

OVERVIEW OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

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WELCOME TO THE WEBINAR

Thank you for joining today's webinar! We will begin soon.

LEARNING GOALS

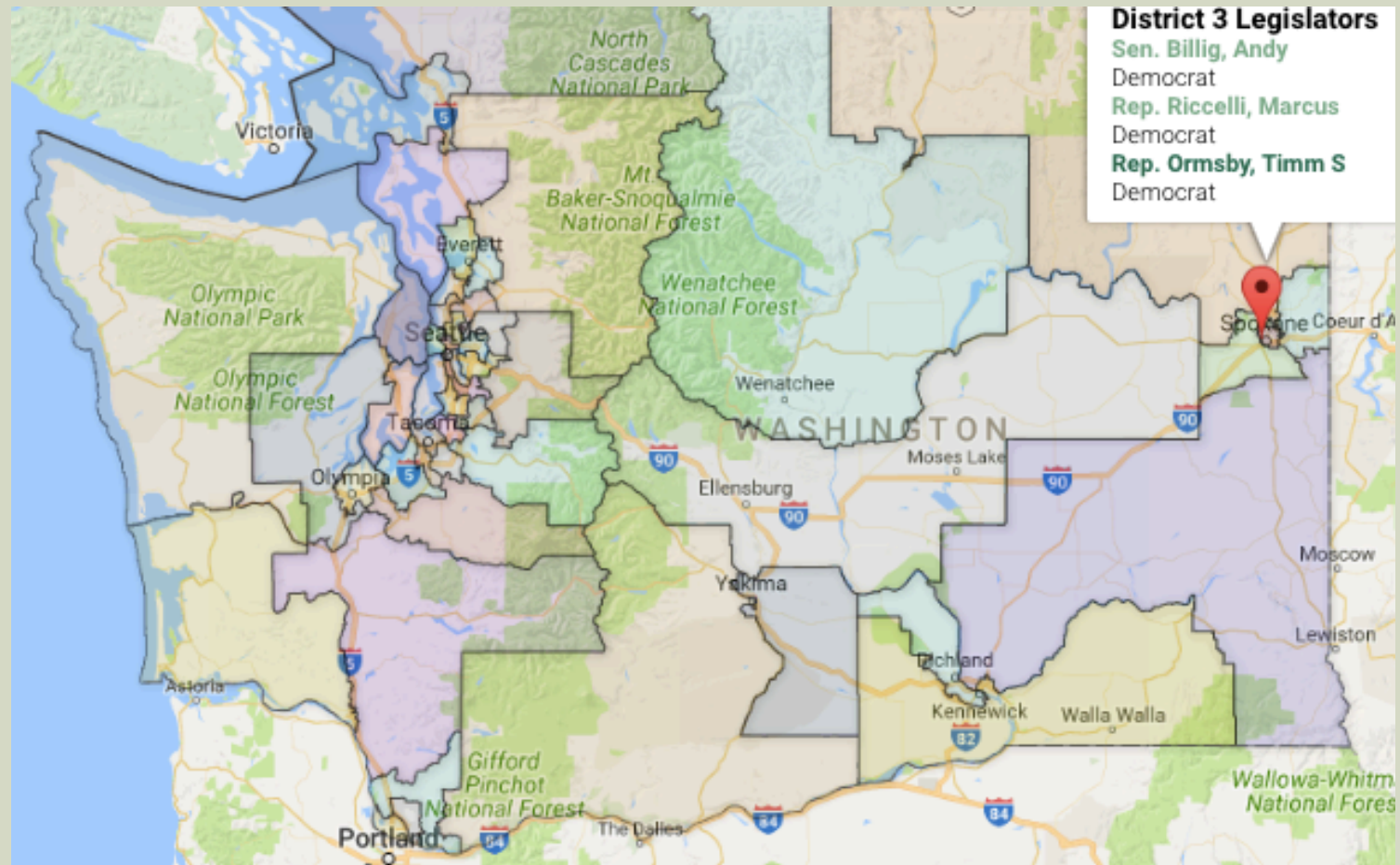
- Review Washington's legislative process.
- Discuss how our budget and policy proposals advance through the state legislative process.
- Understand why we take action when we do.
- Learn how to take advantage of the tools available on the state legislature's website.

