

Fire Chiefs Association Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Upcoming Events

Consumer Protection & Business (House) - Virtual - 2/16 @ 8:00am

- [SSB 5880](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning fire protection sprinkler system contractors. (Remote testimony.)

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - Virtual - 2/16 @ 8:00am

- [ESHB 1619](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning appliance efficiency standards. (Remote testimony.)

State Government & Elections (Senate) - Virtual - 2/16 @ 8:00am

- [SHB 1703](#) - Public Hearing - Modernizing the statewide 911 emergency communications system. (Remote testimony.)

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - Virtual - 2/16 @ 10:00am

Community & Economic Development (House) - Virtual - 2/16 @ 10:00am

- [SSB 5555](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning public safety telecommunicators. (Remote testimony.)

Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - Virtual - 2/16 @ 10:00am

- [SSB 5564](#) - Public Hearing - Protecting the confidentiality of employees using employee assistance programs. (Remote testimony.)
- [ESSB 5761](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning employer requirements for providing wage and salary information to applicants for employment. (Remote testimony.)
- [ESSB 5873](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning unemployment insurance. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning the social cost factor in unemployment insurance premiums.) (Remote testimony.)

Local Government (House) - Virtual - 2/16 @ 10:00am

- [SB 5565](#) - Public Hearing - Allowing fire districts and regional fire authorities to carry out certain treasurer functions. (Remote testimony.)

Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - Virtual - 2/16 @ 10:30am

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- [HB 1613](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning shared reporting responsibilities for both the paid family and medical leave and the long-term services and supports trust programs to clarify that information collected from employer reports shall remain private. (Remote testimony.)

Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - Virtual - 2/17 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1613](#) - Exec Session - Concerning shared reporting responsibilities for both the paid family and medical leave and the long-term services and supports trust programs to clarify that information collected from employer reports shall remain private.

Consumer Protection & Business (House) - Virtual - 2/17 @ 10:00am

- [SSB 5880](#) - Exec Session - Concerning fire protection sprinkler system contractors.

Health Care & Wellness (House) - Virtual - 2/17 @ 10:00am

- [SSB 5821](#) - Public Hearing - Evaluating the state's cardiac and stroke emergency response system. (Remote testimony.)

Law & Justice (Senate) - Virtual - 2/17 @ 10:30am

- [SHB 1735](#) - Exec Session - Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.

Transportation (House) - Virtual - 2/17 @ 3:30pm

- [HB 2119](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing transportation resources. (Remote testimony.)

Transportation (Senate) - Virtual - 2/17 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 2033](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning safety measures for fire department vehicles and other vehicles using lights or other signals in emergency or work zones. (Remote testimony.)

Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 2/17 @ 4:00pm

- [SB 5651](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the capital budget. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.)

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - Virtual - 2/18 @ 8:00am

- [E2SSB 5155](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning prejudgment interest. (Remote testimony.)

Community & Economic Development (House) - Virtual - 2/18 @ 8:00am

- [SSB 5555](#) - Exec Session - Concerning public safety telecommunicators.

Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - Virtual - 2/18 @ 8:00am

- [E2SHB 1688](#) - Public Hearing - Protecting consumers from charges for out-of-network health care services, by aligning state law and the federal no surprises act and addressing coverage of treatment for emergency conditions. (Remote testimony.)

Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - Virtual - 2/18 @ 8:00am

- [SSB 5564](#) - Exec Session - Protecting the confidentiality of employees using employee assistance programs.
- [ESSB 5761](#) - Exec Session - Concerning employer requirements for providing wage and salary information to applicants for employment.
- [SB 5801](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning attorney and witness fees in industrial insurance court appeals. (Remote testimony.)
- [ESSB 5873](#) - Exec Session - Concerning unemployment insurance. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning the social cost factor in unemployment insurance premiums.)

Local Government (House) - Virtual - 2/18 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5565](#) - Exec Session - Allowing fire districts and regional fire authorities to carry out certain treasurer functions.

Rural Development, Agriculture & Natural Resources (House) - Virtual - 2/18 @ 8:00am

- [2SSB 5746](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning drought preparedness, response, and funding. (Remote testimony.)
- [E2SSB 5803](#) - Public Hearing - Mitigating the risk of wildfires caused by an electric utility's equipment. (Remote testimony.)

Environment & Energy (House) - Virtual - 2/18 @ 10:00am

- [SB 5747](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the statewide master oil and hazardous substance spill prevention and contingency plan. (Remote testimony.)

State Government & Elections (Senate) - Virtual - 2/18 @ 10:30am

- [ESHB 1329](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning public meeting accessibility and participation. (Remote testimony.)
- [SHB 1876](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning public investment impact disclosures for certain ballot measures that repeal, levy, or modify any tax or fee and have a fiscal impact statement that shows that adoption of the measure would cause a net change in state revenue. (Remote testimony.)

