



# FAMILY POLICY INSTITUTE

of Washington

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**URGENT:** Please call and email your [Senator](#) and the full Senate and tell them to vote **NO** on **HB 1141**. In the wake of the dramatic rise in suicides and overdose deaths in WA, passing [HB 1141](#) sends the wrong message to the most vulnerable among us.

## Friday March 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 Wrap-Up and Next Week Forecast

### *For the week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, here's what happened:*

FPIW testified on [SB 5194](#)

These bills moved to the House Floor for a vote and passed on a party-line vote (57 yeas to 41 nays): [SB 5140](#), [SB 5229](#), and [SB 5313](#). These bills all received amendments and must get back to the Senate for a vote of reconciliation. Call and email [your Senator](#) and remind them to vote **NO**.

Our next cutoff date is approaching. **April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021** is the final day for bills with a fiscal note to be voted out of their committees. You still have time to contact committee members and your Senator and House Representatives to let them know how to vote.

### *For the week of March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021, here is what you need to be prepared for:*

The focus for this week is **final fiscal committee hearings and floor action**. Please sign in to state your position on these bills that are still in committees. Also, call and email your House Representative and Senator and let them know how to vote. **WA needs your help**.

### **Call and email your State Representatives and tell them to Oppose these bills which are being heard in the House Committees and floor now:**

[SB 5030](#), [SB 5044](#), [SB 5052](#), [SB 5151](#), [SB 5194](#), [SB 5227](#), [SB 5228](#),

### **Call and email your State Senator and tell them about these bills which are being heard in the Senate Committees and on the floor now:**

Oppose [HB 1009](#), [HB 1141](#), [HB 1213](#), [HB 1225](#), and [HB 1426](#). Remind them to vote no on [SB 5140](#), [SB 5229](#), and [SB 5313](#) when these come back through reconciliation.

Support [HB 1074](#)

## Bills receiving a public hearing THIS WEEK.

Please sign in **1 hour before** the public hearing to **oppose** the following bills this week. You can choose to testify, submit your written testimony, or simply state whether you are PRO or CON. Follow these [simple instructions](#) or [watch this video](#) for assistance.

### **3/30 @ 1:30 PM** in

the [House Appropriations Committee](#) are [SB 5052](#), [SB 5151](#), and [SB 5227](#)

### **3/30 @ 1:30 PM** in the [Senate Ways & Means Committee](#) is [HB 1225](#)

*For further descriptions of these bills, continue reading below.*

## Sanctity of Human Life

### **Oppose**

[HB 1009](#) – This bill adds abortion coverage to student health plans. We do not need to subject more people or force people to be a party to the violence and devastation of abortion.

[HB 1141](#) – Increasing access to the Death with Dignity act & increasing state-sanctioned suicide. This bill decreases the waiting period for patients from 15 days to 72 hours. It also allows for lesser qualified medical staff to authorize and prescribe the lethal dose and to make the determination of mental competence.

[SB 5140](#) – Protecting pregnancy and miscarriage-related patient care. This bill does NOT protect women needing emergency care during a miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy, rather it forces religious hospitals into performing abortions under the threat of lawsuit.

## Parental Rights

### **Oppose**

[SB 5030](#) – Creating a comprehensive School Counseling program. This bill creates the ability for school counselors to usurp parental rights in many areas by forcing WA State School Counselors to use the National standards. We must keep our own standards and allow for parental involvement and consent.

[SB 5151](#) – Concerning foster care licensing by the department of children, youth and families. This bill would force relatives who care for their relative's children and receive funding for child care to be registered, licensed, monitored, and trained by the State in the same fashion as foster care parents. Grandparents, aunts, and uncles should not be licensed!

[HB 1213](#) – Expanding accessible, affordable childcare and early child development programs. This bill will force Critical Race Theory ideologies and indoctrination upon our newborns through pre-school aged children. Day cares and early childhood facilities will be forced to follow the new state mandated training. Children and adults should be taught and encouraged to value people for their inherent value given to them by their Creator, not by the color of their skin.

[HB 1225](#) – Concerning school-based health centers. This bill would create an office and program within the Department of Health to install school-based health centers in public schools. There are no local control or parental control safeguards

## Christian Social Justice

### **Support**

[HB 1074](#) – Concerning overdose and suicide fatality reviews. This bill will allow local public health districts to create suicide review teams which will pull data from various public and emergency responder entities to document what lead to the suicide or overdose death. The State may pull data from these review teams to create better statewide responses to suicide and overdose deaths in order to decrease the overall rate of suicide and death from overdose in WA.

## **Oppose**

Talking points for [HB 1426](#), [SB 5044](#), and [SB 5227](#):

- Forcing students & teachers to focus on outside racial appearances rather than inward character will only increase division and hatred.
- Assuming that every person with a certain color of skin is either inherently racist or inherently oppressed will only lead to resentment between people – not unity.

[HB 1426](#) – Specifying minimum continuing education requirements for administrator and teacher certificate renewals that focus on equity-based school and classroom practices.

[SB 5044](#) -Concerning Professional learning, equity, cultural competency and dismantling institutional racism in the K-12 public schools. Forces teachers & administrators to teach and pursue critical race theory in the class room.

[SB 5194](#) – Providing for equity and access in the community and technical colleges. This bill will force community and technical colleges to accept students based on race versus aptitude. The whole idea behind the civil rights act was to force institutions to NOT look on race, but on character and aptitude. SB 5194 forces us to go backwards.

[SB 5227](#) – Requiring diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism training and assessments at institutions of higher education.

[SB 5228](#) - Addressing disproportionate health outcomes by building a foundation of equity in medical training. This bill calls out institutional racism in our health institutions where there is none!

[SB 5313](#) - Concerning health insurance discrimination. This bill mandate health care insurers to provide coverage for gender mutilation surgeries and gender changing treatment **on minors** and adults.

[SB 5052](#) – Health Equity Zones. This bill will promote racial segregation within our health care system.

[SB 5229](#) - Concerning health equity continuing education for health care professionals. Requires the same type of CRT training for health care workers. This bill may force health care workers to be a part of dangerous transgender therapies and surgeries against their will.