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FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

[ESHB 1248](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Stonier, Harris, Senn, Simmons, Ryu, Reeves, Bergquist, Eslick, Pollet and Reed)

Concerning pupil transportation.

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

[2ESHB 1371](#)

By House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Barkis, Leavitt, Orcutt, Fey, Barnard, Chapman, Low, Connors, Goehner, Chambers, Chandler, Couture, Griffey, Hutchins, Robertson, Volz, Walsh, Christian, Doglio, Schmick and Gregerson)

Providing incentives to improve freight railroad infrastructure.

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

[2SHB 1391](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Ramel, Doglio, Duerr, Berry, Pollet and Reed)

Concerning energy in buildings.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY.

[E2SHB 1692](#)

By House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations (originally sponsored by Representatives Bergquist, Christian, Gregerson, Santos, Pollet, Macri and Simmons)

Creating student advisory groups.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS.

[HB 1752](#)

By Representatives Dye, Dent, Graham and Eslick

Modifying the application of the annual consumptive quantity calculation to change applications related to certain water rights held by the United States bureau of reclamation.

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

[SHB 1892](#)

By House Committee on Housing (originally sponsored by Representatives Leavitt, Alvarado, Bateman, Peterson, Shavers, Reed, Fosse, Hackney, Barkis, Low, Eslick, Callan, Abbarno, Taylor, Klicker, Connors, Walen, Reeves, Ryu, Berry, Cortes, Stearns, Slatter, Duerr, Bronoske, Ramos, Ormsby, Barnard, Fey, Timmons, Kloba, Macri, Street, Chopp, Paul, Gregerson, Sandlin, Orwall, Bergquist, Goodman, Ortiz-Self, Nance, Santos and Pollet)

Concerning the workforce housing accelerator program.

Referred to Committee on HOUSING.

[SHB 1905](#)

By House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Mena, Senn, Berry, Cortes, Morgan, Ortiz-Self, Ramel, Ramos, Bateman, Reed, Ormsby, Callan, Kloba, Macri, Street, Gregerson, Doglio, Orwall, Bergquist, Goodman, Reeves, Lekanoff, Hackney, Fosse, Pollet, Davis and Simmons)

Including protected classes in the Washington equal pay and opportunities act.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[SHB 1915](#)

By House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Rude, Stonier, Connors, Riccelli, Couture, Senn, McEntire, Santos, Steele, Bergquist, Harris, Walen, McClintock, Eslick, Cheney, Thai, Ortiz-Self, Bronoske, Leavitt, Corry, Tharinger, Low, Ryu, Christian, Slatter, Schmidt, Ramel, Barkis, Ramos, Cortes, Morgan, Reed, Graham, Ormsby, Barnard, Jacobsen, Fey, Timmons, Callan, Rule, Street, Chopp, Doglio, Sandlin, Goodman, Caldier, Berg, Robertson, Wylie, Hutchins, Reeves, Lekanoff, Shavers, Davis and Griffey)

Making financial education instruction a graduation prerequisite and a required component of public education.

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

[ESHB 1932](#)

By House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations (originally sponsored by Representatives Gregerson, Farivar, Peterson, Alvarado, Berry, Ramel, Stearns, Mena, Bateman, Reed, Simmons, Ormsby, Macri, Street, Orwall, Goodman, Berg, Lekanoff, Reeves, Nance, Riccelli and Fosse)

Shifting general elections for local governments to even-numbered years to increase voter participation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS.

[HB 1946](#)

By Representatives Eslick, Leavitt, Ryu, Slatter, Duerr, Ramos, Senn, Reed, Graham, Callan, Timmons, Macri, Paul, Harris, Lekanoff, Riccelli, Pollet and Davis

Creating the Washington health corps behavioral health scholarship program.

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

[SHB 1947](#)

By House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations (originally sponsored by Representatives Street, Couture, Ryu, Gregerson, Reed, Ormsby and Reeves; by request of Consolidated Technology Services)

Concerning the governance of technology services in state government, including eliminating the office of the chief information officer and renaming the consolidated technology services agency.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY.