OVERVIEW OF THE LEGISLATURE



- Washington's legislature is comprised of the state Senate and the House of Representatives
- 49 state legislative districts
- Each district has 1 state senator and 2 state representatives
- The legislature convenes in Olympia on the second Monday of January and is in session for 105 days during odd years (2017) and 60 days during even years (2018)
- The period between legislative sessions is called the "interim"

HOW TO FIND YOUR REPRESENTATIVE



District Finder Webpage: <http://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/>

MEET YOUR LAWMAKER!



Representative Marcus Riccelli (D)
Majority Whip
3rd Legislative District

Email
Details

Olympia Office
434A Legislative Building
PO Box 40600
Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 786 - 7888

Bill Sponsorship

Committees
Capital Budget
Health Care & Wellness
Rules
Transportation

Print Quality Photo

Home Page

Voting Record

(Will open a new tab)

2016

2015

2014

2013 3rd Special Session

2013 Regular, 1st and 2nd Special Session

Roster of State Legislators: <http://app.leg.wa.gov/Rosters/Members>

HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

BILL SPONSOR SHEET
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REQUEST

Having opportunities —
aka 'Doc Recording Fee'

Code Reviser Request Number: H-1055/17

The Brief description of this measure is: Concerning access to homeless housing and assistance.

When this form has been signed, please return it to the **Code Reviser's Office** (Bill Drafting), Room 100 in the Pritchard Building. The attached bill request will be introduced as a House Bill. Only members who have personally signed below will appear as sponsors of the bill when introduced.

Signature	District No.	Signature	District No.
1. <u>Wade Hare</u>	43	13. <u>R. S.</u>	11
2. <u>Paul H. H. H.</u>	38	14. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	11
3. <u>Joe Webb</u>	48	15. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	21
4. <u>Ruth Kagi</u>	32	16. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	41
5. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	29	17. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	49
6. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	24	18. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	3
7. <u>Beth Doyle</u>	22	19. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	36.7
8. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	46	20. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	33
9. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	2	21. <u>Lamin John</u>	22
10. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	24	22. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	36
11. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	34	23. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	3
12. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	27	24. <u>Paul H. H.</u>	32

Please use back for additional signatures.

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6413

Chapter 66, Laws of 2016

64th Legislature
2016 Regular Session

LANDLORD-TENANT--SCREENING REPORTS AND DEPOSIT REFUNDS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/9/2016

Passed by the Senate March 9, 2016
Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 2, 2016
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 29, 2016 4:21 PM

HUNTER G. GOODMAN
Secretary

FILED
March 30, 2016

JAY INSLEE
Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State
State of Washington

2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR

January 9, 2017	First Day of Session
February 17, 2017	Last day to read in committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) in house of origin, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
February 24, 2017	Last day to read in committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees in house of origin.
March 8, 2017	Last day to consider (pass) bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).
March 29, 2017	Last day to read in committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from opposite house, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
April 4, 2017	Last day to read in opposite house committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
April 12, 2017*	Last day to consider (pass) opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session).
April 23, 2017	Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

* After the 94th day, only initiatives, alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, matters that affect state revenue, messages pertaining to amendments, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session may be considered.

Download Cutoff Calendar Here: <http://leg.wa.gov/legislature/Documents/2017CutoffCalendar.pdf>

STEP 1: LEGISLATOR INTRODUCES A BILL



- Only a state Senator or Representative can introduce a bill
- A legislative proposal becomes an official bill when it is dropped into the bill hopper
- View bill intros:
<http://app.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/>

Rep. June Robinson dropping HB 1514

HOW TO READ A BILL PAGE

HB 1570 - 2017-18

Concerning access to homeless housing and assistance.

