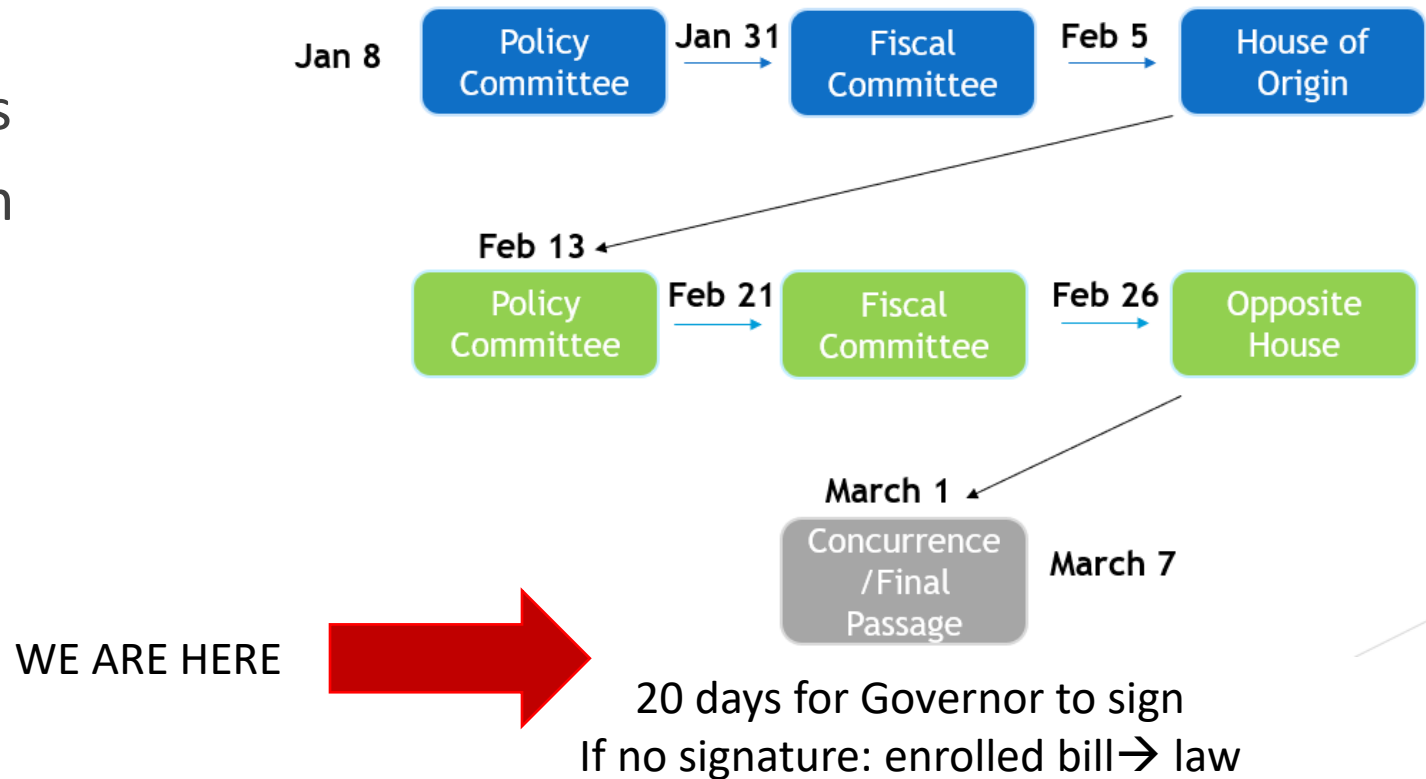


Short Session: Overview

- ▶ Short session: 60 days instead of 105- ended March 7th
 - ▶ *Typically* no major changes to biennial budget (policy-level changes)
 - ▶ Supplemental budget: **operating**, capital, transportation
 - ▶ Bills don't die- returned to chamber of origin (Rules)
 - Some may be reintroduced in slightly different form
- ▶ Top issues: **Behavioral health, opioids and fentanyl**, homelessness, affordable housing, climate change, transportation
 - Opioid education:
 - ➔ Modernize opioid prevention education
 - ➔ Expand community and school prevention services
 - ➔ Opioid/fentanyl public health campaign

