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To: [Betsy Robertson](#); [John Norris](#)

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Subject: RE: Q: regarding secure scheduling

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Betsy –

Here is a response to your question from staff. We will put this response in the Green Folder for tonight.

The State of Washington has no regulations on the books regarding scheduling, but there has been some statewide discussions of the issue in the years since Seattle's ordinance went into effect. [SB 5717](#) was introduced in 2019 by Senator Rebecca Saldaña to the Labor and Commerce Committee, who added some amendments and sent it to the Ways and Means Committee. In 2020, that committee bounced the bill back to L&C. The companion bill in the House, [HB 1491](#), sponsored by Rep. Nicole Macri, was referred out of the Labor & Workforce Standards Committee to the Appropriations Committee in 2019 and did not undergo any additional action in Appropriations during the 2020 session. Both bills are closely aligned with Seattle's ordinance.

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Subject: Q: regarding secure scheduling

This is a goofy question... I took a *quick* search for Washington labor laws... and while lots of things are covered, I didn't find anything on scheduling. So I assume that's why Seattle went this route? To put some supplemental rules on the books for workers?

The intentions are good here, but implementation is clunky. Do we know if secure scheduling is being discussed at a statewide level?

Betsy Robertson

Councilmember, Position 6

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