

# South Sound Chamber of Commerce Leg Coalition Report – March 1, 2018

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## CAREER & TECH ED

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<p><b>Career and college readiness</b> Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1600</u></a> Creates the work-integrated learning demonstration pilot project to promote work-integrated learning experiences for students. Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board to convene a work-integrated learning advisory committee to provide advice to the legislature and the education and workforce sectors on creating opportunities for students. Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the advisory committee to jointly select three or four high schools to develop work-integrated learning project programs. Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board and the office of the superintendent of public instruction to jointly review and analyze reports and data submitted to evaluate the work-integrated learning project programs. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.</p>	S Passed 3rd	Santos	High	Support
<p><b>High sch. preapprenticeships</b> Promoting preapprenticeship opportunities for high school students.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>SHB 2685</u></a> Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) In consultation with the state board for community and technical colleges and the Washington state apprenticeship and training council, examine opportunities for promoting recognized preapprenticeship and registered youth apprenticeship opportunities for high school students; and (2) Solicit input from persons and organizations with an interest or relevant expertise in registered preapprenticeship programs and/or registered youth apprenticeship programs.</p>	S Passed 3rd	Ortiz-Self	High	Support
<p><b>CTE course equivalency opts</b> Expanding statewide career and technical education course equivalency options.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>SSB 6133 (HB 2494)</u></a> Expands equivalency options for statewide career and technical education courses.</p>	H 2nd Reading	Zeiger	High	Support
<p><b>Registered apprenticeships</b> Expanding registered apprenticeship programs.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>ESSB 6486</u></a> SB 6486-S - DIGEST Requires the regulatory apprenticeship council and the workforce training and education coordinating board to: (1) Develop a strategic plan focused on apprenticeship; and (2) In consultation with the governor's office, the department of labor and industries, the apprenticeship council, and the workforce training and education coordinating board shall collaborate with the state board for community and technical colleges, the employment security department, and the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (a) Review existing registered apprenticeship programs; (b) analyze opportunities to statewide expansion of registered apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; and (c) recommend policies to implement strategies that increase registered youth and adult apprenticeships. Creates the apprenticeship work group to review the work, mentioned above, being done. Requires the department of labor and industries, through the supervisor of apprenticeship, to</p>	H 2nd Reading	Ranker	High	Support

employ a coordinator to do outreach to the private sector and assist industries in establishing registered apprenticeship and training programs where they do not exist. Creates the complete Washington program to: (1) Connect prior learning, including registered apprenticeships and other skills-based work experience, with postsecondary degree completion; and (2) Expand postsecondary degree pathways that recognize prior learning in the form of registered apprenticeship programs. Provides a December 31, 2018, expiration date for the apprenticeship work group.

## CLIMATE CHANGE/CARBON TAX

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<p><b>Greenhouse gas emissions</b> Increases greenhouse gas emission reduction requirements to match state law with federal</p> <p>HB 1144-S3 - DIGEST Addresses the most recent assessment of climate change science and changes certain requirements of the state with regard to greenhouse gas emission limits. Requires the department of ecology and the department of commerce to include the following in the report to the governor and certain committees of the senate and house: A description of Washington's per capita and total greenhouse gas emissions as compared to the per capita and total greenhouse gas emissions of other states, including Washington's ranking among other states as an emitter of greenhouse gases on both a per capita and total emissions basis. Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Survey state agencies to determine each agency's annual expenditures made during the biennium to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to support the achievement of the reduction goals; and (2) In coordination with the department of natural resources, calculate and include in its reporting the total emissions of greenhouse gases from wildfires in the state.</p> <p><a href="#">E3SHB 1144</a></p>	S 2nd Reading	Fitzgibbon	High	Oppose
<p><b>Carbon pollution</b> Reducing carbon pollution by investing in rural economic development and a clean energy economy.</p> <p><a href="#">2SSB 6203</a></p>	S 2nd Reading	Carlyle	High	Oppose
<p><b>Port districts/air quality</b> 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.</p> <p><a href="#">SB 6207</a></p> <p>Clarifies the 2007 amendments to RCW 53.08.040 which sought to allow port districts to use tax revenue to support programs and activities to reduce air pollution from engines, vehicles, and vessels because the statute is confusing and further clarification is needed for port districts to avoid litigation and audit risk.</p>	H Passed 3rd	Palumbo	Medium	Support