Legislative Overview: Overview

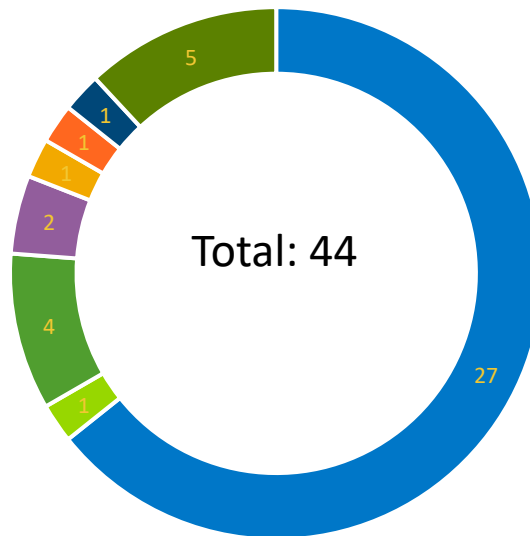
- ▶ Legislative system analysis
- ▶ Session bills and biennium review
- ▶ Topics to watch



All Bills Introduced: Committee of Origin

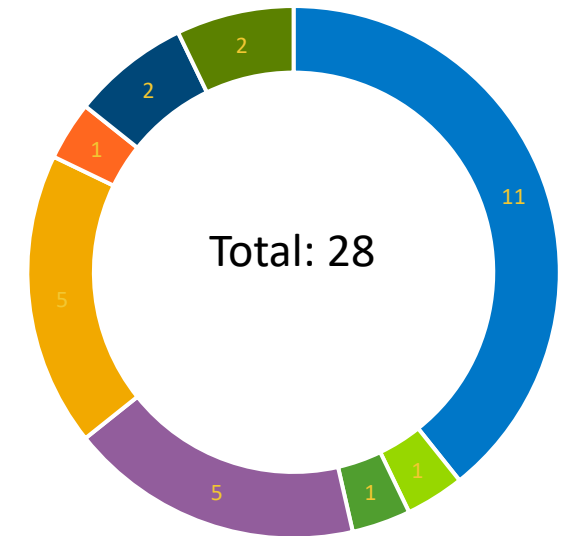
- ▶ H Reg. Substance and Gaming:
 - ▶ Co chairs: Kloba and Wiley
 - ▶ Issues relating to regulation, taxation, access, and safety of alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, vapor products, and gambling
- ▶ H Education:
 - ▶ Chair: Santos
 - ▶ Issues relating to K-12 education
- ▶ S Labor and Commerce:
 - ▶ Chair: Keiser
 - ▶ Issues relating to labor, as well as regulation of alcohol, tobacco, and cannabis
- ▶ S Early Learning/ K-12:
 - ▶ Chair: Wellman
 - ▶ Issues relating to K-12 education, early learning, and early childhood assistance

