

POLICY COMMITTEE CUT-OFF PASSES
HBs 1100, 1501 MOVE
FISCAL COMMITTEE CUT-OFF NEXT TUESDAY
SATURDAY PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED

The second chamber policy committee cut-off passed Wednesday. The only bill remaining in a policy committee, HB 1501 in Senate Law & Justice, was amended in committee and sent to Senate Ways & Means.

HB 1100 was passed out of Senate Ways & Means and sent to Senate Rules awaiting a floor vote. An attempt by committee Democrats to limit the CPL renewal notification to e-mail only, vice e-mail and snail mail (postcard) was defeated.

All bills currently being tracked (HB 1100, HB 1501, HB 1612, SB 5268) are sitting in their appropriate fiscal committee awaiting action before Tuesday's fiscal cut-off. SB 5552 is in House Rules awaiting a floor vote.

A public hearing will be held in House Appropriations on SB 5268 (CPL renewal notice) at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

BILL STATUS/GOAL POSITION:

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| SHB 1100 | CPL renewal notice | Blake (D-19) | S. RULES SUPPORT |
| HB 1501 | Illegal purchase of firearms | Hansen (D-23) | S. W&M 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:

1 Apr House Appropriations House Hearing Room "A" John L. O'Brien Bldg
9:00 a.m. SB 5268

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| Puyallup | 29-30 April |
| Monroe | 6-7 May |

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Article 1, Section 24
Constitution of the State of Washington

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