A) Priority Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
E2SHB 1688 (SB 5618)	Out-of-network health care	Protecting consumers from charges for out-of-network health care services, by aligning state law and the federal no surprises act and addressing coverage of treatment for emergency conditions.	S Health & Long T	Cody		
SHB 1701 (SSB 5652)	LEOFF benefits	Concerning law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system benefits.	S Ways & Means	Bergquist		
SHB 1735	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	S Law & Justice	Johnson		
SB 5565	Fire district treasurers	Allowing fire districts and regional fire authorities to carry out certain treasurer functions.	H Local Govt	Sheldon		
SSB 5644	Behavioral health coresponse	Concerning providing quality behavioral health co-response services	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Wagoner		
SSB 5652 (SHB 1701)	LEOFF benefits	Concerning law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system benefits.	S Passed 3rd	Conway		
SSB 5791	LEOFF benefits	Concerning law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system benefits.	S Passed 3rd	Schoesler		

B) Operations

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESHB 1329	Public meetings	Concerning public meeting accessibility and participation.	S State Govt & El	Wicks		
ESHB 1630	Weapons/certain meetings	Establishing restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations.	S Law & Justice	Senn		

SHB 1703 (SB 5571)	911 emergency communications	Modernizing the statewide 911 emergency communications system.	S State Govt & El	Orwall		
SHB 1735	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	S Law & Justice	Johnson		
SHB 1876	Ballot measures/impact discl	Concerning public investment impact disclosures for certain ballot measures that repeal, levy, or modify any tax or fee and have a fiscal impact statement that shows that adoption of the measure would cause a net change in state revenue.	S State Govt & El	Gregerson		
ESHB 2037	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers, but only with respect to providing that physical force may be used to the extent necessary, clarifying that deadly force may be used in the face of an immediate threat, clarifying that physical force may be used to protect against a criminal offense when there is probable cause that a person has committed or is committing the offense, authorizing the use of physical force to prevent a person from fleeing a temporary investigative detention, authorizing the use of physical force to take a person into custody when authorized or directed by statute, providing that the standard does not permit violations to the United States Constitution or state Constitution, and defining deadly force, physical force, necessary, and totality of the ci	S Law & Justice	Goodman		
SSB 5555	Safety telecommunicators	Concerning public safety telecommunicators.	H Comm & Econ Dev	Van De Wege		
SB 5565	Fire district treasurers	Allowing fire districts and regional fire authorities to carry out certain treasurer functions.	H Local Govt	Sheldon		
SSB 5839 (SHB 1826)	Interfering with emergency	Creating the crime of interfering with a firefighter or emergency medical services provider.	S Passed 3rd	Padden		
SB 5909	Gubernatorial emerg. powers	Concerning legislative oversight of gubernatorial powers concerning emergency proclamations and unanticipated receipts.	S Passed 3rd	Randall		

ESB 5919	Law enf. detention & pursuit	Concerning the standard for law enforcement authority to detain or pursue persons.	H Public Safety	Van De Wege		
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C) EMS & Behavioral Health

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
E2SHB 1688 (SB 5618)	Out-of-network health care	Protecting consumers from charges for out-of-network health care services, by aligning state law and the federal no surprises act and addressing coverage of treatment for emergency conditions.	S Health & Long T	Cody		
E2SHB 1868 (SB 5751)	Health care staffing	Improving worker safety and patient care in health care facilities by addressing staffing needs, overtime, meal and rest breaks, and enforcement.	S Labor, Comm & T	Riccelli		
SHB 1893 (SB 5754)	EMTs/public health	Allowing emergency medical technicians to provide medical evaluation, testing, and vaccines outside of an emergency in response to a public health agency request.	S Health & Long T	Donaghy		
SSB 5644	Behavioral health coresponse	Concerning providing quality behavioral health co-response services	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Wagoner		
SSB 5821 (HB 1995)	Cardiac & stroke response	Evaluating the state's cardiac and stroke emergency response system.	H HC/Wellness	Rivers		
SSB 5900	Provisional paramedics, EMTs	Creating a provisional paramedic or emergency medical technician license.	H HC/Wellness	Van De Wege		

D) Local Gov Finance

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1819 (SB 5960)	Property tax exemption	Increasing the personal property tax exemption.	H Finance	Leavitt		
SHB 1967	Nonprofits/property tax	Concerning property tax exemptions for nonprofits.	S Business, Finan	Steele		
HJR 4200	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	H Cap Budget	Stonier		
SB 5505	Farmers market prop. tax ex.	Reinstating a property tax exemption for property owned by certain nonprofit organizations where a portion of the property is used for the purpose of a farmers market.	H Finance	Rolfes		

SB 5960 (HB 1819)	Property tax exemption	Increasing the personal property tax exemption.	S Ways & Means	Hunt		
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E) Human Resources & Labor