## GENERAL BUSINESS PRIORITIES

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<p><b>Job applicants/arrests, etc.</b> Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests or convictions before an applicant is determined otherwise qualified for a position.</p> <p><a href="#">2SHB 1298</a></p> <p>Establishes the Washington fair chance act. Prohibits an employer from including any question on an application for employment, from inquiring either orally or in writing, from receiving information</p>	S Passed 3rd	Ortiz-Self	Medium	Neutral

through a criminal history background check, or from otherwise obtaining information about an applicant's criminal record until after the employer initially determines that the applicant is otherwise qualified for the position. Requires the state attorney general's office to enforce this act. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

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<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1506</u></a>	<b>Workplaces/gender pay equity</b>	S 2nd Reading	Senn	Medium	Concerns
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Addressing workplace practices to achieve gender pay equity.

Updates the existing state equal pay act to address income disparities, employer discrimination, retaliation practices, and the equal status of workers in this state.

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<a href="#"><u>SHB 2186</u></a>	<b>Taxes</b>	H Finance	Lytton	High	Concerns
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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.

Addresses the state's tax system with regard to: (1) Capital gains taxes; (2) Business and occupation tax rate change and deduction; (3) Eliminating the sales and use tax exemption for bottled water; (4) Repealing the preferential business and occupation tax rate for warehousing and reselling prescription drugs; (5) Narrowing a use tax exemption for self-produced fuel; (6) Eliminating the preferential business and occupation tax rate for international investment management services; (7) Nonresident sales tax exemption remittances; (8) Graduated real estate excise tax rates; (9) Real estate excise tax on foreclosures; (10) Requiring local governments that issue building permits to supply subcontractor information to the department of revenue; (11) Remote sellers, referrers, and marketplace facilitators; (12) The expansion of an individual's liability for an entity's unpaid tax obligations; (13) Reducing interest on tax refunds; and (14) Transfers to the education legacy trust account.

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<a href="#"><u>EHB 2777</u></a>	<b>Board of tax appeals admin.</b>	S 2nd Reading	Jenkins	High	Support
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Improving and updating administrative provisions related to the board of tax appeals.

HB 2777 - DIGEST Changes the composition of the board of tax appeals and updates the administrative provisions of the board.

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<a href="#"><u>SHB 2967</u></a>	<b>Capital gains tax/prop. tax</b>	H Rules R	Lytton	High	Oppose
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Assisting Washington families by improving the fairness of the state's tax system by enacting a capital gains tax and providing property tax relief.

Declares an intent to ask the state's citizens to reduce the state property tax levy and replace it with the capital gains excise tax.

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<a href="#"><u>HB 2993</u></a>	<b>Property tax levies</b>	H Rules R	Sullivan	High	
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Transferring nine hundred ninety-five million eight hundred two thousand dollars from the budget stabilization account to the state general fund to offset the revenue impact of reducing the combined rate for state property tax levies to 2.365 dollars per thousand dollars of assessed value for taxes levied for collection in calendar year 2019 and to two dollars and thirty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value for taxes levied for collection in calendar year 2020.

Offsets the revenue impact of reducing the combined rate for state property tax levies.

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<b>Broadband &amp; telecomm service</b>	H Tech & Econ D	Sheldon	Medium	Support
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Enhancing consumer access, affordability, and quality of broadband and advanced telecommunications services.

