standards	HB 1/18 — 1 st reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards SB 1/17 — 1 st reading, referred to Labor & Commerce 1/22 — Public hearing 1:30 p.m.

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HB 2822	Concerning service animals	Steele, et al.	Penalizes the intentional misrepresentation of a service animal. States that a person has committed a civil infraction and will be assessed a monetary penalty for the crime of misrepresentation of a service animal. The maximum penalty and default amount is five hundred dollars.	Judiciary	1/17 – 1 st reading, referred to Judiciary 1/31 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m. 2/1 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken. JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. 2/2 Referred to Rules 2 Review. 2/6 – Placed on 2 nd reading by Rules Cmte.
HB 2820	Concerning the healthy relationships campaign	McCabe, et al.	Creates the healthy relationships campaign. Requires each employer to solicit at least one employee to volunteer to serve as the contact person for the healthy relationships campaign, however, if no employee volunteers, the owner of the business must serve as the contact person. Requires the employment security department to: (1) Solicit and award a contract for a multimedia presentation on healthy relationships, which must cover how to identify domestic violence, sexual harassment, and other forms of unhealthy relationships; (2) Provide resources for assistance; and (3) Make the video available on its web site.	Labor & Workplace Standards	1/17 – 1 st reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards 1/23 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/30 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken in House Cmte on Labor & Workplace Standards. LAWS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass 2/1 – Referred to Rules 2 Review.

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<p>HB 2870 SB 6467</p>	<p>Relating to families in need of services</p>	<p>Orwall, et al.</p>	<p>Repeals chapter 13.32A RCW (the family reconciliation act) and creates a new chapter (the family in need of services act). Recognizes that there is a need to provide support to youth and families who are experiencing severe conflict. Finds that, under the family reconciliation act, at-risk youth petitions and child in need of services petitions were available for youth and families to request assistance. This system was established to recognize early warning signs of risk and provide an avenue through the juvenile court system to request crisis intervention and services to stabilize the family. Declares an intent to create an early public system response designed to address family crisis by: (1) Merging those petitions into the family in need of services petition; (2) Providing a legal process by which families that are experiencing crisis can request and receive prompt assistance from juvenile courts; (3) Providing residential placement and therapeutic support for the youth; and (4) Allowing services and interventions for the parent.</p>	<p>Early Learning & Human Svcs</p>	<p>HB 1/18 – 1st reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Svcs. 1/30 – Public hearing 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>SB 1/18 – 1st reading, referred to Human Svcs & Corrections 1/22 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/30 – Exec Session 5:45 p.m. Action taken in the Senate Cmte on Human Svcs & Corrections. HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. 2/1 – Referred to Ways & Means. 2/6 – Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM. WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for 2nd reading.</p>
<p>HB 2885</p>	<p>Restricting certain individuals from participating on commissions, committees, or boards related to the oversight of law enforcement.</p>	<p>Shea, et al.</p>	<p>Prohibits certain employees and contractors who have been terminated from employment or had his or her contract terminated due to unethical or illegal behavior from serving as a member of certain commissions, committees, and boards if the commission, committee, or board has oversight of law enforcement as part of its duties.</p>	<p>State Govt, Elections & IT</p>	<p>1/19 – 1st reading</p>

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SB 6480	Local Government Infrastructure needs	Mullet, et al.	Creates the consolidated borrowing program, operated by the state treasurer, to provide funds to political subdivisions for essential infrastructure needs. Creates the lend Washington finance board to provide education and guidance with respect to funding options that may be available for projects that do not otherwise qualify for current state grants or loans. Requires the state treasurer to develop a proposed plan to standardize the process for accessing state assistance by political subdivisions. Increases the number of members on the public works board by including the state treasurer. Creates the lend Washington program account.	Financial Institutions & Insurance	By request of State Treasurer 1/19 – 1 st reading 1/25 – Public hearing 8:30 a.m. 2/1 – Exec Session 8:30 a.m. Action taken in Senate Cmte on Financial Institutions & Insurance. — FI – Majority; do pass. — And refer to Ways & Means. — Minority; do not pass 2/2 – Referred to Ways & Means. 2/5 – Public hearing 10:00 a.m.
SB 6526	Relating to noncompetition agreements	Conway, et al.	States that a contract that restrains a person from engaging in a lawful profession, trade, or business of any kind is against public policy and is void and unenforceable to the extent that it restrains a person from engaging in a lawful profession, trade, or business.	Labor & Commerce	1/22 – 1 st reading 1/25 – Public hearing 1:30 p.m. 1/31 – Exec Session 1:30 p.m. Action taken in Senate Cmte on Labor & Comm. LBRC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. — Minority; do not pass. 2/2 – Passed to Rules Cmte for 2 nd reading.
HB 2901	Modifying the requirements of agendas posted under the open public meetings act	Kraft, et al.	Modifies open public meetings act provisions regarding the online availability of a public agency's regular meeting agenda.	State Govt, Elections & IT	1/22 – 1 st reading

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SB 6541	Changing rule-making requirements to require a yearly expiration	Braun	Requires a rule adopted or amended before November 1st of any year to expire on June 1st of the year following adoption unless the legislature acts to postpone the expiration, unless the agency adopting the rule has successfully completed an excellence assessment by an independent examiner. Prohibits a rule that is expired from being readopted by an agency unless expressly authorized by statute.	State Govt, Tribal Relations & Elections	1/23 — 1 st reading
HB 2926	Concerning disclosure of state employment funded by certain private sources.	Stokesbary, et al.	Requires every executive state officer and agency, except for institutions of higher education, to report to the public disclosure commission the following information for employees or contractors employed or contracted with the executive state officer or agency whose position is funded, in whole or in part, by private sources: (1) The name of the employee or contractor; (2) The scope of the work performed; (3) The annual gross salary; (4) The name of any private sources from which funding for the salary is received and the amount of the funding; and (5) If the private source is a nonprofit organization, a list of the organization's top fifty donors and donors that have contributed more than fifty thousand dollars to the organization, based on a certain amount of time. Requires the public disclosure commission to make that information available for public use or inspection and allow direct access to the information on its web site.	State Govt, Elections & IT	1/25 — 1 st reading

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HB 2217	Clarifying and protecting the Constitution's freedom of speech and guarantee of religious liberty for public employees	Young, et al.	<p>Clarifies a permissible exercise of religion for public employees and gives protection to employees who choose to exercise their constitutionally guaranteed rights.</p> <p>Authorizes public employees to pray with and for one another, as in other public forums, and to offer to pray with and for one another, without fear of prior restraint, discrimination, or censorship based on the content of their speech, or any civil or criminal liability for freely exercising those rights.</p> <p>Prohibits a governmental agency from imposing a sanction of any kind on a public employee for exercising any of these rights.</p>	Judiciary	Carryover 1/8/18- Reintroduced