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CPARB SPONSORED BILLS, SUPPORTED BILLS OR REQUESTING ACTIVITY			
ESB 6167 (Dead)	Adopting the recommendations of the capital projects advisory review board regarding local government procurement rules among special purpose districts, first-class and second-class cities, and public utility districts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily increases the limit for certain contracts that require competitive bidding to \$150,000 if two or more trades are involved, or to \$75,500 if only one trade is involved. Delays the effective date the definitions of lowest responsible bidder and prudent utility management applies to certain local governments. Delays the effective date of the provision authorizing certain local governments to have their own regularly employed personnel perform work without a contract. Requires the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board to review provisions and make recommendations to the Legislature no later than October 31, 2024. 	Hasegawa	No Action
BILLS OF INTEREST – ACTIVE (changes highlighted)			
2ESHB 1282 Companion SSB 5322 (Dead)	Requiring environmental and labor reporting for public building construction and renovation material. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires firms selected by state agencies and institutions of higher education for large construction or building renovation contracts to report Environmental Product Declarations, Health Product Declarations, and other specified information. Directs the Department of Commerce to continue administering a public database for reported data and other information. Establishes a technical work group, including members from industry, state agencies, and other areas. See Reporting Requirements in 2ESHB. Take effect 7/1/2025, for new construction contracts for covered projects larger than 100,000 gross square feet and July 1, 2027, for all new construction contracts for covered projects and covered products. 	Duerr, Hackney, Berry, Ramel, Doglio, Reed, Pollet	3/7 Delivered to the Governor
2SHB 2022 Companion SB 5900 (Dead)	Concerning construction crane safety. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires a prime contractor to obtain a permit before performing any work involving the operation, assembly, disassembly, or reconfiguration of a tower crane. Establishes procedures and requirements for a valid permit, including requirements for safety conferences, inspections, and notifications. Creates criminal penalties for certain violations Requires tower crane manufacturers and distributors to make certain information available certain operational and safety information about tower cranes located in the state. Requires local governments to align permit issuance for street closures and provide certain notices when a tower crane is being assembled, disassembled, or reconfigured. 	Reed, Berry, Ryu, Ormsby, Reeves, Santos	3/7 Delivered to the Governor
2SHB 2084	Establishing an oversight committee to improve construction-related training and pathways to state registered apprenticeships in state correctional facilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Office of the Corrections Ombuds to convene an oversight committee on construction-related training programs in state correctional facilities and pathways to state registered apprenticeship programs for incarcerated persons. Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to collect data related to the employment outcomes of incarcerated persons who participate in construction-related training programs. 	Fosse, Low, Berry, Leavitt, Simmons, Reed, Ormsby, Street, Bronoske, Ryu, Chapman, Wylie, Doglio, Cortes, Paul, Reeves, Davis	3/5 Delivered to the Governor

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the oversight committee and the DOC to submit certain reports to the Legislature regarding the work of the oversight committee, and data, findings, and recommendations related to construction-related training programs for incarcerated persons. 		
2SHB 2136 Companion SB 6111 (Dead)	Concerning prevailing wage sanctions, penalties, and debarment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides that a contractor is subject to the same sanctions or debarment from bidding on public works projects if it has substantially identical operations, corporate, or management structure to another entity that has been sanctioned or debarred under state prevailing wage laws. Modified definition of 'Contractor' Establishes requirements for notice, hearings, and appeals when L&I finds that a contractor is substantially similar to another entity that has been sanctioned or debarred under state prevailing wage laws 	Ormsby, Schmidt, Doglio, Farivar, Berry, Simmons, Reed, Ramel, Mena, Goodman, Berg, Fosse, Reeves, Pollet, Kloba	Chapter 7, 2024 Laws. Effective Date 1/1/2026
ESSB 6040	Concerning prompt payment in public works. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the state to pay a prime contractor within 30 days for work satisfactorily completed or materials delivered by a subcontractor of any tier that is a certified small business or recognized women or minority-owned business. Requires a prime contractor and each higher tier subcontractor to make payment within ten days to its subcontractor until the subcontractor that is a certified small business or recognized women or minority-owned business receives payment. Requires the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board to review the extent to which prompt pay statutes meet the needs of small businesses, particularly women and minority-owned businesses, as well as make findings and any recommendations the board develops. Requires the board to engage stakeholders as part of its work. 	Valdez, Keiser, Conway, Hasegawa, Nobles	<i>3/8 Delivered to the Governor</i>
SSB 6192	Addressing additional work and change orders on public and private construction projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adds most private construction projects, subcontractors, and suppliers to the public works contracting statute requiring change orders to be issued within 30 days of satisfactory completion of additional work. Requires contractors and subcontractors to issue change orders to lower tier subcontractors within 10 days of receipt of a change order from the project owner or upper-tier contractor. 	King, Stanford, Mullet, Nobles	<i>3/7 Delivered to the Governor</i>
DEAD BILLS			
HB 1099	Requiring certain wages in public works contracts to be at least the prevailing wage in effect when the work is performed. Requires public works contracts to specify that wages paid to workers will not be less than the latest prevailing wage rate in effect at the time the work is performed.	Berry, Ormsby, Goodman, Bateman, Reed, Pollet, Doglio, Simmons, Bronoske, Gregerson, Kloba, Santos, Riccelli, Fosse	
SSB 5133	Modifying the responsible bidder criteria for public works projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modifies responsible bidder criteria to ensure bidders on public works projects comply with apprenticeship utilization requirements. Requires bidders who have a demonstrated history of noncompliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements to submit an apprenticeship utilization plan to obtain contracts. Requires the Department of Labor & Industries develop an attestation document for bidders to attest to responsible bidder criteria. 	Keiser, Conway, Kuderer, Randall, Saldaña, Valdez	
SSB 5322 Companion To SHB 1282	Requiring environmental and labor reporting for public building construction and renovation material. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires a selected firm for a construction contract for a covered project larger than 100,000 gross square feet to submit specified environmental, manufacturer, and labor information to an awarding authority beginning July 1, 2024. Requires a selected firm for a construction contract for a covered project to submit specified environmental, manufacturer, and labor information to an awarding authority beginning July 1, 2026. • Specifies the Department of 	Wellman, Hasegawa, Keiser, Valdez, Wilson, C.	

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	<p>Commerce (Commerce) must continue to develop and maintain the publicly available database funded by the 2021-2023 Omnibus Operating Appropriations Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires Commerce to convene a Buy Clean and Buy Fair Work Group by December 1, 2023. • Requires capital budget instructions, beginning with the 2025-2027 biennium, to include information informing awarding authorities of the requirements of this act. 		
SB 5418	<p>Expanding the definition of public work. Expands the definition of public work to include work supported in part or in whole by grants or loans of public dollars, or by tax deferral or reimbursement.</p>	Conway, Keiser, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Saldaña, Frame, Trudeau, Hunt, Wilson, C.	
SB 5458	<p>Concerning port districts public works contracting.</p>	Kauffman, Kuderer, Lovelett, Wilson, C.	
SSB 5684	<p>Concerning small works rosters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defines small business to mean a business that is certified by the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE). • Establishes uniform small works roster requirements, including authorization for a state agency or authorized local government to use a statewide small works roster to create and maintain one or more small works rosters for different specialties or geographic areas served by contractors on the roster. • Requires that at least once per year, each agency or authorized local government provide to OMWBE's directory of certified firms, and publish, a notice of the existence of the roster and solicit contractors for the roster. • Requires the Municipal Research and Services Center to develop a statewide small works roster by June 30, 2024, and develop criteria for the roster with collaboration from affected agencies. • Establishes uniform small works roster provisions to award contracts. • Provides a contingent effective date. 	Hasegawa	
ESSB 5726	<p>Concerning the prevailing wages and sick leave benefits for construction workers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the industrial statistician, when there is more than one collective bargaining agreement in a county, to determine the prevailing wage using the rate that represents the majority of workers, laborers, or mechanics under those agreements or, when a majority rate is not present, the rate representing the most workers, laborers, or mechanics. • Provides that an interested party may appeal a determination by the industrial statistician to prove the actual rate used in the determination is not the rate representing the majority of workers, laborers, or mechanics. • Requires, with some exceptions, public works contracts to specify that wages paid to workers will not be less than the latest prevailing wage rate in effect at the time the work is performed. 	King	
SB 5900 Companion HB 2022	<p>Concerning construction crane safety.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a prime contractor to obtain a permit from the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) before performing any work involving the operation, assembly, disassembly, or reconfiguration of a tower crane and requires a safety permit conference prior to permit issuance. • Establishes the circumstances under which L&I must deny, suspend, or revoke a permit and establishes appeal procedures for appealing L&I decisions. • Requires notification to L&I in advance of any assembly, disassembly, or reconfiguration of a tower crane and requires L&I to inspect permitted activities. • Establishes a misdemeanor criminal penalty for certain violations related to the supervision and procedures of assembly, disassembly, and reconfiguration of tower cranes. • Requires tower crane manufacturers and distributors to make available to the public certain information about tower cranes located in the state. 	Frame, Keiser, Nobles, Saldaña, Valdez	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires municipalities to align permit issuance for street closures and requires the prime contractor to provide certain notices when a tower crane over 36 feet is assembled, disassembled, or reconfigured on a jobsite within the municipality. 		
SB 6111 Companion SHB 2136	<p>Concerning prevailing wage sanctions, penalties, and debarment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides that a contractor is subject to the same sanctions or debarment from bidding on public works projects if it has substantially identical operations, corporate, or management structure to another entity that has been sanctioned or debarred under state prevailing wage laws. 	Conway, Saldaña, Trudeau, Randall, Lovick, Keiser, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kuderer, Lovelett, Nobles, Stanford, Valdez, Wilson, C.	