

## 2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATE

**February 19, 2010**

Here is our Washington State legislative update for the third week of February 2010. Many thanks to those of you who took time out February 13 and February 15 to go to the Capitol to let our representatives know about the need for revenue to support domestic violence survivors! Last Tuesday, February 16, was an important deadline, which was the last day to get bills passed out of the House or the Senate, depending on which house of the legislature where they were introduced. Bills that failed to pass their respective houses are no longer viable for the session, unless later they are somehow incorporated into the State Budget.

Some important upcoming dates to remember for this session are:

**Friday, Feb 26** - Deadline to get bills passed out of committee that originated in the opposite house, other than bills related to fiscal matters and transportation. (though the House of Representatives has established an additional cutoff deadline for policy committees on **Tuesday, Feb. 23**, and made **Feb 25** it's deadline for House Appropriations)

**Monday, Mar 1** - Last day to get bills passed out of the fiscal and transportation committees that originated in the opposite house.

**Friday, Mar 5** - Last day that bills that were introduced in the opposite house must be voted on by the full House or Senate.

**Thursday, Mar 11** - Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

**WSCADV WILL BE HOSTING ONE MORE LOBBY DAY DURING THE SESSION:**

**February 25** Statewide Lobby Day

We look forward to seeing you there!

Following is a summary of the status of WSCADV's legislative priorities, as well as a chart tracking numerous bills of interest to domestic violence survivors and programs. For more information about these bills, including the bill text and status, go to <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/> and input the bill number.

If there is a bill you care about, use the LEGISLATIVE HOTLINE to contact your legislators: **1-800-562-6000**.

## • STATE BUDGET

### **HB 2824, SB 2921, SB 6444, and HB 2836, SB6364, Proposed**

**supplemental operating and capital budgets-** WSCADV's highest priority this legislative session is protecting funds for domestic violence services and advocacy, including shelters, domestic violence legal advocacy, and funding for domestic violence services for underserved victims. The Governor's proposed budget that was released in December preserved these core services, but reduced or eliminated several programs that are crucial for domestic violence survivors.

Both the House and Senate proposed budgets are scheduled to be released next week. In addition, the on February 17<sup>th</sup>, the Governor proposed a revenue package in a letter at [http://www.governor.wa.gov/priorities/budget/package\\_20100217.pdf](http://www.governor.wa.gov/priorities/budget/package_20100217.pdf) , increasing revenues and eliminating tax loopholes in order to support restorations of many programs that have been proposed to be cut.

**Position: Concerns-**WSCADV is troubled by the proposed reductions to the General Assistance Unemployment Program, the Workfirst Program, as well as numerous other crucial supports for domestic violence survivors that domestic violence

**Status:** **HB 2824** is scheduled for a hearing on Tuesday, February 23, at 6:00 pm, and it is likely that **SB 6444** will also be scheduled for a hearing next week but it is not yet on the calendar.

**HB 2921** makes some preliminary adjustments to the 2009-2011 biennial budget, reducing expenses by approximately \$54.8 million. In addition, it bars State agencies with some exceptions from creating new positions and filling vacant positions, from entering into personal service contracts, from purchasing equipment over \$5,000, and from paying for out-of-state travel for the remainder through July 1, 2011. An exception process is established for critically necessary work of an agency when approved by the director of the Office of Financial Management for nonjudicial and non-legislative agencies, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for judicial agencies, and the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for legislative agencies. Authorized exceptions must be published electronically at least quarterly on the state fiscal website.

**Position: Concerns.**

**Status:** **HB 2921** has been signed by the Governor.

## • PROTECTION ORDERS

### **HB 2778- Relating to Domestic Violence-**

This bill amends various provisions of the RCW relating to domestic violence, including provisions relating to law enforcement, protection orders, sentencing, perpetrator treatment, and disposition of a deceased individual's remains when the death is a result of a domestic violence homicide.

**The Law Enforcement Provisions:** provide direction for a law enforcement officer to consider whether a domestic violence incident was part of an ongoing pattern of abuse, and require the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to develop a model policy regarding the reporting of domestic violence in cases where a victim cannot make a report in the jurisdiction where the incident occurred.