Sponsors: **Macri, Robinson, McBride, Kagi, Sawyer, Tharinger, Doglio, Pollet, Ortiz-Self, Chapman, Cody, Jinkins, Bergquist, Hudgins, Peterson, Senn, Stonier, Riccelli, Frame, Gregerson, Clibborn, Farrell, Stanford**

Bill Status-at-a-Glance ⓘ

As of Wednesday, February 1, 2017 07:24 AM

Current Version:

HB 1570

Current Status:

HComm Dev, Hous

Where is it in the process?



[Go to documents...](#)

[Go to videos...](#)

Bill History

2017 REGULAR SESSION

- | | |
|--------|---|
| Jan 23 | First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report). (View Original Bill) |
| Jan 26 | Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM. (Committee Materials) |
| Feb 1 | Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM (Subject to change). (Committee Materials) |

Available Documents

For a complete list of documents, go to Online Reports [Text of a Legislative Document](#).

Bill Documents

[Original Bill](#)

Bill Digests

[Bill Digest](#)

Bill Reports

[House Bill Analysis 2017](#)

Fiscal Note

[Get Fiscal Note](#)

Amendments

(No Amendments)

Available Videos

(Video links take you to the TVW website)

Live video is available at the stated time. Archived video becomes available approximately two hours after the close of the hearing or floor session.

[Jan 26, 2017 House Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs at 01:30 PM](#)

[Feb 1, 2017 House Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs at 08:00 AM](#)

[Comment on this bill](#)

[Get Email Notifications](#)

[RSS Notifications](#)

BILL RESOURCES

- Bill Information Legislative Website

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/>

- Create a Bill Tracking Account

<http://app.leg.wa.gov/DLR/user/register.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fdlr%2fbilltracking%2fdefault.aspx>

- Legislative Cut Off Calendar

<http://leg.wa.gov/legislature/Documents/2017CutoffCalendar.pdf>

- Guide to Reading a Bill

<http://leg.wa.gov/LIC/Documents/EducationAndInformation/Guide%20to%20Reading%20a%20Bill.pdf>

- How a Bill Becomes a Law

<http://leg.wa.gov/LIC/Documents/EducationAndInformation/How%20a%20Bill%20Becomes%20Law%20Long%20Version.pdf>

STEP 2: POLICY COMMITTEE



- Public Hearing
- Executive Session
- Committee Info:
<http://leg.wa.gov/legislature/Pages/CommitteeListing.aspx>
- Sign Up for Committee Email Updates:
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WALEG/subscriber/new>

POLICY COMMITTEE CUTOFF 2.17.17

	Date	Day of Week	Day of Session	
January	9	M	1	← First day of session
	10	T	2	
	11	W	3	
	12	Th	4	
	13	F	5	
	14	S	6	
	15	Su	7	
	16	M	8	
	17	T	9	
	18	W	10	
	19	Th	11	
	20	F	12	
	21	S	13	
	22	Su	14	
	23	M	15	
	24	T	16	
	25	W	17	
	26	Th	18	
	27	F	19	
	28	S	20	
	29	Su	21	
	30	M	22	
	31	T	23	
February	1	W	24	
	2	Th	25	
	3	F	26	
	4	S	27	
	5	Su	28	
	6	M	29	
	7	T	30	
	8	W	31	
	9	Th	32	
	10	F	33	
	11	S	34	
	12	Su	35	
	13	M	36	
	14	T	37	
	15	W	38	
	16	Th	39	
	17	F	40	← Policy Committee Cutoff

TAKE ACTION NOW!

