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Bill No.	Sponsor	Title/Subject	Position	Position Explanation
HOUSE	HOUSE	HOUSE		HOUSE
1027	Jacobsen	Concerning housing of inmates in state correctional facilities.	Pro	Dignity of life: prevents housing an inmate who has previous convictions for sex offenses in a correctional unit which primarily houses individuals of the opposite biological gender if the victim(s) of the inmate were of that biological gender.
1038	Jacobsen	Prohibiting puberty blocking medications, cross-sex hormones, and gender transition surgeries for minors.	Pro	Dignity of life: Addresses serious issues involved in gender-transition for minors.
1085	Schmidt	Improving school safety by extending penalties for interference by, or intimidation by threat of, force or violence at schools and extracurricular activities and requiring schools to notify the public of such penalties.	Pro	Dignity and sanctity of life: provides penalties for threats against public and private school actors at extracurricular and other events
1125	Simmons	Providing judicial discretion to modify sentences in the interest of justice.	Pro	Dignity of Life/Preferential Option for the Poor: recognizes the ability of people to rehabilitate, importance of family and community at the end of life.
1129	Stonier	Concerning health plan coverage of fertility-related services.	Con	Dignity and Sanctity of Life: requires health care coverage for all fertility services without exception, commodifies life.
1137	Peterson	Establishing uniform policies and procedures within department of corrections facilities relating to disciplinary proceedings and administrative segregation.	Pro	Dignity of Life: establishes limits on the use of solitary confinement.
1140	Couture	Establishing empowerED scholarships using educational savings accounts.	Pro	Family, Community and Participation, Preferential option for the poor: provides ESA funding for private school tuition.
1150	Berry	Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes.	Pro	Care of Creation: This year's Re-Wrap act hold packaging and paper product companies accountable for funding recycling programs. Ensure consistent, accessible recycling for all residents while reducing plastic pollution and waste.
1152	Doglio	Enhancing public safety by establishing secure storage requirements for firearms in vehicles and residences.	Pro	Dignity and Sanctity of Life: Safe storage of firearms is a simple means of protecting against firearms accidents and fatal incidents based on heightened emotions.
1163	Berry	Enhancing requirements relating to the purchase, transfer, and possession of firearms.	Pro	Dignity and Sanctity of Life/Rights and Responsibilities. Creates a permit requirement to purchase a firearm.

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1165 Shavers	Expanding access to the property tax exemption program for seniors, people retired due to disability, and veterans with disabilities.	Pro	Preferential option for the poor: Expands access to property tax exemption by raising the percentages of AMI to qualify.
1176 Walsh	Relating to greater consistency in the provision of health care services for minors under the age of 17.	Pro	Dignity and sanctity of life and Right to Family: Raises the age required for notice of certain medical treatments from 14 to 17 and exempts parents from paying for the costs of an abortion for which the parent did not consent.
1195 Peterson	Concerning compliance with siting, development permit processes and standards, and requirements for permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, or indoor emergency shelters.	Pro	Dignity and sanctity of life: addresses obstacles to providing various types of needed housing resources for people experiencing homelessness.
1211 Walen	Concerning the duty of clergy to report child abuse and neglect.	Con	Religious Freedom: Requires that clergy break the Seal of Confession and report suspicions of child sexual abuse even if the information comes from Confession. No exemption.
1214 Thai	Expanding eligibility for the working families' tax credit to everyone age 18 and older.	Pro	Preferential option for the poor: Expands WFTC to more families
1215 Taylor	Removing references to pregnancy from the model directive form under the natural death act.	Con	Dignity and Sanctity fo Life: Jeopardizes health and safety of an unborn child in the womb
1217 Alvarado	Improving housing stability for tenants subject to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act by limiting rent and fee increases, requiring notice of rent and fee increases, limiting fees and deposits, establishing a landlord resource center and associated services, authorizing tenant lease termination, creating parity between lease types, and providing for attorney general enforcement.	Pro	Dignity of Life/Preferential Option for the Poor: Establishes protections for renters from unreasonable rent increases and fees.
1232 Ortiz-Self	Concerning private detention facilities.	Pro	Dignity and Sanctity of Life: Provides protections for individuals detained in private detention settings
1255 Jacobsen	Funding the removal of illegal and dangerous encampments.	Con	Dignity and Sanctity of life: Requires certain counties to pass ordinance banning encampments with no provisions for providing shelter.

