

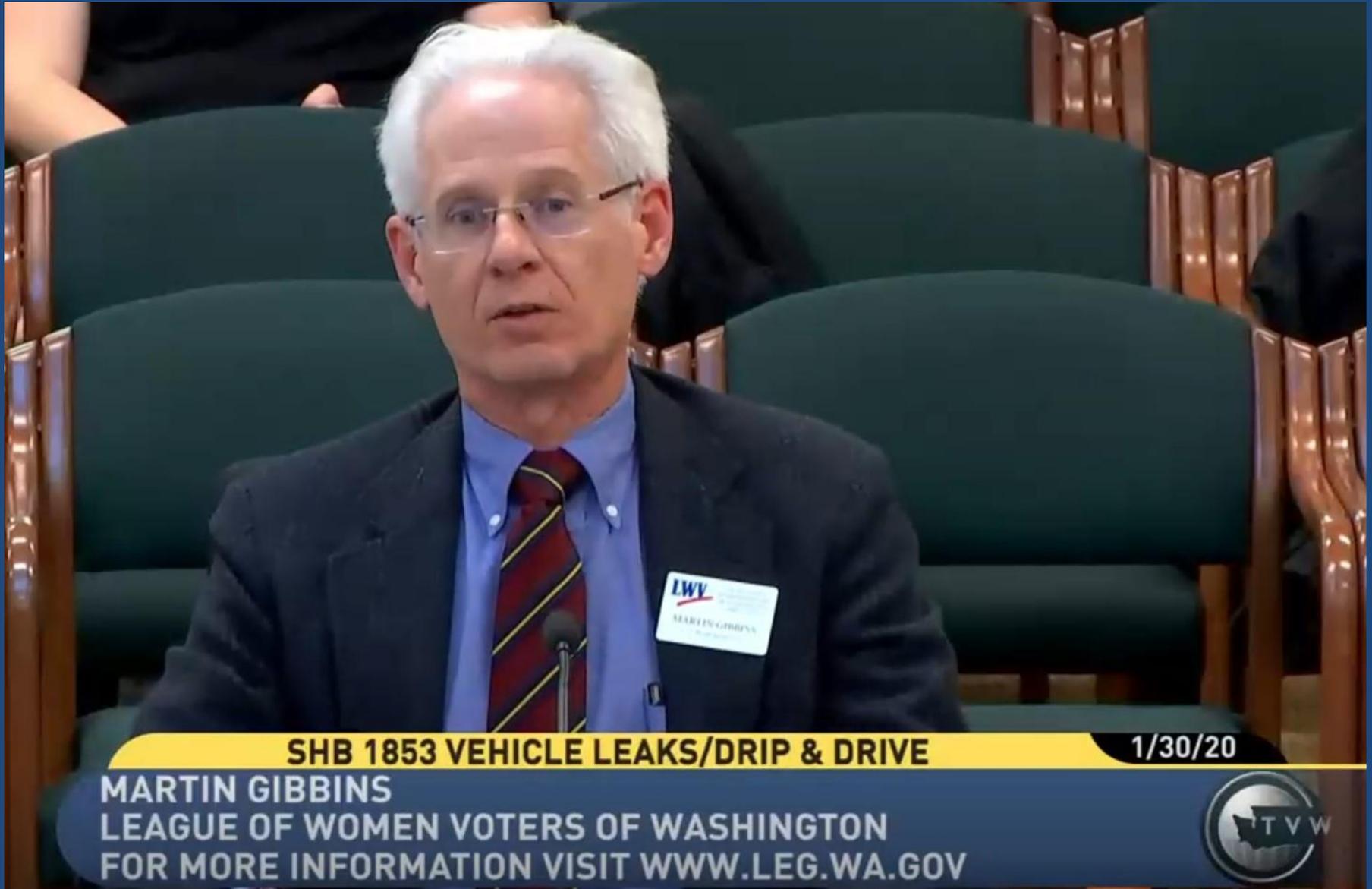
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Marty Gibbins & Cynthia Stewart

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- Checking in on Issue pages on the website
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Please type your questions into the Zoom Chat.

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SHB 1853 VEHICLE LEAKS/DRIP & DRIVE

1/30/20

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Issue Chairs Send Testimony to Committees



February 24, 2020

Chair Carlyle, Vice Chair Lovelet, Ranking Member Ericksen, and Members of the Senate Environment, Energy & Technology Committee

Regarding: **2SHB 1853** Developing and coordinating a statewide don't drip and drive program.

The League of Women Voters of Washington **supports 2SHB 1853**, and encourages passage out of committee for the following reasons:

- Non-point runoff is a primary source of pollution in our rivers, streams, and lakes.
- Such pollution degrades the habitat of our salmon, shellfish, and other marine life in our surface waters including Puget Sound.
- Polluted water ultimately affects human health, with often the greatest impacts falling on those who can least afford to mitigate it.
- The cost avoidance of not maintaining motor vehicles to minimize leaks is more than offset by the cost transferred to those who depend on clean water sources and the future liability of purifying needlessly polluted water.

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Ann Murphy, President
Kathy Sakahara, Vice President, Advocacy

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This Week's Alert!

The LNL, Weekly during the session



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Empowering all Washingtonians to engage in a more responsible & responsive democracy

Lunell Haught, President

February 23, 2020 Vol. 52, Issue 7

Ann Murphy, Lobby Team Chair

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Welcome to League Action!

If you are a returning participant, thank you for your actions, and more opportunities are below. If you are new to this Legislative Newsletter, [here are some helpful tips to get started](#).

Next Deadline – February 28

The pace seems to be picking up! Legislators have until Friday, February 28, to pass bills out of the policy

An efficient opportunity for influencing legislation

This Week's Action Alerts!

If you do nothing else this week, these are the most important actions you can take. Responding to these alerts is a great way for you to have a big impact with a very small investment of time.

If you think that you may have missed an earlier Action Alert – the alerts for this session can be found [here](#).

A Once-in-a-decade Opportunity

Since the House of Representatives passed SHB 2575 on February 19, we must now alert our Senators to the importance of passing this bill that increases transparency and accountability and maximizes public input to the Washington State Redistricting Commission.

Tell them you believe in increasing access to democracy, transparency in government processes, and maximizing people's ability to give input. Tell them you believe in making things better before something goes wrong. Tell them you want the process to work for everyone.

Help make sure [SHB 2575](#) passes the Washington Senate. [Email your Senator](#) today with this pre-filled out letter. Don't forget to add your own story of why access to democracy is important to you.

Support SB 5395, Requiring Comprehensive Sexual Health Education In All Schools

[SB 5395](#) has to be voted out of the House Education Committee by Friday, February 28. It is critical to provide this medically accurate and age-appropriate sexual health education for all students. [Urge your Representatives](#) to help pass this bill.

Help Reduce Pollution From Plastic Bags

Single-use thin plastic grocery carryout bags clog recycling equipment and pollute our waterways with trash and smaller bits as they break down. [ESSB 5323](#) will prohibit such bags across the state. Grocery companies, recyclers, and trade organizations support this bill because it makes the regulations uniform across the state. The details in this bill have been thoroughly negotiated, so [email your Representatives](#) to help pass it.

Selecting the link starts the Action Tool



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We need you to **contact your Representatives NOW and urge them to support I-1000** which would enable every qualified Washington citizen, regardless of their race, gender, disability or military status to be protected from discrimination when seeking opportunities in public education, public employment or public contracting. Sunday, April 28 is the last day of session and **this is our last chance!**

You can find your Representative's office phone numbers [here](#)--hearing a constituent's voice carries the greatest impact if you are able to call. You can also send the brief email below by putting in your address to get connected to your district's Representatives.

In order to address your message to the appropriate recipient, we need to identify where you are.

Street Number and Name: *

5 Digit Zip Code: *



Submit

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Subject:

Your Letter:

I am writing to urge you to vote to pass I-1000. It is past time to mitigate the harm caused by systemic racism and sexism. This Initiative is a good step in the right direction.



You can edit the message to your legislators



Rep. Lisa Callan

District: **Washington Representative**

Phone: **(360) 786-7876**

Fax: **(360) 786-1283**



Rep. Bill Ramos

District: **Washington Representative**

Phone: **(360) 786-7852**

Fax: **(360) 786-1283**

First Name*

Last Name*

Finding the Issue web pages from the LNL

Status and Actions Needed for Legislative Priorities

Did you follow a specific issue that the League did? Please click on your area(s) of interest to see what happened to those bills that a specific Issue Chair has worked on this session. The issue web pages include the Lobby Team contact information, League positions, and history of bills the League is tracking for this Legislative session. Please realize that you do not need to follow all of these – only select your area of interest and know that there will be others selecting other areas.

DEMOCRACY

Elections: *NEW UPDATES* Bills encouraging youth voting and citizen engagement and providing state support for election funding PASS!

Census & Redistricting: *NEW UPDATES* Redistricting reform work moves to the Commission: Join a Speak Up School, draw maps, and testify in 2021!

Campaign Finance & Government Ethics: *NEW UPDATES* Bill to fight foreign campaign interference PASSES!

Election Security: *NEW UPDATES* Bill to improve election security breach reporting requirements PASSES!

FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE & ITS EFFECTS

Climate Change: *NEW UPDATES* Several important climate victories PASS, and with more climate work is still needed!

Energy: *NEW UPDATES* Community solar, zero-emission vehicles, and grid reliability PASS!

NATURAL RESOURCES: Protect and restore:

Forests & Rivers: *NEW UPDATES* Endangered fish protection and motorized suction dredge mining ban PASS!

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Bill Tracking

New summary table format for 2022

League priority bills are in **bold** below.

Senate Bills				Senate			House			After Passage		
Bill #	Bill Name (Brief Title)	League Position	Take Action	In Committee	On Floor Calendar	Passed	In Committee	On Floor Calendar	Passed	Passed Legislature	On Governor's Desk	Signed
SB 5126	Washington Climate Commitment Act	Supports						X				
SB 5269	Other Climate Bill	Supports	⚠			X						
SB 5387	And Another One!	Opposes								X		

House Bills				House			Senate			After Passage		
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Search for another bill or initiative:

6313 Bill Initiative 2019-2020 Search

To know more about a particular bill...

SB 6313 - 2019-20

Increasing opportunities for young voters.

Sponsors: Liias, Kuderer, Hunt, Randall, Mullet, Keiser, Billig, Saldaña, Darneille, Hasegawa, Takko, Rolfes, McCoy, Stanford, Das, Dhingra, Lovelett, Nguyen.

Companion Bill: **HB 2558**

Comment to your Legislators at any time



Bill Status-at-a-Glance i
 See **Bill History** for complete details on the bill

As of Thursday, May 28, 2020 09:25 AM

Current Version: **Engrossed - ESB 6313** **Current Status:** **C 208 L 20**

Where is it in the process?

	Introduced	In Committee	On Floor Calendar	Passed Chamber
In the Senate:	●	●	●	●
In the House:	●	●	●	●
After Passage:	●	●	●	●

Passed Legislature On Governor's Desk Governor Acted Session Law

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Bill History

2020 REGULAR SESSION

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections. [\(View Original Bill\)](#)
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM. [\(Committee Materials\)](#)
- Jan 24 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections at 1:30 PM. [\(Committee Materials\)](#)
- Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM. [\(Committee Materials\)](#)
SGTE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. [\(View 1st Substitute\)](#) [\(Majority Report\)](#)
 Minority; do not pass. [\(Minority Report\)](#)
- Jan 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 13 Held on calendar.

IN THE HOUSE

- Feb 17 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations at 10:00 AM. [\(Committee Materials\)](#)
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations at 8:00 AM. [\(Committee Materials\)](#)
SGOV - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). [\(Majority Report\)](#)
Minority; do not pass. [\(Minority Report\)](#)
- Feb 25 Referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. [\(Committee Materials\)](#)
- Mar 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. [\(Committee Materials\)](#)
APP - Majority; do pass without amendment(s) by State Government & Tribal Relations. [\(Majority Report\)](#)
Minority; do not pass. [\(Minority Report\)](#)
Minority; without recommendation. [\(Minority Report\)](#)
- Mar 3 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Placed on second reading.
- Mar 5 Committee amendment not adopted.
Committee amendment(s) adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 56; nays, 41; absent, 0; excused, 1. [\(View Roll Calls\)](#)

Committee hearing
and voting history

IN THE SENATE

- Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 27; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 1. [\(View Roll Calls\)](#)
- Mar 10 President signed.

IN THE HOUSE

- Mar 11 Speaker signed.

OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION

- Mar 12 Delivered to Governor. [\(View Bill as Passed Legislature\)](#)
- Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 208, 2020 Laws. [\(View Session Law\)](#)
Effective date 6/11/2020*.

Available Documents

Additional documentation and background on the bill

For a complete list of documents, go to Online Reports [Text of a Legislative Document](#).

