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## Washington State Senate Ways & Means Committee

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**February 2, 2026  
MONDAY**

**4:00 p.m.**

### Public Hearing:

1. SSB 5884 - Expanding the limited sales and use tax incentive program to encourage redevelopment of underutilized property. (Remote Testimony Available). (Riccelli/Alia Kennedy)
2. SB 6256 - Concerning tax exemptions for unoccupied property used for affordable housing that is owned by a nonprofit entity. (Remote Testimony Available). (Slatter/Alia Kennedy)
3. SSB 6027 - Modifying certain funding and exemptions related to providing and maintaining affordable housing and related services. (Remote Testimony Available). (Alvarado/Alia Kennedy)
4. SSB 6018 - Concerning the housing finance commission. (Remote Testimony Available). (Trudeau/Wendy Brown)
5. SSB 6028 - Establishing a revolving loan fund for mixed-income affordable homeownership development. (Remote Testimony Available). (Alvarado/Wendy Brown)
6. SB 6275 - Concerning the community reinvestment program. (Remote Testimony Available). (Nobles/Trevor Press)
7. SSB 5961 - Transferring early literacy programs from the department of children, youth, and families to the office of the superintendent of public instruction. (Remote Testimony Available). (Wilson, C./Trevor Press)
8. SSB 5969 - Reducing duplication between high school and beyond plans and individualized education program transition plans. (Remote Testimony Available). (Cortes/Trevor Press)
9. 2SSB 5292 - Concerning paid family and medical leave rates. (Remote Testimony Available). (Conway/Josh Hinman)

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10. SB 5868 - Adding an additional superior court judge in Skagit county and in Yakima county. (Remote Testimony Available). (Wagoner/Josh Hinman)
11. SSB 5827 - Concerning the definition of a "qualifying discharge" for the Washington state veterans' preference program for civil service. (Remote Testimony Available). (Gildon/Sarian Scott)
12. SB 5954 - Concerning veteran survivor tuition waiver eligibility. (Remote Testimony Available). (Wagoner/Michele Alishahi)

Possible executive session on bills heard in committee. Possible other business.

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