

South Sound Chamber of Commerce Leg Coalition Legislative Report – Week Two Report (1/23/15)

Lobbyist Report

Week Two of the Legislative session felt much more like a busy legislative session. With all of the pomp and circumstance over, we saw a plethora of bills start to be introduced. Even more have been introduced in the past few days, including several workers' compensation bills in both the House and Senate. The list below reflects those I have had a chance to read and evaluate for potential impact on SSCCLC region or adherence to the issues on our position paper.

Transportation: We continue to wait for negotiations between Republican and Democratic Senators (led by Senator Curtis King and Senator Steve Hobbs) to see if there can be a compromise agreement on transportation. I have had a good discussion with Senator King and received assurance that the major SSCCLC projects such as the 167/509, 405 interchange and 405 HOT lanes are very much on the table – particularly because of their economic significance. His goal is to figure out how to complete the projects while balancing the needs of rest of the state (while focusing on projects that have been started and also those that also have statewide economic significance) and also factoring in the cost increases from 2013 that need to be addressed in any revenue proposal. Proposals have been going back and forth. In the meantime, reform proposals are on the table and both Senator O'Ban and Rep. Zieger have reintroduced their reform proposals from last year. It is clear that any proposal will have to come from the Senate first to be considered. The fact that all players are still talking is a good message and means that urging our own Senators to support a package is extremely important. One of the messages received was that they focus is still on gas tax rather than moving to carbon tax. The fact that the carbon tax would have a very limited tax base and the fact that it wouldn't be constitutionally tied to road projects is a huge concern.

Education: Next week seems to be the week we will start seeing many education policy bills. I know there are many discussions going on to try and achieve some elements of compromise on education policy and funding issues. The past week and last week included hearings on the Governor's budget which did not include funding for Initiative 1351 additions above what was required in McCleary. Not surprisingly the Washington Education Association testified against the Governor's budget for this reason.

General Business: As you can see from the bill list, many environmental bills have been introduced, including the Governor's Cap and Trade bill (HB 1314). This bill has a hearing next week. In addition, on Monday, the House Labor Committee will be hearing HB 1355 which increases the minimum wage to \$12/hour over a four year period. This is a simple increase with no tip credit, training wage or inclusion of other employee compensation. The bill is expected to pass the House and faces an uncertain future in the Senate. There continues to be pressure from some business associations to pass a minimum wage bill this year to avoid a ballot initiative in 2016. What will be required to get Senate Republicans to vote for a \$12 minimum wage is yet to be determined. The House Labor Committee is also going to hear bills on paid sick leave, paid vacation leave, and a bill to expand and fund the paid family and medical leave act. Those bills and hearings are highlighted on the "Upcoming Events" below.

Upcoming Events

Labor (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/26 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1354 - Public Hearing - Concerning the employee antiretaliation act.
- HB 1355 - Public Hearing - Increasing the minimum hourly wage to twelve dollars over four years.
- HB 1356 - Public Hearing - Establishing minimum standards for sick and safe leave from employment.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development (Senate) - SHR 3, - 1/27 @ 8:00am

- SB 5347 - Public Hearing - Creating demonstration projects for preserving agricultural land and public infrastructure in flood plains.

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4, - 1/27 @ 8:00am

- SB 5374 - Public Hearing - Concerning judicial interpretation of law and other writings without deference to agency interpretation.
- SB 5370 - Public Hearing - Concerning the payment of interim attorneys' fees to nongovernment parties under certain claims.

Local Government (House) - HHR D, JLOB - 1/27 @ 10:00am

- HB 1170 - Exec Session - Granting port districts certain administrative powers.

Environment (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/27 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1314 - Public Hearing - Implementing a carbon pollution market program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Local Government (House) - HHR D, JLOB - 1/28 @ 8:00am

- HB 1337 - Public Hearing - Increasing the flexibility for industrial development district levies for public port districts.
- HB 1170 - Exec Session - Granting port districts certain administrative powers.

Trade & Economic Development (Senate) - SHR 3, - 1/28 @ 8:00am

- SB 5043 - Public Hearing - Providing greater small business assistance by modifying the filing threshold for excise tax purposes.
- SB 5111 - Exec Session - Concerning projects of statewide significance for economic development and transportation.

Transportation (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/28 @ 3:30pm

- HB 1180 - Public Hearing - Concerning dedicated funding sources for high capacity transportation service.
- HB 1219 - Public Hearing - Authorizing expedited permitting and contracting for Washington state bridges deemed structurally deficient.

Transportation (Senate) - SHR 1, - 1/28 @ 3:30pm

- SB 5272 - Public Hearing - Concerning heavy haul industrial corridors.

