

2023 Legislative Bill Activity – Week of 1/30/2023

Bill Number	Title (& short summary)	Sponsor	Current Bill Status
CPARB SPONSORED BILLS, SUPPORTED BILLS OR REQUESTING ACTIVITY			
SSB 5268 Companion HB 1306	<p>Addressing equity and efficiencies in public works procurement including modifying small works roster requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifies small works roster requirements to address equity and efficiencies in public works procurement. • Updates and revises the small and limited works roster process to increase administrative efficiency. • Requires the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises to adopt rules governing a public works small business certification plan. • Removes the requirement for the Department of Enterprise Services to survey and which states provide a bidding preference on public works contracts for their resident contractors. • Requires the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board (CPARB) to review construction cost escalation data for Washington State. • Requires CPARB to make recommendations to the appropriate committees of the Legislature on adjustments to existing contracting thresholds. 	Sen Hasegawa & Warnick, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Nguyen, Nobles, Saldaña, Valdez, Wagoner, Wilson, C.	1/27 Exec Session St Gov & Elec – Sub PASS & Referred to Ways & Means 1/20 Public Hearing St Gov & Elec 1/11 1 st Read; Referred to St Gov & Elections
HB 1306 Companion SB 5268	<p>Addressing equity and efficiencies in public works procurement including modifying small works roster requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifies small-works roster procedures. Requires the Department of Commerce to create a statewide small-works roster by June 30, 2024. • Requires the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises to adopt rules governing a public works small business certification program. • Requires the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board to periodically review construction cost escalation data, roster utilization, and other appropriate data and metrics, and make recommendations to the Legislature on adjustments to contracting thresholds. • Requires the Department of Enterprise Services to develop and make available on its public-facing website templates for bid invitations, bidding, and contracting. 	Tharinger, Steele, Reed, Pollet, Leavitt	1/27 Exec Session; House Comm & ED & Vets - Pass 1/24 Public Hearing; House Comm & ED & Vets 1/13 1 st Read; Referred to Comm & ED & Vets
BILLS OF INTEREST – ACTIVE (changes highlighted)			
HB 1050	<p>Expanding apprenticeship utilization requirements.</p> <p>Expanding apprenticeship utilization requirements; amending RCW 39.04.320; and providing an effective date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires public works contracts awarded by a municipality that cost more than \$1 million to include specifications that no less than 15 percent of the labor hours be performed by apprentices. • Requires subcontracts of public works contracts with an initial subcontract price of \$200,000 or more to include specifications that no less than 15 percent of the labor hours be performed by apprentices. • Requires municipalities to monitor and report their apprentice utilization hours by contractor and subcontractor. 	Riccelli, Berry, Simmons, Ryu, Goodman, Reed, Ramel, Lekanoff, Pollet, Street, Doglio, Donaghy, Wylie, Santos, Ormsby, Fosse	1/19 Public Hearing House CapBudget Committee 1/9 1 st Read; Referred to Cap Budget Comm
HB 1099	<p>Requiring certain wages in public works contracts to be at least the prevailing wage in effect when the work is performed.</p> <p>Requires public works contracts to specify that wages paid to workers will not be less than the latest prevailing wage rate in effect at the time the work is performed.</p>	Berry, Ormsby, Goodman, Bateman, Reed, Pollet, Doglio, Simmons, Bronoske, Gregerson, Kloba, Santos, Riccelli, Fosse	1/24 Referred to Capital Budget 1/20 Exec Session House Labor & Wkpl Stds 1/11 Public Hearing House Labor & Wkpl Stds 1/9 1 st Read; Referred to Labor & Wkpl Standards
SB 5088 Companion	<p>Adding references to contractor registration and licensing laws in workers' compensation, public works, and prevailing wage statutes.</p> <p>Adds cross-references to plumbing, electrical, and elevator contractor licensing laws to existing workers' compensation, public works, and prevailing wage statutes.</p>	Keiser, King	1/18 Passed to Rules Comm for 2 nd Read. 1/17 Exec Action Sen.Labor & Comm - Pass 1/12 Public Hearing Sen.Labor & Comm 1/9 1 st Read; Referred to Labor & Commerce

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HB 1309	<p>Adding references to contractor registration and licensing laws in workers' compensation, public works, and prevailing wage statutes. Adds cross-references to plumbing, electrical, and elevator contractor licensing laws to existing workers' compensation, public works, and prevailing wage statutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aligns certain provisions governing public works, prevailing wage, and workers' compensation with the current requirement to obtain specialty contractor licenses to perform types of work, making those provisions apply to plumbing contractors, electrical contractors, and elevator contractors. 	Fosse, Cheney, Berry, Lekanoff, Waters, Ramel, Senn, Reed, Kloba, Hutchins	1/24 Public Hearing; House Labor & Wkpl Standards 1/13 1 st Read; Referred to House Labor & Wkpl Standards Comm
SSB 5133	<p>Modifying the responsible bidder criteria for public works projects. Modifying the responsible bidder criteria for public works projects; and amending RCW 39.04.350.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires bidders to be listed as an active training agent on the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) website to meet responsible bidder criteria. Adds language to ensure public works projects subject to the apprenticeship utilization requirements adhere to said requirements for the one-year period immediately preceding the date of the bid solicitation. Requires bidders who have a demonstrated history of noncompliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements to submit an apprenticeship utilization plan to obtain contracts. Requires all bidders at the time of bid submittal to have at least one designated person trained on public works and wages within the last three years. 	Keiser, Conway, Kuderer, Randall, Saldaña, Valdez	1/27 Exec Session; SSt Govt & Elect – Sub Pass Referred to Ways & Means 1/20 Exec Session; SSt Govt & Elect 1/13 Public Hearing Sen St Gov & Elections 1/9 1 st Read; Referred to St Gov & Elections
DEAD BILLS			