**WOMEN’S COMMISSION BILL REVIEW**

**MEETING JANUARY 31, 2020**

Below are the bills we will discuss and vote on during this Friday’s plenary Meeting.

**ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE**

1. Michelle Merriweather to report on [HB 2602](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2602&Year=2019&Initiative=false) - Concerning hair discrimination

**ECONOMIC SECURITY COMMITTEE (ESC)**

**Committee Lead: Dawn Rains**

ESC BILLS RECOMMENDING SUPPORT

1. [HB 2187](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?billnumber=2187&year=2019)/ [SB 6433](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=6433&Initiative=false&Year=2019) – Washington license plates for women veterans
2. [HB 2266](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?billnumber=2266&year=2019) – Reasonable accommodation for the expression of breast milk
3. [HB 2455](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2455&Chamber=House&Year=2019)/ [SB 6255](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=6255&Initiative=false&Year=2019) – Child care for high school students ($750k)
4. [HB 2456](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2456&Chamber=House&Year=2019)/ [SB 6351](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=6351&Initiative=false&Year=2019) – Working connections child care eligibility *(GOV request)*
   1. Extends child care grace period for homeless families
5. [HB 2511](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2511&Initiative=false&Year=2019)/ [SB 6247](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=6247&Initiative=false&Year=2019) – Providing labor protections for domestic workers *(Office of GOV request)*
6. [SB 6034](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?billnumber=6034&year=2019) – Extending time to file pregnancy discrimination complaint to 12 months
7. [SB 6073](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?billnumber=6073&year=2019) – Schools must provide feminine hygiene products in bathrooms
8. [SB 6165](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=6165&Initiative=false&Year=2019) – COLA adjustment for PERS Plan 1 and Teachers’ Retirement System Plan 1 *(in GOV budget)*

ESC BILLS RECOMMENDING SUPPORT OF POLICY/ NOT IN GOV BUDGET

1. [HB 2661](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2661&Initiative=false&Year=2019) - Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs
2. [SB 6253](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=6253&Initiative=false&Year=2019) - Creating a comprehensive statewide early care and education system
3. [SB 6128](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?billnumber=6128&year=2019)/ [HB 2381](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?billnumber=2381&year=2019) - Expanding postpartum coverage to 12 months in Medicaid

**SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Committee Lead: Grace Huang**

SAFETY BILLS RECOMMENDING SUPPORT

1. [SB 6175](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=6175&Initiative=false&Year=2019) - Concerning sexual health education and affirmative consent
2. [SB 5395](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=5395&Initiative=false&Year=2019)/ [HB 1407](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1407&Chamber=House&Year=2019) – Concerning comprehensive sexual health education  (Reintroduced from last session)
3. [HB 2184](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2184&Year=2019&Initiative=false) - Requiring comprehensive sexual health education with an affirmative consent curriculum in all public schools by the 2022-23 school year in accordance with the recommendations of the sexual health education work group

SAFETY BILLS RECOMMENDING SUPPORT OF POLICY/ NOT IN GOV BUDGET

1. [HB 2316](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2316&Initiative=false&Year=2019) - Concerning fees charged to persons who commit trafficking and prostitution offenses
   1. Eliminates the additional $50 fee charged to a person who commits Prostitution.
   2. Increases the additional fee charged to a first-time offender found to have committed Patronizing a Prostitute or Permitting Prostitution from $1,500 to $2,500.
   3. Decreases the amount by which a court can reduce additional fees charged to a person who commits a prostitution or trafficking-related offense.
   4. Requires 3 percent of fee revenues to be remitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts to be used for judicial training on specified items.
2. [HB 2573](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?year=2020&bill=2573) - Providing public assistance to victims of certain crimes including human trafficking
3. [HB 2473](https://apps.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2473&Initiative=false&Year=2019) - Concerning Domestic Violence.
   1. Modifies references to "family or household member" with respect to domestic violence to also reference "intimate partner" in order to resolve statutory disparities arising from the passage of E2SHB 1517 (2019).
   2. Modifies Assault in the fourth degree involving domestic violence by expanding the types of prior offenses that can elevate a present offense to a felony.
4. [HB 2732](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?year=2020&bill=2732) - Expanding the landlord mitigation program to alleviate the financial burden on victims attempting to flee domestic violence, sexual assault, unlawful harassment, or stalking
5. [HB 2704](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?year=2020&bill=2704) - Establishing a competitive grant program for community sexual assault programs to provide counseling services in schools
   1. Creates a competitive grant program for Community Sexual Assault Programs (CSAPs) to provide group counseling in common schools for youth survivors of sexual assault.
   2. Requires the Office of Crime Victims Advocacy (OCVA) in the Department of Commerce to develop and administer the grant program.
   3. Requires OCVA to submit a report on the grant program to the Governor and appropriate committees of the Legislature by December 1 of each year
6. [SB 6162](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=6162&Initiative=false&Year=2019) - Concerning victims of nonfatal strangulation. Workgroup to develop best practices and clarify hospitals’ forensic nurse on staff cannot charge for the exam.
7. [SB 6158](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=6158&Initiative=false&Year=2019) - Concerning model sexual assault protocols for hospitals and clinics
   1. Directs the Office of the Attorney General to convene a task force to develop model protocols for hospitals and clinics to ensure a coordinated community response for sexual assault victims.