

# Washington Recreation & Park Association

## End of Week 1 Report – Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Washington State Legislature kicked off its business of the 105-day session on Monday, January 9. Legislators got right down to business in week 1, introducing hundreds of bills, scheduling work sessions in committee, and holding public hearings on legislation. As of Friday, January 13, the House has introduced 322 bills, and the Senate 378 bills – totaling 700 bills in the first week.

Monday began with opening ceremonies in both chambers, while legislators officially elected leadership, and new members were sworn in. On Tuesday, Governor Inslee gave his State of the State address. The Governor spoke to his top priorities for the 2023 legislative session, as well as reflected on policies he has advanced in recent years on housing, climate, salmon recovery, and behavioral health. [Click here to watch](#) or [click here to read his remarks](#).

As session progresses, there are key cutoffs that bills need to meet to remain under consideration by the legislature (special exceptions apply). The first legislative deadline is February 17, 2023, when bills must pass out of their respective policy committees to remain alive. See below for important cutoff dates for the 2023 session.

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

Please see below for a list of bills being tracked for WRPA, as well as a list of when those bills are scheduled for official action.

### Upcoming Events

**Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - SHR 3 and Virtual - 1/17 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 5203](#) - Public Hearing - Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.) (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/17 @ 10:30am**

- [HB 1178](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning local government authority to regulate firearms. (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/17 @ 10:30am**

- [HB 1258](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing tourism to Washington state through enhancement of the statewide tourism marketing account and changing necessary match requirements. (Remote Testimony Available). (**Support**)

### **Local Government (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/17 @ 10:30am**

- [HB 1086](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing local governments' ability to contract with community service organizations. (Remote Testimony Available). (**Support/High**)
- [HB 1181](#) - Public Hearing - Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework. (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/17 @ 1:30pm**

- [SB 5154](#) - Public Hearing - Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes. (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/17 @ 1:30pm**

- [HB 1176](#) - Public Hearing - Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities. (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Environment & Energy (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/17 @ 4:00pm**

- [HB 1131](#) - Public Hearing - Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes. (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Transportation (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/17 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 5162](#) - Public Hearing - Making transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. (Remote Testimony Available).

#### **Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 1/17 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 5158](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning transparency in state and local taxation. (Remote Testimony Available).

#### **Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/18 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 1195](#) - Public Hearing - Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons in public parks and public hospitals. (Remote Testimony Available).

#### **Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/18 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 5247](#) - Public Hearing - Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

#### **Local Government (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/18 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 1135](#) - Public Hearing - Authorizing impact fee revenue to fund improvements to bicycle and pedestrian facilities. (Remote Testimony Available).

#### **Transportation (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/18 @ 4:00pm**

- [HB 1125](#) - Public Hearing - Making transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. (Remote Testimony Available).

#### **Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 1/19 @ 10:30am**

- [SB 5095](#) - Public Hearing - Creating the "parks Rx" health and wellness pilot programs. (Remote Testimony Available). **(Support)**

#### **Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - SHR 3 and Virtual - 1/19 @ 10:30am**

- [SB 5001](#) - Exec Session - Concerning public facility districts created by at least two city or county legislative authorities. **(Support)**

## Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/20 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1258](#) - Exec Session - Increasing tourism to Washington state through enhancement of the statewide tourism marketing account and changing necessary match requirements. (**Support**)

## Local Government (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/20 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1086](#) - Exec Session - Increasing local governments' ability to contract with community service organizations. (**Support/High**)
- [HB 1135](#) - Exec Session - Authorizing impact fee revenue to fund improvements to bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
- [HB 1181](#) - Exec Session - Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.

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

<a href="#"><u>HB 1176</u></a> (SB 5247)	<b>Climate-ready communities</b> Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities.	H Postsec Ed & W	Slatter	
<a href="#"><u>HB 1178</u></a>	<b>Firearms/local government</b> Concerning local government authority to regulate firearms.	H Civil R & Judi	Hackney	
<a href="#"><u>HB 1181</u></a> (SB 5203)	<b>Climate change/planning</b> Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.	H Local Govt	Duerr	
<a href="#"><u>HB 1195</u></a>	<b>Weapons/parks &amp; hospitals</b> Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons in public parks and public hospitals.	H Civil R & Judi	Senn	
<a href="#"><u>HB 1258</u></a>	<b>Tourism marketing</b> Increasing tourism to Washington state through enhancement of the statewide tourism marketing account and changing necessary match requirements.	H Innov, Comm &	Ryu	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5001</u></a>	<b>Public facility districts</b> Concerning public facility districts created by at least two city or county legislative authorities.	S Loc Gov, Land	Hawkins	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5095</u></a>	<b>Parks/health &amp; wellness</b> Creating the "parks Rx" health and wellness pilot programs.	S Health & Long	Nobles	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5154</u></a> (HB 1131)	<b>Solid waste management</b> Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes.	S Environment, E	Rolfes	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5158</u></a>	<b>State &amp; local taxation</b> Concerning transparency in state and local taxation.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5162</u></a> (HB 1125)	<b>Transportation budget</b> Making transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.	S Transportation	Liias	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5187</u></a> (HB 1140)	<b>Operating budget</b> Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5188</u></a> (HB 1141)	<b>Operating budget, supp.</b> Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	
	<b>Climate change/planning</b>	S Loc Gov, Land	Lovelett	

[SB 5203](#)  
**(HB 1181)** Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.

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[SB 5247](#)      **Climate-ready communities**      S RecComm      Nobles  
**(HB 1176)** Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities.

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