

# Wa. Airport Management Association Detail Report

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## Upcoming Events

### Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR E, JLOB - 2/4 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1647 - Exec Session - Concerning mandatory rest periods for pilots.

### Transportation (Senate) - SHR 1, - 2/4 @ 3:30pm

- SB 5011 - Public Hearing - Concerning a community aviation revitalization loan program. (Support/High)
- SB 5137 - Public Hearing - Modifying the aircraft excise tax. (Support/Low)
- SB 5138 - Public Hearing - Concerning aircraft registration. (Support/Low)
- SB 5370 - Public Hearing - Creating a state commercial aviation coordinating commission. (Neutral/Monitoring)

### Innovation, Technology & Economic Development (House) - HHR C, JLOB - 2/5 @ 10:00am

- HB 1341 - Exec Session - Concerning the use of unmanned aerial systems near certain protected marine species.

### Public Safety (House) - HHR D, JLOB - 2/5 @ 3:30pm

- HB 1381 - Public Hearing - Addressing the use of unmanned aircraft to deliver contraband.

### Innovation, Technology & Economic Development (House) - HHR C, JLOB - 2/6 @ 8:00am

- HB 1341 - Exec Session - Concerning the use of unmanned aerial systems near certain protected marine species.

### Transportation (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 2/7 @ 3:30pm

- HB 1397 - Public Hearing - Encouraging the use of electric or hybrid-electric aircraft for regional air travel. (Support/Low)
- HB 1456 - Public Hearing - Concerning a community aviation revitalization loan program. (Support/High)
- HB 1457 - Public Hearing - Concerning the distribution of aircraft fuel tax revenue. (Support/High)
- HB 1683 - Public Hearing - Creating a state commercial aviation coordinating commission. (Neutral/Low)

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**Bill Details**

**Status**

**Sponsor**

**Priority**

**Position**

<a href="#"><u>HB 1341</u></a>	<b>UAVs near marine species</b> Concerning the use of unmanned aerial systems near certain protected marine species.	H Inn, Tech & E	Hudgins		
	Prohibits an unmanned aerial system from approaching, in any manner, within two hundred yards as measured in any direction, including vertically, of a southern resident orca whale.				
<a href="#"><u>HB 1381</u></a>	<b>Contraband/unmanned aircraft</b> Addressing the use of unmanned aircraft to deliver contraband.	H Public Safety	Pellicciotti		
	Revises the crimes of introducing contraband in the first, second, and third degree regarding the use of an unmanned aircraft to deliver, or attempt to deliver, a deadly weapon or other contraband to a person confined in a detention facility or secure facility under chapter 71.09 RCW (sexually violent predators).				
<a href="#"><u>HB 1397</u></a>	<b>Electric aircraft</b> Encouraging the use of electric or hybrid-electric aircraft for regional air travel.	H Trans	Slatter	Low	Support
	Establishes the linking communities by encouraging regional aircraft electrification act or LINK-AIR act. Requires the department of transportation to convene a work group to study the state of the electrically powered aircraft industry and assess infrastructure needs related to the deployment of electric or hybrid-electric aircraft for commercial air travel in the state.				
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1399</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSB 5449)</u></a>	<b>Paid family &amp; medical leave</b> Concerning paid family and medical leave.	H Approps	Robinson		
<a href="#"><u>HB 1455</u></a>	<b>Aeronautics industry</b> Concerning the aeronautics industry.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Dent	High	Support
	Creates the commercial aeronautics loan and loan forgiveness program. Requires the secretary of the department of transportation to: (1) Administer the program; (2) Design and implement a low-interest commercial aeronautics student loan program; (3) Establish eligibility criteria for applicants to qualify for a loan; and (4) Establish a loan forgiveness program that provides for part of a student's total loan amount to be forgiven if certain criteria are met. Creates the commercial aeronautics transfer account.				
<a href="#"><u>HB 1456</u></a>	<b>Aviation revival. loan prg</b> Concerning a community aviation revitalization loan program.	H Trans	Dent	High	Support
	Requires the department of transportation to: (1) Convene a community aviation revitalization board; (2) Provide management services, including fiscal and contract services, and staff support, to assist the board in implementing this act; (3) Make direct loans, if certain conditions are met, to airport sponsors of public use airports for the purpose of airport improvements that primarily support general aviation activities; and (4) Take reasonable measures as are necessary to familiarize government officials and members of the public with chapter 47.68 RCW, particularly the board's authority to make loans. Subjects the public use general aviation airport loan program, when authorized by the board, to the following: (1) The money in the public use general aviation airport loan revolving account must only be used to fulfill commitments arising from loans authorized in chapter 47.68 RCW; and (2) The total outstanding amount that the board must dispense at any time must not exceed the money available from the account.				

