

WR Bills as of February 24, 2012

Request	Bill Prefix	Bill Number	Bill Title	Bill Summary	Sponsor	Bill Status	Companion	Hearings
	HB	<a href="#">1117</a>	Water right relinquishment	Missed cutoff. Would abolish relinquishment, and replace with common law abandonment	Taylor	HAg & Nat Res		
	HB	<a href="#">1297</a>	Water right beneficial use	Missed cutoff. Would change ACQ calculation from average of two years, to peak year water use in 15 years. Statutory relinquishment period would be increased to 15 years.	Chandler	HRules R	5209	
	HB	<a href="#">1378</a>	Nonuse of a water right	Missed cutoff. Would allow the nonuse provision of a water right subject to relinquishment to be "liberally construed."	Warnick	HAg & Nat Res		
	HB	<a href="#">1381</a>	Water nonuse/suffic. cause	Would add an exemption from relinquishment if a person is waiting on Ecology to process a change application.	Warnick	SRules 2		
	SHB	<a href="#">2172</a>	Agency regulatory practices	Missed cutoff. Would modify agency regulatory practices provisions relating to regulating agencies contributing to a culture of professionalism and cooperation by providing assistance in complying with state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.	Probst	HWays & Means		
	HB	<a href="#">2192</a>	Water mgmt/biofuel, organic	Missed cutoff. Would promote the production of biofuel crops and organic crops by allocating water from the Columbia river mainstem and the lower Snake river mainstem. Requires the legislature, by 2018, to review the economic and environmental benefits.	Blake	HAg & Nat Res	6028	
ECY	SHB	<a href="#">2212</a>	RCW 90.90.030 expiration	Agency request. Would delay the expiration of RCW 90.90.030 relating to voluntary regional agreements for providing new water for outof-stream use, streamlining the application process, and protecting instream flow.	Blake	SRules 2		
	HB	<a href="#">2310</a>	Municipal water suppliers	Missed cutoff. Would modify provisions relating to municipal suppliers.	Wilcox	HAg & Nat Res		
	HB	<a href="#">2311</a>	Exempt wells/local control	Missed cutoff. Would authorize county legislative authorities to establish quantity limits for new uses of water related to single or group domestic uses.	Chandler	HAg & Nat Res		

ESHB	<a href="#">2335</a>	Science and public policy	Missed cutoff. Would require the department of fish and wildlife and the department of ecology, before taking a significant agency action, to identify the peer-reviewed science, scientific literature, and other sources of information reviewed by the agency and relied upon for the significant agency action.	Short	SWays & Means		
HB	<a href="#">2410</a>	Real estate trans/wells	Missed cutoff. Would require the seller to notice the buyer regarding reliance on exempt wells to supply water.	Stanford	HRules R		
HB	<a href="#">2415</a>	Water rights transfer	Missed cutoff. Would base the annual consumptive quantity determination in these cases on the five years of water use that preceded the change to more efficient irrigation.	Buys	HRules R		
HB	<a href="#">2561</a>	Water delivery/ski facilities	Missed cutoff. Specifying options for potable water delivery to ski facilities	Alexander	HRules C		
HB	<a href="#">2598</a>	Restructuring state govt	Missed cutoff. Creates the agency reallocation and realignment of Washington commission on restructuring state government to review budget, revenue, and caseload forecasts and estimates; Examine current subsidies and tax breaks; Examine current operations and organization of state government; and Evaluate operational and organizational restructuring possibilities. Makes an appropriation.	Kelley	HGen Gov Apps	6345	
HB	<a href="#">2616</a>	Publ utility districts/water	Missed cutoff. Authorizes a public utility district bordered by the Columbia river to supply water, to certain entities, from a pumped storage generating facility under its control to be used in a pumped storage generating facility.	Blake	HAg & Nat Res		
HB	<a href="#">2620</a>	State funds investment	FYI. Transfers the investment of funds in certain accounts from the state investment board to the state treasurer.	Hunter	HRules C		
HB	<a href="#">2700</a>	Water right examiner bonding	Missed cutoff. Requires certified water right examiners to furnish evidence of insurance or financial responsibility in a form acceptable to the department of ecology.	Nealey	HAg & Nat Res		

