

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: WEEK 3 – JANUARY 28, 2021

High Priority Bills

BILL #	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	DATE & ORIGINAL SPONSOR	NOTES
<i>Proposed Support</i>				
SB 5292	Parks Rx pilot program	S Health & LTerm Care (hearing on 2-5)	01/20/2021 Nobles	DOH to form a task force to develop "parks Rx" health & wellness. COPC invited to stakeholder mtg on 2-1
Support				
HB 1099	Revise comprehensive planning Bill analysis here	H Env & Energy (hearing on 1-19, now up for a vote)	01/11/2021 Duerr	Climate change added as a goal of the GMA, which intersects with our active transportation agenda. COPC sent a support letter
SB 5052	Creating health equity zones. Most recent bill report here .	Passed out of S Health & LTerm Care on 1-27. Onto S Ways & Means	01/11/2021 Keiser	Sent support letter on 1-19 w/suggested amendments
SB 5151	Licensing outdoor nature-based child care. Most recent bill report here	Passed out of S Early Learning/K-12 on 1-27. Onto S Ways & Means	01/12/2021 Wilson, C.	Makes an outdoor nature-based child care pilot program permanent. More info here
SB 5371	Statewide sugary beverage tax	S Health & LTC – no hearing set yet	01/28/2021 Robinson	COPC co-lead with AHA. Main priority for session!
Oppose				
Monitor Closely				
HB 1039	Bicycle & pedestrian travel. Bill analysis here	H Transportation (hearing on 2-4)	01/11/2021	McCaslin

Medium Priority Bills

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HB 1330	Electric bicycles/sales tax	Referred to H Finance	01/20/2021 Shewmake	Provides for an exemption from the state sales tax
Support				
SHB 1151	Public assistance Most recent bill report here .	H Hous & Human Serv: substitute bill passed out on 1-26. Onto H Approps	01/12/2021 Leavitt	Provides a one-time cash benefit and transitional food assistance to certain qualifying households.
HB 1342	Reduced-price lunch copays	H Approps Scheduled for hearing on 2-2	01/21/2021	Eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches
SB 5006	Local parks funding options Most recent bill report here .	S Housing & Local Govt (passed out on 1-28) Onto Ways & Means	01/11/2021 Van De Wege	Authorizes localities to impose sales & use tax for acquiring, constructing, & funding pk maintenance & improvements
SB 5105	Office of equity task force Most recent bill report here	S State Govt & Elections (vote set for 1-29)	01/11/2021 Hasegawa	Tim Eyman testified against the bill
Oppose				
Monitor				
HB 1370	Early learning facilities grants	H Cap Budget	01/25/2021 Callan	Changes funding limit details on these grants from Dept of Commerce
SB 5128	Student Transportation funds during emergencies	Substitute bill passed out of S Early Learning & K-12. Hearing in S Ways & Means on 1-28	01/21/2021 Wellman	Supports expanded use of resources, including meal delivery
SB 5277	Early achievers prg/suspend	S EL/K-12 Not scheduled for hearing yet	01/19/2021 Short	Temporarily suspending the early achievers program during pandemic to increase availability

Dead Bills (at least for now)

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Support				
Oppose				
Monitor				

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