

## FAN's Bill Tracker 2023

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### Promote Economic Justice

Bill Title/Description	Bill Number	Prime Sponsor	Bill Status (bold indicates a bill that is still alive)
<b>Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC) Age Eligibility Expansion</b> would increase the number of eligible people to everyone 18 years and over.	<a href="#">HB 1075</a>	Rep. Thai	Referred to the House Appropriations Committee on 2/13.
	<a href="#">SB 5249</a>	Sen. Shewmake	Public hearing held in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means on 1/19.
<b>Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC) Fixes</b> would extend eligibility to Married Filing Separately tax filers, which would help survivors of domestic violence; increase the time limit to file claims to 3 years; and create a legislative reporting requirement.	<a href="#">HB 1477</a>	Rep. Thai	<b>Passed by the House on 3/3. Passed by the Senate on 4/12. Signed by the Speaker of the House on 4/14. Signed by the Senate President on 4/17. Delivered to the Governor 4/18.</b>
<b>Statewide Guaranteed Basic Income (GBI)</b> would establish a pilot program to put cash in the pockets of people in communities experiencing economic insecurity.	<a href="#">HB 1045</a>	Rep. Berry	Referred to the House Appropriations Committee on 1/26.
<b>Washington Future Fund "Baby Bonds"</b> would create funds that every child born under Medicaid could use as an adult for home ownership, education, or entrepreneurship.	<a href="#">HB 1094</a>	Rep. Stonier	Referred to the House Appropriations Committee on 1/31.
	<a href="#">SB 5125</a>	Sen. Trudeau	Referred to the Senate Committee on Ways & Means on 1/27.
<b>Extreme Wealth Tax</b> would ensure that the very wealthiest in our state pay more of their fair share.	<a href="#">HB 1473</a>	Rep. Thai	Public hearing held in the House Committee on Finance on 2/14.
	<a href="#">SB 5486</a>	Sen. Frame	Public hearing held in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means on 3/9.
<b>Repeal Statewide Advisory Votes</b> would end non-binding advisory votes on the ballot and add fiscal information to voters' pamphlets.	<a href="#">HB 1158</a>	Rep. Walen	Executive session was scheduled in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations on 1/18, but no action was taken.
	<a href="#">SB 5082</a>	Sen. Kuderer	<b>Passed by the Senate on 2/8. Passed by the House on 4/7. Signed by the Senate President on 4/8. Signed by the Speaker of the House on 4/10. Delivered to the Governor on 4/14.</b>

### Protect and Expand the Social Safety Net

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<b>Free School Meals</b> would expand the subsidized meal program in schools to provide meals as part of the right to education to about 90,000 more students.	<a href="#">HB 1238</a>	Rep. Ricelli	<b>Passed by the House on 3/2. Passed by the Senate on 4/11. Final passage by the House, including concurring with Senate amendments, and signed by the Speaker on 4/18. Signed by the Senate President on 4/19. Delivered to the Governor on 4/20.</b>
	<a href="#">SB 5339</a>	Sen. Nobles	Referred to the Senate Committee on Ways & Means on 2/1.
<b>Hunger-Free College Campus</b> would ensure that all students receiving food stamps have help getting access to food, employment, and training services.	<a href="#">HB 1559</a>	Rep. Entenman	<b>Passed by the House on 3/3. Passed by the Senate with amendments on 4/12. House refused to concur with Senate amendments on 4/18. Passed by the Senate with revised amendments on 4/20. Final passage by the House, including concurring with revised Senate amendments, on 4/20.</b>
	<a href="#">SB 5566</a>	Sen. Shewmake	Executive session scheduled, no action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means 2/23.
<b>Concerning Hunger Relief</b> would provide funding to food banks, support senior meals, and invest in the fruit and vegetables incentive, to replace federal pandemic food benefits that have ended.	<a href="#">HB 1784</a>	Rep. Gregerson	<b>Passed by the House on 2/27. Passed by the Senate on 3/29. Signed by the Speaker of the House on 3/31. Signed by the Senate President on 4/3. Signed by the Governor on 4/13.</b>

