



# Washington State Senate

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## Introduction & First Reading

### Short Titles and Referrals

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17TH DAY

[SB 5630](#)

By Senators Regala, Fairley and Jacobsen

Concerning real estate excise tax expenditures for parks and capital projects.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5631](#)

By Senators Becker and Swecker; by request of Secretary of State

Counting absentee ballots.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

[SB 5632](#)

By Senators Swecker, Haugen, Morton, Stevens, Honeyford, Parlette, McCaslin, Pflug and Roach

Permitting retired participants to resume volunteer firefighter, emergency worker, or reserve officer service.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

[SB 5633](#)

By Senators Swecker, Haugen and Stevens

Concerning amusement parks.

Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION.

[SB 5634](#)

By Senators Swecker, Haugen, Schoesler, King, Stevens and Honeyford

Concerning property tax exemptions on public assembly halls.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5635](#)

By Senators Swecker, Haugen, Honeyford, Parlette and Stevens

Creating a pilot project to evaluate the use of electronic traffic flagging devices.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

- [SB 5636](#) By Senators Swecker, Hobbs, Haugen, Morton, Benton, Carrell, Honeyford, Stevens, McCaslin and Roach  
Authorizing the civil air patrol to assist the state in homeland security, disaster relief, and search and rescue operations.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- [SB 5637](#) By Senators Swecker, Hobbs, Hewitt, Morton, Zarelli, Carrell, Schoesler, King, Roach, Stevens, McCaslin and Honeyford  
Allowing members of the armed forces to submit an application for renewal of a concealed pistol license by mail.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- [SB 5638](#) By Senators Swecker, Haugen, Hewitt, Schoesler and Shin  
Concerning fire protection district contracts.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- [SB 5639](#) By Senators Hargrove, Brandland, Marr, Sheldon, Regala and Stevens; by request of Attorney General  
Expanding provisions relating to vulnerable adults.  
Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS.
- [SB 5640](#) By Senators Murray, Schoesler and Delvin  
Concerning intermediate care facilities.  
Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.
- [SB 5641](#) By Senators Regala, Swecker and McDermott  
Removing essential government services as a condition to exempt from taxation property belonging to federally recognized Indian tribes.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- [SB 5642](#) By Senators Kauffman, Berkey, Roach and Sheldon  
Designating state route number 164 as a highway of statewide significance.  
Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- [SB 5643](#) By Senator Franklin  
Establishing standards for visitation rights for grandparents.  
Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS.

[SB 5644](#)

By Senators Parlette and Kohl-Welles

Concerning home inspectors.

Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION.

[SB 5645](#)

By Senators Parlette and Kohl-Welles

Designating counties, cities, and towns as bona fide nonprofit organizations under certain terms and conditions.

Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION.

[SB 5646](#)

By Senators McDermott, Carrell and Kline

Changing provisions relating to process servers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

[SB 5647](#)

By Senators Hatfield, Hewitt and Delvin

Establishing a pilot local water management program in one qualified jurisdiction.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, WATER & ENERGY.

[SB 5648](#)

By Senators Berkey, McAuliffe, Kauffman and Carrell

Concerning the approval of sex offender residences.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS.

[SB 5649](#)

By Senators Rockefeller, Hobbs, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fraser and Sheldon

Regarding energy efficiency in buildings.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, WATER & ENERGY.

[SB 5650](#)

By Senator Pridemore; by request of Washington State School for the Blind

Authorizing the transfer of accumulated leave of employees of the state school for the blind and the school for the deaf.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5651](#)

By Senators Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Kline and Tom

Providing humanitarian requirements for certain dog breeding practices.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

- [SB 5652](#) By Senators Roach, Swecker, Stevens, Carrell, Zarelli, McCaslin, Delvin, Becker and Parlette  
Requiring a reduction in toll rates charged to motorcycles.  
Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- [SB 5653](#) By Senators Roach, McCaslin and Carrell  
Regulating public access to information about foster parents.  
Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS.
- [SB 5654](#) By Senators Roach, Swecker, Carrell and Pflug  
Creating a child welfare transparency committee.  
Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS.
- [SB 5655](#) By Senators Roach, Swecker, Stevens, Hobbs, Delvin and Carrell  
Regarding height restrictions on amateur radio antennas.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- [SB 5656](#) By Senators Roach, Delvin and Swecker  
Splitting the department of social and health services into several smaller, more focused agencies.  
Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS.
- [SB 5657](#) By Senators Roach, Holmquist, Hatfield, Swecker, Pflug, Stevens and Carrell  
Concerning background information of certain guardians ad litem.  
Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS.
- [SB 5658](#) By Senators Roach, Carrell, Swecker, Hatfield, Holmquist, Oemig, Delvin and Hobbs  
Creating a pilot program of Spanish and Chinese language instruction.  
Referred to Committee on EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION.
- [SB 5659](#) By Senators Berkey and Benton  
Authorizing the consideration of mitigating factors for enforcement actions under the mortgage broker practices act.  
Referred to Committee on FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, HOUSING & INSURANCE.