**The No-Contact Order and Protection Order Provisions:** Direct prosecutors to provide courts with the defendant's criminal history before a judge decides pre-trial release or whether to issue a no contact order; Clarifies that teenagers can seek domestic violence protection orders against a respondent over age 16 in a dating situation; Clarifies when a court has personal jurisdiction over a respondent who is out of state in a protection order, anti-harassment order, or sexual assault protection order case; Amends the DV protection order statute to provide protections against cyberstalking; Requires courts to use No-Contact Order forms that substantially comply with the statewide pattern form; Clarifies that it is a state law crime for individuals restrained by a Protection Order to possess firearms; Directs the Supreme Court to develop a model policy governing how victims can access courts to seek rescission of a No-Contact Order; and Directs AOC to develop guidelines to address how courts should reconcile conflicting No-Contact, Protection, and Restraining Orders.

**The Sentencing Provisions:** Modifies the felony sentencing guidelines to include a mitigating circumstance (re: victim defendants), and changes existing guidelines directing a court to consider when DV is committed in front of a minor under 18 (and not only the children of the parties involved) as an aggravating circumstance; Directs courts in misdemeanor cases, to consider and make a finding whether DV was committed in the presence of minors or the defendant suffered a continuing pattern of coercive control and abuse, and the offense was in response to that control and abuse; and provides that courts can have authority over misdemeanor criminal domestic violence offenders for up to five years to monitor compliance with the terms of their sentences.

**The Treatment/ Services Provisions:** Specifies that providers who conduct domestic violence perpetrator treatment must be certified, and provides DSHS authority to conduct on-site monitoring for compliance with perpetrator treatment standards; and amends the Crime Victims Compensation Statute to allow benefits for children who are present at a DV incident (although they might not be direct victims of the violence).

**The Miscellaneous Provisions:** Designate who has control over a deceased person's remains, stating that if that particular individual is arrested or charged with killing the deceased person that the right to decide goes to the next person designated by law; and directs AOC to convene a workgroup to address the issue of revoking pistol licenses in cases involving Protection or No-Contact orders.

**Sponsors: Representatives Goodman, Kessler, Santos, Darneille, Maxwell, Kenney, Kagi, Williams, Rolfes, Appleton, Hudgins, Ericks, Morrell, McCoy, Seaquist, Green, O'Brien, Carlyle, Roberts, Pearson, Nelson, and Simpson**

**Position: Support**

**Status:** This bill failed to pass out of the Ways and Means Committee by February 9, so is **no longer viable** this session. However, many of its provisions, except the provisions relating to firearms and CVC, were amended onto **HB 2777**, which is still alive.

## **SSB 6323- Regarding Ex-Parte Protection Orders and Vulnerable Adults**

Original bill: directs that a court determine whether the respondent is a vulnerable adult from the testimony of the petitioner in an ex-parte protection order hearing. If the respondent is a vulnerable adult, the court must inquire and the petitioner must provide information regarding the nature and extent of the respondent's injury, the respondent's ability to find suitable care, and the likelihood of harm to the respondent if the protection order is served or enforced.

**Amendments:** The substitute bill directs the Courts to amend the Law Enforcement Information form that accompanies protection orders with a place for petitioners for protection orders to indicate whether the respondent has a disability and may need accommodations for service of the order, and provides that law enforcement make efforts to accommodate the needs of the respondent at the time of service.

**Sponsors: Senators Swecker and Stevens**

**Position: Support the Substitute bill**

**Status:** This bill failed to pass the Senate by February 16, and thus is no longer viable this session.

### **• CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM**

## **SHJR 4220/SJR 8224 Amending the State Constitution to Address Bailable Crimes-By Request of Governor Gregoire**

These resolutions, called the Lakewood Law Enforcement Memorial Act, proposed an amendment to the state constitution to give judges discretion to deny bail to a person charged with a crime if only denial of bail would reasonably assure public safety.

**Amendment:** HJR 4220 was amended on the House Floor to limit its application, saying bill could be denied only in capital cases and cases in which the maximum sentence is life imprisonment.