House Bills



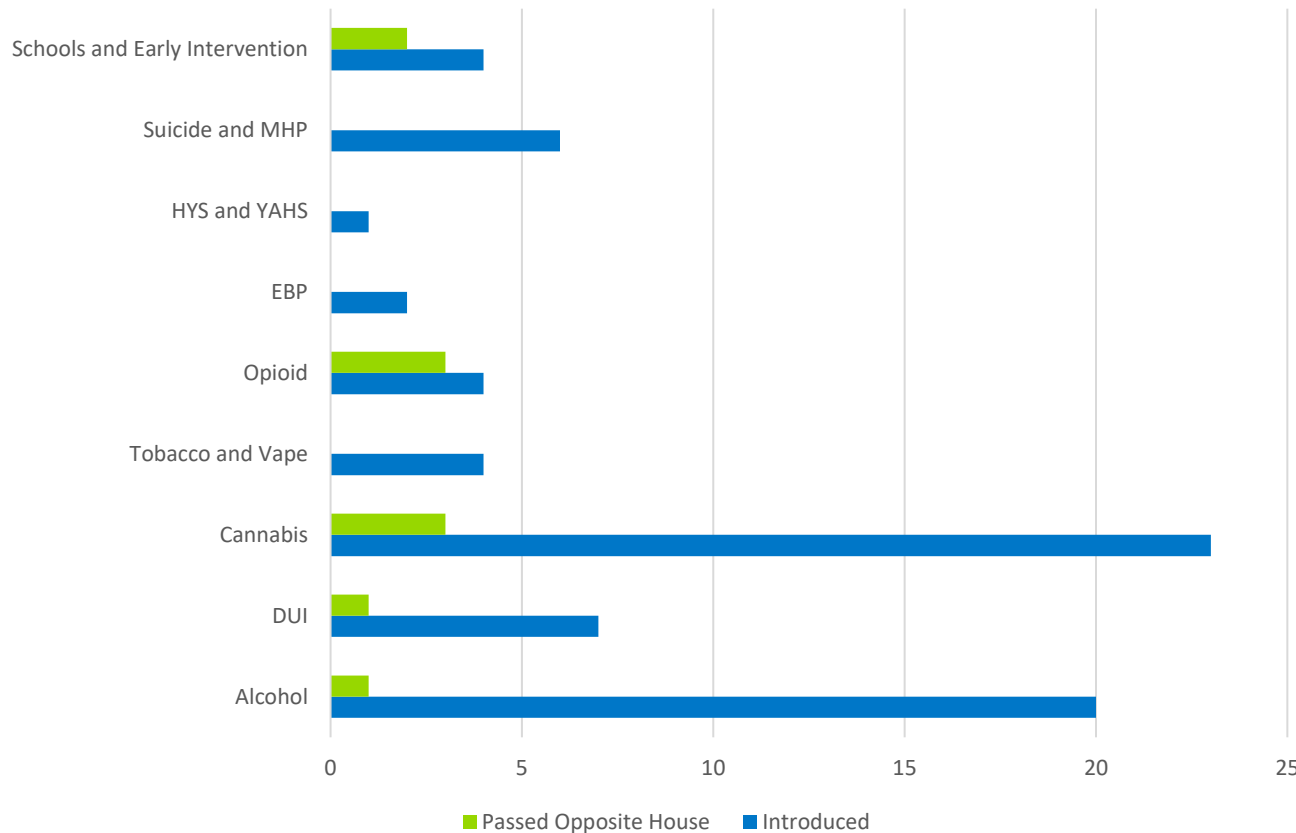
- H Reg Subst & Ga
- H Approps
- H Education
- H Labor & Workpl
- H Postsecond Ed
- H HC/Wellness
- H Human Svc, You
- H Community Safe

Senate Bills



- S Labor & Comm
- S Ways & Means
- S Business, Fin Svcs
- S EL/K-12
- S Health & Long
- S Transportation
- S Ag/Water/Natur
- S Law & Justice

