

South Sound Chamber of Commerce Leg Coalition Legislative Report – Week Four (2/4/15)

LOBBYIST UPDATE

The last week and a half of the legislative process has been fast and furious. Here is a quick update on key SSCCLC Issues:

Transportation: The players on the transportation package are still talking with most of the negotiations surrounding Senators King and Hobbs. I continue to hear that our projects are at the top of the list but that we should be patient. Reforms are still part of the discussion but there does not seem to be any concrete determination yet regarding what reform bills are agreed to. The Transportation Committee is expected to hold hearings on reform bills in the next week or two. The House has several scheduled, including Rep. Zeiger's bill for reducing permit requirements to fix structurally deficient bridges (HB 1851)

SSCCLC also signed in against HB 1593, the new street utility tax bill, per our position paper on transportation.

Education: Much of the big discussion so far in education has surrounded whether or not to continue to count the state's assessments as a requirement for graduation. Several bills had a hearing this past week – ranging from eliminating some of the assessments altogether to expanding the options for make up tests. I believe this will become a major discussion in addition to the McCleary funding discussions. Another discussion is around how to fund early learning efforts and also how to provide additional dual credit options in high schools.

General Business: The Senate held hearings this past week on teen minimum wage bills – SB 5421 which creates a summer teen wage at 85% of the minimum wage and SB 5422 which would create a temporary teen wage for 14-19 year olds at 85% of the state minimum wage. The bills are both expected to be voted out of committee next week. In the House, the House Labor Committee has voted out HB 1355 – the bill raising the minimum wage to \$12/hour over the next four years – and HB 1356 – the bill implementing a Seattle style paid sick and safe leave statewide. Both of these bills are in House Appropriations awaiting hearings. So far we have heard that the plan for the House is to move the minimum wage bill out clean (no amendments, no variations) to the Senate and see if the Senate tries to put together a compromise proposal with tip credits, health care cost inclusions, etc.. or if they will just not pass the bill.

The other big issue is of course the clash of the Climate Change bills and the expectation that Governor Inslee will be announcing the low carbon fuel standards that he will do administratively. HB 1314, the Governor's Climate Change/Cap and Trade bill had a hearing in the House Environment Committee and is expected to move out of Committee. On the Senate side, Senators had a press conference yesterday announcing their focus on incentives and other alternatives to accomplish the same climate change goals but in a way that would not hurt the economy. The bills associated with these alternative methods will have hearings and be moved through the Senate.

Upcoming Events

Environment (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 2/9 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1851 - Public Hearing - Creating an expedited permitting and contracting process for bridges owned by local governments that are deemed structurally deficient.

Transportation (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 2/9 @ 3:30pm

- HB 1218 - Exec Session - Implementing public-private partnership best practices for nontoll transportation projects.
- HB 1393 - Exec Session - Authorizing certain public transportation benefit areas to impose a sales and use tax approved by voters.
- HB 1593 - Exec Session - Concerning local transportation options.

Energy, Environment & Telecommunications (Senate) - SHR 4, - 2/10 @ 1:30pm

- SB 5622 - Public Hearing - Requiring that the departments of fish and wildlife and ecology use empirical science to support agency actions affecting land use.

Environment (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 2/10 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1314 - Exec Session - Implementing a carbon pollution market program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

General Government & Information Technology (House) - HHR C, JLOB - 2/10 @ 3:30pm

- HB 1090 - Public Hearing - Concerning the financial fraud and identity theft crimes investigation and prosecution program.
- HB 1090 - Exec Session - Concerning the financial fraud and identity theft crimes investigation and prosecution program.

Transportation (Senate) - SHR 1, - 2/10 @ 3:30pm

- SB 5780 - Public Hearing - Authorizing the addition of new counties to a regional transit authority.

Commerce & Labor (Senate) - SHR 1, - 2/11 @ 1:30pm

- SB 5421 - Exec Session - Creating a teen summer employment wage.
- SB 5422 - Exec Session - Establishing a temporary teen training wage.

Local Government (House) - HHR D, JLOB - 2/12 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1850 - Public Hearing - Exempting certain department of transportation actions from local review or permit processes under the shoreline management act.