Labor (House) - HHR D, JLOB - 1/29 @ 8:00am

- HB 1273 - Public Hearing - Implementing family and medical leave insurance.
- HB 1163 - Public Hearing - Concerning paid vacation leave.
- HB 1354 - Exec Session - Concerning the employee antiretaliation act.
- HB 1355 - Exec Session - Increasing the minimum hourly wage to twelve dollars over four years.
- HB 1356 - Exec Session - Establishing minimum standards for sick and safe leave from employment.

Local Government (House) - HHR D, JLOB - 1/29 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1170 - Exec Session - Granting port districts certain administrative powers.

Natural Resources & Parks (Senate) - SHR 1, - 1/29 @ 1:30pm

- SB 5372 - Public Hearing - Limiting the enforcement of policies of the department of fish and wildlife and providing for abrogation of policies by act of the governor or either house of the legislature.

BUSINESS AND CAPITAL

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
Wage violations, damages for Increases damage awards for wage payment violations and changes the law to allow an employee who "colludes" in the violation, they to still take action against the employer	H Labor	Sawyer	High	Oppose
HB 1006 (SB 5568) ? Provides that an employer who willfully and intentionally deprives an employee of any part of his or her wages by paying a lower wage than required or who collects a rebate from an employee's wages, is liable in a civil action for triple, rather than double, the amount of wages withheld. ? Removes the provision barring an employee from obtaining higher damages when the employee knowingly submitted to the wage violation.				

<u>HB 1072</u>	Prevailing wage surveys Requiring L&I to keep track of the number of wage surveys sent to and received from certain categories, including those received from labor unions and "other interested parties." Requires the department of labor and industries to keep track of the number of wage surveys it sends and the number of responses it receives.	H Labor	Manweller	Medium	Neutral
<u>HB 1073</u>	Prevailing rate of wage Requires L&I to use a Stratified Random Sampling Methodology to Determine Prevailing Wage Requires the department of labor and industries, in establishing the prevailing rate of wage, to use a stratified random sampling methodology.	H Labor	Manweller	Medium	Support
<u>HB 1074</u>	Prevailing wage survey data Requires L&I to verify wage data with employer when data comes from an outside source. Requires the department of labor and industries, when an interested party submits a wage survey form on behalf of a contractor or employer and the contractor or employer has not signed the survey form, to send a copy of the form to the contractor or employer whose hours and wages are included in the survey form and notify the contractor or employer of certain information.	H Labor	Manweller	Medium	Support
<u>HB 1078</u> (SB 5047)	Consumer financial info "Data Breach Bill" -- implements penalties under the Consumer Protection Act if notification of data breach to consumers and Attorney General's office does not occur. Establishes specific criteria and provisions for the data breaches that require notification. Strengthens data breach notification requirements to better safeguard personal information, prevent identity theft, and ensure that the attorney general receives notification when breaches occur so that appropriate action may be taken to protect consumers. Provides consumers, whose personal information has been jeopardized due to a data breach, with the information needed to secure financial accounts and make the necessary reports in a timely manner to minimize harm from identity theft.	H Tech & Econ D	Hudgins	High	Concerns
<u>SHB 1089</u> (SB 5050)	Responsible bidder criteria Prohibits businesses that have been found to have willfully or repeatedly violated state wage and hour laws from bidding on state contracts. Has a three-year "look back" period.	H SGDPS	Hunt	Medium	Neutral
<u>HB 1156</u>	Industr. insurance/jobs act Creating a 3-Way Workers' Compensation Program in Washington State Sets up a task force to make determinations re: how allow private workers compensation insurance in Washington state in addition to self-insurance. Also reestablishes the state fund under a board of directors and separate from L&I similar to Oregon's SAIF fund.	H Labor	Pike	Medium	Support
<u>HB 1163</u>	Paid vacation leave Mandating that Employers Provide Paid Vacation Leave	H Labor	Tarleton	High	Oppose

Requires minimum paid vacation leave for Washington workers. Requires the state institute for public policy to evaluate the impact of this act on the economy of the state and the health and well-being of employees.

