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### Senate Bills

**SB 5135-S2** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers, Rolfes, Zeiger, Walsh, Angel, Keiser, Mullet, Cleveland, Hunt, Bailey, King, Warnick, Brown, Fain, Ranker, Van De Wege, Conway, and Wellman)

Modifying the Washington main street program by increasing the total amount of tax credits allowed under the program and making administrative changes to the program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Increases the total amount of tax credits allowed under the Washington main street program and makes administrative changes to the program.

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- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 30 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

**SB 5768-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rossi and Frockt)

Concerning a leasehold excise tax credit for properties of market value in excess of ten million dollars and for certain major international airport leases.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a leasehold excise tax credit for a leasehold interest in real property owned by a state university or a major international airport.

Takes effect January 1, 2022.

Expires January 1, 2032.

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- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 30 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

**SB 5853-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Walsh, Rolfes, Angel, Warnick, Wellman, Conway, Rivers, Takko, Schoesler, Zeiger, Brown, Billig, Bailey, Fain, Hasegawa, and Hobbs)

Concerning career and technical education funding.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Create methodologies for implementing equivalency crediting on a broader scale across the state and facilitate its implementation; and

(2) Establish a competitive grant process for school districts to apply for grants for the purpose of purchasing career and technical education equipment.

Requires school districts to annually report certain information to the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

Provides a list of the allowable uses of funding provided for career and technical education.

Prohibits the maximum allowable indirect cost for school districts for career and technical education programs funded through state and federal funds from exceeding the limitations provided under federal law for federal career and technical education funding provided to districts, or five percent, whichever is lower.

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Mar 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee  
on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Mar 30 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate  
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30  
PM.

**SB 5918** by Senators Ericksen and Chase

Providing incentives for carbon reduction investments in  
rural manufacturing.

Revises the energy independence act with regard to  
the provision of incentives for carbon reduction  
investments in rural manufacturing.

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Apr 3 First reading, referred to Energy,  
Environment & Telecommunications.

Apr 6 Scheduled for public hearing in the  
Senate Committee on Energy and  
Environment & Telecommunications at  
12:00 PM. (Subject to change)