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FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

[E2SHB 1185](#)

By House Committee on Environment & Energy (originally sponsored by Representatives Hackney, Duerr, Berry, Ramel, Fitzgibbon, Doglio and Pollet)

Reducing environmental impacts associated with lighting products.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY.

[SHB 1249](#)

By House Committee on Regulated Substances & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Corry and Reeves)

Regarding limits on the sale and possession of retail cannabis products.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[ESHB 1300](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Mosbrucker, Graham, Jacobsen, Lekanoff, Macri and Reed)

Concerning fraud in assisted reproduction.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[E2SHB 1368](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Senn, Fey, Berry, Doglio, Peterson, Chapman, Fosse, Slatter, Gregerson, Callan, Lekanoff, Ramel, Stonier, Street, Santos, Fitzgibbon, Berg, Reed, Simmons, Bergquist, Goodman, Pollet, Cortes, Macri and Leavitt)

Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses.

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

[E3SHB 1433](#)

By House Committee on Environment & Energy (originally sponsored by Representatives Duerr, Ramel, Fitzgibbon, Berry, Reed and Doglio)

Concerning energy labeling of residential buildings.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY.

[SHB 1453](#)

By House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Wylie, Chapman and Kloba)

Providing a tax exemption for medical cannabis patients.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[ESHB 1493](#)

By House Committee on Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry (originally sponsored by Representative Goodman)

Concerning impaired driving.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[HB 1507](#)

By Representatives Entenman, Ramel, Alvarado, Orwall, Reeves, Doglio, Pollet, Macri, Morgan and Bergquist

Concerning fair housing training for officers or board members in common interest communities.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[ESHB 1835](#)

By House Committee on Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans (originally sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Chapman, Maycumber, Tharinger, Harris and Dent)

Defining frontier counties.

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

[2SHB 1877](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Lekanoff, Stearns, Ortiz-Self, Ramel, Ramos, Cortes, Reed, Ormsby, Macri, Street, Paul, Gregerson, Doglio, Callan, Orwall, Mena, Wylie, Reeves, Pollet, Davis and Shavers)

Improving the Washington state behavioral health system for better coordination and recognition with the Indian behavioral health system.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[HB 1879](#)

By Representatives Lekanoff, Santos, Ryu, Tharinger, Ortiz-Self, Ramel, Cortes, Morgan, Reed, Ormsby, Timmons, Callan, Peterson, Chopp, Donaghy, Gregerson, Doglio, Fosse, Orwall, Bergquist, Stonier, Mena, Wylie, Reeves, Riccelli, Pollet, Shavers and Davis

Naming the curriculum used to inform students about tribal history, culture, and government after John McCoy (lulilaš).

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

[SHB 1889](#)

By House Committee on Consumer Protection & Business (originally sponsored by Representatives Walen, Taylor, Leavitt, Slatter, Ramel, Duerr, Ryu, Ramos, Bateman, Reeves, Reed, Ormsby, Callan, Peterson, Kloba, Macri, Street, Doglio, Bergquist, Mena, Goodman, Thai, Santos, Hackney, Pollet, Fosse, Davis and Senn)

Allowing persons to receive professional licenses and certifications regardless of immigration or citizenship status.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[HB 1901](#)

By Representatives Springer, Schmidt, Berry, Ormsby and Reeves; by request of Employment Security Department

Removing the sunset on changes to the unemployment insurance voluntary contribution program.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[SHB 1903](#)

By House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Berry, Taylor, Stonier, Fitzgibbon, Reed, Street, Callan, Walen, Peterson, Fosse, Reeves, Simmons, Kloba, Mena, Senn, Hackney, Goodman, Thai, Ryu, Cortes, Tharinger, Alvarado, Ramel, Duerr, Ramos, Bateman, Ormsby, Fey, Rule, Macri, Gregerson, Doglio, Orwall, Bergquist, Berg, Farivar, Ortiz-Self, Lekanoff, Nance, Riccelli, Pollet and Davis)

