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- Ecology, Department of (Climate)
- Financial Institutions, Department of (Market Regulation and Oversight)
- Revenue, Department of (Clean Energy Incentives, Carbon Taxes)
- State Building Code Council

**Issues**
- Air Quality (beyond climate)
- Carbon Pricing
- Carbon Taxes
- Cap and Trade
- Chehalis River Program
- Clean Building
- Clean Energy Incentives
- Columbia River Water Supply
- Emissions Trading Systems
- Energy Efficiency
- Pacific Coast Collaborative
- US Climate Alliance
- Yakima River Integrated Water Plan

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- Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
- NW Power and Conservation Council
- Pollution Liability Insurance Agency
- Pilotage Commissioners, Board of
- Utilities and Transportation Commission
- WSU Energy Office

**Issues**
- 401 Certification/Major Project Siting
- Clean Electricity
- Derelict Vessels
- Oil Spills / Safety
- Renewable Energy
- Solid Waste / Recycling
- Spill Prevention and Response

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**Issues**
- Air Quality
- Clean Cars
- Clean Energy Economy
- Clean Fuels
- Clean Transportation
- Climate Change/Climate Legislative
- Fossil Fuel Carbon Emission
- US Climate Alliance
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### AGENCIES

- Health, Board of
- Health, Department of
- Health Benefit Exchange, WA
- Health Care Authority
- Insurance Commissioner, Office of
- Social & Health Services, Department of
  - Long term care and aging

### ISSUES

- Agency Medical Directors Group
- Bree Collaborative, Health Technology and Other
  - Evidence based Medicine Initiatives
- Certificate of Need, Delivery System, Payment Reform
- Community Behavioral Health Facilities Licensing and Certification
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- Health Insurance
- Health Leadership Team (L&I, DOC)
- Healthiest Next Generation
- Health Professions and Systems Regulatory Issues
- Health and Behavioral Health Workforce
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- Operational Issues Related to State Health Care Payers
- PEBB and Employee Wellness (SmartHealth)
- Public Health
- Public Option
- Rural Health Care Reform (RHCs, FQHCs, CAH)
- Suicide Prevention
- UW Behavioral Health Teaching Hospital

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Relating to Behavioral Health:
- Commerce (Housing)
- Health, Department of (Option Use & Prevention)
- Health Care Authority
- Social & Health Services, Department of

### ISSUES

- Behavioral Health Facilities
- Behavioral Health Integration
  - (Physical, mental and substance use)
- Behavioral Health Services and Treatment
- Children’s Mental Health
- Developmental/Intellectual/Physical Disabilities
- Forensic Mental Health
- Involuntary Treatment Act
- Jail Mental Health
- Long Term Care – Developmental Disabilities and State Hospital Discharges
- Opioid Use Prevention
- Peer Supports and Services
- Public Safety Review Panel
- Special Commitment Center
- State Psychiatric Hospitals
- Substance Use
- Telemedicine
- Trueblood Lawsuit and Settlement
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- Homeless Youth Prevention & Programs, Office of (Commerce)
- K-20 Ed Network
- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (Early Learning)
- Ounce of Prevention
- Social & Health Services, Department of -Including ORIA, Child Care (ESA)

**Issues:**
- Adolescent Services
- Child Care
- Child Support Enforcement
- Child Welfare
- Early Learning
- Federal Family Engagement
- Head Start
- Home Visiting
- Homeless Issues (Youth and Young Adult)
- Vocational Rehabilitation

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- Housing Finance Commission
- Social & Health Services, Department of (RA –Disabilities, Economic Services)

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- Aged, Blind & Disabled
- Basic Food Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Child Support & Child Welfare
- Homeless Issues
- Affordable Housing
- WorkFirst/TANF

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**Issues:**
- Services for the Deaf
- Services for the Blind
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- Agriculture, Department of  
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- Fish and Wildlife, Department of  
- Natural Resources, Department of  
- Governor’s Salmon Recovery Office  
- Natural Resources, Board of  
- Puget Sound Partnership  
- Recreation and Conservation Funding Office (Salmon)  
- Salmon Recovery Funding Board  
- Washington State Conservation Commission

## Issues

- Aquatic Invasive Species  
- Columbia River BiOp  
- Columbia River Treaty Coordination  
- Co-management of Fisheries  
- Commodity Commissions  
- Conservation Districts  
- Conservation Taskforce  
- Culverts Case  
- Dams (Salmon)  
- Endangered Species  
- Fisheries Management  
- Forest Management & Forest Practices  
- Genetically Modified Organisms  
- Habitat Work Schedule  
- Irrigation  
- Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership  
- Mining  
- Natural Heritage Program  
- Natural Resource Management  
- North of Falcon  
- Orca Recovery  
- Puget Sound Recovery  
- Salmon Recovery and Protection  
- Skagit Water Resources  
- Shoreline Management  
- Sustainable Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-related Recreation and Commercial Experiences  
- Treaty Rights at Risk  
- Tribal Hunting  
- Tribal Water Rights  
- Voluntary Stewardship Program  
- Water Quality  
- Watchable Wildlife  
- Wildfires  
- Wildlife/Wolf Management  
- Working Natural Lands
### AGENCIES

Health, Department of (Environmental Health Division)
- Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification
- Commerce, Department of
- Ecology, Department of (Ocean Acidification)
- Fish and Wildlife, Department of
- Health, Department of
- Marine Resource Advisory Council
- Natural Resources, Department of
- Puget Sound Partnership
- State Parks
- UW Washington Ocean Acidification Center
- UW Washington Sea Grant
- Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council

### ISSUES

Drinking Water
Hazardous Waste
Ocean Acidification (and other climate-related effects on ocean)
Ocean Health
Ocean Hypoxia
Marine Spatial Planning
Shellfish Management
Toxics – Cleanup & Reduction
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Fish and Wildlife, Department of (Recreation)
Natural Resources, Department of (Recreation)
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Transportation, Department of (Bike, Ped)
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Recreation Benefits
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Recreation Workforce Planning
Sports and Athletics
Outdoor Tourism
Veteran’s Conservation Corp
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Criminal Justice Training Commission
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Forensic Investigation Council
Indeterminate Sentencing Review Board
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All Federal Agencies

MULTI-STATE COALITIONS

Membership in the National Governors Association (NGA), Western Governors Association (WGA) and other inter-state coalitions

ISSUES (Federal Affairs)

Agriculture
Census 2020
Child Care and Welfare
Climate Change
Civil Rights
Criminal Justice
Cybersecurity
Disability Issues
Education
Elections
Emergency Management
Energy
Environment/Resources and Public Lands
Financial Services
Gun Safety
Hanford Cleanup
Health Care
Housing
Human Services
Immigration
International Relations
Labor
Marijuana Legalization
Military and Defense
Puget Sound, Salmon and Orca Recovery
Taxes
Telecommunications
Trade
Transportation/Infrastructure
Tribal Affairs
Veterans
Workforce Development

KEY ECONOMIC SECTORS (Federal Affairs)

Aerospace
Agriculture
Clean Technology
Forest Products
Information and Communications Technology
Life Sciences/Global Health
Maritime
Military and Defense

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AGENCIES (Federal Affairs)

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