Transportation (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 2/12 @ 3:30pm

- HB 1757 - Public Hearing - Concerning local transportation options.

General Government & Information Technology (House) - HHR C, JLOB - 2/13 @ 8:00am

- HB 1090 - Exec Session - Concerning the financial fraud and identity theft crimes investigation and prosecution program.

BUSINESS AND CAPITAL

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<p>Land use applications/notice Addressing notice requirements for land use applications, approvals, and decisions.</p> <p>HB 1084</p> <p>Declares that the statute of limitations set forth in chapter 36.70C RCW for challenging land use decisions does not begin to run until notice of a land use decision is provided to adjacent landowners and residents.</p>	H Local Govt	Pollet	Monitoring	
<p>Finan. fraud, identity theft Concerning the financial fraud and identity theft crimes investigation and prosecution program.</p> <p>HB 1090 (SB 5058)</p> <p>Reauthorizes and expands the financial fraud and identity theft crimes investigation and prosecution program.</p>	H Gen Govt & Info	Kirby	Monitoring	
<p>Patent infringement claims Creating the patent troll prevention act.</p> <p>SHB 1092 (SSB 5059)</p> <p>Establishes the patent troll prevention act. Prohibits a person from making assertions of patent infringement in bad faith.</p>	H Rules R	Jenkins	Monitoring	
<p>Paid vacation leave Mandating that Employers Provide Paid Vacation Leave</p> <p>HB 1163</p> <p>Requires minimum paid vacation leave for Washington workers. Requires the state institute for public policy to evaluate the impact of this act on the economy of the state and the health and well-being of employees.</p>	H Labor	Tarleton	High	Oppose
<p>SHB 1273</p> <p>Family & medical leave insur</p>	H LABDPS	Robinson	High	Oppose

(SB 5459) Implementing Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance

Implements and expands the states paid family and medical leave law. Provides up to 12 weeks, rather than five weeks of leave and expands the reasons for eligibility. Requires employers to pay a premium and deduct a premium from the employee to pay for the program. Premiums begin in 2015 with benefits starting in 2017.

Carbon pollution market prog H Environment Fitzgibbon High Oppose
Implementing a carbon pollution market program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

[HB 1314](#)
(SB 5283)

Establishes the carbon pollution accountability act. Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Implement a carbon pollution market program for emissions from covered entities by creating and distributing allowances that are tradable regionally, nationally, and internationally; and (2) Create an economic justice and environmental equity advisory committee to periodically evaluate the socioeconomic effects of the state's carbon emission reduction policies. Provides a carbon pollution competitiveness business and occupation tax credit. Exempts from disclosure under the public records act, financial, commercial, and proprietary information whose release would place a registered entity submitting the information at a competitive disadvantage. Creates the carbon pollution reduction account.

Agencies/greenhouse gases H Environment Shea Monitoring
Restricting the ability of state agencies to enforce greenhouse gas admission reduction programs

[HB 1325](#)

Establishes the Washington state energy freedom act. Prohibits a state agency from implementing a cap and trade system, regulating motor vehicle fuel economy, regulating the carbon content of transportation fuels, taking actions related to the implementation of a carbon tax, or otherwise addressing greenhouse gas emissions without direct and specific legislative authorization to conduct the activity. Requires a state agency in the process of, or planning for, the implementation of a cap and trade system, regulation of motor vehicle fuel economy, regulation of the carbon content of transportation fuels, administration of a tax on greenhouse gases, or otherwise addressing greenhouse gas emissions as of the effective date of this act to suspend all activities related to those efforts, including the enforcing or administrating of any existing rules, until certain conditions are satisfied.

[HB 1355](#)
(SB 5285)

Minimum hourly wage increase H Approps Farrell High Oppose
Increasing the minimum hourly wage to twelve dollars over four years.
Increases the minimum wage to twelve dollars an hour over a four-year time period.

[HB 1356](#)
(SB 5306)

Sick & safe employment leave H Approps Jinkins High Oppose
Establishing minimum standards for sick and safe leave from employment.
Provides employees with sick and safe leave from employment.