**Sponsors: HJR 4220-Representatives Hope, Kelley, Green, Conway, Parker, Hurst, Campbell, Wallace, Orcutt, Simpson, Ericks, Ericksen, VanDeWege, Morrell, Takko, Appleton, Maxwell, Orwall, Pearson, Kirby, Sells, Kenney, Johnson, Dammeier, Roberts, and McCune**

**SJR 8224-Senators Kline and Kilmer**

**Position: Prefer the Original Bill**

**Status:** SHJR 4220 has passed the House and has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee

## **HB 2427/SB 5208,6203 - Increasing Penalties for Domestic Violence Offenders-Request Legislation by the WA State Attorney General**

These bills alter the criminal felony sentencing grid and provides that courts should count past domestic violence misdemeanor offenses in increasing sentences for repeat domestic violence offenders.

**Sponsors:** HB 2427- Pearson, Hurst, Bailey, Goodman, Kirby, Chandler, Herrera, O'Brien, Warnick, Ross, Condotta, Dammeier, Shea, Klippert, Smith, Walsh, Parker, Jacks, Blake, Rodne, Williams, McCune, Campbell, Johnson, Eddy, Morrell, Kelley, Short, Maxwell, Sullivan, Conway, Roach, Kristiansen, Haler, Sells, Schmick, Ericks, Ormsby, Kretz, Moeller, Hope

**SB 5208-** Senators Brandland, Kline, Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Sheldon, Marr, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Kilmer

**SB 6203-** Senators Brandland, Hargrove, Sheldon, Honeyford, Hatfield, Delvin, Kauffman, King, Becker, Pflug, McCaslin, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Holmquist, Regala, Kline, Keiser, Marr, Swecker, Rockefeller, Tom, Kilmer, Hewitt, Stevens, Roach

**Position:** Support

**Status:** **HB 2427-**This bill passed the House unanimously on February 12 and has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. **SB5208-**, failed to pass the Senate by February 16, and is no longer viable this session. **6203** was referred to Senate Judiciary Committee but never had a hearing and is no longer viable this session.

## **ESHB 2777- Modifying Domestic Violence Provisions**

This bill, like HB 2427 and SB 5208 and SB 6203, alters the criminal felony sentencing grid and provides that courts should count past domestic violence misdemeanor offenses in increasing sentences for repeat domestic violence offenders, though it uses a different formula in determining the weight of prior offenses.

**Amendment** This bill was amended on the House floor to incorporate a large amendment encompassing many of the provisions of **HB 2778 (see above)**, including the law enforcement-arrest provisions, many of the no-contact order/protection order provisions, provisions relating to perpetrator treatment, the various workgroups, and disposal of a homicide victim's remains.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Goodman, O'Brien, Driscoll, Kessler, Maxwell, Finn, Hurst, Williams, Appleton, Hudgins, Kelley, Ericks, Morrell, McCoy, Seaquist, Green, Carlyle, Conway, Pearson, and Simpson

**Position:** Support

**Status:** This bill passed unanimously out of the House and is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Judiciary Committee on February 23.

**SHB 2827- Relating to the release of a person arrested and detained for domestic violence-**This bill specifies that an individual who is arrested and detained for a crime involving domestic violence may not be released from custody on bail or personal recognizance until the person has appeared before the court at the preliminary appearance or arraignment.

**Sponsors:** Campbell, Green, Chase, Kelley, Wallace, Moeller, Haigh, and Simpson

**Position:** Support

**Status:** This bill failed to pass the House by the February 16 deadline and is no longer viable this session.

• **Housing/Homelessness**

**HB2622: The Fair Tenant Screening Act-**This bill requires that a prospective tenant receive an identical copy of a tenant screening report and any updates that are sent to a landlord or other entity within 48 hours, requires that a tenant screening service not collect more than one fee for issuing tenant screening reports for the same tenant within a 60 day period, that a prospective tenant who provides a comprehensive screening report no more than 60 days old is not responsible to pay for an additional tenant screening report. In addition, this bill requires written notice with explanation if a person takes an adverse action involving an application for the rental or lease of residential real estate, prohibits a tenant screening company from reporting that individuals are by protected domestic violence protection or other victim protection orders, and prohibit tenant screening reports from including eviction suits that are seven years old or where the consumer is not found to be a responsible party.

