



# Washington State Senate

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

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16TH DAY

[SB 5530](#)

By Senator Fortunato

Concerning penalty increases for certain offenses.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[SB 5531](#)

By Senator Chapman

Streamlining the home care worker background check process.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.

[SB 5532](#)

By Senator Fortunato

Establishing standards for civil proceedings and unprofessional conduct involving child abuse and domestic violence.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[SB 5533](#)

By Senator Fortunato

Concerning the custody of a child when a parent has a history of domestic violence.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[SB 5534](#)

By Senator Fortunato

Concerning spring blade knives.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[SB 5535](#)

By Senator Fortunato

Concerning rights of individuals to bear arms.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[SB 5536](#)

By Senator Fortunato

Concerning the just and equitable distribution of real property and liabilities in the dissolution of marriage or domestic partnerships.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

- [SB 5537](#) By Senator Chapman; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Promoting efficient administration of state education agencies.  
Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES.
- [SB 5538](#) By Senator Fortunato  
Concerning the removal of unauthorized persons.  
Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.
- [SB 5539](#) By Senators Alvarado and Stanford  
Expanding protections for workers in the state paid family and medical leave program.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.
- [SB 5540](#) By Senator Hasegawa  
Concerning students' eligibility to receive unemployment insurance benefits.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.
- [SB 5541](#) By Senators Trudeau, Harris, Valdez, Lovick, Salomon, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Wilson, C., Riccelli and Saldaña; by request of State Treasurer  
Concerning the Washington future fund pilot project.  
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- [SB 5542](#) By Senators Boehnke and Slatter; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges  
Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges.  
Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.
- [SB 5543](#) By Senators Boehnke and Slatter; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges  
Providing equity in eligibility for the college bound scholarship.  
Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.
- [SB 5544](#) By Senators Lias and King  
Concerning county local roads.  
Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

- [SB 5545](#) By Senators Riccelli and Holy  
Exempting family home providers overseen and certified by a federal military service from child care licensing.  
Referred to Committee on EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION.
- [SB 5546](#) By Senator Orwall  
Requiring the installation of solar energy systems on new school buildings.  
Referred to Committee on EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION.
- [SB 5547](#) By Senator Wagoner  
Increasing cannabis revenue distributions to local governments.  
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- [SB 5548](#) By Senator Shewmake  
Concerning workers' compensation benefits.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.
- [SB 5549](#) By Senators Saldaña and Frame  
Expanding protections for applicants and employees under the Washington fair chance act.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.
- [SB 5550](#) By Senator MacEwen  
Funding the state transportation system using climate commitment act revenues.  
Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- [SB 5551](#) By Senator Wellman  
Concerning school library information and technology programs.  
Referred to Committee on EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION.
- [SB 5552](#) By Senators Wilson, J., Shewmake, Fortunato, Nobles, Braun, Short, Gildon, Christian, Chapman, Holy, McCune, Warnick, Goehner, Dozier, Wilson, C., Slatter, Cortes and Liias  
Concerning the creation of building codes for kit homes.  
Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

- [SB 5553](#) By Senators Salomon and Shewmake  
Providing a sales and use tax incentive for multifamily affordable housing.  
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- [SB 5554](#) By Senators Salomon, Bateman, Goehner and Gildon  
Concerning historic landmark designations.  
Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
- [SB 5555](#) By Senators Salomon and Alvarado  
Concerning zoning regulations in commercial, retail, and mixed-use areas in cities and code cities.  
Referred to Committee on HOUSING.
- [SB 5556](#) By Senators Ramos, Lovick, Valdez, Lovelett, Shewmake, Chapman and Trudeau  
Modernizing the adopt-a-highway program to improve its ability to meet its original purpose within existing fiscal limitations.  
Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- [SB 5557](#) By Senators Krishnadasan, Dhingra, Kauffman, Slatter, Wilson, C., Saldaña, Orwall, Lovelett and Stanford  
Codifying emergency rules to protect the right of a pregnant person to access treatment for emergency medical conditions in hospital emergency departments.  
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.
- [SB 5558](#) By Senators Goehner, Riccelli, Trudeau, Harris, Dozier, Boehnke, Gildon, Christian, Torres, Short, Holy and Warnick  
Concerning growth management comprehensive plans.  
Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
- [SB 5559](#) By Senator Lovelett  
Streamlining the subdivision process inside urban growth areas.  
Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
- [SB 5560](#) By Senators Chapman and Pedersen  
Designating the Pacific razor clam as the state clam.  
Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, TRIBAL AFFAIRS & ELECTIONS.

[SB 5561](#)

By Senator Cleveland

Creating a health care entity registry.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.