

Washington Recreation & Park Association

End of Week 2 Report – Sunday, January 22nd, 2023

Week two of the session was filled with a myriad of new bill introductions, committees holding work sessions, and public hearings on proposed legislation. Committees also have begun voting bills out of committee to move them along in the process.

Despite being back in person for the first time since the 2020 session, the capitol campus still feels much quieter than the usual high-energy atmosphere. Constituents and lobbyist both from around the state appear to be utilizing hybrid technology - allowing them to testify and meet with legislators remotely.

As a reminder, the first legislative deadline is February 17, when all bills must pass out of their respective policy committee to remain alive. So far, there are approximately 1,000 bills under consideration between the House and Senate.

Feb. 17 - Day 40	Policy cutoff in house of origin - last day to pass bills out of House policy committees and Senate policy committees in the chamber they were introduced
Feb. 24 - Day 47	Fiscal cutoff in house of origin - last day to pass bills out of fiscal committees in the chamber they were introduced
Mar. 8 - Day 59	House of origin cutoff - Last day to pass bills out of the chamber they were introduced in. House bills out of House, senate bills out of Senate (5pm deadline)
Mar. 29 - Day 80	Opposite house policy cutoff – all bills from the other chamber must pass out of house/senate policy committees
Apr. 4 - Day 86	Opposite house fiscal cutoff – all bills from other chamber must pass out of House/Senate fiscal committees
Apr. 12 - Day 94	Last day to pass opposite house bills (5pm deadline)
Apr. 23 - Day 105	Last day of Session - Sine Die!

Please see below for a list of bills I am tracking for WRPA, as well as a list of when those bills are scheduled for official action.

Upcoming Events

Transportation (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/23 @ 4:00pm

- [SB 5314](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning electric-assisted bicycle use on certain trails and roads. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5471](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing the use of electric-assisted bicycles on certain trails and roads by persons with disabilities. (Remote Testimony Available).

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Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/24 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5465](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing tourism to Washington state through enhancement of the statewide tourism marketing account and changing necessary match requirements. (Remote Testimony Available).

Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 1/24 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5095](#) - Exec Session - Creating the "parks Rx" health and wellness pilot programs. (**Support**)

Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - SHR 3 and Virtual - 1/24 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5001](#) - Exec Session - Concerning public facility districts created by at least two city or county legislative authorities. (**Support**)
- [SB 5452](#) - Public Hearing - Authorizing impact fee revenue to fund improvements to bicycle and pedestrian facilities. (Remote Testimony Available).

Local Government (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/24 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1267](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning rural public facilities sales and use tax. (Remote Testimony Available).

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/24 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1176](#) - Exec Session - Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities.

Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/25 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1384](#) - Public Hearing - Providing access to parks to all Washington veterans. (Remote Testimony Available).

Local Government (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/25 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1181](#) - Exec Session - Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.

Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/26 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5482](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the margin tax. (Remote Testimony Available).

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/27 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1178](#) - Exec Session - Concerning local government authority to regulate firearms.
- [HB 1195](#) - Exec Session - Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons in public parks and public hospitals.

Local Government (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/27 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1267](#) - Exec Session - Concerning rural public facilities sales and use tax.

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 1086 Community org. contracts Increasing local governments' ability to contract with community service organizations.	H Exec Action	Shavers	High	Support
HB 1125 (SB 5162) Transportation budget Making transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.	H Transportation	Fey		
HB 1131 (SB 5154) Solid waste management Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes.	H Env & Energy	Berry		
HB 1135 (SB 5452) Impact fee use Authorizing impact fee revenue to fund improvements to bicycle and pedestrian facilities.	H Exec Action	Slatter		
HB 1140 (SB 5187) Operating budget Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
HB 1141 (SB 5188) Operating budget, supp. Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
HB 1145 (SB 5371) Orca vessel protection Protecting southern resident orcas from vessels.	H Ag&Nr	Berry		

<u>HB 1176</u> (SB 5247)	Climate-ready communities Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities.	H Postsec Ed & W	Slatter	
<u>HB 1178</u> (SB 5446)	Firearms/local government Concerning local government authority to regulate firearms.	H Civil R & Judi	Hackney	
<u>HB 1181</u> (SB 5203)	Climate change/planning Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.	H Local Govt	Duerr	
<u>HB 1190</u>	Climate funding/outdoor rec. Concerning environmental leadership through outdoor recreation and climate adaptation investments.	H Env & Energy	Dye	
<u>HB 1195</u>	Weapons/parks & hospitals Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons in public parks and public hospitals.	H Civil R & Judi	Senn	
<u>HB 1212</u>	Outdoor recreation fees Concerning outdoor recreation affordability.	H Innov, Comm & E	Dye	
<u>HB 1258</u> (SB 5465)	Tourism marketing Increasing tourism to Washington state through enhancement of the statewide tourism marketing account and changing necessary match requirements.	H Exec Action	Ryu	Support
<u>HB 1267</u>	Rural public facilities/tax Concerning rural public facilities sales and use tax.	H Local Govt	Tharinger	
<u>HB 1384</u>	Parks pass/veterans Providing access to parks to all Washington veterans.	H Innov, Comm &	Shavers	
<u>SB 5001</u>	Public facility districts Concerning public facility districts created by at least two city or county legislative authorities.	S Loc Gov, Land	Hawkins	Support
<u>SB 5095</u>	Parks/health & wellness Creating the "parks Rx" health and wellness pilot programs.	S Health & Long	Nobles	Support
<u>SB 5154</u> (HB 1131)	Solid waste management Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes.	S Environment, E	Rolfes	
<u>SB 5158</u>	State & local taxation	S Ways & Means	Wilson	

Concerning transparency in state and local taxation.

<u>SB 5162</u> (HB 1125)	Transportation budget Making transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.	S Transportation	Lias
<u>SB 5187</u> (HB 1140)	Operating budget Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
<u>SB 5188</u> (HB 1141)	Operating budget, supp. Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
<u>SB 5203</u> (HB 1181)	Climate change/planning Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.	S Loc Gov, Land	Lovelett
<u>SB 5247</u> (HB 1176)	Climate-ready communities Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Nobles
<u>SB 5314</u>	Electric bicycle use Concerning electric-assisted bicycle use on certain trails and roads.	S Transportation	Wilson
<u>SB 5452</u> (HB 1135)	Impact fee use Authorizing impact fee revenue to fund improvements to bicycle and pedestrian facilities.	S Loc Gov, Land	Shewmake
<u>SB 5465</u> (HB 1258)	Tourism marketing Increasing tourism to Washington state through enhancement of the statewide tourism marketing account and changing necessary match requirements.	S Business, Fin	Stanford
<u>SB 5471</u>	Electric bicycles/disability Addressing the use of electric-assisted bicycles on certain trails and roads by persons with disabilities.	S Transportation	Cleveland
<u>SB 5482</u>	Margin tax Concerning the margin tax.	S Business, Fin	Frame
