

## Status of King County Dems 2015 Agenda Bills

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HOUSE BILLS	STATUS	COMMENTS & ACTION
<b>SHB 1223 Financing Workforce Housing (Springer)</b> ( <del>also SB 5208</del> )	Substitute bill passed <b>House</b> 63-35 (3/5); referred to <b>Senate</b> Human Services, Mental Health & Housing; no hearing scheduled	Substitute bill makes corrections to specify the funding source for revenue bonds on the King County hotel-motel tax to finance workforce housing at 30% to 80% AMI. Needs your support in Senate. <b>Ask Ctte. Chair Steve O'Ban to schedule a hearing.</b>
<b>SHB 1295 Breakfast After the Bell (Hudgins)</b> ( <del>also SB 5437</del> )	Substitute bill passed <b>House</b> 63-35 (3/4); heard in <b>Senate</b> Early Learning & K-12 Education (3/16); no vote scheduled.	Bipartisan support; companion bill passed Senate policy and Ways& Means committees, but died in Rules.
<b>HB 1355 Increase Minimum Wage to \$12 (Farrell)</b> ( <del>also SB 5285</del> )	Passed <b>House</b> 51-46 (3/3); hearing in <b>Senate</b> Commerce & Labor (3/30, 1:30 p.m.)	41 Democratic sponsors; phases in over four years. Thank Chair Sen. Michael Baumgartner for hearing the bill and ask him to schedule a vote before the April 1 policy committee cutoff.
<b>HB 1356 Paid Sick Leave (Jinkins)</b> ( <del>also SB 5306</del> )	Passed <b>House</b> 51-46 (3/3); hearing in <b>Senate</b> Commerce & Labor (3/30, 1:30 p.m.)	43 Democratic sponsors. Thank Chair Sen. Michael Baumgartner for hearing the bill and ask him to schedule a vote before the April 1 policy committee cutoff.
<b>HB 1436 Homeless Youth Prevention &amp; Protection Act (Kagi)</b> (also SB 5404)	Second substitute bill passed <b>House</b> 62-36 (3/4); hearing in <b>Senate</b> Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (3/24 10:00 a.m.)	24 bipartisan sponsors; companion bill passed Senate 48-1, so House bill should sail through Senate. Both are heavily amended and must be reconciled in committee.
<b>SHB 1449 Oil Transportation Safety (Farrell)</b> ( <del>also SB 5087</del> )	Substitute bill passed <b>House</b> 60-38 (3/5); heard in <b>Senate</b> Energy, Environment & Telecommunications Committee (3/18); vote not scheduled	Governor request. 36 House Democratic sponsors; requires railroads to do oil spill response planning & increases Oil Spill Tax on vessels to include pipelines. Ask Senate Ctte. Chair Doug Erickson and committee members to support. House bill includes sea transport safety.
<b>HB 1647 Equity in contraceptive coverage (Cody)</b> ( <del>also SB 5574</del> )	Passed <b>House</b> 51-46; referred to <b>Senate</b> Health Care (3/12); no hearing scheduled.	21 Democratic House sponsors; urge Committee Chair Randi Becker to schedule a fair and balanced hearing.
<b>E2SHB 1682 Homeless Student Stability Act (Fey)</b> ( <del>also SB 5065</del> )	Engrossed second substitute bill passed <b>House</b> 82-16 (3/6); heard in <b>Senate</b> Early Learning & K-12 Education 3/19)	27 bipartisan House sponsors; pilot grant program provides increased in-school guidance supports, housing referrals to homeless students; ask Sen. Steve O'Ban to schedule a vote before April 1 policy committee cutoff; ask your Senator to

