

The primary issue this week was the anticipation building toward the impending release of the House budget on Friday. The House had planned on hearing the bill on Friday, passing it from committee on Saturday and passing the budget off the floor on Tuesday of next week. However, on Thursday evening it was announced that while the budget will be released as scheduled on Friday, hearings will be delayed until Monday of next week. This may signal that the House does not have the votes for the broader tax package they have been promoting from the beginning of the session, including a capital gains tax or a tax on carbon. While details are not known at the time of this writing, the budget is expected to include reliance on the \$1-1.5B in taxes to pay for the various programs over the next two year.

Upcoming Events

3/30/2015	Health Care (Senate)	SHR 4 @ 10:00am	HB 1637 - Public Hearing - Authorizing law enforcement and prosecutorial officials of federally recognized Indian tribes access to prescription monitoring data.
3/30/2015	Commerce & Labor (Senate)	SHR 4 @ 1:30pm	HB 1355 - Public Hearing - Increasing the minimum hourly wage to twelve dollars over four years.
3/30/2015	Commerce & Labor (Senate)	SHR 4 @ 1:30pm	HB 1356 - Public Hearing - Establishing minimum standards for sick and safe leave from employment.
3/31/2015	Health Care & Wellness (House)	HHR A @ 10:00am	ESB 5935 - Exec Session - Concerning biological products.
3/31/2015	Higher Education (House)	HHR C @ 10:00am	SSB 5487 - Exec Session - Concerning higher education programs at Washington State University and the University of Washington.
3/31/2015	Higher Education (House)	HHR C @ 10:00am	ESSB 5954 - Exec Session - Reducing tuition.
4/1/2015	Agriculture & Natural Resources (House)	HHR B @ 8:00am	SSB 5733 - Exec Session - Concerning livestock transaction reporting.

Bill Tracking Overview

Bill #	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1002	Prohibiting unfair and deceptive dental insurance practices.	S Rules 2	DeBolt	
HB 1014	Concerning antifreeze products.	S Rules 2	Appleton	
SHB 1135 (SB 5754)	Concerning remediation plans for licensed health and health-related professions to resolve eligible complaints of unprofessional conduct.	S Health Care	Cody	
HB 1268	Regarding hemp as a component of commercial animal feed.	S Ways & Means	Buys	
HB 1339	Allowing the secretary of health to intercede and stay any decision of a disciplining authority that expands scope of practice.	S Health Care	Cody	

SHB 1353 (SB 5726)	Requiring free infectious disease testing for good samaritans.	H Rules R	Robinson	
SHB 1354 (SB 5569)	Concerning the employee antiretaliation act.	H Rules C	Ryu	
HB 1355 (SB 5285)	Increasing the minimum hourly wage to twelve dollars over four years.	S Commerce and La	Farrell	
HB 1356 (SB 5306)	Establishing minimum standards for sick and safe leave from employment.	S Commerce and La	Jinkins	
HB 1484 (SB 5699)	Enacting an excise tax on capital gains to improve the fairness of Washington's tax system and provide funding for the education legacy trust account.	H Finance	Jinkins	
SHB 1503	Concerning medical liens.	S Rules 2	Jinkins	
SHB 1559 (SSB 5487)	Concerning higher education programs at Washington State University and the University of Washington.	S Passed 3rd	Riccelli	
HB 1637 (SB 5290)	Authorizing law enforcement and prosecutorial officials of federally recognized Indian tribes access to prescription monitoring data.	S Health Care	Stokesbary	
SHB 1755 (SSB 5733)	Concerning livestock movement reporting.	H Rules R	Pettigrew	
ESHB 1845 (ESB 5577)	Concerning pharmaceutical waste.	S Rules 2	DeBolt	
HB 2150	Reforming the business and occupation tax to provide fairness and administrative simplicity.	H Finance	MacEwen	
HB 2168	Relating to fiscal matters.	H Approps	Hunter	
HB 2169	Relating to fiscal matters.	H Approps	Hunter	
HB 2179	Relating to revenue.	H Finance	Hunter	
HB 2180	Relating to revenue.	H Finance	Hunter	
SSB 5027 (ESHB 1103)	Providing access to the prescription drug monitoring database for clinical laboratories.	H HC/Wellness	Angel	
SB 5421	Creating a teen summer employment wage.	S Rules X	Baumgartner	
SB 5422	Establishing a temporary teen training wage.	S Rules X	Baumgartner	
SSB 5487 (SHB 1559)	Concerning higher education programs at Washington State University and the University of Washington.	H Hi Ed	Baumgartner	
SSB 5501	Preventing animal cruelty.	H Judiciary	Fain	
ESSB 5557	Addressing services provided by pharmacists.	H HC/Wellness	Parlette	
ESB 5577 (ESHB 1845)	Concerning pharmaceutical waste.	H Rules R	Braun	
SB 5606 (HB 1384)	Modifying provisions related to licensing and scope of practice for dental professionals.	H HC/Wellness	Jayapal	
SB 5699 (HB 1484)	Enacting an excise tax on capital gains to improve the fairness of Washington's tax system and provide funding for the education legacy trust account.	S Ways & Means	Nelson	
SSB 5733 (SHB 1755)	Concerning livestock transaction reporting.	H Ag & Nat Res	Warnick	
ESSB 5915	Addressing fiscal notes and fiscal impact statements.	H Approps	Brown	
ESB 5935	Concerning biological products.	H HC/Wellness	Parlette	
ESSB 5954	Reducing tuition.	H Hi Ed	Braun	
SB 6049	Relating to fiscal matters.	S Ways & Means	Hill	
SB 6050	Relating to fiscal matters.	S Ways & Means	Hill	

