[Washington State Legislature Participating in the ProcessLinks to an external site.](https://leg.wa.gov/legislature/Pages/Participating.aspx" \t "_blank)

Click the link above to learn about how easy it is to participate in the law-making process at the state legislative level. For the assignment below, you will want to **follow the simple instructions for how to "Send a Message About a Bill".**

**Choose one** of the bills or links below to participate in the 2023 WA state legislative session. (If the legislature is not in session, proceed to step C below)

1. Allow 10th grade students to take Dual Credit courses (e.g., Running Start) on-line only. [https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=5670&year=2023Links to an external site.](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=5670&year=2023)

2. Expanding access to dual credit programs for HS students including Summer RS. [https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1003&year=2023Links to an external site.](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1003&year=2023)

3. Seattle Aquarium-supported environmental bills, including HB 1131 requiring plastic producers to be responsible for life span of every plastic product. [https://www.seattleaquarium.org/blog/2023-priorities-washington-legislatureLinks to an external site.](https://www.seattleaquarium.org/blog/2023-priorities-washington-legislature)

4. ACLU-supported bills about solitary confinement, immigrant health care. [https://www.aclu-wa.org/pages/2023-legislative-agendaLinks to an external site.](https://www.aclu-wa.org/pages/2023-legislative-agenda)

5. Poverty Action Network-supported bills affecting low income Washingtonians. [https://povertyaction.org/bill-tracker/Links to an external site.](https://povertyaction.org/bill-tracker/)

6. Bill expanding student homelessness pilot project and making it permanent. [https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=5702&year=2023 Links to an external site.](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=5702&year=2023)

OR . . . for other choices, go to **WSU's 2023-24 Bill Tracking**website of many pending bills (updated as of 2-20-23).  [https://governmentrelations.wsu.edu/2023-24-bill-tracker/.Links to an external site.](https://governmentrelations.wsu.edu/2023-24-bill-tracker/)

**ASSIGNMENT** (25 points): Using one of the links above for the 2023 Legislative Session,

A. find the bill.

B. If the bill is still active, see if you can submit written comments on it, state whether you support or oppose it, or ask to be a witness at a committee hearing on the bill. (You can also track the bill's history within the legislature and its current status.)

C. If the bill is no longer active (and the legislature is still in session), find another bill that interests you that you can comment on, **or write to your legislative representatives to express your views** on something you think should be legislated.

D. Once you have provided comment or requested to be a witness at a hearing, **take a screen shot** of the page or pages that show what you did and **upload here** (your name must appear on the screen captured). **Assignment DUE DATE: June 14, 2023.**