



WCOG Bill Status Report February 8, 2018

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Upcoming Hearings and Floor Action on Tracked Bills

State Government, Elections & Information Technology (House) - HHR E, JLOB - 2/15 @ 10:00am

- SSB 5991 - Exec Session - Increasing transparency of contributions by creating the Washington state DISCLOSE act of 2018.

State Government, Elections & Information Technology (House) - HHR E, JLOB - 2/16 @ 10:00am

- SSB 5991 - Exec Session - Increasing transparency of contributions by creating the Washington state DISCLOSE act of 2018.

Summary of Bills Tracked

High Priority Bills

Bill #	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Dead
SHB 2778	Protecting personal information regarding sexual harassment claims.	H Passed 3rd	Jinkins	Concerns	No
SB 6079	Exempting public employee dates of birth from public disclosure requirements.	S 3rd Reading	Kuderer	Oppose	No
SB 6373	Concerning hours of availability for inspection and copying of public records.	S Rules 2	Hunt	Oppose	No
SB 6408 (HB 2893)	Regulating body worn cameras.	S Passed 3rd	Padden	Concerns	No

Medium Priority Bills

Bill #	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Dead
SHB 1159 (SSB 5120)	Enhancing oversight and transparency of lobbying activity.	H Rules R	Pellicciotti	Support	No
SHB 2774	Exempting information relating to the regulation of explosives from public disclosure.	H 2nd Reading	Condotta	Concerns	No
SSB 5108	Prohibiting political action committees from receiving a majority of their funds from one or a	S 2nd Reading	Billig	Support	No

	combination of political committees.				
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Low Priority Bills

Bill #	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Dead
2SHB 1513	Youth voter registration sign up information	H 2nd Reading	Bergquist	Neutral	No
HB 1835	Updating inflationary amounts in campaign finance laws.	H 2nd Reading	Dolan	Neutral	No
SSB 5991 (HB 2455)	Increasing transparency of contributions by creating the Washington state DISCLOSE act of 2018.	H State Govt, Ele	Billig	Concerns	No
SSB 6075	Concerning disclosure of contributors to online political advertising.	S Rules 2	Palumbo	Support	No
SSB 6117	Revising conditions under which juvenile court records may be sealed.	S Rules 2	Darneille	Concerns	No

Monitoring Bills

Bill #	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Dead
2SHB 1889	Creating an office of the corrections ombuds.	H Rules R	Pettigrew	Neutral	No
SHB 2278	Concerning personal information privacy protections in government entities.	H 2nd Reading	Morris	Neutral	No
HB 2307	Requiring confidentiality in the release of sensitive fish and wildlife data.	H 2nd Reading	Van Werven	Neutral	No
HB 2321 (SB 6059)	Addressing the insurer corporate governance annual disclosure model act.	H Rules R	Bergquist	Neutral	No
EHB 2332 (SB 6331)	Concerning gambling addiction.	S Labor & Commerc	Sawyer	Neutral	No
SHB 2355 (2SSB 6062)	Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.	H 2nd Reading	Cody	Neutral	No
2SHB 2595 (3SSB 6353)	Concerning procedures in order to automatically register citizens to vote.	H Rules R	Hudgins	Neutral	No
HB 2681 (SB 6319)	Implementing the federal produce safety rule.	H Rules R	Springer	Neutral	No
HB 2682	Exempting hop grower lot information used in the state department of agriculture export document from public disclosure.	H Rules R	Buys	Neutral	No
ESHB 2700 (SSB 6387)	Concerning the handling of child forensic interview and child interview digital recordings.	H Passed 3rd	Valdez	Neutral	No
EHB 2735	Concerning public disclosure of certain information procured or obtained pursuant to a loan or grant application under the underground storage tank revolving loan and grant program.	H Passed 3rd	Young	Neutral	No
SHB 2757 (SB 6276)	Modernizing fuel content standards and references.	H Rules R	Doglio	Neutral	No
SB 6059 (HB 2321)	Addressing the insurer corporate governance annual disclosure model act.	H Bus & Fin Svcs	Angel	Neutral	No
2SSB 6062 (SHB 2355)	Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.	S Rules 2	Cleveland	Neutral	No
2SSB 6150 (SHB 2489)	Concerning opioid use disorder treatment, prevention, and related services.	S Rules 2	Cleveland	Neutral	No
SSB 6241 (HB 2438)	Concerning the January 1, 2020, implementation of the school employees' benefits board program.	S 2nd Reading	Hobbs	Neutral	No