**Sponsors: Representatives Orwall, Rolfes, Darneille, Pettigrew, Morrell, Hasegawa, Ormsby, and Moeller**

**Position: Support,** in particular the provisions prohibiting the reporting of individuals being protected by protection orders as part of a tenant screening report.

**Status:** This bill failed to pass out of the House Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee by the relevant deadline and is no longer viable this session.

**HB 2900- Addressing Supportive Housing-**

This bill designates that, in giving priority for granting Homeless housing funds, the Department of Commerce should include applications that include supportive housing for individuals with mental illness, chemical dependency, or other disabling conditions, provided that the housing providers engage tenants in supportive services, but do not mandate them as a requirement for tenancy.

**Sponsor: Representative Goodman**

**Position: Support with concerns** that supportive housing programs for domestic violence survivors are not included.

**Status:** This bill passed failed to pass out of the House Ways and Means Committee and is no longer viable this session.

• **ECONOMIC SECURITY**

**HB 2770/ESSB 6504-Reducing Crime Victims Compensation Benefits, Request legislation from the Department of Labor and Industries** This bill reduces eligibility for crime victim compensation (CVC) benefits, by making a victim ineligible if s/he does not apply for benefits within one year after the date of the criminal act (current rules are 2 years), and reports the act to law enforcement within 90 days of (current rules are one year) its occurrence. The bill also limits payments for any claim to \$50,000 (current rules are \$190,000). The bill caps benefits for burial expenses at \$5,000, and

eliminates the currently available \$7,500.00 lump sum payment for a surviving spouse or child if the victim was not gainfully employed at the time of the criminal act. The bill limits benefits of any victim who becomes permanently and totally disabled as a result of a criminal act by limiting it to a percentage of the average monthly wage in the state, rather than the current practice of calculation of a certain percentage of the victim's monthly wage. Total compensation for a permanent partial disability is limited to \$22,000, reduced from \$30,000. Time loss compensation is disallowed for any person who was not gainfully employed at the time of the criminal act, unlike current law, which allows time loss for anyone who'd been employed for three out of the 12 months preceding the criminal act.

**Amendment:** The amendment removes the limitations relating to application for benefits within one year, as well as the requirement of making a police report within 90 days. The amendment continues to limit payments for any claim to \$50,000 but the cap for burial expenses to \$6,500. A new Crime Victim's Compensation Account is created in the state treasure and the proceeds from certain criminal profiteering recovery actions are to be deposited in the account.

**Sponsors: HB 2770-Representative O'Brien, SB 6504-Senator Hargrove**

**Position: OPPOSE**

**Status: SB 6504** passed the Senate and a hearing is scheduled in the House Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee for February 23, at 10:00 am. **HB 2770** failed to pass the House and is no longer viable this session.

### **SHB 3141-Redesigning Delivery of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families:**

The original bill: Increased the emphasis on economic self-sufficiency for families receiving TANF, by increasing stability of access to childcare for families in the Workfirst Program, clarifying the definition of "hardship" for eligibility for exemptions from the Workfirst program (including addressing family violence), requiring DSHS to collaborate with the family to develop a transition plan before the family leaves TANF, and providing clearer direction to DSHS about how families on TANF should be supported, via employment, career development, or disability support.

**Amendments:** removes provisions of the underlying bill relating to:

- a. defining hardship for purposes of exempting a recipient from application of the 60-month time limit for receipt of TANF services;
  - b. establishing three pathways to self-sufficiency for TANF recipients;
  - c. renaming the WorkFirst program the Family Lifeline Program;
  - d. specifying that legislative appropriations of TANF block grant funds are subject to conditions contained in the omnibus operating budget; and
  - e. requiring transition plans be developed for families being denied TANF services after having reached the 60-month time limit; and
  - f. requiring annual reporting to the Legislature on the number of families reaching the 60-month limit and being denied services and the transition plans being developed for those families.
2. Retains provisions from the underlying bill relating to:

- a. stating legislative intent to refocus the state's TANF program on promoting sustainable economic self-sufficiency for families through education and training, and helping to alleviate the effects of poverty on Washington's children;
- b. establishing and phasing in a 12-month eligibility authorization for the WCCC; and
- c. repealing the provision of law declaring the focus of the WorkFirst program to be "work for all recipients."

