# South Sound Chamber of Commerce Leg Coalition Bill Status Report

#### **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 Approps	Santos	High	Support
<u>HB 2275</u>	Youth internship opportunity	Creating the youth internship opportunity act.	H Labor & Workpl	Eslick	High	Support
HB 2494 (SSB 6133)	CTE course equivalency opts	Expanding statewide career and technical education course equivalency options.	H Education	Santos	High	Support
SHB 2685	High sch. preapprenticeships	Promoting preapprenticeship opportunities for high school students.	H EDDPS	Ortiz- Self	High	Support
HB 2730	Worker ed. attainment	Encouraging employers to promote and support workers' educational attainment.	H Finance	Jinkins	Medium	Support
SSB 6133 (HB 2494)	CTE course equivalency opts	Expanding statewide career and technical education course equivalency options.	S 2nd Reading	Zeiger	High	Support
SB 6486	Registered apprenticeships	Expanding registered apprenticeship programs.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Ranker	High	Support

### **CLIMATE CHANGE/CARBON TAX**

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
3SHB 1144	Greenhouse gas emissions	Increases greenhouse gas emission reduction requirements to match state law with federal	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon	High	Oppose
SHB 2338	Greenhouse gas/transp. fuels	Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels.	H Trans	Fitzgibbon	High	Oppose
HB 2879	Clean air act	Concerning the Washington clean air act.	H Environment	Fitzgibbon	Medium	Concerns
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
SB 5509 (HB 1646)	Carbon tax	Promoting an equitable clean energy economy by creating a carbon tax that allows investment in clean energy, clean air, healthy forests, and Washington's	S Energy, Environ	Carlyle	High	Oppose

		communities.				
SB 5918	Carbon reduction/rural manuf	Providing incentives for carbon reduction investments in rural manufacturing.	S Energy, Environ	Ericksen	Medium	Concerns
SB 6096	Carbon pollution tax	Establishing a carbon pollution reduction tax.	S Energy, Enviro	Ranker	High	Oppose
SB 6203	Carbon pollution	Reducing carbon pollution by moving to a clean energy economy.	S Energy, Enviro	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
SB 6335	Carbon pollution tax	Creating a fossil fuel carbon pollution tax.	S Energy, Enviro	Hobbs	High	Concerns

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS PRIORITIES**

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
2SHB 1298	Job applicants/arrests, etc.	Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests or convictions before an applicant is determined otherwise qualified for a position.	H 2nd Reading	Ortiz-Self	Medium	Neutral
2SHB 1506	Workplaces/gender pay equity	Addressing workplace practices to achieve gender pay equity.	S Labor & Commerc	Senn	Medium	Concerns
EHB 1967	Noncompetition agreements	Concerning noncompetition agreements.	H Labor & Workpla	Stanford	Medium	Neutral
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 5798 (Dead)	Rules, yearly expiration	Changing rule-making requirements to require a yearly expiration.	S not subst	Braun	Medium	Support

#### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1452 (Dead) (SB 5361)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	H not subst	Holy	High	Support
3SHB 1512	College bound schlrshp elig	Expanding college bound scholarship eligibility.	H Rules R	Bergquist	High	Support
SB 5476 (HB 1841)	State need grant eligibility	Expanding state need grant eligibility.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Frockt	High	Support
SB 6543	Comm & tech college tuition	Reducing community and technical college tuition.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Braun	Medium	Support

## **HOUSING/HOMELESSNESS**

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
2SHB 1570	Homeless	Concerning access to homeless	H 2nd	Macri	High	Concerns
<u>Z311D 1370</u>	housing & assist.	housing and assistance.	Reading	Macii	Iligii	Concerns
SHB 1797 (Dead)	Affordable housing/taxes	Encouraging affordable housing development and preservation by providing cities limited sales tax remittance for qualifying investments, providing cities and counties authority to use real estate excise taxes to support affordable housing, and providing cities and counties with councilmanic authority to impose the affordable housing sales tax.	H 2nd Reading	McBride	Medium	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
HB 2711	Housing opportunity zones	Concerning the creation of housing opportunity zones by cities.	H Comm Dev, Hous	Ryu	High	Support
HB 2831	Construction defect actions	Concerning construction defect actions.	H Judiciary	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 Finance	McBride	Medium	Support
HB 2913	Afford. housing tax credits	Creating a Washington affordable housing tax credit program.	H Comm Dev, Hous	McBride	Medium	Support
SB 5903	Homelessness funding & serv.	Concerning the provision of funding and services to address homelessness.	S Human Svcs/Corr	Darneille	High	Concerns
SB 6364	Ending homelessness	Concerning the goal of ending homelessness.	S Human Svcs/Corr	Miloscia	Medium	Concerns
SB 6417	Housing opportunity zones	Concerning the creation of housing opportunity zones by cities and counties.	S Local Governme	Palumbo	High	Support