SB 6319 (HB 2681)	Implementing the federal produce safety rule.	S Rules 2	Honeyford	Neutral	No
SB 6331 (EHB 2332)	Concerning gambling addiction.	S Rules 2	Conway	Neutral	No
3SSB 6353 (2SHB 2595)	Concerning procedures in order to automatically register citizens to vote.	S 2nd Reading	Hunt	Neutral	No
SSB 6387 (ESHB 2700)	Concerning the handling of child forensic interview and child interview digital recordings.	S 2nd Reading	Cleveland	Neutral	No

Detailed Information on Bills Tracked

High Priority Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
SHB 2778 Sexual harassment claim info <i>Comments:</i> Exempts from disclosure personal information of persons who make claims of sexual harassment if the person requests it be kept confidential. CONCERN: Section 2 creates civil liability for a person who requests and obtains such information and uses it to harass, stalk, intimidate, or threaten -- but this kind of provision regarding misuse of information does not belong in the PRA, and should be placed in the appropriate statute barring such use of information.	H Passed 3rd	Jinkins	Concerns
SB 6079 Public employee birth dates <i>Comments:</i> Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Dates of birth held by a public agency in personnel records, public employment related records, volunteer rosters, or included in a mailing list of employees or volunteers of a public agency. OPPOSE: Access to public employee birthdates is necessary to avoid ambiguity when matching employee records to other records.	S 3rd Reading	Kuderer	Oppose
SB 6373 City, district publ. records <i>Comments:</i> For small agencies that have office hours less than 30 hours a week, allows the agency to not respond to a public records request until five business days after their next business meeting or 30 days, whichever is sooner. CONCERN: ALL such small agencies should have email to receive requests, and ALL should be able to respond promptly within five business days with at least an initial response to the requester. There is no excuse for ignoring a request for over a month.	S Rules 2	Hunt	Oppose
SB 6408 (HB 2893) Body worn cameras <i>Comments:</i> WCOG PRIORITY. Makes interim body worn camera provisions permanent and enables them to be used by all law enforcement agencies. CONCERNS: Sec. 1(14)(c) should be stricken; agencies who violate the PRA with regard to body-worn camera recordings should be subject to the same penalties, fees, and cost as for other records.	S Passed 3rd	Padden	Concerns

Medium Priority Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
SHB 1159 (SSB 5120) Employment after govt service <i>Comments:</i> Addresses the postemployment of former state officers and state employees.	H Rules R	Pellicciotti	Support

<u>SHB 2774</u>	Explosives/public record act <i>Comments:</i> Exempts all information about regulation of explosives under RCW 70.74 from disclosure. CONCERN: This will make the regulators of explosives completely unaccountable to the public as to whether or how well they are doing their jobs. It will make it impossible for people concern about public safety to learn anything about where explosive are stored or produced around them. This exemption should not be so broad.	H 2nd Reading	Condotta	Concerns
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<u>SSB 5108</u>	Political committee funding <i>Comments:</i> Requires the "top five contributors" to be determined based on aggregate contributions across all political committees who contribute to the reporting political committee.	S 2nd Reading	Billig	Support
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Low Priority Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>	
<u>2SHB 1513</u>	Youth voter reg. info. <i>Comments:</i> Permits a person to sign up to vote at the department of licensing if he or she is sixteen or seventeen years of age. Exempts Information provided for voter sign up from disclosure. The new exemption is properly placed in 42.56.230.	H 2nd Reading	Bergquist	Neutral
<u>HB 1835</u>	Campaign finance/inflation <i>Comments:</i> Updates several limits and thresholds for inflation.	H 2nd Reading	Dolan	Neutral
<u>SSB 5991</u> (HB 2455)	Campaign finance disclosures <i>Comments:</i> Establishes the democracy is strengthened by casting light on spending in elections act of 2018 (the Washington state DISCLOSE act of 2018). Closes campaign finance disclosure loopholes and requires the disclosure of contributions and expenditures by nonprofit organizations that participate significantly in state elections. CONCERN: The bill must clarify that simply writing about or commenting about a candidate, ballot measure, or issue, such as an editorial or policy analysis, does not constitute an in-kind contribution or independent expenditure for or against a campaign.	H State Govt, Ele	Billig	Concerns
<u>SSB 6075</u>	Online political advertising <i>Comments:</i> Requires social media sites to make available records of purchasers of small online advertising supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure in the state or otherwise directed at state users of the social media site upon request by any person.	S Rules 2	Palumbo	Support
<u>SSB 6117</u>	Juvenile court record seals <i>Comments:</i> Modifies juvenile court record provisions regarding the conditions under which they may be sealed. CONCERNS: Appears to make it easier for records to be sealed and kept from the public.	S Rules 2	Darneille	Concerns