[HB 1472](#)
(SB 5406)

Chemical action plans H Environment Fitzgibbon High Oppose
Concerning use of chemical action plans to require safer chemicals in Washington.
Establishes the toxics reduction act. Requires the department of ecology, in consultation with the department of health, to adopt by rule a list of not more than one hundred fifty priority Washington chemicals. Requires the director of the department of ecology to select up to twenty of the priority

Washington chemicals for potential chemical action plan development. Requires the department of enterprise services to establish purchasing and procurement policies that provide a preference for products and products in packaging that do not contain priority Washington chemicals. Prohibits an agency from knowingly purchasing products or products in packaging containing priority Washington chemicals.

<u>HB 1484</u> (SB 5699)	Capital gains excise tax	H Finance	Jinkins	High	Oppose
	Enacting an excise tax on capital gains to improve the fairness of Washington's tax system and provide funding for the education legacy trust account.				
	Provides funding for the education legacy trust account. Imposes a tax on individuals for the privilege of: (1) Selling or exchanging long-term capital assets; or (2) Receiving Washington capital gains.				
<u>HB 1940</u> (SB 5799)	Flood control zone districts	H Finance	Stokesbary	High	Support
	Exempting levies imposed by qualifying flood control zone districts from certain limitations upon regular property tax levies.				
	Exempts levies imposed by qualifying flood control zone districts from certain limitations upon regular property tax levies.				
<u>HB 1963</u> (SB 5622)	Ecology & DFW, land use	H Environment	Griffey	Monitoring	
	Requiring that the departments of fish and wildlife and ecology use empirical science to support agency actions affecting land use.				
	Requires significant agency actions by the department of ecology and the department of fish and wildlife to be supported with empirical science acquired through proper use of the scientific method, peer review, reproduction of results, and journal publication.				
<u>HIM 4005</u>	Ports/ag, food, timber	H Labor	Dent	Monitoring	
	Requesting assistance to minimize the impacts of recent changes in port operations on Washington's agriculture, food, and timber industries.				
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<u>SB 5047</u> (HB 1078)	Consumer financial info	S Law & Justice	Braun	Monitoring	
	Enhancing the protection of consumer financial information.				
	Strengthens data breach notification requirements to better safeguard personal information, prevent identity theft, and ensure that the attorney general receives notification when breaches occur so that appropriate action may be taken to protect consumers. Provides consumers, whose personal information has been jeopardized due to a data breach, with the information needed to secure financial accounts and make the necessary reports in a timely manner to minimize harm from identity theft.				
<u>SB 5050</u> (SHB 1089)	Responsible bidder criteria	S Commerce and L	Roach	Monitoring	
	Adding adherence to state wage payment laws to the state's responsible bidder criteria.				

Addresses a bidder's responsibility criteria for a public works or public contract.

<u>SB 5056</u>	Safer chemicals/action plans Requires DOE to bring specific plans for banning chemicals to the Legislature for evaluation before any changes or bans can be made.	S Energy, Enviro	Ericksen	Monitoring	
	Addresses the development of chemical action plans by the department of ecology to identify, characterize, and evaluate uses and releases of chemicals, the levels of the chemical present in the state's environment, and the levels of the chemical present in the state's residents. Makes an appropriation.				
<u>SB 5058</u> (HB 1090)	Finan. fraud, identity theft Concerning the financial fraud and identity theft crimes investigation and prosecution program. Reauthorizes and expands the financial fraud and identity theft crimes investigation and prosecution program.	S Law & Justice	Fain	Monitoring	
<u>SSB 5059</u> (SHB 1092)	Patent infringement claims Creating the patent troll prevention act.		Frockt	Monitoring	
<u>SB 5132</u> (HB 1025)	WA health security trust Requires the state to submit a waiver to the federal government to allow creation of the Washington Health Security Trust Would allow the state to have the necessary federal waivers to set up a single payer system for health care.	S Health Care	Kohl-Welles	Monitoring	
<u>SB 5275</u>	Tax code improvements Concerning tax code improvements that do not affect state revenue collections. Provides tax code improvements relating to: (1) Eliminating obsolete and redundant statutory provisions; (2) Promoting administrative efficiencies; (3) Providing greater clarity and consistency; and (4) The taxability matrix.	S Ways & Means	Schoesler	Monitoring	Neutral
<u>SB 5283</u> (HB 1314)	Carbon pollution market prog Implementing a carbon pollution market program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Establishes the carbon pollution accountability act. Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Implement a carbon pollution market program for emissions from covered entities by creating and distributing allowances that are tradable regionally, nationally, and internationally; and (2) Create an economic justice and environmental equity advisory committee to periodically evaluate the socioeconomic effects of the state's carbon emission reduction policies. Provides carbon pollution competitiveness business and occupation tax credit. Exempts from disclosure under the public records act, financial, commercial, and proprietary information whose release would place a registered entity submitting the information at a competitive disadvantage. Creates the carbon pollution reduction account.	S Energy, Enviro	Ranker	High	Oppose

