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End of Legislative Session Report

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Session Overview

- 105-day session
- Biennial budget(s) passed
- Democrats expand control
- Gov. Ferguson's first session
- 2,387 bills introduced
- 431 bills passed (18 percent)



Budgets

- Projected budget deficits
- New revenue, \$9 billion
- Operating budget, \$77.8 billion
- Transportation budget, \$15.5 billion
- Capital budget, \$7.5 billion
- Items of note







Policy bills

Passed

- HB 1329, CETA Wholesale Purchases
- SB 5627, Dig Law Updates
- HB 1543, Clean Buildings Flexibility

Did Not Pass

- HB 1804, Community Solar Program Expansion
- SB 5466, WA Transmission Authority
- HB 1871, Residential Battery Storage
- SB 5804, Culvert Replacement Funding

Looking ahead

Interim

- Revenue forecasts
- Studies
- Project delivery
- Delegation engagement

2026

- Transmission
- Permitting
- Environmental justice

Thank you!

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