WSAFM Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Upcoming Events

**Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - Virtual, - 3/16 @ 10:00am**

1. SSB 5384 - Public Hearing - Concerning volunteer firefighters. (Remote testimony.)

**Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - Virtual, - 3/17 @ 10:00am**

1. ESSB 5024 - Public Hearing - Reducing barriers to condominium construction.

**Finance (House) - Virtual, - 3/18 @ 8:00am**

1. HB 1362 - Public Hearing - Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit.

**Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/18 @ 8:00am**

1. E2SHB 1220 - Public Hearing - Supporting emergency shelters and housing through local planning and development regulations. (Remote testimony.) (Neutral/High)

**Children, Youth & Families (House) - Virtual, - 3/18 @ 10:00am**

1. E2SSB 5237 - Public Hearing - Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs. (Remote testimony.) (High)

## High Priority Bills

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| **Bill #** | **Abbrev. Title** | **Short Description** | **Status** | **Sponsor** | **Position** |
| [E2SHB 1213](http://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?Year=2021&BillNumber=1213) (E2SSB 5237) | Child care & early dev. exp. | Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs. | S EL/K-12 | Senn |  |
| [E2SHB 1220](http://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?Year=2021&BillNumber=1220) | Emergency shelters & housing | Supporting emergency shelters and housing through local planning and development regulations. | S Housing & Local | Peterson | Neutral |
| [E2SSB 5237](http://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?Year=2021&BillNumber=5237) (E2SHB 1213) | Child care & early dev. exp. | Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs. | H Children, Youth | Wilson |  |

## Other Bills

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| [HB 1159](http://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?Year=2021&BillNumber=1159) | Fire district comm'r, number | Concerning the number of fire protection district commissioners. | S Housing & Local | Berg | Support |
| [2SHB 1168](http://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?Year=2021&BillNumber=1168) | Long-term forest health | Concerning long-term forest health and the reduction of wildfire dangers. | S Ag/Water/Natura | Springer | Support |
| [SSB 5151](http://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?Year=2021&BillNumber=5151) | Foster care & child care | Concerning foster care and child care licensing by the department of children, youth, and families. | H Children, Youth | Wilson |  |
| [ESSB 5235](http://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?Year=2021&BillNumber=5235) | Housing options & limits | Increasing housing unit inventory by removing arbitrary limits on housing options. | H Local Govt | Liias |  |
| [SSB 5384](http://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?Year=2021&BillNumber=5384) | Volunteer firefighters | Concerning volunteer firefighters. | H Labor & Workpla | Warnick |  |