[SB 5660](#)

By Senators Roach, McAuliffe, Swecker, Stevens and Parlette

Encouraging each school district and community to work in partnership to promote programs that will help students develop saleable skills.

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

[SB 5661](#)

By Senators Pridemore, Roach, King, Zarelli, Swecker, Hargrove, Fairley, Stevens, Kastama and Oemig

Exempting the annual parental declaration of intent to home school from the public disclosure act.

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

[SB 5662](#)

By Senators Benton, Carrell, Pflug, McCaslin, Roach, Swecker, Zarelli, Delvin, Honeyford, Schoesler, King, Parlette and Hewitt

Allowing certain health care coverage deductions from the calculation of disposable income for the purpose of qualifying for senior property tax programs.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5663](#)

By Senators Benton, Carrell, Roach, Swecker, Morton, Delvin, McCaslin, Honeyford, Schoesler and Hewitt

Concerning property tax exemptions for service-connected disabled veterans and senior citizens.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5664](#)

By Senators Benton, Carrell, Roach, McCaslin, Swecker, Stevens, Schoesler, Delvin, Honeyford and Hewitt

Limiting the power of eminent domain.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

[SB 5665](#)

By Senators Berkey, Benton, Franklin, Parlette and Hobbs

Authorizing a joint self-insurance program for two or more affordable housing entities or nonprofit entities.

Referred to Committee on FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, HOUSING & INSURANCE.

[SB 5666](#)

By Senators Hobbs, Zarelli, Benton and Marr

Regarding competitive solicitation requirements for public facilities districts.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

[SB 5667](#)

By Senators Jacobsen, Benton, Schoesler and McCaslin

Limiting utility liens against rental property.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

[SB 5668](#)

By Senators Berkey, Schoesler, McCaslin and Benton

Restricting the use of consignment contracts in the sale of used manufactured/mobile homes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, HOUSING & INSURANCE.

[SB 5669](#)

By Senator Berkey; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Granting the insurance commissioner certain authority when the governor declares a state of emergency.

Referred to Committee on FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, HOUSING & INSURANCE.

[SB 5670](#)

By Senator Berkey; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Addressing insurance, generally.

Referred to Committee on FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, HOUSING & INSURANCE.

[SB 5671](#)

By Senators Berkey and Franklin; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Requiring annuities sold in Washington to be suitable to the age and financial situation of the purchaser.

Referred to Committee on FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, HOUSING & INSURANCE.

[SB 5672](#)

By Senators Kline and Kohl-Welles

Protecting consumers from discrimination based on lawful source of income.

Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION.

[SB 5673](#)

By Senators Pridemore, Zarelli, Keiser, Murray, Rockefeller, Hobbs and Regala

Concerning certificates of need.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.

[SB 5674](#)

By Senators Murray, McDermott, Kohl-Welles, Regala, Pridemore, Keiser, Kline and Jacobsen

Addressing civil marriage equality.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

[SB 5675](#)

By Senators Murray, Tom, Fairley, Keiser and Regala

Requiring certain consumer protections in the purchase of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION.

[SB 5676](#)

By Senators McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Jarrett, Fairley, Hobbs and Schoesler; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Providing for career and technical education opportunities for middle school students.

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

[SB 5677](#)

By Senator Hatfield

Regarding compliance with the dairy nutrient management program.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

[SB 5678](#)

By Senator Hatfield

Regarding the use of milk products for animal food consumption.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

[SB 5679](#)

By Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Murray, Pridemore, Kauffman, Hatfield and Franklin

Concerning family and medical leave.

Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION.

[SB 5680](#)

By Senators Jarrett and Zarelli

Modifying the property tax exemption for nonprofit artistic, scientific, historical, and performing arts organizations.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5681](#)

By Senators Hargrove, Fairley, Roach, Hatfield, Pridemore, McCaslin, Sheldon and Holmquist; by request of Secretary of State

Updating election laws regarding the top two primary election system.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

[SB 5682](#)

By Senator Haugen

Requiring the secretary of transportation to realign the transportation regions.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

[SB 5683](#)

By Senator Haugen

Imposing toll penalties for violations of high occupancy toll lane restrictions.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

[SB 5684](#)

By Senators Haugen, Swecker, Ranker, Hatfield and Jarrett

Addressing environmental mitigation in highway construction.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

[SB 5685](#)

By Senator Haugen

Authorizing the use of automated traffic safety cameras in ferry zones.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

[SB 5686](#)

By Senators Murray, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Jacobsen and Jarrett

Concerning the regulation of certain limousine carriers.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

[SB 5687](#)

By Senators Marr, Pridemore, McDermott, Regala, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Fairley, Jacobsen, Kauffman and McAuliffe

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions through land use and transportation requirements.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

[SB 5688](#)

By Senators Murray, McDermott, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Hobbs, Ranker, Pridemore, Kauffman, Kline, Keiser, Regala, Fraser, Prentice, Oemig, Franklin, McAuliffe, Jarrett and Brown

Expanding the rights and responsibilities of state registered domestic partners.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.