<b>Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) Improvements</b> would strengthen the ability of TANF to meet foundational needs of families.	<a href="#">HB 1447</a>	Rep. Peterson	<b>Passed by the House on 3/2. Passed by the Senate with amendments on 4/10. House refused to concur with Senate amendments and asked Senate to recede from amendments on 4/18.</b>
<b>Aging, Blind, &amp; Disabled (ABD) Fix</b> would end the requirement that extremely low-income disabled people pay back ABD cash assistance when they qualify for federal assistance, which they are required to apply for.	<a href="#">HB 1260</a>	Rep. Alvarado	<b>Passed by the House on 3/1. Passed by the Senate with amendments on 4/11. Final passage by the House, including concurring with Senate amendments, and signed by the Speaker on 4/18. Signed by the Senate President on 4/19. Delivered to the Governor on 4/20.</b>
	<a href="#">SB 5480</a>	Sen. Kauffman	Executive session scheduled, no action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means on 2/23.

## Reform the Criminal Justice System

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<b>Solitary Confinement Reform</b> would make confinement practices in state prisons more humane.	<a href="#">HB 1087</a>	Rep. Peterson	Executive session scheduled but no action taken in the House Appropriations Committee on 2/13.
	<a href="#">SB 5135</a>	Sen. C. Wilson	Public hearing held in the Senate Committee on Human Services on 1/23.
<b>Real Labor, Real Wages Act</b> would require that workers incarcerated in state prisons be paid minimum wage.	<a href="#">HB 1024</a>	Rep. Simmons	Referred to Rules 2 Review on 2/21.
<b>Repealing the Death Penalty and other Unconstitutional State Statutes</b> would correct defects and omission in the Revised Code of Washington.	<a href="#">HB 1090</a>	Rep. Orwall	First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary on 1/9.
	<a href="#">SB 5087</a>	Sen. Pedersen	<b>Passed by the Senate on 2/1. Passed by the House on 4/7. Signed by the Senate President on 4/8. Signed by the Speaker of the House on 4/10. Signed by the Governor on 4/20.</b>

## Increase Gun Responsibility and Protect Public Safety

Bill Title/Description	Bill Number	Prime Sponsor	Bill Status ( <b>bold</b> indicates a bill that is still alive)
<b>Establishing Firearms-Related Safety Measures to Increase Public Safety</b> would prohibit the sale, manufacture, transport, and import (but not possession) of assault weapons.	<a href="#">HB 1240</a>	Rep. Peterson	<b>Passed by the House on 3/8. Passed by the Senate with amendments on 4/8. House refused to concur with Senate amendments on 4/14. Passed by the Senate with revised amendments on 4/18. Final passage by the House, including concurring with revised amendments, and signed by the Speaker and the Senate President on 4/19. Delivered to the Governor on 4/21.</b>
	<a href="#">SB 5265</a>	Sen. Kuderer	First reading, referred to Law & Justice on 1/11.
<b>Firearm Industry Responsibility &amp; Gun Violence Victims' Access to Justice Act</b> would require the firearms industry to establish, implement, and enforce reasonable controls.	<a href="#">HB 1130</a>	Rep. Hackney	First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary on 1/9.
	<a href="#">SB 5078</a>	Sen. Pedersen	<b>Passed by the Senate on 3/2. Passed by the House with amendments on 4/10. Final passage by the Senate, including concurring with House amendments, on 4/14. Signed by the Senate President on 4/18. Signed by the Speaker of the House and delivered to the Governor on 4/20.</b>
<b>Requiring a Permit to Purchase Firearms</b> would require a comprehensive background check, safety training, and a waiting period to purchase a firearm in Washington.	<a href="#">HB 1143</a>	Rep. Berry	<b>Passed by the House on 3/7. Passed by the Senate with amendments on 4/7. Final passage by the House, including concurring with Senate amendments, on 4/14. Signed by the Speaker of the House on 4/17. Signed by the Senate President on 4/18. Delivered to the Governor on 4/19.</b>
	<a href="#">SB 5211</a>	Sen. Liias	First reading, referred to Law & Justice on 1/9.

