

We are now coming up to a significant cutoff in the Legislature on March 8, where all bills must pass out of their house of origin in order to remain alive, unless they are necessary to implement the budget. The Legislature is now working almost exclusively on floor action.

Economic review released

The Economic & Revenue Forecast Council released its [economic review](#) on 3/2. We now have employment data for three months, showing increases in job growth for nonfarm payroll employment, manufacturing, construction and government payrolls. In spite of the growth in manufacturing, Boeing is still expected to make significant reductions in 2017, which lowers the anticipated employment forecast in 2017. Personal income, and wages and salaries were adjusted higher than the November forecast. Finally, housing construction ended the year better than forecasted, and Seattle home prices continue to rise rapidly.

The next revenue forecast is scheduled for March 16, and we will see the first budget proposals shortly following.

Moderate Senate Ds propose new tax bill

A group of moderate Democrat Senators—including Senators Hobbs, Mullet, Takko, and Palumbo--have introduced two almost identical bills (SB 5855 / SB 5856) changing the nexus standards for remote sellers. The bills are an effort to work around outdated case law that has limited the state’s ability to impose sales tax on online only sellers and would adopt the retail sale nexus standards to require retail sales tax collection by remote sellers that sell products in the state. The bill is anticipated to raise roughly \$178 million in the current biennium, and \$333 million in the next biennium. The substance of the bills are the same, with the exception that SB 5856 would direct the new revenue to fund safety net programs.

Bill tracker

Bill	Title	Status	Date	Original Sponsor	Companion Bills	Latest Cmte Mtg Info
HB 1044	Homeownership projects	H Comm Dev, Hous	01/09/2017	MacEwen		Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
SHB 1045	Uniform money services act	S Fin Inst/Ins	02/10/2017	Kirby	SB 5031 (Ssubst for)	Jan 11 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.
HB 1051	Infrastructure financing	H Cap Budget	01/09/2017	DeBolt		Feb 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.
HB 1052	Credentials/student loans	H Rules R	01/23/2017	Sawyer		Jan 18 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.

HB 1053	WA state credit union act	S Fin Inst/Ins	02/03/2017	Reeves	SB 5144 (HBus & Fin Svcs)	Jan 11 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.
SHB 1057	Education loan information	H Approps	02/16/2017	Orwall	SB 5022 (Ssubst for)	Feb 14 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
HB 1061	Collection agency fees	H Bus & Fin Svcs	01/09/2017	Stanford	SB 5043 (SWays & Meas)	
SHB 1070	Dispute resolution fees	H 2nd Reading	03/03/2017	Jinkins		Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
SHB 1116	Family & med leave insurance	H Rules R	02/24/2017	Robinson	SB 5032 (SCom/Labor/Spor)	Feb 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
ESHB 1153	Vulnerable persons/crimes	S Law & Justice	03/02/2017	Goodman	SB 5099 (Ssubst for)	Feb 15 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
2SHB 1169	Student loan assistance	S Higher Ed	03/03/2017	Orwall		Feb 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
HB 1185	Insurance/inducements	H Bus & Fin Svcs	01/13/2017	Haler		Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.
SHB 1209	Municipal financial services	S Fin Inst/Ins	02/17/2017	Bergquist	SB 5396 (SFin Inst/Ins)	Feb 1 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.
SHB 1219	Auctioned impounded vehicle	H 2nd Reading	02/14/2017	Orcutt	SB 5016 (S2nd Reading)	Feb 1 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
HB	Cooperative	H Finance	01/13/2017	Lytton	SB 5148 (SWays & Meas)	Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance

1231	finance orgs tax		017		ns)	at 3:30 PM.
HB 1283	Anticipated tax, assessments	S Local Governmen	02/10/2017	Chapman	SB 5189 (SPassed 3rd)	Mar 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM in anticipation of other legislative action.
SHB 1298	Job applicants/arrests, etc.	S Com/Labor/Support	03/03/2017	Ortiz-Self		Feb 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
SHB 1305	Unlawful entry	H 2nd Reading	03/02/2017	Barkis	SB 5388 (Ssubst for)	Feb 16 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:00 PM.
HB 1318	Credit unions' capital	H Bus & Fin Svcs	01/17/2017	Ryu		
HB 1324	Local infrastruct. financing	H Cap Budget	02/06/2017	Tharinger	SB 5088 (SWays & Means)	Feb 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.
HB 1422	Rural jobs	H Tech & Econ D	01/19/2017	Blake	SB 5208 (SWays & Means)	Mar 9 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM . (Subject to change)
SHB 1425	Ed. savings account pilot	H Approps	02/17/2017	Kilduff		Feb 15 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
2SHB 1439	Higher ed student protection	H 3rd Reading	03/03/2017	Pollet		Feb 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
HB 1441	State agency land purchases	H Environment	01/31/2017	Haler		Feb 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
HB 1450	Title insurance rating orgs.	H 2nd Reading	02/28/2017	Nealey	ESB 5629 (HBus & Fin Svcs)	Feb 15 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial

						Services at 1:30 PM.
SHB 1486	Wage liens/wage recovery act	H Rules R	02/24/2017	Gregerson		Feb 24 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
ESHB 1493	Biometric identifiers	H Passed 3rd	03/02/2017	Morris		Feb 14 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
HB 1499	Student loan disbursement	H Passed 3rd	03/03/2017	Pollet		Feb 14 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
HB 1500	Tax exemptions	H Finance	01/20/2017	Pollet	SB 5513 (S Ways & Means)	Jan 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
HB 1536	Afford. housing/local tools	H Comm Dev, Hous	01/23/2017	McBride		
HB 1549	Tax preferences	H Finance	01/23/2017	Lytton	SB 5112 (S Ways & Means)	
SHB 1570	Homeless housing & assist.	H Rules R	02/24/2017	Macri		Feb 24 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
HB 1593	Small securities offerings	S Fin Inst/Ins	02/21/2017	Vick	SB 5680 (S2nd Reading)	Feb 1 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.
EHB 1595	Public records request costs	H Passed 3rd	03/03/2017	Nealey		Feb 14 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.
HB 1627	Nonprofit corp. financing	S HumSer/Men Hlth/	03/02/2017	Ryu		Feb 9 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal

						Affairs at 1:30 PM.
HB 1633	Housing/source of income	H 2nd Reading	02/24/2017	Riccelli	SB 5407 (SFin Inst/Ins)	Feb 16 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:00 PM.
HB 1635	Tenant property, disposition	H Judiciary	01/25/2017	Barkis	SB 5013 (SPassed 3rd)	Feb 16 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:00 PM.
EHB 1648	County treasurers	S Local Governmen	03/02/2017	Stonier	SB 5314 (SRules 2)	Mar 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM in anticipation of other legislative action.
HB 1665	Tax expenditure transparency	H Finance	01/26/2017	Santos		
HB 1677	Local infrastructure funding	H Cap Budget	01/26/2017	Peterson	SB 5496 (SWays & Means)	Feb 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.
HB 1695	Crowdfunding donation taxes	H Finance	01/26/2017	Stokesbury		Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
HB 1730	Capital gains excise tax	H Finance	01/27/2017	Jinkins	SB 5111 (S2nd Reading)	
HB 1748	Affordable rural housing	H Environment	01/27/2017	Chandler		Feb 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
SHB 1752	Affordable urban housing	H 2nd Reading	02/24/2017	Santos		Feb 15 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
HB 1764	Property tax revenue limit	H Finance	01/27/2017	Lytton	SB 5772 (SLocal Governance)	Feb 10 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
SHB 1797	Affordable housing/taxes	H Finance	02/17/2017	McBride		Mar 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

HB 1806	Crimes by corporations	H Passed 3rd	03/02/2017	Pellicioti		Feb 16 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
HB 1850	Retirement marketplace opts	H Bus & Fin Svcs	02/01/2017	Stanford		
SHB 1893	Spirits & wine/credit card	H Passed 3rd	03/02/2017	Vick	SB 5665 (S2nd Reading)	Feb 13 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.
SHB 1904	Personal info. sale & tax	H Finance	03/03/2017	Smith		Mar 10 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM . (Subject to change)
HB 1926	Capital gains excise tax	H Finance	02/02/2017	Pollet		
SHB 1966	Retirement marketplace reqs.	H Passed 3rd	03/02/2017	Stanford	SB 5675 (Ssubst for)	Feb 15 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.
2SHB 1980	Home rehabilitation loan prg	H Rules R	02/24/2017	Blake	SB 5647 (S2nd Reading)	Feb 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.
HB 1991	Delinquent properties/admin.	H Rules R	02/17/2017	Volz		Feb 15 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 9:00 AM.
HB 1992	County treasurer admin costs	H Local Govt	02/06/2017	Volz		Feb 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.
HB 1993	County treasurer contracting	H Local Govt	02/06/2017	Volz		Mar 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.
SHB 2057	Residential real property	H 2nd Reading	02/24/2017	Orwall	SB 5797 (SRules 2)	Feb 16 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:00 PM.
SB	Economic	S Law &	01/09/2	Ericksen		

5009	disruption crimes	Justice	017			
SB 5011	Business corporation act	H Judiciary	02/03/2017	Pedersen		Mar 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM in anticipation of other legislative action.
SSB 5012	Trust assets distribution	H Judiciary	03/03/2017	Pedersen		Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
SB 5015	At-will tenancy/unl detainer	S Rules 2	01/23/2017	Warnick		Jan 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
SSB 5016	Auctioned impounded vehicle	S 2nd Reading	03/01/2017	Hobbs	HB 1219 (H2nd Reading)	Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
SB 5017	Student loan information	S Higher Ed	01/09/2017	Bailey		
SSB 5022	Education loan information	H Hi Ed	03/03/2017	Bailey	HB 1057 (HApprops)	Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
SSB 5031	Uniform money services act	H BFSDP	03/02/2017	Angel	HB 1045 (Hsubst for)	Mar 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:00 AM.
SB 5032	Family & med leave insurance	S Com/Labor/Spor	01/11/2017	Keiser	HB 1116 (HRules R)	Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.
SSB 5033	Infrastructure financing	S 2nd Reading	03/02/2017	Keiser		Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
SB 5039	Electronic legal material	H Judiciary	03/02/2017	Pedersen		Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.