Help move the following two priority housing bills out of their policy committees by sending a message to your lawmakers using the action alert links below:

HB 1570: The Washington Housing Opportunities Act

http://org.salsalabs.com/o/2685/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action_KEY=20942

SB 5407 and HB 1633: Outlawing Source of Income Discrimination

http://org.salsalabs.com/o/2685/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action_KEY=21013

STEP 3: FISCAL COMMITTEE



- Bills are referred to a fiscal committee if they have a “fiscal note,” or an impact on the state budget
- Senate Fiscal Committee:
 - Ways and Means Committee
- House Fiscal Committees:
 - Appropriations Committee
 - Finance Committee
 - Capital Budget Committee

FISCAL COMMITTEE CUTOFF 2.24.17

February

31	T	23
1	W	24
2	Th	25
3	F	26
4	S	27
5	Su	28
6	M	29
7	T	30
8	W	31
9	Th	32
10	F	33
11	S	34
12	Su	35
13	M	36
14	T	37
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18	S	41
19	Su	42
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← Policy Committee Cutoff

← Fiscal Committee Cutoff

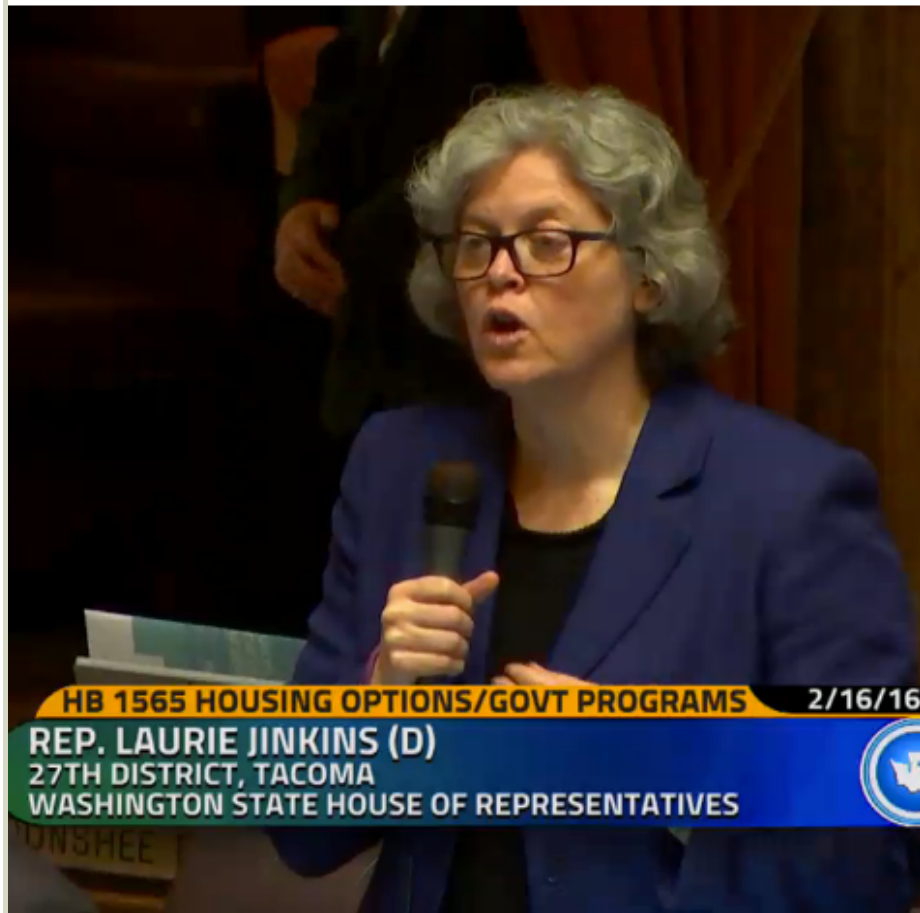
STEP 4: RULES COMMITTEE



Senate Rules Room

- The Rules Committee controls the flow of bills to the House and Senate floor
- The Rules Committee does not have public hearings, but the public can attend committee meetings