<b>Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women &amp; People (MMIWP) Cold Case Unit</b> would create a cold case investigations unit with the Attorney General's office.	<a href="#">HB 1177</a>	Rep. Lekanoff	<b>Passed by the House on 2/28. Passed by the Senate on 4/8. Signed by the Speaker of the House on 4/10. Signed by the Senate President on 4/11. Delivered to the Governor on 4/14.</b>
	<a href="#">SB 5137</a>	Sen. Dhingra	First reading, referred to Law & Justice on 1/9.
<b>AG Investigations &amp; Reform</b> would empower the Attorney General's office to take action on systemic civil rights violations at law enforcement agencies.	<a href="#">HB 1445</a>	Rep. Hansen	Returned to House Rules Committee for second reading on 3/13.
<b>Access to Fairness Act</b> would authorize victims of police misconduct and their families to sue for violations of state laws, without the federal shield of qualified immunity.	<a href="#">HB 1025</a>	Rep. Thai	Returned to House Rules Committee for second reading on 3/13.
<b>Independent Prosecutor</b> would create a state office to ensure fair and transparent prosecutions.	<a href="#">HB 1579</a>	Rep. Stonier	Passed by the House on 3/4. In the Senate, executive session scheduled, but no action taken in Committee on Ways & Means on 4/3.
<b>Traffic Safety for All</b> would end stops for non-moving violations, to reduce disproportionate impacts on communities of color.	<a href="#">HB 1513</a>	Rep. Street	Referred to Rules 2 Review on 2/24.
<b>Bias Incident Hotline</b> would establish a reporting hotline, track hate crimes and bias incidents, and create an assistance fund.	<a href="#">HB 1410</a>	Rep. Hansen	First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary on 1/18.
	<a href="#">SB 5427</a>	Sen. Valdez	Executive session scheduled, but no action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means on 2/23.

## Provide Affordable Housing

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<b>Reducing Homelessness in Washington</b> would address housing insecurity through capital expenditures for building and preservation programs.	<a href="#">HB 1149</a>	Rep. Tharinger	Public hearing held in the House Committee on Capital Budget in 1/12.
	<a href="#">SB 5202</a>	Sen. Trudeau	Referred to the Senate Committee on Ways & Means on 2/3.
<b>Addressing Equity in Housing</b> would provide \$8 million to BIPOC-led organizations for organizational support and capacity building, to address inequitable access to the Housing Trust fund.	Budget	n/a	
<b>\$10 million for the Tenancy Preservation Program and the Landlord Mitigation Fund</b> would address the backlog and prevent many tenants from eviction.	Budget	n/a	
<b>Increase Funding for Organizations Providing Affordable Housing and Homelessness Services</b> would address frontline workforce crisis.	Budget	n/a	<b>\$298 million included in the Senate's proposed operating budget.</b>
<b>Increasing Funding to the Housing Trust Fund</b> would provide \$400 million to build and preserve permanently affordable homes.	Budget	n/a	<b>\$400 million included in the Senate's proposed capital budget.</b>
<b>Addressing Excessive Rent Increases and Fees</b> would provide at least 6 months' notice for increases and limiting late fees.	<a href="#">HB 1124</a>	Rep. Peterson	Returned to House Rules Committee for second reading on 3/13.
<b>Concerning Residential Rent Increases</b> would incorporate legislative limits on rent increases to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.	<a href="#">HB 1389</a>	Rep. Ramel	Referred to Rules 2 Review on 2/24.
	<a href="#">SB 5435</a>	Sen. Trudeau	Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Housing on 2/17.
<b>Protecting Renters</b> would prohibit predatory residential rent practices, enforce landlord obligations under the Residential Landlord Tenant Act, and create a process for tenants to use when landlords do not fulfill their legal obligations.	<a href="#">HB 1388</a>	Rep. Macri	Referred to the House Appropriations Committee on 2/14.

