

2026 Legislative Bill Activity – End of Session 2026

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CPARB SPONSORED BILLS, SUPPORTED BILLS OR REQUESTING ACTIVITY			
SSH B 2420	<p>Increasing small works roster contract limits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes annual increases in the maximum value of public works projects for which state agencies and local governments may use small works roster processes, from the current \$350,000 to an eventual \$650,000 by July 1, 2030. <p><i>Sub - Implementation of \$530k threshold January 1, 2027 through June 30, 2027; then annual increases on July 1st until 2030.</i></p>	Zahn, Tharinger, Parshley, Santos, Nance, Reed	<p>3/18 Governor Signed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 97, 2026 Laws Effective Date 6/11/2026</p>
BILLS OF INTEREST – ACTIVE (changes highlighted)			
<p>SSH B 2107</p> <p>Companion SSB 5869 (Dead)</p>	<p>Concerning notice requirements of identified hazards at construction worksites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to make a good faith effort to notify an employer or owner within 10 working days if an onsite inspection identifies a hazard at any building construction worksite. <p>See below for this companion bill</p>	Schmidt, Berry, Ybarra, Fosse, Bronoske, Scott, McEntire, Connors, Parshley, Ryu, Leavitt, Doglio, Simmons, Low, Barnard, Obras, Zahn, Duerr, Thomas, Ormsby, Graham, Salahuddin, Hill	<p>3/11 Governor Signed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 19, 2026 Laws Effective date 6/11/2026</p>
HB 2353	<p>Concerning predesign thresholds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases the predesign threshold for capital construction projects from \$10 million to \$15 million and adjusts the threshold annually for inflation. 	Keaton, Leavitt, Klicker, Zahn, Jacobsen	<p>3/16 Governor Signed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 60, 2026 Laws Effective Date 6/11/2026</p>
DEAD BILLS			
<p>HB 1256 (2025) (Dead)</p> <p>Companion SB 6298 (2026) (Dead)</p>	<p>Concerning products manufactured in the United States for the purposes of public works projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires that public works projects receiving more than \$500,000 of state capital funds must require that the iron, steel, aluminum, and manufactured products used or supplied in the performance of the contract or any subcontract be manufactured in the United States, unless otherwise exempted. Establishes a waiver process for the requirement that certain products used in public works projects be manufactured in the United States. Provides for the debarment of public works contractors who represent that certain products used in a public works project were manufactured in the United States if the products were not manufactured in the United States. <p>Concerning products manufactured in the United States for the purposes of public works projects.</p>	Hill, Ormsby, Ramel, Macri, Nance, Parshley	<p>1/12 By Resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status</p> <p>1/23 1st Read, referred to State Gov. Tribal Affairs & Elections.</p>
HB 1387 (2025) (Dead)	<p>Concerning the prevailing wages on public works.</p> <p>For contracts bid or awarded on or after June 1, 21 2027, except as provided in RCW 39.12.017, The industrial statistician shall:</p>	Schmidt, Tharinger	<p>1/12 By Resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status</p>

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Companion SB 5293 (2025) (Dead)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish the prevailing rate of wage by adopting the hourly wage, usual benefits, and overtime paid for the geographic jurisdiction established in collective bargaining agreements for those trades and occupations that have collective bargaining agreements. For trades and occupations with more than one collective bargaining agreement in the county other than ship building and ship repair rates: Determine and prevail the rate that represents the majority of workers, laborers, or mechanics in the same Trade or occupation under the collective bargaining agreements. In the event there is not a majority of workers, laborers, or mechanics in the same trade or occupation paid at the same rate, then the rate representing the most workers, laborers, or mechanics in the same trade or occupation shall prevail. An interested party may appeal a determination by the industrial statistician under this subsection. For contracts bid or awarded on or after June 1, 2027, for ship building and ship repair the industrial statistician shall establish the prevailing rate of wage by adopting the hourly wage, usual benefits, and overtime paid for the geographic jurisdiction established in collective bargaining agreements for those trades and occupations that have collective bargaining agreements. For ship building and ship repair trades and occupations with more than one collective bargaining agreement in the county, the higher rate will prevail. 	King, Lias	1/12 By Resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status
SSB 5176 (2025) (Dead)	Implementing prompt pay recommendations from the capital projects advisory review board. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires payment on public works projects within 30 days of receipt of a properly completed invoice, and all subcontractors to be paid within ten days after payment is received by the prime contractor, with 1 percent interest per month charged on all late payments. Sets forth requirements for public works contracts and modifies requirements for requesting change orders. Adjusts the rate of withholding in good faith disputes from 150 percent to 100 percent. 	Valdez, Wilson, J., Conway, Hasegawa, Nobles	2/5 Public Hearing S Ways & Means
SB 5857 (Dead)	Concerning architectural and engineering fee funding assistance limits for school district construction and modernization projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes in law and caps the architecture and engineering services fees in the School Construction Assistance Program at 50 percent of the current rates. 	Schoesler, Dozier, Wagoner	1/22 Public Hearing S Ways & Means
SSB 5869 (Dead)	Concerning notice requirements of identified hazards at construction worksites. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removes the June 30, 2026, expiration of the requirement that the Department of Labor and Industries must notify the employer or owner when it identifies certain hazards during inspections of residential building construction worksites. Expands the worksites the employer notification requirement applies to from only residential building construction worksites to both residential and non-residential building construction worksites. 	Saldaña, King, Nobles, Orwall, Valdez	2/26 Senate Rules X file
Companion SSH B 2107	See above for activity on the companion bill		
SB 6047 (Dead)	Relating to statutory guidelines for the administration of state capital projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Codifies provisions addressing the administration of state capital projects. 39.10.300 - are subject to the allotment procedures adopted by the office of financial management and in compliance with RCW 43.88.110. 	Trudeau, Schoesler, Nobles	2/16 Placed on 2 nd Read by Rules
SB 6068 (Dead)	Concerning workers' wages and benefits in the construction industry.	Alvarado, Chapman, Conway, Dhingra, Hansen, Hasegawa, Nobles, Orwall,	2/2 Public Hearing S Labor & Comm