<u>HB 1170</u>	Port districts admin. powers Granting Port Districts Certain Powers	H Local Govt	Clibborn	High	Support
	This bill is needed to accomplish the Port of Seattle/Tacoma Alliance				
<u>HB 1200</u> (SB 5372)	Fish and wildlife policies Limiting the enforcement of policies of the department of fish and wildlife and providing for abrogation of policies by act of the governor or legislature.	H State Governme	Scott	Medium	Support
	Prohibits a department of fish and wildlife rule or policy from being enforced unless and until it has been adopted pursuant to the administrative procedure act, codified in the Washington Administrative Code, and ratified by act of the legislature. Provides that, if the governor by executive order or either house of the legislature by resolution declares an administrative rule or policy of the department to be abrogated, the rule or policy is null and void and of no force or effect.				
<u>HB 1201</u> (SB 5365)	Administrative rules Abrogation of an administration rule by action of the governor or either house of the legislature.	H State Governme	Scott	Medium	Support
	Provides that, if the governor by executive order or either house of the legislature by resolution declares any rule to be abrogated, the rule is null and void and of no force or effect.				
<u>HB 1202</u> (SB 5367)	Ecology administrative rules Abrogation of department of ecology administrative rule by action of governor or legislature.	H State Governme	Scott	Medium	Support
	Provides that, if the governor by executive order or either house of the legislature by resolution declares an administrative rule or policy of the department of ecology to be abrogated, the rule or policy is null and void and of no force or effect.				
<u>HB 1203</u> (SB 5368)	Adminstrative rules & policy Limiting the enforcement of administrative rules and policies.	H State Governme	Scott	Medium	Support
	Prohibits a rule or policy of any state agency from being enforced unless and until the rule or policy has been adopted pursuant to the administrative procedure act, codified in the Washington Administrative Code, and ratified by act of the legislature.				
<u>HB 1204</u> (SB 5366)	Ecology policies enforcement Limiting the enforcement of policies of the department of ecology.	H State Governme	Scott	Medium	Support
	Prohibits any policy of the department of ecology from being enforced unless and until it has been adopted pursuant to the administrative procedure act, codified in the Washington Administrative Code, and ratified by act of the legislature.				
<u>HB 1205</u>	Nongovernment parties/claims	H Judiciary	Shea	Medium	Support

(SB 5370) Payment of interim attorneys' fees to nongovernment parties under certain claims.
Allows the payment of interim attorneys' fees to nongovernment parties under certain claims.

Law interpretation, judicial H Judiciary Shea Medium Support
Judicial interpretation of law and other writings without deference to agency interpretation.
[HB 1207](#)
(SB 5374) Modifies the administrative procedure act with regard to judicial interpretation of law and other writings without deference to agency interpretation.

Adjudicative proceedings H Judiciary Scott Medium Support
Removal of an adjudicative proceeding to the office of administrative hearings.
[HB 1208](#)
(SB 5369) Authorizes a party to remove an adjudicative proceeding to the office of administrative hearings upon notice provided within ten days following the commencement of the adjudicative proceeding.

Jnt. admin rules review comm H State Governme Scott Medium Support
Proceedings of the joint administrative rules review committee.
[HB 1209](#)
(SB 5364) Modifies the administrative procedure act with regard to proceedings of the joint administrative rules review committee.

Family & medical leave insur H Labor Robinson High Oppose
Implementing Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance
[HB 1273](#)
(SB 5459) Implements and expands the states paid family and medical leave law. Provides up to 12 weeks, rather than five weeks of leave and expands the reasons for eligibility. Requires employers to pay a premium and deduct a premium from the employee to pay for the program. Premiums begin in 2015 with benefits starting in 2017.

Building energy use H Environment Fitzgibbon Medium Concerns
Building Energy Disclosure Requirements
[HB 1278](#)
Establishing enforceable requirements for disclosure of energy use data for all "benchmark buildings."

Carbon pollution market prog H Environment Fitzgibbon High Oppose
Implementing a carbon pollution market program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
[HB 1314](#)
(SB 5283) Establishes the carbon pollution accountability act. Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Implement a carbon pollution market program for emissions from covered entities by creating and distributing allowances that are tradable regionally, nationally, and internationally; and (2) Create an economic justice and environmental equity advisory committee to periodically evaluate the socioeconomic effects of the state's carbon emission reduction policies. Provides a carbon pollution competitiveness business and occupation tax credit. Exempts from disclosure under the public records act, financial, commercial, and proprietary information whose release would place a registered entity submitting the information at a competitive disadvantage. Creates the carbon pollution reduction account.