	HB	<a href="#">2743</a>	WRIA planning units	Missed cutoff. Modifies provisions related to water resource inventory area planning units.	Tharinger	HAg & Nat Res		
	HJM	<a href="#">4016</a>	Columbia basin proj/phase II	Missed cutoff. Requests support for phase II of the Columbia basin project.	Schmick	HAg & Nat Res		
	E2SSB	<a href="#">5292</a>	Irrigation & port districts	Missed cutoff. Would exempt irrigation and drainage districts from critical area designations.	Honeyford	HRules R	1390	
	SSB	<a href="#">5684</a>	Water well construction	Missed cutoff. Authorizes certain municipal water suppliers to adopt requirements regarding notification of proposed well construction within the retail service area of the supplier.	Rockefeller	SRules X	1685	
	SB	<a href="#">6028</a>	Water mgmt/biofuel, organic	Missed cutoff. Would promote the production of biofuel crops and organic crops by allocating water from the Columbia river mainstem and the lower Snake river mainstem. Would require the legislature, by 2018, to review the economic and environmental benefits.	Haugen	SAg/Water/RurEc	2192	
	SSB	<a href="#">6044</a>	PUDs bordered by Columbia	Would allow a public utility district bordered by the Columbia river to supply, to certain entities, electric energy from a pumped storage generating facility or water under its control to be used in a pumped storage generating facility.	Honeyford	HRules R		
	ESSB	<a href="#">6078</a>	Natural resources management	Missed cutoff. Requires depts of ag, ecy, f&w, nr, rco, psp, cc, and p&r to consult with ofm to develop an ongoing process to identify, analyze, and, where appropriate, implement opportunities to achieve efficiencies in or improve the effectiveness of agency operations and resource management.	Ranker	HExec Action		
	SSB	<a href="#">6142</a>	Agency regulatory practices	Missed cutoff. Addresses first-time small business violations and technical assistance visits by regulatory agencies.	Kilmer	HSGTribalAff		

2SSB	<a href="#">6152</a>	Water right permitting	Missed cutoff. Would enact temporary water rights permitting reforms to enable the department of ecology's water permitting staff to focus on substantive permitting matters that do not duplicate other permit review procedures.	Hatfield	SRules 2		
SSB	<a href="#">6163</a>	Department of ecology study	FYI. Would require the department of ecology to coordinate with the water stewardship division of the ministry of environment for the province of British Columbia, Canada, to study and evaluate the feasibility of providing new water supplies and storage to benefit residents of western Washington in the areas of water management, economic development, fishery resource management, and agricultural production. Expires January 1, 2013.	Ericksen	SWays & Means		
SB	<a href="#">6200</a>	Stock water working group	Missed cutoff. Would reconvene the stock water working group.	Nelson	SAG/Water/RurEc		
SSB	<a href="#">6285</a>	Geothermal resources	Missed cutoff. Provides greater conformity with the state's geothermal resources statutes and the federal statutes defining geothermal resources.	Kline	SRules X		
SSB	<a href="#">6311</a>	Human water needs/rural	Missed cutoff. Requiring proof of concept for water resource mitigation alternatives for human domestic needs in rural areas	Haugen	SRules X		
ESSB	<a href="#">6312</a>	Home construction/water	Promoting job creation by ensuring access to human domestic water for home construction	Haugen	HCap Budget		
SB	<a href="#">6313</a>	Water resource terms, policy	Missed cutoff. Providing consistency in water resource terminology and policy.	Haugen	SRules X		

ESSB	<a href="#">6345</a>	Restructuring state govt	Missed cutoff. Creates the agency reallocation and realignment of Washington commission on restructuring state government to: Review budget, revenue, and caseload forecasts and estimates; Examine current subsidies and tax breaks; Examine current operations and organization of state government; and Evaluate operational and organizational restructuring possibilities. Makes an appropriation.	Kastama	HSGTribalAff	2598	
SSB	<a href="#">6354</a>	Filing business forms	Missed cutoff. Requires state agencies, who require businesses to submit a document, form, or payment of a fee in paper format, to also provide the business an option to submit the requirement electronically.	Rolfes	HRules R		
SB	<a href="#">6369</a>	Environment & human health	Missed cutoff. Authorizes and directs that where there are threats of serious or irreversible damage to human health or the environment, lack of full scientific certainty about cause and effect may not be viewed as sufficient reason for the state to postpone cost-effective measures to prevent the damage.	Chase	SEnvi		
ESSB	<a href="#">6512</a>	Irrigation & rehab districts	FYI. Modifies irrigation and rehabilitation district provisions relating to: (1) The length of term for, and the election of, directors of districts; (2) Eligibility to vote for the directors; and (3) Assessments and special assessments.	Holmquist Newbry	HWays & Means	2756	