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## 2026 WA Legislative Scorecard: 50%

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

| ✓ Constitutional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ✗ Unconstitutional | — Did not Vote | Vote |
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| <b>1. HIV Insurance Requirement:</b> Requires health insurers to cover all Food and Drug Administration-approved HIV antiviral drugs without prior authorization, step therapy, or any other utilization management protocols in health plans.<br>Constitutional: <b>No</b> · Cast: <b>Yes</b> · SB6183 · Passed 48–0 · 02/10/2026                                         |                    |                | ✗    |
| <b>2. Increased Access to Abortion Drugs:</b> Amends state law to authorize the Washington Department of Corrections to distribute abortion drugs.<br>Constitutional: <b>No</b> · Cast: <b>No</b> · SB5917 · Passed 32–17 · 02/10/2026                                                                                                                                     |                    |                | ✓    |
| <b>3. Behavioral-health Training Requirement:</b> Requires state-registered apprenticeship programs in the building and construction trades to provide apprentices with at least two hours of behavioral-health-and-wellness training.<br>Constitutional: <b>No</b> · Cast: <b>Yes</b> · HB2492 · Passed 42–6 · 02/26/2026                                                 |                    |                | ✗    |
| <b>4. Socialized Energy Assistance:</b> Establishes a statewide energy-assistance program that provides monetary assistance, discounts, and grants to reduce energy costs for low-income households.<br>Constitutional: <b>No</b> · Cast: <b>Yes</b> · HB1903 · Passed 35–13 · 03/06/2026                                                                                  |                    |                | ✗    |
| <b>5. Decertifying Elected Sheriffs:</b> Requires the removal of elected law-enforcement officials who are decertified by the Criminal Justice Training Commission.<br>Constitutional: <b>No</b> · Cast: <b>No</b> · SB5974 · Passed 30–19 · 03/09/2026                                                                                                                    |                    |                | ✓    |
| <b>6. Tax on Millionaires:</b> Imposes a flat 9.9% tax on all "Washington taxable income" exceeding \$1 million per year, with revenue being redistributed to support K-12 education, healthcare, higher education, human services, and expansion of the working families' tax credit.<br>Constitutional: <b>No</b> · Cast: <b>No</b> · SB6346 · Passed 27–21 · 03/11/2026 |                    |                | ✓    |



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# \$297,460

U.S. National Debt Per Household as of September 4,  
2026

# Why do these votes matter?

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## 1. HIV Insurance Requirement

SB6183 requires health insurers to cover all Food and Drug Administration-approved HIV antiviral drugs without prior authorization, step therapy, or any other utilization management protocols in health plans.

The Washington State Senate passed SB6183 on February 10, 2026 by a vote of 48 to 0. We have assigned pluses to the nays because decisions about insurance coverage should be made via voluntary agreements between providers and consumers, not dictated by the state.

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## 2. Increased Access to Abortion Drugs

SB5917 amends state law to authorize the Washington Department of Corrections to "acquire, receive, possess, sell, resell, deliver, dispense, distribute, and engage in any activity constituting the practice of pharmacy or wholesale distribution with respect to abortion medications."

The Washington State Senate passed SB5917 on February 10, 2026 by a vote of 32 to 17. We have assigned pluses to the nays because the care of human life—not its destruction—is the greatest responsibility of government, Washington ought to forbid abortion and other grotesque methods of population control entirely, upholding the sanctity of life for every person.

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## 3. Behavioral-health Training Requirement

HB2492 requires state-registered apprenticeship programs in the building and construction trades to provide apprentices with at least two hours of behavioral-health-and-wellness training on "destigmatizing behavioral health and supporting wellness; recognizing signs of distress; suicide prevention; substance use disorder awareness and prevention; and providing peer support and connecting to resources."

The Washington State Senate passed HB2492 on February 26, 2026 by a vote of 42 to 6. We have assigned pluses to the nays because mandating specific behavioral-health-and-wellness training in apprenticeship programs expands government interference in workforce development and imposes state-mandated curriculum on personal health issues into trade education.

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## 4. Socialized Energy Assistance

HB1903 establishes a statewide energy-assistance program that provides monetary assistance, discounts, and grants to reduce energy costs for low-income households.

The Washington State Senate passed HB1903 on March 6, 2026 by a vote of 35 to 13. We have assigned pluses to the nays because this bill further empowers the state to redistribute wealth through utility bills, allowing government to pick winners and losers while insulating the associated spending from normal budget scrutiny. Such policies increase energy costs, embrace collectivism, and distort market signals.

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## 5. Decertifying Elected Sheriffs

SB5974 establishes uniform eligibility for law-enforcement officials, establishes that a primary duty of sheriffs is to "uphold and enforce the Washington state Constitution and laws, as enacted by the legislature and interpreted by the Washington supreme court," and requires the removal of elected law-enforcement officials who are decertified by the Criminal Justice Training Commission.

The Washington State Senate passed SB5974 on March 9, 2026 by a vote of 30 to 19. We have assigned pluses to the nays because this legislation enables the state to remove elected sheriffs from office via a technocratic state commission.

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## 6. Tax on Millionaires

SB6346 imposes a flat 9.9% tax on all "Washington taxable income" exceeding \$1 million per year, with revenue being redistributed to support K-12 education, healthcare, higher education, human services, and expansion of the working families' tax credit.

The Washington State Senate passed SB6346 on March 11, 2026 by a vote of 27 to 21. We have assigned pluses to the nays because lawmakers should focus on reducing all taxes, including Washington's income tax, which is already one of the highest in the nation. The income tax is a form of government-imposed theft, seizing income that individuals have rightfully earned.