

Washington Recreation & Park Association

End of Week 4 Report – Sunday, February 9, 2025

Sunday, February 9th marks day 28 of the 2025 Legislative Session and policy proposals continue to be introduced by legislators. The focus of the legislature continues to be introducing new bills, holding public hearings on proposed legislation, and voting bills out of committee to move them along in the process. Both the House and Senate also spent some time on the floor this week, voting on bills and sending them over to the other chamber for further consideration. If policy bills have not been scheduled for a public hearing in the policy committee for the upcoming week, those proposals will face an uphill battle this session, with only one additional week to receive a hearing and pass out of committee – by February 21st – to remain alive this session.

Feb. 21 - Day 40	Policy cutoff in house of origin - last day to pass bills out of the policy committees in the chamber they were introduced
Feb. 28 - Day 47	Fiscal cutoff in house of origin - last day to pass bills out of fiscal committees in the chamber they were introduced
Mar. 12 - Day 59	House of origin cutoff - last day to pass bills out of the chamber they were introduced (House bills out of House, Senate bills out of Senate). 5pm deadline
Apr. 2 - Day 80	Opposite house policy cutoff – all bills from the other chamber must pass out of the policy committees
Apr. 8 - Day 86	Opposite house fiscal cutoff – all bills from other chamber must pass out of the fiscal committees
Apr. 16 - Day 94	Last day to pass opposite chamber bills. 5pm deadline
Apr. 27 - Day 105	Last day of the regular session - Sine Die!

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

Upcoming Events

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/10 @ 4:00pm

- [SHB 1057](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting economic development by increasing support for local communities to access federal funds. (Remote Testimony Available).

Transportation (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 2/10 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1774](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying allowable terms for the lease of unused highway land. (Remote Testimony Available). **(Support)**

Finance (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/11 @ 8:00am

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- [HB 1334](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit. (Remote Testimony Available). (**Support**)

Local Government (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 2/11 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1814](#) - Public Hearing - Streamlining certain decisions pertaining to the development or extension of a trail or path from the state environmental policy act. (Remote Testimony Available).

Consumer Protection & Business (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 2/11 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1515](#) - Exec Session - Modernizing the regulation of alcohol service in public spaces.

Agriculture & Natural Resources (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/13 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5479](#) - Exec Session - Providing tax relief for certain incidental uses on open space land.

Capital Budget (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 2/13 @ 1:30pm

- [SHB 1024](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the leasing authority of the state parks and recreation commission at St. Edward State Park. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1734](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning outdoor learning grants to expand and improve the delivery of outdoor learning opportunities. (Remote Testimony Available).

Local Government (Senate) - SHR 3 and Virtual JACB - 2/13 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5390](#) - Exec Session - Updating the cost of the discover pass and day-use permits.

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/13 @ 4:00pm

- [SHB 1182](#) - Public Hearing - Granting interest arbitration to certain parks and recreation commission employees. (Remote Testimony Available).

Transportation (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 2/13 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1921](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing new sources of transportation revenue based on motor vehicle use of public roadways. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Local Government (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 2/14 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1814](#) - Exec Session - Streamlining certain decisions pertaining to the development or extension of a trail or path from the state environmental policy act.

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1024 (SB 5300)	St. Edward state park	Concerning the leasing authority of the state parks and recreation commission at St. Edward State Park.	H Cap Budget	Kloba		
SHB 1057	Access to federal funds	Promoting economic development by increasing support for local communities to access federal funds.	H Approps	Barnard		
HB 1148	Youth athletics/sales tax	Exempting goods and services provided by youth athletic facilities from sales and use tax.	H Finance	Schmidt		
SHB 1182	Parks & rec./interest arb.	Granting interest arbitration to certain parks and recreation commission employees.	H Approps	Paul		
HB 1197 (SB 5166)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
HB 1198 (SB 5167)	Operating budget	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
HB 1216 (SB 5195)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		
HB 1227 (SB 5161)	Transportation budget	Making transportation appropriations for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.	H Transportation	Fey		
HB 1261 (SB 5479)	Open space incidental use	Providing tax relief for certain incidental uses on open space land.	H Finance	Low		
HB 1288	Climate funding/outdoor rec.	Concerning environmental leadership through outdoor recreation and climate adaptation investments.	H Env & Energy	Dye		
HB 1334	Property tax revenue growth	Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit.	H Finance	Pollet	Support	
SHB 1437 (SSB 5492)	Tourism promotion	Concerning sustainable state tourism promotion.	H Approps	Walen		
HB 1515	Alcohol service in public	Modernizing the regulation of alcohol service in public spaces.	H ConsPro&Bus	Reed		
HB 1526	Snack bar liquor licenses	Modifying the snack bar liquor license.	H CPBDP	Schmick		

HB 1684 (SB 5597)	Water recreation facilities	Concerning water recreation facilities.	H Local Govt	Thai		
HB 1734	Outdoor learning grants	Concerning outdoor learning grants to expand and improve the delivery of outdoor learning opportunities.	H Cap Budget	Rule		
HB 1774	Lease of unused highway land	Modifying allowable terms for the lease of unused highway land.	H Transportation	Fey	Support	
HB 1814	SEPA/trails and paths	Streamlining certain decisions pertaining to the development or extension of a trail or path from the state environmental policy act.	H Local Govt	Fitzgibbon		
HB 1921	Transportation revenue	Establishing new sources of transportation revenue based on motor vehicle use of public roadways.		Fey		
SSB 5098	Weapons in certain areas	Restricting the possession of weapons on the premises of state or local public buildings, parks or playground facilities where children are likely to be present, and county fairs and county fair facilities.	S Transportation	Valdez		
SB 5161 (HB 1227)	Transportation budget	Making transportation appropriations for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.	S Transportation	Lias		
SB 5166 (HB 1197)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Robinson		
SB 5167 (HB 1198)	Operating budget	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Robinson		
SB 5195 (HB 1216)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Trudeau		
SB 5300 (SHB 1024)	St. Edward state park	Concerning the leasing authority of the state parks and recreation commission at St. Edward State Park.	S Loc Gov	Stanford		
SB 5390	Discover pass, day-use cost	Updating the cost of the discover pass and day-use permits.	S Loc Gov	Stanford		
SB 5479 (HB 1261)	Open space incidental use	Providing tax relief for certain incidental uses on open space land.	S Ag & Natural Re	Lias		
SSB 5492 (SHB 1437)	Tourism promotion	Concerning sustainable state tourism promotion.	S Rules 2	Riccelli		
SB 5597 (HB 1684)	Water recreation facilities	Concerning water recreation facilities.	S Health & Long-	Harris		