Instead, the substitute bill adds a provision requiring the WorkFirst subcabinet, in consultation with the Governor, to reevaluate the WorkFirst program, develop a proposal for redesigning the program, and report back to the Legislature by December 1, 2010.

**The second substitute bill:**

- Includes some changes in intent
- Limits the initial twelve-month authorization period for working connections child care to those families in ECEAP, Head Start and Early Head Start (to begin fiscal year 2011).
- Requires the Department of Early Learning and DSHS report to the legislature by January 10, 2011 on:
  - The impact of the twelve-month authorization period on the stability of child care, program costs and administrative savings
  - Recommendations on expanding the twelve month authorization to additional populations of children in care

**Sponsors: Representatives Kagi, Pettigrew, Seaquest, Kenney, and Ormsby**

**Position: SUPPORT**

**Status:** The bill passed the House and a hearing was held in the Senate Human Services Committee on February 18.

**HB2782: An act relating to establishing the security lifeline act**

This bill creates a one-stop-shop benefits portal to provide efficient and integrated information and referrals for low-income individuals to receive services called the "Opportunity Portal" which is intended to help low-income individuals access the services and benefits that they are qualified to receive, and training and education that could help them attain self-sufficiency. A workgroup, whose membership is detailed in the bill, will seek private funding to determine a user-friendly electronic tool for Washington residents to apply for benefits, which will be made available in a wide array of locations across the state.

The bill also directs DSHS, the Employment Security Department and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to partner in expanding the food stamp employment and training program to three additional community colleges and within other participating colleges.

The bill Creates the "Disability Lifeline" program, which provides aid and support to citizens and legal immigrants in need who are not eligible to receive federal aid assistance (other than basic food and medical assistance), and who meet certain criteria (such as pregnant low-income mothers, and individuals who are physically or mentally incapacitated and will likely remain so for a minimum of ninety days). In

addition, the disability lifeline would provide aid to persons who are recipients of supplemental security income or temporary assistance for needy families, but whose needs are not being met because of specified circumstances. The amount of disability lifeline benefits will not exceed the difference between the entitled payment level and the amount of income actually received. Disability lifeline benefits would not be available to individuals who are unemployable due primarily to alcohol or drug addiction, or persons who fail to cooperate in obtaining federal aid assistance.

In addition, it establishes that individuals who lose eligibility for disability lifeline benefits are given high priority for enrollment in the basic health plan, if eligible for the program, and provides that clients for whom chemical dependency treatment is necessary to enable improvement in health or movement to employment are given high priority to enroll in a chemical dependency treatment.

HB 2782 also creates a Permanent Housing Pilot Program in up to two counties where homeless persons eligible for the disability lifeline benefits will receive housing services and a reduced monthly cash stipend, rather than the full disability lifeline cash benefit.

**Amendments:** Changes made include: The working group for the Opportunity Portal as changed to a steering committee. The Steering Committee's responsibility is changed from designating a lead community organization to determining the best implementation strategy. The substitute bill also clarifies that for good cause for failure to participate in needed treatment may include an emotional or physical disability that prevents participation or the unavailability of treatment. Requires DSHS to report to the Legislature regarding its progress of meeting the 90 day goal of transferring Disability Lifeline applicants to the expedited program if they are likely to be eligible for federal SSI benefits. Clarifies that the first priority for chemical dependency treatment goes to pregnant women and parents. Directs DSHS to work with non-profit housing providers and community based organizations to develop an implementation plan which must be submitted to the Governor and Legislature by Nov. 2010.

**Sponsors: Representatives Dickerson, Appleton, McCoy, Carlyle, Morrell, Kagi, Kessler, Green, Ericks, Moeller, Roberts, Nelson, and Orwall**

**Position: SUPPORT**

**Status: HB2782** was passed by the House and will be heard in the Senate Human Services and Corrections Committee on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## • OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST

### **SSB 6277-Disposition of Human Remains**

The original bill relates to who has control of a deceased persons' remains in the case the deceased person has not designated how his or her remains will be taken care of. In the event that the person who legally has the right of control over the remains has been charged with first or second degree murder or first degree manslaughter in connection with the decedent's death, the right of control is given up and passed on to the next person or group of persons on the list.

