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<b>CPARB SPONSORED BILLS, SUPPORTED BILLS OR REQUESTING ACTIVITY</b>			
<a href="#">SB 6546</a>	<b>Alternative Public Works Methods in RCW 39.10</b> - Allows public bodies to use Design-Build contracting procedures on projects equal to or greater than \$2M, subject to requirements in RCW <a href="#">39.10.250</a> , <a href="#">39.10.270</a> , or <a href="#">39.10.280</a> , with no limit on the number of projects the Project Review Committee (PRC) may approve or on the number of projects a certified public body may execute during its certification period. Allows all public bodies to use Job Order Contracting procedures, allows carryover of unused Job Order Contract capacity, increases number of Job Order Contracts allowed per public body, and increases work order limits from \$350,000 to \$500,000. <b>Approved by CPARB</b>	Hasegawa, Warnick	1/24 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading; Ref to State Gov, Tribal Relations & elections.
<a href="#">SB 5464</a>  Companion <a href="#">HB 2059</a>	<b>Establishing the Washington investment trust</b> – Creates the Washington investment trust which is a publicly owned depository to be known as a legacy institution that amasses sufficient capital reserves to address opportunities now and in the future. Creates the Washington investment trust commission as the primary governing authority of the trust. Creates the trust transition board to develop and recommend the following to the commission: (1) A start-up business plan for the trust; (2) Initial capital requirements of the trust; and (3) Options for capitalizing the trust. Creates an investment trust advisory board to review the trust's operations and make recommendations relating to the trust's management, services, policies, and procedures. Requires the state auditor to conduct an annual post-audit on all accounts and financial transactions of the trust. Exempts the trust from payment of fees and taxes levied by the state. Exempts the president of the trust from the provisions of the state civil service act. <b>CPARB Approved to support the intent of this bill.</b>	Hasegawa	1/8 – Reintroduced
<b>BILLS OF INTEREST – ACTIVE (changes highlighted)</b>			
<a href="#">SSB 5576</a>  Companion <a href="#">HB 1849</a>	<b>Apprenticeship Utilization</b> – Modifies public works provisions with regard to compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires public works contracts to contain apprenticeship utilization goals and to specify monetary incentives and disincentives for meeting or not meeting the goals.</li> <li>Requires awarding agencies to monitor compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements and to report compliance to the Supervisor of Apprenticeship (Supervisor).</li> <li>Requires the Supervisor to verify compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements.</li> </ul>	Karen Keiser	2/5 – Scheduled Public Hearing Sen Transportation 2/6 – Sched for Exec Session – Sen Transportation
<a href="#">HB 1849</a>  Companion <a href="#">SSB 5576</a>	<b>Apprenticeship Utilization</b> – Modifies public works provisions with regard to compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements;	Sells	1/8 – Reintroduced 1/16 – Placed on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Read by Rules Committee
<a href="#">SHB 2281</a>	<b>Renewable Energy Incentives</b> – Recertifies renewable energy systems that are eligible for a renewable energy system production incentive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specifies that no Renewable Energy Cost Recovery Incentive Payment Program customer who recertifies their renewable energy system with the Washington State University Extension Energy Program (WSU Energy Program) may continue to receive incentive payments if the</li> </ul>	Jeff Morris	2/5 – Pub Hearing in House Appropriations 2/6 – Sched Exec Session House Appropriations

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	<p>cumulative dollar amount of incentive payments made to the customer exceeds 100 percent of the attested total price of the renewable energy system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires the WSU Energy Program to collect applicable system price data from each person or community solar project administrator applying for recertification under the Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program.</li> <li>Establishes that only applicants whose systems were installed and operational after July 1, 2010, must provide system operation data such as global positioning system coordinates, tilt, estimated shading, and azimuth when applying to the WSU Energy Program for recertification.</li> <li>Authorizes the WSU Energy Program to waive the requirement to provide applicable system data when extraordinary circumstances exist that result in an unreasonable burden to the applicant.</li> </ul>		
<a href="#">SHB 2280</a>  Companion <a href="#">SB 6130</a>	<p><b>Community Solar Gardens</b> – Establishes a framework for community solar gardens to be created and exist outside of tax-related subsidy programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires an electric utility to submit a community solar garden plan to the Utilities and Transportation Commission or to its appropriate governing authority in order to operate a community solar garden program.</li> <li>Requires an electric utility to first engage in a distributed energy resources planning process before developing a community solar garden plan.</li> <li>Establishes requirements for community solar gardens.</li> </ul>	Jeff Morris	1/30 – Exec Action House TED – Maj 1 <sup>st</sup> S do pass 2/1 – Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SB 6130</a>  Companion <a href="#">SHB 2280</a>	<p><b>Community Solar Gardens</b> – Establishes a framework for community solar gardens to be created and exist outside of tax-related subsidy programs.</p>	McCoy	1/17 – Public Hearing Sen EET