[HB 1948](#)

By Representatives Ybarra, Fitzgibbon, Reed, Graham, Ormsby, Doglio and Pollet

Ensuring that methods for calculating the electric load of utilities under the energy independence act do not have the effect of discouraging voluntary investments in renewable power.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY.

[ESHB 1957](#)

By House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Riccelli, Macri, Ryu, Leavitt, Senn, Reed, Ormsby, Callan, Doglio, Fosse, Goodman, Lekanoff, Wylie, Pollet and Davis)

Preserving coverage of preventive services without cost sharing.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE.

[HB 1963](#)

By Representatives Ramos, Fitzgibbon, Ryu, Berry, Duerr, Reed, Callan, Donaghy and Hackney

Prohibiting license plate covers.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

[HB 1967](#)

By Representatives Jacobsen, Couture, Graham and Caldier

Excluding any person who is convicted of a hit and run resulting in death from being eligible for a first-time offender waiver.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[HB 1975](#)

By Representatives Ortiz-Self, Ryu, Berry, Ramel, Reed, Simmons, Ormsby, Fey, Kloba, Macri, Street, Fosse, Bergquist, Reeves, Wylie and Pollet; by request of Employment Security Department

Relieving individuals from paying interest on certain unemployment insurance overpayment assessments.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[HB 1982](#)

By Representatives Waters, Shavers, Ryu, Couture, Ramos, McClintock, Callan, Cheney, Doglio, Sandlin, Paul, Harris, Berg, Tharinger, Riccelli and Santos

Concerning the authority of the community economic revitalization board with respect to loans and grants to political subdivisions and federally recognized Indian tribes for broadband.

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

[HB 1983](#)

By Representatives Simmons, Goodman, Reed and Davis

Concerning the criminal justice treatment account.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SHB 1999](#)

By House Committee on Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Leavitt, Ryu, Duerr, Ramos, Morgan, Taylor, Ormsby, Graham, Callan, Rule, Street, Lekanoff, Reeves, Shavers and Davis)

Concerning fabricated intimate or sexually explicit images and depictions.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[HB 2031](#)

By Representatives Abbarno, Berry, Rude, Reed, Graham, Timmons, Donaghy, Fosse, Doglio, Riccelli and Reeves

Recognizing posttraumatic stress disorder as an occupational disease for county coroners, examiners, and investigative personnel.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[SHB 2056](#)

By House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Cheney and Reeves; by request of Administrative Office of the Courts)

Concerning information sharing and limited investigative authority of supreme court bailiffs.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[SHB 2061](#)

By House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Bronoske, Ramel, Berry, Reed, Fosse, Lekanoff, Pollet and Kloba)

Defining an employee of a health care facility for purposes of mandatory overtime provisions.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[SHB 2072](#)

By House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Farivar, Taylor, Ryu, Reeves, Slatter, Reed, Ormsby, Ramel, Macri, Goodman, Fosse, Riccelli and Hackney; by request of Attorney General)

Concerning penalties relating to antitrust actions.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[SHB 2075](#)

By House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Lekanoff, Stearns, Reed, Ortiz-Self and Reeves)

Concerning licensing of Indian health care providers as establishments.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE.

[EHB 2088](#)

By Representatives Orwall, Reed, Ormsby, Ramel, Macri, Cheney, Lekanoff, Riccelli, Wylie and Reeves; by request of Health Care Authority

Extending liability protections for responders dispatched from mobile rapid response crisis teams and community-based crisis teams.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[SHB 2091](#)

By House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations (originally sponsored by Representatives Bronoske, Griffey, Leavitt, Fitzgibbon, Chapman, Reed, Ormsby, Ramel, Callan, Rule, Timmons, Bergquist, Goodman, Rude, Fosse, Nance, Ryu, Schmidt, Stearns, Waters, Paul, Reeves and Kloba; by request of Department of Natural Resources)

Establishing a fallen firefighter memorial.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS.