**Amendments:** The substitute creates a legal process for family members to petition a court for the right to decide the disposition of a deceased person's remains in the event

the person who has the legal right of control has been arrested for or charged with first or second degree murder or first degree manslaughter

**Sponsors: Senators Zarelli and Regala**

**Position: SUPPORT the original bill**

**Status:** The *original* bill passed the Senate on February 16, 2010, but has not been scheduled for a hearing in the House of Representatives.

**HB 3111, SB 6318-Mandatory Reporting of Gunshot Wounds-** This bill mandates that hospitals must report to a local law enforcement authority specific information about conscious patients who are being treated for a bullet or gunshot wound.

**Sponsors: HB 3111-Representative Klippert, O'Brien, and McCune, SB 6318, Senators Carrell, King, Delvin, Schoesler, Becker**

**Position: OPPOSE** WSCADV opposes victims losing their rights to decide what is in their best interest or what they need for their safety. WSCADV's experience with mandatory reporting in other contexts demonstrates that victims will likely forego medical attention if they fear police involvement might escalate the abuse, and that abusers will pressure victims to not obtain medical attention.

**Status:** These bills failed to pass the relevant House and Senate Healthcare committees by the relevant deadlines and are no longer viable this legislative session.

**Other Bills of Interest (Note Bills that are still Alive are Highlighted)**

BILL	TITLE	SPONSOR	STATUS	COMPANION BILLS
<b>House Bills</b>				
SHB 2197	Restructuring DSHS	Armstrong	H 2nd Reading	
2SHB 2394	State govt and Indian tribes	McCoy	H Rules C	
HB 2421	Third-party visitation	Pedersen	H Judiciary	
<b>ESHB 2424</b>	Sexual exploitation/children	O'Brien	S Judiciary	SB 6201 (SJudiciary)
HB 2426	Vulnerable adults	Moeller	H Pub Safety	SB 6202 (Ssubst for)
SHB 2433	Drivers' lic's & identicards	Haler	H Rules R	
HB 2438	"Service animal" definition	Moeller	H Judiciary	
SHB 2447	Public employee photographs	Appleton	H Ways & Means	
SHB 2457	Pro se defendant & witnesses	Williams	S Judiciary	
HB 2477	Criminal firearm use	Williams	H Judiciary	
HB 2482	Legal unions/other states	Pedersen	H Rules C	
<b>SHB 2486</b>	DNA sample collection costs	Goodman	S HumServ/Corr	SB 6230 (SJudiciary)