[E2SSB 5935](#)

Creates the governor's office on broadband access within the department of commerce, and with the mission of improving economic vitality, health care access, and education through greater access to broadband services. Requires the office to: (1) In collaboration with the utilities and transportation commission, the office of the chief information officer, and the community economic revitalization board, serve as the coordinating body for public and private efforts to ensure statewide broadband access and deployment; (2) Be responsible for all matters regarding the adoption of statewide broadband access and deployment; (3) Establish a competitive grant program to assist qualified local governments and tribes to build infrastructure for open access, high speed broadband services; (4) Study taxes imposed on the capital costs associated with providing retail broadband service, including sales and use taxes; (5) Develop a small cell facility deployment permitting model ordinance for cities and towns; and (6) Consult with cities, counties, and service providers when developing the model ordinance. Authorizes the office to convene an advisory group to: (1) Make recommendations on developing a statewide rural broadband strategy to ensure broadband access statewide by January 1, 2026; and (2) Conduct a gap analysis on the deployment of broadband services in underserved and unserved areas of the state. Creates the broadband access account and requires expenditures from the account to only be used for the expansion of broadband access.

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<b>Revenue</b>	S Ways & Means	Ranker	High	Oppose
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Concerning revenue.

[SB 6609](#)

Modifies certain revenue provisions to: (1) Repeal the sales and use tax exemption for candy; (2) Limit the limit trade-in exclusion; (3) Narrow the nonresident sales and use tax exemption; (4) Narrow the sales tax exemption for certain fertilizers, sprays, and washes; (5) Reduce the estate tax threshold; (6) Impose a graduated real estate excise tax; (7) Impose a carbonated beverage tax; (8) Impose a luxury tax on expensive passenger motor vehicles; and (9) Reduce the state property tax.

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## HIGHER EDUCATION

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
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<b>Student loan assistance</b>	S Passed 3rd	Orwall	Medium	Support
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Enacting the student opportunity, assistance, and relief act.

[3SHB 1169](#)

Establishes the student opportunity, assistance, and relief act to address student education loan debt, the repeal of statutes regarding professional license or certificate suspensions, private student loan default, and exemptions for bank account and wage garnishments. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

[SSB 6593](#)

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<b>Evergreen promise program</b>	S Rules 2	Ranker	Medium	Neutral
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Establishing the evergreen promise program and expanding eligibility for the state need grant.

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## HOUSING/HOMELESSNESS

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<b>Homeless housing &amp; assist.</b> Concerning access to homeless housing and assistance.	S Passed 3rd	Macri	High	Concerns
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1570</u></a> HB 1570-S2 - DIGEST Establishes the Washington housing opportunities act. Improves resources available to aid with increasing access and removing barriers to housing for individuals and families in the state. Increases the surcharge for local homeless housing and assistance. Requires the department of commerce to: (1) In collaboration with the state institute for public policy, conduct a statewide homeless study every ten years to better understand the causes and characteristics of the homeless in the state and help decision makers promote efforts toward housing stability; (2) Coordinate its efforts on the state homeless housing strategic plan with the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs advisory committee; and (3) Provide an update on the state's homeless housing strategic plan and its activities for the prior fiscal year.				
<b>Afford. housing tax credits</b> Creating a Washington affordable housing tax credit program.	S Ways & Means	Mullet	High	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 6532</u></a> Allows a qualified taxpayer a Washington affordable housing tax credit, for tax years during the credit period, with respect to the taxes imposed by RCW 48.14.020 (taxes on premiums) or chapter 82.04 RCW (business and occupation taxes). Prohibits a qualified taxpayer from claiming a tax credit greater than forty percent of the tax due pursuant to RCW 48.14.020 or chapter 82.04 RCW, before application of any tax credits. Authorizes the housing finance commission to allocate a credit to the owner of a qualified development by issuing an allocation certificate to the owner. Expires January 1, 2029.				