<u>SB 5285</u> <u>(HB 1355)</u>	Minimum hourly wage increase Increasing the minimum hourly wage to twelve dollars over four years. Increases the minimum wage to twelve dollars an hour over a four-year time period.	S Commerce and La	Jayapal	High	Oppose
<u>SB 5306</u> <u>(HB 1356)</u>	Sick & safe employment leave Establishing minimum standards for sick and safe leave from employment. Provides employees with sick and safe leave from employment.	S Commerce and L	Habib	High	Oppose
<u>SB 5339</u>	New businesses B&O tx credit Creating a business and occupation tax credit for new businesses. Provides a business and occupation tax credit for new businesses.	S Trade & Econom	Padden	Monitoring	
<u>SB 5384</u>	Income to meet basic needs Minimum Wage -- Inflation calculator This is a bill that uses an inflation calculator to determine the minimum wage but allows it to be adjusted as a percentage of per capital income.	S Commerce and L	Miloscia	High	Oppose
<u>SB 5406</u> <u>(HB 1472)</u>	Chemical action plans Concerning use of chemical action plans to require safer chemicals in Washington. Establishes the toxics reduction act. Requires the department of ecology, in consultation with the department of health, to adopt by rule a list of not more than one hundred fifty priority Washington chemicals. Requires the director of the department of ecology to select up to twenty of the priority Washington chemicals for potential chemical action plan development. Requires the department of enterprise services to establish purchasing and procurement policies that provide a preference for products and products in packaging that do not contain priority Washington chemicals. Prohibits an agency from knowingly purchasing products or products in packaging containing priority Washington chemicals.	S Energy, Enviro	Billig	High	Concerns
<u>SB 5421</u>	Teen summer employment wage Creating a teen summer employment wage. Creates a seasonal wage applicable to new employees age fourteen to nineteen who are employed during the summer months.	S Commerce and La	Baumgartner	High	Support
<u>SB 5422</u>	Temporary teen training wage Establishing a temporary teen training wage. Authorizes employers to pay teen training wages to new employees sixteen to nineteen years of age at eighty-five percent of the minimum wage or at the minimum wage rate required under federal law, whichever is greater.	S Commerce and L	Baumgartner	High	Support

Family & medical leave insur S Commerce and L Keiser High Oppose
Implementing family and medical leave insurance.

[SB 5459](#)
(SHB
1273)

Allows workers to care for family members with a serious health condition or to recover from their own serious health condition. Expands duties of the employment security department. Requires each employer, for each individual, to pay a premium to the employment security department based on the amount of the employee's wages. Provides a business and occupation tax credit for certain employers. Changes the name of the family leave insurance program to the family and medical leave insurance program. Changes the name of the family leave insurance account to the family and medical leave insurance account.

Ecology & DFW, land use S Energy, Enviro Sheldon Monitoring

[SB 5622](#)
(HB 1963)

Requiring that the departments of fish and wildlife and ecology use empirical science to support agency actions affecting land use.

Requires significant agency actions by the department of ecology and the department of fish and wildlife to be supported with empirical science acquired through proper use of the scientific method, peer review, reproduction of results, and journal publication.