Monitoring Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>	
<u>2SHB 1889</u>	Corrections ombuds, creating <i>Comments:</i> Makes investigative records of the office exemption from disclosure under the PRA	H Rules R	Pettigrew	Neutral

<u>SHB 2278</u>	Privacy protections in gov.	H 2nd Reading	Morris	Neutral	<i>Comments:</i> Requires each department or other agency of the state government to designate an agency privacy officer. Requires an agency privacy officer, in coordination with the office of privacy and data protection, to: (1) Develop an agency personal information minimization policy to reduce the use and retention of personal information wherever possible; and (2) Create a work plan that uses a Gantt chart or similar project planning tool for certain information. Prohibits a governmental entity from selling: (1) Personal financial and health information; and (2) Personal identification numbers issued by a government entity. Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Personal information inventory or data map records, created in this act, that reveal the location of personal information or the extent to which it is protected.
<u>HB 2307</u>	Fish & wildlife data	H 2nd Reading	Van Werven	Neutral	<i>Comments:</i> Changes the term "may" to "must" with regard to subjecting the release of sensitive fish and wildlife data to a confidentiality agreement.
<u>HB 2321</u> (SB 6059)	Insurer annual disclosures	H Rules R	Bergquist	Neutral	<i>Comments:</i> Provides the insurance commissioner a summary of an insurer or insurance group's corporate governance structure, policies, and practices to permit the commissioner to gain and maintain an understanding of the insurer's corporate governance framework. Outlines the requirements for completing a corporate governance annual disclosure with the commissioner. Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Documents, materials, or other information, including the corporate annual disclosure obtained by the insurance commissioner under section 3 of this act.
<u>EHB 2332</u> (SB 6331)	Gambling addiction	S Labor & Commerc	Sawyer	Neutral	<i>Comments:</i> Requires the gambling commission to adopt rules establishing a self-exclusion program for problem and pathological gamblers which must include the following: (1) A process for a person who believes he or she is or may be a problem or pathological gambler to voluntarily exclude themselves from gambling at all gambling establishments licensed by the commission; and (2) A process for casinos owned or operated by Indian tribes or tribal enterprises to voluntarily participate in the self-exclusion program, so that a person who is or may be a problem or pathological gambler may self-exclude themselves from gambling at all casinos and state-licensed gambling establishments in the state. Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Information submitted by a person to the state, either directly or through a state-licensed gambling establishment or casino owned or operated by an Indian tribe or tribal enterprise, as part of the self-exclusion program.
<u>SHB 2355</u> (2SSB 6062)	Health reinsurance program	H 2nd Reading	Cody	Neutral	<i>Comments:</i> Creates the Washington reinsurance program to stabilize the rates and premiums for individual health plans and provide greater financial certainty to consumers of health insurance. Requires the program to be operated by the Washington state health insurance pool and the board of directors of the pool. Requires the insurance commissioner, in consultation with the office of financial management, the department of revenue, the state health care authority, and the state health benefit exchange, to conduct a study on alternative financing mechanisms for the program for calendar years 2021 through 2023. Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Data, information, and documents necessary to prepare the state innovation waiver application, determine reinsurance parameters obtained by the commissioner, and determine reinsurance claims payments. Creates the Washington reinsurance program account. Makes appropriations: (1) From the general fund to the Washington reinsurance program account for implementation and operation of the Washington reinsurance program; (2) From the insurance commissioner's regulatory account to the office of the insurance commissioner for carrying out the commissioner's duties; and (3) From the general fund-state to the office of the insurance commissioner.

<u>2SHB 2595</u> (3SSB 6353)	Automatic voter registration	H Rules R	Hudgins	Neutral
	<i>Comments:</i> Establishes the automatic voter registration act of 2018. Increases the opportunity to register to vote for qualified persons by expanding the voter registration process with: (1) Automatic voter registration for enhanced driver's license; and (2) Automatic voter registration at qualified voter registration agencies. Requires a person born in the state, whose certificate of birth is filed with the state registrar of vital statistics after January 1, 2002, to be preregistered to vote. Requires the legislature to convene a task force on voter registration to facilitate the implementation and administration of the mandated automatic voter registration. Expires June 30, 2019. Requires the office of the secretary of state to conduct a study and prepare recommendations for creating an automatic voter registration process for recently naturalized citizens who reside within the state. Expires June 30, 2019. Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Information maintained in the pending voter registration database.			
<u>HB 2681</u> (SB 6319)	Federal produce safety rule	H Rules R	Springer	Neutral
	<i>Comments:</i> Redundantly exempts from disclosure records that are exempt under federal statute (which are already exempt from disclosure). Exempts confidential proprietary financial and trade secret information submitted under the program.			
<u>HB 2682</u>	Hop grower lot information	H Rules R	Buys	Neutral
	<i>Comments:</i>			
<u>ESHB 2700</u> (SSB 6387)	Child interview recordings	H Passed 3rd	Valdez	Neutral
	<i>Comments:</i> Exempts these recordings from disclosure under the PRA except by court order and with notification of the child's guardian.			
<u>EHB 2735</u>	Underground tank program/PRA	H Passed 3rd	Young	Neutral
	<i>Comments:</i>			
<u>SHB 2757</u> (SB 6276)	Fuel content standards	H Rules R	Doglio	Neutral
	<i>Comments:</i> Revises the motor fuel quality act with regard to the modernization of fuel content standards and references.			
<u>SB 6059</u> (HB 2321)	Insurer annual disclosures	H Bus & Fin Svc	Angel	Neutral
	<i>Comments:</i> Provides the insurance commissioner a summary of an insurer or insurance group's corporate governance structure, policies, and practices to permit the commissioner to gain and maintain an understanding of the insurer's corporate governance framework. Outlines the requirements for completing a corporate governance annual disclosure with the commissioner. Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Documents, materials, or other information, including the corporate annual disclosure obtained by the insurance commissioner under section 3 of this act.			
<u>2SSB 6062</u> (SHB 2355)	Health reinsurance program	S Rules 2	Cleveland	Neutral
	<i>Comments:</i> Creates the Washington reinsurance program to stabilize the rates and premiums for individual health plans and provide greater financial certainty to consumers of health insurance. Requires the program to be operated by the Washington state health insurance pool and the board of directors of the pool. Requires the insurance commissioner, in consultation with the office of financial management, the department of revenue, the state health care authority, and the state health benefit exchange, to conduct a study on alternative financing mechanisms for the program for calendar years 2021 through 2023. Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Data,			

information, and documents necessary to prepare the state innovation waiver application, determine reinsurance parameters obtained by the commissioner, and determine reinsurance claims payments. Creates the Washington reinsurance program account. Makes appropriations: (1) From the general fund to the Washington reinsurance program account for implementation and operation of the Washington reinsurance program; (2) From the insurance commissioner's regulatory account to the office of the insurance commissioner for carrying out the commissioner's duties; and (3) From the general fund-state to the office of the insurance commissioner.

2SSB 6150 (SHB 2489)	Opioid use disorder <i>Comments:</i> Exempts from disclosure information stored in the prescription tracking database.	S Rules 2	Cleveland	Neutral
SSB 6241 (HB 2438)	School employees' benefits <i>Comments:</i> Creates an exemption for claims data provided under this program.	S 2nd Reading	Hobbs	Neutral
SB 6319 (HB 2681)	Federal produce safety rule <i>Comments:</i> Redundantly exempts from disclosure records that are exempt under federal statute (which are already exempt from disclosure). Exempts confidential proprietary financial and trade secret information submitted under the program.	S Rules 2	Honeyford	Neutral
SB 6331 (EHB 2332)	Gambling addiction <i>Comments:</i>	S Rules 2	Conway	Neutral
3SSB 6353 (2SHB 2595)	Automatic voter registration <i>Comments:</i> Establishes the automatic voter registration act of 2018. Increases the opportunity to register to vote for qualified persons by expanding the voter registration process with: (1) Automatic voter registration for enhanced driver's license; and (2) Automatic voter registration at qualified voter registration agencies. Requires a person born in the state, whose certificate of birth is filed with the state registrar of vital statistics after January 1, 2002, to be preregistered to vote. Requires the legislature to convene a task force on voter registration to facilitate the implementation and administration of the mandated automatic voter registration. Expires June 30, 2019. Requires the office of the secretary of state to conduct a study and prepare recommendations for creating an automatic voter registration process for recently naturalized citizens who reside within the state. Expires June 30, 2019. Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Information maintained in the pending voter registration database.	S 2nd Reading	Hunt	Neutral
SSB 6387 (ESHB 2700)	Child interview recordings <i>Comments:</i> Exempts these recordings from disclosure under the PRA except by court order and with notification of the child's guardian.	S 2nd Reading	Cleveland	Neutral

Dead Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>	
SHB 1160 (Dead) (SSB 5418)	Sunshine committee	H State Govt, Ele	Springer	Support
HB 2255	Public records/legislature	H State Govt, El	Graves	Concerns

(Dead) *Comments:* WCOG PRIORITY. Establishes the legislative transparency act. Requires the records of state legislators and their offices to be made publicly available. Requires the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives, respectively, to be the appointed public records officers for requests made to the senate or house, including each state legislative office in each house. CONCERNS: Applies only to records created after the act, not retroactively.

HB 2329
(Dead)
(SB 6173) **Pistol license records** H Judiciary Walsh Neutral
Comments: Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Concealed pistol licenses, notices of license denials, and any documents associated with a license or license application. COMMENT: This is consistent with the existing exemption of concealed pistol license applications, recognizing that the confidential data is transcribed into other forms.

HB 2414
(Dead) **False legislative testimony** H State Govt, El Walsh Support
Comments: Prohibits a state officer or state employee from knowingly representing a materially incorrect fact, statement, claim, or record in giving testimony to a legislative committee. States that disciplinary action for a violation may include termination of employment for a state officer or state employee.

HB 2433
(Dead)
(SB 6092) **Automatic voter registration** H State Govt, El Bergquist Concerns
Comments: Allows sixteen- and seventeen-year-olds to "sign up" to be automatically registered to vote when they turn eighteen. Their info is required to be kept segregated from the voter registration database until such time as they will be eighteen before the next election, and their info is exempt from disclosure until they are eighteen. CONCERNS: It is not clear how they can be added to the voter registration database "when they will be eighteen years of age before the next election" and also keep their information confidential until they are actually 18.

HB 2455
(Dead)
(SSB 5991) **Campaign finance disclosures** H State Govt, El Pellicciotti Concerns
Comments: CONCERN: The bill must clarify that simply writing about or commenting about a candidate, ballot measure, or issue, such as an editorial or policy analysis, does not constitute an in-kind contribution or independent expenditure for or against a campaign.

HB 2584
(Dead) **GMA gov. action assistance** H Environment Maycumber Neutral
Comments: Establishes the growth management act victims response act. Creates the position of growth management act ombuds in the consumer protection division of the office of the attorney general. Considers the ombuds as an advocate for owners of property impacted by restrictions arising from: The growth management act; local government's comprehensive plans, development regulations, or actions implementing the growth management act; and appellate court decisions interpreting the growth management act or local governments' comprehensive plans or development regulations. Creates the growth management act victims and response account. Requires the ombuds to administer payments from the account. Requires the growth management hearings board to collect an assessment of two hundred fifty dollars from a requester of a review by the board. Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Records submitted to the attorney general's office for review by the ombuds as part of a claim and records created by the department of commerce related to the claim. Requires information detailing activity in the account to be disclosed.

HB 2886
(Dead) **Legislature/public records** H State Govt, El Pollet Concerns
Comments: Modifies the public records act to: (1) Exempt the following from the definition of agency: The judicial branch or the state legislature, including individual offices of state legislators, legislative caucuses, or other offices within the state legislature; (2) Provide a definition for "public records" for purposes of the legislature; (3) Provide exemptions from the definition of "public records" for purposes of the legislature; and (4) Require the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives to serve as the public records officer for the party caucuses and each state

legislative office. Concerns include that the bill does not retroactively apply to existing records, that it defines some records as not being public records rather than simply exempting them from disclosure, and the range of documents excluded from disclosure.

<u>HB 2893</u> (Dead) (SB 6408)	Body worn cameras	H Judiciary	Hansen	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Provides a definition of "intimate image," for purposes of inspection and copying exemptions in the public records act, with regard to body worn camera recordings. Eliminates the June 1, 2019, expiration date of chapter 10.109 RCW regarding the use of body worn cameras. Concerns include the continued requirement that redaction costs be paid by requesters, and the treatment of body cam recordings differently from other public records with regard to penalties, attorney fees, and court costs.			
<u>HB 2901</u> (Dead)	Open public meeting agendas	H State Govt, El	Kraft	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Modifies open public meetings act provisions regarding the online availability of a public agency's regular meeting agenda. Concerns include the prohibition on awarding of attorney fees to plaintiffs and the limitations on which actions are considered null and void if improperly adopted without adequate notice.			
<u>HB 2926</u> (Dead)	State employ./private source	H State Govt, El	Stokesbary	Support
	<i>Comments:</i> Requires every executive state officer and agency, except for institutions of higher education, to report to the public disclosure commission the following information for employees or contractors employed or contracted with the executive state officer or agency whose position is funded, in whole or in part, by private sources: (1) The name of the employee or contractor; (2) The scope of the work performed; (3) The annual gross salary; (4) The name of any private sources from which funding for the salary is received and the amount of the funding; and (5) If the private source is a nonprofit organization, a list of the organization's top fifty donors and donors that have contributed more than fifty thousand dollars to the organization, based on a certain amount of time. Requires the public disclosure commission to make that information available for public use or inspection and allow direct access to the information on its web site.			
<u>SB 6092</u> (Dead) (HB 2433)	Automatic voter registration	S State Govt/Tri	Billig	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Allows sixteen- and seventeen-year-olds to "sign up" to be automatically registered to vote when they turn eighteen. Their info is required to be kept segregated from the voter registration database until such time as they will be eighteen before the next election, and their info is exempt from disclosure until they are eighteen. CONCERNS: It is not clear how they can be added to the voter registration database "when they will be eighteen years of age before the next election" and also keep their information confidential until they are actually 18.			
<u>SB 6139</u> (Dead)	Public records/leg. & courts	S State Govt/Tri	Miloscia	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> WCOG PRIORITY: Requires the clerk of the supreme court to advise each division of the courts of the necessity to keep public records. Requires the state archivist to work with the clerk to provide information and instructions on the best method for keeping judicial records. Requires the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives to be the appointed public records officers for requests made to the senate or house, including each state legislative office in each house. Requires the clerk of the supreme court to appoint public records officers for each division of the courts for requests made to the judiciary. CONCERN: The bill applies only to records created after its effective date.			
<u>2SSB 6161</u> (Dead)	Campaign treasurers training		Becker	Support
	<i>Comments:</i> Creates a training course for campaign treasurers, and requires that it be completed by anyone serving as a campaign treasurer except for the candidate themselves.			

<u>SB 6173</u> (Dead) (HB 2329)	Pistol license records	S State Govt/Tri	Takko	Support
<i>Comments:</i> Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Concealed pistol licenses, notices of license denials, and any documents associated with a license or license application.				
<u>SB 6276</u> (Dead) (SHB 2757)	Fuel content standards	S Energy, Enviro	Carlyle	Neutral
<i>Comments:</i> Revises the motor fuel quality act with regard to the modernization of fuel content standards and references.				
<u>SB 6567</u> (Dead)	Explosives/public records	S State Govt/Trib	Hobbs	Concerns
<i>Comments:</i> Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Records obtained and reports produced as required by the Washington state explosives act. Concerns include that this would make it impossible to the public to assess the risk associated with proximity to repositories of explosives.				