Washington State
House of Representatives
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AGENDA

Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans Committee

Tuesday
February 24, 2026
10:30 a.m. HHR C and Virtual

Public Hearing:

1. SSB 6289 - Creating a statewide economic development and competitiveness strategic plan. (Remote Testimony Available). (**Kauffman**/Martha Wehling)
2. SSB 6149 - Concerning the definition of "rural county" for purposes of public facilities funding. (Remote Testimony Available). (**Wilson, J.**/Emily Poole)

Executive Session:

1. SB 5420 - Ensuring access to state benefits and opportunities for veterans, uniformed service members, and military spouses. (**Lovick**/Emily Poole)
2. ESB 5649 - Creating a Washington state supply chain competitiveness infrastructure program. (**Liias**/Martha Wehling)
3. ESSB 5984 - Regulating artificial intelligence companion chatbots. (**Wellman**/Emily Poole)

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