

**2020 Session—Week 2 List of Hearings & “Executive Sessions” —  
Recommendations on Testify/Sign-In/Monitor for Public Hearings are in *Italics***

**Monday, January 20, 2020**

**Senate Labor & Commerce, 10 a.m.** – Hearing on **SB 6349**, concerning Paid Family & Medical Leave. *MONITOR.*

**Senate Housing Stability & Affordability, 1:30 p.m.** – Hearing on **SB 6306**, exempting a sale or transfer of real property for affordable housing to a non-profit entity, housing authority, or public corporation from the real estate excise tax; and **SB 6328**, creating a local infrastructure investment program to support the development of affordable housing. *MONITOR.*

**House Labor & Workplace Standards, 1:30 p.m.** – Hearing on **HB 2171**, concerning payment for vested vacation or paid time off upon an employee’s termination; and **HB 2614**, concerning Paid Family & Medical Leave. *MONITOR both for now – checking on both.*

**House Public Safety, 1:30 p.m.** – Hearing on **HB 2431**, making technical changes to the Boating Under the Influence laws. *MONITOR.*

**Senate Transportation, 3:30 p.m.** – Hearing on **SB 6114** all-terrain vehicles; **SB 6115** concerning off-road-vehicle registrations; and **SB 6363** concerning tracked and wheeled all-terrain vehicles. *MONITOR.*

**Tuesday, January 21, 2020**

**Senate Local Government, 8 a.m.** – Hearing on **SB 6414**, waiving utility connect charges for homeless shelters. *MONITOR.*

**House Finance, 8 a.m.** – Hearing on **HB 2384**, concerning the property tax exemption for non-profit organizations providing rental housing or mobile home park spaces to qualifying households. *MONITOR for now.*

**House Housing, Community Development, & Veterans, 10 a.m.** – Hearing on **HB 2443** related to the use of Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) on smaller vessels; and **HB 2444**, concerning boater education cards. *MONITOR for WRPA.*

**House Labor & Workplace Standards, 3:30 p.m.** – hearing on **HB 2409**, significantly increasing industrial insurance employer penalties, duties, and licensing of third-party administrators. *MONITOR – AWC likely to join other employer groups in OPPOSING 2409.*

**Wednesday, January 22, 2020**

**House Local Government, 8 a.m.** – Hearing on **HB 2625**, concerning local parks funding options. *TESTIFY in strong support – WRPA priority.*

**House Rural Development, Agriculture, and Natural Resources, 8 a.m.** – Hearing on **HB 2559**, concerning payments in lieu of real property taxes by the Department of Fish & Wildlife. *WWRC requesting that WRPA sign in SUPPORT – plan to do unless concerns?*

**House Housing, Community Development, & Veterans, 9 a.m.** – Work Session: Overview of the Housing Trust Fund.

**Senate Housing Stability & Affordability, 1:30 p.m.** – Work Session on GMA impact fees. Hearing on **SB 6386** reducing impact fees for low-income housing – allows local governments to waive the fees without revenue-offset requirement; **SB 6411**, Governor-request bill on the Multi-Family Tax Exemption program (MFTE); **SB 6446**, authorizing cities and counties to impose a 5 percent excise tax where the vacant home rate is over 30 percent. *MONITOR.*

**Senate Transportation, 3:30 p.m.** – Work Session: Road Use Charge Assessment Final Report.

**House Transportation, 3:30 p.m.** – Hearing on **HB 2385**, which would elevate maintenance and preservation to be the pre-eminent transportation planning goal for the state; **HB 2358** modifying stop-sign requirements for bicyclists; **HB 2461**, including health in transportation system policy goals; and **HB 2688**, adding elements such as accessibility, climate, health, and equity and environmental justice to transportation policy goals. *MONITOR.*

#### **Thursday, January 23, 2020**

**Senate Local Government, 8 a.m.** – Hearing on **SB 6461** concerning permit timelines. *MONITOR for now.*

**House Environment & Energy, 8 a.m.** – Hearing on **HB 2342**, aligning the timing of comprehensive plan and shoreline updates; **HB 2427**, tackling climate change as a goal of the Growth Management Act; and **HB 2549**, integrating salmon recovery efforts with the Growth Management Act. *MONITOR.*

**Senate Financial Institutions, Economic Development, & Trade, 8:30 a.m.** – Hearing on **SB 6445**, eliminating a B&O tax deduction for financial institutions and placing the proceeds from interest on investments or loans into the Housing Trust Fund. *MONITOR for now.*

**Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks, 1:30 p.m.** – Hearing on **SB 6252**, concerning the authority of the Parks & Recreation Commission to approve long-term leases. *MONITOR.*

**House Capital Budget, 1:30 p.m.** – Hearing on **HB 2352**, concerning the Building for the Arts program. *MONITOR.*

**House Finance, 1:30 p.m.** – Hearing on **HB 2452**, which would reduce the Real Estate Excise Tax on multiple-unit housing, locking it in at the 1.28 percent rate. *MONITOR.*

**House Transportation, 3:30 p.m.** – Work Session on Transportation Commission report and findings regarding a “Road Usage Charge.” Hearing on **HB 2243** concerning all-terrain vehicles; **HB 2244** addressing the authorization of all-terrain vehicles on state highways; and **HB 2273**, addressing off-road-vehicle and snowmobile registration and enforcement. *MONITOR.*

#### **Friday, January 24, 2020**

**House Civil Rights & Judiciary, 10 a.m.** – Hearing on **HB 2453** providing “just-cause” protections to residential tenants. *MONITOR.*