

## 2021 Legislative Session Top 10s

### Good Republican Bills That Passed\*

1. [HB 1170](#) (Boehnke) – Building economic strength through manufacturing (Washington BEST Manufacturing Act).
2. [HB 1001](#) (Maycumber) – Establishing a law enforcement professional development outreach grant program.
3. [HB 1137](#) (McCaslin) – Making road maintenance and preservation the top priority in transportation planning.
4. [HB 1410](#) (Volz) – Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure.
5. [HB1455](#) (Mosbrucker) – Use of social security numbers by Employment Security Dept and Labor & Industries.
6. [HB 1438](#) (Orcutt) – Expanding eligibility for property tax exemptions for service-connected disabled veterans and seniors by allowing deductions for common health care-related expenses.
7. [HB 1480](#) (MacEwen) – Extending certain privileges granted to liquor licensees to mitigate impact of COVID.
8. [HB 1193](#) (Hoff) - Affirming the process for disposing of dredged materials for federal navigation channel maintenance and improvement.
9. [HB 1114](#) (Dye) – Encouraging utility mitigation of urban heat island effects.
10. [HB 1251](#) (Orcutt) – Authorization of wheeled all-terrain vehicles on state highways located in unincorporated areas.

### Good Bipartisan Bills That Passed\*

1. [HB 1168](#) (Springer) – Long-term forest health and wildfire dangers.
2. [HB1095](#) (Walen) – Taxation of COVID related governmental financial assistance programs.
3. [HB 1332](#) (Sullivan) – Property tax deferral during COVID.
4. [HB 1457](#) (Wylie) - Installation of broadband facilities on limited access highways.
5. [SB 5061](#) (Keiser) – Unemployment tax changes for businesses due to COVID.
6. [SB 5478](#) (Keiser) – Unemployment tax relief for certain employers impacted by COVID.
7. [SB 5193](#) (Conway) – Reforming and enhancing the unemployment insurance system.
8. [HB 1279](#) (Rule) – Modifying the Washington Main Street Program tax incentive in response to COVID.
9. [HB 1335](#) (Valdez) - Improving the process to remove unlawful racial or other discriminatory restrictions in deeds and covenants.
10. [SB 5220](#) (Van De Wege) – Taxation of salmon recovery grants.

### Bad Democrat Bills That Passed\*

1. [HB 5096](#) (Robinson) – Capital gains income tax.
2. [HB 5126](#) (Carlyle) – Cap & Tax (Climate Commitment Act)
3. [HB 1091](#) (Fitzgibbon) – Clean Fuels (aka Low carbon fuel standard).
4. [HB 1236](#) (Macri) – Limiting reasons to evict or end certain tenancies.
5. [HB 5038](#) (Kuderer) – Prohibiting open carry of weapons at public permitted demonstrations and the state capital.
6. [HB 5141](#) (Saldana) – Environmental justice.
7. [HB 1078](#) (Simmons) – Restoring voter eligibility for felons.
8. [HB 1054](#) (Johnson) – Police officer tactics and equipment requirements.
9. [HB 1310](#) (Johnson) – Permissible use of force by law enforcement officers.
10. [SB 5051](#) (Pedersen) – State oversight and accountability of police and corrections officers.

### Bad Democrat Bills That Died\*

1. [HB 1076](#) (Hansen) – “Qui Tam”- Allowing private citizens via attorneys to sue employers on behalf of the state to enforce labor and employment laws.
2. [HB 1313](#) (Hackney) – Local authority to regulate firearms.
3. [SB 5036](#) (Dhingra) – Releasing incarcerated individuals from total confinement prior to expiration of a sentence.
4. [HB 1084](#) (Ramel) – Decarbonization of residential and commercial buildings.
5. [HB 1099](#) (Duerr) – Adding a climate change layer to GMA.
6. [HB 1117](#) (Lekanoff) – Adding salmon recovery goal and “net ecological gain” standard to GMA.
7. [SB 5191](#) (Darnielle) - Unfair business practices and prohibiting predatory price increases during states of emergency.
8. [SB 5188](#) (Kuderer) – Establishing public financial cooperative (state bank) to lend to local & tribal governments.
9. [SB 5010](#) (Das/OIC Request) – Prohibiting use of credit scores by insurance companies.
10. [HB 1103](#) (Duerr) – Requiring Environmental Product Declarations for building materials and reports on factory worker conditions at building materials manufacturing facilities.

\*Not in particular order of importance

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