

South Sound Chamber of Commerce Leg Coalition Bill Status Report – 2/9/18

CAREER & TECH ED

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
2SHB 1600	Career and college readiness	Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students.	H 2nd Reading	Santos	High	Support
SHB 2685	High sch. preapprenticeships	Promoting preapprenticeship opportunities for high school students.	S EL/K-12	Ortiz-Self	High	Support
SHB 2730	Worker ed. attainment	Encouraging employers to promote and support workers' educational attainment.	H Approps	Jinkins	Medium	Support
SSB 6133 (HB 2494)	CTE course equivalency opts	Expanding statewide career and technical education course equivalency options.	S Passed 3rd	Zeiger	High	Support
SSB 6486	Registered apprenticeships	Expanding registered apprenticeship programs.	S 2nd Reading	Ranker	High	Support

CLIMATE CHANGE/CARBON TAX

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3SHB 1144	Greenhouse gas emissions	Increases greenhouse gas emission reduction requirements to match state law with federal	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon	High	Oppose
2SHB 2338	Greenhouse gas/transp. fuels	Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels.	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon	High	Oppose
SB 5127 (HB 1555)	Carbon pollution tax	Establishing a carbon pollution tax and investment program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, facilitate the transition to a clean energy economy, and invest in K-12 education and other vital public services.	S Rules 2	Braun	High	Concerns
SSB 6203	Carbon pollution	Reducing carbon pollution by investing in rural economic development and a clean energy economy.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle	High	Oppose
SB 6207	Port districts/air quality	Clarifying the authority of port districts to offer programs relating to air quality improvement equipment and fuel programs that provide emission reductions for engines, vehicles, and vessels.	S 2nd RdConsCal	Palumbo	Medium	Oppose

GENERAL BUSINESS PRIORITIES

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2SHB 1120	Regulatory fairness act	Concerning the regulatory fairness act.	C 53 L 17	Smith	Medium	Support
2SHB 1298	Job applicants/arrests, etc.	Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests or convictions before an applicant is determined otherwise qualified for a position.	S Labor & Comm	Ortiz-Self	Medium	Neutral
HB 1352 (SB 5230)	Small business owners	Concerning licensing and regulatory requirements of small business owners.	C 243 L 17	Barkis	Medium	Support
ESHB 1493	Biometric identifiers	Concerning biometric identifiers.	C 299 L 17	Morris	Medium	Neutral
2SHB 1506	Workplaces/gender pay equity	Addressing workplace practices to achieve gender pay equity.	S 2nd Reading	Senn	Medium	Concerns
SHB 2186	Taxes	Concerning investing in Washington families by improving the fairness of the state's excise tax system by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences, imposing a business and occupation tax surcharge while eliminating tax liability for small businesses, enacting an excise tax on capital gains, modifying the real estate excise tax, making administrative changes, and implementing marketplace fairness in Washington.	H Finance	Lytton	High	Concerns
SSB 5140	Workplaces/gender pay equity	Concerning enforcement of the equal pay act and worker communications about wages and employment opportunities.	S 2nd Reading	Cleveland	Medium	Concerns
SSB 5835	Health outcomes/pregnancy	Promoting healthy outcomes for pregnant women and infants.	C 294 L 17	Keiser	Medium	Neutral
SSB 5883	Operating budget	Relating to fiscal matters.	C 1 L 17 E3	Braun	High	Neutral

HIGHER EDUCATION

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
3SHB 1169	Student loan assistance	Enacting the student opportunity, assistance, and relief act.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Orwall	Medium	Support
SB 6593	Higher education T.O.	Relating to higher education.	S Ways & Means	Ranker	Medium	Neutral

HOUSING/HOMELESSNESS

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
ESHB 1017	School siting	Addressing the siting of schools and school facilities.	C 129 L 17	McCaslin	Medium	Support

E2SHB 1570	Homeless housing & assist.	Concerning access to homeless housing and assistance.	H Passed 3rd	Macri	High	Concerns
SHB 2480	Afford. housing/single-fam.	Providing local governments with options to preserve affordable housing in single-family neighborhoods.	H Finance	McBride	Medium	Support
SHB 2831	Construction defect actions	Concerning construction defect actions.	H Rules R	Senn	High	Support
HB 2875 (SB 6557)	Self-help housing dev. taxes	Concerning sales, use, and excise tax exemptions for self-help housing development.	H 2nd Reading	McBride	Medium	Support
SSB 6417	Housing opportunity zones	Concerning the creation of housing opportunity zones by cities and counties.	S Ways & Means	Palumbo	High	Support
SSB 6516	Sewer systems/GMA	Allowing limited storm and sanitary sewer systems for rural economic development in the growth management act.	S Rules 2	Wilson	Medium	Support
SB 6532	Afford. housing tax credits	Creating a Washington affordable housing tax credit program.	S Ways & Means	Mullet	High	Support

K-12 EDUCATION

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2SHB 1600	Career and college readiness	Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students.	H 2nd Reading	Santos	High	Support
SHB 2686	High school and beyond plans	Concerning high school and beyond plans.	H Passed 3rd	Ortiz-Self	High	Support

MENTAL HEALTH

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
2ESHB 1388 (SSB 5259)	Behavioral health authority	Changing the designation of the state behavioral health authority from the department of social and health services to the health care authority and transferring the related powers, functions, and duties to the health care authority and the department of health.	H Passed 3rd	Cody	Medium	Support
HB 2799	Mental health/local sales tx	Providing that certain local sales and use taxes may be used for prevention and outreach programs.	H Rules R	Kagi	High	Concerns
HB 2892	Mental health field response	Establishing the mental health field response teams program.	H Passed 3rd	Lovick	Medium	Support