Reporting lost or stolen firearms.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[2SHB 1929](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Cortes, Eslick, Ortiz-Self, Leavitt, Duerr, Ramel, Slatter, Taylor, Orwall, Ryu, Reed, Simmons, Ormsby, Fey, Callan, Peterson, Timmons, Kloba, Macri, Street, Gregerson, Doglio, Paul, Chopp, Mena, Goodman, Lekanoff, Reeves, Fosse, Pollet and Davis)

Supporting young adults following inpatient behavioral health treatment.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

[HB 1943](#)

By Representatives Leavitt, Jacobsen, Ryu, Rule, Christian, Couture, Bronoske, Slatter, Chambers, Reeves, Reed, Graham, Timmons, Orwall, Paul, Riccelli and Shavers

Modifying the Washington national guard postsecondary education grant program.

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

[SHB 1945](#)

By House Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning (originally sponsored by Representatives Alvarado, Gregerson, Ryu, Ortiz-Self, Leavitt, Senn, Berry, Ramel, Slatter, Cortes, Morgan, Reed, Simmons, Ormsby, Callan, Peterson, Rule, Kloba, Macri, Street, Chopp, Doglio, Fosse, Mena, Bergquist, Goodman, Tharinger, Thai, Riccelli and Hackney)

Streamlining and enhancing program access for persons eligible for food assistance.

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

[E2SHB 1956](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Leavitt, Griffey, Ryu, Couture, Ramel, Slatter, Reed, Ormsby, Barnard, Callan, Timmons, Kloba, Cheney, Doglio, Paul, Berg, Lekanoff, Reeves, Riccelli, Wylie, Hackney, Pollet and Shavers; by request of Office of the Governor)

Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education.

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

[HB 1962](#)

By Representatives Low, Cheney, Ryu, Leavitt, Couture, Ramos, Morgan, Reeves, Rule, Graham, Jacobsen, Kloba, Sandlin, Hutchins, Paul, Riccelli, Wylie and Fosse; by request of Secretary of State

Improving voter registration list accuracy by improving voter address change processes for county election offices and voters.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS.

[SHB 1974](#)

By House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Abbarno, Bronoske and Doglio)

Disposing of human remains.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[SHB 1989](#)

By House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Barkis, Low, Jacobsen, Graham, Sandlin, Bergquist, Robertson and Hutchins)

Concerning a graffiti abatement and reduction pilot program.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

[HB 1992](#)

By Representatives Timmons, Lekanoff, Ramel, Fosse and Reeves; by request of Administrative Office of the Courts

Adding an additional superior court judge in Whatcom county.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[SHB 1997](#)

By House Committee on Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans (originally sponsored by Representatives Ryu, Leavitt, Reed, Kloba, Reeves, Pollet and Davis; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission)

Concerning gubernatorial appointments for the state parks and recreation commission.

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

[E2SHB 2000](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Mena, Berry, Ramel, Low, Walen, Ryu, Timmons, Reed, Cheney, Nance, Cortes, Santos and Hackney)

Renewing Washington's international leadership.

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

[2SHB 2014](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Volz, Donaghy, Leavitt, Couture, Ryu, Reed, Ormsby, Graham, Sandlin, Jacobsen, Schmidt, Harris, Steele, Fey, Riccelli, Low, Reeves, Paul, Macri and Shavers; by request of Attorney General)

Concerning the definition of veteran and restoring honor to veterans.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS.

[ESHB 2019](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Stearns, Fosse, Berry, Ryu, Ramos, Ramel, Cortes, Morgan, Simmons, Reed, Ormsby, Peterson, Callan, Timmons, Kloba, Street, Donaghy, Gregerson, Orwall, Goodman, Ortiz-Self, Lekanoff, Riccelli, Reeves, Santos, Hackney, Pollet and Davis)

Establishing a Native American apprentice assistance program.

