

SB 5536 - 2023-24

Concerning controlled substances, counterfeit substances, and legend drug possession and treatment.

Sponsors: [Robinson](#), [Lovick](#), [Rolfes](#), [Mullet](#), [Dhingra](#), [Billig](#), [Hasegawa](#), [Keiser](#), [Kuderer](#), [Lias](#), [Lovelett](#), [Nobles](#), [Randall](#), [Stanford](#), [Wellman](#), [Wilson, C.](#)

Bill Status-at-a-Glance

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As of Wednesday, March 15, 2023 05:45 PM

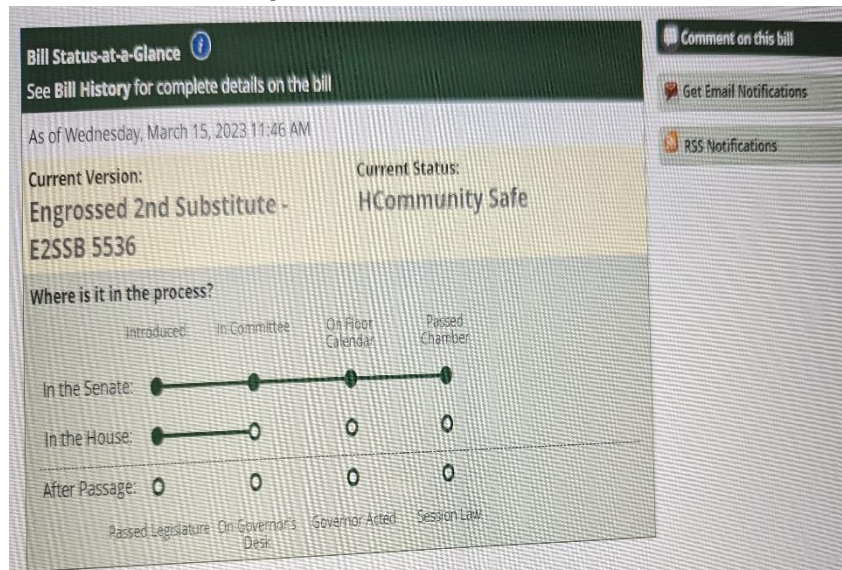
Current Version:

Engrossed 2nd Substitute - E2SSB 5536

Current Status:

HCommunity Safe

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Bill History: 2023 REGULAR SESSION

IN THE SENATE:

Jan 23: First reading, referred to Law & Justice. [\(View Original Bill\)](#)

Feb 6: Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:30 AM. [\(Committee Materials\)](#)

Feb 9: Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM. [\(Committee Materials\)](#)

LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. [\(View 1st Substitute\)](#) [\(Majority Report\)](#)

And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; do not pass. [\(Minority Report\)](#)

Minority; without recommendation. [\(Minority Report\)](#)

Feb 10: Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 18: Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM. [\(Committee Materials\)](#)

Feb 23: Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM. [\(Committee Materials\)](#)

WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. [\(View 2nd Substitute\)](#) [\(Majority Report\)](#)

Minority; do not pass. [\(Minority Report\)](#)

Minority; without recommendation. [\(Minority Report\)](#)

Feb 24: Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1: Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 3: **2nd substitute bill substituted (WM 23).** [\(View 2nd Substitute\)](#)

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 28; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 0. ([View 1st Engrossed](#)) ([View Roll Calls](#))

IN THE HOUSE

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Mar 7: First reading, referred to Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry.
Mar 20: Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry at 1:30 PM

Brief Summary of Engrossed Second Substitute Bill

- Increases the penalty for knowing possession of a controlled substance or counterfeit substance to a gross misdemeanor.
- Creates a pretrial diversion program for individuals charged with possession of prohibited substances.
- Requires courts to impose minimum jail sanctions on defendants convicted of possession who refuse substance use disorder (SUD) treatment or who willfully abandon treatment or consistently fail to comply with treatment.
- Requires courts to vacate convictions of possession for defendants who successfully complete required SUD treatment and file proof with the court

Available Videos

(Video links take you to the TVW website) Live video is available at the stated time. Archived video available 2 hours after the hearing close.

[Feb 6, 2023 Senate Law & Justice at 10:30 AM](#)

[Feb 9, 2023 Senate Law & Justice at 8:00 AM](#)

[Feb 18, 2023 Senate Ways & Means at 9:00 AM](#)

[Feb 23, 2023 Senate Ways & Means at 9:00 AM](#)

[Mar 20, 2023 House Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry at 1:30 PM](#) Click link to view hearing on March 20 or later to view archived video.

Amendment Name	Num	Sponsor	Type	Description	Action
5536-S2 AMS DHIN S1907.1	73	Dhingra	Floor	Pg 10 Ln 12	PULLED 03/03/2023
5536-S2 AMS DHIN S1908.1	72	Dhingra	Floor	Pg 11 Ln 10	PULLED 03/03/2023
5536-S2 AMS MULL S1924.1	79	Mullet	Floor	Pg 36 Ln 34	WITHDRAWN 03/03/2023
5536-S2 AMS NGUY S1906.1	94	Nguyen	Floor	Pg 14 Ln 28	WITHDRAWN 03/03/2023
5536-S2 AMS ROBI S2111.2	154	Robinson	Floor	Striker	ADOPTED AS AMENDED 03/03/2023

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5536-S2 AMS DHIN S1907.2	157	Dhingra	Floor	Pg 9 Ln 30	ADOPTED 03/03/2023
5536-S2 AMS DHIN S1908.2	158	Dhingra	Floor	Pg 10 Ln 27	ADOPTED 03/03/2023
5536-S2 AMS HAWK S1987.2	163	Hawkins	Floor	Pg 11 Ln 7	NOT ADOPTED 03/03/2023
5536-S2 AMS MULL S1924.4	166	Mullet	Floor	Pg 14 Ln 16	ADOPTED 03/03/2023
5536-S2 AMS NGUY S1906.2	156	Nguyen	Floor	Pg 14 Ln 3	WITHDRAWN 03/03/2023
5536-S2 AMS PADD S2115.2	162	Padden	Floor	Pg 6 Ln 22	NOT ADOPTED 03/03/2023
5536-S2 AMS PADD S2125.2	164	Padden	Floor	Pg 12 Ln 7	NOT ADOPTED 03/03/2023
5536-S2 AMS ROBI S2123.1	159	Robinson	Floor	Pg 11 Ln 17	ADOPTED 03/03/2023
5536-S2 AMS WAGO S1980.2	176	Wagoner	Floor	Pg 9 Ln 8	PULLED 03/03/2023