Washington State
House of Representatives
Office of Program Research

AGENDA

Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans Committee

Friday
January 23, 2026
10:30 a.m. HHR C and Virtual

Executive Session:

1. HB 2157 - Regulating high-risk artificial intelligence system development, deployment, and use. (**Ryu**/Emily Poole)
2. HB 2225 - Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots. (**Callan**/Emily Poole)
3. HB 2351 - Protecting emergency responders and emergency response operations in Washington. (**Parshley**/Martha Wehling)
4. HB 2186 - Supporting the acquisition of federal funds to promote economic development. (**Barnard**/Martha Wehling)

Public Hearing:

1. HB 2397 - Requiring timely reimbursement of state agencies and local jurisdictions mobilized under the Washington state fire services mobilization plan. (Remote Testimony Available). (**Bronoske**/Emily Poole)
2. HB 2417 - Changing the Washington code of military justice so that it includes certain protections for victims of an offense while serving within the organized militia of Washington. (Remote Testimony Available). (**Keaton**/Martha Wehling)

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