Making a Public Comment

Many bills introduced in the Legislature receive a public hearing, where citizens are given a chance to present their opinions on proposed legislation. The Legislature has implemented a system designed to allow the public to send comments about bills to their legislators.

Searching by Bill Number

I. **If you already know the number of the Bill you wish to comment on:**
   a. Go to: [http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/)
   b. Enter the Bill number in the “Search by Bill Number” field, and click **Search**.
   c. The applicable **Bill Summary** will appear.
   d. Click **Comment on this bill** button to the right of the bill number, then complete the comment form (See Below) which appears and submit it.

Searching by Bill Topic
II. **If you DON'T know the number of the Bill:**

a. Go to: [http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billsbytopic](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billsbytopic)

b. Click the **By Subject** radio button to view a list of categories.

c. Navigate to the category that is closest to your bill's topic, then click **Continue**.

d. The bill will appear with the button **Comment on this bill** to the right (see the screen shot below). Click on this button.

e. Fill out the comment form and submit it.

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![Bills By Topic](image)

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![Washington State Legislature](image)

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**HB 1900 - 2015-16**

*Defining the role of the school counselor, social worker, and psychologist. Revised for 1st Substitute: Concerning school counselors, social workers, and psychologists.*