

**RPEC Bill Status Update:
4/16/2021**

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<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>RPEC Position</u>	<u>Interest</u>
HB 1565	1.5% one-time COLA for Plan 1 Retirees capped at \$22 per month.	Referred to H-Appropriations	Support	Plan 1 COLA
SB 5203	Increases access and affordability of generic prescription medications	Passed Senate, passed House w/ ammendments - RPEC signed in as support, testified.	Support	Affordable health care for all retired public employees
SB 5021	Protects retirement benefits of furloughed public employees	Passed Legislature, signed by Gov. - RPEC signed in as support, testified.	Support	Retirement Security for all Washingtonians
SB 5096	Capital Gains Tax	Passed Senate, referred to H-Finance, had hearing. Exec session: 4/16, 9:00 AM - RPEC signed in as support, testified.	Support	Correct regressive tax code
HB 1272	Concerning health system transparency	Passed Legislature, awaiting Gov's signature - RPEC signed in as support	Support	Affordable health care for all retired public employees
SB 5188	Creates state public bank	Passed Senate, passed H-Consumer Protection & Business w/ amendment, passed H-Appropriations, in H-Rules, placed on 2nd reading. - RPEC signed in as support	Support	Retirement Security for all Washingtonians
HB 1111	Closes tax break on non-profit investment income	H-Finance. Had hearing: 3/16, 1:30 PM.	Support	Correct regressive tax code
HB 1073	Expanding coverage of the paid family and medical leave program	Passed Legislature, awaiting Gov's signature - RPEC signed in as support	Support	Correct regressive tax code
SB 5097	Expanding coverage of the paid family and medical leave program	Passed Senate, passed House w/ amendments - RPEC signed in as support	Support	Correct regressive tax code
HB 1218	Improving health, safety, and quality of life for residents in long-term care facilities	Passed House, passed Senate w/ amendments - RPEC signed in as support	Support	Affordable health care for all retired public employees
SB 5399	Concerning the creation of a universal health care commission	Passed Senate, passed House w/ amendments - RPEC signed in as support	Support	Affordable health care for all retired public employees

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HB 1277	Providing for an additional revenue source for eviction prevention and housing stability services	Passed House, passed S-Ways & Means, in S-Rules, placed on 2nd reading - RPEC signed in as support	Support	Improves access to affordable housing
SB 5160	Addressing landlord-tenant relations by providing certain tenant protections during and after public health emergencies, providing for legal representation in eviction cases, and authorizing landlord access to state rental assistance programs	Passed Senate, passed House w/ amendments - RPEC signed in as support	Support	Improves access to affordable housing
HB 1406	Wealth Tax	Passed H-Finance, referred to H-Appropriations - RPEC signed in as support	Support	Correct regressive tax code
SB 5322	Prohibiting dual enrollment between school employees' benefits board and public employees' benefits board programs	Passed Legislature, signed by Gov.	Watch	Affordable health care for all retired public employees
SB 5352	Allowing new government employees the option of opting out of retirement system membership if the employee is age sixty or older when first hired, or when the employee's employer opts into retirement plan participation	Passed Senate, referred to H-Appropriations, had hearing. - RPEC Signed in as Opposed	Oppose	Retirement Security for all Washingtonians
HB 1093	Making 2019-2021 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations	H-Appropriations. Hearing: 1/14 3:30	Watch	Protect PEBB Medicare Benefit, Full Pension Funding, Correct regressive tax code
HB 1094	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations	Passed H-Appropriations, referred to H-Rules.	Watch	Protect PEBB Medicare Benefit, Full Pension Funding, Correct regressive tax code

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SB 5091	Making 2019-2021 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations	S-Ways & Means. Hearing: 1/12, 4:00	Watch	Protect PEBB Medicare Benefit, Full Pension Funding, Correct regressive tax code
SB 5092	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations	Passed Senate, passed House w/ ammendments (including 1.5% Plan 1 COLA capped at \$22 per month), Senate refuses to concur in House amendments and asks for conference.	Watch	Protect PEBB Medicare Benefit, Full Pension Funding, Correct regressive tax code
HB 1032	Early retirement for SERS & TERS plans 2 & 3.	H-Appropriations. -Unlikely to advance this session.	Watch	Retirement Security for all Washingtonians
HB 1040	One time PEBB open enrollment for TERS and SERS Plans 2 & 3 retirees	H-Appropriations. -Unlikely to advance this session.	Watch	Retirement Security for all Washingtonians
SB 5142	Establishing the profession of dental therapist	S-Health & Longterm Care. - Unlikely to advance this session.	Support	Affordable health care for all retired public employees
SB 5204	Creating the whole Washington health trust	S-Health & Longterm Care. - Unlikely to advance this session.	Support	Affordable health care for all retired public employees
SB 5020	Penalty on unsupported prescription drug price increases	Passed S-Health & Longterm Care, referred to Ways & Means - RPEC signed in as support, testified. - Unlikely to advance	Support	Keep Health Care Affordable
HB 1465	Making the estate tax more progressive by exempting small estates, reducing estate taxes on medium estates, increasing the estate tax on larger estates,	H-Finance: Hearing: 2/9, 1:30pm - RPEC signed in as support - Unlikely to advance	Support	Correct regressive tax code
SB 5010	Prohibiting the use of credit scores to determine rates for personal lines of insurance	Passed S-Business, Financial Services, & Trade, referred to S-Rules, placed on 2nd reading, placed in "X" file. - RPEC signed in as support - Unlikely to advance	Support	Keep Health Care Affordable