



## Skagit County - Government Relations Report January 26, 2020

In the second week of the legislative session, House and Senate committees continued to hold public hearings on bills. There are a record-breaking number of bills under consideration this session. Roughly 1,400 bills have been introduced since January 13<sup>th</sup> and over 3,500 bills are under consideration; that number will drop drastically after the first cutoff on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, when bills must be voted out of a policy committee in order to advance this session.

This week, GTHGA welcomed all three Commissioners and Deputy County Administrator Kayla Schott-Bresler to Olympia. We thank you for effective advocacy on behalf of County and WSAC priorities this week and will continue to look for opportunities for the Commissioners and County staff to engage in Olympia.

### Legislative Priorities

#### Historic Skagit Courthouse Seismic Repairs

Skagit County is requesting \$150,000 in the Capital Budget for design and preconstruction for seismic repairs on the historic County Courthouse. [Sen. Liz Lovelett](#) (D- Anacortes) is sponsoring the request in the Senate. We are continuing to work with the Commissioners and County staff to secure a House sponsor. [Rep. Debra Lekanoff](#) (D- Bow) and [Rep. Alex Ramel](#) (D- Bellingham) will be discussing which of them will be making the request. This week, Commissioner Janicki met with Rep. Ramel's staff, and with Rep. Lekanoff, to discuss the project and has passed completed forms to the office. Commissioner Dahlstedt and GTHGA met with Sen. Lovelett's office to discuss the request on Thursday; we will continue to remain engaged with the sponsors to ensure the request moves forward smoothly.

#### House Bill 1590 – Councilmanic Local Option Housing Sales Tax

Skagit County is supporting [House Bill 1590](#), sponsored by [Rep. Beth Doglio](#) (D- Olympia), and [SB 6126](#) by [Sen. Sam Hunt](#) (D- Olympia) as a potential tool for the County to fund affordable housing and human services programs. GTHGA and the County met with multiple legislators to discuss this request this week. On Tuesday, GTHGA and Deputy County Administrator Kayla Schott-Bresler met with Sen. Lovelett's office to discuss the bill; Kayla provided context on the County's housing shortage and briefed the office on the County's projects that would be funded by the authorized revenue stream. Sen. Lovelett is an advocate for affordable housing and we are hopeful that she will join the County in supporting this bill.

On Thursday, GTHGA and Commissioner Janicki met with Rep. Doglio, the prime sponsor, to discuss strategy to move the bill forward. Rep. Doglio was pleased by the County's support for the bill. Rep. Doglio has been working with stakeholders to introduce minor amendments to the bill and has asked the County to review draft language. Once we receive the draft language, GTHGA will forward it to the County for review.

#### Supporting Other Association Priorities:

*Separate Funding Stream for Involuntary Treatment Costs*



Nothing to report this week. We will check in WSAC staff on the status of this request next week.

*MAT Funding*

The Association of Washington Cities is seeking funding to increase the use of medication assisted treatment (MAT). Their current hope is to secure a budget proviso for an assessment of how to replicate the type of services being offered at the South Correctional Entity (SCORE) which is confinement center providing services to seven member cities located in south King County. SCORE provides a relatively high-level of treatment services, including MAT. This approach may prove useful in developing a model that can be replicated statewide.

*Increased Share of Marijuana Revenue*

Snohomish County is leading the effort to increase the amount of revenue shared by the state with local governments. Draft bill language is still being finalized but the approach will likely remove the \$15 million cap on distributions to counties and cities.

**Bill Summaries**

Outlined below are relevant bills GTHGA is tracking for the County. Bills that are in the “lobbying” category are those that GTHGA is taking action to either advance or stall; bills that are marked as “monitoring” are those that GTHGA is keeping track of but not actively lobbying.

**Lobbying**

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
<p><b>Councilmanic REET/GMA</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>HB 1679</u></a> <b>(SSB 5676)</b></p> <p>This bill provides counties and cities planning under the Growth Management Act more flexibility over imposing a .25 percent tax on the sale of real estate (REET II). The bill removes the current provision requiring voter approval before cities or counties may implement the tax.</p>	H Finance	Frame	Support
<p><b>Existing resources/local gov</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>HB 1718</u></a></p> <p>This bill makes a number of changes to county and city financing tools with the intent of providing more flexibility in their use. The bill: 1) removes prohibitions on supplanting existing local government expenditures with proceeds from a locally imposed 0.1 percent sales and use tax dedicated to mental health and substance abuse; 2) allows all county authorities to seek voter approval for the criminal justice regular levy; 3) allows jurisdictions to use revenue generated with a levy lid lift to supplant existing funds; 4) Establishes the Developmental Disability and Mental Health Levy as a separate property tax levy outside the county general levy; 5) establishes the Veterans' Assistance Levy as a separate property tax levy outside the county general levy; and 6) requires the county legislative authority to budget the direct costs of administering the Veterans' Assistance Fund and prohibits the charging of indirect costs or fees.</p>	H 2nd Reading	Volz	Support



<a href="#"><u>HB 2247</u></a>	<b>Marijuana licensing/zoning</b> Aligning marijuana licensing decisions by the liquor and cannabis board with local zoning ordinances.	H Commerce & Gam	Goehner	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 2348</u></a> (SB 6229)	<b>Housing funds/quality award</b> Streamlining reporting for recipients of housing-related state funding by removing Washington state quality award program requirements.	H Approps	Duerr	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 2421</u></a>	<b>Election cost reimbursement</b> Concerning state reimbursement of election costs.	H Approps	Tarleton	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 2494</u></a>	<b>Public facilities tax/rural</b> Concerning sales and use tax for public facilities in rural or border counties.	H Finance	Stonier	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 2526</u></a> (SB 6314)	<b>Home foreclosure/taxes</b> Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure.	H Local Govt	Volz	Oppose
<a href="#"><u>HB 2672</u></a>	<b>Intensive rural development</b> Concerning limited areas of more intensive rural development.	H Env & Energy	Barkis	Support
<a href="#"><u>SSB</u></a> <a href="#"><u>5366</u></a>	<b>Urban centers/multiple-units</b> This bill allows all cities and towns to provide property tax exemptions for eligible multi-unit residential housing projects in urban centers until July 1, 2022.	S 3rd Reading	Wagoner	Support
<a href="#"><u>SSB</u></a> <a href="#"><u>5676</u></a>	<b>Councilmanic REET/GMA</b> This bill which authorizes county or city legislative authorities planning under the growth management act to impose real estate excise taxes without issuing a referendum. The taxes may not exceed .025 percent of the selling price and may be used toward capital projects. The bill was amended in 2019, adding a referendum process to repeal an ordinance imposing REET II.	S Rules 2	Takko	Support
<a href="#"><u>ESB</u></a> <a href="#"><u>5779</u></a>	<b>Ballot drop box placement</b> Senate Bill 5779, sponsored by Sen. Patty Kuderer (D- Bellevue), would eliminate the requirement that the county auditor must have a minimum of one ballot drop box per 15,000 registered voters in the county. Instead, one ballot drop box would be required for every 20,000 registered voters in the county. The bill also eliminate that a ballot drop box must be in every city, town and place in a county with a post office.	S State Govt/Trib	Kuderer	Support



<a href="#"><u>SB 6126</u></a>	<b>Housing tax/councilmanic</b>	S Rules 2	Hunt	Support
	Allowing the local sales and use tax for affordable housing to be imposed by a councilmanic authority.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6134</u></a>	<b>Election cost reimbursement</b>	S Ways & Means	Hunt	Support
	Concerning state reimbursement of election costs.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6229</u></a> (HB 2348)	<b>Housing funds/quality award</b>	S Rules 2	Kuderer	Support
	Streamlining reporting for recipients of housing-related state funding by removing Washington state quality award program requirements.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6314</u></a> (HB 2526)	<b>Home foreclosure/taxes</b>	S Ways & Means	Holy	Oppose
	Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6328</u></a>	<b>Local infra. investment prg</b>	S Housing Stabil	Warnick	Support
	Creating a local infrastructure investment program to support the development of affordable housing, workforce housing, and revitalization efforts.			

**Monitoring**

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1829</u></a>	S Local Governmen	Chapman	
	Veterans' assistance levies		
	This bill allows counties to create a separate levy for the veteran assistance fund. The Washington Association of Counties supported this bill.		
	Provides that veterans' assistance levies are imposed as part of or separate from the county's regular property tax levy.		
<a href="#"><u>HB 2230</u></a> (SB 6080)	H Finance	Gregerson	
	Indian tribe-owned property		
	Subjecting federally recognized Indian tribes to the same conditions as state and local governments for property owned exclusively by the tribe.		
<a href="#"><u>HB 2260</u></a>	H H Svcs & Erly	Griffey	
	Dependency proceeding notice		
	Concerning the publication of notice for dependency proceedings.		
<a href="#"><u>HB 2275</u></a>	H Env & Energy	Stokesbary	
	Sewage wastewater discharges		



Concerning certain illegal discharges of sewage wastewater into Puget Sound.

<a href="#"><u>HB 2282</u></a>	<b>Unused public buildings</b>	H Cap Budget	Walsh	
	Creating a grant program for converting unused public buildings to housing for homeless persons.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2342</u></a>	<b>Comprehensive plan updates</b>	H Env & Energy	Fitzgibbon	
	Aligning the timing of comprehensive plan updates required by the growth management act with the timing of shoreline master program updates required by the shoreline management act.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2343</u></a> (SB 6334)	<b>Urban housing</b>	H Env & Energy	Fitzgibbon	Neutral
	Concerning urban housing supply.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2420</u></a>	<b>Indigent defense/state</b>	H Approps	Irwin	
	Requiring the office of public defense to assume duties for the provision of trial court indigent defense services.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2427</u></a> (SB 6453)	<b>Climate change/GMA</b>	H Env & Energy	Duerr	
	Tackling climate change as a goal of the growth management act.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2489</u></a> (SB 6212)	<b>Affordable housing/prop. tax</b>	H Finance	Ryu	
	Concerning the authority of counties, cities, and towns to exceed statutory property tax limitations for the purpose of financing affordable housing for very low-income households and low-income households.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2506</u></a>	<b>Marbled murrelet committee</b>	H RDev, Ag&NR	Walsh	
	Increasing transparency in the marbled murrelet advisory committee process by requiring advance public notice of all committee meetings.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2549</u></a>	<b>Salmon recovery efforts/GMA</b>	H Env & Energy	Lekanoff	
	Integrating salmon recovery efforts with growth management.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2550</u></a>	<b>Net ecological gain</b>	H Env & Energy	Lekanoff	
	Establishing net ecological gain as a policy for application across identified land use, development, and environmental laws.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2553</u></a>	<b>Water resource policy group</b>	H RDev, Ag&NR	Lekanoff	



Creating a joint executive, legislative, and interagency work group on water resource policy for the purpose of developing a statewide water action plan.

<a href="#"><u>HB 2559</u></a> (SB 6365)	<b>WDFW/payments in lieu of tax</b> Concerning payments in lieu of real property taxes by the department of fish and wildlife.	H RDev, Ag&NR	Springer	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2570</u></a>	<b>Accessory dwelling units</b> Managing growth by planning and zoning for accessory dwelling units.	H Env & Energy	Gregerson	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2603</u></a> (SB 6494)	<b>Trust water rights</b> Concerning trust water rights.	H RDev, Ag&NR	Springer	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2609</u></a> (SB 6335)	<b>Climate change/GMA</b> Addressing climate change through growth management.	H Env & Energy	Duerr	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2625</u></a>	<b>Local parks funding options</b> Concerning local parks funding options.	H Local Govt	Eslick	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2649</u></a>	<b>Homeless shelter capacity</b> Concerning homeless shelter capacity.	H Hous, Com Dev	Ryu	Concerns
<a href="#"><u>HB 2668</u></a>	<b>Affordable housing options</b> Providing local governments with options to preserve affordable housing in their communities.	H Finance	Ryu	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2671</u></a>	<b>Short subdivisions</b> Concerning short subdivisions.	H Local Govt	Walsh	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2679</u></a> (SB 6451)	<b>Nonprofit health carriers</b> Concerning funding for individuals who are not eligible for federal insurance subsidies and for foundational public health services.	H Approps	Robinson	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2687</u></a>	<b>GMA/affordable housing plans</b> Planning for affordable housing under the growth management act.	H Env & Energy	Barkis	



<a href="#"><u>HB 2714</u></a> (SB 6498)	<b>Riparian easement carbon val</b> Valuing the carbon in forest riparian easements.	H RDev, Ag&NR	Hoff
<a href="#"><u>HB 2729</u></a> (SB 6354)	<b>Small rural hospital payment</b> Providing enhanced payment to low volume, small rural hospitals.	H Approps	Dufault
<a href="#"><u>HB 2758</u></a>	<b>911 dispatch personnel/PTSD</b> Recognizing posttraumatic stress disorders of 911 emergency dispatch personnel.	H Labor & Workpl	Corry
<a href="#"><u>HB 2765</u></a>	<b>Committee on water</b> Creating a joint select committee on water.	H RDev, Ag&NR	Lekanoff
<a href="#"><u>HB 2778</u></a>	<b>Community redev. financing</b> Concerning community redevelopment financing in apportionment districts.	H Finance	Sullivan
<a href="#"><u>HB 2780</u></a> (SB 6536)	<b>Single-family zones</b> Creating more housing options in traditionally single-family zones.	H Env & Energy	Macri
<a href="#"><u>HJR</u></a> <a href="#"><u>4212</u></a>	<b>Community redev. financing</b> Providing for community redevelopment financing in apportionment districts.	H Finance	Sullivan
<a href="#"><u>SB 6036</u></a>	<b>Droughts/trust water rights</b> Providing opportunities for drought mitigation using trust water rights.	S Ag/Water/Natur	Honeyford
<a href="#"><u>SB 6080</u></a> (HB 2230)	<b>Indian tribe-owned property</b> Subjecting federally recognized Indian tribes to the same conditions as state and local governments for property owned exclusively by the tribe.	S State Govt/Tri	Hunt
<a href="#"><u>SB 6150</u></a>	<b>GMA actions effective date</b> Concerning the effective date of certain actions taken under the growth management act.	S Local Governme	Salomon
<a href="#"><u>SB 6186</u></a>	<b>Homelessness diversion</b> Prioritizing homelessness diversion services.	S Housing Stabil	Zeiger



<a href="#"><u>SB 6212</u></a> (HB 2489)	<b>Affordable housing/prop. tax</b>	S Housing Stabil	Das	Concerning the authority of counties, cities, and towns to exceed statutory property tax limitations for the purpose of financing affordable housing for very low-income households and low-income households.
<a href="#"><u>SB 6260</u></a>	<b>Water resources/tribes</b>	S Ag/Water/Natur	McCoy	Concerning tribal traditional and cultural interests in water resources.
<a href="#"><u>SB 6292</u></a>	<b>Water rights sales</b>	S Ag/Water/Natur	Salomon	Concerning water rights sales.
<a href="#"><u>SB 6301</u></a>	<b>Surface water rights</b>	S Ag/Water/Natur	Van De Wege	Concerning public interest considerations in the transfer or change of surface water rights.
<a href="#"><u>SB 6334</u></a> (HB 2343)	<b>Urban housing</b>	S Housing Stabil	Salomon	Concerning urban housing supply.
<a href="#"><u>SB 6335</u></a> (HB 2609)	<b>Climate change/GMA</b>	S Local Governme	Salomon	Addressing climate change through growth management.
<a href="#"><u>SB 6354</u></a> (HB 2729)	<b>Small rural hospital payment</b>	S Health & Long T	King	Providing enhanced payment to low volume, small rural hospitals.
<a href="#"><u>SB 6365</u></a> (HB 2559)	<b>WDFW/payments in lieu of tax</b>	S Ways & Means	Warnick	Concerning payments in lieu of real property taxes by the department of fish and wildlife.
<a href="#"><u>SB 6386</u></a>	<b>Low-income housing/fees</b>	S Housing Stabil	Zeiger	Reducing impact fees for low-income housing.
<a href="#"><u>SB 6387</u></a>	<b>Housing/impact fee timelines</b>	S Housing Stabil	Zeiger	Accelerating housing infrastructure investments by adjusting impact fee timelines.





<a href="#"><u>SB 6388</u></a>	<b>Housing/impact fees</b> Concerning impact fees for multifamily and single-family housing.	S Housing Stabil	Zeiger
<a href="#"><u>SB 6446</u></a>	<b>Lodging taxes/housing</b> Concerning lodging taxes for affordable housing.	S Housing Stabil	Kuderer
<a href="#"><u>SB 6451</u></a> (HB 2679)	<b>Nonprofit health carriers</b> Concerning funding for individuals who are not eligible for federal insurance subsidies and for foundational public health services.	S Ways & Means	Frocht
<a href="#"><u>SB 6453</u></a> (HB 2427)	<b>Climate change/GMA</b> Tackling climate change as a goal of the growth management act.	S Local Governme	Saldana
<a href="#"><u>SB 6454</u></a>	<b>Salmon habitat planning</b> Concerning local salmon habitat recovery planning in critical areas.	S Local Governmen	Saldana
<a href="#"><u>SB 6457</u></a>	<b>American dream homes</b> Promoting housing affordability by incentivizing the construction of American dream homes.	S Housing Stabil	Fortunato
<a href="#"><u>SB 6461</u></a>	<b>Project permit timelines</b> Concerning permit timelines.	S Local Governmen	Fortunato
<a href="#"><u>SB 6463</u></a>	<b>Comp. plans/environment</b> Eliminating environmental analysis and mitigation requirements on projects within the comprehensive plan.	S Local Governme	Wilson
<a href="#"><u>SB 6484</u></a>	<b>CTC property tax levy</b> Allowing counties to seek voter approval for a property tax levy to fund community and technical college districts.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Frocht
<a href="#"><u>SB 6494</u></a> (HB 2603)	<b>Trust water rights</b> Concerning trust water rights.	S Ag/Water/Natura	Rolfes



<a href="#"><u>SB 6498</u></a> (HB 2714)	<b>Riparian easement carbon val</b> Valuing the carbon in forest riparian easements.	S Ag/Water/Natur	Braun
<a href="#"><u>SB 6514</u></a>	<b>Irrigation dist. elections</b> Addressing irrigation district elections.	S Local Governmen	Schoesler
<a href="#"><u>SB 6519</u></a>	<b>Archaeological sites</b> Requiring protection of archaeological and cultural sites by state agencies, local governments, and all recipients of state revenue.	S State Govt/Tri	McCoy
<a href="#"><u>SB 6545</u></a>	<b>Voluntary stewardship prog.</b> Concerning the voluntary stewardship program.	S Local Governme	Zeiger

## Upcoming Events

### Environment & Energy (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/27 @ 1:30pm

- HB 2549 - Public Hearing - Integrating salmon recovery efforts with growth management.

### Housing Stability & Affordability (Senate) - SHR 2, - 1/27 @ 1:30pm

- SB 6334 - Public Hearing - Concerning urban housing supply.
- SB 6387 - Public Hearing - Accelerating housing infrastructure investments by adjusting impact fee timelines.
- SB 6388 - Public Hearing - Concerning impact fees for multifamily and single-family housing.

### Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR E, JLOB - 1/27 @ 1:30pm

- HB 2758 - Public Hearing - Recognizing posttraumatic stress disorders of 911 emergency dispatch personnel.

### Finance (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/28 @ 8:00am

- HB 2230 - Exec Session - Subjecting federally recognized Indian tribes to the same conditions as state and local governments for property owned exclusively by the tribe.

### Local Government (Senate) - SHR 3, - 1/28 @ 8:00am

- SB 6514 - Public Hearing - Addressing irrigation district elections.



**Housing, Community Development & Veterans (House) - HHR E, JLOB - 1/28 @ 10:00am**

- HB 2649 - Public Hearing - Concerning homeless shelter capacity. (Concerns)

**Local Government (House) - HHR D, JLOB - 1/28 @ 10:00am**

- HB 2526 - Public Hearing - Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure. (Oppose)

**Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/28 @ 10:00am**

- HB 2714 - Public Hearing - Valuing the carbon in forest riparian easements.

**Environment & Energy (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/28 @ 3:30pm**

- HB 2343 - Exec Session - Concerning urban housing supply.
- HB 2550 - Public Hearing - Establishing net ecological gain as a policy for application across identified land use, development, and environmental laws.
- HB 2570 - Public Hearing - Managing growth by planning and zoning for accessory dwelling units.
- HB 2609 - Public Hearing - Addressing climate change through growth management.

**Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/29 @ 8:00am**

- HB 2506 - Exec Session - Increasing transparency in the marbled murrelet advisory committee process by requiring advance public notice of all committee meetings.
- HB 2559 - Exec Session - Concerning payments in lieu of real property taxes by the department of fish and wildlife.

**State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (Senate) - SHR 2, - 1/29 @ 8:00am**

- SB 6519 - Public Hearing - Requiring protection of archaeological and cultural sites by state agencies, local governments, and all recipients of state revenue.

**Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4, - 1/29 @ 1:30pm**

- SB 6354 - Public Hearing - Providing enhanced payment to low volume, small rural hospitals.

**Housing Stability & Affordability (Senate) - SHR 2, - 1/29 @ 1:30pm**

- SB 6212 - Exec Session - Concerning the authority of counties, cities, and towns to exceed statutory property tax limitations for the purpose of financing affordable housing for very low-income households and low-income households.
- SB 6328 - Exec Session - Creating a local infrastructure investment program to support the development of affordable housing, workforce housing, and revitalization efforts. (Support)



**Appropriations (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/29 @ 3:30pm**

- HB 2421 - Public Hearing - Concerning state reimbursement of election costs. (Support)
- HB 2679 - Public Hearing - Concerning funding for individuals who are not eligible for federal insurance subsidies and for foundational public health services.

**Environment & Energy (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/30 @ 8:00am**

- HB 2672 - Public Hearing - Concerning limited areas of more intensive rural development. (Support)
- HB 2687 - Public Hearing - Planning for affordable housing under the growth management act.

**Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR E, JLOB - 1/30 @ 8:00am**

- HB 2758 - Exec Session - Recognizing posttraumatic stress disorders of 911 emergency dispatch personnel.

**Local Government (Senate) - SHR 3, - 1/30 @ 8:00am**

- SB 6545 - Public Hearing - Concerning the voluntary stewardship program.

**Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (Senate) - SHR 3, - 1/30 @ 1:30pm**

- SB 6498 - Public Hearing - Valuing the carbon in forest riparian easements.

**Finance (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/30 @ 1:30pm**

- HB 1679 - Public Hearing - Authorizing cities planning under the growth management act to impose certain real estate excise taxes by councilmanic action. (Support)

**Appropriations (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/30 @ 3:30pm**

- HB 2729 - Public Hearing - Providing enhanced payment to low volume, small rural hospitals.

**Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4, - 1/30 @ 3:30pm**

- SB 6451 - Public Hearing - Concerning funding for individuals who are not eligible for federal insurance subsidies and for foundational public health services.

**Housing, Community Development & Veterans (House) - HHR E, JLOB - 1/31 @ 10:00am**

- HB 2649 - Exec Session - Concerning homeless shelter capacity. (Concerns)

**Local Government (House) - HHR D, JLOB - 1/31 @ 10:00am**

- HB 2526 - Exec Session - Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure. (Oppose)



**Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/31 @ 10:00am**

- HB 2603 - Public Hearing - Concerning trust water rights.
  - HB 2765 - Public Hearing - Creating a joint select committee on water.
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