

## FAN's Bill Tracker 2026

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### PURSUE ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND ENSURE BASIC NEEDS

Bill Title/Description	Bill Number	Prime Sponsor	Bill Status ( <b>BOLD</b> indicates passed by one or both chambers)
Well Washington Fund would enact an excise tax on large operating companies on the amount of payroll expenses above the minimum wage threshold of the additional medicare tax to fund services to benefit Washingtonians and establish the Well Washington fund account.	<a href="#">HB 2100</a>	Rep. Scott	Public hearing held in the House Committee on Finance on 1/22.
	<a href="#">SB 6093</a>	Sen. Saldaña	First reading, referred to Senate Ways & Means on 1/13.
Millionaire's Tax would fund core programs that Washingtonians rely on, while making our tax code more equitable and sustainable by taxing earnings over \$1 million a year at 9.9%. The revenue would fund expansion of the Working Families Tax Credit, K-12 education, health care, and other human services.	<a href="#">HB 2724</a>	Rep. Fitzgibbon	First reading, referred to the House Committee on Finance on 2/4.
	<a href="#">SB 6346</a>	Sen. Pederson	<b>Passed by the Senate on 2/16.</b> In the House, Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading on 3/6.
Create a statewide energy assistance program for low-income households.	<a href="#">HB 1903</a>	Rep. Mena	<b>Passed by the House on 2/14. Passed by the Senate on 3/6.</b>
Expand opportunities for Affordable Housing Developments: Enables density bonus or any housing development located on property owned or controlled by a religious organization where 50%+ of units serve low-income households.	<a href="#">HB 1859</a>	Rep. Salahuddin	<b>Passed by the House on 2/11. Passed by the Senate on 2/28. Governor signed 3/9.</b>
	<a href="#">SB 5885</a>	Sen. Riccelli	Public hearing held in the Senate Committee on Housing on 1/14.
Maintain a Strong Housing Budget with \$225 million investment in the Housing Trust Fund and \$3 million for the Right to Counsel program to prevent increased evictions.	<a href="#">Budget</a>		House proposal allocated \$164 million to Housing Trust Fund and Senate proposal allocated \$128 million. \$3 million included for Right to Counsel in both House and Senate proposals.
Prevent local governments from denying or delaying permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, or emergency shelter projects based on zoning. This bill strengthens statewide efforts to expand urgently needed housing and shelter options.	<a href="#">HB 2266</a>	Rep. Peterson	<b>Passed by the House on 2/16. Passed by the Senate on 3/4.</b>
	<a href="#">SB 6069</a>	Sen. Alvarado	Senate Rules placed on "X" file status.

### DEFEND and ADVANCE IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS

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Preserve Immigrant Health Equity: Advocate for full funding of the Apple Health Expansion Program to provide health coverage to all eligible low-income immigrant and refugee community members	<a href="#">Budget</a>		
Immigrant Worker Protection Act would require employers to notify workers whenever federal officials request their employment eligibility information; also ensures employers may not voluntarily give immigration agents access to non-public business premises without a warrant.	<a href="#">HB 2105</a>	Rep.Ortiz-Self	<b>Passed by the House on 2/13. Passed by the Senate on 3/5.</b>
	<a href="#">SB 5852</a>	Sen. Saldaña	Referred to Senate Ways and Means Committee on 2/2.

<b>Ban law enforcement officer masking:</b> would ban state and federal law enforcement officers from wearing face-concealing masks in routine public interactions, ensuring greater accountability.	<a href="#">HB 2173</a>	Rep. Cortes	Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Community Safety on 1/22.
	<a href="#">SB 5855</a>	Sen. Valdez	<b>Passed by the Senate on 1/22. Passed by the House on 3/3.</b>
<b>Budget Proviso for Deportation Defense Hotline</b>	<a href="#">Budget</a>		