<u>HB 1321</u> <u>(SB 5305)</u>	Health coverage/WA residents Single Payer Health Care	H HC/Wellness	Robinson	Medium	Oppose
Implements State-run Single Payer Health Care by 2020					
<u>HB 1337</u> <u>(SB 5413)</u>	Public port district levies Increasing the flexibility for industrial development district levies for public port districts.	H Local Govt	Takko	Medium	Concerns
Increases the flexibility for public port districts with regard to industrial development district levies.					
<u>HB 1354</u> <u>(SB 5569)</u>	Employee antiretaliation Employee Anti-Retaliation Act	H Labor	Ryu	High	Oppose
Addresses retaliation and discrimination against employees and providing protection for employees.					
<u>HB 1355</u> <u>(SB 5285)</u>	Minimum hourly wage increase Increasing the minimum hourly wage to twelve dollars over four years.	H Labor	Farrell	High	Oppose
Increases the minimum wage to twelve dollars an hour over a four-year time period.					
<u>HB 1356</u> <u>(SB 5306)</u>	Sick & safe employment leave Establishing minimum standards for sick and safe leave from employment.	H Labor	Jinkins	High	Oppose
Provides employees with sick and safe leave from employment.					
<u>HB 1395</u> <u>(SB 5468)</u>	Stay-at-work & self-insured Authorizing the use of non-appropriated funds on certain administrative costs and expenses of the stay-at-work and self-insured employer	H Approps	Springer	Medium	Neutral
Subjects to the allotment of all expenditures under chapter 43.88 RCW (state budgeting, accounting, and reporting system), money used for administrative expenses to assist employers with developing a stay-at-work program and other related services that respond to employer needs or employee needs, or both, in the stay-at-work program as they arise.					
<u>HB 1454</u>	Industrial insurance benefits Limiting industrial insurance benefits for injuries or diseases caused by use of intoxicating liquor or drugs.	H Labor	Pike	High	Support
Prohibits industrial insurance benefits, other than medical benefits, from being paid to or on behalf of a worker or to his or her spouse, child, or dependent if the worker's being under the influence of or affected by intoxicating liquor or any drug was the primary cause of the worker's injury or death.					
<u>HB 1455</u>	Prevailing wage/local govts Permitting local governments to opt out of prevailing wage requirements.	H Labor	Pike	Medium	Support
Authorizes a county, municipality, or political subdivision of the state, by a simple majority vote of the					

local governing body, to opt out of prevailing wage requirements for certain public works projects.

<u>HB 1456</u>	Prevailing wage/at work site Limiting prevailing wage requirements to labor performed at the site of work. Limits prevailing wage requirements to laborers, workers, or mechanics employed directly on the site of the work.	H Labor	Pike	Medium	Support
<u>HB 1472</u> <u>(SB 5406)</u>	Chemical action plans Concerning use of chemical action plans to require safer chemicals in Washington. Establishes the toxics reduction act. Requires the department of ecology, in consultation with the department of health, to adopt by rule a list of not more than one hundred fifty priority Washington chemicals. Requires the director of the department of ecology to select up to twenty of the priority Washington chemicals for potential chemical action plan development. Requires the department of enterprise services to establish purchasing and procurement policies that provide a preference for products and products in packaging that do not contain priority Washington chemicals. Prohibits an agency from knowingly purchasing products or products in packaging containing priority Washington chemicals.	H Environment	Fitzgibbon	High	Oppose
<u>HB 1483</u>	Investmnt income B&O deduct. Eliminating the investment income business and occupation tax deduction for corporations and other business entities. Eliminates the business and occupation tax deduction for investment income for corporations and other business entities.	H Finance	Pollet	High	Oppose
<u>HB 1484</u>	Capital gains excise tax Enacting an excise tax on capital gains to improve the fairness of Washington's tax system and provide funding for the education legacy trust account. Provides funding for the education legacy trust account. Imposes a tax on individuals for the privilege of: (1) Selling or exchanging long-term capital assets; or (2) Receiving Washington capital gains.	H Finance	Jenkins	High	Oppose
<u>SB 5026</u> <u>(HB 1502)</u>	Reproductive health care Declaring that it is an unfair practice for any employer who provides health insurance to its employees as part of an employee's benefit package to not include contraceptive coverage as part of the benefit package, to fail to comply with federal rules adopted under the affordable care act relating to the provision of contraceptive coverage, or to discriminate against any employee based on that employee's use of any reproductive health care service, drug, or device. Establishes the employee reproductive choice act. Declares an intent to clarify that, in this state, barrier-free access to birth control remains a fundamental right and that discriminating against women through limitations on access to essential health benefits is against the public policy of this state and subject to the jurisdiction of the human rights commission and the state's law against discrimination.	S Law & Justice	Pedersen	Medium	Oppose
<u>SB 5043</u>	Small business assistance	S Trade & Econom	O'Ban	Medium	Support

Raises threshold of Small Business B&O credit to a flat \$50,000

Modifies the filing threshold for excise tax purposes to provide greater small business assistance.

Shoreline devel. mitigation S Energy, Enviro Brown Medium Support
[SB 5044](#) Shoreline Master Programs may not require mitigation for environmental impacts that are not the direct result of the development

Addresses mitigation measures for shoreline development.

All payer claims database S Health Care Becker Medium Concerns
[SB 5084](#) All Payer Claims Database

Expands language passed in 2014 to set up a process for selection of an entity to maintain a database of health care claims information from all payers in the health care system (insurers, state programs, Taft Hartley plans). The data would be aggregated to help establish a database of cost information that could be accessed by purchasers and others to help create transparency in health care purchasing decisions -- down to a specific procedure.

