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State Building Code Council  
Transportation, Department of (Clean  
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Utilities & Transportation Commission  
WSU Energy Office

**ISSUES**

America is All In (Energy)  
Clean Buildings  
Clean Electricity  
Clean Energy Economy  
Clean Energy Incentives  
Clean Transportation - Electrification, Mass Transit, and  
Electric Vehicle Infrastructure  
Energy and Environmental Justice  
Energy Efficiency  
Low Income Energy Assistance  
Pacific Coast Collaborative (Energy)  
Renewable Energy  
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Utilities & Transportation Commission

**ISSUES**

America is All In (Climate)  
Air Quality (Climate)  
Clean Cars  
Clean Energy Workforce  
Clean Fuels Standard  
Clean Transportation Policies  
Climate and Environmental Justice  
Emissions Regulation and Carbon Pricing  
Fossil Fuel Carbon Emissions  
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Higher Education Facilities Authority  
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (Higher Ed)  
Student Achievement Council  
Washington Academy of Sciences  
Workforce Training & Education Board

**ISSUES**

Apprenticeship Programs  
Career and Technical Education and Skills Centers  
Career Connect Washington  
Career and Technical Education and Skills Centers  
Coordination of Philanthropic State Support  
Current workforce shortages  
Employment and Training Programs  
Financial Aid - Guaranteed Education Tuition  
Governor's STEM Innovation Alliance  
Independent Colleges of Washington  
Poverty Reduction  
Postsecondary Education and Training  
Private Career Schools  
Running Start  
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics  
Washington State Opportunity Scholarship  
Workforce Investment Education Board  
Workforce Investment Act  
Workforce Education and Training

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Education Opportunity Gap Oversight & Accountability  
Committee  
Education Research & Data Center  
Higher Education Institutions (College access/success)  
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Office of the Education Ombudsman  
Para-Educator Board  
Professional Educator Standards Board  
School Employees Benefits Board  
State Board for Community and Technical  
Colleges (College access/success)  
State Board of Education  
WA Student Achievement Council (College access/success)

**ISSUES**

Alternative Learning Experience  
Basic Ed  
Charter Schools  
College Access and Affordability  
College Bound  
Education Reform and Accountability  
Elementary and Secondary Education Act  
Online Learning  
Opportunity Gap  
School Safety, Student Health and Nutrition  
Student Assessment  
Teacher, Principal Quality and Preparation



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Board for Volunteer Firefighters and Reserve Officers  
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Enterprise Services, Department of  
Financial Institutions, Department of  
Gambling Commission  
Horse Racing Commission  
Licensing, Department of  
Liquor Cannabis Board  
Lottery  
Office of Regulatory and Innovation Assistance  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
WA Tech

**ISSUES**

Administrative Hearings  
Agency Rulemaking  
Banking  
Cannabis  
Contracting/Procurement (State)  
Cybersecurity  
Drones  
FirstNet  
Gambling  
Horseracing  
Information Technology  
Licenses (Drivers, professional)  
Liquor  
Lottery  
Open Public Meetings  
Public Records  
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Human Rights Commission  
Interagency Committee of State Employed Women  
LGBTQ Commission  
Office of Equity  
Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises  
Salaries for Elected Officials  
Secretary of State  
State Historical Societies  
Women's Commission

**ISSUES**

Campus Child Care Center  
Census  
Civil Rights  
Diversity Equity & Inclusion  
Dream Act  
Elections  
Equity  
Ethics  
Historic Preservation  
Opportunity Gap  
Refugees and Immigrants  
Voting Rights



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Housing Finance Commission  
Emergency Management Division  
Veterans Affairs, Department of  
Washington Military Department  
Washington Military Alliance  
Washington Youth Academy

**ISSUES**

Affordable Housing  
Emergency Management & Disasters  
Drought Response  
Homelessness  
Housing and Essential Needs  
Military Affairs  
Radiological Emergencies  
Veterans  
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Health, Board of  
Health Care Authority  
Health, Department of  
Indian Health Council  
Insurance Commissioner, Office of  
Level 1 Trauma Center

ISSUES

Affordable Care Act  
All Payer Claims Database  
Agency Medical Directors Group  
Bree Collaborative, Health Technology, and other  
Evidence Based Medicine Initiatives  
Certificate of Need  
COVID-19 Response  
Delivery System  
Evidence Based Medicine Initiatives  
Health Insurance  
Health Leadership Team (L&I, DOC)  
Healthiest Next Generation  
Health Professions and Systems Regulatory Issues  
Health Care Workforce  
Hepatitis C  
Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care  
Operational Issues Related to State Health Care Payers  
Payment Reforms  
PEBB and Employee Wellness (SmartHealth)  
Prescription Drug Pricing and Transparency  
Public Health  
Public Option  
Reproductive Health  
Rural Health Care Reform (RHCs, FQHCs, CAH)  
SEEB Implementation  
Surprise Billing  
Telemedicine  
Total Cost of Care  
Vaping