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1263 Cortes	Updating eligible uses for the essential needs and housing support program.	Pro	Preferential option for the poor/dignity of life: expands access to housing support to seniors and disabled adults transitioning off benefits. Dignity and sanctity of life: helps ensure affordability for labor and delivery services
1291 Rule	Concerning cost sharing for maternity services	Pro	
1303 Mena	Increasing environmental justice by improving government decisions.	Pro	Care of Creation: This year's CURB act requiring consideration of impacts on overburdened communities when siting polluting industries. Dignity of life/Preferential Option for the Poor: Addresses some of the high costs faced by families by eliminating taxes on diapers for children and adults and other child care essentials.
1307 Caldier	Easing the financial burden on families by removing sales and use tax on diapers and essential child care products.	Pro	
1318 Rule	Providing a sales and use tax exemption for children's diapers.	Pro	Preferential option for the poor: helps reduce the costs of a basic necessity.
1333 Taylor	Concerning dignity in pregnancy loss.	Other	Dignity and sanctity of life: Requires detention centers provide information on the number of stillbirths, which is important information. Also, however, repeals the crime of concealing a birth by disposing of the body.
1350 Alvarado	Modernizing reimbursement rates for the working connections child care program.	Pro	Dignity of Work: recognizes the importance of high quality childcare for workers and the importance of those who provide the care.
1380 Gregerson	Allowing objectively reasonable regulation of the utilization of public property.	Pro	Preferential option for the poor: Allows cities to establish ordinances on camping, loitering, but requires that regs be objectively reasonable given the totality of the circumstances - access to shelter, services, temps, etc.
1383 Hill	Establishing a grant program for the purchase and distribution of essential baby products.	Pro	Preferential option for the poor/family: establishes grants for diaper distribution programs
1388 Bernbaum	Concerning mobile market programs.	Pro	Preferential option for the poor/dignity of life: Allows the use of WIC and senior farmer markets benefits to pay for fresh fruits and vegetables where farmers markets do not exist or in food deserts.
1404 Berg	Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.	Pro	See SB 5352
1429 Taylor	Creating a housing assistance program for youth enrolled in extended foster care.	Pro	See SB 5082

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1444 Thai	Concerning rapid whole genome sequencing.	Pro	Dignity and Sanctity of life: Rapid genome sequencing (RGS), ultra-rapid genome sequencing (URGS), and rapid exome sequencing (RES) are diagnostic tests for genetic diseases for ICU patients. In 44 studies of children in ICUs with diseases of unknown etiology, 37% received a genetic diagnosis, 26% had consequent changes in management, and net healthcare costs were reduced by \$14,265 per child tested by URGS, RGS, or RES.
1482 Thai	Assuring Equity in Health Coverage	Pro	Dignity and Sanctity of Life/Preferential option for the poor: Ensures continuation of the Apple Health Expansion program for undocumented Washingtonians
1483 Gregerson	Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner.	Pro	Preferential option for the Poor/Care of Creation: Right to repair law which helps make computers, phones and other essential electronics more accessible to low income and rural communities.
1503 Gregerson	Furthering digital equity and opportunity in Washington state.	Pro	Dignity of Life/Dignity of Work: sets measurable goals to expand broadband access to rural and low income communities.
1561 Stonier	Providing labor market protections for domestic workers.	Pro	See SB 5023
1618 Low	Expanding access to college in the high school to private school students.	Pro	Dignity of Life, Family: Gives private school students equal access to colleg in the high school programs.
1629 Caldier	Concerning restrictions on the placement of inmates of different biological sexes in correctional facilities.	Pro	Dignity of life: prevents housing an inmate who has previous convictions for sex offenses in cell with someone of the opposite biological gender.
1677 Thai	Concerning access at public postsecondary educational institutions to medication abortion.	Con	Dignity and Sanctity of Llife: Declares abortion a human right, denies the realities of life in the womb. Mandates access to abortion medication at all public colleges and universities. Check to see if maternity services are also mandated.
1711 Callan	Strengthening the financial stability of persons in the care of the department of children, youth, and families	Pro	See SB 5488
1747 Ortiz-Self	Expanding protections for applicants and employees under the Washington fair chance act.	Pro	Dignity of Work, Preferential option for the poor. Requires a bona fide job related reason to take adverse action against a person based on a criminal record
1787 Griffey	Updating the involuntary treatment commitment standards for individuals suffering from a substance use disorder	Pro	Dignity and Sanctity of Life: Untreated substance use disorders kill. This bill ensures treatment for individuals whose untreated condition is creating a serious and imminent risk to life.

