



# Washington State Senate

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## Introduction & First Reading

### Short Titles and Referrals

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- SB 5665      By Senators Keiser, Fairley and Franklin  
Establishing the state employee health program and a state employee health demonstration project.  
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.
- SB 5666      By Senators Marr, Kohl-Welles, Brown, Hobbs, Keiser, Franklin and Kastama  
Increasing the amount the treasurer may use for the linked deposit program.  
Referred to Committee on FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE.
- SB 5667      By Senators Franklin, Eide, Rasmussen, Kilmer, Regala and Marr  
Providing excise tax relief for small businesses.  
Referred to Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRADE & MANAGEMENT.
- SB 5668      By Senators Fraser, Rasmussen and Jacobsen  
Modifying gain-sharing benefits.  
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- SB 5669      By Senators Holmquist, Poulsen, Rasmussen, Pflug, Oemig, Swecker, Clements, Schoesler and Roach  
Requiring agencies to expedite decisions regarding the implementation of renewable fuel standards.  
Referred to Committee on WATER, ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

- SB 5670 By Senators Holmquist, Rasmussen and Clements  
Changing the basic education funding formula.  
Referred to Committee on EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION.
- SB 5671 By Senators Holmquist, Poulsen, Honeyford, Carrell,  
Benton, Stevens, Rasmussen, Roach, Oemig, Schoesler,  
Swecker, Parlette and Hewitt  
Exempting alternative fuel from taxation if manufactured  
in Washington state.  
Referred to Committee on WATER, ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS.
- SB 5672 By Senator Fairley  
Requiring special purpose districts and municipalities to  
post certain information on their web sites.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- SB 5673 By Senators Holmquist, Clements and Morton  
Addressing wildlife property damage complaints.  
Referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, OCEAN & RECREATION.
- SB 5674 By Senators Haugen, Fairley and Kline  
Authorizing registered voters who reside outside of, but  
own land in, a water district to be elected as a water  
district commissioner.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- SB 5675 By Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Keiser and Murray  
Increasing minimum industrial insurance benefits.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH &  
DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5676 By Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Prentice and  
Hatfield  
Revising provision for receipt of temporary total  
disability.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH &  
DEVELOPMENT.

- SB 5677 By Senators Murray, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Prentice and Hatfield  
Concerning adjustments to industrial insurance total disability compensation reductions.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5678 By Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, Keiser and Holmquist  
Requiring a study of the incidence of total permanent disability pensions in the state's workers' compensation system.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5679 By Senators Clements and Holmquist  
Establishing requirements for industrial insurance final settlement agreements.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5680 By Senators Kilmer and Rockefeller  
Providing for reduction of ferry charges.  
Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- SB 5681 By Senators Kilmer and Marr  
Reducing toll project costs by transferring sales and use tax collections to the project's tolling account.  
Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- SB 5682 By Senators Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Fairley, Oemig and Jacobsen  
Clarifying time frames for voter registration challenges.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- SB 5683 By Senators Roach, Swecker, Hargrove and Sheldon  
Addressing transportation concurrency and impact fees under the growth management act.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

- SB 5684 By Senators Swecker, Roach, Hargrove and Sheldon  
Regarding growth management planning.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- SB 5685 By Senators Tom, Schoesler, Zarelli, Oemig and Regala; by  
request of Department of Revenue  
Restoring the business and occupation tax credit for high  
technology research and development spending.  
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- SB 5686 By Senators Zarelli, Benton and Pridemore  
Allowing public utility districts to disburse low-income  
energy assistance contributions.  
Referred to Committee on WATER, ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS.
- SB 5687 By Senators Keiser and Kohl-Welles  
Modifying provisions on permanent partial disability  
claims.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH &  
DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5688 By Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser  
Modifying who may receive industrial insurance claimants'  
notices, orders, or warrants.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH &  
DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5689 By Senator Hobbs  
Taxing the sale of food from vending machines in the same  
manner as other sales of food.  
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- SB 5690 By Senators Weinstein, McCaslin, Roach, Tom, Kline and  
Jacobsen  
Regarding the dissolution of a special taxing district.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

SB 5691 By Senators Zarelli and Prentice  
Defining the near general fund and requiring revenue forecasts thereof.  
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

SB 5692 By Senators Rasmussen and Morton  
Regulating conservation easements.  
Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SB 5693 By Senators Fraser and Clements  
Allowing raffles by state employees.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.

