Senate Business, Trade & Economic Development Committee
Executive Session Chart
February 4th, 2026

Bill	Abbreviated Title	Amendment/ Sponsor	Amendment Effect	Analyst/ Attorney	Referral
SGA 9060	ALICIA R. LEVY				Rules
SGA 9169	MICHAEL CHARLES		.		Rules
SGA 9265	BRIAN C. BENNETT				Rules
SGA 9266	NOAH E. SKARTVEDT				Rules
SB 6248	Travel insurance	PSSB A Stanford	EFFECT: • Provides that limited lines travel insurance producers are responsible for acts committed by certain unlicensed persons. Authorizes OIC to enforce • Revises a travel administrator exemption • Provides construction on rate filings • Makes technical changes • Revises provision on conflicts of laws	John K.	Rules

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SB 5976	Commercial electronic mail	PSSB B Stanford	EFFECT: • Removes changes regarding when a sender knows, or has reason to know, that an email is held by a Washington resident; • Restores underlying statutory language and adds that a subject line is false or misleading if it can "mislead a recipient about a fact regarding the proposed transaction or promotional offer which would be material to an objectively reasonable person"; • Removes the requirement that a person must receive, review, and detrimentally rely upon a commercial email in order to seek damages under the Act; and • Reinstates the per se violation of the Consumer Protection Act.	William B.	Rules
SB 6079	Wildfire mitigation grants	PSSB C Kauffman	EFFECT: • Allows grant funds to be used for rebuilding in addition to retrofits • Requires OIC to report results of	John K.	W&M

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			grant program pilot projects in 2029 • Adds tribes to eligible grant recipients • Ends use of Regulatory/Fraud Account funds to fund the grant program after 2029 • Changes title of bill to "reducing nonrenewal and cancellations of insurance policies due to wildfire risk"		
SB 6250	Small loans maximum amount	PSSB D Kauffman	EFFECT: • Extends the inflation adjustment interval from annually to biennially • Requires DFI to publish inflation adjustment information on the Washington State Register rather than on DFI's website Specifies that DFI's inflation adjustment applies to the max principal amount of any small loan, not to individual loans	John K.	Rules
SB 6257	Real estate appraisers	PSSB E Kauffman	EFFECT: Clarifies the definition of "health care provider" and extends the effective	William B.	Rules

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			date from December 31, 2026, to May 1, 2027.		
SB 6289	Economic dev. strategic plan	PSSB F Kauffman	EFFECT: 1) Adds factors to be included in the statewide economic development strategy: • a state economic profile, examining such factors as demographics, workforce characteristics, industry landscape, and regional and Tribal economics, infrastructure and assets; • economic challenges and opportunities; • updates on the small business resiliency program and other programs addressing the overall needs of businesses; • equity and community wealth building efforts; • metrics for measuring outcomes; and • an implementation plan. 2) Changes the due date of the plan from November 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.	William B.	Rules

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SB 6230	Cash transactions/pennies		No amendments.	John K.	Rules
SB 6312	Retail pricing		No amendments.	William B.	Rules