



Washington State Commission On

African American Affairs

2017 Legislative Update



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The Commission serves as the official state representative of the African American community—advising the Governor, Legislature and state agencies regarding policy development and implementation. The commission also works to establish relationships with local governments and private sector organizations that promote equal opportunity for African-Americans.

Dear Community Members:

Midpoint of the 2017 legislative session will occur next week. With half of session over, a considerable number of bills introduced this year are 'dead' and will not be discussed again until 2018.

Nonetheless, Olympia still needs to hear your voice as the final outcome of important legislation is still being determined. Your **Senators** and **Representatives** can be contacted in person, by email, phone or toll-free by calling the Legislative Hotline at 1-800-562-6000 year round!

Bills are open for public comment via the Legislative website at www.leg.wa.gov. Just click on 'find bills,' search on the bill number and then click on 'comment on this bill.' It's that easy! Watch or listen to a legislative hearing on www.tvw.org

The new CAA website has launched! Find our new report, [Rising Voices](#), employment, event and additional legislative information!

Legislative Planner: Week of February 24 - March 10, 2017

Floor Session: Committee hearings will resume 3/9/2017

House of Origin Cutoff: 3/8/2017. Only bills voted to the opposite house by this date will remain viable.

2017 Watch List

The following is legislation the Commission on African American Affairs has identified as being of interest to the community.