Essential infrastructure S Ways & Means Keiser Monitoring

Concerning financing essential public infrastructure.

[SB 5624](#)

Improves access and reliability to low-cost financing for essential public infrastructure projects by providing credit enhancements and pooling access to private market capital. Takes effect January 1, 2016, if the proposed amendment to Article VIII, section 1 of the state Constitution, guaranteeing the obligation of debt for essential public infrastructure, is approved by the voters at the next general election.

Infrastructure/water, etc. S Ways & Means Honeyford Monitoring

Providing for storm water, flood control, and water supply infrastructure in the state.

[SB 5628](#)

Establishes the Washington waters act. Requires the department of ecology to administer the provisions of this act to significantly reduce risks to public health and safety, economy, and environmental vitality by evaluating, ranking, and funding projects that affect a broad geographic area and are consistent with: (1) Reducing storm water pollution from existing infrastructure and development; (2) Reducing the risk of flooding, protecting against damage caused by floods, and protecting or restoring naturally functioning areas where floods occur; and (3) Improving the availability and reliability of water supplies for instream and out-of-stream uses. Creates a statewide annual special benefit assessment to provide storm water, flood control, and water supply infrastructure throughout the state. Creates the water infrastructure account. Provides for submission of this act to a vote of the people.

Capital gains excise tax S Ways & Means Nelson High Oppose

[SB 5699](#)
(HB 1484)

Enacting an excise tax on capital gains to improve the fairness of Washington's tax system and provide funding for the education legacy trust account.

Provides funding for the education legacy trust account. Imposes a tax on individuals for the privilege of: (1) Selling or exchanging long-term capital assets; or (2) Receiving Washington capital gains.

[SB 5735](#)

Carbon reduction investments S Energy, Enviro Ericksen High Support

Providing incentives for carbon reduction investments.

Revises the energy independence act to provide incentives for carbon reduction investments.

<u>SB 5799</u> <u>(HB 1940)</u>	Flood control zone districts	S Ways & Means	Fain	High	Support
	Exempting levies imposed by qualifying flood control zone districts from certain limitations upon regular property tax levies.				
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<u>SB 5811</u>	Indian tribe property tax ex	S Trade & Econom	Pearson	Monitoring	
	Concerning a property tax exemption for certain property owned by an Indian tribe that is used for economic development purposes.				
	Removes the requirement that property owned by a federally recognized Indian tribe, that is used for economic development purposes, be owned as of a certain date in order to qualify for the property tax exemption. Expires January 1, 2022.				

<u>SJR 8200</u>	2/3 vote for tax increases	S GovtOp&StSec	Roach	Monitoring	
	Amending the Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes.				
	Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes.				

<u>SJR 8204</u>	Debt guarantee/publ infrastr	S Ways & Means	Keiser	Monitoring	
	Amending the Constitution to allow the state to guarantee debt issued on behalf of a political subdivision for essential public infrastructure.				
	Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow the state to guarantee debt issued on behalf of a political subdivision for essential public infrastructure.				

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>	
Education, funding first	H Approps	MacEwen	High	Support	
Creates a separate Education Budget and requires appropriations to this budget prior to appropriations for general Operating Budget.					
<u>HB 1001</u>	Requires appropriations for K-12 basic education, together with appropriations for other K-12 education programs, to be passed as separate legislation by both houses of the legislature and delivered to the governor at a specified point in the regular legislative session. Directs the legislature to make provision for full funding of these K-12 appropriations from within existing revenue sources without relying on new tax sources or rates.				

Revenue growth for education H Approps Magendanz High Support
Prioritizing state revenue growth for education.

[HB 1385](#)
[\(SSB 5063\)](#) Establishes the kids first act. Declares an intent to: (1) Prioritize K-12 education investments in a manner designed to best achieve improved student outcomes; (2) Make college education more affordable while increasing bachelor and graduate degree production, particularly in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields; and (3) Increase opportunities for low-income families to enroll in high quality preschool and early learning programs. Provides for submission of this act to a vote of the people.

