

Appropriations Committee

Friday
February 27, 2026
10:30 a.m. HHR A and Virtual

Bills are not in numerical order. Please see the cross-reference table at the end of the agenda.

Public Hearing:

- 1. **2SSB 5969** - Reducing duplication between high school and beyond plans and individualized education program transition plans. (Remote Testimony Available). (Cortes/Jordan Clarke)
- 2. **SB 5420** - Ensuring access to state benefits and opportunities for veterans, uniformed service members, and military spouses. (Remote Testimony Available). (Lovick/David Pringle)
- 3. **SSB 5827** - Concerning the definition of a "qualifying discharge" for the Washington state veterans' preference program for civil service. (Remote Testimony Available). (Gildon/David Pringle)
- 4. **E2SSB 5981** - Concerning the 340B drug pricing program. (Remote Testimony Available). (Cleveland/David Pringle)
- 5. **SB 5877** - Making a technical correction to the surcharges authorized for certified anesthesiologist assistants. (Remote Testimony Available). (Muzzall/Emily Stephens)
- 6. **SB 5868** - Adding an additional superior court judge in Skagit county and in Yakima county. (Remote Testimony Available). (Wagoner/Yvonne Walker)
- 7. **ESB 5890** - Addressing reckless driving in cases involving excessive speed. (Remote Testimony Available). (Muzzall/Yvonne Walker)
- 8. **ESB 6246** - Concerning emissions from emissions-intensive, trade-exposed facilities under the climate commitment act. (Remote Testimony Available). (Slatter/Dan Jones)
- 9. **E2SSB 5847** - Concerning access to medical care in workers' compensation. (Remote Testimony Available). (Saldaña/Jamie Gortmaker)
- 10. **SSB 6034** - Concerning statutory establishment of the governor's office of Indian affairs. (Remote Testimony Available). (Kauffman/Jamie Gortmaker)
- 11. **2SSB 5968** - Improving regulatory efficiency by integrating executive order 25-03, concerning permitting and licensing processes, into chapter 43.42A RCW. (Remote Testimony Available). (Krishnadasan/Ryan Simonis)
- 12. **E2SSB 6026** - Concerning residential development in commercial and mixed-use zones. (Remote Testimony Available). (Alvarado/Ryan Simonis)
- 13. **E2SSB 5496** - Preserving homeownership options by limiting excessive home buying by certain entities. (Remote Testimony Available). (Alvarado/Jessica Van Horne)
- 14. **SSB 6184** - Updating the office of homeless youth program provisions. (Remote Testimony Available). (Wilson, C./Jessica Van Horne)
- 15. **SSB 6289** - Creating a statewide economic development and competitiveness strategic plan. (Remote Testimony Available). (Kauffman/Jessica Van Horne)
- 16. **SSB 6160** - Improving government efficiency related to reports by state agencies. (Remote Testimony Available). (Krishnadasan/Dave Johnson)
- 17. **SSB 5520** - Concerning the wrongly convicted persons act. (Remote Testimony Available). (Orwall/Linda Merelle)
- 18. **E2SSB 5395** - Making improvements to transparency and accountability in the prior authorization determination process. (Remote Testimony Available). (Orwall/Meghan Morris)
- 19. **ESSB 5845** - Modernizing and clarifying timely payment requirements for health carriers. (Remote Testimony Available). (Slatter/Meghan Morris)

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20. **ESSB 6210** - Concerning the health plan certification process. (Remote Testimony Available). (**Slatter**/Meghan Morris)
21. **SSB 6248** - Addressing travel insurance. (Remote Testimony Available). (**Stanford**/Meghan Morris)

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Possible Executive Session:

1. **SB 5109** - Concerning the mortgage lending fraud prosecution account. (**Kauffman**/Jessica Van Horne)
2. **ESSB 5124** - Establishing network adequacy standards for skilled nursing facilities and rehabilitation hospitals. (**Muzzall**/Meghan Morris)
3. **ESSB 5500** - Modernizing reimbursement rates for the working connections child care program. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Defining the cost of quality child care for the biennial survey.) (**Alvarado**/Jordan Clarke)
4. **SB 5832** - Updating the arbitration fee collected for the new motor vehicle arbitration account. (**Riccelli**/Jessica Van Horne)
5. **SSB 5834** - Concerning payment of expenses from the earnings of retirement system trust funds. (**Conway**/David Pringle)
6. **ESB 5872** - Establishing the preK promise account. (**Wilson, C.**/Jordan Clarke)
7. **SB 5922** - Authorizing transportation vehicle fund transfers. (**Wellman**/James Mackison)
8. **SSB 5923** - Concerning critical access hospital designations in Skagit county. (**Muzzall**/Meghan Morris)
9. **SB 5944** - Concerning language access providers' collective bargaining. (**Cortes**/David Pringle)
10. **SSB 5972** - Expanding the definition of uniformed personnel regarding correctional officers for purposes of interest arbitration. (**Stanford**/David Pringle)
11. **SB 5988** - Establishing fee authority for accreditation services provided to opioid treatment programs by the department of health. (**Robinson**/Emily Stephens)
12. **ESSB 6019** - Improving the functioning of home care rate statutes. (**Cleveland**/Jackie Kauble)
13. **SB 6065** - Concerning school district transportation vehicle funds. (**Dozier**/James Mackison)
14. **SB 6103** - Making payments for services provided by a rural emergency hospital subject to appropriation. (**Muzzall**/Meghan Morris)
15. **SB 6151** - Concerning dedicated accounts for fees collected for the implementation of environmental programs. (**Stanford**/Dan Jones)
16. **ESSB 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. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Allowing payments to be made for services provided by any rural hospital that is located on a federally recognized Indian reservation.) (**King**/Meghan Morris)

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