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Amendments

Amendment history

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Amendment Name	Num	Sponsor	Type	Description	Action
6313 AMS LIIA BROS 344	1018	Liias	Floor	Striker	ADOPTED 02/13/2020
6313 AMS ZEIG BROS 346	1023	Zeiger	Floor	Pg 10 Ln 22	NOT ADOPTED 02/13/2020
6313 AMS ZEIG BROS 347	1024	Zeiger	Floor	Pg 11 Ln 5	NOT ADOPTED 02/13/2020
6313 AMS ZEIG BROS 349	1025	Zeiger	Floor	Pg 2 Ln 6	NOT ADOPTED 02/13/2020
6313-S AMS LIIA BROS 341	1005	Liias	Floor	Pg 18 Ln 28	OUT OF ORDER 02/13/2020
6313-S AMS ZEIG S6296.1	1001	Zeiger	Floor	Pg 10 Ln 17	OUT OF ORDER 02/13/2020
6313-S AMS ZEIG S6367.1	1000	Zeiger	Floor	Pg 9 Ln 38	OUT OF ORDER 02/13/2020
6313-S AMS ZEIG S6386.1	1002	Zeiger	Floor	Pg 2 Ln 18	OUT OF ORDER 02/13/2020
6313.E AMH APP H5350.1		Appropriations	Committee	Striker	ADOPTED 03/05/2020
6313.E AMH HOFF SKIN 070	2069	Hoff	Floor	Pg 2 Ln 25	NOT ADOPTED 03/05/2020
6313.E AMH HOFF SKIN 072	2070	Hoff	Floor	Pg 9 Ln 5	NOT ADOPTED 03/05/2020
6313.E AMH WALJ SKIN 071	2072	Walsh	Floor	Pg 9 Ln 3	NOT ADOPTED 03/05/2020
6313.E AMH WALJ SKIN 073	2071	Walsh	Floor	Pg 2 Ln 1	NOT ADOPTED 03/05/2020
6313.E AMH SGOV H5065.1		State Government & Tribal Relations	Committee	Striker	NOT ADOPTED 03/05/2020

Available Videos

(Video links take you to the TVW website)

Live video is available at the stated time. Archived video becomes available approximately two hours after the close of the hearing or floor session.

[Jan 22, 2020 Senate State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM](#)

[Jan 29, 2020 Senate State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM](#)

[Feb 20, 2020 House State Government & Tribal Relations at 10:00 AM](#)

[Feb 21, 2020 House State Government & Tribal Relations at 8:00 AM](#)

[Feb 29, 2020 House Appropriations at 9:00 AM](#)

[Mar 2, 2020 House Appropriations at 1:30 PM](#)

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What's happening on the floor?

The Legislature will convene for a Regular Session on January 11, 2021.
The 2021 Regular Session will convene on Monday, January 11, 2021.

Please check the [Committee Schedules website](#) for the most up-to-date information concerning individual committee meeting dates and agendas.

Scheduled hearings and floor sessions: Today ▼

Committee	Agenda	Date/Time	Location	Last Updated
There are no scheduled meetings for the selected date.				

Highlights

Legislative Hotline: 1.800.562.6000

Governor's Bill Action: Unless specified otherwise in the bill, the enacted bills will go into effect 90 days from the end of the session, which is June 11, 2020.

[Summary of Legislation Passed by the Washington State Legislature 2020](#)

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How the League Takes

The League of Women Voters uses a time-tested method for taking positions on issues. Members study an issue, use local League meetings to develop consensus on the issues raised in the study, and then adopt a written statement of position on the issue, which is approved by the Board.

Local League adopted positions may be used as the basis for advocacy at the city or county government to which the position applies. Local League positions may be found on each [local League's web site](#).

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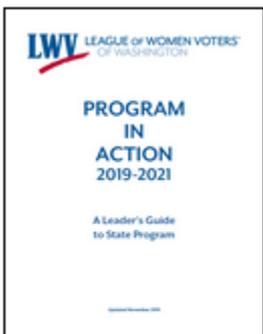
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LEGISLATION

Legislation based on the two documents below. You can find information about something on our [Legislative Issues](#) page.

State & National League Position Statements



Washington State: Program in Action 2019-2021 (PDF)

PROGRAM IN ACTION (PIA) is designed to help League Leaders make effective use of LWVWA policy positions. It is a brief summary of studies, consensus and action taken by the League of Women Voters of Washington since the 1920s. League positions are included in their entirety. PIA is updated every two years with additional background material and any new positions statements.

League Positions: our criteria for analyzing legislation and other issues.



National League: Impact on Issues 2018-2020 (PDF)

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Cynthia Stewart

- Get to know your legislators – now is better than during session
 - Make a phone call
 - Ask for a meeting
- Be familiar with LWVWA legislative priorities
 - You may have a favorite
 - Or encourage legislators to review them all
- Understand the legislative process; that's what this workshop is all about.

How to Get Your Point Across Well

- Be prepared; be brief
- 5 steps to crafting your message
 - Introduce yourself and where you live
 - Introduce your issue
 - Explain why you care
 - Explain why it's important to your legislative district (or the state)
 - Make the “ask”: “Will you support ...?”
“Can we count on you ...?”

We have Strength in Numbers

- Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper.
- Get others involved: Ask friends, neighbors, and colleagues to contact their legislators.
- Join a group working on your issue.
- Organize a forum (invite your legislators)
- Attend Lobby Days

Questions?