## Address Climate Change and Environmental Justice

Bill Title/Description	Bill Number	Prime Sponsor	Bill Status ( <b>bold</b> indicates a bill that is still alive)
<b>Addressing Climate Change and Resiliency</b> would improve the state's climate response by updating its comprehensive planning framework.	<a href="#">HB 1181</a>	Rep. Duerr	<b>Passed by the House on 3/3. Passed by the Senate with amendments on 4/7. Final passage by the House, including concurring with Senate amendments, on 4/13. Signed by the Speaker of the House on 4/14. Signed by the Senate President on 4/17. Delivered to the Governor on 4/18.</b>
	<a href="#">SB 5203</a>	Sen. Lovelett	Referred to the Senate Committee on Ways & Means on 2/10.
<b>Environmental Justice in the Growth Management Act</b> would require that environmental justice is explicitly addressed in local comprehensive planning, ensuring that overburdened communities and populations vulnerable to climate change are specifically considered as a priority.	<a href="#">HB 1723</a>	Rep. Duerr	Public hearing held in the House Committee on Local Government on 2/14.
	<a href="#">SB 5651</a>	Sen. Lovelett	Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means on 2/24.
<b>Washington Recycling and Packaging (WRAP) Act</b> would create graduated fees for packaging manufacturers based on how reusable, compostable, and/or recyclable their products are.	<a href="#">HB 1131</a>	Rep. Berry	Returned to House Rules Committee for second reading on 3/13.
	<a href="#">SB 5154</a>	Sen. Rolfes	Referred to the Senate Committee on Ways & Means on 2/7.
<b>Extreme Heat Utility Shutoff Moratorium</b> would prohibit utility providers from discontinuing electric or drinking water services to customers during extreme heat.	<a href="#">HB 1329</a>	Rep. Mena	<b>Passed by the House on 2/27. Passed by the Senate on 4/10. Signed by the Speaker of the House on 4/11. Signed by the Senate President on 4/12. Delivered to the Governor on 4/14.</b>
	<a href="#">SB 5366</a>	Sen. Nguyen	Senate Rules "X" file (unlikely to move forward) on 3/10.
<b>Improving Climate Resilience</b> would ensure frontline communities are prioritized and decarbonization goals are met.	<a href="#">HB 1170</a>	Rep. Street	<b>Passed by the House on 2/27. Passed by the Senate with amendments on 4/8. Final passage by the House, including concurring with Senate amendments, on 4/13. Signed by the Speaker of the House on 4/14. Signed by the Senate President on 4/17. Delivered to the Governor on 4/18.</b>
	<a href="#">SB 5093</a>	Sen. Rolfes	Senate Rules "X" file (unlikely to move forward) on 3/10.
<b>Ensuring Restoration of Salmon and Protection of Orcas</b> for future generations would prioritize collaboration with Washington's tribes.	<b>Budget</b>	n/a	<b>\$100 million from the Climate Commitment Act's new cap-and-trade program included in the Senate's capital budget.</b>

## Protect Healthcare Access

Bill Title/Description	Bill Number	Prime Sponsor	Bill Status ( <b>bold</b> indicates a bill that is still alive)
<b>Health Equity for Immigrants Campaign (HEIC) Fund</b> would help create a health coverage program by 2024 for people who are ineligible for federal assistance.	<b>Budget</b>	n/a	<b>\$20 million included in the Senate's operating budget. \$99 million included in the House's operating budget.</b>
<b>Keep Our Care Act</b> would ensure that health entity consolidations improve rather than harm access to affordable health care.	<a href="#">HB 1263</a>	Rep. Simmons	First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary on 1/12.
	<a href="#">SB 5241</a>	Sen. Randall	Senate Rules "X" file (unlikely to move forward) on 3/10.
<b>Safe Health Care Staffing</b> would establish minimum staffing standards to improve worker safety and patient care.	<a href="#">SB 5236</a>	Sen. Robinson	<b>Passed by the Senate on 3/6. Passed by the House on 4/6. Signed by the Senate President and the Speaker of the House on 4/7. Delivered to the Governor on 4/14.</b>

Shield Law would protect reproductive care patients and providers from out-of-state legal action.	<a href="#">HB 1469</a>	Rep. Hansen	<b>Passed in the House on 2/28. Passed by the Senate on 4/10. Signed by the Speaker of the House on 4/11. Signed by the Senate President on 4/12. Delivered to the Governor on 4/19.</b>
	<a href="#">SB 5489</a>	Sen. Trudeau	Senate Rules "X" file (unlikely to move forward) on 3/10.

## Support Immigrant and Refugee Rights

Bill Title/Description	Bill Number	Prime Sponsor	Bill Status ( <b>bold</b> indicates a bill that is still alive)
Unemployment Benefits for Undocumented Workers would create a permanent separate unemployment system for undocumented workers.	<a href="#">HB 1095</a>	Rep. Walen	Referred to the House Appropriations Committee on 2/16.
	<a href="#">SB 5109</a>	Sen. Saldaña	Referred to the Senate Committee on Ways & Means on 2/8.
Health Equity for Immigrants Campaign (HEIC) Fund would help create a health coverage program by 2024 for people who are ineligible for federal assistance.	<b>Budget</b>		<b>\$20 million included in the Senate's operating budget. \$99 million included in the House's operating budget.</b>