

## GOOD BILLS THAT PASSED

- [SB 5124](#) (Muzzall): Improves patient access to postacute care by establishing network adequacy standards for nursing homes and inpatient rehabilitation centers with Medicaid contracts.
- [SB 5552](#) (J. Wilson): Requires the State Building Code Council to perform rulemaking applicable to kit homes by March 31, 2027.
- [SB 5827](#) (Gildon): Allows service members, before retirement or prior to discharge, to apply for tentative civil service employment opportunities using a “pre-discharge certification” to be eligible for hire.
- [SB 5841](#) (Boehnke): Streamlines the college financial aid process by making it easier for the Washington Student Achievement Council to view students’ progress. Requires schools to inform students about the Washington Opportunity Scholarship.
- [SB 5880](#) (Wagoner): Expands toxicology testing by accredited labs to help manage the backlog.
- [SB 5886](#) (Boehnke): Protects a person’s personality rights without consent. This includes name, voice, signature, photograph or likeness, without written or oral, express or implied consent. Expands this protection to forged digital likeness.
- [SB 5977](#) (Torres): Directs the Department of Children, Youth and Families to issue a report when a child near-fatality review is conducted and to post that report to the same webpage as fatality review reports.
- [SB 6706](#) (Goehner): Streamlines consumer-owned utility procurement requirements for clean energy generation, energy storage, transmission, and distribution projects.
- [SB 6087](#) (Braun): Provides limited liability to religious organizations for giving donations of children’s items to families in need.
- [SB 6149](#) (Wilson, J.): Amends the definition of “rural county” for public facility funding purposes. Basically, this brings Cowlitz County back under the definition so they can still receive rural county economic development support.
- [SB 6268](#) (Harris): Would require OSPI to maintain an online record of all financial decisions issued in response to special education community complaints in the prior 20 years.



## BAD BILLS THAT PASSED

- [SB 5855 \(Valdez\)](#): Law enforcement face coverings. Prohibits local, state, and federal law enforcement officers from wearing masks while interacting with the public, with certain exceptions. Anti-ICE bill.
- [SB 5892 \(Riccelli\)](#): Concerning protection of the voter registration database. County elections offices are prohibited from publishing records and must only divulge to Secretary of State. Now punishable by Class C felony.
- [SB 5925 \(Hansen\)](#): Attorney General's Office investigative demands. Large expansion of Attorney General's Office power to demand documents from businesses, law enforcement agencies, school districts, other entities covered by laws related to wage laws, jail standards, and Keep Washington Working Act compliance.
- [SB 5917 \(Bateman\)](#): Inslee abortion bill stockpile giveaway. Bill allows state to distribute abortion stockpile of mifepristone and misoprostol free of charge after abortion access was not restricted in any meaningful way post-*Dobbs* decision.
- [SB 5974 \(Lovick\)](#): **Anti-sheriff**. Would allow an unelected board that serves the governor to decertify and remove sheriffs who were elected by their counties. Undermines the will of the people and would sometimes put sheriffs in a conflicting position while enforcing the state law. However, they are also sworn to uphold the Washington State Constitution and the United States Constitution, both of which preempt state law.
- [SB 6081 \(Pedersen\)](#): Protecting Washingtonians from invasion of privacy, including the unauthorized disclosure of sex designation information and historic sex designation changes in official government records.
- [SB 6182 \(Bateman\)](#): Abortion tax assessment program. Attempt by Democrats to backfill Planned Parenthood for \$8m funding cuts in state budget last year. Bill taxes all health insurance plans \$0.82 for every covered life the first year and \$.165 each year per covered life thereafter. Tax would create fund to provide grants to abortion providers in Washington.
- [SB 6246 \(Slatter\)](#): Would add additional regulatory requirements to “Emissions-intensive, trade-exposed” (EITE) facilities that have been required to lower their emissions on a schedule set by the Climate Commitment Act.
- [SB 6346 \(Pedersen\)](#): **Income Tax**. Would levy a 9.9% tax on income over \$1 million per year. Hits small businesses. Has a marriage penalty. Projected to raise \$4 billion per year. Being rushed through the Legislature. Blocks the people’s constitutional right to a referendum. “Gateway drug to a full statewide income tax.”



## TAX BILLS THAT PASSED

- [SB 5949](#) (Robinson): Insurance carrier tax
- [SB 6228](#) (Frame): Eliminates prescription drug tax exemption
- [SB 6231](#) (Frame): Repeals data center tax exemption
- [SB 6248](#) (Stanford): Travel insurance tax
- [SB 6346](#) (Pedersen): Income tax
- [HB 1796](#) (Callan): School construction debt
- [HB 1983](#) (Tharinger): Redefining “timberland” for real estate excise tax purposes
- [HB 2034](#) (Ormsby): Raiding the law enforcement officers’ and fire fighters’ retirement plan (LEOFF Plan 1)
- [HB 2089](#) (Scott): Tax on loan interest
- [HB 2248](#) (Salahuddin): Corporate filings
- [HB 2385](#) (Macri): Tax to expand Medicaid access
- [HB 2442](#) (Berg): Local government tax authority
- [HB 2487](#) (Macri): Tax on insurance carriers
- [HB 2521](#) (Ormsby): Firearms background check fees
- [HB 2681](#) (Ormsby): Cannabis license fees