All Bills Introduced: Topic



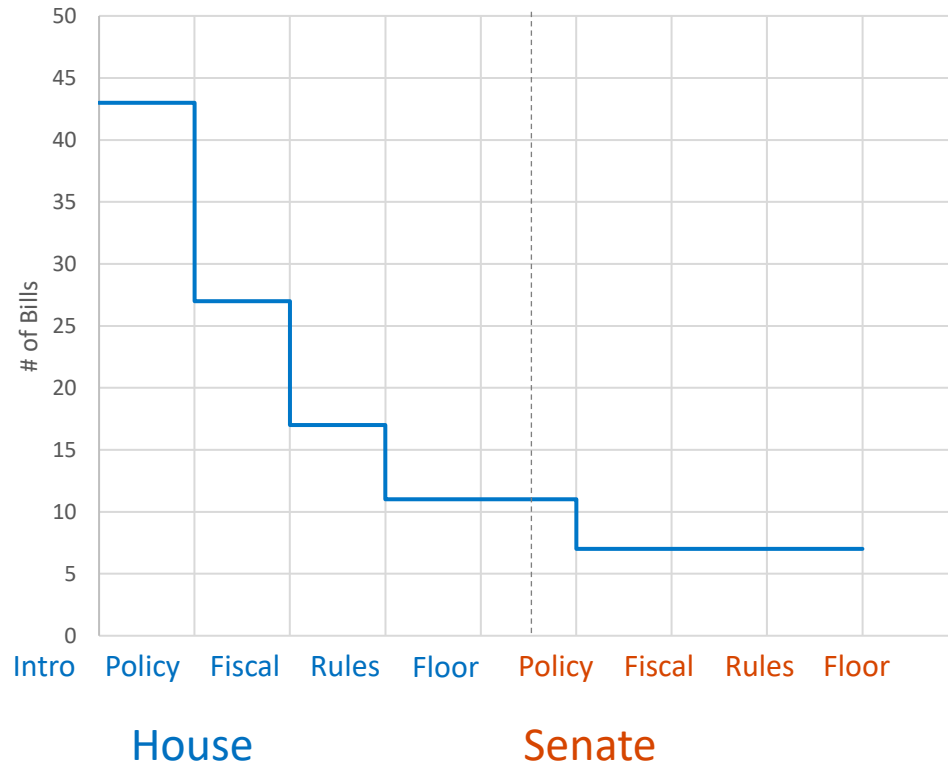
Common Subtopics of Top Groups

- Cannabis
 - **Health guidance, Purchase limits, Taxation, Advertising, Homegrow, Appropriations, Regulatory authority**
- Alcohol
 - **Vendor enforcement, Adult entertainment, Taxation, Advertising, New License Types**
- DUI
 - **Sentencing/Tx reform, BAC threshold, Roadside testing**
- Opioids
 - **Access to OD prevention, Tribal funding, Prevention education campaign**
- Schools and Early Intervention
 - **Aligning drug education standards, Absentee supports, Student mental health**

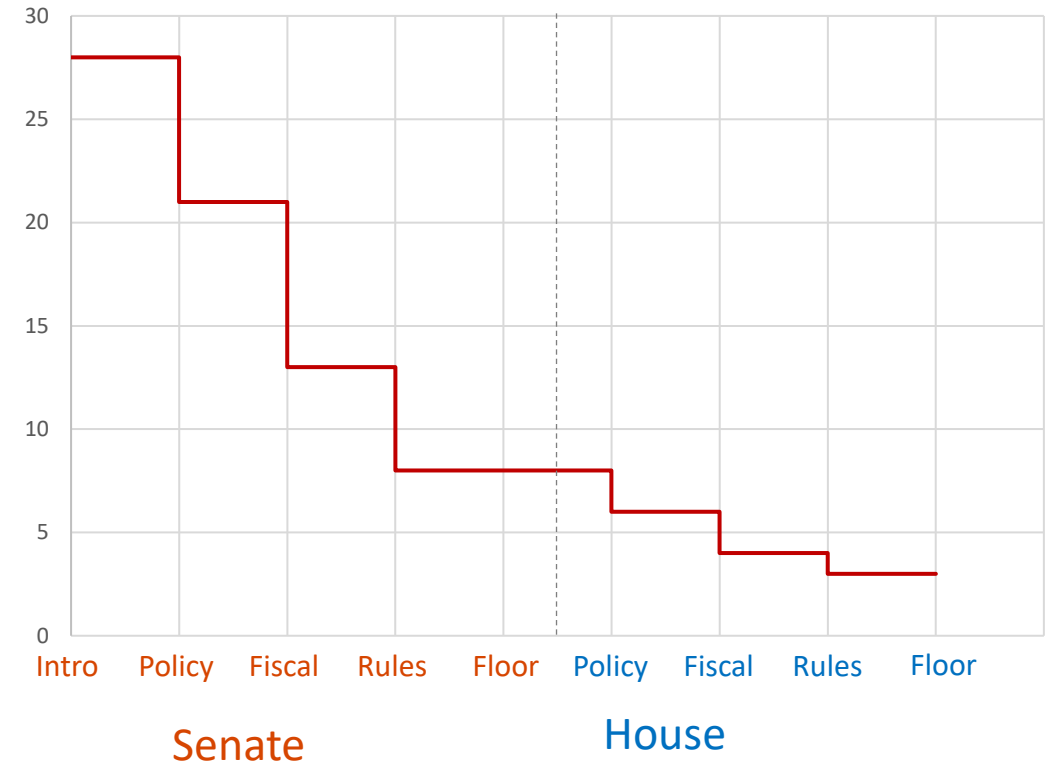
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Bill Metrics: Where did they die?

