

2026 Legislative Bill Activity – Week of 2/9/2026

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CPARB SPONSORED BILLS, SUPPORTED BILLS OR REQUESTING ACTIVITY			
SSB 5176 (2025)	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 1/12 By Resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status
HB 2420	Increasing small works roster contract limits. <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. <i>Sub - Implementation of \$530k threshold January 1, 2027 through June 30, 2027; then annual increases on July 1st until 2030.</i>	Zahn, Tharinger, Parshley, Santos, Nance, Reed	2/4 Exec Action H Capital Budget; 1st Sub & Referred to Rules 2 Review. 1/29 Public Hearing H. Capital Budget 1/13 1st Read, Referred to Capital Budget
BILLS OF INTEREST – ACTIVE (changes highlighted)			
SHB 2107	Concerning notice requirements of identified hazards at construction worksites. <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. 	Schmidt, Berry, Ybarra, Fosse, Bronoske, Scott, McEntire, Connors, Parshley, Ryu, Leavitt, Doglio, Simmons, Low, Barnard, Obras, Zahn, Duerr, Thomas, Ormsby, Graham, Salahuddin, Hill	2/6 Rules relieved of further consideration; Placed on 2nd Read. 1/27 Referred to Rules 2nd Review 1/23 Exec Action H Labor & Workplace Standards; 1st Sub 1/16 Exec. Session House Labor & Workplace Standards – No action 1/13 Public Hearing House Labor & Workplace Standards 12/8 Prefiled for Introduction
Companion SSB 5869	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	1/26 Passed to Rules for 2nd Read 1/23 Exec Action S Labor & Comm; 1st Sub Pass 1/16 Public Hearing S Labor & Commerce 1/12 1st Read, Referred to Labor & Commerce 12/11 Prefiled for Introduction
SHB 2191	Concerning workers' wages and benefits in the construction industry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes liability and other accountability mechanisms for certain property owners and contractors when a direct contractor or subcontractor on a construction project fails to pay employees' wages or benefits. 	Cortes, Obras, Parshley, Kloba, Callan, Ramel, Mena, Doglio, Simmons, Scott, Peterson, Berry, Fosse, Reed, Salahuddin, Santos, Street, Duerr, Thomas, Stonier, Gregerson, Ormsby, Berg, Goodman, Macri, Hill, Pollet	2/6 Rules relieved of further consideration; Placed on 2nd Read 1/30 Referred to Rules 2 Review 1/28 Exec. Action H Labor & Workplace Standards; 1st Sub Pass 1/23 Exec. Session H Labor & Workplace Standards; no action taken 1/14 Public Hearing House Labor & Workplace Standards 1/12 1st Read, Referred to Labor & Wkplace Standards 12/23 Prefiled for introduction

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Companion SB 6068	Concerning workers' wages and benefits in the construction industry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides that an owner and a direct contractor are jointly and severally liable for unpaid wages and compensation, reimbursements, penalties, and damages owed to an unrepresented employee of the direct contractor or a subcontractor at any tier for labor performed on a project. Allows an unrepresented employee or an authorized third party to bring a civil action against an owner, direct contractor, or subcontractor to recover unpaid wages and compensation, reimbursements, penalties, damages, and attorney and expert witness fees. Requires that, prior to commencing a civil action, the owner or direct contractor be sent written notice of the alleged violation and provided 21 days to correct the violation. 	Alvarado, Chapman, Conway, Dhingra, Hansen, Hasegawa, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Riccelli, Saldaña, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wilson, C.	2/2 Public Hearing S Labor & Comm 1/12 1 st Read, referred to Labor & Commerce 1/9 Prefiled for Introduction
HB 2353	Concerning predesign thresholds. <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	2/4 Exec Action H Capital Budget; Pass ; Referred to Rules 2 Review. 1/29 Public Hearing H Capital Budget 1/12 1 st Read, Referred to Capital Budget 1/9 Prefiled for Introduction
SB 5857	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 1/12 1 st Read, Referred to Ways & Means 12/8 Prefiled for Introduction
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SB 6047	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. <i>39.10.300 - are subject to the allotment procedures adopted by the office of financial management and in compliance with RCW 43.88.110.</i> 	Trudeau, Schoesler, Nobles	2/4 Passed to Rules for 2 nd Read 2/3 Exec Action S Ways & Means; 1st Sub 1/19 Public Hearing S Ways & Means 1/12 1 st Read, Referred to Ways & Means 1/9 Prefiled for Introduction
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DEAD BILLS			
<p>HB 1256 (2025)</p> <p>Companion SB 6298 (2026)</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>	<p>Hill, Ormsby, Ramel, Macri, Nance, Parshley</p> <p>Holy, Boehnke, Dozier, Riccelli, Christian, Short</p>	<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>
<p>HB 1387 (2025)</p> <p>Companion SB 5293 (2025)</p>	<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> <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 t 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. 	<p>Schmidt, Tharinger</p> <p>King, Liias</p>	<p>1/12 By Resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status</p> <p>1/12 By Resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status</p>