

**2021 Session—Week 6 List of Hearings & “Executive Sessions” —
Recommendations on Testify/Sign-In/Monitor for Public Hearings are in *Italics***

Note: “Executive Sessions” for the Legislature consists of Committee meetings where votes are taken on bills. There is not an option of testifying or signing in. I’m listing these for Week 6 due to policy committee (Feb. 15) and fiscal committee (Feb. 22) cutoff deadlines.

Monday, Feb. 15, 2021

Senate Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs, 8:30 a.m. – Executive Session scheduled on **SB 5115**, establishing health emergency labor standards; and **SB 5102**, concerning medical examinations under the Workers’ Compensation program.

House Housing, Human Services & Veterans, 1:30 p.m. – Executive Session on **HB 1511**, defining affordable homeownership within state statutes regarding surplus public property for public benefit.

House Local Government, 3:30 p.m. – Executive Session on **HB 1329**, concerning open public meetings’ accessibility and participants; and **HB 1232**, planning for affordable housing under the Growth Management Act (GMA).

Senate Transportation, 4 pm. – Executive Session on **SB 5332**, clarifying equipment requirements for wheeled all-terrain vehicles.

Senate Ways & Means, 4 p.m. – Public hearing on **SB 5052**, concerning the creation of health equity zones. Executive Session scheduled on **SSB 5062** concerning use of data. *Sign in SUPPORT of 5052 as we did in the Policy Committee.*

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021

House Finance, 8 a.m. –Executive Session on **HB 1477**, implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services.

House Appropriations, 1:30 p.m. -- Hearing on **SHB 1099**, improving the state’s climate response through updates to the state’s growth management planning framework; **SHB 1117**, promoting salmon recovery through revisions to the state’s comprehensive planning framework; **SHB 1213**, expanding accessible, affordable child care and early-learning programs; and **HB 1259**, expanding public contracting opportunities for women and minority business enterprises. *Recommend we sign in SUPPORT of 1213 given heightened emphasis on childcare by several of our local parks agencies.*

House Transportation, 1:30 p.m. – Hearing on **2SHB 1091**, establishing a Low Carbon Fuels Standard (LCFS). *MONITOR.*

Senate Ways & Means, 4 p.m. – Public hearing on **SB 5022**, concerning expanded polystyrene prohibitions and recycled content for beverage containers. Executive Session on **SSB 5211**, Tax Increment Financing.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2021

House Capital Budget, 8 a.m. – Hearing on **SB 5032**, concerning the reauthorization of alternative public works contracting procedures. *MONITOR*.

House Finance, 8 a.m. – Executive Session on **HB 1058**, modifying the sales and use tax for cultural access programs.

Senate Ways & Means, 1:30 p.m. – Executive Session on **SSB 5052**, concerning the creation of health equity zones.

House Transportation, 2:30 p.m. – Hearing on **HB 1509**, concerning certain wheeled all-terrain vehicles; and **HB 1523**, concerning renewal of the sales and use tax for Transportation Benefit Districts (TBDs). *MONITOR both bills*.

Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021

Senate Transportation, 1:30 p.m. – Hearing on **SB 5444**, implementing a road usage charge for electric vehicles by July 1, 2026; **SB 5085**, adding a \$30 renewal fee for electric motorcycles; **SB 5308** regarding transportation electrification fees on hybrid vehicles; and **SB 5448**, allowing for quarterly repayment plans for people when vehicle registration renewals exceed \$150. *MONITOR*.

Senate Ways & Means, 1:30 p.m. – Hearing on **SSB 5188**, creating the Washington State infrastructure bank. Executive Session scheduled on **SSB 5022**, concerning expanded polystyrene prohibitions and recycled content for beverage containers; and **SSB 5237**, expanding accessible, affordable childcare and early childhood development programs. *MONITOR*.

House Transportation, 1:30 p.m. – Work Session exploring current and future transportation needs – will include a presentation from local government organizations. *MONITOR*.

Friday, Feb. 19, 2021

Senate Ways & Means, 9 a.m. – Hearing on **SSB 5287**, a compromise version of MFTE legislation; and **SB 5159**, Payments In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) by Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW). Executive Session on **SSB 5259**, concerning statewide collection of law enforcement use-of-force data. *MONITOR both bills up for public hearing*.