



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the ninth week of the legislative session. We are in the waning days of the 60 day legislative session. Sine Die is Thursday, March 10th. The question is will the House and Senate conclude negotiations on the supplemental operating budget in time for Sine Die? House Appropriations Committee chair and lead budget writer Rep. Hans Dunshee [offered his viewpoint](#) to TVW Inside Olympia Host Austin Jenkins regarding where the budget negotiations stood. Differences in philosophy and spending was also highlighted by Senator Bruce Dammeier, Vice Chair, Senate Ways and Means Committee in [his thoughts on the negotiations and differences](#) in the versions of the budget.

The differences between the House and Senate transportation and capital budgets seem to be smaller and less contentious. Stay tuned. It will be an interesting week as the members, staff and lobbyists wrap up business.

On Monday, Gov. Jay Inslee signed the session's first bill into law. Senate Bill 6195, creates an education funding task force made up

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of eight lawmakers and one facilitator from the governor's office to keep the conversation about school funding moving forward after session wraps up. The governor said he believes the measure will commit the Legislature to solving the complicated process of ending an overreliance on local levies for funding basic education by 2017 as required by the Washington State Supreme Court's ruling on McCleary.

In other news, we are very pleased to report the Statewide Community Health Worker (CHW) Task Force Report was released last week. The report summarizes the work of the CHW Task Force, convened by Dorothy Teeter, Director of the Health Care Authority and John Wiesman, Washington State Secretary of Health. The report can be found on the Healthier Washington website.

Congratulations, to the winners of last week's Policy Quiz. Our lucky winners each received a Starbucks gift card. The correct answer and our new quiz question and photo for this week can be found in the "Quiz Box" to the right. The first three people to correctly answer the question, will win a prize. Good luck!

We will be continuing to keep you updated with future status updates. If you have bill or policy questions, please feel free to direct them to Julie Peterson at juliep@healthygen.org or my [Twitter handle](#).

Ever forward!

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Quiz

Congratulations to our winners from last week, Diane Holth from Port Angeles and Heidi Henson from Gig Harbor! The answer to our question was the marker below was taken in front of the Office of the Superintendent of the Public Instruction (OSPI) Building. The OSPI Building is our former state capitol building. It was the site where the legislature (of all men) voted to give women the right to vote. In 2009 the Medal of Merit was presented posthumously to Emma Smith DeVoe and May Arkwright Hutton, who led the effort in 1910 to amend the Washington State

Active Living

Supplemental capital budget. (Protect trails statewide, including the John Wayne Pioneer Trail and other statewide trail investments; Maintain funding for Youth Athletic Facilities)
HB 2380 & SB 6201

Sponsor: Representative Tharinger

Sponsor: Senator Honeyford

Healthy Gen's Position: Support

Status: H Rules; H second reading calendar

"Implementing the recommendations of the 2015 review of the Washington wildlife and recreation program"

HB 2509 & SSB 6227

Sponsor: Representative Tharinger

Sponsor: Senator Honeyford

Healthy Gen's Position: Support

Status: H Rules; Senate needs to concur on amendments

"Enhancing public safety by reducing distracted driving incidents caused by the use of personal wireless communications devices." (Distracted Driving)

HB 2574 & ESB 5656

Sponsor: Representative Farrell

Sponsor: Senator Rivers

Healthy Gen's Position: Support

Status: **Dead**; S Rules 3

"Concerning physical education instructional requirements for public school students"

HB 2669

Sponsor: Representative Riccelli

Healthy Gen's Position: Support

Status: **Dead**

"Eliminating some authority of school districts to exempt students from participation in physical

Constitution so women could have the right to vote in Washington.

Our policy question for this week is:

Our Presidential Primary voting period ends on May 24th. Republicans will use the primary results to allocate their national convention delegates; Democrats will not. The Democrats will use their March 26 caucuses and subsequent conventions caucuses to allocate national convention delegates.

In what year and how was the Presidential Primary created in Washington State?

Please send your answers

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John Cherberg Building houses Senate offices and hearing rooms

education"

HB 2664

Sponsor: Representative Cody

Healthy Gen's Position: Support

Status: House Education - **Dead**

Smoke Free

"Establishing special license endorsements for cigar lounges and retail tobacconist shops"

HB 1296 & SB 5917

Sponsor: Representative Vick

Sponsor: Senator Brown, S.