<b>SHB 2487</b>	Deferred prosecution costs	Goodman	S Judiciary	SB 6514 (SJudiciary)
<b>SHB 2497</b>	Victimizing homeless persons	White	S HumServ/Corr	
HB 2513	Insurance/credit history	Nelson	H Fin Inst & Ins	SB 6252(S2nd Reading)
<b>SHB 2517</b>	Housing authorities	Dammeier	S FI/Hous/Ins	SB 6327(S2nd Reading)
<b>ESHB 2518</b>	Interpreter oath requiremnts	Goodman	S Judiciary	
HB 2522	Emergency health care	Driscoll	H HC/Wellness	SB 6270 (S Hea/L-T Care)
HB 2572	Definition of threat	Appleton	H Pub Safety	
HB 2594	Law enforcement officers	Rolfes	H Commerce/ Lab	
<b>SHB 2596</b>	Child advocacy centers	Williams	S HumServ/Corr	SB 6454(S2nd Reading)
SHB 2617	Boards and commissions	Driscoll	H Ways & Means	SB 6426 (Ssubst for)
<b>SHB 2620</b>	Excise taxation	Hunter	S Rules 2	SB 6552(S2nd Reading)
HB 2625	Bail for felony offenses	Kelley	S Judiciary	
SHB 2627	Child support orders/forms	Kelley	S HumServ/Corr	
SHB 2640	Crime victims/mental health	Dickerson	H HHS Apps	
HB 2650	Severe economic downturns	Springer	H Finance	
<b>E2SHB 2658</b>	Refocusing dept. of commerce	Kenney	S EDev/ Trd/Innov	SB 6515 (Ssubst for)
HB 2719	Cities and sales & use tax	Appleton	H LG & Housing	
SHB 2722	Family law & adoption cases	Goodman	S HumServ/Corr	
HB 2728	Criminal act, definition	Hope	H Pub Safety	SB 6718 (Shum Serv/Corr)
HB 2729	Contempt of court	Hope	H Early L&CS	
HB 2749	Local government taxation	Nelson	H Finance	
ESHB 2752	Safety of runaway youth	Dickerson	S HumServ/Corr	
<b>SHB 2768</b>	Peace & reserve officers	Ross	S Judiciary	SB 6390 (SJudiciary)
HB 2771	Crime victims' comp program	O'Brien	H Pub Safety	
HB 2773	Local excise tax authorities	Nelson	H Finance	SB 6424 (Ssubst for)
HB 2799	Legal financial obligations	Appleton	H Pub Safety	SB 6709(S2nd Reading)
<b>SHB 2801</b>	Antiharassment strategies	Lias	S EL/K-12	
HB 2856	Homeless housing programs	Miloscia	H Rules R	

<b>SHB 2865</b>	Offenders with disabilities	Roberts	S HumServ/Corr	
HB 2889	Human trafficking posters	O'Brien	H Trans	
SHB 2900	Supportive housing	Goodman	H Ways & Means	
SHB 2905	Discharge of vulnerable	Miloscia	H Ways & Means	
HB 2906	Housing trust fund program	Miloscia	H LG & Housing	
<b>2ESHB 2912</b>	Local excise taxes/counties	Quall	S Ways & Means	
HB 2931	Criminal assistance/aggrav.	Hope	H Pub Safety	
<b>HB 2942</b>	Human trafficking training	O'Brien	S Lab/Comm/CP	
HB 2943	General assistance benefits	O'Brien	H Human Ser	
HB 2955	Individual & family services	Cody	H Human Ser	
SHB 2957	Indeterm sentence review brd	Williams	H Rules R	
SHB 2959	Child fatality reviews	Kagi	H Rules R	SB 6612 (S Rules 2)
SHB 2985	Local govt infrastructure	Maxwell	H Finance	SB 6609 (S Ways & Means)
<b>SHB 3016</b>	Child support orders	Pedersen	S HumServ/Corr	SB 6640 (S HumSer/Corr)
HB 3043	Access to justice account	Pedersen	H Gen Gov Apps	
HB 3044	Confinement term tolling	Williams	H Human Ser	
2SHB 3045	Confinement alternatives	Roberts	H Rules R	SB 6639 (S subst for)
<b>ESHB 3048</b>	Medicaid administration	Cody	S Hea/L-T Care	SB 6710 (S Hea/ L-T Care)
HB 3049	Public assistance decisions	Dickerson	H Human Ser	SB 6717(S HumSer/Corr)
<b>HB 3056</b>	Pretrial release & detention	Pearson	S Judiciary	
2SHB 3062	Language access providers	Conway	H Rules C	SB 6726 (S subst for)
HB 3070	Fiscal reform	Chase	H Finance	SB 6250 (S Ways&Means)
HB 3115	Law enforcemnt & corrections	Klippert	H Human Ser	SB 6316 (S subst for)
HB 3117	Alternatives to confinement	Klippert	H Human Ser	SB 6315 (S HumSer /Corr)
SHB 3121	Child welfare services	Kagi	H Rules R	
HB 3176	Increasing state revenues	Hunter	H Finance	
<b>ESHJR 4220</b>	Bailable crimes/st. Const.	Hope	S Judiciary	SJR 8224 (S Judiciary)