SB 5694 By Senator Fraser  
Appointing a director of the sentencing guidelines commission.  
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

SB 5695 By Senators Fraser, Swecker, Rockefeller, Rasmussen and Regala  
Authorizing a biomonitoring program.  
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.

SB 5696 By Senators Franklin, Benton, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fairley, Kastama, Murray and McAuliffe  
Creating the Washington state patient safety act.  
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.

SB 5697 By Senators Hargrove, Kline, Weinstein and Regala  
Concerning criminal violations of no-contact orders, protection orders, and restraining orders.  
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

- SB 5698 By Senators Hargrove and Regala; by request of Department of Social and Health Services  
Concerning case management services for dangerous mentally ill offenders.  
Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS.
- SB 5699 By Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles and Fairley; by request of Department of Social and Health Services  
Modifying provisions affecting medical benefits.  
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.
- SB 5700 By Senators Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Keiser, Murray, Hatfield, Weinstein, Rasmussen and Hargrove  
Requiring a state policy of neutrality towards unionization for persons using aerospace-related tax incentives.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5701 By Senators Benton, Pridemore, Roach, Swecker and Stevens  
Establishing a procedure for the election of county commissioners by district.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- SB 5702 By Senators Benton, Keiser and Swecker  
Requiring notice to certain employees of a claim of exemption from paying unemployment insurance taxes.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5703 By Senators Benton, Roach, Stevens, Swecker, Holmquist and Carrell  
Requiring senate confirmation of certain commission and department appointments.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

- SB 5704 By Senators Benton, Carrell, Stevens, Schoesler, Morton, Swecker and Roach  
Creating a pilot project to examine the impacts of small scale mineral prospecting on coastal areas.  
Referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, OCEAN & RECREATION.
- SB 5705 By Senators Benton, Roach, Carrell, Hatfield, Swecker, Stevens, Clements, Delvin and Holmquist  
Classifying financial institutions in robbery provisions.  
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
- SB 5706 By Senators Benton, Roach, Schoesler, Stevens, Swecker, Clements and Holmquist  
Including a child fourteen or younger in the aggravated first degree murder provisions.  
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
- SB 5707 By Senators Parlette, Haugen, Swecker, Stevens, Holmquist and Benton  
Limiting, for property tax purposes, the assessed value of a residence for persons who are sixty-one and older.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- SB 5708 By Senators Parlette, Benton, Swecker, Carrell, Stevens and Roach  
Relating to the qualification requirements for property tax exemptions and deferrals for senior citizens and persons retired for reasons of disability.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- SB 5709 By Senators Parlette, Swecker and Carrell  
Providing for the scheduling of real property revaluations and physical inspections for property tax purposes.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- SB 5710 By Senator Parlette  
Creating joint withdrawal and annexation procedures for public hospital districts.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

- SB 5711 By Senators Parlette and Delvin  
Expanding the offender score to include offenses concerning the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug.  
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
- SB 5712 By Senator Parlette  
Revising provisions for the Washington state health insurance pool.  
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.
- SB 5713 By Senators Roach, Rasmussen, Fairley, Swecker, Hobbs, Morton, Shin, Holmquist, Carrell, Clements, Benton, Parlette, Stevens and Delvin  
Creating a new vehicle license plate emblem for veterans and military personnel.  
Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- SB 5714 By Senators Roach, Prentice, Rasmussen, Oemig, Clements, Rockefeller, Tom, Fairley, Hobbs, Shin, Swecker, Holmquist, Benton, Stevens, Parlette and Delvin  
Creating a pilot program of Spanish and Chinese language instruction.  
Referred to Committee on EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION.
- SB 5715 By Senators Benton, Berkey, Hobbs, Prentice, Hatfield and Franklin; by request of Insurance Commissioner  
Concerning persons selling, soliciting, or negotiating insurance.  
Referred to Committee on FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE.
- SB 5716 By Senators Keiser, Kastama and Franklin; by request of Insurance Commissioner  
Regulating retainer health care practices.  
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.



