



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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26TH DAY

[SB 5696](#)

By Senator King

Concerning the sales and use tax supporting chemical dependency and mental health treatment programs.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5697](#)

By Senators Slatter and Dhingra

Providing a property tax exemption for property owned by a qualifying nonprofit organization and loaned, leased, or rented to and used by any government entity to provide character-building, benevolent, protective, or rehabilitative social services.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5698](#)

By Senator Ramos

Concerning the compliance obligation under the climate commitment act for certain municipal gas utilities.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY.

[SB 5699](#)

By Senators Goehner and Short

Concerning limited areas of more intensive rural development.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

[SB 5700](#)

By Senators King and Saldaña

Concerning the medical cannabis authorization database.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[SB 5701](#)

By Senator Ramos

Expanding access to records for joint labor management committees for the purposes of enforcing prevailing wage laws.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

- [SB 5702](#) By Senators Ramos and Goehner
Streamlining the toll rate setting process at the transportation commission.
Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- [SB 5703](#) By Senators Holy, Riccelli, Short, Christian, Fortunato and Lovelett
Concerning fair treatment of municipal solid waste systems.
Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
- [SB 5704](#) By Senators Dhingra, Alvarado, Trudeau, Pedersen, Lovelett, Valdez, Saldaña, Krishnadasan, Wilson, C., Shewmake, Riccelli, Nobles, Ramos, Kauffman and Slatter
Concerning material changes to the operations and governance structure of participants in the health care marketplace.
Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.
- [SB 5705](#) By Senators Lias, Holy, Lovick and King
Improving traffic safety by modifying penalty amounts for certain traffic infractions.
Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- [SB 5706](#) By Senator Fortunato
Determining child custody.
Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.
- [SB 5707](#) By Senators Short and Hansen
Exempting email addresses of individuals who subscribe to regular communications and updates from local agencies.
Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, TRIBAL AFFAIRS & ELECTIONS.
- [SB 5708](#) By Senators Frame and Wagoner; by request of Attorney General
Protecting Washington children online.
Referred to Committee on BUSINESS, FINANCIAL SERVICES & TRADE.
- [SB 5709](#) By Senators Alvarado, Saldaña, Pedersen and Slatter
Concerning county property tax levies for public health clinic purposes.
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

[HB 1003](#)

By Representatives Abbarno, Barkis, Jacobsen, Connors, Peterson and Hill

Addressing service of notice by mail in cases involving forcible entry and forcible and unlawful detainer.

Referred to Committee on HOUSING.

[HB 1018](#)

By Representatives Shavers, Ryu, Barnard, Reed, Fitzgibbon, Leavitt, Bronoske, Tharinger, Gregerson, Peterson and Wylie; by request of Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

Adding fusion energy to facilities that may obtain site certification for the purposes of chapter 80.50 RCW.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY.

[HB 1028](#)

By Representatives Goodman, Eslick, Reed, Fey, Davis and Lekanoff

Addressing child exposure to violence.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

[HB 1069](#)

By Representatives Fosse, Low, Peterson, Griffey, Bronoske, Timmons, Nance, Goodman, Cortes, Volz, Ormsby, Scott, Mena, Davis, Macri, Stonier, Alvarado, Doglio, Bernbaum, Ryu, Ramel, Berry, Reed, Callan, Obras, Farivar, Ortiz-Self, Simmons, Street, Pollet, Fey, Berg, Lekanoff, Salahuddin, Reeves, Donaghy and Hill

Allowing collective bargaining over contributions for certain supplemental retirement benefits.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[SHB 1142](#)

By House Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce (originally sponsored by Representatives Macri, Ryu, Reed, Callan, Farivar, Simmons, Street, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Reeves, Hill and Tharinger; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

Standardizing basic training and certification requirements for long-term care workers who provide in-home care for their family members, including spouses or domestic partners.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.

[SHB 1209](#)

By House Committee on Consumer Protection & Business (originally sponsored by Representatives Mena, Walen, Reed, Ryu, Berry, Alvarado, Macri, Farivar, Doglio, Pollet, Ormsby, Salahuddin and Hill)

Protecting public health and safety by regulating the transfer of sodium nitrite.

Referred to Committee on BUSINESS, FINANCIAL SERVICES & TRADE.

[HB 1234](#)

By Representatives Simmons and Rule

Concerning the mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers advisory committee.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.

[SHB 1253](#)

By House Committee on Environment & Energy (originally sponsored by Representatives Ybarra and Doglio)

Expanding the ability of consumer-owned utilities to enter into joint use agreements.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY.

[HB 1270](#)

By Representatives Bronoske, Ryu, Mena, Reed, Jacobsen, Paul, Duerr, Kloba, Macri and Simmons; by request of Department of Retirement Systems

Concerning automatic deferred compensation enrollment for county, municipal, and other political subdivision employees.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[HB 1300](#)

By Representatives Donaghy, Reeves and Ormsby; by request of Department of Licensing

Transferring dedicated accounts for certain professional licenses to the business and professions account.

Referred to Committee on BUSINESS, FINANCIAL SERVICES & TRADE.

[HB 1349](#)

By Representatives Griffey, Bronoske, Bergquist, Couture, Rule, Ormsby, Hill and Nance; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Concerning the purchase of pension service credit for authorized leaves of absence.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.