SB 5040	Uniform business orgs. code	H Judiciary	03/03/2017	Pedersen		Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
SSB 5043	Payment of debts	S Ways & Means	02/16/2017	Angel	HB 1061 (HBus & Fin Svcs)	Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
SSB 5081	Uniform law on notarial acts	H Judiciary	02/24/2017	Pedersen		Mar 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM in anticipation of other legislative action.
SB 5085	Voidable transactions act	H Judiciary	03/03/2017	Pedersen		Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
SSB 5100	Financial literacy seminars	S Rules 2	02/24/2017	Bailey		Feb 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 11:00 AM.
SB 5127	Carbon pollution tax	S 2nd Reading	02/27/2017	Braun	HB 1555 (HFinance)	Feb 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 11:00 AM.
SB 5140	Equal pay and opportunities	S Com/Labor/Spor	01/13/2017	Cleveland		Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.
SB 5144	WA state credit union act	H Bus & Fin Svcs	03/03/2017	Angel	HB 1053 (SFin Inst/Ins)	Jan 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
SB 5148	Cooperative finance orgs tax	S Ways & Means	01/13/2017	Baumgartner	HB 1231 (HFinance)	Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
SB 5149	Paid family leave	S Com/Labor/Spor	01/13/2017	Fain		Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.
SSB	Affordable	S 2nd	03/01/2017	Fain		Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on

5182	housing options	Reading	017			Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
SB 5210	Student loan bill of rights	S Higher Ed	01/17/2017	Liias	HB 1440 (Hsubst for)	
SB 5252	Doc. recording fees/homeless	H Comm Dev, Housi	03/02/2017	Angel		Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
SSB 5254	Buildable lands & zoning	S Ways & Means	02/15/2017	Fain		Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
SB 5264	Virtual currency/marijuana	S Com/Labor/Spor	01/18/2017	Rivers		Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.
SSB 5312	Criminal record/employment	S 2nd Reading	03/01/2017	Baumgartner		Feb 1 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce, and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.
SB 5396	Municipal financial services	S Fin Inst/Ins	01/23/2017	Angel	HB 1209 (Hsubst for)	Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
SB 5406	DSHS/long-term care settings	S Health Care	01/23/2017	Becker	HB 1354 (HHC/Wellness)	
SB 5407	Housing/source of income	S Fin Inst/Ins	01/24/2017	Frocht	HB 1633 (H2nd Reading)	Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
SB 5416	Property tx exemp/intangible	S Ways & Means	01/24/2017	Chase		
SB 5428	Condo assoc litigation costs	S Law & Justice	01/24/2017	Padden		Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
SB 5445	Eminent domain/economic dev.	H Judiciary	03/02/2017	Padden		Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.

ESSB 5456	Unpaid accounts	H Judiciary	03/02/2017	Braun	HB 1145 (HJudiciary)	Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
SB 5464	Washington investment trust	S Fin Inst/Ins	01/25/2017	Hasegawa	HB 2059 (HBus & Fin Svcs)	Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
SB 5496	Local infrastructure funding	S Ways & Means	01/26/2017	Rivers	HB 1677 (HCap Budget)	
SB 5507	Automatic renewal/contracts	S Com/Labor/Spor	01/26/2017	Zeiger		Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.
2SSB 5577	Incapacitated persons/rights	S Passed 3rd	03/03/2017	Conway		Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
SB 5587	Linked deposit program	S Ways & Means	02/06/2017	Hasegawa		Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
SSB 5620	Transp. network companies	S 2nd Reading	03/01/2017	King		Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
ESB 5629	Title insurance rating orgs.	H Bus & Fin Svcs	03/03/2017	Angel	HB 1450 (H2nd Reading)	Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
SB 5647	Home rehabilitation loan prg	S 2nd Reading	03/01/2017	Honeyford	HB 1980 (HRules R)	Feb 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 11:00 AM.
SB 5665	Spirits & wine/credit card	S 2nd Reading	03/02/2017	Wilson	HB 1893 (Hsubst for)	Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 5:45 PM.
SSB	Retirement marketplace	H Bus & Fin	03/01/2017	Mullet	HB 1966 (Hsubst for)	Mar 6 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in

5675	reqs.	Svcs	017			the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:00 AM in anticipation of other legislative action.
SB 5680	Small securities offerings	S 2nd Reading	03/01/2017	Fain	HB 1593 (SFin Inst/Ins)	Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
SSB 5797	Residential real property	S Rules 2	02/16/2017	Mullet	HB 2057 (H2nd Reading)	Feb 14 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
SJM 8002	Banking/Glass-Steagall act	S Fin Inst/Ins	01/11/2017	Hasegawa		