## K-12 EDUCATION

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<b>Career and college readiness</b> Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students.	S Passed 3rd	Santos	High	Support
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1600</u></a> Creates the work-integrated learning demonstration pilot project to promote work-integrated learning experiences for students. Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board to convene a work-integrated learning advisory committee to provide advice to the legislature and the education and workforce sectors on creating opportunities for students. Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the advisory committee to jointly select three or four high schools to develop work-integrated learning project programs. Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board and the office of the superintendent of public instruction to jointly review and analyze reports and data submitted to evaluate the work-integrated learning project programs. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.				
<b>High school and beyond plans</b> Concerning high school and beyond plans.	S 2nd Reading	Ortiz-Self	High	Support
<a href="#"><u>SHB 2686</u></a> Requires the high school and beyond plan to: (1) Be provided to students' parents or guardians in their native language if that language is one of the two most frequently spoken non-English languages of				

students in the district; (2) At a minimum, include identification of dual credit programs and the opportunities they create for students, including career and technical education programs, running start programs, and college in the high school programs and information about the college bound scholarship program; and (3) Include information about options for satisfying state and local graduation requirements and aligning with the student's secondary and postsecondary goals. Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to work with school districts, including teachers, principals, and school counselors, educational service districts, the Washington state school directors' association, institutions of higher education, students, and parents and guardians to identify best practices for high school and beyond plans that districts and schools may employ when complying with high school and beyond plan requirements.

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<a href="#"><b>HB 2993</b></a>	<b>Property tax levies</b>	H Rules R	Sullivan	High
	Transferring nine hundred ninety-five million eight hundred two thousand dollars from the budget stabilization account to the state general fund to offset the revenue impact of reducing the combined rate for state property tax levies to 2.365 dollars per thousand dollars of assessed value for taxes levied for collection in calendar year 2019 and to two dollars and thirty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value for taxes levied for collection in calendar year 2020.			
	Offsets the revenue impact of reducing the combined rate for state property tax levies.			

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<a href="#"><b>SSB 6614</b></a>	<b>Common school funding</b>	S 2nd Reading	Mullet	High	Neutral
	Concerning funding for the support of common schools.				
	Lowers the levy rate from \$2.70 to \$2.39 per thousand of assessed value in calendar year 2019. It would transfer \$403 million from the budget stabilization account (aka the rainy day fund ) to the general fund to be used for support of common schools. With the new revenue forecast and release of this bill the Senate Democrats signaled they would be looking to provide property tax relief in their supplemental budget from existing resources. The Senate D proposal looks very much like Republican bills dropped at the start of session, HB 2303 and SB 6004; both bills would have reduced the state school levy to \$2.40 for one year.				

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## MENTAL HEALTH

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><b>2ESHB 1388 (SSB 5259)</b></a>	S Passed 3rd	Cody	Medium	Support
	<b>Behavioral health authority</b> 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.			
	HB 1388-S - DIGEST Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services pertaining to the behavioral health system and purchasing function of the behavioral health administration, except for oversight and management of state-run mental health institutions and licensing and certification activities, to the state health care authority to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services pertaining to licensing and certification of behavioral health provider agencies and facilities, except for state-run mental health institutions, to the department of health to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.			



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<b>Mental health field response</b>	S 2nd Reading	Lovick	Medium	Support
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Establishing the mental health field response teams program.

[HB 2892](#)

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to develop and implement a mental health field response team grant program to assist local law enforcement agencies to develop and operate mental health field response team capabilities, using mental health professionals to respond to encounters involving persons with mental health issues. Requires the state institute for public policy, in consultation with the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, to: (1) Develop data collection and reporting guidelines for grant recipients; and (2) Conduct a study on whether the use of mental health field response improves outcomes of interactions with persons experiencing behavioral health crises.

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**OTHER CHAMBER BILLS**

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
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<b>Business license account</b>	H Rules R	Lytton	High	Oppose
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Funding the business license account created in RCW 19.02.210 through a charge imposed by the secretary of state on annual report filings by certain legal entities.

[HB 2989](#)

Requires the secretary of state to collect eleven dollars from the following foreign or domestic legal entities when the entities file an annual report: For profit corporations and cooperatives, professional and public service corporations, limited liability companies, professional limited liability companies, and Massachusetts trusts. Requires the amounts collected from these fees to be deposited in the business license account.

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<b>Tourism marketing</b>	H 2nd Reading	Takko	High	Support
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Concerning tourism marketing.

[E4SSB  
5251 \(SHB  
1123\)](#)

Establishes the statewide tourism marketing act. Creates the Washington tourism marketing authority to contract for statewide tourism marketing services that promote tourism on behalf of the citizens of the state and manage the authority's financial resources. Requires the department of commerce to provide administrative assistance to the authority and serve as the fiscal agent of the authority for money appropriated for purposes of the authority. Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct an evaluation of the performance of the authority to determine the extent to which the authority has contributed to the growth of the tourism industry and economic development of the state. Creates the statewide tourism marketing account. Requires 0.2 percent of taxes collected on retail sales of lodging, car rentals, and restaurants to be deposited in the statewide tourism marketing account.

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<b>Excess local infra. revenues</b>	H Finance	King	Medium	
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Allowing excess local infrastructure financing revenues to be carried forward.

[SB 6177  
\(HB 2858\)](#)

Revises provisions with regard to the local infrastructure financing tool program. Allows the revenues from local public sources, dedicated in the preceding calendar year, that are in excess of the project award to be carried forward and used in later years for certain purposes.

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**Ag. fair funding/sales taxes**                      H 2nd Reading                      Warnick                      Medium                      Support  
 Ensuring the funding of fairs.

[E2SSB  
6386 \(HB  
2765\)](#)

Requires the money received as the result of the imposition of the state retail sales tax on sales occurring during events held at county fairgrounds or grounds for fairs operated by a nonprofit where agricultural fairs occur, to be deposited into the fair fund. Requires the department of revenue to notify the state treasurer when the money collected and deposited for a fiscal year is 2.5 million dollars. Requires any money collected in excess of 2.5 million dollars for the fiscal year to be deposited in the general fund.

## PROPERTY REGULATION

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
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<b>Local government infra.</b> Concerning local government infrastructure.	S Ways & Means	Mullet	Medium	Support
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[SB 6480](#)

Creates the consolidated borrowing program, operated by the state treasurer, to provide funds to political subdivisions for essential infrastructure needs. Creates the lend Washington finance board to provide education and guidance with respect to funding options that may be available for projects that do not otherwise qualify for current state grants or loans. Requires the state treasurer to develop a proposed plan to standardize the process for accessing state assistance by political subdivisions. Increases the number of members on the public works board by including the state treasurer. Creates the lend Washington program account.

## TRADE, AEROSPACE & MFG

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
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<b>B&amp;O manufacturing tax rate</b> Lowering the ceiling of the business and occupation manufacturing tax rate to 0.2904 percent.	H Finance	Vick	High	Support
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[HB 2393](#)

Lowers the manufacturing rate for those manufacturing industries still taxed at the highest rate to create greater equity in taxation of manufacturers and reduce the tax burden on manufacturers.

<b>Rural manufacturers B&amp;O tax</b> Providing business and occupation tax relief to rural manufacturers.	H Finance	Chapman	High	Oppose
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[HB 2947  
\(SB 6596\)](#)

Provides relief, from business and occupation taxes, to manufacturers located in rural counties. Needs to be expanded to all manufacturers.

<b>Rural manuf., etc./B&amp;O tax</b> Modifying the business and occupation tax structure for rural manufacturers and timber and wood product manufacturers, extractors, and wholesalers.	H Rules R	Chapman	High	Concerns
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[SHB 2992](#)

Encourages economic growth and lower unemployment rates in rural counties by modifying the business and occupation tax structure for rural manufacturers and timber and wood product manufacturers, extractors, and wholesalers.



<b>Tax exemptions</b>	H Rules R	Frocket	High	Concerns
Increasing tax exemption transparency and accountability.				
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5513</u></a> <b>(HB 1500)</b>	Declares an intent to: (1) Incorporate a more explicit recognition of the fiscal impact of tax preferences on the state budget; and (2) Reform the tax preference expenditure process by including the fiscal impact of tax preference expenditures in the budget outlook document that is created as part of the biennial state budget process.			
<b>Sales tax deferral/manufact.</b>	S Ways & Means	Brown	Medium	Support
Creating a sales tax deferral for construction and expenditure costs of manufacturing facilities.				
<a href="#"><u>SB 6481</u></a>	Provides a sales tax deferral on the construction and expenditure costs of new, renovated, or expanded manufacturing facilities. Expires January 1, 2028.			
<b>B&amp;O manufacturing tax rate</b>	S Ways & Means	Baumgartner	High	Support
Lowering the ceiling of the business and occupation manufacturing tax rate to 0.2904 percent.				
<a href="#"><u>SB 6542</u></a>	Lowers the business and occupation tax rate ceiling to 0.2904 for manufacturers in the state to increase the sustainability of manufacturing.			
<b>Rural manufacturers B&amp;O tax</b>	S Ways & Means	Takko	Medium	Concerns
Providing business and occupation tax relief to rural manufacturers.				
<a href="#"><u>SB 6596</u></a> <b>(HB 2947)</b>	Provides relief, from business and occupation taxes, to manufacturers located in rural counties.			

## TRANSPACIFIC FIBER OPTIC CABLES

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<b>Nonrural data centers/tax</b>	H Finance	Springer	High	Support
Providing a tax preference for nonrural data centers.				
<a href="#"><u>HB 2673</u></a> <b>(SB 6307)</b>	Provides a sales and use tax exemption to qualifying businesses and qualifying tenants of: (1) Eligible server equipment to be installed, without intervening use, in an eligible computer data center; (2) Charges made for labor and services rendered in respect to installing equipment; and (3) Eligible power infrastructure, including labor and services rendered in respect to constructing, installing, repairing, altering, or improving the infrastructure.			

## TRANSPORTATION

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<b>TBD fees &amp; charges/hearings</b>	S 2nd Reading	Pike	Medium	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 1606</u></a>	Requiring transportation benefit districts to hold public hearings prior to imposing fees or charges by a vote of the governing board.			

Authorizes a transportation benefit district that includes all the territory within the boundaries of the jurisdiction establishing the district to, after holding a public hearing, impose certain fees and charges by a majority vote of the governing board of the district.

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<a href="#"><u>SHB 2469</u></a> (ESSB 6106)	<b>Transportation budget supp.</b> Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium. Makes supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.	H 2nd Reading	Clibborn	High	Support
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 6106</u></a> (SHB 2469)	<b>Transportation budget supp.</b> Making 2017-2019 supplemental transportation appropriations. SB 6106-S - DIGEST Makes 2017-2019 supplemental transportation appropriations.	H Passed 3rd	Hobbs	High	Support
<a href="#"><u>SSB 6195</u></a>	<b>Significant transp. projects</b> Facilitating transportation projects of statewide significance. Establishes a formal process of coordination to expedite the completion of transportation projects of statewide significance. Requires the department of transportation to: (1) Develop an application for designation of transportation projects as transportation projects of statewide significance; and (2) Designate a transportation project as a transportation project of statewide significance if the department determines, after review of the application, that the transportation project will meet certain criteria.	H 2nd Reading	Cleveland	Medium	Support
<a href="#"><u>SSB 6593</u></a>	<b>Evergreen promise program</b> Establishing the evergreen promise program and expanding eligibility for the state need grant.	S Rules 2	Ranker	Medium	Neutral

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## Uncategorized Bills

No bills.