HEALTH... continued

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- Health, Department of (Opioid Use & Prevention, Suicide Prevention, BH Licensing & Certification)
- Health Care Authority
- Social & Health Services, Department of

Social & Health Services, Department of

- Long Term Care and Aging
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

**ISSUES**

- Behavioral Health Facilities
- Behavioral Health Integration  
(Physical, mental and substance use)
- Behavioral Health Services, Treatment and Recovery
- Behavioral Health Workforce
- Children and Youth's Behavioral Health
- Community Behavioral Health Facilities Licensing and Certification
- Dementia Collaboration
- Developmental/Intellectual/Physical Disabilities
- Forensic Mental Health
- Involuntary Treatment Act
- Long Term Care and Aging
- Long Term Care – Trust Act
- Nursing Homes
- Opioid Use Prevention, Treatment and Recovery
- Peer Supports and Services
- Public Safety Review Panel
- Special Commitment Center
- State Psychiatric Hospitals
- Substance Use
- Suicide Prevention
- Trueblood Lawsuit and Settlement
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K-20 Ed Network  
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (Early Learning)  
Social & Health Services, Department of  
- Including ORIA, Child Care (ESA)

**ISSUES**

Child Care and Youth Development  
Child Support  
Child and Family Well-being  
Foster and Kinship Care  
Early Learning and Preschool  
Federal Family Engagement  
Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program  
Home Visiting  
Homeless Issues (Youth and Young Adult)  
Prevention Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation

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

**ISSUES**

Aged, Blind & Disabled  
Basic Food Assistance Program (SNAP)  
Child Support & Child Welfare  
Homeless Issues  
Affordable Housing  
WorkFirst/TANF  
Sheltering Programs  
Veteran's Issues



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Human Resources, Office of  
Industrial Insurance Appeals, Board of  
Labor and Industries, Department of  
Public Employment Relations Commission

**ISSUES**

Agricultural Labor Needs  
Collective Bargaining  
Employment Standards  
Farmworker Issues  
Human Resources  
Immigration  
Insurance  
Labor Relations  
Minimum Wage  
Paid Family and Medical Leave  
Paid Sick Leave  
Unemployment Insurance  
Wage and Hour Laws  
Workers Compensation  
Worker Health and Safety



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Natural Resources, Department of (Salmon)  
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  
Culverts Case  
Dams (Salmon)  
Endangered Species  
Fisheries Management  
Forest Management & Forest Practices  
Genetically Modified Organisms  
Habitat Work Schedule  
Irrigation  
Natural Heritage Program  
Natural Resource Management  
North of Falcon  
Orca Recovery  
Puget Sound Recovery  
Salmon Recovery and Protection  
Treaty Rights at Risk  
Tribal Hunting  
Tribal Water Rights  
Voluntary Stewardship Program  
Wildlife Conservation  
Wildlife/Wolf Management  
Working Natural Lands

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- 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**

401 Certification/Major Project Siting  
 Air Quality  
 Chehalis Basin  
 Columbia River Water Supply  
 Derelict Vessels  
 Drinking Water  
 Environmental Assessment  
 Hazardous Waste & Toxics Reduction  
 Mining Permits  
 Oil spill response  
 Ocean Acidification (And other climate-related effects on ocean)  
 Ocean Health  
 Pacific Coast Collaborative  
 Marine Spatial Planning  
 Nuclear Waste Program (Hanford)  
 Shellfish Management  
 Shoreline Management Act  
 Skagit Water Resources  
 Solid Waste Management  
 Toxics – Cleanup & Reduction  
 Toxics – Safe Products  
 Waste (Clean up)  
 Water Quality  
 Water Resources  
 Willapa Shellfish  
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Natural Resources, Department of (Recreation)

Recreation and Conservation Office (Recreation)

State Parks and Recreation Commission

Transportation, Department of (Bike, Ped and Active Transportation)

Traffic Safety Commission (Bike, Ped)

### ISSUES

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety

Boating & Camping

Discover Pass

Economic Development and Small Business

Indoor Recreation and Fitness

Local parks and recreation

Motorsports

No Child Left Inside grants

Outdoor Environmental Education

Public Land and Conservation Land Access

Recreation Benefits

Recreation Economy

Recreation and Recreation Planning

Recreation Workforce Planning

Sports and Athletics Youth, K-12, Adult Recreation, Higher Ed & Professional Sustainable Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-related

Sustainable Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-related Recreation and Commercial Experiences

Tabletop Gaming & Electronic Gaming (Non-Gambling)

Tourism

Veteran's Conservation Corp

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program Grants

Watchable Wildlife

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Administrative Office of the Courts

