

BILLS MOVE
MORE CUT-OFFS LOOM

There's been a little motion on our five bills of interest after a week of public hearings. HB 1100 passed out of Senate Law & Justice to Senate Ways & Means. HB 1612 passed out of Senate Human Services to Senate Ways & Means. Both of these will have to clear that fiscal committee before moving on.

Senate Bill 5268 passed out of House Judiciary to House Appropriations, more fiscal action. SB 5552 still sits in House Rules awaiting a floor vote (not likely until next month). A public hearing was held on HB 1501, so we can expect it to be subjected to a Senate Law & Justice committee vote next week.

The second chamber (House bills in Senate, etc) policy committee cut-off is next Wednesday, 29 March. We're past that with the five bills we're following. The fiscal committee cut-off is the following Tuesday, 4 April. HBs 1100, 1612 and SB 5268 are awaiting that hurdle.

BILL STATUS/GOAL POSITION:

SHB 1100	CPL renewal notice	Blake (D-19)	S. W&M	SUPPORT
HB 1501	Illegal purchase of firearms	Hansen (D-23)	S. L&J	SUPPORT
2SHB 1612	Suicide prevention	Orwall (D-33)	S. W&M	SUPPORT
SB 5268	CPL renewal notice	Takko (D-19)	H. Apropr	SUPPORT
SB 5552	Certain exemptions to I-594	Pedersen (D-43)	H. Rules	SUPPORT

L&J = Law & Justice, Jud = Judiciary, HumSer = Human Services, Apropr = Appropriations, Fin = Finance, W&M = Ways & Means "S" before a bill number indicates Substitute (amended).

PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED:

None

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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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