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

[SHB 2020](#)

By House Committee on Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans (originally sponsored by Representatives Timmons, Abbarno, Leavitt, Ryu, Ramel, Reed, Ormsby, Rule, Donaghy, Doglio, Cheney, Reeves, Wylie, Paul and Shavers; by request of Military Department)

Creating a state administered public infrastructure assistance program within the emergency management division.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS.

[ESHB 2021](#)

By House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Senn, Walen, Berry, Fitzgibbon, Ryu, Duerr, Ramel, Reed, Ormsby, Peterson, Callan, Macri, Gregerson, Farivar, Alvarado, Lekanoff, Doglio, Riccelli, Reeves, Wylie, Santos, Hackney and Pollet)

Concerning the disposition of privately owned firearms in the custody of state or local government entities or law enforcement agencies.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[2SHB 2022](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Reed, Berry, Ryu, Ormsby, Reeves and Santos)

Concerning construction crane safety.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[SHB 2025](#)

By House Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce (originally sponsored by Representatives Reed, Paul and Pollet)

Modifying placement and salary matching requirements for the state work-study program.

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

[HB 2034](#)

By Representatives Cheney, Taylor, Leavitt, Ramos, Reed and Reeves; by request of Administrative Office of the Courts

Requiring counties and cities to provide the administrative office of the courts with notice of court reorganizations.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[ESHB 2037](#)

By House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Couture, Senn, Leavitt, Fitzgibbon, Rude, Hutchins, Low, Christian, Ramel, Ryu, Ormsby, Barnard, Graham, Callan, Macri, Cheney, Sandlin, Goodman, Caldier, Nance, Riccelli, Reeves, Paul, Pollet, Griffey and Davis)

Concerning Holocaust and genocide education in public schools.

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

[EHB 2041](#)

By Representatives Riccelli, Schmick, Simmons, Reed, Schmidt, Macri and Lekanoff

Concerning physician assistant collaborative practice.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE.

[E2SHB 2099](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Farivar, Cortes, Pollet, Reed, Simmons, Ormsby, Ramel, Gregerson, Goodman, Caldier, Stonier, Paul, Jacobsen, Nance, Wylie, Street, Reeves, Macri, Davis and Ryu)

Concerning state identification cards for persons in state custody or care.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS.

[ESHB 2115](#)

By House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Thai, Slatter, Senn, Chapman, Reed, Ramel, Macri, Gregerson, Doglio, Fosse, Riccelli, Wylie and Reeves)

Concerning prescription labels for medications used for abortion.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE.

[ESHB 2131](#)

By House Committee on Environment & Energy (originally sponsored by Representatives Ramel, Slatter, Simmons, Reed, Riccelli, Doglio and Hackney)
Promoting the establishment of thermal energy networks.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY.

[SHB 2136](#)

By House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Ormsby, Schmidt, Doglio, Farivar, Berry, Simmons, Reed, Ramel, Mena, Goodman, Berg, Fosse, Reeves, Pollet and Kloba; by request of Attorney General)

Concerning prevailing wage sanctions, penalties, and debarment.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[EHB 2199](#)

By Representatives Orcutt, Fitzgibbon, Reed, Doglio and Leavitt

Creating business and occupation and public utility tax exemptions for certain amounts received as the result of receipt, generation, purchase, sale, transfer, or retirement of allowances, offset credits, or price ceiling units under the climate commitment act.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY.

[2SHB 2214](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Slatter, Bergquist, Chopp, Ramel, Reeves, Paul, Morgan, Gregerson, Ormsby, Alvarado, Reed, Fosse, Macri, Goodman, Pollet, Leavitt, Timmons, Davis, Riccelli and Duerr; by request of Student Achievement Council)

Permitting beneficiaries of public assistance programs to automatically qualify as income-eligible for the purpose of receiving the Washington college grant.