Attorney General, Office of the

Children, Youth & Families (DCYF), Department of (Juvenile Rehabilitation & Office of Juvenile Justice)

Corrections, Department of

Criminal Justice Training Commission

Fire Marshall

Forensic Investigation Council

Indeterminate Sentencing Review Board

Judicial Conduct Commission

Sentencing Guidelines Commission

State Patrol

Washington Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice

### ISSUES

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Courts

Crime Victims

Crime Lab/Toxicology Lab

Criminal Law/Criminal Offenses

Domestic Violence

Firearms

Human Trafficking

Juvenile Justice

Law Enforcement

Public Defense



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Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board
Licensing, Department of (Fees)
Pilotage Commissioners, Board of
Traffic Safety Commission
Transportation, Department of
Transportation Commission
Transportation Improvement Board

ISSUES

- Autonomous Vehicles
Aviation Service
Clean transportation programs
Ferry & Vehicle Electrification
Freight Mobility
Licensing Fees
Multimodal (Transit, light rail, bikes, pedestrian)
Passenger Rail
Ports
Transit Oriented Development
Transportation Revenue
Transportation Priorities and Budget
Transportation technology innovation
Tolling
Fish Passage Barrier Removal
Ultra-High-Speed Rail
Vehicle Tabs

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Commerce, Department of
Environmental & Land Use Hearings Office
Growth Management Hearings Board
Public Disclosure Commission
Statewide Broadband Office
Utilities & Transportation Commission (Telecommunications)
Economic and Revenue Forecast Council
Economic Development Finance Authority
Office of the Insurance Commissioner (Business)
Office of the State Treasurer
Retirement Systems, Department of
Revenue, Department of
Services for the Blind, Department of Washington
State Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth (CDHY)
State Investment Board
Washington State School for the Blind (WSSB)

ISSUES

- Broadband
Aerospace Sector
Advanced Manufacturing/Composites
Business Recruitment, Retention and Expansion
Digital Media and IT Sector
Housing Tax Incentives
International Trade and Investment
Life Science/Global Health Sector
Maritime Sector
Military/Defense Sector
Post-Disaster Economic Redevelopment
Strategic Reserve Fund
Campaign Finance
Digital Equity and Inclusion
Growth Management
Land Use & Planning
Rural Economic Development
Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Telecommunications



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Community & Technical Colleges, State Board of  
Conservation Commission  
Developmental Disabilities Council  
Disability Issues & Employment, Office of  
Enterprise Services, Department of  
Financial Management, Office of  
Fish & Wildlife, Department of  
Health, Department of  
Health Care Authority  
Indian Affairs, Governor's Office of  
Insurance Commissioner, Office of the  
LGBTQ and Women's Commissions  
Liquor & Cannabis Board  
Minority & Women Business Enterprises, Office of  
Natural Resources, Department of  
Parks & Recreation, Department of  
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Social & Health Services, Department of  
Student Achievement Council  
Superintendent of Public Instruction, Office of the  
Traffic Safety Commission  
Transportation, Department of  
Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board

**ISSUES (Federal Affairs)**

Agriculture  
Census and Redistricting  
Child Care and Child Welfare  
Civil Rights  
COVID-19 Testing and Vaccines  
Criminal Justice  
Disability Issues  
Education and Early Learning  
Emergency Management  
Health Care  
Housing  
Human Services  
Immigration  
Marijuana Legalization  
Tribal Affairs  
Workforce Development (shared)

**KEY ECONOMIC SECTORS (Federal Affairs)**

Agriculture  
Life Sciences/Global Health  
  
Membership in the National Governors Association  
(NGA), Western Governors Association (WGA)  
and other inter-state coalitions



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**AGENCIES**

Arts Commission  
Commerce, Department of  
Corrections, Department of  
Ecology, Department of  
Emergency Management Division  
Employment Security, Department of  
Financial Institutions, Department of  
Historic Preservation, Department of  
Housing Finance Commission  
Labor & Industries, Department of  
Licensing, Department of  
Lottery Commission  
Military Department  
Puget Sound Partnership  
Retirement, Department of  
Revenue, Department of  
Secretary of State  
State Patrol  
Treasurer, Office of the  
Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Veterans' Affairs, Department of  
Washington Technology Solutions

**ISSUES (Federal Affairs)**

Climate Change  
Cybersecurity  
Elections  
Energy  
Environment/Resources and Public Lands  
Financial Services  
Gun Safety  
Hanford Cleanup  
International Relations  
Labor  
Military and Defense  
Puget Sound, Salmon and Orca Recovery  
Small Business  
Taxes and Opportunity Zones  
Telecommunications  
Trade  
Transportation/Infrastructure  
Veterans  
Workforce Development (shared)

**KEY ECONOMIC SECTORS (Federal Affairs)**

Aerospace  
Clean Technology  
Forest Products  
Information and Communications Technology  
Maritime  
Military and Defense

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