

Summary of King County Dems Agenda Bills

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HOUSE BILLS	STATUS	COMMENTS
<p>HB 1038 (Rep. Appleton) requires sponsor reporting for robo-calls and push polls</p>	<p>Heard in the House Committee on State Government 1/13/11 Pending committee vote</p>	<p>Pro 9 co-sponsors</p>
<p>HB 1086 (Rep. Hunter) Supplemental budget for current fiscal year Now Engrossed Substitute (ES) HB 1086 See also SB 5095</p>	<p>Passed House, passed Senate Ways & Means with amendments; passed Rules; House Floor action</p>	<p>Concerns about severe cuts to health and human services programs, including Disability Lifeline, Basic Health and Apple Health for Kids; concerns about education K-12, higher ed and funding 2010 reforms; House bill retains Disability Lifeline, with cuts</p>
<p>HB 1100 (Rep. Moeller) Amends the law on medical use of cannabis so that patients and doctors will no longer be subject to arrest or prosecution See also SB 5073</p>	<p>Referred to Health Care & Wellness 1/12/11, No hearing scheduled yet.</p>	<p>Pro Senate bill is moving.</p>
<p>HB 1271 (Rep. Billig) Limiting the use of fertilizer containing phosphorus</p>	<p>Referred to Environment No hearing scheduled yet</p>	<p>Pro—31 co-sponsors Lead is Environmental Priorities Coalition www.environmentalpriorities.org</p>
<p>HB 1319 (Rep. Dickerson) Regarding the safety of certain children's products from toxic chemicals See also SB 5231</p>	<p>Hearing in House Environment 2/3/11; pending committee vote</p>	<p>Pro Lead is Washington Toxic Coalition's Toxic-Free Kids Campaign: http://watoxics.org/campaigns/the-childrens-safe-products-bill Contact committee members and your Representatives.</p>
<p>HB 1320 (Rep. Hasegawa) Establishes a central bank for the purpose of partnering with community banks and extending loans for students, farmers and community development See also SB 5238</p>	<p>Heard in House Business & Financial Services 1/25/11; pending committee vote</p>	<p>Pro Treasurer imposed a killer \$1 million fiscal note for a study bill Contact committee members and your Representatives</p>
<p>HB 1362 (Rep. Orwall) Foreclosure mediation amends earlier legislation and establishes procedures for foreclosure mediation for</p>	<p>Heard in House Judiciary 1/26/11; committee executive action scheduled 2/3/11; no vote taken.</p>	<p>Pro--49 co-sponsors Sponsors working to eliminate fiscal note. Funded by \$30 recording fee for mortgage counselors; borrower and lender share cost of mediation, \$200</p>

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<p>owner-occupied residential property before a notice of sale can be recorded. Violation of the “meet and confer” requirement becomes a violation of the Consumer Protection Act, which the Attorney General’s office supports because currently the Deed of Trust Act has no enforcement.</p> <p>See also SB 5275</p>		<p>each.</p> <p>Sponsor working to eliminate fiscal note. Lead is Alliance to Prevent Predatory Lending www.noloansharks.org</p>
<p>HB 1370 (Rep. Ven de Wege) Creating a statewide program for the collection, transportation, and disposal of unwanted medicines See also SB 5234</p>	<p>Heard House Environment 2/3/11; pending committee vote 2/10/11, 8 AM</p>	<p>Pro Lead is Take Back Your Meds Coalition: www.takebackyourmeds.org/about/about-the-coalition Contact committee members and your Representatives</p>
<p>HB 1497 (Rep. Dunshee) Supplemental and 2-year capital budget. Invest in the Housing Trust Fund See also SB 5467</p>	<p>Heard House Committee on Capital Budget, 2/1/11</p>	<p>Housing Trust Fund needs support Governor’s budget released in Dec. allocated \$40 million to HTF. Previously funded at \$200 million; creates shovel-ready jobs in construction for low-income housing. Lead is Washington Low Income Housing Alliance www.wliha.org Contact committee members and your Representatives</p>
<p>HB 1526 (Orwall) Remove barriers to Housing: Fair Tenant Screening Act Sen. Kohl-Wells sponsoring Senate companion bill (TBA)</p>	<p>Referred to House Judiciary, 1/26/11</p>	<p>Pro Makes tenant background checks portable for 60 days. Lead is Washington Low Income Housing Alliance www.wliha.org and Tenants Union.</p>
<p>HB 1550 (Rep. Dickerson) Regulating the production, distribution, and sale of cannabis See also SB 5598</p>	<p>Referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness, hearing 2/8/11, 10 AM</p>	<p>Pro 14 sponsors Contact committee members, your Representatives or attend hearing</p>
<p>HB 1668 (Rep. Reykdal) Strengthens and protects the citizen initiative process in several ways See also SB 5297</p>	<p>Hearing in House State Government Wed. 2/9/11 at 8 AM</p>	<p>Pro 13 sponsors Lead is Washington Initiative Network www.winwinnetwork.org Contact committee members, your Representatives or attend hearing</p>
<p>HB 1735 (Ormsby) Clean</p>	<p>Referred to House Ways &</p>	<p>Pro—26 Dem sponsors</p>

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Water Jobs Act; Concerning creating clean water jobs through storm water pollution funding See also SB 5604	Means , 2/1/11	Lead is Environmental Priorities Coalition www.environmentalpriorities.org
HB 1825 (Rep. Liias) would make TransAlta phase out coal in its Centralia power plant by 2015	Referred to House Environment Committee on 2/3/11	Pro—Has 11 Dem sponsors Lead is Environmental Priorities Coalition www.environmentalpriorities.org ; contact committee members, your Representatives
HJM 4005 (Upthegrove) House Joint Memorial urges Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution for the states' consideration that provides that corporations are not persons under the laws of the United States or any of its jurisdictional subdivisions.	Referred to House Judiciary on 2/1/11	Pro—20 Dem co-sponsors Lead is Washington Public Campaigns www.washclean.org Contact committee members, your Representatives
SENATE	STATUS	COMMENTS
SB 5010 (Sen. White) Optional public financing for state Supreme Court campaigns (House companion bill not yet filed)	Heard in Senate Government Operations , 1/18/11 Pending committee vote	Pro Lead is Washington Public Campaigns www.washclean.org Contact committee members and your Senator.
SB 5021 (Sen. Pridemore) Enhancing election spending disclosure to promote transparency	Heard in Senate Government Operations , 1/13/10 Pending committee vote	Pro Sponsored by 11 Democrats Lead is Washington Public Campaigns www.washclean.org Contact committee members and your Senator.
SB 5073 (Sen. Kohl-Wells) Amends the law on medical use of cannabis so that patients and doctors will no longer be subject to arrest or prosecution See also HB 1100	Heard in Senate Health & Long-Term Care , 1/20/11 Scheduled committee vote 2/7/11 1:30 PM	Pro—10 co-sponsors Contact committee members and your Senator
SB 5135 (Sen. Kohl-Welles) Responding to the current economic conditions by	Heard in Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection	Con, as amended—12 bipartisan sponsors Six Democratic State Senators broke

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<p>temporarily modifying the unemployment Governor's request bill</p>	<p>1/17/11; 1st substitute bill voted out 1/31/11; passed Rules ; ready for Senate Floor action</p>	<p>ranks with their leaders and sided with all Republicans on a procedural floor motion to amend SB 5135 in such a way that they can avoid passing benefit improvements that balance the tax-cutting legislation. The six Democrats are: Sens. Brian Hatfield (19th-Raymond), Steve Hobbs (44th-Lake Stevens), Jim Kastama (25th-Puyallup), Craig Pridemore (49th-Vancouver), Tim Sheldon (35th-Potlatch), and Rodney Tom (48th-Bellevue); contact your Senator to support a balanced bill</p>
<p>SB 5194 (Sen. White) Limiting the use of fertilizer containing phosphorus</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Environment, Water & Energy, 1/28/11 Pending committee vote</p>	<p>Pro Lead is Environmental Priorities Coalition www.environmentalpriorities.org Contact committee members and your Senator</p>
<p>SB 5231 (Sen. Nelson) Regarding the safety of certain children's products from toxic chemicals See also HB 1319</p>	<p>Heard Senate Environment 1/25/11 Pending committee vote</p>	<p>Pro Lead is Washington Toxic Coalition's Toxic-Free Kids Campaign: http://watoxics.org/campaigns/the-childrens-safe-products-bill Contact committee members and your Senator</p>
<p>SB 5234 (Sen. Kline) Creating a statewide program for the collection, transportation, and disposal of unwanted medicines See also HB 1370</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care 1/27/11 Pending committee vote 2/7/11 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pro Lead is Take Back Your Meds Coalition: www.takebackyourmeds.org/about/about-the-coalition Contact committee members before Monday 2/7 noon.</p>
<p>SB 5236 (Sen. Kline) Providing a minimum term sentence for certain persistent 3-strikes offenders</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Judiciary 1/19/11 Pending committee vote</p>	<p>Pro Contact committee members and your Senator</p>
<p>SB 5238 (Sen. Prentice) Establishes a central bank for the purpose of partnering with community banks and extending loans for students, farmers and community development See also HB 1320</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Financial Institutions & Insurance 1/25/11 Pending committee vote.</p>	<p>Pro Contact committee members and your Senator</p>
<p>SB 5275 (Sen. Kline) establishes procedures for foreclosure mediation between the borrower and lender of</p>	<p>Heard in Senate Financial Institutions, Housing and Insurance on 1/25/11 Pending committee vote.</p>	<p>Pro Sponsor working to eliminate fiscal note. Lead is Alliance to Prevent Predatory</p>

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SB 5297 (Sen. Nelson) Strengthens and protects the citizen initiative process in several ways See also HB 1668	Hearing in Senate Government Operations , 2/10/11 at 10 AM	Pro Lead is Washington Initiative Network www.winwinnetwork.org/ballot-initiative-network Contact committee members and your Senator; attend hearing
SB 5467 (Sen. Kilmer) Supplemental and 2-year capital budget. Invest in the Housing Trust Fund See also SB 1497	Referred to Senate Ways & Means	Concerns. Governor's budget released in Dec. allocated \$40 million to Housing Trust Fund. Previously funded at \$200 million; creates shovel-ready jobs in construction for low-income housing; support infrastructure construction to create jobs
SB 5598 (Sen. Prentice) Regulating the production, distribution, and sale of cannabis See also HB 1550	Referred to Senate Judiciary 1/31/11	Pro Contact committee members and your Senator
SB 5604 (Sen. Nelson) Clean Water Jobs Act Concerning creating clean water jobs through storm water pollution funding See also HB 1735	Referred to Senate Ways & Means 2/1/11	Pro—11 Dem sponsors Lead is Environmental Priorities Coalition www.environmentalpriorities.org Contact committee members and your Senator

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