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H FISCAL COMMITTEE CUT-OFF PASSES

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BILLS PASS HOUSE, SENATE

CHAMBER CUT-OFF NEXT WEDNESDAY

LIBRARIES OMITTED FROM SB 5434 PROHIBITION

NO GUN BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK... MAYBE

REPEAT: SUBMIT COMMENTS ON BILLS TO OLYMPIA

Given my continuing e-mail problems, GOAL Post is being posted on the Gun Owners Action League of Washington Facebook page, and in the legislative activity drop-down link at the top of the Washington Arms Collectors home page.

The fiscal committee cut-off passed earlier this week and three bills (HBs 2467, 2555, and 2622) moved from House Appropriations to House Rules, awaiting a floor vote.

Not quite four weeks left in the session... Next Wednesday (19 Feb) at 5 p.m. is the chamber cut-off – all House bills must pass out of the House or be considered dead for the session. Ditto all Senate bills out of the Senate. Then the policy committee hearing process starts on the other side. The focus between now and Wednesday will be on floor action, including likely weekend floor sessions. Monday is the President's Day holiday – except in Olympia where all days are workdays.

Three bills passed out of the House (HBs 2305, 2467, and 2622). SB 5434 passed out of the Senate. The bills now shift chambers. Keep in mind there are seven bill EACH in the House and Senate awaiting a floor vote. Most will likely be passed before Wednesday's cut-off.

Note that libraries have been removed from the original expanded gun free zone bill, SB 5434. Wonder why? Testimony from the public hearing on the bill last year: "Librarians have apprehension regarding the implementation of this legislation. The burden of enforcing this law would fall to librarians who do not have the expertise to enforce this issue and do not want the responsibility. Given statements that many sheriffs have made about I-1639, librarians are concerned that the sheriff would not respond if they asked for police assistance."

Bottom line? You can't pass a bunch of unconstitutional laws and expect people who have sworn an oath to uphold the Constitution to enforce them.

Note that Senate Law & Justice has several meetings next week, with bills addressed "to be determined." These will likely be bills, including gun bills, passed by the other chamber before the chamber cut-off.

Can't make it to Olympia? You can go to the following web site to submit your comments directly for any given bill. Just add the four-digit bill number (four numerals only, not HB or SB) right after ...bill/ I can't promise the comments will be read, but it's YOUR opportunity to be heard. Be polite, be brief. And be firm. "Shall not be impaired" means exactly THAT!

[https://app.leg.wa.gov/psc/bill/\(four digit bill number\)](https://app.leg.wa.gov/psc/bill/(four digit bill number))

BILL STATUS/GOAL POSITION:

HB 1010	WSP destruction of firearms	Senn (D-41) S. L&J	OPPOSE
*HB 1068	Magazine restrictions	Valdez (D-43) DIED	OPPOSE
HB 1315	CPL training requirement	Lovick (D-44) H. Rules	OPPOSE
*HB 1374	Repeals state preemption of gun laws	Macri (D-43) DIED	OPPOSE
HB 1671	Confiscation of firearms	Dolan (D-22) H. Rules	NEUTRAL
*HB 2196	Raise standard for issue of a "red flag" order	Walsh (R-19) DIED	SUPPORT
*HB 2202	Exempts law enforcement from a/w training	Klippert (R-8) DIED	OPPOSE
HB 2240	Bans high capacity magazines	Valdez (D-43) H. Rules	OPPOSE
*HB 2241	Bans assault weapons and magazines	Peterson (D-21) DIED	OPPOSE
HB 2305	Expands firearm prohibition re: protection orders	Doglio (D-22) PASSED H.	OPPOSE
HB 2367	Self defense insurance	Hoff (R-18) H. Rules	SUPPORT
HB 2467	Centralized firearm background checks	Hansen (D-23) PASSED H.	NEUTRAL
*HB 2519	Ammunition background checks	Walen (D-48) DIED	OPPOSE
HB 2555	Background checks for "other" firearms	Goodman (D-45) H. Rules	OPPOSE
*HB 2569	Pre-trial detention for certain firearm offenses	Wylie (D-49) DIED	OPPOSE
HB 2622	Court order non-compliance, firearm surrender	Kilduff (D-28) PASSED H.	OPPOSE
HB 2623	Firearm prohibition, certain offenses	Walen (D-48) H. Rules	OPPOSE
*HB 2767	Recreation shooting areas on public lands	Blake (D-19) DIED	SUPPORT
HB 2820	Firearms forfeiture/DV court order (correction)	Klippert (R-8) H. Rules	NEUTRAL
*HB 2925	Bans firearms on Capitol grounds and buildings	Senn (D-41) DIED	OPPOSE
HJR 4210	Pretrial detention for certain firearm offenses	Wylie (D-49) H. Pub Saf	OPPOSE
SB 5434	Expands gun free zones to day cares	Wilson, C (D-30) PASSED S.	OPPOSE
*SB 6043	Self defense insurance	Wilson, L. (R-17) DIED	SUPPORT
*SB 6076	Bans assault weapons and hi cap magazines	Kuderer (D-48) DIED	OPPOSE
SB 6077	Bans high capacity magazines	Kuderer (D-48) S. Rules	OPPOSE
*SB 6161	Excise tax on ammunition	Dhingra (D-45) DIED	OPPOSE
SB 6163	Unlawful possession BEFORE conviction	Dhingra (D-45) S. Rules	OPPOSE
SB 6288	Office of firearm violence prevention	Dhingra (D-45) S. Rules	OPPOSE
SB 6289	Restoration of firearm rights	Dhingra (D-45) S. Rules	

OPPOSE

SB 6294	CPL training requirement	Saloman (D-32)	S. Rules	OPPOSE
*SB 6347	CPL validity seven years with training	Wagoner (R-39)	DIED	SUPPORT
SB 6402	Use of a stolen firearm	Rivers (R-18)	S.Rules	SUPPORT
SB 6406	Concerning firearms	Wilson, L (R-17)	S. Rules	SUPPORT
SB 6584	Unlawful purchase of a firearm	Zeiger (R-25)	S.Rules	SUPPORT
*SB 6673	Removes many existing firearm restrictions	Fortunato (R-31)	DIED	SUPPORT

HB = House bill, SB = Senate bill. L&J = Law & Justice, CR&J = Civil Rights & Judiciary, PubSaf = Public Safety, HC = Health Care, H. K-12 = House Early education, Apropr = Appropriations, Fin = Finance, W&M = Ways & Means "S" before a bill number indicates Substitute (amended).

PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED:

None scheduled, but see note about from Senate Law & Justice about "to be determined."

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By reading the House and Senate "bill reports" (hbr, sbr) for each bill, you can see how individual committee members voted. By reading the "roll call" for each bill, you can see how the entire House or Senate voted on any bill. The beauty of the web site is that **ALL** this information is available, on line, to any citizen.

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Upcoming WAC gun show(s):

Monroe	28-29 March
Puyallup Pavilion	4-5 April

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Article 1, Section 24
Constitution of the State of Washington

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