

**2020 Session—Week 3 List of Hearings & “Executive Sessions” —  
Recommendations on Testify/Sign-In/Monitor for Public Hearings are in *Italics***

## **Housing Stability & Affordability - 1/27/2020 1:30 PM**

### **Public Hearing**

1. **SB 6334** - Concerning urban housing supply. *This bill is worthy of SUPPORT – authorizes but does not mandate additional actions cities can take to accommodate density.*
2. **SB 6364** - Incentivizing smaller, more affordable single-family home development through impact fee schedule modifications. *MONITOR.*
3. **SB 6387** - Accelerating housing infrastructure investments by adjusting impact fee timelines. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.). *MONITOR – though change from 10 years to six (6) years may be of CONCERN.*
4. **SB 6388** - Concerning impact fees for multifamily and single-family housing. *MONITOR.*

## **Labor & Commerce - 1/28/2020 8:00 AM**

### **Public Hearing**

2. **SB 6234** - Concerning the use of third parties by employers to dispute unemployment claims. *MONITOR.*
3. **SB 6440** - Concerning industrial insurance medical examinations. *MONITOR.*
4. **SB 6552** - Eliminating the three-day waiting period for receiving industrial insurance compensation. *MONITOR.*
5. **SB 6373** – Allowing self-insurers to accept certain industrial insurance claims. *MONITOR.*
6. **SB 6372** - Concerning structured settlements. *MONITOR.*

## **Housing, Community Development & Veterans- 1/28 10:00 AM**

### **Public Hearing**

1. **HB 2629** - Waiving utility connection charges for certain properties. *MONITOR – this is a City of Kirkland bill and will be narrowed due to some concerns they've received.*
3. **HB 2649** - Concerning homeless shelter capacity. This is Governor-request legislation that is changing and under negotiation (with AWC engaged). *MONITOR.*

*Work Session – Habitat and Self-Help Housing.*

## **Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources - 1/28 10 AM**

### **Public Hearing**

4. **HB 2768** - Concerning urban and community forestry. *MONITOR – Have sent bill off for further review. Bill is permissive in nature – AWC believes has positives for cities.*

## **Environment & Energy - 1/28/2020 3:30 PM**

### **Public Hearing**

1. **HB 2570** - Managing growth by planning and zoning for accessory dwelling units. *MONITOR.*
3. **HB 2550** - Establishing net ecological gain as a policy for application across identified land use, development, and environmental laws. *Sign in OPPOSED – very problematic new standard in law.*

## **State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections - 1/29/2020 8:00 AM**

### **Public Hearing**

2. **SB 6519** - Requiring protection of archaeological and cultural sites by state agencies, local governments, and all recipients of state revenue. *Either sign in or TESTIFY OPPOSED – very problematic bill that adds time and cost to archaeological and cultural reviews.*

## **House Housing, Community Development, Veterans – 1/29 8 AM**

### **Public Hearing**

2. **HB 2587** – Creating a program for the designation of state scenic bikeways. *Sign in SUPPORT.*
3. **HB 2601** – Concerning the authority of the parks and recreation commission to approve leases. *MONITOR.*

## **Housing Stability & Affordability - 1/29/2020 1:30 PM**

### **Public Hearing**

4. **SB 6536** – Creating more housing in traditionally single-family zones. *MONITOR.*
5. **SB 6617** – Concerning Accessory Dwelling Units. *MONITOR.*
6. **SB 6618** – Relating to the establishment of Housing Benefit Districts. *MONITOR.*
7. **SB 6546** – Incentivizing shared housing. *MONITOR.*

## **Senate Transportation - 1/29/2020 3:30 PM**

### **Public Hearing**

6. **SB 6586** – Applying a Road Usage Charge to electric and hybrid vehicles. *MONITOR – groups representing recreational boating, snowmobiling, and ORV-riding will testify to importance of a permanent funding source for those programs after long-term transition to a "RUC."*

## **Environment & Energy - 1/30/2020 8:00 AM**

### **Public Hearing**

3. **HB 2687** - Planning for affordable housing under the growth management act. *MONITOR.*