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**February 9, 2026
MONDAY**

10:30 a.m.

Group #1 - Attorney: Shani Bauer

	Analyst	Bill
1.	Samuel Brown	SGA 9306 - Kristen L Fraser, Member, Board of Tax Appeals.
2.	Samuel Brown	SB 6147 - Concerning notice requirements for grocery establishment closures. (Conway)
3.	Samuel Brown	SSB 6035 - Ensuring access to voting services for military, overseas, Native American, and disabled voters. (Kauffman)
4.	Samuel Brown	SSB 6239 - Requiring arbitration for tort claims against the state of Washington and its subdivisions. (Dhingra)
5.	Samuel Brown	SSB 6017 - Supporting crime victims and witnesses by promoting victim-centered, trauma-informed responses. (Orwall)
6.	Amanda Cecil	SB 6082 - Safeguarding student financial aid from fraud. (Boehnke)
7.	Amanda Cecil	SSB 6045 - Placing agricultural employees under the jurisdiction of the public employment relations commission for the purpose of collective bargaining. (Saldaña)
8.	Amanda Cecil	SSB 6117 - Concerning collective bargaining for employees not covered by the national labor relations act. (Saldaña)
9.	Amanda Cecil	SB 5862 - Providing a cost-of-living adjustment for plan 1 retirees of the teachers' retirement system and public employees' retirement system. (Dozier)

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10.	Amanda Cecil	SSB 5379 - Granting interest arbitration to certain parks and recreation commission employees. (Stanford)
11.	Kimmy Eide	SSB 5847 - Concerning access to medical care in workers' compensation. (Saldaña)
12.	Kimmy Eide	SSB 5043 - Concerning industrial insurance coverage for posttraumatic stress disorders affecting correctional facility workers. (Dhingra)
13.	Amanda Cecil	SB 5882 - Concerning industrial insurance coverage for posttraumatic stress disorders affecting local correctional facility workers. (Valdez)
14.	Amanda Cecil	SB 6323 - Concerning medical insurance premium reimbursements for surviving spouses of line of duty deaths. (Holy)
15.	Sarian Scott	SSB 5974 - Modernizing and strengthening laws concerning sheriffs, police chiefs, town marshals, law enforcement agency volunteers, youth cadets, specially commissioned officers, and police matrons. (Lovick)
16.	Sarian Scott	SSB 5827 - Concerning the definition of a "qualifying discharge" for the Washington state veterans' preference program for civil service. (Gildon)
17.	Sarian Scott	SSB 5895 - Providing an alternative condition for extraordinary medical placement for incarcerated individuals. (Saldaña)

Group #2 – Attorney: Sam Brown

	Analyst	Bill
1.	Jeffrey Mitchell	SB 6346 - Establishing a tax on millionaires. (Pedersen)
2.	Jeffrey Mitchell	SSB 6037 - Concerning fire protection districts. (Cortes)
3.	Jeffrey Mitchell	SB 6162 - Concerning property tax reform. (Krishnadasan)
4.	Alia Kennedy	SB 6256 - Concerning tax exemptions for unoccupied property used for affordable housing that is owned by a nonprofit entity. (Slatter)
5.	Alia Kennedy	SB 6220 - Ensuring nonprofit housing providers qualify for a property tax exemption when the property is temporarily used for certain community purposes other than affordable housing. (Trudeau)
6.	Alia Kennedy	SB 5650 - Authorizing a local excise tax on cannabis. (Wagoner)
7.	Alia Kennedy	SB 6343 - Providing tax relief to Washington residents impacted by the atmospheric river and winter weather event. (Orwall)

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8.	Alia Kennedy	SSB 6027 - Modifying certain funding and exemptions related to providing and maintaining affordable housing and related services. (Alvarado)
9.	Alia Kennedy	SB 6113 - Concerning taxes administered by the department of revenue. (Frame)
10.	Tianyi Lan	SB 6211 - Creating uniformity for the process by which cities planning under the growth management act implement real estate excise taxes. (Wilson, J.)
11.	Tianyi Lan	SB 6114 - Defining the terms "fixture" and "affixed" for excise tax purposes. (Frame)
12.	Tianyi Lan	SB 5898 - Directing the deposit of the proceeds from taxes on aircraft fuel to the aeronautics account. (Boehnke)
13.	Tianyi Lan	SB 6347 - Undoing the recent changes to the estate tax. (Kauffman)
14.	Tianyi Lan	SB 6244 - Extending an existing hazardous substance tax exemption for certain agricultural crop protection products that are temporarily warehoused but not otherwise used, manufactured, packaged, or sold in the state of Washington. (Torres)