Econ devel & transp projects S Trade & Economi Brown Medium Support
[SB 5111](#) Allows for local governments to review projects in their locale that are determined to have statewide significance.

Provides a mechanism for local governments and state and federal agencies to perform a coordinated and comprehensive review of projects of statewide significance and encourages their expeditious completion.

St agencies/legis. oversight S Acct & Reform Miloscia Medium Support
[SB 5278](#) Concerning legislative oversight of state agency performance.

Requires the office of financial management to report to the legislative fiscal committees on its analysis, including pertinent performance measures, of state agency performance.

Economic & revenue forecasts S Acct & Reform Miloscia Medium Support
[SB 5279](#) Concerning lean management and performance management strategies for economic and revenue forecasts.

Requires the economic and revenue forecast supervisor, as part of the supervisor's forecasts, to provide estimated savings resulting from application of lean management and performance management strategies at state agencies. Requires the official state budget outlook to clearly state the savings resulting from application of lean management and performance management strategies at state agencies.

Carbon pollution market prog S Energy, Environ Ranker High Oppose
[SB 5283](#) Implementing a carbon pollution market program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

(HB 1314) Establishes the carbon pollution accountability act. Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Implement a carbon pollution market program for emissions from covered entities by creating and distributing allowances that are tradable regionally, nationally, and internationally; and (2) Create an economic justice

and environmental equity advisory committee to periodically evaluate the socioeconomic effects of the state's carbon emission reduction policies. Provides carbon pollution competitiveness business and occupation tax credit. Exempts from disclosure under the public records act, financial, commercial, and proprietary information whose release would place a registered entity submitting the information at a competitive disadvantage. Creates the carbon pollution reduction account.

<u>SB 5285</u> (HB 1355)	Minimum hourly wage increase	S Commerce and La	Jayapal	High	Oppose
	Increasing the minimum hourly wage to twelve dollars over four years.				
	Increases the minimum wage to twelve dollars an hour over a four-year time period.				
<u>SB 5306</u> (HB 1356)	Sick & safe employment leave	S Commerce and La	Habib	High	Oppose
	Establishing minimum standards for sick and safe leave from employment.				
	Provides employees with sick and safe leave from employment.				
<u>SB 5331</u>	Workers' comp grp self-insur	S Commerce and La	Braun	Medium	Neutral
	Establishes Group Self Insurance in Washington State				
	Authorizes certain groups of employers to adopt a plan for self-insurance, as a group.				
<u>SB 5332</u>	Local employment laws	S Commerce and La	Ericksen	High	Support
	Local Government Preemption of Wage and Hour Laws				
	Requires a charter, ordinance, regulation, rule, or resolution enacted by a city, town, county, or port district and regulating wages, hours of work, employee retention, or leave from employment to apply equally to both unionized and nonunionized employers.				
<u>SB 5347</u>	Flood plains/ag land, etc.	S Ag/Water/RurEc	Hobbs	Medium	Neutral
	Creating demonstration projects for preserving agricultural land and public infrastructure in flood plains.				
	Requires the state conservation commission and the departments of agriculture, natural resources, fish and wildlife, and ecology to jointly identify and implement two demonstration projects that test the effectiveness and costs of river management.				
<u>SB 5364</u> (HB 1209)	Jnt. admin rules review comm	S GovtOp&StSec	Dansel	Medium	Support
	Proceedings of the joint administrative rules review committee.				
	Modifies the administrative procedure act with regard to proceedings of the joint administrative rules review committee.				
<u>SB 5365</u> (HB 1201)	Administrative rules	S GovtOp&StSec	Honeyford	Medium	Support
	Abrogation of an administration rule by action of the governor or either house of the legislature.				
	Provides that, if the governor by executive order or either house of the legislature by resolution declares any rule to be abrogated, the rule is null and void and of no force or effect.				

