



THE WEEK AHEAD

February 6, 2023 – February 10, 2023

The Week Ahead is a list of public hearings on bills and work sessions that HRC policy staff have identified as being of potential interest to all members. This is *not* a list of all bills being heard and all work sessions taking place, but rather our best guess of bills and issues that non-committee members might be interested in. Bills may also be added or removed prior to the committee meeting date. Please check www.leg.wa.gov for up-to-date information.

You can watch all committee hearings and work session at <https://www.tvw.org>.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- **Impaired Driving** – Hearing on HB 1493 (Goodman) – Community Safety, Justice & Reentry @ 1:30 PM
- **Use of Trained Police Dogs** – Hearing on 1635 (Mosbrucker) – Community Safety, Justice & Reentry @ 1:30 PM
- **High School Graduation Pathways** – Hearing on HB 1308 (Stonier) – Education @ 1:30 PM
- **Supporting the Educator Workforce** – Hearing on HB 1565 (Ortiz-Self) – Education @ 1:30 PM
- **Clean Energy/Natural Gas** – Hearing on HB 1589 (Doglio) – Environment & Energy @ 1:30 PM
- **Cannabis Commission** – Hearing on HB 1581 (Wylie) – Regulated Substances & Gaming @ 1:30 PM
- **Cannabis Excise Tax** – Hearing on HB 1595 (Chambers) – Regulated Substances & Gaming @ 1:30 PM
- **Concerning Drought Preparedness** – Hearing on HB 1138 (Chapman) – Appropriations @ 4:00 PM
- **Updating the State’s Climate Response Strategy** – Hearing on HB 1170 (Street) – Appropriations @ 4:00 PM
- **Establishing a State Medical Reserve Corps** – Hearing on HB 1452 (Timmons) – Appropriations @ 4:00 PM
- **Trooper Recruitment Incentive** – Hearing on HB 1638 (Fey/Barkis) – Transportation @ 4:00 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- **Senior Property Tax Exemption Eligibility/COLAs** – Hearing on HB 1482 (Orcutt) – Finance @ 8:00 AM
- **Voluntary Riparian Grant Program** – Hearing on HB 1720 (Chapman) – Ag. & Natural Resources @ 10:30 AM
- **Mobile Mental Health Pilot** – Hearing on HB 1661 (Maycumber) – Community & Economic Dev. @ 10:30 AM
- **Universal Service Program (Telecom)** – Hearing on HB 1738 – Community & Economic Dev. (Ryu) @ 10:30 AM
- **Debt Collection Fees & Practices** – Hearing on HB 1666 (Reeves) – Consumer Protection & Business @ 1:30 PM
- **Dental Therapists** – Hearing on HB 1678 (Riccelli) – Health Care and Wellness @ 1:30 PM
- **Student Loan Repayment for Hospital-Based Nurses** – Hearing on HB 1643 (Riccelli) – PEW @ 1:30 PM
- **Automatic Voter Registration/Citizenship Verification** – Hearing on HB 1229 (Simmons) – State Gov. @ 1:30 PM
- **Private Detention Facilities** – Hearing on HB 1470 (Mosbrucker) – Community Safety @ 4:00 PM
- **Counseling/Family Members of Homicide Victims** – Hearing on HB 1501 (Steele) – Commun. Safety @ 4:00 PM
- **Homeless Student Supports** – Hearing on HB 1622 (Fey) – Education @ 4:00 PM
- **Alternative Jet Fuel** – Hearing on HB 1505 (Slatter) – Environment & Energy @ 4:00 PM
- **Planning for Advanced Nuclear** – Hearing on HB 1584 (Barnard) – Environment & Energy @ 4:00 PM
- **Homes for Heroes** – Hearing on HB 1633 (Connors) – Housing @ 4:00PM (**HRC AGENDA BILL**)
- **THC-Containing Products** – Hearing on HB 1612 (Kloba) – Regulated Substances & Gaming @ 4:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- **State Broadband Map** – Hearing on HB 1746 (Ryu) – Community & Economic Development @ 8:00 AM
- **Workers Comp PTSD Presumption for Registered Nurses** – Hearing on HB 1593 (Macri) – Labor @ 8:00 AM
- **Long-Term Care Workers Credentials** – Hearing on HB 1568 (Chambers) – Postsecondary Edu. @ 1:30 PM
- **Regional Apprenticeship Programs** – Hearing on HB 1013 (Maycumber) – Appropriations @ 4:00 PM
- **Coverage for Hearing Aids** – Hearing on HB 1222 (Orwall) – Appropriations @ 4:00 PM
- **Making J-Walking Legal** – Hearing on 1428 (Alvarado) – Transportation @ 4:00 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- **21+ Establishments/18+ Employees** – Hearing on HB 1730 (Waters) – Regulated Substances & Gaming @ 8 AM
- **Oversight for Charter Schools** – Hearing on HB 1744 (Rude) – Education @ 8:00 AM
- **Estate Tax/Exclusion Amount Adjustments** – Hearing on HB 1484 (Orcutt) – Finance @ 1:30 PM
- **Digital Processing Services/Tax Classification** – Hearing on HB 1557 (Santos) – Finance @ 1:30 PM
- **Dep. Sheriff Justin DeRosier Memorial Highway** – Hearing on HJM 4001 (Orcutt) – Transportation @ 4:00 PM
- **Increasing Funding/Special Education** – Hearing on HB 1109 (Senn) and HB 1436 (Pollet) – Approps @ 4:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- **Local Management of Gray Wolves** – Hearing on HB 1698 (Kretz) – Ag. & Natural Resources @ 8:00 AM

Events on Campus (January – January)

Note: This list is primarily sourced from <https://apps.des.wa.gov/CampusEvents/default.aspx>

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- Arts, Heritage, and Science Week (Inspire WA)
- Family Medicine Advocacy Day (WA Academy of Family Physicians), Columbia Rm., All Day

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Law and Justice Day (WA State Patrol), Columbia Rm., 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Republican Leaders Media Avail (Senate hosts), 9 a.m.
- Democrat Leaders Media Avail, 1:30 p.m.
- Day of Empathy/Second Chances Rally (Dream.org), LEG North Steps, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Council of Fire Fighters Legislative Conference Reception, Olympia Hotel, 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- Private Career Colleges Hill Day and Student Demonstrations (Workforce Training and Edu. Board and NWCCF), Columbia Rm., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Gorge-ous Night in Olympia (Mt. Adams Chamber of Commerce), Columbia Rm., 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- SEIU 775 Purple Presence, North Diagonal Lawn, All Day
- WA Credit Union Day at the Capitol (NW Credit Union Assoc.), Columbia Rm., All Day

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