Healthy Gen's Position: Opposed

Status: House Health Care & Wellness; S Rules 2

"Establishing a marijuana lounge endorsement to a marijuana retailer's license"

HB 2693

Sponsor: Representative Blake

Healthy Gen's Position: Opposed

Status: House Commerce & Gaming - **Dead**

"Modifying marijuana club provisions"

SB 6375

Sponsor: Senator Rivers

Healthy Gen's Position: Opposed

Status: S Commerce and Labor - **Dead**

"Concerning youth substance use prevention associated with tobacco and drug delivery e-cigarettes and vapor products"

HB 1645 & SB 5573

Sponsor: Representative Pollet

Sponsor: Senator Frockt

Healthy Gen's Position: Support

Status: S Ways and Means; S Health Care

"Concerning vapor products, e-cigarette, and



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What We're Watching

HB 2998, "[Facilitating the development of a marijuana market](#)",

House Commerce & Gaming,

March 2nd at 9am

[Inside Olympia](#) with **Austin Jenkins**

Can the Democratic House and Republican Senate reach a go-home agreement on a supplemental budget?

Host Austin Jenkins speaks with House Budget Chair Rep. Hans Dunshee and Senate Budget Vice Chair Sen. Bruce Dammeier.

[Could a Pac-12 primary be in Washington's future?](#)

King 5 News

nicotine products tax and regulatory reform to support youth substance prevention"

HB 2211

Sponsor: Representative Pollet

Healthy Gen's Position: [Support](#)

Status: H Finance

"Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made"

HB 2313 & SB 6157

Sponsor: Representative Orwall

Sponsor: Senator Miloscia

Healthy Gen's Position: [Support](#)

Status: House Appropriations; S Commerce and Labor - **Dead**

"Concerning vapor products in respect to provisions concerning certain child-resistant packaging, definitions related to "vapor product"..."

HB 2588 & SB 6328

Sponsor: Representative Reykdal

Sponsor: Senator Dammeier

Healthy Gen's Position: [Opposed](#)

Status: H Commerce & Gaming; S Ways & Means

Injury Prevention

"Concerning the protection of children through responsible storage of firearms"

HB 1747 & SB 5789

Sponsor: Representative Kagi

Sponsor: Senator Kohl-Welles

Healthy Gen's Position: [Support](#)

Status: H Judiciary; S Law & Justice - **Dead**

Clinical Linkages

What We're Reading

[E-cigs are exploding in vapers' mouths, leaving gruesome injuries](#)

JoNel Aleccia, The Seattle Times

[Limits on e-cigarettes can head off future addictions](#)

Mary McHale, John Wiesman, and Ray Hsiao
The Olympian

[Difficulty siting schools sets debate on state's Growth Management Act](#)

Melissa Santos, The News Tribune

[Does better school funding require a new deadline?](#)

Tom James, Crosscut

[Is Marijuana Necessary to Implement the Budget?](#)

Caroline Halter, Washington Wire

[Using tech to fight opioid addiction](#)

Allegra Abramo, Crosscut

[21 to smoke? California Assembly approves](#)

"Clarifying the authority of a nurse working in a school setting"

SHB 1790 & SB 5765

Sponsor: Representative Springer

Sponsor: Senator Jayapal

Healthy Gen's Position: [Support](#)

Status: S Rules 2; S EI/K-12 - **Dead**

"Concerning the reimbursement rate primary care providers receive to participate in medicaid"

HB 2515 & SB 6272

Sponsor: Representative Pettigrew

Sponsor: Senator Becker

Healthy Gen's Position: [Support](#)

Status: House Approps; S Health Care - **Dead**

"Increasing access to adequate and appropriate mental health services for children and youth"

E2SHB 2439

Sponsor: Representative Kagi

Healthy Gen's Position: [Support](#)

Status: Passed the Senate; House needs to concur on amendments; Human Services and Mental Health and Housing

Marijuana

"Creating a two-year pilot program authorizing up to five qualified licensed marijuana retailers to deliver marijuana to Washington residents in a city with a population of over six hundred fifty thousand"

HB 2368

Sponsor: Representative Hurst

Healthy Gen's Position: [Oppose](#)

Status: House Rules - **Dead**

"Reducing the tax on useable marijuana, marijuana concentrates, and marijuana-infused

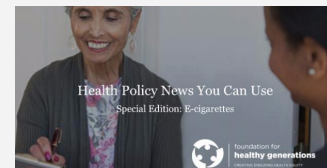
[raising smoking age](#)

Patrick McGreevy and
Melanie Mason, Los
Angeles Times

[Fake Convenience Store,](#)

[Real Implications for
Youth Smoking](#)

Rand Review



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products"

HB 2347

Sponsor: Representative Hurst

Healthy Gen's Position: Oppose

Status: Finance - **Dead**

"Facilitating the orderly development of the legal marijuana market and eliminating the illicit marijuana market"

HB 2998

Sponsor: Representative Hurst

Status: H Commerce & Gaming

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Noteworthy

"Concerning mitigation of the adverse impacts of sugar-sweetened beverages"

HB 2798

Sponsor: Representative Robinson

Status: **Dead**

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