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1803	Rule	Promoting safety of youth sports.	Pro	Right to participation/dignity of life: requires mandatory training for all youth sports entities, coaches and volunteers and codes of conduct for all of the above and parents. Training will cover grooming, professional conduct, sexual abuse and related topics.
1826	Gregerson	Establishing a right to repair for mobility equipment for persons with physical disabilities.	Pro	Dignity of life/preferential option for the poor/care of creation. Ensures individuals can repair mobility equipment rather than being forced to replace.
1845	Scott	Concerning payment standards for cash assistance programs	Pro	Preferential option for the poor: Ensures TANF payments adjust each year to reflect increasing costs of living.
1854	Engell	Authorizing subdivision of land in rural areas for families.	Pro	Dignity of work/family/preferential option for the poor/care of creation: allows rural families to subdivide land for family members to maintain family farms while also caring for generations of family members.
1876	Peterson	Requirements for accessing the Washington death with dignity act	Con	Dignity and sanctity of life: eliminates the 7 day waiting period in certain circumstances.
1903	Mena	Establishing a statewide low-income energy assistance program.	Pro	Dignity and sanctity of life: Provides assistance for low income individuals to maintain access to heat, lights.
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5096	Dhingra	Removing references to pregnancy from the model directive form under the natural death act	Con	Dignity and Sanctity fo Life: Jeopardizes health and safety of an unborn child in the womb
5098	Valdez	Restricting the possession of weapons on the premises of state or local public buildings, parks or playground facilities where children are likely to be present, and county fairs and county fair facilities.	Pro	Dignity and Sanctity of Life: Prohibits dangerous weapons in areas where children are present.
5103	Hasegawa	Expediting review of sentences when there exists a pending deportation proceeding.	Pro	Dignity and Sanctity of Life: Helps to protect migrants from deportation for low level offenses
5104	Hasegawa	Protecting employees from coercion in the workplace based on immigration status.	Pro	Dignity of Work/Preferential Option for the Poor: Provides needed protections to immigrant workers.
5121	Frame	Concerning health plan coverage of fertility-related services.	Con	Dignity and Sanctity of life: requires health plans cover fertility services without exception.
5131	Wilson, C	Accommodating religious foods in state correctional facilities.	Pro	Religious Liberty: Ensures incarcerated individuals are able to comply with tenets of their faith.

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5140 Liias	Enhancing requirements relating to the purchase, transfer, and possession of firearms.	Pro	Dignity and Sanctity of Life/Rights and Responsibilities. Creates a permit requirement to carry a concealed firearm.
5181 Wilson	Amending the parents rights initiative to bring it into alignment with existing law.	Con	Participation: Removes provisions from the initiative that provided parents' access to student health records.
5182 Nobles	Concerning programs and services for incarcerated parents at the department of corrections.	Pro	Dignity and Sanctity of Life: Provides for access to midwives and doulas for pregnant incarcerated individuals Preferential option for the poor/dignity of life: Allows the use of WIC and senior farmer markets benefits to pay for fresh fruits and vegetables where farmers markets do not exist or in food deserts.
5214 Shewmake	Concerning mobile market programs.	Pro	Dignity and Sanctity of Life/Dignity of Work: ensures breastfeeding parents are able to do so without losing pay.
5217 Nobles	Expanding pregnancy-related accommodations.	Pro	
5222 Trudeau	Improving housing stability for tenants subject to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act by limiting rent and fee increases, requiring notice of rent and fee increases, limiting fees and deposits, establishing a landlord resource center and associated services, authorizing tenant lease termination, creating parity between lease types, and providing for attorney general enforcement.	Pro	See HB 1217
5232 Wilson	Updating eligible uses for the essential needs and housing support program.	Pro	See HB 1263
5267 Wagoner	Ensuring that offenders who are incarcerated and commit murder may be charged with the death penalty.	Con	Sanctity of Life: Reinstates the death penalty for offernders who commit murder while incarcerated.
5272 Lovick	Improving school safety by extending penalties for interference by, or intimidation by threat of, force or violence at schools and extracurricular activities and requiring schools to notify the public of such penalties.	Pro	See HB 1085
5284 Lovelett	Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes.	Pro	See HB 1150