SB 5366 (HB 1204)	Ecology policies enforcement	S Energy, Enviro	Padden	Medium	Support	Limiting the enforcement of policies of the department of ecology.
	Prohibits any policy of the department of ecology from being enforced unless and until it has been adopted pursuant to the administrative procedure act, codified in the Washington Administrative Code, and ratified by act of the legislature.		Warnick	Medium	Support	Abrogation of department of ecology administrative rule by action of governor or legislature.
SB 5367 (HB 1202)	Ecology administrative rules	S Energy, Enviro	Warnick	Medium	Support	Provides that, if the governor by executive order or either house of the legislature by resolution declares an administrative rule or policy of the department of ecology to be abrogated, the rule or policy is null and void and of no force or effect.
SB 5368 (HB 1203)	Administrative rules & policy	S GovtOp&StSec	Padden	Medium	Support	Limiting the enforcement of administrative rules and policies.
SB 5369 (HB 1208)	Administrative rules & policy	S GovtOp&StSec	Padden	Medium	Support	Prohibits a rule or policy of any state agency from being enforced unless and until the rule or policy has been adopted pursuant to the administrative procedure act, codified in the Washington Administrative Code, and ratified by act of the legislature.
SB 5369 (HB 1208)	Adjudicative proceedings	S GovtOp&StSec	Dansel	Medium	Support	Removal of an adjudicative proceeding to the office of administrative hearings.
	Authorizes a party to remove an adjudicative proceeding to the office of administrative hearings upon notice provided within ten days following the commencement of the adjudicative proceeding.		Dansel	Medium	Support	Payment of interim attorneys' fees to nongovernment parties under certain claims.
SB 5370 (HB 1205)	Nongovernment parties/claims	S Law & Justice	Dansel	Medium	Support	Allows the payment of interim attorneys' fees to nongovernment parties under certain claims.
SB 5371	Agency declaratory orders	S GovtOp&StSec	Dansel	Medium	Support	Limitations on agency declaratory orders
	Addresses declaratory orders by agencies.		Warnick	Medium	Support	Limiting the enforcement of policies of the department of fish and wildlife and providing for abrogation of policies by act of the governor or legislature.
SB 5372 (HB 1200)	Fish and wildlife policies	S Natural Resour	Warnick	Medium	Support	Prohibits a department of fish and wildlife rule or policy from being enforced unless and until it has been adopted pursuant to the administrative procedure act, codified in the Washington Administrative Code, and ratified by act of the legislature. Provides that, if the governor by executive order or either house of the legislature by resolution declares an administrative rule or policy of the department to be abrogated, the rule or policy is null and void and of no force or effect.

<u>SB 5374</u> (HB 1207)	Law interpretation, judicial	S Law & Justice	Padden	Medium	Support
Judicial interpretation of law and other writings without deference to agency interpretation.					
Modifies the administrative procedure act with regard to judicial interpretation of law and other writings without deference to agency interpretation.					
<u>SB 5384</u>	Income to meet basic needs	S Commerce and L	Miloscia	High	Oppose
Minimum Wage -- Inflation calculator					
This is a bill that uses an inflation calculator to determine the minimum wage but allows it to be adjusted as a percentage of per capital income.					
<u>SB 5406</u> (HB 1472)	Chemical action plans	S Energy, Enviro	Billig	High	Oppose
Concerning use of chemical action plans to require safer chemicals in Washington.					
Establishes the toxics reduction act. Requires the department of ecology, in consultation with the department of health, to adopt by rule a list of not more than one hundred fifty priority Washington chemicals. Requires the director of the department of ecology to select up to twenty of the priority Washington chemicals for potential chemical action plan development. Requires the department of enterprise services to establish purchasing and procurement policies that provide a preference for products and products in packaging that do not contain priority Washington chemicals. Prohibits an agency from knowingly purchasing products or products in packaging containing priority Washington chemicals.					
<u>SB 5413</u> (HB 1337)	Public port district levies	S Trade & Economi	Warnick	Medium	Concerns
Increasing the flexibility for industrial development district levies for public port districts.					
Increases the flexibility for public port districts with regard to industrial development district levies.					
<u>SB 5420</u>	Industrial insurance coverage	S Commerce and La	Baumgartner	High	Support
Introducing private competition in industrial insurance coverage.					
Creates an efficient and cost-effective industrial insurance system for the benefit of employers and employees by introducing competition into the system through a choice of insurance carriers from whom employers may purchase industrial insurance. Creates the joint legislative task force on private competition for industrial insurance and requires the task force to develop proposed legislation to eliminate the monopoly of the industrial insurance fund by conforming current statutes to make them consistent with the provisions contained in this act. Creates the Washington state industrial insurance fund and a revolving fund to be known and designated as the industrial insurance administrative fund. Vests in the Washington state industrial insurance fund, the powers, duties, and functions of the industrial insurance division relating to insurance coverage, actuarial computations, claims management, premium collection, accounting, and all other powers necessary to administer the state fund as an insurer.					
<u>SB 5421</u>	Teen summer employment wage	S Commerce and La	Baumgartner	High	Concerns
Creating a teen summer employment wage.					

Creates a seasonal wage applicable to new employees age fourteen to nineteen who are employed during the summer months.

Temporary teen training wage	S Commerce and L	Baumgartner	High	Support
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Establishing a temporary teen training wage.

