

# Liability Reform Coalition Bill Tracker

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Active bills are highlighted

Bill number & sponsor	Issue	LRC position	Status
<a href="#">HB 1393</a> Rep. Springer (D)	Provides for additional construction liability for any construction professional involved in the construction of a new home or a remodel of an existing home.	Oppose	House Rules Committee
<a href="#">HB 2500</a> Rep. Taylor (R)	Creates a cause of action for persons who are adversely affected by the judicial review of a decision made under the Environmental Policy Act and allows for exemplary damages.	Monitor	House Ecology and Parks Committee  Heard in committee 1/15/10
<a href="#">HB 2507</a> Rep. Kessler (D)  Companion bill: SB 6246	Provides limitations to asbestos-related liability.	Monitor	House Rules Committee  Passed out of House Judiciary Committee 1/21/10
<a href="#">HB 2814</a> Rep. Ericksen (R)	Health care liability reform	Support	House Judiciary Committee
<a href="#">SB 5144</a> Sen. Kline (D)	Allows private parties to bring lawsuits against vendors or contractors suspected of making a "false claim" for payment from a government entity. A false claim for payment is one based on a materially incorrect fact, statement, representation or record.	Oppose	Senate Judiciary Committee  Heard in committee 1/15/10 (proposed substitute)
<a href="#">SB 5912</a> Sen. Oemig (D)	Provides public funding for judicial candidates.	Oppose	Senate Rules Committee  Passed the Senate Government Operations and Elections Committee 2/9/10
<a href="#">SB 6246</a> Sen. Eide (D)  Companion bill: HB 2507	Provides limitations to asbestos-related liability.	Monitor	Senate Judiciary Committee
<a href="#">SB 6395</a> Sen. Kline (D)	Creates the Washington act limiting strategic lawsuits against public participation.	Monitor	Passed the Senate 46-0

<p><a href="#">SB 6508</a> Sen. Fairley (D)</p>	<p>Expands the wrongful death statute and allows more claims to be brought under this statute and increases government liability.</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>House Judiciary Committee  Heard in committee 2/17/10  Passed the Senate 30-18</p>
<p><a href="#">SB 6701</a> Sen. Kline (D)</p>	<p>Provides for additional construction liability for any construction professional involved in the construction of a new home or a remodel of an existing home.</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee  Passed the Senate Labor, Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee 2/1/10</p>
<p><a href="#">SB 6764</a> Sen. Gordon (D)</p>	<p>Increases the tort judgment interest rate for defendants, excluding public entities</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>House Judiciary Committee  Heard in committee 2/18/10  Passed the Senate 29-19</p>