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# Unemployment Insurance ADVISORY COMMITTEE



**Employment Security Department**  
WASHINGTON STATE

# Agenda



- I. Approval of Feb. 19, 2025 meeting minutes
- II. Welcome and Update
- III. Rulemaking update
- IV. Legislative update
- V. Report out on EAMS updates
- VI. Public comment
- VII. Adjourn

# Welcome and Update

Cami Feek, Commissioner, ESD



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# Rulemaking update

Stephanie Frazee, Legislation and Rules Coordinator, ESD



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# Rulemaking



- **Address Change Requirement** – We are adding an explicit requirement that employers provide their new address to the Department within 30 days after an address change. We filed the CR 102 to formally propose the rules. Hearing will be on March 27 at 10:00.
- **Space Force** – We are updating the rule on mandatory military transfers to include all members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including Space Force. We held the hearing on March 6 and are working on formally adopting the rule.
- **CRO Filing** – Working on the CR 101 for a rule amendment to clarify filing requirements with the Commissioner's Review Office.

# Legislation update

Josh Dye, Interim Government Relations Director, ESD



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# Legislation update



## Bills we are tracking

### **ESSB 5041**

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**Concerning unemployment insurance benefits for striking or lockout workers**

Public hearing LAWS 3/18

Exec session LAWS 3/21

### **ESSB 5525**

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**Concerning mass layoffs, relocations and terminations**

Referred to LAWS

### **ESSB 5459**

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**Call center retention**

Public hearing LAWS 3/19

### **SSB 5400**

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**Supporting local journalism**

Public hearing W&M 3/18



# Legislation update



## Bills previously reported on that did not make cutoff

### **SB 5722**

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Grant program to promote workforce development

### **HB 1773 and SB 5626**

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Creating wage replacement program for certain workers excluded from UI

### **HB 1313**

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Concerning mass layoffs, relocations and terminations

### **HB 1682**

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Part-time workers in UI system

### **HB 1843 & SB 5540**

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Student Disqualification UI



# Report out on Employer Account Management System updates

Tanya Nijemcevic, Product Manager – UI Employer, ESD



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# Report out on Employer Account Management System updates



Employer Account Management System (EAMS) updates:

- Simplified navigation; reducing steps from up to 11 to just 2, depending on scenario.
- Enhanced user experience; user-centric design includes improved quarterly filing flow with clearer language allowing for faster and more accurate filing.

## File Quarterly Report • Form

1st quarter 2025 (JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31)

BUSINESS: BARRY W BRANDENBURG PS

ESD # 000-135676-00-7

## Import wages

Import from file

Import employee wage data from a comma-delimited (.csv), tab-delimited (.txt) or Excel file.

Copy from prior quarter

Copy employee and wage data from a prior quarter.  
Request locked services from the dashboard.

## No payroll to report?

I'm filing a NO payroll report

Select this button if you have no employee wages to report this quarter. A tax summary (5208A) report will be filed.

## Employee Wages

Q [ ] All [ ]

#	SSN	Last name*	First name	Middle name	Suffix	Hours*	Wages*	SOC code
1							\$	

Total employees: 0 Total hours: 0 Total wages: \$0.00 Annual taxable wage base: \$72,800.00



+ Add

[Out of State Wages](#)

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## Exempt officers

## ► Instructions for reporting officer wages

Number of exempt officers\*

Please enter the correct number of exempt officers for this employer. If it does not have exempt officer, enter "0" in this field.

Sum of exempt officer earnings this quarter:\*

Report earnings for officers who are exempt for unemployment coverage. Do not include exercised stock options in this section.

## Exercised stock options

Include all employees - including officers - in this section.

Sum of all exercised stock options by all employees this quarter:\*

## Total employees each month

For each month of the quarter, enter the number of all full-time and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the period that includes the 12th day of the month. This should include employees receiving sick leave or accident leave pay. Do not include employees on strike for the entire payroll period. Employee counts displayed on this screen must not be greater than the total number of employees entered in the Employee Wages table (0 employees reported in this filing).

January\*

February\*

March\*

Exit report...



Save and validate

► Review report



## File Quarterly Report • Summary

1st quarter 2025 (JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31)

BUSINESS: BARRY W BRANDENBURG PS

ESD #: 000-135676-00-7

**i** CONFIRM REPORT DETAILS

Your report has not been submitted yet. Please review the data in your report and then click the "Submit Report" button at the end to finalize the report.

[Edit report](#)

## Business information

**LEGAL ENTITY NAME**  
BARRY W BRANDENBURG

**DOING BUSINESS AS**  
BARRY W BRANDENBURG PS

**ESD#** 000-135676-00-7    **EIN** \*\*-\*\*\*8426    **UBI** 602-042-912    **BUSINESS STRUCTURE** Corporation

**MAILING ADDRESS**  
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VANCOUVER WA 98660-3033

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## Employee wages summary

TOTAL EMPLOYEES	TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL OUT OF STATE WAGES
1	40	\$0.00

## Total employees each month

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
1	1	1

## Exempt earning

EXEMPT OFFICERS	SUM OF EXEMPT OFFICER EARNINGS
0	\$0.00

**SUM OF EXERCISED STOCK OPTIONS BY ALL EMPLOYEES**  
\$0.00

**i** The charges shown below are applicable to this quarter's unemployment taxes only. Employment Security Department will mail you each month a complete billing statement, including changes and credits from prior quarters and any applicable penalties. Late payment penalties and interest, if any, will be calculated at the time of payment.

## Amount due for Washington wages

Gross wages	\$2,000.00
Excess wages As calculated by ESD	\$0.00 <a href="#">Use my calculation</a>
<b>Total taxable wages</b> Based on excess wages calculation	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
UI tax due Unemployment Insurance - Rate 0.51%	\$10.20
EAF tax due Employment Administration Fund - Rate 0.03%	\$0.60
Late report penalty	\$0.00
Penalties, interest, balance, credit If late payment penalties are applicable, they will be shown on your monthly billing statement	<a href="#">Enter amounts</a>
<b>Total amount due</b>	<b>\$10.80</b>

## Employee Wages

#	SSN	Last name	First name	Middle name	Suffix	Hours	Wages	BOC code
1	***-**-6789	brandenburg	barry			40	\$2,000.00	11-1021
Total employees: 1    Total hours: 40    Total wages: \$2,000.00    Annual taxable wage base: \$72,800.00								

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**THIS UNEMPLOYMENT QUARTERLY REPORT HAS NOT YET BEEN SUBMITTED**

Please click the Submit report button to complete the submission process. After doing so, you should see a Confirmation displaying a confirmation number.

In case of technical difficulties the submission may fail; if so, please try again at a later time. If issues persist, contact Technical Support at [UITSsupport@esd.wa.gov](mailto:UITSsupport@esd.wa.gov).

**i** This Unemployment Quarterly Report has no errors or warnings and is ready to be submitted! Click the Submit Report button below to continue.

[Exit report...](#)[Edit report](#)[Submit report](#)

# Public Comment



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# Public Comment



- If you would like to make public comment, please state your name and spell it so we can capture it correctly for the minutes, as well as the organization you represent if any.
- **Reminder:** Your comments are being recorded.
- If you would like your comments to be included in the meeting minutes, please submit them in writing via email to Camille Galeno at [camille.galeno@esd.wa.gov](mailto:camille.galeno@esd.wa.gov). *(Camille's email will be posted in the chat)*
- Please limit your comments to **two minutes**.

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