SB 6516	Sewer systems/GMA	Allowing limited storm and sanitary sewer systems for rural economic development in the growth management act.	S Local Governmen	Wilson	Medium	Support
SB 6532	Afford. housing tax credits	Creating a Washington affordable housing tax credit program.	S Fin Inst/Ins	Mullet	High	Support
<u>SB 6554</u>	Director of homelessness	Creating a director of homelessness for certain counties.	S Human Svcs/Corr	Miloscia	Medium	Neutral
SB 6555	Temporary homeless housing	Concerning temporary homeless housing by religious organizations.	S Human Svcs/Corr	Padden	Medium	Support

#### **K-12 EDUCATION**

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 Approps	Santos	High	Support
SHB 2686	High school and beyond plans	Concerning high school and beyond plans.	H EDDPS	Ortiz- Self	High	Support

#### **MENTAL HEALTH**

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
EHB 2107 (Dead)	Mental health placements	Concerning the addition of services for long-term placement of mental health patients in community settings that voluntarily contract to provide the services.	H 3rd Reading	Schmick	Medium	Neutral
HB 2799	Mental health/local sales tx	Providing that certain local sales and use taxes may be used for prevention and outreach programs.	H Finance	Kagi	High	Concerns
<u>HB 2892</u>	Mental health field response	Establishing the mental health field response teams program.	H Public Safety	Lovick	Medium	Support

#### **OTHER CHAMBER BILLS**

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1823	Business improve. districts	Concerning business improvement districts.	H Local Govt	Peterson	High	Support
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

SB 6430	Ag. fairgrounds/alcohol	Concerning the consumption of alcohol for certain special events held on agricultural fairgrounds.	S Labor & Commer	Zeiger	High	Support	
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#### **PROPERTY REGULATION**

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
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
HB 2584	GMA gov. action assistance	Providing assistance to victims of government actions originating as part of the implementation of the growth management act by the state or local governments.	H Environment	Maycumber	Medium	Support
HB 2599	Long-range planning fees	Allowing local governments to collect reasonable fees to cover costs for long-range planning required by state environmental policy statutes.	H Environment	Fitzgibbon	Medium	Oppose
HB 2607	Redevelopment/density	Promoting redevelopment of certain areas to encourage transit supportive densities and efficient land use.	H Environment	Irwin	High	Support
HB 2728	GMA board impartiality	Addressing the impartial participation of members of the growth management hearings board on matters before the board.	H Environment	McDonald	Medium	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
HB 2902	Fish habitat/barrier removal	Ensuring that Washington aggressively acts to open fish habitat by removing barriers under all forms of ownership.	H Ag & Nat Res	Wilcox	High	Support
HB 2933	Local real estate ex	Authorizing counties and	H Finance	Peterson	Medium	Concerns

	tax/GMA	cities planning under the				
		growth management act				
		to impose certain real				
		estate excise taxes by				
		councilmanic action.				
		Concerning minimum				
		density standards for				
SB 6077	Minimum density	comprehensive plans	S Local	Palumbo	Medium	Support
<u>55 0077</u>	standards	adopted by cities	Governme	Turumbo	Mediani	Support
		required to plan under				
		chapter 36.70A RCW.				
		Reforming the growth				
	GMA/unplanned growth infra.	management act to	S Local Governme	Palumbo	High	Support
SB 6186		provide infrastructure for				
		unplanned growth in				
		counties.				
		Concerning local				
SB 6480	Local government infra.	government	S Fin Inst/Ins	Mullet	Medium	Support
		infrastructure.				
		Authorizing counties and				
		cities planning under the				
SSB 6490 (HB 2876)	Local real estate ex tax/GMA	growth management act	S Rules 2	Takko	High	Concerns
		to impose certain real				
		estate excise taxes by				
		councilmanic action.				

### TRADE, AEROSPACE & MFG

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
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
SB 5821	Tax preferences repeal	Funding the state need grant by repealing tax preferences.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Chase	High	Concerns
SB 5847	Tax prefs citizen commission	Concerning the review process of the citizen commission for performance measurement of tax preferences.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle	High	Concerns
<u>SB 6481</u>	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	S Ways & Means	Baumgartner	High	Support

	manufacturing tax rate to		
	0.2904 percent.		

#### TRANSPACIFIC FIBER OPTIC CABLES

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 2673	Nonrural data	Providing a tax preference for	II Einange	Caringon	High	Cupport
(SB 6307)	centers/tax	nonrural data centers.	H Finance	Springer	High	Support
SB 6307	Nonrural data	Providing a tax preference for	S Econ	Dalumba	High	Cuppost
(HB 2673)	centers/tax	nonrural data centers.	Developme	Palumbo	High	Support

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
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 Trans	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.		Cleveland	Medium	Support
SB 6253	Renewable energy standard	Establishing a clean, efficient, renewable energy standard.	S Energy, Enviro	Ranker	High	Oppose

# **Uncategorized Bills**

No bills.