LEGISLATIVE KICK-OFF 2020

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LEGISLATIVE PROCESS & BILL ANALYSIS

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WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Legislative decisions impact:

> Higher ed. policy (tuition & financial aid, access, preparedness, curriculum, enrollment).

> UW operations (budget, sustainability, transportation, real estate).

> Health care policy affecting UW Medicine.
LEGISLATIVE TERMS

> “House of Origin” or “First House”: The chamber in which a piece of legislation originates (can be House or Senate)

> “Opposite House” or “Second House”: The second chamber through which a piece of legislation moves

> Substitute bill: (SSB or SHB) a new version of a bill that completely replaces the original bill

> “Striking amendment” or “striker”: an amendment that removes everything and inserts a new bill

> Engrossed: (E2SHB) legislation into which one or more amendments have been incorporated, and has passed a chamber
LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Bill Intro. → Executive Session → Opposite House

Public Hearing

House of Origin Floor

Governor Action

Need feedback here!
**BILL ANALYSIS PROCESS**

1. OPB & partners review bill intros daily
2. Ask assessors whether to track
3. Add bills to BillTracker w/ assessors
4. BillTracker emails assessors
5. Assessors read the bill & provide analysis
6. OPB notifies assessors when a bill changes
7. Assessors update feedback as needed
WHAT IS BILLTRACKER?

Online system to:

– Capture & coordinate policy assessments across campus
– Allows assessors to view all bills they have been asked to assess and view assessments from colleagues
– Identify priority bills & inform communication with legislators
TO ASSESS A BILL...

You’ll receive a notice like this one:

From: uwbills@uw.edu [mailto:uwbills@uw.edu]
Subject: *** UW Planning and Budgeting - HB 520 ***

UW Planning and Budgeting - Legislature Bill Notice

Hello,

You have been identified by the Office of Planning & Budgeting (OPB) as a member of the UW community with potential interest in the bill specified below.

As soon as possible, please follow the link at the bottom of this email (next to 'Submit Assessment') and provide the following feedback at OPB's secure BillTracker website:

1. A brief summary of how the proposed legislation could impact the UW
2. Recommended UW position (strongly support, support, support with amendments, neutral, neutral with amendments, concerns, oppose)
3. Suggested amendments to improve the bill and/or resolve concerns

IMPORTANT: OPB staff will email you directly if you are being asked to complete a fiscal note analysis for this bill. That email will include the bill version and a due date. Fiscal notes are required by state law and, thus, must take priority over policy feedback you may wish to provide in BillTracker. If you do not respond to a fiscal note request by the due date, we will assume that the proposed legislation would not have a fiscal impact on the UW.
**STEP 1: READ THE BILL**

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**Policy Analysis Feedback**

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Submit Assessment: Assess This Bill

View All Your Bills: View All Your Bills
STEP 1: READ THE BILL

Bill Information > HB 2158
Search for another bill or initiative:

2158  Bill Initiative 2019-2020  Search

HB 2158 - 2019-20
Creating a workforce education investment to train Washington students for Washington jobs.
Sponsors: Hansen, Tarleton, Ormsby, Sullivan, Robinson, Bergquist, Slatter, Pollet, Valdez, Sells, Tharinger, Ortiz-Self, Appleton, Dolan, Macri, Senn, Thai, Kloba, Goodman, Stanford, Orwell

Bill Status-at-a-Glance
See Bill History for complete details on the bill
As of Monday, November 18, 2019 10:03 AM

Current Version:
Engrossed 2nd Substitute - E2SHB 2158

Current Status:
C 406 L 19

Where is it in the process?
Introduced In Committee On Floor Calendar Passed Chamber
In the House:
In the Senate:
After Passage:
Passed Legislature On Governor's Desk Governor Acted Session Law

Go to documents...
Go to videos...
Make sure you’re reading the right version! Most recent will be last.

### Available Documents

For a complete list of documents, go to Online Reports Text of a Legislative Document.

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Bill reports can provide helpful context but are not a replacement for reading the bill!
HOUSE BILL 1861

State of Washington       65th Legislature       2020 Session

By Request: The Office of the Governor

Sponsors: 43rd Legislative District Representatives

1  AN ACT Renaming Mount Rainier.

2  BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3  NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that Dubs, the UW
4  Mascot, has dutifully served as an effective representative of the
5  University of Washington. Seeing as the state as a whole could
6  similarly benefit from a morale boost, the legislature seeks to rename
7  Mt. Rainier to Mt. Dubs. To this end, the bill would update RCW
8  37.08.210 to change the name of Rainier National Park to Dubs National
9  Park.
Sec. 2. RCW 37.08.210, Rainier National Park, is hereby amended as follows:

Exclusive jurisdiction shall be, and the same is hereby ceded to the United States over and within all the territory that is now or may hereafter be included in that tract of land in the state of Washington, set aside for the purposes of a national park, and known as the Rainier Dubs National Park; saving, however, to the said state, the right to serve civil or criminal process within the limits of the aforesaid park, in suits or prosecutions for or on account of rights acquired, obligations incurred or crimes committed in said state, but outside of said park; and saving further to the said state the right to tax persons and corporations, their franchises and property on the lands included in said park: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, This jurisdiction shall not vest until the United States through the proper officer, notifies the governor of this state that they assume police or military jurisdiction over said park.

--- END ---
Small changes can have BIG IMPACTS

Please read carefully!
STEP 2: ASSESS THE BILL

Click the link at the bottom of the email from BillTracker

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Please fill out these three fields

* Your Position:

Analysis:

Suggested Amendments:

You may click ‘Submit Feedback’ button to save your entries at any time. If your response is final, check the ‘final response’ checkbox below.

This is my final response:  

Submit Feedback
STEP 2: ASSESS THE BILL

Scroll down to see what others are saying, and click on a name to open an assessment:

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<td>Our office supports this bill. It is likely to bring additional attention to both our academic and athletic reputation. I don’t anticipate any additional costs associated solely with the name change, however it would be worth consulting with the UW Attorney General to confirm that there are no copyright issues associated with using an individual’s namesake in such a public setting.</td>
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SAMPLE ASSESSMENTS: HELPFUL

- Provides a detailed summary on what the bill does & how it changes current policy.
- Summarizes how the change would affect UW.
- Recommends a position.
SAMPLE ASSESSMENTS: LESS HELPFUL

- Indicates concerns but does not detail what the concerns are.
- Does not provide an explanation on the impact of the bill.
- Does not offer amendments to alleviate concerns.
- Doesn’t offer any helpful rationale for opposition.

Position/Analysis

Concerns
The part with the UW requirements is unclear. We should oppose this bill as it’s currently written.
QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

> What does this bill add/remove from existing law?
> Would this have a fiscal impact? (e.g. additional staff, materials, travel)
> Would it have a programmatic impact? (e.g. time from a PI)
> Would it have an operational impact (facilities, sustainability?)
> What amendments would you recommend? (i.e. what improvements could be made to the bill in its current form?)
HELPFUL REMINDERS...

> Be clear and concise
> Note any areas of confusion
> Provide some education!
> Give us a sense of importance & scale
> Include what version of the bill you are responding to

And please....
> Respond as soon as possible
TO SEE ALL OF YOUR BILLS...

https://billtracker.opb.washington.edu/assessor

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