

2022 Session—Week 1 List of Hearings —
Recommendations on Testify/Sign-In/Monitor for Public Hearings are in *Italics*

Monday, January 10, 2022

House Appropriations – 3:30 PM -- Work Session -- Presentation of Governor's proposed Supplemental Operating Budget; Hearing on **HB 1816**, Governor's 2022 Supplemental Operating Budget. *MONITOR.*

House Transportation - 3:30 PM -- Work Session on Governor's proposed Supplemental Transportation Budget; hearing on **HB 1786**, supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium. *MONITOR.*

Senate Transportation – 4 PM -- Work Sessions on Federal infrastructure act and Climate Commitment Act/Clean Fuels Program; Hearing on **SB 5689** - Supplemental transportation appropriations for 2021-2023 fiscal biennium. *MONITOR.*

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

House Local Government – 10 AM – Hearings on **HB 1717** - Concerning tribal participation in planning under the growth management act; **ESHB 1241** - Planning under the growth management act; **HB 1627** - Making it possible for more properties to have access to water, storm drains, and sanitary sewage systems. *MONITOR.*

House Capital Budget - 1:30 PM – Work Session on Governor's proposed 2022 Supplemental Capital Budget. Hearing on **HB 1647** - Concerning the building for the arts program; and **HB 1781** - Concerning the capital budget. *Sign in SUPPORT of 1647 which adds funding and state match to the Building for the Arts program; MONITOR 1781.*

House Finance - 1:30 PM – Work Session - Washington Tax Structure study and Work Group. *MONITOR.*

House Appropriations - 3:30 PM – Hearing on **HB 1732** - Delaying the implementation of the long-term services and supports trust program by 18 months; and **HB 1733** - Establishing voluntary exemptions to the long-term services and supports trust program for certain populations. *MONITOR – these bills are agreed upon among House and Senate and being put on a fast track.*

House Transportation - 3:30 PM – Work Session on green transportation. *MONITOR.*

Senate Ways & Means - 4 PM – Hearing on **SB 5693** - Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. *MONITOR.*

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

House Community & Economic Development – 10 AM – Hearing on **HB 1620** - Addressing the response to extreme weather events. *Sign in SUPPORT – establishes a grant program to assist local communities in responding to extreme-weather events.*

House Labor & Workplace Standards – 10 AM – Hearings on **HB 1745** - Providing discretion to the director of the department of labor and industries to waive or modify penalties and violations when action is taken to avoid imminent danger of loss of life or serious injury; and **HB 1794** -- Requiring an

employer to reimburse employee fees when a paycheck is dishonored by nonacceptance or nonpayment. *Sign in **SUPPORT of 1745**; **MONITOR 1794**.*

House Local Government - 10 AM – Hearings on **HB 1660**, **HB 1711**, and **HB 1337** - Concerning accessory dwelling units. *MONITOR.*

Senate Housing & Local Government – 10:30 a.m. – Hearings on **SB 5513** - Expanding flexibility of existing lodging taxes for affordable workforce housing; and **SB 5593** - Concerning urban growth area boundaries. *MONITOR.*

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Senate Housing & Local Government -- 8 AM – Work Session: Overview of reports on the state’s housing affordability crisis and the racial wealth gap in housing. Hearings on [SB 5556](#) - Providing financial relief to hotels, motels, and other lodging facilities impacted by the eviction moratorium; and [SB 5662](#) - Concerning intergovernmental coordination to address transitioning persons encamped on state public rights-of-way to permanent housing solutions. Recommend we *MONITOR 5556, which stipulates that, “A lodging facility housing long-term guests under the eviction moratorium is exempt from taxation for property taxes levied for collection in 2022 and 2023, as described under this section”; 5662 is one I recommend we sign in SUPPORT of. It calls for inter-governmental coordination and, among other things indicates Department of Commerce “shall collaborate with the office of intergovernmental coordination on public right-of-way homeless encampments created in section 2 of this act on developing and implementing a statewide effort to reduce the number of persons encamped on the state public rights-of-way by transitioning to permanent housing solutions. The department shall use any funds appropriated by the legislature for this purpose to provide grants to local governments or nonprofit organizations to meet the individual p. needs of persons encamped on state public rights-of-way in order to facilitate their transition to permanent housing.”*

Senate Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs - 8 AM – Hearing on **SB 5649** - Modifying the Washington state paid family and medical leave act. *MONITOR.*

House Finance - 8 AM – Hearing on **HB 1643** - Exempting a sale or transfer of real property for affordable housing to a nonprofit entity, housing authority, public corporation, county, or municipal corporation from the real estate excise tax. *Sign in **SUPPORT**.*

Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks - 1:30 PM – Hearings on **SB 5504** - Extending current discover pass free days from state parks to all state recreation sites and lands; **SB 5608** - Concerning free public access to state parks and lands; and [SB 5746](#) - Concerning drought preparedness, response, and funding. *MONITOR.*

Senate Ways & Means - 4 PM -- Hearing on **SB 5651** - Concerning the capital budget. *MONITOR.*

Friday, January 14, 2022

House Community & Economic Development – 8 AM – Hearing on **HB 1707** - Requiring the wearing of personal flotation devices on kayaks, canoes, and stand-up paddleboards. *MONITOR.*

House Housing, Human Services & Veterans - 10 AM – Work Session on Washington's housing supply, affordability, and accessibility crisis. *MONITOR.*