[SB 5422](#)

Authorizes employers to pay teen training wages to new employees sixteen to nineteen years of age at eighty-five percent of the minimum wage or at the minimum wage rate required under federal law, whichever is greater.

Initiative measures	S Ways & Means	Fain	Medium	
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Const. amendment requiring initiatives to fit within 4 year projected budget.

[SJR 8201](#)

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to address changes in state expenditures and revenues made by initiative.

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
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Education, funding first	H Approps	MacEwen	High	Support
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Creates a separate Education Budget and requires appropriations to this budget prior to appropriations for general Operating Budget.

[HB 1001](#)

Requires appropriations for K-12 basic education, together with appropriations for other K-12 education programs, to be passed as separate legislation by both houses of the legislature and delivered to the governor at a specified point in the regular legislative session. Directs the legislature to make provision for full funding of these K-12 appropriations from within existing revenue sources without relying on new tax sources or rates.

College in the high school	H Education	Johnson	Medium	Neutral
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Allows a "College in the High School" program to be developed.

[HB 1031](#)

Allows high schools to build in college level courses into their regular school day for 10-12th graders and allows high school credits toward high school graduation in addition to college credits earned.

College in the high school	H Education	Sullivan	Medium	Neutral
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Expanding participation in the college in the high school programs.

[HB 1081](#)

Allows tenth grade students to participate in the college in the high school program.

Revenue growth for education	H Approps	Magendanz	Medium	Support
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Prioritizing state revenue growth for education.

[HB 1385](#)

(SSB 5063)

Establishes the kids first act. Declares an intent to: (1) Prioritize K-12 education investments in a manner designed to best achieve improved student outcomes; (2) Make college education more affordable while

increasing bachelor and graduate degree production, particularly in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields; and (3) Increase opportunities for low-income families to enroll in high quality preschool and early learning programs. Provides for submission of this act to a vote of the people.

<u>SB 5042</u> (HB 1241)	Hiring veterans B&O credit Creates a B&O tax credit for businesses hiring veterans	S Ways & Means	O'Ban	Medium	Neutral
	Provides employment for unemployed veterans by providing employers with a credit against the business and occupation tax or public utility tax for hiring unemployed veterans. Expires July 1, 2023.				
<u>SSB 5063</u> (HB 1385)	Revenue growth for education Directs Legislature to Appropriate 2/3rds of all future revenues to Education funding	S Rules 2	Hill	Medium	Neutral
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<u>SB 5080</u>	Dual credit educ. options Increasing Dual Credit Options in High School	S EL/K-12	Dammeier	High	Neutral
	Increases dual credit options for high school students and includes additional funding to assist in this.				
<u>SB 5082</u>	Career & tech ed/elem school Providing CTE options for elementary school students	S EL/K-12	McAuliffe	Medium	Support
	Allows CTE offerings for elementary as well. Provides funding and encourages a STEM focus.				
<u>SB 5086</u> (HB 1546)	Dual credit ed opportunities Additional Dual Credit Options in High School	S EL/K-12	Litzow	Medium	Neutral
	Changes statute to clarify funding.				
<u>SB 5112</u>	Job creation and econ devel Invest in Washington Act	S Trade & Econom	Brown	High	Support
	Creates a pilot program to evaluate the effectiveness of a program that invests business taxes from new investments into workforce training programs that support manufacturing businesses in the state. Requires the department of revenue to: (1) Issue a sales and use tax deferral certificate for state and local sales and use taxes due on each eligible investment project; and (2) Keep a running total of the deferrals granted during each fiscal biennium.				

