



# Washington State Senate

5th Order

## Introduction & First Reading

### Short Titles and Referrals

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29TH DAY

[SB 5926](#)

By Senators Jacobsen and Morton

Regarding geoduck diver licenses.

Referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, OCEAN & RECREATION.

[SB 5927](#)

By Senator Morton

Regarding notice requirements for special meetings.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

[SB 5928](#)

By Senator Brown; by request of State Treasurer

Concerning the powers of the public deposit protection commission in regard to banks, savings banks, and savings associations as public depositories.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5929](#)

By Senators Carrell, Hargrove, Honeyford, Hobbs and Roach

Including correctional employees who have completed government-sponsored law enforcement firearms training to the lists of law enforcement personnel that are exempt from certain firearm restrictions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

[SB 5930](#)

By Senators Prentice and Tom

Regarding public employees' health care costs.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5931](#)

By Senators Murray, Delvin and Kline

Regarding mental health counselor privilege.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

[SB 5932](#)

By Senators Fairley, Pflug and Parlette

Concerning adult family homes.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.

[SB 5933](#)

By Senators McDermott, Benton and Hobbs

Allowing the owner of a self-service storage facility to offer self-service storage insurance.

Referred to Committee on FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, HOUSING & INSURANCE.

[SB 5934](#)

By Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Kline, Kauffman and McCaslin

Concerning conveyances used in prostitution-related offenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

[SB 5935](#)

By Senator McDermott

Regarding public school education programs for the prevention of child abuse.

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

[SB 5936](#)

By Senators Brandland and Kohl-Welles

Concerning consumer reports of employees or volunteers who will or may have unsupervised access to children, individuals with developmental disabilities, or vulnerable adults.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS.

[SB 5937](#)

By Senator Prentice

Exempting from sales and use tax sales for and use by tribal administration and programs of any landless Washington state federally recognized Indian tribe.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5938](#)

By Senators Ranker, Swecker, Haugen, Delvin, Eide, Sheldon and Jacobsen

Clarifying the permitting, training, and licensing process for driver training schools.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

[SB 5939](#)

By Senators Hobbs, Schoesler, Benton, Fairley, McDermott, Keiser and Sheldon

Concerning personnel practices regarding exempt employment.

Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION.

[SB 5940](#)

By Senator Honeyford

Concerning publicly owned industrial wastewater treatment facilities.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, WATER & ENERGY.

[SB 5941](#)

By Senators Oemig, Kastama, Jarrett, McAuliffe, Marr and Hobbs

Regarding comprehensive education data improvement systems.

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

[SB 5942](#)

By Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Shin, Marr, Brandland, Keiser, Murray, Hatfield, Fraser, Honeyford, Hargrove and Hewitt

Concerning the taxation of newspapers.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5943](#)

By Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Fairley, Regala, McAuliffe, Jarrett, Tom, Brandland, Kauffman, Kline and Delvin

Requiring performance-based contracts for the provision of child welfare services.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS.

[SB 5944](#)

By Senators Ranker, Brandland, Hargrove, Morton, Haugen, Shin, Fraser, Pridemore, Kastama, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Sheldon, Kauffman, Berkey, Kline and Hobbs

Implementing a demonstration project to reduce phosphorus loading in Lake Whatcom.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, WATER & ENERGY.

[SB 5945](#)

By Senators Keiser and Franklin

Creating the Washington health partnership plan.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.

[SB 5946](#)

By Senators McDermott, Murray, Keiser, Fairley and Kline

Protecting freedom of student press and speech.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

[SB 5947](#)

By Senator Pflug

Reforming the health care system in Washington state.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.

- [SB 5948](#) By Senators Shin, Kastama, Jacobsen, Franklin, Berkey and Hargrove  
Regarding water conservation appliances.  
Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, WATER & ENERGY.
- [SB 5949](#) By Senator Marr  
Creating a statewide centers of occupational health and education program.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION.
- [SB 5950](#) By Senators Kline, Franklin and Keiser  
Concerning criminal background checks.  
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
- [SB 5951](#) By Senators Roach, Hatfield, Pridemore and McDermott  
Protecting the voter's signature and telephone number on envelopes provided for return of voted ballots.  
Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.
- [SB 5952](#) By Senators McDermott, Murray, Fairley, Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Pridemore, Tom, Regala, Jacobsen, Marr, Oemig, Haugen, Franklin and Hobbs  
Modifying the definition of "sexual orientation" for malicious harassment prosecution purposes.  
Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
- [SB 5953](#) By Senators Kilmer, Ranker, Haugen, Marr and Rockefeller  
Eliminating the requirement that security amounts for certain marine vessel contracts adequately protect one hundred percent of the state's or county's exposure to loss.  
Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

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

- [ESHB 1906](#) By House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Conway, Kenney, Wood, Moeller, Green, Hudgins, Williams, Dickerson, Sells, Sullivan, Appleton, Morrell, Hasegawa, Darneille, Ormsby, Kagi, Van De Wege, Santos, Goodman, McCoy, Cody, Simpson and Nelson)  
Improving economic security through unemployment compensation.  
Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION.