

TIME TO TRIM THE LIST
FISCAL COMMITTEE CUT-OFF PASSES
CHAMBER CUT-OFF NEXT UP
GUN BILLS PASS OUT OF SENATE
IT'S ALL ON THE FLOOR FOR NOW

In a week or two I'm going to trim the list of bills under consideration, deleting those that did not survive the committee or chamber. That will give us a more manageable list to follow. At the end of the session I'll publish a session recap with the complete bill list.

The fiscal committee cut-off is tonight. All bills that needed fiscal approval and did not get it died. At this time it appears that HB 1270 and SB 5073 likely died in their respective fiscal committees. I'll correct any changes next week. HBs 1501 and 1612 passed out to House Rules. At this point there are nine bills still left alive out of 34 originally filed.

The next major cut-off is in twelve days, March 8th, when all bills must pass out of their original chamber (House or Senate). We'll likely see a handful of the remaining bills die at that point.

Two gun bills have successfully passed out of the Senate, to be taken up by the House after the 8 March chamber cut-off date. SB 2268 (CPL renewal notice) and SB5552 (expanded exceptions to I-594) both cleared the Senate on a 49-0 vote. Neither was controversial!

For the next ten days, all of the action will be on the chamber floors as bills are called up, debated, possibly amended, and then an up or down vote. Floor sessions are televised on TVWashington for the masochists on the GOAL list. And there should be a link on the legislative web site (leg.wa.gov).

(To give you an idea of the magnitude of a legislative session, more than 2,300 bills have been filed so far in this session. As stated before, many are filed, few receive action.)

BILL STATUS/GOAL POSITION:

HB 1000	Use of deadly force	Doglio (D-22)	DIED	OPPOSE
HB 1004	Possession of firearms/state of emergency	Shea (R-4)	DIED.	SUPPORT
HB 1015	Limiting restrictions on concealed carry	Shea (R-4)	DIED.	SUPPORT
SHB 1100	CPL renewal notice	Blake (D-19)	H. Rules	SUPPORT
SHB 1122	Safe storage of firearms	Kagi (D-32)	H. Rules	OPPOSE
HB 1134	Assault weapon ban	Peterson	DIED.	OPPOSE
HB 1181	Prohibiting handgun sales registry	Blake (D-19)	DIED.	SUPPORT
HB 1174	Firearm safety education in schools	Muri (R-28)	DIED	SUPPORT
HB 1190	Prohibiting handgun sales registry	Taylor (R-15)	DIED.	SUPPORT
HB 1270	Encouraging voluntary use of locking devices	Harmsworth (R-44)	DIED	SUPPORT

HB 1380	Repeals I-594	Shea (R-4)	DIED.	SUPPORT
HB 1381	Universal recognition of all state CPLs	Blake (D-19)	DIED.	SUPPORT
HB 1387	Assault weapons background check	Jenkins (D-27)	DIED.	OPPOSE
HB 1483	Allows destruction of forfeited firearms	Lovick (D-44)	H. Rules	OPPOSE
HB 1501	Illegal purchase of firearms	Hansen (D-23)	H. Rules	SUPPORT
HB 1529	Use of force	Ryu (D-32)	DIED	OPPOSE
HB 1592	Delivery of firearms to LEOs	Klippert (R-	DIED.	SUPPORT
2SHB 1612	Suicide prevention	Orwall (D-33)	H. Rules	SUPPORT
HB 1725	I-594 check exemption for CPL holders	Koster (R-44)	DIED	SUPPORT
HB 1731	Certain exemptions to I-594	Jenkins (D27)	H. Rules	SUPPORT
HB 1900	Hunter ed funding/NRA license plates	Griffey (R-35)	DIED	NEUTRAL
HB 1933	Transfer of firearms at non-profit events	Walsh (R-19)	DIED.	SUPPORT
SB 5000	Use of deadly force	McCoy (D-38)	DIED	OPPOSE
SB 5050	Assault weapon ban	Froct (D-3)	DIED	OPPOSE
SB 5073	Use of force	McCoy (D-38)	DIED	OPPOSE
SB 5216	Firearm safety education in schools	O'Ban (R-28)	DIED	SUPPORT
SB 5268	CPL renewal notice	Takko (D-19)	Passed Senate	SUPPORT
SB 5441	Involuntary freeze on firearm possession	Kuderer (D-)	DIED	NEUTRAL
SB 5444	Background check for "assault weapons"	Froct (D-46)	DIED	OPPOSE
SB 5463	Mandatory safe storage of firearms	Palumbo (D-	DIED	OPPOSE
SSB 5506	Transfer of firearms at non-profit events	Zeiger (R-25)	S. Rules	SUPPORT
SB 5552	Certain exemptions to I-594	Pedersen (D-43)	Passed Senate	SUPPORT
SB 5553	Suicidal, waiver of rights	Pedersen (D-43)	DIED	NEUTRAL
SB 5795	Mandatory firearm liability insurance	Chase (D-32)	DIED	OPPOSE

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PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED:

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Upcoming WAC gun show(s):

Puyallup	25-26 March
Puyallup	29-30 April

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Article 1, Section 24
Constitution of the State of Washington

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