	<b>Aircraft fuel tax distrib.</b> Concerning the distribution of aircraft fuel tax revenue.	H Trans	Dent	High	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 1457</u></a>	Requires the money collected from a consumer or user of aircraft fuel to be transmitted to the state treasurer and distributed as follows: (1) An amount equal to revenues collected from one percent of the total 6.5 percent of the use tax or the retail sales tax must be credited to the aeronautics account; and (2) The remainder of the revenue must be credited to the state general fund.				
<a href="#"><u>HB 1647</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5563)</u></a>	<b>Pilot rest periods</b> Concerning mandatory rest periods for pilots.	H Labor & Workpl	Chapman		
<a href="#"><u>HB 1683</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5370)</u></a>	<b>Aviation coordinating comm'n</b> Creating a state commercial aviation coordinating commission.	H Trans	Orwall	Low	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 1766</u></a>	<b>Unmanned aircraft</b> Concerning unmanned aircraft.	H Inn, Tech & E	Lovick		
<a href="#"><u>HB 1816</u></a>	<b>Medical transp. aircraft/tax</b> Making permanent the tax preferences for aircraft owned by nonprofit organizations to provide emergency medical transportation services.	H Finance	Dent		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5011</u></a>	<b>Aviation revital. loan prg</b> Concerning a community aviation revitalization loan program.  Requires the department of transportation to: (1) Convene a community aviation revitalization board to exercise the powers granted in chapter 47.68 RCW (aeronautics); (2) Provide management services, including fiscal and contract services, to assist the board in implementing chapter 47.68 RCW; and (3) Provide staff support to the board as needed. Authorizes the community aviation revitalization board to: (1) Make direct loans to airport sponsors of public use airports for the purpose of airport improvements that primarily support general aviation activities; and (2) Provide loans for the purpose of airport improvements if the state is receiving commensurate public benefit that must include, as a condition of the loan, a commitment to provide public access to the airport. Requires the department and the board to keep proper records of accounts, which are subject to audit by the state auditor.	S Transportation	Honeyford	High	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5137</u></a>	<b>Aircraft excise tax</b> Modifying the aircraft excise tax.  Modifies the aircraft excise tax.	S Transportation	Honeyford	Low	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5138</u></a>	<b>Aircraft registration</b> Concerning aircraft registration.  Requires commercial unmanned aircraft to be registered with the department of transportation for each calendar year in which the aircraft is operated or is based in this state. Exempts the following from	S Transportation	Honeyford	Low	Support

aircraft registration requirements: A nonresident owning an aircraft, which is based at an airport jointly owned or operated by a municipal corporation or other governmental entity within the state and another state, and the owner or operator provides proof that all taxes, license fees, and registration fees required by the state in which the owner or operator resides has been paid.

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<a href="#"><u>SB 5362</u></a>	<b>Deferred prosec./nonpayment</b>	S Transportation	Wilson		
	Addressing the creation of a deferred prosecution program for nonpayment of license fees and taxes for vehicle, vessel, and aircraft registrations.				
	Authorizes a county to set up a deferred prosecution program for persons who receive a citation for failing to register a vehicle, an aircraft, or a vessel.				
<a href="#"><u>SB 5370</u></a> <b>(HB 1683)</b>	<b>Aviation coordinating comm'n</b>	S Transportation	Keiser	Monitoring	Neutral
	Creating a state commercial aviation coordinating commission.				
	Creates the state commercial aviation coordinating commission. Requires the department of transportation to provide staff support for coordinating and administering the commission and technical assistance as requested by commission members. Requires the commission to: (1) Review existing data and conduct research as needed to determine the state's long-range commercial aviation facility needs and the site of a new commercial aviation facility; (2) Make recommendations to the legislature on future aviation facility needs; (3) Identify a preferred location for a new commercial aviation facility; and (4) Project a timeline for the development of an additional commercial aviation facility that is completed and functional by the year 2040.				
<a href="#"><u>SB 5563</u></a> <b>(HB 1647)</b>	<b>Pilot rest periods</b>	S Transportation	Hobbs		
	Concerning mandatory rest periods for pilots.				

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