

2018 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Advocating for a More Humane and Equitable Washington

- Pass the 2017-2019 Biennial Capital Budget
- Complete funding request for Civil Legal Aid Program (\$5-7M)
- Complete funding to restore the monthly Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF) grant (\$5-7M)
- Finish funding for the McCleary decision
- Pass Breakfast After the Bell legislation (HB 1508 Stonier / SB 6003 Wellman)
- Institute a tax on capital gains and eliminate more tax exemptions
- Support poverty reduction bills: raise asset limits (HB 1831 Pettigrew / SB 5609 Darneille), strengthen existing Washington Equal Pay Act (HB 1506 Senn).
- Support reducing student debt bills: Student Opportunity, Assistance, and Relief Act (HB 1169 Orwall); Student Loan Bill of Rights (HB 1440 Stonier / SB 5210 Liias)
- Pass the Voting Rights Act (HB 1800 Gregerson / SB 6002 Saldaña)
- \$250 thousand for regional markets from the Washington State Dept. of Agriculture

Promoting Safe and Just Communities

- Pass criminal justice reform bills: Legal Financial Obligations (HB 1783 Holy); the Fair Chance Act, creating an Ombuds Office (HB 1889 Pettigrew), De-criminalizing Driving While License Suspended (HB 2481 Graves / SB 6189 Fain), Community Review Board bill (SB 5600 Darneille), and repeal the death penalty statute (SB ___ Pedersen)
- Pass the Identocard bill (SB 5558 Darneille) and Graduated Reentry bills to help reduce recidivism
- Support juvenile justice sentencing reforms: Auto Decline bill (HB 1876 Frame / SB 5519 Kuderer) and expanding Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA) supervision to age 25 (HB 1743 Goodman / SB 5613 Darneille)
- Support gun responsibility legislation: Dangerous Access Prevention (HB 1122 Kagi / SB 5463 Palumbo); Enhanced Assault Weapon Background Checks (HB 1387 Jenkins / SB 5444 Frockt); and prohibit sale of bumpstocks (SB 5992 Van De Wege)
- Pass human trafficking prevention legislation: the Supply Chain Purchases bill for public institutions
- Pass I-940 with no amendments to the voters to reform the deadly force statute and improve law enforcement training
- Pass healthcare reform bills: expand coverage for young adults to age 26; expand Medicaid coverage to Pacific Island Migrants (HB 1291 Santos); Washington Health Security Trust Act (HB 1026 Appleton / SB 5701 Frockt)
- Pass immigration reform bills: Keep Washington Working (SB 5689 Wellman); higher ed scholarships (HB 1488 Hansen); create a Legal Defense Fund

Protecting Housing and Preventing Homelessness

- Prohibit discrimination based on a renter's source of income (HB 1633 Riccelli / SB 5407 Frockt)
- Eliminate the sunset of and increase the Document Recording Fee by \$50 (HB 1570 Macri)
- Pass the zoning regulation for faith communities bill (HB 1987 McBride)
- Pass the local options affordable housing funding bill (HB 1797 McBride)

Sustaining Washington's Environment

- Support carbon pollution pricing bills (HB 1646 Fitzgibbons / SB 5509 Palumbo)
- Pass the Pesticide Notification bill (HB 1564 Ortiz-Self / SB ___ Saldaña)