

## 2023 Bills Tracked by the WSCC

Signed Into Law	WSCC Position	Bill #	Companion Bill	Legislative Priority	Description
	pro	SHB 1124		Affordable Housing	Protecting tenants from excessive rent
		HB 1355		Affordable Housing/Aging & People with Disabilities	Updating property tax exemptions for service-connected disabled veterans and senior citizens
	pro	SB 5435	HB 1389	Affordable Housing	Concerning rent increases
	pro	HB 1388		Affordable Housing	Relating to protecting tenants by prohibiting predatory residential rent practices and by applying the consumer protection act to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act
Yes	pro	HB 1265	SB 5302	Aging/Affordable Housing	Establishing a property tax exemption for adult family homes serving people w/ disabilities and owned by nonprofit
Yes	pro	ESHB 1260	SB 5480	Aging/People with Disabilities	Accelerating stability for people with a work-limiting disability or incapacity
	pro	HB 5492	HB 1313	Aging/People with Disabilities	Improving health care affordability for older adults and people with disabilities on Medicare
Yes	pro	SHB 1047		Care for God's Creation	Toxics-Free Cosmetics Act
Yes	pro	E2SHB 1181	SB 5203	Care for God's Creation	Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework
	pro	SHB 1131	SB 5154	Care for God's Creation	WA Recycling and Packaging Act (WRAP Act)
	pro	HB 1723	SB 5651	Care for God's Creation	Concerning equity and environmental justice in the growth management act
Yes	pro	SSB 5256	HB 1186	Children & Families	Making permanent and expanding the child welfare housing assistance program (reunites families)
	pro	SSB 5423		Children & Families	Providing eligibility for working connections childcare benefits
	pro	HB 1652		Children & Families, Econ Justice	All child support money will "pass through" to families, rather than be retained by the state
Yes	pro	2SSB 5225		Children & Families	Increasing access to the working connections childcare program
Yes	pro	HB 1238	SB 5339	Children & Families, Econ Justice	Free school meals for all
Yes	oppose	SB 5599		Children & Families, Respect Life	Youth and young adults seeking protected health care services (undermines families)
	pro	HB 1095	SB 5109	Dignity of Wk/Rights of Workers/Immigration	Creating a wage replacement program for certain WA workers excluded from unemployment insurance
Yes	pro	HB 1128	SB 5183	Economic Justice, Health Care	Raising personal needs allowance
Yes	pro	SHB 1784		Economic Justice	Hunger Relief
	pro	SHB 1045		Economic Justice	Evergreen Basic Income Pilot Program
Yes	pro	ESHB 1329	SB 5336	Economic Justice	Preventing utility shut offs for non-payment
	pro	HB 1075	HB 5249	Economic Justice/Children & Families	Relating to expanding eligibility for the working families' tax credit to everyone age 18 and older
	pro	HB 1615		Education & Catholic Schools	Education Savings Account
	pro	HB 1093		Education & Catholic Schools	Empowerment Scholarship Program
	pro	SB 5180		Education & Catholic Schools	Interstate teacher mobility compact
	pro	SHB 1109		Education & Catholic Schools/Disabilities	Funding for special education evaluations and individualized education programs during the summer
	oppose	SB 5241	HB 1263	Hospitals	Changes to operations/governance of health care; addresses mergers, and seeks to compel hospitals to provide abortion, assisted suicide and gender-affirming care
	oppose	HB 1035		Hospitals	Prohibiting health care entities from restricting certain services
	oppose	SB 5393	HB 1379	Hospitals	Addressing affordability through health care provider contracting
	monitor	SB 5639		Long-term care	Prohibits recertification of long-term care services and exemptions
Yes	pro	ESHB 1048	SB 5047	Racial Justice	Enhancing the Washington voting rights act
	pro	SHB 1174		Racial Justice	Improving access and removing barriers to jail-based voting
	pro original bill; opposed amended bill	SB 5280	HB 1098	Religious Liberty	Duty of clergy to report child abuse or neglect
	monitor	HB 1036		Religious Liberty	Duty of clergy to report child abuse or neglect; includes 10 year SOL
Yes	pro	SHB 1177	SB 5137	Respecting Life	Relating to a missing and murdered indigenous women and people cold case investigations unit

	pro	SB 5098		Respecting Life	Prohibiting abortion on the basis of Down Syndrome
	pro	SB 5172		Respecting Life	Ensuring abortion safety-only physicians to perform abortions/must fully inform women of inherent risks
	pro	SB 5185		Respecting Life	Abortion limits (pro-life)
	pro	SB 5227		Respecting Life	Against sex-selection abortions
Yes	oppose	ESSB 5179	SHB 1281	Respecting Life (assisted suicide)	Increasing access to assisted suicide (WA Death with Dignity Act)
	oppose	SB 5149		Respecting Life (death penalty)	Relating to ensuring that offenders who are incarcerated and commit murder may be charged with the death penalty
Yes	pro	SSB 5087	HB 1090	Respecting Life (death penalty)	Death penalty removal
Yes	pro	SSB 5114	HB 1089	Respecting Life (human trafficking)	Relating to supporting adults with lived experience of sex trafficking
	pro	HB 1150		Respecting Life (human trafficking)	Unlawful branding (trafficking)
	oppose	SB 5204	HB 1151	Respecting Life (IVF)	Mandating coverage for fertility services.
Yes	pro	SSB 5453		Respecting Life (misc)	Female genital mutilation - private right of action, outreach prevention, care for victims
Yes	oppose	SB 5242	HB 1115	Respecting Life (pro-abortion)	Prohibiting cost sharing for abortion
Yes	oppose	SB 5768		Respecting Life (pro-abortion)	Dept. of Corrections to acquire, sell, deliver, distribute, and dispense abortion medications
	oppose	SJR 8202	HJR 4201	Respecting Life (pro-abortion)	Amending the Constitution to address reproductive freedom
Yes	oppose	HB 1155	SB 5351	Respecting Life (pro-abortion)	Addressing collection, sharing, selling of consumer health data (abortion)
Yes	pro	HB 1324		Restorative Justice	Eliminate juvenile points
	pro	SHB 1108		Restorative Justice	Relating to resentencing of individuals sentenced as a persistent offender, or sentenced to an exceptional sentence pursuant to a plea agreement intended to avoid a persistent offender sentence, due to a robbery in the second-degree conviction
	pro	SB 5135	HB 1087	Restorative Justice	Solitary Confinement Restriction Act
	pro	HB 1769		Restorative Justice	Sealing juvenile records