- SB 5717 By Senators Berkey, Hobbs, Prentice, Hatfield and Franklin; by request of Insurance Commissioner  
Establishing a program of market conduct oversight within the office of the insurance commissioner.  
Referred to Committee on FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE.
- SB 5718 By Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Regala and Stevens  
Imposing penalties for engaging in the commercial sexual abuse of minors.  
Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS.
- SB 5719 By Senators Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Honeyford, Kauffman and Delvin  
Restricting unsolicited direct mail marketing.  
Referred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION & HOUSING.
- SB 5720 By Senator Marr  
Conforming legal notice broadcast requirements to current practice.  
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
- SB 5721 By Senator Kohl-Welles  
Concerning financial arrangements involving sports/entertainment facility license holders.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5722 By Senators Regala, Haugen and Weinstein  
Excluding common rodent traps from the definition of "body-gripping trap."  
Referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, OCEAN & RECREATION.

- SB 5723 By Senators Rasmussen, Clements, Hatfield, Roach, Shin, Morton, Kline, Schoesler, Haugen, Sheldon, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Honeyford, Franklin, Keiser, Berkey, Kauffman, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Kastama, Benton and Zarelli  
Creating and funding the community agricultural worker safety grant program.  
Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
- SB 5724 By Senators Prentice, Murray, Berkey, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, Kauffman, Oemig, Kline, Regala, Eide, Hobbs, Poulsen, Pridemore, Jacobsen, Shin, Franklin, Rockefeller and Fraser  
Providing for designating a survivor beneficiary in public pension systems.  
Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- SB 5725 By Senators Franklin, Kline, Weinstein, Fairley and Kohl-Welles  
Making health care providers' billing statements admissible.  
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
- SB 5726 By Senators Weinstein, Kline and Franklin  
Creating the insurance fair conduct act.  
Referred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION & HOUSING.
- SB 5727 By Senators Keiser, Zarelli, Kohl-Welles, Roach, Benton, Pridemore, Franklin, Clements, Kilmer, Fairley, Kline, Kastama, Oemig and Kauffman  
Addressing the nursing facility medicaid payment system.  
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.
- SJM 8007 By Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Hatfield, Schoesler, Clements, Shin, Morton, Haugen, Sheldon, Honeyford, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Kastama, Franklin, Benton, Kilmer and Jacobsen  
Requesting federal legislation to preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands.  
Referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, OCEAN & RECREATION.

SJM 8008 By Senators Prentice, Rockefeller, Berkey, Weinstein, Kauffman, Marr, Oemig, Kline, Hobbs, Murray, Poulsen, Rasmussen, Kastama, Shin, Franklin, Hatfield, Sheldon, Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, Fraser and Pridemore

Asking that the federal government provide veterans' benefits owed to Filipino veterans.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

SJR 8218 By Senators Parlette, Haugen, Swecker, Benton, Stevens and Roach

Providing property tax relief on the assessed value of real property based on the property owner's age.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

SJR 8219 By Senators Swecker, Hargrove, Benton, Sheldon, Holmquist, Carrell, Roach, Zarelli, Clements and Delvin

Defining marriage as between a male and a female.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

#### **FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

HB 1064 By Representatives Seaquist, Morrell, Haigh, Kelley, Miloscia, Hunt, Appleton, Conway, P. Sullivan, McDonald, Haler, Wallace, Moeller, B. Sullivan, Kenney, Hunter, Chase, Ormsby, Upthegrove and Hurst

Addressing veterans' benefits.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

HB 1065 By Representatives Kelley, Morrell, Haigh, Miloscia, Hunt, Seaquist, Conway, P. Sullivan, McDonald, Haler, Moeller, B. Sullivan, Campbell and Hurst

Revising veterans' scoring criteria in examinations.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.