<a href="#">SHB 1897</a>	<p><b>Public Works and Procurements</b> – Ensuring fairness and compliance; Requires the office of minority and women's business enterprises to identify state agencies and educational institutions: (1) In the lowest quintile of utilization of minority and women-owned contractors as a percentage of all contracts issued by the agency; (2) In the lowest quintile of the dollar value awarded to minority and women-owned contractors as a percentage of the dollar value of all contracts issued by the agency; and (3) That are performing significantly below their established goals, as determined by the office. Establishes an investigation unit within the office for the purpose of detecting and investigating fraud and violations. Repeals the attorney general's authority to investigate and enforce compliance with regard to contracts with minority and women-owned businesses. Requires the department of enterprise services to work with the municipal research and services center to notify local governments that are authorized to use small works rosters of this authority and to provide guidance on how to use the authority. Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to review implementation of changes to small works roster and limited public works processes. Modifies small works roster contract procedures and the limited public works process.</p>	Mia Gregerson	1/25 – Exec Action TED Majority 1 <sup>st</sup> Sub Bill do pass 1/31 – Referred to Appropriations.

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<a href="#">SHB 2691</a> Companion <a href="#">SSB 6072</a>	<b>Port Districts/Unit price Contracts</b> – Authorizes a port district to procure public works with a unit priced contract for the purpose of completing anticipated types of work based on hourly rates or unit pricing for one or more categories of work or trades.	Appleton	1/30 – Public Hearing House Capital Budget
<a href="#">SSB 6072</a> Companion <a href="#">HB 2691</a>	<b>Port Districts/Unit price Contracts</b> – Authorizes a port district to procure public works with a unit priced contract for the purpose of completing anticipated types of work based on hourly rates or unit pricing for one or more categories of work or trades.	Dean Takko	1/25 – Rules 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
<a href="#">HB 1672</a> Companion <a href="#">SB 5491</a>	<b>Time period for workers to recover wages under prevailing wage laws</b> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides that the time period for recovery of wages owed to a worker affected by a prevailing wage determination is tolled until the determination is final.</li> </ul>	Frame	1/8 – Reintroduced and retained in present status
<a href="#">SB 5491</a> Companion <a href="#">HB 1672</a>	<b>Addressing the time period for workers to recover wages under prevailing wage laws</b> – Provides that the time period for the recovery of wages owed to a worker affected by a prevailing wage determination is tolled until the prevailing wage determination is final.	Hasegawa	1/17 – Passed to Rules for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
<a href="#">2SHB 1673</a> Companion <a href="#">SSB 5492</a>	<b>Responsible Bidder Criteria</b> - Adding training on public works and prevailing wage requirements; Requires a bidder, before award of a public works contract, to also meet the following responsibility criteria to be considered a responsible bidder and qualified to be awarded a public works project: Have received training on the requirements related to public works and prevailing wage under chapters 39.04 and 39.12 RCW. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.	Beth Doglio	1/29 – Referred to Rules
<a href="#">SSB 5492</a> Companion <a href="#">2SHB 1673</a>	<b>Responsible Bidder Criteria</b> - Adding training on public works and prevailing wage requirements; Requires a bidder, before award of a public works contract, to also meet the following responsibility criteria to be considered a responsible bidder and qualified to be awarded a public works project: Have received training on the requirements related to public works and prevailing wage under chapters 39.04 and 39.12 RCW. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.	Steve Conway	1/25 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading by Rules Committee
<a href="#">HB 1675</a> Companion <a href="#">SB 5494</a>	<b>Improving compliance with prevailing wage procedures</b> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides a civil penalty of \$500 for a contractor who fails to post a statement of intent to pay prevailing wages and related information.</li> <li>Provides that a violation of the posting requirement is a strike for purposes of prevailing wage debarment.</li> </ul>	Sells	1/8 – Reintroduced and Retained in present status
<a href="#">SB 5494</a> Companion <a href="#">HB 1675</a>	<b>Improving compliance with prevailing wage procedures</b> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates a civil penalty of \$500 for a contractor who fails to post a statement of intent to pay prevailing wages.</li> <li>Adds failure to post violation to sanctions as a strike for the purposes of prevailing wage debarment and disallowance of bidding for one year if there are multiple violations.</li> </ul>	Hasegawa	1/8 – Reintroduced and Retained in present status; Due to Senate Reorganization, referred to Labor & Commerce
<a href="#">HB 1936</a>	<b>Willful violations of certain state laws to the state's responsible bidder criteria</b> - Amends low responsive bidder criteria to include requirements that: (1) the bidder cannot have been determined by the Department of Labor and	Hudgins	1/8 – Reintroduced; Rules relieved for further consideration; Referred to Capital Budget

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	Industries to have violated a wage payment has been violated within the past three years, and; (2) the bidder must provide a written statement that the bidder is in compliance with this wage requirement.		
