Housing Stability & Affordability - 1/27/2020 1:30 PM
Public Hearing
1. SB 6334 - Concerning urban housing supply. This bill is worthy of SUPPORT – authorizes but does not mandate additional actions cities can take to accommodate density.
2. SB 6364 - Incentivizing smaller, more affordable single-family home development through impact fee schedule modifications. MONITOR.
3. SB 6387 - Accelerating housing infrastructure investments by adjusting impact fee timelines. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.). MONITOR – though change from 10 years to six (6) years may be of CONCERN.
4. SB 6388 - Concerning impact fees for multifamily and single-family housing. MONITOR.

Labor & Commerce - 1/28/2020 8:00 AM
Public Hearing
2. SB 6234 - Concerning the use of third parties by employers to dispute unemployment claims. MONITOR.
3. SB 6440 - Concerning industrial insurance medical examinations. MONITOR.
4. SB 6552 - Eliminating the three-day waiting period for receiving industrial insurance compensation. MONITOR.
5. SB 6373 – Allowing self-insurers to accept certain industrial insurance claims. MONITOR.
6. SB 6372 - Concerning structured settlements. MONITOR.

Housing, Community Development & Veterans- 1/28 10:00 AM
Public Hearing
1. HB 2629 - Waiving utility connection charges for certain properties. MONITOR – this is a City of Kirkland bill and will be narrowed due to some concerns they’ve received.
3. HB 2649 - Concerning homeless shelter capacity. This is Governor-request legislation that is changing and under negotiation (with AWC engaged). MONITOR.

Work Session – Habitat and Self-Help Housing.

Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources - 1/28 10 AM
Public Hearing
4. HB 2768 - Concerning urban and community forestry. MONITOR – Have sent bill off for further review. Bill is permissive in nature – AWC believes has positives for cities.

Environment & Energy - 1/28/2020 3:30 PM
Public Hearing
1. HB 2570 - Managing growth by planning and zoning for accessory dwelling units. MONITOR.
3. HB 2550 - Establishing net ecological gain as a policy for application across identified land use, development, and environmental laws. Sign in OPPOSED – very problematic new standard in law.

State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections - 1/29/2020 8:00 AM
Public Hearing
2. SB 6519 - Requiring protection of archaeological and cultural sites by state agencies, local governments, and all recipients of state revenue. Either sign in or TESTIFY OPPOSED – very problematic bill that adds time and cost to archaeological and cultural reviews.
House Housing, Community Development, Veterans – 1/29 8 AM

Public Hearing
2. HB 2587 – Creating a program for the designation of state scenic bikeways. Sign in SUPPORT.
3. HB 2601 – Concerning the authority of the parks and recreation commission to approve leases. MONITOR.

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Public Hearing
4. SB 6536 – Creating more housing in traditionally single-family zones. MONITOR.
5. SB 6617 – Concerning Accessory Dwelling Units. MONITOR.
6. SB 6618 – Relating to the establishment of Housing Benefit Districts. MONITOR.
7. SB 6546 – Incentivizing shared housing. MONITOR.

Senate Transportation - 1/29/2020 3:30 PM

Public Hearing
6. SB 6586 – Applying a Road Usage Charge to electric and hybrid vehicles. MONITOR – groups representing recreational boating, snowmobiling, and ORV-riding will testify to importance of a permanent funding source for those programs after long-term transition to a “RUC.”

Environment & Energy - 1/30/2020 8:00 AM

Public Hearing
3. HB 2687 – Planning for affordable housing under the growth management act. MONITOR.