SB 6057	Relating to revenue.	S Ways & Means	Hill	
SB 6061	Relating to revenue.	S Ways & Means	Hargrove	
SB 6063	Relating to revenue.	S Ways & Means	Ranker	
SB 6064	Relating to revenue.	S Ways & Means	Ranker	

Dead Bills

Bill #	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 1018	Preventing breed-based dog regulations.	H Judiciary	Appleton	
HB 1104	Creating the crime of interference with agricultural production.	H Public Safety	Schmick	
SHB 1131	Concerning ivory and rhinoceros horn trafficking.	H Gen Govt & Info	Pettigrew	
HB 1163	Concerning paid vacation leave.	H Labor	Tarleton	
SHB 1273	Implementing family and medical leave insurance.	H Approps	Robinson	
SHB 1340	Developing a process to allow pilot programs for health care professionals to learn new skills or roles, use existing skills in new circumstances, and accelerate training.	H Approps	Cody	
HB 1384	Modifying provisions related to licensing and scope of practice for dental professionals.	H HC/Wellness	Harris	
HB 1510	Requiring employers to reimburse employees for work-related expenses.	H Labor	Sells	
HB 1522	Establishing an intrastate meat inspection program.	H Approps	Taylor	
HB 1675	Concerning the prescription of biological products and interchangeable biological products.	H HC/Wellness	Sullivan	
HB 1679	Concerning biological products.	H HC/Wellness	Moeller	
HB 2080	Concerning fingerprint-based background checks for health professionals.	H Public Safety	Stanford	
HB 2119	Concerning consumer data privacy protection and the work of a task force to consider creating a consumer data privacy protection office.	H Finance	Smith	
HB 2134	Concerning the creation, extension, expansion, accountability, and transparency of state tax preferences.	H Finance	Carlyle	
SSB 5010	Restoring funding to the health professional loan repayment and scholarship program fund.	S Ways & Means	Frockt	
SB 5151	Concerning cultural competency education for health care professionals.	S Health Care	Keiser	
SB 5241	Concerning ivory and rhinoceros horn trafficking.	S Natural Resour	Litzow	
SB 5285	Increasing the minimum hourly wage to twelve dollars over four years.	S Commerce and L	Jayapal	
SB 5306	Establishing minimum standards for sick and safe leave from employment.	S Commerce and L	Habib	
SSB 5339	Creating a business and occupation tax deferral program for small businesses.	S Ways & Means	Padden	
SB 5459	Implementing family and medical leave insurance.	S Commerce and L	Keiser	
SB 5621	Concerning the definition of the practice of dentistry.	S Health Care	King	
SB 5666	Concerning cetacean captivity.	S Natural Resour	Ranker	
SB 5720	Concerning fingerprint-based background checks for health professionals.	S Health Care	Kohl-Welles	
SB 5754	Concerning remediation plans for licensed health and health-related professions to resolve eligible complaints of	S Health Care	Keiser	

	unprofessional conduct.			
SB 5812	Creating the unlawful dog tethering act.	S Law & Justice	Chase	
SB 5821	Updating pharmacy provisions.	S Health Care	Rivers	
SB 5822	Updating pharmacy provisions.	S Health Care	Rivers	
SB 6036	Requiring certain health professionals to provide information on primary place of practice at the time of license renewal.	S Health Care	Hill	