STEP 5: HOUSE OR SENATE FLOOR VOTE



House of Representatives Floor Calendar: <https://app.leg.wa.gov/far/House/Calendar>

Senate Floor Calendar: <https://app.leg.wa.gov/far/Senate/Calendar>

HOUSE OF ORIGIN CUTOFF: 3.8.17

March	1	W	52	
	2	Th	53	
	3	F	54	
	4	S	55	
	5	Su	56	
	6	M	57	
	7	T	58	
	8	W	59	← House of Origin Cutoff
	9	Th	60	
	10	F	61	
	11	S	62	
	12	Su	63	
	13	M	64	
	14	T	65	
	15	W	66	
	16	Th	67	
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	21	T	72	
	22	W	73	
	23	Th	74	
	24	F	75	
	25	S	76	
	26	Su	77	
	27	M	78	
	28	T	79	
	29	W	80	← Policy Committee Cutoff - Opposite House
	30	Th	81	
	31	F	82	

STEP 6: REPEAT PROCESS IN OPPOSITE HOUSE



- Once passed off the House or Senate floor, a bill is referred to the “opposite house”
- The bill must go through the same process again in either the House (if it’s a Senate bill) or the Senate (if it’s a House Bill)

OPPOSITE HOUSE CUTOFFS

April	29	W	80	← Policy Committee Cutoff - Opposite House
	30	Th	81	
	31	F	82	
	1	S	83	
	2	Su	84	
	3	M	85	
	4	T	86	← Fiscal Committee Cutoff - Opposite House
	5	W	87	
	6	Th	88	
	7	F	89	
	8	S	90	
	9	Su	91	
	10	M	92	
	11	T	93	
	12	W	94	← Opposite House Cutoff
	13	Th	95	
	14	F	96	
	15	S	97	
	16	Su	98	
	17	M	99	
	18	T	100	
	19	W	101	
	20	Th	102	
	21	F	103	
	22	S	104	
	23	Su	105	← Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

The Governor has 5 days, excluding Sundays, to take action on any bill passed by the Legislature, provided adjournment does not occur within those 5 days.

After 5:00 p.m. on the 94th day, only initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, matters that affect state revenue, messages pertaining to amendments, matters of differences between the two houses, and matters incident to the interim and to the closing of the session may be considered.

STEP 7: BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR



WASHINGTON STATE BUDGET PROCESS

- Washington State has Three Budgets:
 - Operating Budget – includes funding for services (rental assistance)
 - Capital Budget – includes funding for infrastructure (affordable housing)
 - Transportation Budget – includes funding for transportation projects
- The state's budget is on a two year, biennial cycle
 - New budgets are developed during odd years (2017)
 - Supplemental budgets are developed during even years (2018)
- The Governor, House of Representatives, and Senate each proposes their own budgets.
- Each budget goes through the legislative process. A final, compromise budget must be passed by the House of Representatives, Senate, and signed into law by the Governor.

Budget Information is Available Here: <http://leap.leg.wa.gov/index.html>

TAKE ACTION THROUGHOUT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION!

Toll-Free Legislative Hotline 1-800-562-6000

TTY for Hearing Impaired 1-800-635-9993

- Callers to the hotline can leave a brief message for their district legislators, the Governor, or Lt. Governor on issues of concern or on questions they may have about bills or laws. These messages are forwarded electronically to the appropriate individuals. When leaving a message with the hotline, please be prepared to give your name and street address. For non-English speaking callers interpreter services are offered for many languages.
- The hotline staff will also fulfill requests for bills and other legislative documents and can answer questions about meeting times and places, pending legislation and the legislative process.
- During the Legislative session, the Hotline is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- When the Legislature is not in session the Hotline is open from 8:00 a.m. to Noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Legislative Information Center: <http://leg.wa.gov/lic/Pages/default.aspx>

QUESTIONS?

Email Kate Baber at kateb@wliha.org