### CULTIVATE CLIMATE and ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

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<b>Defend Washington's climate investments</b> in the Climate Commitment Act threatened with cuts and diversions during this year of budget shortfall.	<a href="#">Budget</a>		
<b>Support full funding to the Wildfire Response, Forest Restoration, and Community Resilience Account</b> at \$125 million each biennium.	<a href="#">Budget</a>		
<b>Mitigate the impact of data centers on the environment</b> and affordability by ensuring they pay the full costs of their energy usage, report energy and water use, and utilize clean energy	<a href="#">HB 2515</a>	Rep. Doglio	<b>Passed the House on 2/14.</b> In the Senate, executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means on 3/2.
	<a href="#">SB 6171</a>	Sen. Shewmake	Referred to Senate Ways and Means Committee on 2/4.
<b>Require that data centers comply with Washington's 100% clean electricity law, the Clean Energy Transformation Act.</b> Will also close other loopholes.	<a href="#">HB 2245</a>	Rep. Doglio	House Rules placed on "X" file status on 2/19.
	<a href="#">SB 5982</a>	Sen. Hunt	<b>Passed by the Senate on 2/11. Passed by the House on 2/28.</b>
<b>Cumulative Risk Burden (CURB) Pollution Act</b> would prioritize environmental justice by considering cumulative pollution impacts in permitting processes.	<a href="#">HB 1303</a>	Rep. Mena	By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Referred to House Committee on Appropriations on 1/12.
	<a href="#">SB 5380</a>	Sen. Lovelett	By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status in the Senate on 1/12.

### REFORM OUR CARCERAL SYSTEM & STRENGTHEN POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

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<b>Fair Score Act:</b> Allows people in total confinement to be resentenced if their original sentence was increased by juvenile convictions that are no longer counted under current law, creating a presumption in favor of resentencing	<a href="#">HB 1274</a>	Rep. Stearns	Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations on 1/12.
	<a href="#">SB 5715</a>	Sen. Kauffman	By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status in the Senate on 1/12.
<b>Relieving legal financial obligations (LFOs):</b> Pass legislation that reduces court fees and increases access to fines-and-fees debt relief for people who cannot pay and who are disproportionately harmed by legal system debt.	<a href="#">HB 2102</a>	Rep. Reed	Public hearing held in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary on 1/20.
<b>Second Look Pathway for Youth:</b> Expands second look mechanisms to people given life or long sentences before their 21st birthday through a review board.	<a href="#">HB 1317</a>	Rep. Hackney	Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations on 1/12.
<b>AG Investigations and Reform Bill:</b> Authorize the Attorney General to investigate systemic misconduct in law enforcement and corrections agencies	<a href="#">HB 2161</a>	Rep. Farviar	Referred to Rules 2 Review on 2/3.
	<a href="#">SB 5925</a>	Sen. Hansen	<b>Passed by the Senate on 2/11. Passed by the House on 3/4.</b>

<b>Standards for Law Enforcement</b> <b>Leaders:</b> Strengthens, updates, and makes consistent eligibility requirements and accountability standards for sheriffs, police chiefs and other law enforcement leaders	<a href="#">SB 5974</a>	Sen. Lovick	<b>Passed by the Senate on 2/12. Passed by the House on 3/5.</b>
<b>FOSTER RIGHTS, BELONGING &amp; PLURALISM</b>			
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<b>Regulate how public agencies can use Automatic License Plate Readers data</b> so that civil liberties and immigrant communities are more protected	<a href="#">HB 2332</a>	Rep. Salahuddin	Public hearing held in the House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary on 1/20.
	<a href="#">SB 6002</a>	Sen. Trudeau	<b>Passed by the Senate on 2/4. Passed by the House on 3/5.</b>
<b>Appoint a tribal member to the Board of Natural Resources</b>	<a href="#">HB 2117</a>	Rep. Stearns	Public hearing held in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources on 1/27.
	<a href="#">SB 5838</a>	Sen. Kauffman	<b>Passed by the Senate on 2/11.</b> In the House, executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources on 2/24.
<b>Tribal Traditional Cultural Places &amp; Practices Protection</b> strengthens Washington’s government-to-government relationship with tribes by expanding and formalizing protections for tribal traditional cultural places and practices	<a href="#">HB 2281</a>	Rep. Stearns	Returned to House Rules Committee for second reading. House Rules "X" file on 2/19.
<b>Religious Holidays:</b> Adding specific Jewish, Sikh and Baha’i holidays to WA’s list of non-legal state holidays.	<a href="#">SB 5950</a>	Sen. Cortes	Senate Rules placed on "X" file status on 2/26.
<b>Shelter, Not Penalties Act</b> establishes a clear, consistent statewide standard: local governments cannot criminalize or penalize people experiencing homelessness unless adequate alternative shelter is available.	<a href="#">HB 2489</a>	Rep. Gregerson	Referred to Rules 2 Review on 2/4.