Bill #	Original Primary Sponsor	Description	Committee	Date Heard
HB 1000	Doglio	Concerning use of deadly force by law enforcement and corrections officers	H Public Safety	
SHB 1017	McCasin	Addressing the siting of schools and school facilities	H Rules	1/12
HB 1021	MacEwen	Funding Schools First	H Approps	
SHB 1022	MacEwen	Enhancing crime victim participation in the criminal justice system process	S Law & Justice	
HB 1041	Clibborn	Facilitating compliance with the federal REAL ID act by modifying driver's license and identicaid design and fees	H Rules Review	1/19
HB 1044	MacEwen	Concerning the funding of homeownership projects through the housing trust fund	H Com Dev & Housing	1/26
HB 1053	Reeves	Addressing the Washington state credit union act	S. Fin Institutions/Insurance	1/10
SHB 1054	Harris	Concerning age at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made	H Finance	
SHB 1057	Orwall	Providing information to students about education loans	H. Approps	1/17
SHB 1059	Lytton	Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid	S Ways & Means	1/11
SHB 1060	Blake	Concerning the administration of marijuana to students for medical purposes	H Rules	
SHB 1065	Kirby	Concerning penalties for marijuana offenses	H Rules	
HB 1093	Appleton	Clarifying legal financial obligation provisions	H Rules Review	
SHB 1109	Orwall	Supporting victims of sexual assault	H Rules Review	2/8
SHB 1116	Robinson	Family & medical leave insurance	H Rules Review	2/9
ESHB 1153	Goodman	Concerning crimes against vulnerable persons	S Law & Justice	2/8
HB 1158	Santos	Restoring the fair treatment of underserved groups in public employment, education and contracting	H Capital Budget	2/10
ESHB 1163	Goodman	Concerning domestic violence	House Passage on 3/1	2/8
2SHB 1169	Orwall	Enacting the student opportunity, assistance and relief act	House Passage on 3/1	1/25
HB 1181	Blake	Prohibiting the creation and maintenance of a database concerning pistol sales or transfers	H Judiciary	
SHB 1298	Ortiz-Self	Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests/convictions of an applicant	Passed House 3/1	1/24
2SHB 1482	Sawyer	WorkFirst Poverty Reduction	H Rules Review	
SHB 1506	Senn	Workplaces/gender pay equity	H Rules Review	2/16
HB 1508	Stonier	Student meals & nutrition	H Rules	
HB 1509	Stonier	Credits for HS graduation	H Approps	2/6
HB 1511	Lytton	Learning assistance program	H Approps	2/13
2SHB 1512	Bergquist	College bound Scholarship Elig	H Rules Review	
ESHB 1513	Bergquist	Youth voter registration information	House Passage on 3/1	2/21
SHB 1518	Senn	Social emotional learning	H Approps	2/13
HB 1529	Ryu	Use of Deadly Force	H Public Safety	1/31
HB 1533	Dolan	Wage and Salary Information	H Rules Review	1/24
HB 1536	McBride	Afford. housing/local tools	H Com Dev, Hous	
HB 1539	McCabe	Sexual Abuse of Students	H Education	
HB 1542	Doglio	Dropout prevention/farming	H Education	2/2
HB 1549	Lytton	Tax preferences	H Finance	
HB 1552	Tarleton	Food supply, in-state	H Tech & Econ D	2/1
SHB 1557	Jenkins	Safe streets pilot project	H Approps	
HB 1563	Ortiz-Self	Child abuse hotline/posting	H Education	2/3
HB 1569	Macri	EBT cards/higher ed students	H Ery Lrn/H Svc	
SHB 1570	Macri	Homeless housing & assist.	H Rules Review	
HB 1571	Reeves	Veterans/care & support srv.	House Passage on 3/1	
ESHB 1600	Santos	Career & College Readiness	House Passage on 3/1	2/6
HB 1601	Santos	Beginning Educator Support	H Approps	2/7
HB 1616	McBride	Affordable Housing Loan Programs	S HumSer/Mental Hlth	
HB 1628	Kagi	Concerning the Educational Success of Foster Care Youth	H Education	
HB 1633	Ricelli	Concerning the preservation of housing options for tenants	H Rules	
SHB 1639	Ortiz-Self	Specialized Child Care Pilot	H Approps	2/14
HB 1643	Ortiz-Self	Teacher Loan Forgiveness Ptorgram	H Education	
HB 1644*	Ortiz-Self	Teacher Shortage Response	H Education	
HB 1645*	Ortiz-Self	Relating to addressing e educator shortage / diversifying the educator workforce	H Education	
HB 1654	McCasin	Teacher certification	H Rules	
HB 1685	Santos	Retired teachers as mentors	H Education	
HB 1687	Santos	Gangs in schools task force	H Education	
2SHB 1777	Kagi	Early learning financing	H Rules Review	
HB 1778	Stonier	School district bonds	H Education	
HB 1779	Muri	Schoold district bonds/voting	H Education	
2SHB 1783	Holy	Legal financial obligations	H Rules	
2SHB 1789	Jenkins	Sentencing laws & practices	H Rules Review	
HB 1793	Senn	HS student assessments	H Education	
SHB 1797	McBride	Affordable Hhousing/taxes	H Finance	
HB 1800	Gregerson	Voting rights	S State Gov	
SB 5000	McCoy	Concerning the use of deadly force by law enforcement and corrections officers	S Law & Justice	
ESB 5008	King	Facilitating compliance with the federal Real ID act compliance by modifying driver's license and identicaid design fees	H Trans	1/19
SB 5017	Bailey	Requiring student loan information be provided to students	S Higher Education	
SSB 5019	Hasegawa	Providing prepaid postage for primary & general election ballots	S Ways & Means	
SSB 5020	Hasegawa	Concerning certain state ethnic and cultural diversity commissions	S Rules	
SSB 5022	Bailey	Providing information to students about education loans	Passed Senate 3/1	2/15
SB 5023	Wellman	Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid	S Early Learning / K-12	
SB 5025	Miloscia	Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products	S Com, Labor & Sports	2/9
SB 5032	Keiser	Implementing family and medical leave insurance	S Com, Labor & Sports	1/30
SB 5044	Hasegawa	Changing the burden of proof in certain civil asset forfeiture hearings	S Law & Justice	
SB 5045	Hasegawa	Concerning the regulation of employment agencies	S Com, Labor & Sports	1/19
SB 5050	Froct	Banning the sale of assault weapons & large capacity magazines	S Law & Justice	
SSB 5064	Fain	Concerning freedom of expression rights of students at public schools and institutions of higher education	S Rules	1/19
SB 5067	Miloscia	Enacting the Washington Voting Rights Act	S State Govt	1/18
SB 5068	Miloscia	Establishing a voting rights act to promote equal voting opportunity	S Rules	
SSB 5073	Froct	Concerning recommendations from the joint legislative task force on the use of deadly force in policing	S Ways & Means	2/2
SSB 5099	Bailey	Concerning crimes against vulnerable person	Passed Senate 3/1	2/1
SB 5110	Billig	Enhancing youth voter registration	S State Government	1/25
SB 5134	Hasegawa	Homeowners' assoc./notice	S Fin Inst/Ins	1/26
SSB 5155	Billig	Eliminating suspension of kindergarten and early elementary students	S Rules	1/23
SB 5287	Darneille	Offender resentencing hearing	S Law & Justice	
SB 5307	Darneille	Expands eligibility for a parenting alternative program for certain offenders	S Law & Justice	2/1
SB 5312	Baumgartner	Employment Questions (Ban the Box)	S Rules	2/1
SB 5382	Liias	Reduced cost identicaid	Passed Senate 3/1	
SB 5399	O'Ban	Background checks	S Rules	
SB 5407	Froct	Housing/source of income (HB 1633)	S Fin Inst & Ins	1/31
SSB 5408	Cleveland	Tenancy termination notices	S Rules	
SSB 5435	Rivers	Mental health record discl.	S Rules	1/31
SB 5440	Zeiger	WorkFirst Poverty reduction	S Ways & Means	2/15
SB 5444	Froct	Enhanced Background Checks and Licensure for Assault Weapons	S Law & Justice	
SB 5459	Rolfes	Concerning the Beginning Educator Support Team Program	S Early Learning & K-12	2/9
SB 5464	Hasegawa	Washington Investment Trust	S Fin Inst & Ins.	
SB 5469	Fain	Concerning Automatic Voter Registration of Certain Licenses	S State Govt.	2/8
SSB 5472	Pearson	Requiring Ballot Drop Boxes in all Communities	H State Govt	2/8
SB 5476	Froct	Expanding State Need Grant Eligibility	S Higher Education	2/14
SB 5479	Saldana	Establishing a Shared Parental Leave Program	S Rules	
3SSB 5558	Darneille	Identicaid program to assist incarcerated offenders	S Rules	2/15
SB 5576	Keiser	Apprenticeship utilization	S Com, Labor & Sports	1/30
SB 5587	Hasegawa	Linked deposit program	S Ways & Means	2/6
SSB 5588	Hasegawa	Racial disproportionality	S Rules	2/22
SB 5607	Braun	Concerning Education (McCleary)	H Approps	1/31

* Please Note: Several House and Senate bills are the same legislation introduced in each chamber purposely. This is not an error.