TRANSPORTATION

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
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<u>HB 1072</u>	Prevailing wage surveys	H Labor	Manweller	Medium	Neutral
	Requiring L&I to keep track of the number of wage surveys sent to and received from certain categories, including those received from labor unions and "other interested parties."				
	Requires the department of labor and industries to keep track of the number of wage surveys it sends and the number of responses it receives.				
<u>HB 1073</u>	Prevailing rate of wage	H Labor	Manweller	Medium	Support
	Requires L&I to use a Stratified Random Sampling Methodology to Determine Prevailing Wage				
	Requires the department of labor and industries, in establishing the prevailing rate of wage, to use a stratified random sampling methodology.				
<u>HB 1074</u>	Prevailing wage survey data	H Labor	Manweller	Medium	Support
	Requires L&I to verify wage data with employer when data comes from an outside source.				
	Requires the department of labor and industries, when an interested party submits a wage survey form on behalf of a contractor or employer and the contractor or employer has not signed the survey form, to send a copy of the form to the contractor or employer whose hours and wages are included in the survey form and notify the contractor or employer of certain information.				
<u>HB 1180</u>	High-capacity trans service	H Trans	Fey	High	Concerns
<u>(SB 5128)</u>	Dedicated Transit Funding				
	Gives entities that have transit operations the ability to do property tax levies and MVET taxing authority to create a dedicated funding source. Concerns would be the ability to raise other taxes for necessary road funds.				
<u>HB 1218</u>	Nontoll transp. projects	H Trans	Zeiger	High	Support
	Public Private Partnerships for non-toll transportation projects				
	Changes criteria for non-toll projects so that the criteria and review process can be more closely tailored to the specific type of proposed non-toll project or program.				
<u>HB 1219</u>	State bridges	H Trans	Zeiger	High	Support
	Expediting Permitting and Contracting of Structurally Deficient Bridges				
	Expedites permitting and contracting procedures for DOT when dealing with bridges deemed structurally deficient to reduce costs and speed repairs/replacement.				
<u>HB 1297</u>	Trans sup budget 2013-2015	H Trans	Clibborn	High	Neutral
<u>(SB 5359)</u>	Making 2013-2015 supplemental transportation appropriations.				
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	Transportation projects/bonds	H Trans	Clibborn	High	Neutral
	Authorizing bonds for the financing of transportation projects.				
<u>HB 1298</u> (SB 5361)	Requires the state finance committee, in order to provide funds necessary to finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the omnibus transportation appropriations act for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, to issue and sell upon the request of the department of transportation a total of three billion one hundred million dollars of general obligation bonds of the state.				
	Trans budget 2015-2017	H Trans	Clibborn	High	Neutral
<u>HB 1299</u> (SB 5360)	Making transportation appropriations for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium.				
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	Transportation revenue	H Trans	Clibborn	High	Neutral
<u>HB 1300</u> (SB 5358)	Transportation Revenue bill				
	Fees and other revenue sources for funding transportation projects				
	Public trans benefit area/tx	H Trans	Ortiz-Self	High	Concerns
<u>HB 1393</u> (SB 5326)	Authorizing certain public transportation benefit areas to impose a sales and use tax approved by voters				
	Authorizes the legislative body of public transportation benefit areas located in certain counties to submit an authorizing proposition to the voters and, if approved, impose a sales and use tax.				
	Alt fuel commercial vehicles	H Trans	Clibborn	Medium	Support
<u>HB 1396</u> (SB 5325)	Incentivizing the use of alternative fuel commercial use vehicle with tax preferences.				
	Establishes the clean fuel vehicle incentives act. Provides a sales and use tax exemption and credits to the business and occupation tax and the public utility tax to increase sales of commercial vehicles that use clean alternative fuel vehicles by ten percent. Expires January 1, 2026.				
	Highway construction errors	S Transportation	O'Ban	High	Support
<u>SB 5053</u>	Transportation Reform: Requiring DOT to do reports detailing Engineering errors that cause cost increases over \$500,000				
	Requires the department of transportation to submit a report to the legislature detailing engineering errors on highway construction projects resulting in project cost increases in excess of five hundred thousand dollars.				
	Trans. projects/design-build	S Transportation	O'Ban	High	Support
<u>SB 5054</u>	Transportation Reform Measure Requiring Design Build for Projects Over \$10 Million				
	Requires the department of transportation to use the design-build procedure for projects over ten million dollars to ensure that all risk is properly allocated to the contractor.				
<u>SB 5128</u>	High-capacity trans service	S Transportation	Liias	High	Concerns

(HB 1180) Dedicated Transit Funding

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Heavy haul industr corridors S Transportation Schoesler Medium

Concerning heavy haul industrial corridors.

[SB 5272](#)

Requires the department of transportation to designate certain portions of state route number 128 and state route number 193 as a heavy haul industrial corridor for the movement of overweight vehicles.

Public trans benefit area/tx S Transportation Liias High Concerns

Authorizing certain public transportation benefit areas to impose a sales and use tax approved by voters

[SB 5326](#)

(HB 1393)

Authorizes the legislative body of public transportation benefit areas located in certain counties to submit an authorizing proposition to the voters and, if approved, impose a sales and use tax.

Transportation revenue S Transportation Liias High Concerns

Transportation revenue.

[SB 5358](#)

(HB 1300)

Inslee Transportation revenue package

Trans sup budget 2013-2015 S Transportation Hobbs High Concerns

Transportation funding and appropriations.

[SB 5359](#)

(HB 1297)

Makes 2013-2015 supplemental transportation appropriations.

Trans budget 2015-2017 S Transportation Liias High Concerns

Transportation funding and appropriations.

[SB 5360](#)

(HB 1299)

Inslee's transportation budget

Transportation projects/bonds S Transportation Liias High Concerns

Authorization of bonds for the financing of transportation projects.

[SB 5361](#)

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