[SHB 2102](#)

By House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Berry, Reed, Ormsby, Nance and Pollet)

Establishing requirements for the disclosure of health care information for qualifying persons to receive paid family and medical leave benefits.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE.

[HB 2110](#)

By Representatives Nance, Simmons, Callan, Lekanoff and Reeves

Reorganizing statutory requirements governing high school graduation.

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

[2SHB 2112](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Nance, Leavitt, Simmons, Reed, Ormsby, Callan, Rule, Orwall, Paul, Timmons, Lekanoff, Riccelli, Wylie, Reeves, Shavers, Pollet, Kloba and Davis)

Concerning opioid and fentanyl prevention education and awareness at institutions of higher education.

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

[HB 2135](#)

By Representatives Stearns, Lekanoff, Reed, Ormsby, Street, Orwall, Doglio and Reeves; by request of Military Department

Including federally recognized tribes as part of the Washington emergency management division emergency worker program.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS.

[HB 2137](#)

By Representatives Berg, Orcutt, Sandlin, Doglio, Dent and Reeves

Concerning technical changes to allowable exemptions for tourism promotion area assessments.

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

[SHB 2156](#)

By House Committee on Consumer Protection & Business (originally sponsored by Representatives Reeves, Doglio and Pollet; by request of Department of Commerce)

Providing solar consumer protections.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[EHB 2164](#)

By Representatives Pollet, Slatter, Leavitt, Reed and Reeves

Providing postsecondary education consumer protections.

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

[ESHB 2191](#)

By House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Timmons, Duerr, Reed, Ramel and Reeves)

Adding two voting members that are transit users to the governing body of public transportation benefit areas.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

[SHB 2216](#)

By House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations (originally sponsored by Representatives Cheney, Leavitt, Walen, Santos, Couture, Graham, Reed, Rude and Davis)

Reducing barriers to state employment by eliminating two-year and four-year degree requirements that are unnecessary.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS.

[SHB 2224](#)

By House Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning (originally sponsored by Representatives Rule and Graham)

Incorporating a risks, strengths, and needs assessment tool in the risk assessment process when investigating alleged child abuse and neglect referrals.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

[HB 2302](#)

By Representatives Dent, Chapman, Davis and Timmons

Extending the pesticide application safety committee.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[HB 2318](#)

By Representatives Orcutt, Wylie, Cheney and Abbarno

Concerning state route number 501.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

[ESHB 2321](#)

By House Committee on Housing (originally sponsored by Representatives Bateman, Barkis, Duerr, Reed and Pollet)

Modifying middle housing requirements and the definitions of transit stop.

Referred to Committee on HOUSING.

[SHB 2347](#)

By House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Reeves, Harris, Chambers, Davis, Bateman, Doglio, Macri and Reed)

Concerning adult family home information.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE.

[ESHB 2356](#)

By House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Fey, Nance and Pollet)

Concerning speed safety camera systems.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

[EHB 2372](#)

By Representatives Lekanoff, Stearns, Leavitt, Davis, Nance, Reed, Chopp, Ormsby and Pollet

Transferring public property to Washington state federally recognized tribes for facilities to provide alcohol and substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and aftercare programs and services, and for behavioral health and related programs and services.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SHB 2381](#)

By House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives McEntire, Shavers and Chapman; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

Increasing eligibility for economy and efficiency flexible school calendar waivers.

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

[SHB 2396](#)

By House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Mosbrucker, Davis, Couture, Rule, Barkis, Jacobsen and Pollet)

Concerning fentanyl and other synthetic opioids.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE.

[HB 2415](#)

By Representatives Cortes, Ramel and Pollet

Expanding economic assistance for individuals who are eligible for temporary assistance for needy families.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

[SHB 2428](#)

By House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Klicker, Rude and Springer)

Allowing cities to voluntarily share certain sales and use tax revenue.

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