

Weekly Legislative Update: Housing and Homelessness

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Bills Needing Action This Week

Some new bills are emerging this week, while many committees are shifting to primarily executive sessions to vote bills out. These are some that will be heard in the coming week. **Please sign in "PRO" for each of these bills** that will be heard in committee this week at the links provided. Please sign in at least one hour before the meeting starts.

Senate Law & Justice Committee, Monday, January 31, 9:30 am

▲ <u>SB 5883</u>, Concerning an unaccompanied homeless youth's ability to provide informed consent. **Sign in Pro** here.

House Housing, Human Services & Veterans Committee, Tuesday, February 1, 8:00 am

<u>A HB 2009</u>, Creating the evergreen basic income trust. Sign in Pro here.

<u>HB 2048</u>, Concerning temporary assistance for needy families time limit extensions. Sign in Pro here.

How You Can Be Involved

- During the legislative session we will send Action Alerts in the <u>Legislative Newsletter</u>. Please respond to these, which will direct you to an application to facilitate communicating with your legislators on an important vote in committees or on the chamber floor.
- Local Leagues in Washington have action chairs who coordinate action teams. Some local Leagues have education teams to take action locally. Contact your local League action chair to find out and join.
- You may also express your opinion on legislation with the LWVWA issue chairs. We will take your perspectives under considerations as we determine our support for legislation and prepare testimony. Cynthia Stewart, Growth Management Issue Chair, <u>cstewart@lwvwa.org</u>