<b>Senate Bills</b>				
SB 5476	Abolishing the death penalty	Murray	S Judiciary	
<b>2ESSB 5742</b>	Crime-free rental housing	Hargrove	H Judiciary	
<b>ESSB 6130</b>	Initiative measure no. 960	Prentice	H Passed 3rd	
<b>SSB 6192</b>	Juvenile cases/restitution	Marr	H Human Ser	
SB 6201	Sexual exploitation/children	Kline	S Judiciary	HB 2424 (Hsubst for)
<b>SSB 6202</b>	Vulnerable adults	Hargrove	H Pub Safety	HB 2426 (HPub Safety)
SB 6222	Nonconviction data	Benton	S GovtOp & Elect	
SB 6223	Nonconviction data/deletion	Benton	S Judiciary	
SB 6250	Fiscal reform	Franklin	S Ways & Means	HB 3070 (HFinance)
SSB 6252	Insurance/credit history	Kohl- Welles	S 2nd Reading	HB 2513(HFin Inst & Ins)
SB 6268	Administrative procedure act	Franklin	S Judiciary	
SB 6313	Bail bond agencies	Carrell	S Judiciary	
SB 6315	Alternatives to confinement	Carrell	S HumServ/Corr	HB 3117 (HHuman Ser)
2SSB 6316	Law enforcemnt & corrections	Carrell	H Human Ser	HB 3115 (HHuman Ser)
SSB 6323	Service of protection orders	Swecker	S 2nd Reading	
<b>SB 6330</b>	Human trafficking posters	Kohl- Welles	H Trans	
<b>SSB 6332</b>	Human trafficking	Kohl- Welles	H Commerce /Lab	
<b>SSB 6338</b>	Intermediate tenancies	Regala	H Human Ser	
SB 6390	Peace & reserve officers	Kline	S Judiciary	HB 2768 (Hsubst for)
SB 6396	Assault weapons	Kline	S Judiciary	
<b>SSB 6398</b>	Threat/malicious harassment	Kline	H Pub Safety	
<b>ESSB 6424</b>	Local excise tax authorities	Regala	H Finance	HB 2773 (HFinance)
SSB 6428	Investigative agency	Kline	S Rules 2	
SB 6446	Overnight youth shelters	Kohl- Welles	S HumServ/Corr	
SB 6484	Civil judgments for assault	Hewitt	S HumServ/Corr	
SB 6514	Deferred prosecution costs	Prentice	S Judiciary	HB 2487 (Hsubst for)
<b>2SSB 6515</b>	Refocusing dept. of commerce	Kastama	H ComEcDevTr	HB 2658 (Hsubst for)
SB 6529	Access to public records	Roach	S GovtOp & Elect	
SB 6530	Access to public records	Roach	S GovtOp & Elect	

SB 6531	Kidnapping of a child	Roach	S Judiciary	
<b>SSB 6548</b>	Suspending parole, probation	Hargrove	H Human Ser	
SB 6565	Crimes/identity of entity	Stevens	S Judiciary	
SSB 6612	Child fatality reviews	Hargrove	S Rules 2	HB 2959 (HRules R)
SB 6618	Family friendly court grant	Regala	S Judiciary	
<b>SSB 6639</b>	Confinement alternatives	Brown	H Human Ser	HB 3045 (HRules R)
SB 6640	Child support orders	Hargrove	S HumServ/Corr	HB 3016 (Hsubst for)
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<b>SSB 6673</b>	Bail practices task force	Kline	H Pub Safety	
SSB 6680	Taxes for criminal justice	Hargrove	S Ways & Means	
SSB 6697	Suffocation	Haugen	S Rules 2	
SB 6704	Gen assistance & med care	Hargrove	S HumServ/Corr	
SB 6710	Medicaid administration	Keiser	S Hea/L-T Care	HB 3048 (Hsubst for)
SSB 6715	Surplus line coverage	Berkey	S 2nd Reading	HB 3060 (Hsubst for)
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SB 6718	Criminal act, definition	Hobbs	S HumServ/Corr	HB 2728 (HPub Safety)
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<b>ESSB 6726</b>	Language access providers	Marr	H Commerce /Lab	HB 3062 (HRules C)
<b>SSB 6730</b>	Child welfare	Becker	H Early L&CS	
<b>SSB 6832</b>	Child welfare services	Hargrove	H Early L&CS	
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