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<b>HB 2055 Statements on ballot measures in voters' pamphlets (Johnson)</b>	Passed <b>House</b> 97-1; hearing in <b>Senate</b> Government Operations & Security Committee (3/26, 10 a.m.)	Bipartisan bill. Allows fiscal impact statements to be included in voters' pamphlet for each ballot initiative or bill referendum or measure--voters need more information. Must pass policy committee by April 1 cutoff.
<b>SENATE BILLS</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>COMMENTS &amp; ACTION</b>
<b>ESB 5153 Dark Money Campaign Disclosure (Billig)</b>	Engrossed bill passed <b>Senate</b> 49-0; hearing in <b>House</b> State Government Committee (3/24, 10 a.m.)	Thank Senators; ask Committee Chair Sam Hunt and members to support this badly needed reform. Fix Democracy First! is lead organization.
<b>2SSB 5404 Homeless Youth Prevention &amp; Protection Act (O'Ban)</b> (also HB 1436)	Second substitute bill passed <b>Senate</b> 48-1; scheduled for vote in <b>House</b> Committee on Early Learning and Human Services (3/26, 10 a.m.)	Governor request; funds stable housing, family reconciliation, permanent connections, education & employment opportunities. Companion bill passed House 62-36, so Senate bill should sail through House, with House attempting to reconcile differences.
<b>2SSB 5564 Sealing juvenile records &amp; fines (O'Ban)</b> (also HB 1481)	Second substitute bill passed <b>Senate</b> 48-1 (3/6); scheduled for vote in <b>House</b> Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (3/26, 10 a.m.)	15 bipartisan Senate sponsors; House bill also had bipartisan support, but ran out of time before a floor vote; support so that juvenile fines and penalties at 12% interest do not follow them into adulthood.
<b>JOINT RESOLUTIONS</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>COMMENTS &amp; ACTIONS</b>
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<b>SHB 1085 Lobbyist PDC Reports Filed Electronically (Moeller)</b>	Substitute bill passed <b>House</b> 85-13 (3/5); heard in <b>Senate</b> Government Operations & Security (3/16); no vote scheduled	Ask Committee Chair Pam Roach & your Senator to support transparency in government. Current system is paper, not a searchable database.
<b>2SHB 1390/<del>SB 5713</del> Legal Financial Obligations for Felons (Goodman/<del>Kohl-Welles</del>)</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute <b>House</b> bill passed 94-4; referred to <b>Senate</b> Law & Justice (3/11); no hearing scheduled.	House bill has six Democratic sponsors and no GOP sponsors. Tell Senators to lower 12% state interest from time of conviction to something reasonable and to address this unjust situation so felons can repair their credit. Bill appears stalled; ask Chair Mike Padden and Vice Chair Steve O'Ban to hear and pass the bill by the April 1 cutoff for policy committees.
<b>ESHB 1745/SB 5668 Washington Voting Rights Act (Moscoso/Habib)</b>	Engrossed substitute House bill passed <b>House</b> 52-46 (3/5); hearing in <b>Senate</b> Government Operations & Security (which passed the Senate bill) (3/23,	24 House Democratic sponsors and 13 Democratic Senate sponsors. Washington Voting Rights Act (WVRA), will ensure all communities have a fair chance to elect candidates of their choice in local

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	10 a.m.). Senate bill placed in Rules "X" file (for 3/23) after passing committee.	elections. Some election voting systems prevent all areas from being represented in local government, with a lack of accountability that leaves potholes, sidewalks, public safety and other critical issues unaddressed in those communities. Senate leadership is holding the Senate bill. Ask them to pass the House bill.
<b>SSB 5715 Initiative Fiscal Note Impact Statements (Fain)</b>	Passed <b>Senate</b> 41-8 (3/9); heard in <b>House</b> Committee on State Government (3/18); no vote scheduled	President Pro Tempore Pam Roach ruled that it required a 2/3 majority. Can't penetrate her thinking. Bipartisan sponsors are Senators Joe Fain, Jamie Pedersen, John Braun and Jan Angel.
<b>SSB 5748 Requiring test scores to be used as part of teacher evaluations (Litzow)</b>	Substitute bill passed <b>Senate</b> 26-23; referred to House Education (3/13); no hearing scheduled.	<b>Oppose.</b> Tell Representatives how you feel about unvalidated high-stakes tests being used in teacher evaluations. The \$40M federal NCLB waiver penalty is less than 1% of the state education budget and most of it was restored after six months. WEA opposes.
<b>ESSB 5899 Small consumer installment loans (Lias)</b>	Engrossed substitute bill passed <b>Senate</b> 30-18 after 2 hours of floor debate and 40 attempted amendments; referred to <b>House</b> Business & Financial Services, where it will get a friendly reception (3/24 8 a.m.) and vote (3/25)	<b>Oppose.</b> Moneytree is behind this bill and has maxed out donations to the sponsor and many House Democrats, not just Republicans. Rep. Cindy Ryu needs our support. Tell all your Representatives that the current reform law, passed in 2009, is not broken and it is superior to Colorado's law, according to Pew Research. The State Attorney General is opposed, as are dozens of advocacy groups. Write Committee Chair Steve Kirby, and Dem members Brian Blake, Chris Hurst, Derek Stanford and Sharon Tomiko Santos and tell them why you oppose predatory lending.
<b>SB 5978 Changing the presidential primary (Roach)</b>	Passed <b>Senate</b> 36-12; heard in <b>House</b> Committee on State Government (3/12); no vote scheduled.	<b>Oppose.</b> Secretary of State request bill; moves presidential primary to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in March; would require both major parties to use the results to allocate at least some delegates in order for the parties to receive the names of their voters; companion bill died in House committee. The Democratic Party has a First Amendment right to meet and make delegate allocation decisions without interference or pressure.

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