<a href="#">HB 1873</a> Companion <a href="#">SSB 5643</a>	<b>Lead-Based Paint Certification Fees</b> – Decreases the fee for certification and recertification of lead paint firms, inspectors, project developers, risk assessors, supervisors, abatement workers, renovators, and dust sampling technicians.	Hudgins	1/26 – Referred to Rules 2 Review
<a href="#">SSB 5643</a> Companion <a href="#">HB 1873</a>	<b>Lead-Based Paint Certification Fees</b> – Decreases the fee for certification and recertification of lead paint firms, inspectors, project developers, risk assessors, supervisors, abatement workers, renovators, and dust sampling technicians.	Lisa Wellman	1/19 – Passed to Rules Com for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read
<a href="#">SB 5249</a>	<b>Providing damages for wage theft -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides that an employer who unlawfully collects a rebate from an employee's wages or willfully and intentionally deprives an employee of wages, is liable in a civil action for triple, rather than double, the amount of wages owed.</li> <li>Removes the provision barring an employee from obtaining higher damages when the employee knowingly submitted to the wage violation.</li> </ul>	Hasegawa	1/29 – Exec Action Sen Labor & Commerce; Do Pass 1/30 – Passed to Rules for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
<b>NO ACTIVITY DURING LAST 2 WEEKS/DEAD</b>			
<a href="#">HB 1674</a> Companion <a href="#">SB 5493</a>	<b>Prevailing Rate of Wage</b> – Establish rate based on collective bargaining agreements or other methods; Requires the industrial statistician to establish the prevailing rate of wage by adopting the hourly wage, usual benefits, and overtime pay established in collective bargaining agreements for those trades and occupations that have collective bargaining agreements.	Ormsby	1/8 – Reintroduced and Retained in present status
<a href="#">HB 2194</a>	<b>Public Works/Material Source</b> – Requires a contractor to, if he or she uses material from out of state on a public project, report certain information to the public owner.	Maycumber	1/8 – Reintroduced
<a href="#">HB 2726</a>	<b>Concerning public-private partnerships for alternative public works contracting –</b> <i>Not CPARB approved legislation</i>	Buys, Tarleton	1/23 – Public Hearing – House Comm Capital Budget
<a href="#">SSB 5493</a> Companion <a href="#">HB 1674</a>	<b>Prevailing Rate of Wage</b> – Establish rate based on collective bargaining agreements or other methods; Requires the industrial statistician to establish the prevailing rate of wage by adopting the hourly wage, usual benefits, and overtime pay established in collective bargaining agreements for those trades and occupations that have collective bargaining agreements.	Steve Conway	1/25 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read by Rules Committee
<a href="#">SHB 2327</a>	<b>Appliance Efficiency Standards -</b> Modifies provisions regarding efficiency standards of appliances. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeals federally preempted appliance efficiency and testing standards.</li> <li>Amends the state appliance efficiency and testing standards for certain state-covered appliances.</li> <li>Establishes new minimum efficiency and testing standards for certain appliances.</li> <li>Authorizes the Department of Commerce to adopt rules that incorporate by reference only federal efficiency standards for federally covered products as the standards existed on January 3, 2017.</li> </ul>	Jeff Morris	1/30 – Referred to Rules 2 Review