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<p>5296 Wilson, C 5307 Wellman</p>	<p>Improving outcomes for individuals adjudicated of juvenile offenses by increasing opportunities for community placement options and refining procedural requirements. Concerning special education funding.</p>	<p>Pro Pro</p>	<p>Dignity and sanctity of life: Provides a process for determining the appropriate rehabilitative placement for juvenile offenders to promote better outcomes. See HB 1310</p>
<p>5321 Nobles</p>	<p>Concerning access at public postsecondary educational institutions to medication abortion.</p>	<p>Con</p>	<p>Dignity and Sanctity of Llife: Declares abortion a human right, denies the realities of life in the womb. Mandates access to abortion medication at all public colleges and universities. Check to see if maternity services are also mandated.</p>
<p>5352 Riccelli</p>	<p>Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.</p>	<p>Pro</p>	<p>Dignity of life/Preferential option for the poor: ensures access for all school age student to essential need of food. Removes stigma of poverty by applying it to all students.</p>
<p>5375 Frame</p>	<p>Concerning the duty of clergy to report child abuse and neglect.</p>	<p>Con</p>	<p>See HB 1211</p>
<p>5380 Lovelett</p>	<p>Increasing environmental justice by improving government decisions.</p>	<p>Pro</p>	<p>Care of creation: Requires consideration of impacts on overburdende communities when siting polluting industries.</p>
<p>5423 Stanford</p>	<p>Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner.</p>	<p>Pro</p>	<p>see hb 1483</p>
<p>5436 Salomon</p>	<p>Interfering with access to a place of religious worship</p>	<p>Pro</p>	<p>Religious liberty: provides protections from harassment and intimidation for individuals attending worship services.</p>
<p>5488 Alvarado</p>	<p>Strengthening the financial stability of persons in the care of the department of children, youth, and families.</p>	<p>Pro</p>	<p>Preferential option for the poor: Ensures children in the care of DCYF receive all amounts payable to them without offsets from the department.</p>
<p>5532 Fortunato</p>	<p>Establishing standards for civil proceedings and unprofessional conduct involving child abuse and domestic violence.</p>	<p>Pro</p>	<p>Dignity and sanctity of life: Requires training in child abuse/sexual abuse/domestic violence and trauma informed care for guardian ad litem and court personnel</p>
<p>5541 Trudeau</p>	<p>Concerning the Washington future fund pilot project.</p>	<p>Pro</p>	<p>Dignity of life/preferential option for the poor: gives \$25,000 grants to 40 eligible young adults to invest in education, purchasing a home, or starting a business. Put another way, it will give wealth-building opportunities to Washingtonians who do not have access to capital or generational wealth due to systemic and economic inequities.</p>
<p>5549 Saldana</p>	<p>Expanding protections for applicants and employees under the Washington fair chance act</p>	<p>Pro</p>	<p>See HB 1747</p>

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5557 Krishnadasan	Codifying emergency rules to protect the right of a pregnant person to access treatment for emergency medical conditions in hospital emergency departments.	Other	Dignity and Santity of life: provides protections for low income patients but denies the dignity of life to the unborn child. Mandates a standard of care that may not remain consistent as medical advances are made.
5603 Christian	Juvenile access to attorneys when contacted by law enforcement.	Pro	Preferential option for the poor: Ensures access to an attorney for children
5665 Fortunato	Reporting child sex abuse.	Pro	Dignity of life/Religious liberty: Establishes mandatory reporting requirements for all clergy with appropriate exceptions for sacred confidences.
5713 Fortunato	Concerning chemical abortion.	Pro	Dignity and Sanctity of Life: Requires medical personnel prescribing or providing chemical abortion medications to include information on potential risks and side effects and creates a cause of action for patients harmed by the pills.