Group #3 – Attorney: Shani Bauer

	Analyst	Bill
1.	Josh Hinman	SSB 6308 - Authorizing the court to order certain conditions during child welfare shelter care hearings. (Wilson, C.)
2.	Josh Hinman	SSB 6319 - Concerning certain child welfare cases for children under the age of four. (Wilson, C.)
3.	Josh Hinman	SB 5868 - Adding an additional superior court judge in Skagit county and in Yakima county. (Wagoner)
4.	Josh Hinman	2SSB 5292 - Concerning paid family and medical leave rates. (Conway)
5.	Josh Hinman	SSB 5911 - Strengthening the financial stability of persons in the care of the department of children, youth, and families. (Alvarado)
6.	Monica Fontaine	SSB 5968 - Improving regulatory efficiency by integrating executive order 25-03, concerning permitting and licensing processes, into chapter 43.42A RCW. (Krishnadasan)
7.	Monica Fontaine	SB 5762 - Increasing the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention line tax. (Orwall)

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8.	Monica Fontaine	SSB 5933 - Facilitating the rapid sharing of overdose mapping information for overdose prevention. (Riccelli)
9.	Monica Fontaine	2SSB 5387 - Concerning the corporate practice of health care. (Robinson)
10.	Monica Fontaine	SB 5988 - Establishing fee authority for accreditation services provided to opioid treatment programs by the department of health. (Robinson)
11.	Sandy Stith	SSB 6182 - Establishing an abortion savings program. (Bateman)
12.	Sandy Stith	SB 6194 - Allowing payments to be made based on allowable costs for services provided by any rural hospital that is located on a federally recognized Indian reservation. (King)
13.	Sandy Stith	SSB 5981 - Protecting patient access to discounted medications and health care services through Washington's health care safety net by preventing manufacturer limitations on the 340B drug pricing program. (Cleveland)
14.	Sandy Stith	SSB 6079 - Reducing nonrenewal and cancellations of insurance policies due to wildfire risk. (Riccelli)

Group #4 – Attorney: Sam Brown

	Analyst	Bill
1.	Jed Herman	SSB 5971 - Establishing a green fertilizer incentive program to support the production and adoption of low-carbon nitrogen fertilizer in Washington state. (Boehnke)
2.	Jed Herman	SSB 5965 - Reducing environmental impacts associated with bags provided to customers at retail establishments. (Bateman)
3.	Jed Herman	SB 6246 - Concerning emissions from emissions-intensive, trade-exposed facilities under the climate commitment act. (Slatter)
4.	Jed Herman	SSB 5975 - Providing consumer access to safe cookware and interstate and international trade certainty in the regulation of lead in cookware. (Harris)
5.	Jed Herman	2SSB 5466 - Improving reliability and capacity of the electric transmission system in Washington state. (Shewmake)
6.	Jed Herman	SSB 5609 - Regarding cultural resource protection for certain land use activities that are categorically exempt from the state environmental policy act. (Kauffman)
7.	Michael Bezanson	SSB 5901 - Providing school construction assistance program facilities support for on-base schools. (Christian)

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8.	Wendy Brown	SB 6223 - Authorizing community scaled weatherization projects. (Hunt)
9.	Wendy Brown	SSB 6018 - Concerning the housing finance commission. (Trudeau)
10.	Kimmy Eide	SSB 6070 - Supporting the recovery of missing persons. (Dhingra)
11.	Kimmy Eide	SSB 5880 - Concerning toxicology testing by certified or accredited laboratories. (Wagoner)

Group #5 – Attorney: Sam Brown

	Analyst	Bill
1.	Kayla Hammer	SSB 6247 - Concerning school district financial management. (Dozier)
2.	Trevor Press	SSB 6026 - Concerning residential development in commercial and mixed-use zones. (Alvarado)
3.	Trevor Press	SSB 6015 - Concerning permit-ready residential building plans. (Bateman)
4.	Trevor Press	SSB 6309 - Providing for enhanced municipal permitting tools for high capacity transit projects. (Lias)
5.	Trevor Press	SSB 6289 - Creating a statewide economic development and competitiveness strategic plan. (Kauffman)
6.	Trevor Press	SSB 5961 - Transferring early literacy programs from the department of children, youth, and families to the office of the superintendent of public instruction. (Wilson, C.)
7.	Trevor Press	SB 6052 - Establishing a statewide digital transcript data-sharing environment. (Boehnke)
8.	Trevor Press	SSB 5969 - Reducing duplication between high school and beyond plans and individualized education program transition plans. (Cortes)
9.	Michele Alishahi	SSB 5906 - Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents. (Hansen)
10.	Michele Alishahi	SB 5828 - Concerning the Washington college grant and college bound scholarship program for students attending private four-year not-for-profit institutions of higher education in Washington. (Nobles)
11.	Michele Alishahi	SB 5954 - Concerning veteran survivor tuition waiver eligibility. (Wagoner)

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12.	Michele Alishahi	SB 5963 - Modifying funding for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant. (Nobles)
13.	Michele Alishahi	SB 5909 - Reviewing and discontinuing low-enrollment undergraduate programs at public baccalaureate institutions. (Boehnke)

Possible other business.

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