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

[SHB 2217](#)

By House Committee on Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning (originally sponsored by Representatives Cortes, Senn, Santos, Ormsby, Reed, Fosse, Doglio and Pollet)

Concerning authority over individuals found guilty of or accused of criminal offenses that occurred when the individual was under age 18.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

[SHB 2252](#)

By House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Klicker, Leavitt, Sandlin, Reed, Fosse, Graham and Taylor)

Allowing small business establishments in residential zones.

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

[EHB 2255](#)

By Representatives Waters, Wylie, Kloba, Davis and Cheney

Concerning inversion and diversion of cannabis.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[EHB 2266](#)

By Representatives Stonier, Berry, Leavitt, Davis, Alvarado, Ramel, Peterson, Doglio, Ormsby, Fosse, Morgan, Simmons and Macri

Concerning sanitary conditions for construction workers who menstruate or express milk.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[2SHB 2270](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Morgan, Macri, Peterson, Gregerson, Ryu, Reeves, Callan, Bateman, Ormsby, Street, Cortes, Ramel, Kloba, Wylie, Fey, Leavitt, Donaghy, Thai, Goodman, Mena, Taylor, Duerr, Riccelli, Berry, Reed, Santos, Entenman, Ortiz-Self, Simmons, Bergquist, Stonier, Fosse, Timmons, Chapman, Stearns, Nance, Chopp, Shavers, Slatter, Doglio, Pollet, Tharinger, Walen, Bronoske, Orwall, Fitzgibbon, Davis, Alvarado and Paul)

Creating a Washington state department of housing.

Referred to Committee on HOUSING.

[SHB 2283](#)

By House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations (originally sponsored by Representatives Volz, Rule, Senn, Davis, Ramel, Bronoske, Low, Schmidt, Doglio, Ormsby, Riccelli, Chapman and Timmons)

Allowing state employees living in an emergency or disaster area to receive shared leave.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS.

[SHB 2287](#)

By House Committee on Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry (originally sponsored by Representatives Farivar, Goodman, Simmons, Chopp, Nance, Street, Davis, Ortiz-Self, Ramel, Peterson and Ormsby)

Creating an advisory board to the office of the corrections ombuds.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

[E2SHB 2311](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Davis, Maycumber, Paul, Robertson, Callan, Mosbrucker, Goodman, Griffey, Stearns, Reed, Ryu, Couture, Ramel, Ortiz-Self, Eslick, Bateman, Riccelli, Timmons, Simmons, Fosse, Peterson, Pollet and Shavers)

Supporting first responder wellness and peer support.

Referred to Committee on LAW & JUSTICE.

[HB 2316](#)

By Representatives Couture, Simmons, Reed and Ormsby; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Concerning membership in the public employees' retirement system for certain part-time bus drivers employed full-time by the federal government.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[2SHB 2320](#)

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Davis, Eslick, Bergquist, Callan, Dent, Dye, Senn, Leavitt, Harris, Ryu, Walen, Peterson, Pollet and Ramel)

Concerning high THC cannabis products.

Referred to Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE.

[SHB 2348](#)

By House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Street, Chopp, Taylor, Fitzgibbon, Berry, Orwall, Davis, Alvarado, Farivar, Macri, Ryu, Riccelli and Ormsby)

Concerning county hospital funding.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SHB 2355](#)

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

Establishing a primary certification process for magnetic resonance imaging technologists.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE.

[ESHB 2361](#)

By House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Riccelli, Macri, Nance, Reed, Simmons and Ormsby)

Phasing in the requirement that only standardized health plans may be offered on the health benefit exchange.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE.

[E2SHB 2401](#)

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

Providing for the responsible management of refrigerant gases with a higher global warming potential than carbon dioxide that are used in appliances or other infrastructure.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY.

[HB 2433](#)

By Representative Orcutt

Concerning administration of the southwest Washington fair by the Lewis county board of county commissioners.

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