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1613	Employer reports/private	Concerning shared reporting responsibilities for both the paid family and medical leave and the long-term services and supports trust programs to clarify that information collected from employer reports shall remain private.	S Labor, Comm & T	Sells		
SHB 1701 (SSB 5652)	LEOFF benefits	Concerning law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system benefits.	S Ways & Means	Bergquist		
SHB 1732	Long-term care/delay	Delaying the implementation of the long-term services and supports trust program by 18 months.	C 1 L 22	Sullivan		
ESHB 1733	Long-term care/exemptions	Establishing voluntary exemptions to the long-term services and supports trust program for certain populations.	C 2 L 22	Paul		
HB 1804 (SB 5726)	Military service credit	Concerning interruptive military service credit for members of the state retirement systems.	S Ways & Means	Paul		
SHB 1893 (SB 5754)	EMTs/public health	Allowing emergency medical technicians to provide medical evaluation, testing, and vaccines outside of an emergency in response to a public health agency request.	S Health & Long T	Donaghy		
E2SSB 5155	Prejudgment interest	Concerning prejudgment interest.	H Civil R & Judi	Kuderer		
SSB 5564	Employee assistance programs	Protecting the confidentiality of employees using employee assistance programs.	H Labor & Workpla	Keiser		
SSB 5652 (SHB 1701)	LEOFF benefits	Concerning law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system benefits.	S Passed 3rd	Conway		
SB 5726 (HB 1804)	Military service credit	Concerning interruptive military service credit for members of the state retirement systems.	H Approps	Randall		
ESSB 5761	Wage and salary information	Concerning employer requirements for providing wage and salary information to applicants for employment.	H Labor & Workpla	Randall		
SSB 5791	LEOFF benefits	Concerning law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system benefits.	S Passed 3rd	Schoesler		

SB 5801	Industrial insurance appeals	Concerning attorney and witness fees in industrial insurance court appeals.	H Labor & Workpla	Keiser		
ESSB 5873 (HB 2031)	Unemployment insurance	Concerning unemployment insurance, family leave, and medical leave premiums.	H Labor & Workpla	Keiser		

F) Transportation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1709 (SB 5635)	Tow truck safety	Addressing safety measures for tow truck operators and vehicles.	S Transportation	Orcutt		
HB 2033	Emergency and work zones	Concerning safety measures for fire department vehicles and other vehicles using lights or other signals in emergency or work zones.	S Transportation	Donaghy		
HB 2118 (SB 5975)	Additive transp. funding	Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.	H Transportation	Fey		
HB 2119 (SSB 5974)	Transportation resources	Addressing transportation resources.	H Transportation	Fey		
SSB 5907	Roadside safety	Concerning roadside safety measures and public awareness of emergency vehicles providing roadside assistance.	H Transportation	Wilson		
SSB 5974 (HB 2119)	Transportation resources	Addressing transportation resources.	S Passed 3rd	Liias		
SB 5975 (HB 2118)	Additive transp. funding	Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.	S Transportation	Liias		

G) Wildland/Disaster/DNR/SFMO

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESHB 1694	Chemicals/consumer products	Concerning logistical processes for the regulation of priority chemicals in consumer products.	S Environment, En	Berry		
2SSB 5746	Drought preparedness	Concerning drought preparedness, response, and funding.	H RDev, Ag&NR	Warnick		
SB 5747	Statewide oil spill plan	Concerning the statewide master oil and hazardous substance spill prevention and contingency plan.	H Env & Energy	Stanford		
E2SSB 5803	Wildfires/electric utilities	Establishing a presumption of liability for wildfires caused by an electric utility's equipment.	H RDev, Ag&NR	Rolfes		

H) WSAFM

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESHB 1619	Appliance efficiency	Concerning appliance efficiency standards.	S Environment, En	Fitzgibbon		
ESHB 1660 (SB 5648)	Accessory dwelling units	Concerning accessory dwelling units.	S Housing & Local	Shewmake		
SSB 5880	Fire sprinkler contractors	Concerning fire protection sprinkler system contractors.	H ConsPro&Bus	Salomon		

I) State Budget Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1781 (SB 5651)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		
HB 1816 (SB 5693)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
HB 2118 (SB 5975)	Additive transp. funding	Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.	H Transportation	Fey		
HB 2119 (SSB 5974)	Transportation resources	Addressing transportation resources.	H Transportation	Fey		
SB 5651 (HB 1781)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Frocket		
SB 5693 (HB 1816)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
SB 5932	Sales and use tax rate	Reducing the state sales and use tax rate.	S Ways & Means	Das		
SSB 5974 (HB 2119)	Transportation resources	Addressing transportation resources.	S Passed 3rd	Liias		
SB 5975 (HB 2118)	Additive transp. funding	Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.	S Transportation	Liias		

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.