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This is it - the final stretch: The 2021 legislative session ends Sunday. While many bills have successfully passed, a hurdle separates some from the finish line.

When the House and Senate pass different versions of the same bill, one of the chambers has to concede and accept the changes. If neither chamber relents, a conference committee is convened to deliberate. Without a consensus or if time runs out, a bill will fail.

Time is short and several high-profile bills are in conference committees. Engage with your **representatives** about these matters as well as the capital, operating and transportation budgets.

Should you have ideas about new legislation or changes to existing law, **reach out to us** or your **representatives**. Legislation begins with you.

SHB 1016	Designates Juneteenth as a state legal holiday. Needs governor's signature
2SHB 1044	Creating prison to postsecondary education pathways: Permits degree programs at correctional facilities. House concurred with Senate. Needs governor's signature
ESHB 1054	Peace Officer Tactics & Equipment: Prohibits certain tactics used by peace officers such as the use of chokeholds, tear gas, etc. Amended in the Senate. House refuses to agree. Critical discussions underway in Conference committee.
E2SHB 1086	Creating the State office of Behavioral Health Consumer Advocacy. The new state office to coordinate behavioral health activities statewide. Needs governor's signature.
SHB 1088	Concerning Potential Impeachment Disclosures. Requires disclosure of potential impeachment disclosure of a peace officer before hire. House agreed to Senate amendments. Needs governor's signature
E2SHB 1089	Concerning Compliance Audits of Requirements Relating to Peace Officers and Law enforcement Agencies. The bill authorizes the state auditor, at the request of a commission, to review a law enforcement agency. House agreed to Senate amendments. Needs governor signature
ESHB 1108	Foreclosure Assistance - maintains funding and assistance for homeowners in foreclosure. House agreed to Senate Amendments. Needs governor's signature
ESHB 1113	School Attendance: Makes culturally responsive changes to support student success. Needs governor's signature
2SHB 1127	COVID-19 Health Data Privacy - establishes safeguards of an individual's COVID-19 health information. House agreed to Senate amendments. Needs governor's signature
ESHB 1140	Juvenile Access to Attorneys - Provides an attorney to a juvenile before constitutional rights are waived. House agrees with Senate amendments. Needs governor's signature
E2SHB 1152	Supporting Measures to Create Public Health Districts. House agrees with Senate amendments. Needs governor's signature
ESHB 1176	Concerning Access to Higher Education. prohibits the withholding of student transcripts. House agrees with Senate amendments. Needs governor's signature
E2SHB 1186	Concerning Juvenile Rehabilitation creates community-based supports for youth reentry into the community. House agrees with Senate amendments. Needs governor's signature
E2SHB 1227	Protecting the rights of families responding to allegations of abuse or neglect of a child requires the placement of a child with a parent and the release of a child to a parent by a court when evidenced as safe. Needs governor's signature
ESHB 1443	Social Equity / Cannabis expands the task force regarding existing cannabis licenses. Needs governor's signature
E2SSB 5051	Concerning state oversight and accountability of peace officers and corrections officers. Modifies the Criminal Justice Training Commission and requires background checks for potential peace officers. Senate agrees to House amendments.
E2SSB 5052	Health Equity Zones addresses health disparities in communities of color. Senate agrees to House amendments.
SSB 5066	Concerning a peace officer's duty to intervene - requires a peace officer to intervene when a fellow officer engages in excessive force. Senate agrees to House amendments.
SSB 5068	Improving Maternal Health Outcomes - extends coverage during the Postpartum Period authorizing one year of post-partum care through Apple Health. Governor signed
ESSB 5097	Paid Leave Coverage - expands the paid family and medical leave program. Senate agrees to House amendments.
ESSB 5118	Provides for actions to support offenders with re-entry. Senate agrees to House amendments.
ESSB 5119	Requires DOC convene a review team in the event of an unexpected inmate death. Needs governor's signature
ESB 5135	Allows civil penalty for false summoning of a police officer. Needs governor's signature
E2SSB 5141	Implements the recommendations of the Environmental Justice Task Force. Senate agrees to House amendments
SSB 5151	Concerning Foster Care and Child Care Licensing makes a certain DCYF pilot program permanent and other changes. Senate agrees to House amendments
E2SSB 5160	Establishes eviction protections for tenants. Needs governor's signature
2SSB 5183	Non-fatal Strangulation develops best practices to medically support victims of domestic violence strangulation. In Senate Rules committee. Senate agrees to House amendments

- E2SSB 5194** Providing Equity and Access in the Community and Technical Colleges requires development of a diversity and inclusion strategic plan. Senate agrees to House amendments
- E2SSB 5227** Requires Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Anti-racism Training and Assessments in Higher Education establishes a diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racism training for faculty and staff. Senate agrees to House amendments
- SSB 5228** Addressing Disproportionate Health Outcomes Through Equity in Medical Training requires the development of a health equity curriculum for medical students. Governor signed
- ESSB 5229** Concerning Health Equity Continuing Training for Health Professionals requires health equity education every four years for licensees. Senate agrees to House amendments
- SB 5431** Creating the Rosa Franklin Legislative Internship Program scholarship. Governor signed