Origin: House



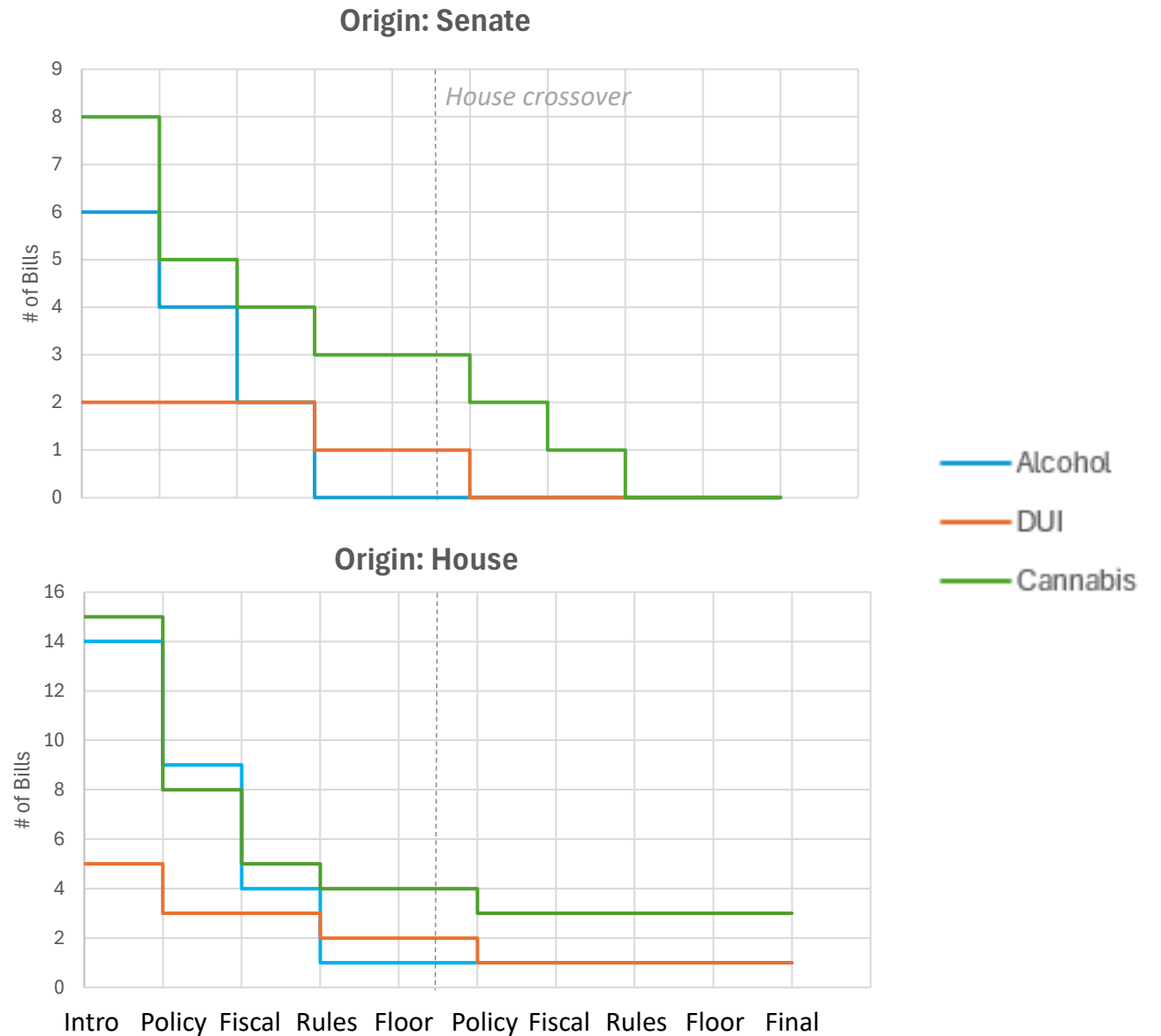
Origin: Senate



Where did they die?: A closer look

▶ Among most frequently analyzed categories:

- ▶ Alcohol, Cannabis, DUI
 - ▶ Bills died often and early
 - ▶ No senate bills passed
 - ▶ Policy and fiscal cutoffs most impactful
 - ▶ None died in concurrence



