



Washington State Senate

Introductions and First Reading of Bills, Memorials, Joint Resolutions and Concurrent Resolutions 2023 Regular Session of the 68th Legislature

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate
SARAH BANNISTER, Secretary of the Senate

KAREN KEISER, President Pro Tem
JOHN LOVICK, Vice President Pro Tem

January 20, 2023 - Friday

12TH DAY

[SB 5484](#)

By Senator Shewmake

Supporting Washington's food production system by providing technical assistance in support of improved voluntary environmental stewardship.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE, WATER, NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS.

[SB 5485](#)

By Senators Shewmake, Randall, Lovick, Trudeau and Cleveland

Concerning public employee reimbursement for child and adult dependent care expenses.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS.

[SB 5486](#)

By Senators Frame, Nguyen, Robinson, Wellman, Hunt, Dhingra, Saldaña, Van De Wege, Wilson, C., Kuderer, Trudeau, Keiser, Stanford, Conway, Lovelett, Lovick, Hasegawa, Valdez and Cleveland

Investing in Washington families and creating a more fair tax system by enacting a narrowly tailored property tax on extreme wealth derived from the ownership of stocks, bonds, and other financial intangible property.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5487](#)

By Senator King; by request of Department of Transportation

Concerning parking at rest areas.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

[SB 5488](#)

By Senator Wilson, L.

Dedicating the enhanced food fish excise tax revenue to the fish, wildlife, and conservation account for the purpose of maintaining fishing, hunting, and recreational opportunities.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE, WATER, NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS.

[SB 5489](#)

By Senators Trudeau and Wellman

Concerning access to reproductive health care services and gender-affirming treatment in Washington state.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[SB 5490](#)

By Senator Rolfes

Concerning health care coverage for retired or disabled employees denied coverage for failure to timely notify the authority of their intent to defer coverage.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE.

[SB 5491](#)

By Senators Salomon and Shewmake

Allowing for residential buildings of a certain height to be served by a single exit under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, LAND USE & TRIBAL AFFAIRS.

[SB 5492](#)

By Senator Cleveland

Improving health care affordability for older adults and people with disabilities on medicare.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE.

[SB 5493](#)

By Senators Kuderer and Wellman

Eliminating a business and occupation tax deduction for financial institutions to fund affordable housing.

Referred to Committee on HOUSING.

[SB 5494](#)

By Senators Wilson, J., Kuderer, King, Lovick, Dozier, Wilson, L., Lias, Schoesler and Warnick

Providing incentives to improve freight railroad infrastructure.

Referred to Committee on BUSINESS, FINANCIAL SERVICES, GAMING & TRADE.

[SB 5495](#)

By Senators Kuderer and Frame

Concerning property tax rebates for homeowners and renters.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5496](#)

By Senators Lovick and Saldaña

Creating the covenant homeownership account and program to address the history of housing discrimination due to racially restrictive real estate covenants in Washington state.

Referred to Committee on HOUSING.

- [SB 5497](#) By Senators Wilson, L. and Rolfes
Concerning medicaid expenditures.
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE.
- [SB 5498](#) By Senators Mullet, Holy, Rivers, King, Cleveland and Braun
Creating the hospital-based nurse student loan repayment assistance program under the Washington health corps.
Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.
- [SB 5499](#) By Senators Mullet, Rivers, King, Cleveland, Braun and Muzzall
Concerning the multistate nurse licensure compact.
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE.
- [SB 5500](#) By Senators Billig and Padden
Concerning retail sales tax exemptions for certain aircraft maintenance and repair.
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- [SB 5501](#) By Senators Keiser and Randall
Establishing a public education program to reduce the incidence of stillbirth using a platform for recording and tracking fetal movements.
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE.
- [SJM 8002](#) By Senator Hasegawa
Calling on Congress to exercise its authority under Article V of the United States Constitution to regulate money spent on elections.
Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS.
- [SJM 8003](#) By Senators Wilson, J. and Braun
Requesting the transportation commission to designate a section of Interstate 5 the Cowlitz County Deputy Sheriff Justin DeRosier memorial highway.
Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- [SJR 8206](#) By Senators Kuderer and Frame
Concerning property tax rebates.
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.