



Skagit County - Government Relations Report January 23, 2022

During the second week of the legislative session, the House of Representatives and Senate were busy holding public hearings and voting to advance bills. In addition to new bill introductions, bills are continuously being revised as they move through the legislative process which requires ongoing monitoring and review. As of Friday, January 21, a total of 1,078 bills have been introduced in the House and 932 in the Senate. Only two weeks remain until the first legislative deadline, February 3, when all bills must be voted out of their respective policy committees to remain under consideration.

Session Cutoff Calendar

February 3, 2022	Policy Committee Deadline
February 7, 2022	Fiscal Committee Deadline
February 15, 2022	Chamber-of-Origin Deadline
February 24, 2022	Opposite Chamber Policy Committee Deadline
February 28, 2022	Opposite Chamber Fiscal Committee Deadline
March 4, 2022	Opposite Chamber Deadline
March 10, 2022	Session adjourns - Sine Die

For details on how committee hearings will be conducted, click [here](#) to view the protocols for House Committees, and [here](#) for the protocols for the Senate Committees. [Click here](#) to view the full committee hearing schedule.

Commissioner Wesen testified in opposition to [House Bill 1838](#), Governor-request legislation declaring it a policy of the state to protect, restore, and maintain properly functioning Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) and ecosystems. [You may watch his testimony here.](#)

Legislative Priorities

Skagit County Morgue

The County will no longer be making a state funding request for this project. We have informed past project sponsors, Sen. Keith Wagoner (R- Sedro-Woolley) and Rep. Dave Paul (D- Oak Harbor).

Address Fish Passage Barriers – Culvert Design Funding Capital Budget Request

Skagit County is working with Rep. Debra Lekanoff (D- Bow) to request \$1 million in the 2022 capital budget for culvert design funding. This funding will allow Skagit County to bring a package of 11 culverts to full design, making the County more competitive to receive state and federal grant funding. Last week, GTHGA sent House Capital Budget staff and Rep. Lekanoff budget proviso language. This week, we confirmed with Capital Budget staff that the proviso we submitted is sufficient for making the request. We do not have pertinent action items on this request until staff begins processing capital requests during the first week of February.



House Bill 1333 - .09 Sales Tax Credit for Economic Development

Skagit County supports [House Bill 1333](#), sponsored by Rep. Steve Tharinger (D- Dungeness), renewing the .09 rural county sales tax credit program for economic development until 2054. Last week, the bill moved out of the House 93-3. The House adopted an amendment, advanced in 2021 by Sen. Mark Schoesler (R- Ritzville), allowing Garfield County to continue to utilize the program. With the amendment adopted, the bill is streamlined to advance through the Senate without changes.

Early this week, the bill was referred to the Senate Housing and Local Government Committee. Sen. Liz Lovelett (D- Anacortes) and Committee Chair Patty Kuderer (D- Bellevue) reached out to GTHGA to request a briefing on the bill. Josh Weiss and Mellani McAleenan from WSAC met with the Senators on Thursday. The meeting was successful: Sen. Kuderer relayed her commitment to hearing the bill after the first legislative cutoff (February 3). Sen. Lovelett has been working within her caucus to gauge support. Both members identified progressive democrats from urban areas as a remaining barrier in the Senate. There still seems to be confusion regarding this program vs. other sales tax credit programs, namely, the public facilities (stadiums) tax. Sen. Lovelett believes testimony in the policy committee will help alleviate some of this confusion. Sen. Kuderer also indicated the program extension was being conflated with [Senate Bill 5868](#), allowing .09 funds to be used for workforce housing, which is being heard in her committee on Wednesday, January 26. However, she relayed that the workforce housing expansion bill is unlikely to advance out of committee.

On Friday, Suzanne Dale Estey from WEDA and GTHGA met with Sen. Christine Rolfes (D- Bainbridge Island). This was also an extremely successful meeting. Sen. Rolfes acknowledged the value of this program and projects funded by the program; instead, her concerns come from a fiscal perspective, as a budget writer responsible for the overall state debt load. She expressed concern that sales tax rebate programs are a “hidden” ongoing cost within state budgets, and that these programs are a way for other budgets to shift infrastructure funding responsibilities and debt obligations to the state General Fund. Sen. Rolfes has asked the coalition to come up with a way to make these expenditures more transparent to the legislature: for example, creating a separate account within the general fund. Finally, she expressed that House Bill 1333 is likely to pass this session.

In the next week, the coalition is working on outreach to members of the Senate Housing and Local Government Committee. More broadly, we will be reaching out to progressive Senate Democrats to secure their support.

Department of Ecology - Remedial Action Grant Cleanup Deadline Fix

Skagit County supports solutions to ensure the County receives the \$5.41 million grant awarded in the 2021-23 budget through the Department of Ecology’s Remedial Action Grant Program for the Whitmarsh Landfill brownfield cleanup. We are working with the Washington Public Ports Association to support a solution to this issue. The fix bill was dropped this week: [Senate Bill 5895](#), sponsored by Sen. David Frockt (D- Seattle). This is a fix to legislation passed in 2019, [Senate Bill 5599](#), also sponsored by Sen. Frockt, restructuring the Model Toxics Control Account. Among many other changes, the bill required RAG grant recipients to have all required permits in place 1 year after the beginning of the biennium to receive funding. This provision was put in place to prevent awardees from holding up funding; however, the timeline has become an unintentional barrier, as permit acquisition for large-scale brownfield cleanup projects is extensive and time consuming. WPPA has



briefed Ecology, the Washington Environmental Council, and Washington Conservation Voters on this bill and have secured broad support for the fix. The bill has been referred to the Senate Environment, Energy, and Technology Committee but has not been scheduled for a hearing.

Senate Bill 5122 – Juvenile Detention

GTHGA will be tracking [Senate Bill 5122](#), sponsored by former Sen. Jeannie Darnielle (D- Tacoma), to ensure that the bill maintains a reasonable timeline and includes funding for implementation. The underlying bill would require the County to significantly expand existing juvenile jail facilities and programs to accommodate older youth (early 20s). This bill advanced through the Senate before stalling in House Rules during the 2021 legislative session. In its current form, it raises the age of juvenile court jurisdiction to 13 years old. Children under 13 are incapable of committing crimes. The Raise the Age Juvenile Justice Task Force is established to plan for implementation of juvenile jurisdiction to include ages 18 and 19. The legislation contains a null and void clause if funding is not provided. This week, the bill was pulled from the Senate Rules Committee for possible debate on the Senate Floor. We will reach out to the delegation if the bill is placed on the Floor Calendar.

Other Items

Transit-Oriented Development – House Bill 2020

Rep. Amy Walen (D- Kirkland) sponsored [House Bill 2020](#), which requires GMA cities and counties with major transit hubs to plan for affordable housing near transit stops. This bill targets urban development and would apply to cities within Skagit County; however, it would likely not apply to unincorporated Skagit County. Rep. Walen has indicated this bill will not advance this session.

Chronic Homelessness Coalition

A coalition of Fortune 500 companies, local elected officials, chamber and business organizations, and housing advocates are requesting that the legislature utilize one-time funding make investments in capital needs and services to address homelessness. The coalition is called [House Washington: A Coalition to End Chronic Homelessness](#). Last week, the group distributed [a letter](#) supporting the Governor's approach to bolstering the Rapid Housing Acquisition Fund, Housing Emergency Trust Fund, and increasing funding for behavioral health and mental health services. Governor's budget investments include:

- \$100m for the Housing Trust Fund (Federal COVID dollars)
- ~\$330 million for rapid housing acquisition (Federal COVID dollars & \$50 million in state bonds)
- \$60m for crisis stabilization (Federal COVID dollars)
- ~\$60m for permanent housing for individuals living in WSDOT right of ways (State-GF)
- \$48.6m to bolster behavioral health services (State-GF)

Skagit County is supportive of these investments but has serious concerns with how rapid acquisition funding has been distributed. GTHGA is working with County staff to determine the best platform to voice these concerns.

House Approves Changes to the Long-Term Care Act

As previously reported, House and Senate Democrat leadership have prioritized two bills that make modifications to the Long-Term Care Act which is a program to provide long term care benefits to Washington workers, funded through a .58% payroll tax. On January 19, the House passed both bills after a lengthy debate on the merits of the program. During the floor debate, republicans continued to call for a full repeal of the program, but several ultimately voted for the legislation:



- [House Bill 1732](#) delays the implementation from January 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023 (18 months). This bill also addresses near retirement age workers by allowing a person born before January 1, 1968, who has not met the duration requirements, including payment of the premium, to be eligible for the program at the percentage of years paid into the program. It also provides that any premiums collected from the employee prior to July 1, 2023, shall be refunded to the employee within 120 days of the collection of the premiums. HB 1732 passed by a vote of 91-6.
- [House Bill 1733](#) allows disabled veterans, spouses or domestic partners of active-duty service members, nonimmigrant visa holders, and Washington workers who hold residence outside of the state to seek exemption from the program. The bill stipulates that should the status qualifying a worker for the exemption change for any of the groups outside of disabled veterans, their exemption will be discontinued. HB 1733 passed by a vote of 67-29.

Both bills will now proceed to the Senate Ways and Means Committee, where they have been scheduled for public hearing and executive session on January 24 and 25 respectively.

Clarifying Police Reform Proposals

In mid-2021, Rep. Roger Goodman (D- Seattle) and Rep. Jesse Johnson (D- Federal Way) submitted a [request](#) to the Attorney General's Office asking for an opinion on a list of specific questions regarding interpretation of police reform laws. This past week the AGO released the opinion, which began by stating that their answers are "debatable and uncertain." The opinion urges the legislature to clarify its intent regarding the questions. To read the complete opinion, [click here](#).

Meanwhile, the legislature continues to make progress on advancing clarifying legislation. Below is the latest:

- [House Bill 1719](#), sponsored by Rep. Dan Bronoske (D- Seattle), clarifies that bean bags can be used as a de-escalation tactic. This bill was voted out of the House Public Safety Committee this week.
- [House Bill 1735](#), sponsored by Rep. Jesse Johnson (D- Federal Way), was voted out of committee in an amended form. The new version still clarifies that deadly force may be used in the face of an immediate threat of serious injury against the officer or another individual and that physical force would be allowed under limited circumstances to ensure the safety of officers when taking a person into custody for civil or forensic commitment. It eliminates the broad provision regarding enforcement of a court order and more narrowly authorizes physical force in specific circumstances. It also modifies the provision allowing a peace officer to use physical force to the extent necessary to take a minor into protective custody by removing references to specific statutes. Instead, an officer may do so when "authorized or directed by statute."
- Rep. Roger Goodman (D- Seattle) has indicated he will no longer consider [House Bill 1726](#) and instead has introduced [House Bill 2037](#) in response to the request to define "physical force" in state statute. Based on initial feedback received on the bill, Rep. Goodman has stated that he intends to amend the definition to mirror that used by the Criminal Justice Training Commission which defines use of force as, "any technique or tactic reasonably likely to cause transient pain



and/or injury.” The bill also includes language that intends to restore the authority for law enforcement to complete an investigatory detention commonly referred to as a terry stop. House Bill 2037 is scheduled for a public hearing on January 25.

- [House Bill 1788](#), sponsored by Rep. Eric Robertson (R- Sumner), had a public hearing in the House Public Safety Committee this week. The bill would restore the ability of law enforcement to engage in vehicular pursuits if there is reasonable suspicion that a person in the vehicle has committed or is committing a criminal offense. 2021 legislation limited vehicular pursuits to only occur when an officer has probable cause that the person has committed or is committing a violent offense, sex offense or escape or there is reasonable suspicion the person has committed or is committing a DUI, is an imminent threat to the safety of others. The Washington Coalition for Police Accountability testified in opposition to the bill, citing racial profiling during traffic stops as a reason to retain policies passed last year. Law enforcement agencies testified in support referencing several examples from the last year of when the absence of this authority resulted in additional harm to life and property.
- [House Bill 1507](#), sponsored by Rep. Debra Entenman (D- Covington), builds on legislation enacted during the 2021 legislative session to establish an Office of Independent Investigations for instances of police use of force that result in serious bodily injury or death. House Bill 1507 would establish independent prosecutorial authority within the Attorney General’s Office that would apply concurrently to local prosecutorial authority. The Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys testified against the bill, indicating that they believe constitutional issues remain with the proposal. The bill is scheduled to be voted out of committee on January 27.
- [Senate Bill 5919](#), sponsored by Sen. Kevin Van de Wege (D- Sequim), is an alternative proposal to restore the ability of law enforcement officers to engage in vehicular pursuits. The bill grants the authority only in cases where the failure to pursue would result in greater public safety risks. The bill has not been scheduled for a public hearing.

GTHGA is monitoring the following priority items on your behalf. We will provide updates on these items as legislative action occurs. We will continue to be in contact with you on legislative action relevant to these items.

- Defend Shared Revenue and Preserve Funding for Critical County Programs
- Invest in the Washington State Housing Trust Fund

In addition to these items, GTHGA will be monitoring policy proposals included on Skagit County’s 2022 Policy Document. We will report relevant legislative action on these items as it occurs and will remain in communication with the County on possibilities for Commissioner or staff involvement.

Upcoming Events

Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 1/24 @ 4:00pm



SHB 1732 - Public Hearing - Delaying the implementation of the long-term services and supports trust program by 18 months.

SHB 1733 - Public Hearing - Establishing voluntary exemptions to the long-term services and supports trust program for certain populations.

Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 8:00am

SB 5648 - Public Hearing - Concerning accessory dwelling units.

SB 5742 - Public Hearing - Concerning stormwater control facilities and county jurisdiction.

Public Safety (House) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 8:00am

HB 2037 - Public Hearing - Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.

Local Government (House) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 10:00am

HB 1948 - Public Hearing - Concerning failing water system receivership and rehabilitation.

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 10:30am

SB 5885 - Exec Session - Concerning marine shoreline habitat.

Law & Justice (Senate) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 10:30am

SB 5663 - Public Hearing - Establishing streamlined procedures for compliance with the State v. Blake decision in order to improve criminal justice system coordination, create efficiencies, and reduce costs.

Appropriations (House) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 3:30pm

3SHB 1412 - Public Hearing - Concerning legal financial obligations.

Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 1/25 @ 4:00pm

SHB 1732 - Exec Session - Delaying the implementation of the long-term services and supports trust program by 18 months.

SHB 1733 - Exec Session - Establishing voluntary exemptions to the long-term services and supports trust program for certain populations.

Local Government (House) - Virtual - 1/26 @ 10:00am

HB 1722 - Public Hearing - Concerning the acceleration of broadband deployment.

Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual - 1/26 @ 10:30am

SB 5868 - Public Hearing - Expanding the use of the rural counties public facilities sales and use tax to include affordable workforce housing.



Finance (House) - Virtual - 1/27 @ 8:00am

HB 1965 - Public Hearing - Providing additional support and services for veterans' assistance and for persons with developmental disabilities or mental health needs. (Support)

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - Virtual - 1/27 @ 10:30am

SB 5590 - Exec Session - Eliminating the 2022 expiration date of the marine resources advisory council.

Law & Justice (Senate) - Virtual - 1/27 @ 10:30am

SB 5663 - Exec Session - Establishing streamlined procedures for compliance with the State v. Blake decision in order to improve criminal justice system coordination, create efficiencies, and reduce costs.

Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (Senate) - Virtual - 1/27 @ 1:30pm

SB 5885 - Public Hearing - Concerning marine shoreline habitat.

Appropriations (House) - Virtual - 1/27 @ 3:30pm

ESHB 1241 - Public Hearing - Planning under the growth management act.

Transportation (House) - Virtual - 1/27 @ 3:30pm

HB 2026 - Public Hearing - Implementing a per mile charge on vehicles.

Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 1/27 @ 4:00pm

SSB 5380 - Exec Session - Concerning the approval of building permits.

Local Government (House) - Virtual - 1/28 @ 8:00am

HB 1948 - Exec Session - Concerning failing water system receivership and rehabilitation.

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>
Local parks funding options	H Finance	Wicks	Support



[HB 1025](#)
(SB
5006)

Concerning local parks funding options.

[ESHB](#)
[1333](#)

Rural public facilities/tax S Housing & Local Tharinger Support
Providing an extension to the local sales and use tax for public facilities in rural counties.

[HB 1838](#)
(SB
5727)

Salmon habitat H RDev, Ag&NR Lekanoff Oppose
Protecting, restoring, and maintaining habitat for salmon recovery.

[HB 1965](#)

Support and services levies H Finance Chapman Support
Providing additional support and services for veterans' assistance and for persons with developmental disabilities or mental health needs.

[SB 5006](#)
(HB
1025)

Local parks funding options S Ways & Means Van De Wege Support
Concerning local parks funding options.

[ESSB](#)
[5122](#)

Juvenile court jurisdiction S 3rd Reading Darnielle Concerns
Concerning the jurisdiction of juvenile court.

[SB 5665](#)

Salmon habitat S Ag/Water/Natura Rolfes Oppose
Protecting, restoring, and maintaining habitat for salmon recovery.

[SB 5895](#)

Remedial action grants S Environment, En Frockt Support
Concerning timing restrictions for remedial action grants to local government.

Monitoring

Bill Details

Status

Sponsor

Position

[ESHB](#)
[1056](#)

Public meetings/emergencies H Rules 3C Pollet
Concerning open public meeting notice requirements and declared emergencies.

[E2SHB](#)
[1099](#)

Comprehensive planning H Passed 3rd Duerr
Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework.



<u>E2SHB 1117</u>	Comp. planning/salmon Promoting salmon recovery through revisions to the state's comprehensive planning framework.	H Rules 3C	Lekanoff	Neutral
<u>2SHB 1157 (SSB 5390)</u>	Housing supply Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and housing density tax incentives for local governments.	H Rules 3C	Bateman	
<u>2SHB 1202</u>	Police misconduct/civil rem. Addressing meaningful civil remedies for persons injured as a result of police misconduct, including by allowing for an award of attorney fees in addition to damages and injunctive and declaratory relief.	H Civil R & Judi	Thai	
<u>ESHB 1232</u>	GMA/affordable housing plans Planning for affordable housing under the growth management act.	H Local Govt	Barkis	
<u>2SHB 1241</u>	Growth management act plans Planning under the growth management act.	H Approps	Duerr	
<u>HB 1362</u>	Property tax revenue growth Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit.	H Finance	Duerr	
<u>3SHB 1412</u>	Legal financial obligations Concerning legal financial obligations.	H Approps	Simmons	
<u>SHB 1494</u>	Antidisplacement/prop. tax Providing housing safety, security, and protection for Washington families by creating the antidisplacement property tax exemption.	H Approps	Harris-Talley	
<u>HB 1660 (SB 5648)</u>	Accessory dwelling units Concerning accessory dwelling units.	H Exec Action	Shewmake	
<u>SHB 1663</u>	Landfill methane emissions Reducing methane emissions from landfills.	H ENVIDPS	Duerr	
	Public works board/broadband	H Cap Budget	Ryu	



[SHB](#)
[1673](#)
(SSB
5580)

Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.

[HB 1722](#)
(SB
5775)

Broadband deployment H Local Govt Boehnke
Concerning the acceleration of broadband deployment.

[SHB](#)
[1732](#)

Long-term care/delay S Ways & Means Sullivan
Delaying the implementation of the long-term services and supports trust program by 18 months.

[ESHB](#)
[1733](#)

Long-term care/exemptions S Ways & Means Paul
Establishing voluntary exemptions to the long-term services and supports trust program for certain populations.

[HB 1740](#)
(SB
5586)

Broadband loans & grants H Cap Budget Taylor
Concerning the authority of the community economic revitalization board.

[HB 1774](#)
(SB
5722)

Greenhouse gases/buildings H Env & Energy Hackney
Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.

[HB 1799](#)
(SB
5731)

Organic materials management H Env & Energy Fitzgibbon
Concerning organic materials management.

[HB 1866](#)

Supportive housing H HC/Wellness Chopp Concerns
Assisting persons receiving community support services through medical assistance programs to receive supportive housing.

[HB 1948](#)

Failing water systems H Local Govt Steele
Concerning failing water system receivership and rehabilitation.

[HB 1978](#)

Shoreline master programs H Exec Action Duerr
Concerning shoreline master program review schedules.

[HB 1981](#)

Local government planning H Local Govt Pollet
Concerning local government planning.



<u>HB 2003</u> (SB 5697)	Recycling system & waste Renewing Washington's recycling system and reducing waste.	H Env & Energy	Donaghy
<u>HB 2026</u>	Vehicle per mile charge Implementing a per mile charge on vehicles.	H Transportation	Wicks
<u>HB 2037</u>	Peace officers/use of force Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	H Public Safety	Goodman
<u>HB 2049</u>	Housing permitting Encouraging construction of affordable housing by eliminating redundancies and streamlining the permitting process.	H Local Govt	Barkis
<u>HB 2066</u>	Infill development Concerning exemptions for infill development under the state environmental policy act.	H Env & Energy	Barkis
<u>SB 5042</u>	GMA actions effective date Concerning the effective date of certain actions taken under the growth management act.	S 2nd Reading	Salomon
<u>ESSB</u> <u>5275</u>	Intense rural dev. areas Enhancing opportunity in limited areas of more intense rural development.	S 3rd Reading	Short
<u>SSB</u> <u>5380</u>	Building permit approval Concerning the approval of building permits.	S Ways & Means	Fortunato
<u>SSB</u> <u>5390</u> (2SHB 1157)	Housing supply Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and housing density tax incentives for local governments.	S Ways & Means	Lias
<u>SB 5514</u>	County legislative meetings Increasing the frequency of county legislative meetings at alternate locations.	S 2nd Reading	Dozier
<u>SSB</u> <u>5580</u> (SHB 1673)	Public works board/broadband Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.	S Rules 2	Wellman



<u>SB 5586</u> (HB 1740)	Broadband loans & grants Concerning the authority of the community economic revitalization board.	S Business, Finan	Frockt
<u>SB 5590</u>	Marine resources ad. council Eliminating the 2022 expiration date of the marine resources advisory council.	S Environment, En	Wagoner
<u>SB 5593</u>	Urban growth area boundaries Concerning urban growth area boundaries.	S Housing & Local	Short
<u>SB 5597</u>	Voting rights Concerning the Washington voting rights act.	S State Govt & E	Salda?a
<u>SB 5611</u>	Long-term care/veterans Providing an exemption to long-term care insurance for retired veterans and retirement eligible veterans.	S Health & Long T	Mullet
<u>SB 5648</u> (HB 1660)	Accessory dwelling units Concerning accessory dwelling units.	S Housing & Local	Lias
<u>SB 5663</u>	State v. Blake procedures Establishing streamlined procedures for compliance with the State v. Blake decision in order to improve criminal justice system coordination, create efficiencies, and reduce costs.	S Law & Justice	Dhingra
<u>SB 5697</u> (HB 2003)	Recycling system & waste Renewing Washington's recycling system and reducing waste.	S Environment, En	Das
<u>SB 5722</u> (HB 1774)	Greenhouse gases/buildings Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.	S Environment, E	Nguyen
<u>SB 5727</u> (HB 1838)	Salmon habitat Protecting, restoring, and maintaining habitat for salmon recovery.	S Ag/Water/Natura	Rolfes
	Organic materials management	S Environment, En	Das



SB 5731

**(HB
1799)**

Concerning organic materials management.

SB 5742

**(HB
1996)**

Stormwater facilities/county

S Housing & Local

Honeyford

Concerning stormwater control facilities and county jurisdiction.

SB 5775

**(HB
1722)**

Broadband deployment

S Environment, E

Wellman

Concerning the acceleration of broadband deployment.

SB 5868

Public fac. tax/housing

S Housing & Local

Hawkins

Concerns

Expanding the use of the rural counties public facilities sales and use tax to include affordable workforce housing.

SB 5885

Marine shoreline habitat

S Environment, E

Salomon

Concerning marine shoreline habitat.

SB 5921

County timber tax distrib.

S Ways & Means

Braun

Increasing county timber tax distributions by reducing the charge for administrative and collection costs.

SB 5936

Providing short-term disaster recovery financial assistance to agricultural producers.

SB 5937

Providing financial assistance to aid impacted communities in the recovery from floods occurring November 2021 through January 2022.