School district bonds/voting H Education Gregerson High
Providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds at general elections.

[HB 1941](#) Allows the authorization of school district bonds at general elections by a simple majority vote. Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 2 and Article VIII, section 6 of the state Constitution, providing for a simple majority of voters voting at an election to authorize school district levies and bonds at general elections, is approved by the voters at the next general election and certified by the secretary of state.

School district bonds/voting H Education Gregerson High
Const. Amend. that goes with HB1941

[HIR 4210](#) Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds at general elections.

Revenue growth for education S Rules 2 Hill High Support
Directs Legislature to Appropriate 2/3rds of all future revenues to Education funding

[SSB 5063](#)
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Dual credit educ. options S Ways & Means Dammeier High Support
Increasing Dual Credit Options in High School

[SSB 5080](#) Increases dual credit options for high school students and includes additional funding to assist in this.

Job creation and econ devel S Ways & Means Brown High Support
Invest in Washington Act

[SSB 5112](#) Creates a pilot program to evaluate the effectiveness of a program that invests business taxes from new investments into workforce training programs that support manufacturing businesses in the state. Requires the department of revenue to: (1) Issue a sales and use tax deferral certificate for state and local sales and use taxes due on each eligible investment project; and (2) Keep a running total of the deferrals granted during each fiscal biennium.

Basic education/local levies S EL/K-12 Mullet Monitoring

Lowering reliance on local levies to fund basic education.

[SB 5334](#)

Lowers reliance on local levies to fund basic education. Increases the state property tax and reduces local school levies by the same amount. Redistributes the increased state levy back to the school district from which it came. Adjusts property tax exemptions so they are not affected by this act.

TRANSPORTATION

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>HB 1075</u> Prevailing wages, paying of Creating an exemption from the intents and affidavits requirements when paying prevailing wages. Exempts certain public works contractors and subcontractors from the requirement to submit a statement of intent to pay prevailing wages and an affidavit of wages paid.	H Labor	Manweller	Monitoring	
<u>SHB 1180</u> (SB 5128) High-capacity trans service Dedicated Transit Funding Gives entities that have transit operations the ability to do property tax levies and MVET taxing authority to create a dedicated funding source. Concerns would be the ability to raise other taxes for necessary road funds.	H Finance	Fey	High	Concerns
<u>HB 1218</u> Nontoll transp. projects Public Private Partnerships for non-toll transportation projects Changes criteria for non-toll projects so that the criteria and review process can be more closely tailored to the specific type of proposed non-toll project or program.	H Trans	Zeiger	High	Support
<u>HB 1219</u> State bridges Expediting Permitting and Contracting of Structurally Deficient Bridges Expedites permitting and contracting procedures for DOT when dealing with bridges deemed structurally deficient to reduce costs and speed repairs/replacement.	H Rules R	Zeiger	High	Support
<u>HB 1297</u> (SB 5359) Trans sup budget 2013-2015 Making 2013-2015 supplemental transportation appropriations. Makes 2013-2015 supplemental transportation appropriations.	H Trans	Clibborn	High	Concerns
<u>HB 1298</u> (SB 5361) Transportation projects/bonds Authorizing bonds for the financing of transportation projects. Requires the state finance committee, in order to provide funds necessary to finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the omnibus transportation appropriations act for the	H Trans	Clibborn	High	Concerns

2015-2017 fiscal biennium, to issue and sell upon the request of the department of transportation a total of three billion one hundred million dollars of general obligation bonds of the state.

