



# Washington State Senate

## Introductions and First Reading of Bills, Memorials, Joint Resolutions and Concurrent Resolutions 2025 Regular Session of the 69th Legislature

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5TH DAY

- [SB 5318](#) By Senator Kauffman; by request of Department of Social and Health Services  
Concerning fingerprint-based background checks.  
Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.
- [SB 5319](#) By Senator Shewmake; by request of Department of Natural Resources  
Establishing surface mine reclamation permit fees.  
Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES.
- [SB 5320](#) By Senators Nobles and Harris; by request of Department of Natural Resources  
Creating the state department of natural resources' Smokey Bear special license plates.  
Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- [SB 5321](#) By Senators Nobles and Bateman  
Concerning access at public postsecondary educational institutions to medication abortion.  
Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.
- [SB 5322](#) By Senators Chapman, Wilson, J. and MacEwen  
Addressing the impacts of burrowing shrimp on bottom culture shellfish farming through integrated pest management research.  
Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES.
- [SB 5323](#) By Senators Warnick, Lovick, Fortunato, Holy, Boehnke, Wilson, J., Schoesler, Muzzall, Dozier, Christian, Torres, Wagoner, Goehner, King and Braun  
Concerning the penalties for theft and possession of stolen property from first responders.  
Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

- [SB 5324](#) By Senators Cleveland and Muzzall  
Aligning the implementation of application programming interfaces for prior authorization with federal guidelines.  
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.
- [SB 5325](#) By Senator Warnick  
Designating the state cactus.  
Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, TRIBAL AFFAIRS & ELECTIONS.
- [SB 5326](#) By Senators Cleveland and Muzzall  
Accessing an emergency supply of insulin.  
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.
- [SB 5327](#) By Senator Wellman  
Concerning learning standards and graduation requirements.  
Referred to Committee on EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION.
- [SB 5328](#) By Senators Lovick and Dozier  
Establishing a new chapter for the licensing and regulation of businesses providing earned wage access services.  
Referred to Committee on BUSINESS, FINANCIAL SERVICES & TRADE.
- [SB 5329](#) By Senators Lias and Boehnke  
Concerning enforcement of laws regulating the installation of smoke detection devices.  
Referred to Committee on HOUSING.
- [SB 5330](#) By Senators Dhingra, Holy, Wellman, Trudeau, Kauffman, Cortes, Riccelli, Cleveland, Hasegawa, Braun, Salomon, Slatter, Orwall, Lovelett and Nobles  
Protecting consumers from spiked drinks.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.
- [SB 5331](#) By Senator Cortes; by request of Insurance Commissioner  
Strengthening consumer protection through increased insurer accountability for violations of the insurance code.  
Referred to Committee on BUSINESS, FINANCIAL SERVICES & TRADE.

- [SB 5332](#) By Senators Shewmake and Wilson, J.  
Concerning mobile dwellings.  
Referred to Committee on HOUSING.
- [SB 5333](#) By Senators Lovick and Torres  
Concerning penalties related to eluding police vehicles and resisting arrest.  
Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.
- [SB 5334](#) By Senators Short and Chapman; by request of Department of Natural Resources  
Adding the department of natural resources' civil enforcement decisions under RCW 76.04.205 to appeals that may be heard by the pollution control hearings board.  
Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES.
- [SB 5335](#) By Senators Slatter and Harris  
Establishing the rural nursing education program.  
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.
- [SB 5336](#) By Senators Orwall and Saldaña  
Concerning protections for isolated employees.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.
- [SB 5337](#) By Senator Orwall  
Creating a certification for memory care services.  
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.
- [SB 5338](#) By Senators Nobles and Boehnke; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs  
Concerning the veterans affairs advisory committee.  
Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, TRIBAL AFFAIRS & ELECTIONS.
- [SB 5339](#) By Senator Fortunato  
Linking increases in the minimum wage to the federal minimum wage.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.
- [SB 5340](#) By Senator Fortunato  
Exempting permanently from sales and use tax bottled water, prepared food, and clothing.  
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

- [SB 5341](#) By Senator Fortunato  
Exempting permanently from the sales and use tax purchases of products for young children.  
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- [SB 5342](#) By Senator Christian  
Providing access for legislators to facilities owned and operated by the state.  
Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.
- [SB 5343](#) By Senators Short and Chapman  
Concerning the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management account.  
Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES.
- [SB 5344](#) By Senators Riccelli, Harris, Lovick, Cleveland, Lovelett, Liias and Saldaña  
Establishing the essential worker health care program.  
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.
- [SB 5345](#) By Senators Saldaña, Trudeau, Valdez, Slatter, Lovick, Cortes and Kauffman  
Concerning access to personnel records.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.
- [SB 5346](#) By Senators Liias, Harris, Shewmake and Dozier  
Restricting mobile device usage by public school students.  
Referred to Committee on EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION.
- [SB 5347](#) By Senator Fortunato  
Concerning organized retail theft.  
Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.
- [SB 5348](#) By Senator Fortunato  
Creating a sentencing enhancement for organized retail theft.  
Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.
- [SB 5349](#) By Senator Fortunato  
Exempting a concealed pistol license holder from the prohibition against importing firearms classified as assault rifles.  
Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[SB 5350](#)

By Senator Fortunato

Concerning background check system for firearms transfers.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[SB 5351](#)

By Senators King, Chapman, Cleveland, Muzzall, Orwall, Christian, Nobles, Harris and Salomon

Ensuring patient choice and access to care by prohibiting unfair and deceptive dental insurance practices.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.

[SB 5352](#)

By Senators Riccelli, Nobles, Harris, Cortes, Slatter, Orwall, Chapman, Ramos, Trudeau, Kauffman, Muzzall, Lovelett, Valdez, Krishnadasan, Hasegawa, Lovick, Lias, Saldaña, Dhingra, Conway, Bateman, Holy, Christian, Cleveland and King; by request of Governor Ferguson

Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.

Referred to Committee on EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION.

[SB 5353](#)

By Senators Cleveland, Muzzall and Riccelli

Concerning the diabetes prevention and obesity treatment act.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.

[SB 5354](#)

By Senator Short

Providing flexibility for the department of fish and wildlife to collaborate with local governments to manage gray wolves.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES.