

2020 Washington State Bills to Watch and Act Upon

Updated 1/22/2020

From Citizens Alliance for Property Rights (CAPR):

As of 1/22/2020: All of these bills are poor, and will escalate the regulatory state to a level not seen before!

SB 6335 Addressing climate change through growth management.

<http://lawfilesexternal.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/Pdf/Bill%20Reports/Senate/6335%20SBA%20LGOV%2020.pdf?q=20200120190552>

SB 6435 Tackling climate change as a goal of the growth management act.

<http://lawfilesexternal.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/Pdf/Bill%20Reports/Senate/6435%20SBA%20LGOV%2020.pdf?q=20200120190848>

SB 6272 Amending state greenhouse gas emission limits for consistency with the most recent assessment of climate change science.

<http://lawfilesexternal.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/Pdf/Bill%20Reports/Senate/6272%20SBA%20ENET%2020.pdf?q=20200120191027>

HB 2405 Concerning commercial property assessed clean energy and resilience.

<http://lawfilesexternal.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/Pdf/Bill%20Reports/House/2405%20HBA%20LG%2020.pdf?q=20200120191300>

Gun Bills that will harm your 2A rights!

1. **HB 2240** – Concerning high capacity magazines.
2. **HB 2241** – Concerning assault weapons and large capacity magazines.
3. **HB 2519** – Concerning reasonable public safety measures to prevent dangerous individuals from acquiring ammunition.
4. **HB 1374** – Relating to local government authority to regulate firearms.
5. **HB 1315** – Concerning concealed pistol license training requirements.

One good push back bill!

SB 6135 Concerning system reliability under the clean energy transformation act.

<http://lawfilesexternal.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/Pdf/Bill%20Reports/Senate/6135%20SBA%20ENET%2020.pdf?q=20200120191924>

One good bill to correct In Stream Flow measurement for water rights.

HB 1979 Concerning the establishment of reasonable surface water flow levels.

<http://lawfilesexternal.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/Pdf/Bill%20Reports/House/1979%20HBA%20RDAN%2020.pdf?q=20200120192217>

Please call 800 562 6000 and let the legislature know what you think of these bills!

UPDATED Jan. 21, 2020: As reported by Susan Shotthafer, chair of the Issues/Resolutions committee, Clallam County Republican Party:

Proposed Bills Concerning Second Amendment

Democrats chair all committees. To make your statements with the particular bill number available to all committee members, send it to the ranking minority member or ranking member. Request this member to forward your statement (or print and distribute) to all committee members and that your statement be included as written testimony with the particular bill number.

I'm not sure about this alternative, but if you want your phone call in support or opposition voiced to all committee members, call the ranking minority member's or ranking member's office and ask that your opposition be counted and made known to the committee members.

Democrat bill numbers in listed red.

From **Firearms Policy Coalition:**

https://www.firearmspolicy.org/oppose_jay_and_bob_s_gun_ban_plan?utm_campaign=113_wa_alert&utm_medium=email&utm_source=firearmspolicycoalition

Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 10:00 AM, Civil Rights & Judiciary Committee, John L. O'Brien Bldg., room 204A;

HB 2240 – Bans magazines over 10 rounds;

HB 2241 – Bans semi-automatic firearms and also magazines over 10 rounds;

HB 2519 – Background checks and waiting periods to purchase ammo; HB 1374 – Repeals state firearms preemption law ;

HB 1315 – Implements vague training requirements to obtain CPL; fees and vague requirements to become certified trainer certified by WSP

It is urgent that you act now to remind your representatives in the state legislature that your rights are not for sale.

UPDATE: We expect additional bills to be introduced, including a statewide tax on guns and ammo.

[https://www.reddit.com/r/WA_guns/comments/eoel2a/here is a list of bills that are being proposed/](https://www.reddit.com/r/WA_guns/comments/eoel2a/here_is_a_list_of_bills_that_are_being_proposed/)

The following eight bills in **House Civil Rights & Judiciary Committee**

1. **HB 2240**

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billssummary?BillNumber=2240&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

Bans possession, sale, use, or transfer of all magazines above 10 rounds

Chapman and Tharinger among sponsors

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Jan 21

Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary at 10:00 AM (Subject to change)

2. **HB 2241**

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billssummary?BillNumber=2241&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

Bans semi-automatic firearms and magazines above 10 rounds

Chapman and Tharinger among sponsors

Jan 21

Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary at 10:00 AM (Subject to change)

3. **HB 1315**

Implements expensive training requirements and fees for Concealed Pistol License

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billssummary?BillNumber=1315&Chamber=House&Year=2019>

Jan 21

Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary at 10:00 AM (Subject to change)

1. **HB 1374** (No senate companion bill currently listed)

Relating to local government authority to regulate firearms. **Repeals state preemption law** “Would abolish Washington’s decades old state preemption statute, allowing localities to pass any gun control measures they see fit. *The hearing will be held on a substitute bill that has not yet been released.*” From NRA

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billssummary?BillNumber=1374&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

Jan 21

Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary at 10:00 AM (Subject to change).

5. **HB 1530**

Implements “gun free” zones at day cares, libraries, and public parks

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billssummary?BillNumber=1530&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

Jan 13

By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

6. **HB 2519 Notice from NRA**

Would ban online sales of ammunition, and potentially require background checks for all ammunition purchases. This bill comes on the heels of California’s failed ammunition background check system and is being supported by the Attorney General

7. **HB 2196**

Concerning standards for issuance and enforcement of extreme risk protection orders. Would **limit the use of extreme risk protection orders** to confiscate guns in the state.

Find at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billssummary?BillNumber=2196&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

Voters passed **I-1639**, in 2017. **I-1639** allows law enforcement agencies to temporarily reduce someone’s access to guns if this individual is thought to “pose a significant danger of harming themselves or others by possessing a firearm.”

Jim Walsh, Jessie Young , sponsors

8. **HB 2519**

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billssummary?BillNumber=2519&Initiative=false&Year=2019>

“Would ban online sales of ammunition, and potentially require background checks for all ammunition purchases. This bill comes on the heels of California’s failed ammunition background check system and is being supported by the Attorney General.” **From NRA House Civil Rights & Judiciary Committee**, at:

<http://leg.wa.gov/House/Committees/CRJ/Pages/MembersStaff.aspx>

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These four bills in **Senate Law and Justice Committee**

1. **SB 6076**

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billssummary?BillNumber=6076&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

Concerning assault weapons and large capacity magazines. **Bans sale, use, or transfer of all magazines above 10 rounds**

1. **SB 6077**

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billssummary?BillNumber=6077&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

Bans **possession**, sale, use, or transfer of all magazines above 10 rounds.

Jan 20

Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

3. **SB 6288**

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billssummary?BillNumber=6288&Initiative=false&Year=2019>

“Would create an Office of Firearm Violence Prevention within the Executive Branch of the state government. Governor Jay Inslee and his administration have already made it clear where they stand on Second Amendment issues—they routinely sponsor and support gun ban legislation and initiatives designed to disarm law-abiding citizens. This office would be nothing more than a tax-payer funded lobby group whose sole purpose is to erode self-defense rights in Washington.” **From NRA**

Jan 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM

4. **SB 6163**

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=6163&Initiative=false&Year=2019>

“Would strip Second Amendment rights from individuals charged, but not convicted, of a felony DUI. Constitutional rights should only be restricted with sufficient due process of law. Due process limits restrictions on constitutional rights to only serious convictions and adjudications that provide procedural protections to the accused, which results in more reliable proceedings. The Right to Keep and Bear Arms should not be treated as a second-class right and should only be restricted when sufficient protections are in place.” **From NRA**

Jan 21

Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM

Senate Law and Justice Committee

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1. **SB 5174**

Implements expensive training requirements and fees for Concealed Pistol License

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=5174&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

Jan 13

By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

1. **SB 5434**

Implements “gun free” zones at day cares, libraries, and public parks

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=5434&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

Jan 13

By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

These two bills in **Senate Rules Committee**

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(Pending) – New bill(s) implementing “background checks” and waiting periods to purchase ammo

(Pending) – New bill(s) implementing statewide firearm and ammunition tax

House Republicans' Priorities

Taking seriously their responsibility to protect life, liberty, and property, a fundamental responsibility of government, you will find many of these proposed bills to increase your safety originate with GOP legislators.

This list contains both Democrat and GOP bill. I've tried to make note by listing Democrat bill numbers in red.

From the House Republican website:

The governor and Legislature must do more to help keep our communities and residents safe, including those who have homes and those who do not. Addressing public-safety challenges requires compassion, enforcement and accountability. Communities need the resources and tools to respond to the root causes of the homelessness. It is also important to provide our law enforcement professionals with the support they need to keep our communities safe.

<https://houserepublicans.wa.gov/our-priorities/>

I'm not sure about this alternative, but if you want your phone call in support or opposition voiced to all committee members, call the ranking minority member's or ranking member's office and ask that your opposition be counted and made known to the committee members.

Washington Family Policy Institute, Rep. Vicki Kraft, and Rep. Jim Walsh's website provided the more detailed descriptions of the following proposed bills

We have heard that Sen. Van De Wege may not support anti Second Amendment companion bills in the senate so contacting him may also help.

Kevin.VanDeWege@leg.wa.gov (360) 786-7646.

Capitol Hotline: 800-562-6000. Calling this number only allows you to make statements to our 24th district legislators. Contacting all committee members will make us much more effective.

HB 2537 – 2019-20

Establishing the law enforcement training standards and education board for the purpose of improving the basic law enforcement education academy and other programs and curriculum hosted or designed by the criminal justice training commission.

find bill at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2537&Year=2019>

House Public Safety Committee at:

<http://leg.wa.gov/House/Committees/HCW/Pages/MembersStaff.aspx>

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The following 7 bills are currently in the **House Appropriations Committee**.

1. **HB 2538 – 2019-20**

Concerning a pilot project for providing basic law enforcement training in eastern Washington. find bill at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2538&Year=2019>

House Appropriations Committee at:

<http://leg.wa.gov/House/Committees/APP/Pages/MembersStaff.aspx>

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and

2. **HB 2560 – 2019-20**

Concerning basic law enforcement training. find bill at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2560&Year=2019>

and

3. **HB 2539 – 2019-20**

Concerning the establishment of a law enforcement professional development outreach grant program. find bill at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2539&Year=2019>

and

4. **HB 1501 – 2019-20**

Concerning a proactive policing grant program. find bill at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1501&Initiative=false&Year=2019>

and

5. **HB 1188 – 2019-20**

Concerning rangeland fire protection associations. find bill at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1188&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

and

6. **HB 1035 – 2019-20**

Concerning school resource officers in schools. find bill at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1035&Year=2019>

Concerning school resource officers in schools.

The purpose of this act is to provide a school resource officer in every school to promote a safe learning environment and to protect the safety and welfare of all students and school personnel.

and

7. **HB 1771 Dem.**

Establishing the welcome to Washington baby act to create family supports through universal home visiting programs and a statewide family linkage program for resources and referrals. Find at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1771&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

Universal Government Visitation (SB5683/HB1771): Priority Bill: Year by year, the state tries to take more and more the role of the parent, driving a wedge between

parents and their children. Universal Visitation would be the ultimate leverage the state needs to 'stick its nose inside the tent,' and intrude directly in order to monitor everyone inside their own home, who knows what harm or persecution will result in this MASSIVE Gov't violation of privacy!

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1. **HB 1159 – 2019-20**

Changing the definition of theft. find bill at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1159&Year=2019&Initiative=false>
and

2. **HB 1507 – 2019-20**

Promoting physical safety and security of school buildings, grounds, and surroundings through environmental design principles. find bill at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1507&Year=2019>

Sponsors Jim Walsh, Vicki Kraft

and

3. **SB 6037 – 2019-20**

Concerning business corporations.

Would require every public company listed on a stock exchange to meet certain biological and racial quotas within their board of directors. Find bill at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=6037&Initiative=false&Year=2019>

Rules Committee at: eg.wa.gov/House/Committees/RUL/Pages/MembersStaff.aspx

Chris Cory, GOP member, Chris.Cory@leg.wa.gov 360-786-7810 (No ranking member currently. identified)

Mike Chapman, committee member, MikeChapman@leg.wa.gov 360-786-786-7916

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HB 2282 – 2019-20

Creating a grant program for converting unused public buildings to housing for homeless persons. find bill at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2282&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

House Capital Budget Committee at:

<http://leg.wa.gov/House/Committees/CB/Pages/MembersStaff.aspx>

Jim Walsh, sponsor

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HB 2112 – 2019-20

Prohibiting safe injection sites. find bill at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2112&Year=2019>

House Health Care & Wellness Committee at:

<http://leg.wa.gov/House/Committees/HCW/Pages/default.aspx>

Eileen Cody, Chair, 360 786-7978

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Reps. Walsh, Kraft and many other sponsors
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1. **HB 1738 – 2019-20**

Relieving burdens on small businesses by updating the tax return filing thresholds to reflect inflation. Find at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1738&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

Sponsors: Kraft, Walsh, Young, Stokesbary, Vick

2. **HB 1836 – 2019-20**

Prohibiting the waiver, reduction, or suspension of certain fees charged to persons who commit offenses involving the sexual exploitation of children. Find at:

<http://leg.wa.gov/House/Committees/FIN/Pages/MembersStaff.aspx>

Sponsors: Kraft, Caldier, more

3. **HB 2222**

Reducing the property tax

HB 2222 would reduce state property tax levies over three years starting in 2021: The measure would gradually lower the state's portion of property taxes up to 35 percent over the next few years. This legislation's objective is "designed to reflect increased revenue being realized by the state due to higher assessed property values statewide. Walsh believes the excess monies should be returned to taxpayers." Find

at: <https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2222&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

House Finance

Committee at: <http://leg.wa.gov/House/Committees/FIN/Pages/MembersStaff.aspx>

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HB 1560

Relating to the Prohibition of Certain Types of Abortions (HB1560): Prohibits abortion procedures that result in the bodily dismemberment of the unborn child.

HB 1525

-Reporting to DOH the Use of Potassium Chloride or Digoxin in Abortion(HB1525):

Recognizing the unalienable rights of the unborn child, will track when either of the chemicals lists is used in abortion

HB 1526

Pain-Capable Abortion Act (HB1526): By eight weeks after conception the unborn child reacts to touch; by twenty weeks the child reacts to what adults would call pain. The state has a compelling interest in protecting the lives of unborn children from the stage at which substantial medical evidence indicates they are capable of feeling pain.

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SB 5966

–**Transparency in Reproductive Health** (New, based on SB5966): Partnering with Human Life of WA, FPIW supports requiring women seeking an abortion to receive full-information as to the potential side-effects & consequences of abortion based on Science Matters in Abortion Related Matters (SMART).

Health & Long- Term Care Committee at

<http://leg.wa.gov/Senate/Committees/HLTC/Pages/MembersStaff.aspxenate>

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: Support: -Repeal the Blaine Amendment, removal from Washington’s constitution. Washington must end the religious discrimination enshrined by the deliberate anti-Christian Blaine Amendment and allow state dollars to flow to qualified faith-based schools and a voucher system.

MARRIAGE: Support: Establish Marriage Commission: Will identify the policy needs of and advocate for married couples. It will collect information to advise policymakers from the Legislature to the Governor. The Commission will complete an assessment of laws and other protections for married couples, while also compiling a clearinghouse of resources for those intending to marry or who are married,

Religious Charter Schools/Private Vouchers: Priority Bill: After repeal of Blaine Amendment, allow religious schools and vouchers be funded and determined by parental choice.

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Oppose

Comprehensive Sex Education (SB5395/ HB2184/ HB1407/ SB6175): Priority Bill: Comprehensive Sex Ed (CSE), promoted by Planned Parenthood, seeks to indoctrinate and sexualize children down to Kindergarten. CSE teaches a sexuality and values that is contrary to Christian values, encourages sexual experimentation, affirms Gender Dysphoria and Same-sex Attraction. Many of the encouraged and promoted practices and activities (sexual activity, sex-change operations, gender disorder, chemical castration, etc.) cause significant harm to children, thus actually child abuse. This is not about education or teaching science or facts ,it is indoctrination of children by Planned Parenthood, to change our culture and values on sex and marriage. **It is designed to teach children to hate or leave their parents and their Christian (or Jewish, Muslim) faith. (personal note: I do not read this into this bill. After thoroughly studying FLASH CSE, I did not arrive at this conclusion though no shortage of reasons exists to oppose CSE)**

Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee

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SB 5683 HB 1771

Senate Ways and Means Committee

Universal Government Visitation (SB5683/HB1771): Priority Bill: Year by year, the state tries to take more and more the role of the parent, driving a wedge between parents and their children. Universal Visitation would be the ultimate leverage the state needs to 'stick its nose inside the tent,' and intrude directly in order to monitor everyone inside their own home, who knows what harm or persecution will result in this MASSIVE Gov't violation of privacy!

HB 1775

Concerning commercially sexually exploited children, Legalization of Minor Prostitution (SB5744/HB1775): **Priority Bill:** Even in the name of compassion, the state must not decriminalize underage prostitution. The tools of arrest through conviction should remain in the hands of the criminal justice system when they encounter minors involved in prostitution. The ultimate goal of these tools is diversion into treatment, and the restoration to their parents of the child involved. Through the proceedings prosecutors still retain the positive options diversion and expungement protecting the child from a criminal record. **in**

House Human Services & Early Learning Committee

<http://leg.wa.gov/House/Committees/HSEL/Pages/MembersStaff.aspx>

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SB 5744

Concerning commercially sexually exploited children.

Legalization of Minor Prostitution (SB5744/HB1775): **Priority Bill:** Even in the name of compassion, the state must not decriminalize underage prostitution. The tools of arrest through conviction should remain in the hands of the criminal justice system when they encounter minors involved in prostitution. The ultimate goal of these tools is diversion into treatment, and the restoration to their parents of the child involved. Through the proceedings prosecutors still retain the positive options diversion and expungement protecting the child from a criminal record.

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Senate Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation Committee,

Maureen Walsh, Ranking Member, Maureen.Walsh@leg.wa.gov 360-786-7630

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE Support:XXXXXXX

HB 2201

–Prohibits Males from competing in Female Sports (HB2201): Priority Bill:

Ensuring equitable competition in student athletic activities. Prevents student male at birth from competing with in female athletic programs.-Homeless Programs Reforms: Support increased quality of programs, identification and service tracking of homelessness individuals and increased mental health and drug treatment interventions.-Reform Conversion Therapy Ban to allow critical mental health therapy to help heal children and families confused or indoctrinated by harmful sexual and gender ideologies. Find at:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2201&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

House Education Committee at:

<http://leg.wa.gov/House/Committees/ED/Pages/MembersStaff.aspx>

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HB 1783

–**Creating the Office of Equity** (HB1783): Priority Bill: Set up the office of equity replaces the Dept of Diversity Equity and Inclusion that was recently rejected by the voters (Referendum 88 overturning Initiative 1000). The Office of Equity will create policies that will mandate racism into every aspect of government, colleges, and businesses. Out of Committee, placed on floor calendar

Out of Committee, placed on floor calendar

Rep. Mike Chapman (360) 786 – 7916

Rep. Steve Tharinger (360) 786 – 7904

HB 2330

Concerning agency fairness and accountability in regulatory actions and compliance enforcement.

The objective of this measure is to move agencies away from a punitive, penalty-minded mode to a good-faith and fairness mode of operation when dealing with business owners. I've [Rep. Vicki Kraft] talked with small business owners and constituents who say the burden of regulations and trying to keep up with all of them is extremely difficult and consumes a tremendous amount of resources. Find

at: <https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2330&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

Sponsors: Kraft, Klipper, Eslick, Dent

HB 2331

Modifying the requirements for posting agendas and notices under the open public meetings act.

This would require agendas to be posted 72 hours in advance versus 24 hours, which would promote government transparency and accountability. Find at

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2331&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

Sponsors: Kraft, Harris Dent

HB 2190

Increasing legislative transparency.

Rep. Jim Walsh pre-filed a legislation for the 2020 session that would put an end to title-only bills, often referred to as **ghost bills**. “Introduced to the legislature with only a title or intent statement, without content, legislators amend title-only bills are later with text and often rushed through the legislative process” don’t give legislators or public time to review and comment before voted upon.. **Walsh** says **HB 2190** stop title-only bills circumventing legislators’ the public’s right to examine legislation such as the \$27 billion bill Dems. approved the last night of 2019 legislative session. find

at: <https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2190&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

<http://leg.wa.gov/House/Committees/SGOV/Pages/MembersStaff.aspx>

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SB 5142

–Promoting Sexism and Gender Ideology in Business (SB 5142): Priority Bill: Increasing equitable gender representation on corporate boards. Requires every corporation to fulfill a quota of “self-identified” female members on their board of directors or face a fine of up to \$300,000.

Senate Law & Justice Committee

<http://leg.wa.gov/Senate/Committees/LAW/Pages/MembersStaff.aspx>

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2 Bills to Watch:

HB 2220

–Parental Involvement through volunteering in schools after a criminal conviction (HB2220): This bill is concerning because it allows people with criminal records to potentially volunteer at schools. While there are provisions that allow schools to deny a person with a criminal record to volunteer in classrooms, it puts the responsibility on the school to prove the person is not cleared. Not only does this pose a potential risk to students and school staff, it also seems to add one more burden on an already over-burdened school system

HB 2288

School based Health Centers (HB2288): Providing health care to students in public schools. Concerns that this will match the efforts being pushed in CSE.

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