Common Bill Sponsors 2024

Bills Passed: Top Sponsors

Primary Sponsor	Bills Introduced (Intro in 24)	Bills Passed 2024
Wylie	5 (0)	1
Goodman	3 (0)	1
Waters	3 (3)	1
Braun	2 (2)	1
Corry	2 (1)	1
Davis	3 (1)	1
Kuderer	2 (1)	1
Leavitt	1 (1)	1
Nance	1 (1)	1
Wilson, L.	1 (1)	1

Other Bills: Top Sponsors

Primary Sponsor	Bills Introduced (Intro in 24)	Bills Passed 2024
Couture	4 (3)	0
Rivers	3 (2)	0
Chambers	3 (1)	0
Chapman	2 (2)	0
King	2 (2)	0
Kloba	2 (1)	0
Nobles	2 (1)	0
Padden	2 (1)	0
Reeves	2 (2)	0
Rule	2 (1)	0
Steele	2 (1)	0

Budget

<u>Conference Committee</u>
<u>Senate</u>
Ormsby, Bergquist, Macri, Orwall, Reeves
<u>House</u>
Robinson, Nobles, Trudeau

2024 Session: Bills Passed*

▶ Alcohol/ DUI

- ▶ Sentencing/Tx Reform: ESHB 1493- Delivered to governor
 - ▶ Changes lookback period from 10 to 15 yrs, creates impaired driving drug offender sentencing alternative (DOSAs), permits second deferred prosecution, establishes requirements for the use of oral fluid roadside tests/instruments
- ▶ Vendor Enforcement: HB 2260- Delivered to governor
 - ▶ Establishes civil penalty and fines for unintentional sale/supply of alcohol to minors
- ▶ Adult entertainment: ESSB 6105- Delivered to governor
 - ▶ Requires adult entertainment establishments to provide training, increases worker rights/protections, requires LCB to repeal WAC prohibiting certain actions on premises (extends liquor license eligibility to adult entertainment establishments)

▶ Cannabis

- ▶ Taxation: SHB 1453- Delivered to governor
 - ▶ Excise tax exemption for medical cannabis patients. Requires a study of effects and expiration by 1/1/29
- ▶ High THC Hazards: HB 2320- Delivered to governor
 - ▶ Requires point of sale info, DOH optional retail training, HCA to contract with ADAI for health guidance, and LCB to collect data on amount of different products sold/THC content. Allows for DOH public information campaign to vulnerable groups
- ▶ Products: HB 1249- Session Law C9 L24
 - ▶ Changes purchase limits on low THC liquid cannabis products to 200mg (20 full servings or 50+ individually packaged units)

2024 Session: Bills Passed*

▶ Opioids

- ▶ Tribal Opioid prevention and treatment account – SSB 6099- Delivered to Governor
 - ▶ Creates tribal opioid prevention and treatment account
- ▶ Higher Ed Opioid Prevention- 2SHB 2112- Delivered to Governor
 - ▶ Requires public and private higher ed to provide opioid and fentanyl awareness info and naloxone access
- ▶ ESB 5906- Implementing statewide overdose prevention campaign- Delivered to Governor
 - ▶ DOH to maintain a drug overdose prevention and awareness campaign, including dangers of methamphetamine, opioids, and fentanyl. DOH to consult with HCA to include treatment resources and medical assistance immunity info

▶ Early Learning/ K-12

- ▶ Prevention education: E2SHB 1956- Delivered to Governor
 - ▶ OSPI to update K-12 learning standards and develop classroom materials in alignment with DOH awareness campaign

LCB Rulemaking and Engagement

▶ Cannabis

- ▶ Implementation of E2SSB 5080
 - Draft rules expected 4/1/24, engagement to follow
- ▶ Implementation of E2SSB 5367
 - Draft rules expected 3/15/24, engagement to follow
- ▶ Minors on producer/processor premises
 - CR101 comment deadline 3/29/24

▶ Alcohol

- ▶ Modernizing requirements related to prohibited conduct
 - CR101 comment deadline 3/22/24; Awaiting legislative action

▶ Tobacco/vape

- ▶ Implementing ESSB 5365
 - Expedited: CR105 objections until 3/26/24

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Questions- Kristen.haley@lcb.wa.gov

CR 101 (Inquiry)

- Stakeholder engagement
- Drafting and analysis



CR 102 (Proposal)

- Public comment and agency response



CR 103 (Adoption)

- Board votes and rules become effective