OTHER CHAMBER BILLS

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1183	Creative	Authorizing specified local governments to	C 240 L	McBride	Medium	Support

(2SSB 5300)	districts	designate a portion of their territory as a creative district subject to certification by the Washington state arts commission.	17			
SHB 1999	Port district elections	Concerning elections in port districts that are coextensive with a county having a population of over one-half million.	H Rules R	Gregerson	Medium	Support
SHB 2737	Local gov. revenue study	Studying the constitutional and statutory obligations and tax revenue capacity of local government entities.	H Approps	Appleton	Medium	Concerns
HB 2781	Legal entity renewals	Providing that the department of revenue is the secretary of state's agent for all legal entity renewals.	H Finance	Lytton	High	Oppose

PROPERTY REGULATION

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1086 (SSB 5438)	Impact statements/two years	Promoting the completion of environmental impact statements within two years.	C 289 L 17	Blake	Medium	Support
2SHB 1740	Development/growth plans	Using the state environmental policy act to encourage development that is consistent with forward-looking growth plans.	H Rules R	McBride	Medium	Concerns
SHB 2607	Redevelopment/density	Promoting redevelopment of certain areas to encourage transit supportive densities and efficient land use.	H Finance	Irwin	High	Support
HB 2876 (SSB 6490)	REET/cities under GMA	Authorizing cities planning under the growth management act to impose certain real estate excise taxes by councilmatic action.	H Finance	Peterson	Medium	Concerns
SHB 2902	Fish habitat/barrier removal	Ensuring that Washington aggressively acts to open fish habitat by removing barriers under all forms of ownership.	H Approps	Wilcox	High	Support
HB 2933	Local real estate ex tax/GMA	Authorizing counties and cities planning under the growth management act to impose certain real estate excise taxes by councilmanic action.	H Rules R	Peterson	Medium	Concerns
SB 5543	Land/flood control districts	Concerning a reexamination of the classification of land in flood control districts.	C 67 L 17	Padden	Medium	Support
SSB 5790 (HB 1525)	GMA economic dev. element	Concerning the economic development element of the growth management act.	C 331 L 17	Short	Medium	Support
SB 5954	GMA economic dev. element	Concerning the economic development element of the growth management act.	S Local Governmen	Short	High	Neutral

SB 6480	Local government infra.	Concerning local government infrastructure.	S Ways & Means	Mullet	Medium	Support
SSB 6490 (HB 2876)	Local real estate ex tax/GMA	Authorizing counties and cities planning under the growth management act to impose certain real estate excise taxes by councilmanic action.	S Rules 2	Takko	High	Concerns

TRADE, AEROSPACE & MFG

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
EHB 2005	Municipal gen. business lic.	Improving the business climate in this state by simplifying the administration of municipal general business licenses.	C 209 L 17	Lytton	Medium	Support
HB 2393	B&O manufacturing tax rate	Lowering the ceiling of the business and occupation manufacturing tax rate to 0.2904 percent.	H Finance	Vick	High	Support
SHB 2601	Port trucking air emissions	Reducing air emissions associated with certain port trucking operations.	H Rules R	Fey	High	Oppose
HB 2603	Emissions sources/port ops.	Distinguishing emissions sources that degrade air quality adjacent to certain port operations.	H Approps	Fey	Medium	Concerns
SSB 5847	Tax prefs citizen commission	Concerning the review process of the citizen commission for performance measurement of tax preferences.	S Rules 2	Carlyle	High	Concerns
SB 6481	Sales tax deferral/manufact.	Creating a sales tax deferral for construction and expenditure costs of manufacturing facilities.	S Ways & Means	Brown	Medium	Support
SB 6542	B&O manufacturing tax rate	Lowering the ceiling of the business and occupation manufacturing tax rate to 0.2904 percent.	S Ways & Means	Baumgartner	High	Support
SB 6596 (HB 2947)	Rural manufacturers B&O tax	Providing business and occupation tax relief to rural manufacturers.	S Ways & Means	Takko	Medium	Concerns

TRANSPACIFIC FIBER OPTIC CABLES

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1001	Utility esmts./aquatic lands	Concerning utility easements on state-owned aquatic lands.	C 19 L 17	Morris	High	Support
HB 2673 (SB 6307)	Nonrural data centers/tax	Providing a tax preference for nonrural data centers.	H Finance	Springer	High	Support

TRANSPORTATION

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1606	TBD fees & charges/hearings	Requiring transportation benefit districts to hold public hearings prior to imposing fees or charges by a vote of the governing board.	S Local Governmen	Pike	Medium	Neutral
HB 2469 (SB 6106)	Transportation budget supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.	H Trans	Clibborn	High	Support
HB 2646	Significant transp. projects	Facilitating transportation projects of statewide significance.	H 2nd Reading	Wylie	Medium	Support
SB 6106 (HB 2469)	Transportation budget supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.	S Transportation	Hobbs	High	Support
SSB 6195	Significant transp. projects	Facilitating transportation projects of statewide significance.	S 2nd Reading	Cleveland	Medium	Support
2SSB 6253	Renewable energy standard	Establishing a clean, efficient, renewable energy standard.	S Rules 2	Ranker	High	Oppose
SB 6593	Higher education T.O.	Relating to higher education.	S Ways & Means	Ranker	Medium	Neutral

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.