Washington State
House of Representatives
Office of Program Research

AGENDA

Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans Committee

Tuesday
January 20, 2026
10:30 a.m. HHR C and Virtual

Public Hearing:

1. HB 2365 - Advancing digital opportunities for all. (Remote Testimony Available). (**Gregerson**/Emily Poole)
2. HB 2446 - Developing the quantum technology industry into the state's economic development and workforce. (Remote Testimony Available). (**Barnard**/Martha Wehling)
3. HB 2357 - Establishing the Washington division of civil air patrol as part of the Washington military department. (Remote Testimony Available). (**Dent**/Martha Wehling)

Work Session: Strengthening Washington's Visitor Economy: Tourism Investment & Competitiveness, Self-Advisory Group Recommendations, and Policy Framework.

- **David Blandford**, Chief Executive Officer, State of Washington Tourism
- **Chris Stone**, Deputy Director, Washington State Wine Commission
- **Brian Flarherty**, Chief Executive Officer, Columbia Hospitality
- **Anne McGrath**, State Government Affairs, Leonard & Kolan

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