<u>HB 1299</u> (SB 5360)	Trans budget 2015-2017 Making transportation appropriations for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium. Makes transportation appropriations for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium.	H Trans	Clibborn	High	Concerns
<u>HB 1300</u> (SB 5358)	Transportation revenue Transportation Revenue bill Fees and other revenue sources for funding transportation projects	H Trans	Clibborn	High	Concerns
<u>HB 1393</u> (SB 5326)	Public trans benefit area/tx Authorizing certain public transportation benefit areas to impose a sales and use tax approved by voters Authorizes the legislative body of public transportation benefit areas located in certain counties to submit an authorizing proposition to the voters and, if approved, impose a sales and use tax.	H Trans	Ortiz-Self	High	Concerns
<u>HB 1593</u> (SB 5813)	Local transportation options Concerning local transportation options. Street utility tax bill	H Trans	McBride	High	Oppose
<u>HB 1757</u>	Local transportation options Concerning local transportation options. Expands rights of counties + cities w/ transp. benefit districts and increases local funding options. Also increases vehicle fees from \$20-\$50	H Trans	Fey	High	
<u>HB 1850</u>	DOT, local reviews & permits Exempting certain department of transportation actions from local review or permit processes under the shoreline management act. Transpo reform bill	H Local Govt	Hayes	High	Support
<u>HB 1851</u>	Bridges, expedited process Creating an expedited permitting and contracting process for bridges owned by local governments that are deemed structurally deficient. Transpo reform bill	H Environment	Hayes	High	Support
<u>HB 1921</u> (SB 5780)	Regional transit authorities Authorizing the addition of new counties to a regional transit authority.	H Trans	Hunt	High	

Addresses elections to add counties or portions of counties west of the crest of the Cascade mountains that are contiguous with counties already within the regional transit authority boundaries.

<u>HB 1939</u>	<p>Mobility/trans system goal Modifying the transportation system policy goal of mobility.</p>	H Trans	Stambaugh	High	Support
	<p>Includes congestion relief and improved freight mobility in the transportation system's policy goal of mobility.</p>				
<u>SB 5053</u>	<p>Highway construction errors Transportation Reform: Requiring DOT to do reports detailing Engineering errors that cause cost increases over \$500,000</p>	S Transportation	O'Ban	High	Support
	<p>Requires the department of transportation to submit a report to the legislature detailing engineering errors on highway construction projects resulting in project cost increases in excess of five hundred thousand dollars.</p>				
<u>SB 5054</u>	<p>Trans. projects/design-build Transportation Reform Measure Requiring Design Build for Projects Over \$10 Million</p>	S Transportation	O'Ban	High	Support
	<p>Requires the department of transportation to use the design-build procedure for projects over ten million dollars to ensure that all risk is properly allocated to the contractor.</p>				
<u>SB 5128</u> (SHB 1180)	<p>High-capacity trans service Dedicated Transit Funding</p>	S Transportation	Lias	High	Concerns
	<p>Gives entities that have transit operations the ability to do property tax levies and MVET taxing authority to create a dedicated funding source. Concerns would be the ability to raise other taxes for necessary road funds.</p>				
<u>SB 5326</u> (HB 1393)	<p>Public trans benefit area/tx Authorizing certain public transportation benefit areas to impose a sales and use tax approved by voters</p>	S Transportation	Lias	High	Concerns
	<p>Authorizes the legislative body of public transportation benefit areas located in certain counties to submit an authorizing proposition to the voters and, if approved, impose a sales and use tax.</p>				
<u>SB 5358</u> (HB 1300)	<p>Transportation revenue Transportation revenue.</p>	S Transportation	Lias	High	Concerns
	<p>Inslee Transportation revenue package</p>				
<u>SB 5359</u> (HB 1297)	<p>Trans sup budget 2013-2015 Transportation funding and appropriations.</p>	S Transportation	Hobbs	High	Concerns
	<p>Makes 2013-2015 supplemental transportation appropriations.</p>				

Trans budget 2015-2017 S Transportation Lias High Concerns
[SB 5360](#)
(HB 1299) Transportation funding and appropriations.
Inslee's transportation budget

Transportation projects/bonds S Transportation Lias High Concerns
Authorization of bonds for the financing of transportation projects.
[SB 5361](#)
(HB 1298) Requires the state finance committee, in order to provide funds necessary to finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the omnibus transportation appropriations act for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, to issue and sell upon the request of the department of transportation a total of three billion one hundred million dollars of general obligation bonds of the state.

Regional transit authorities S Transportation Fraser High
[SB 5780](#)
(HB 1921) Authorizing the addition of new counties to a regional transit authority.
Addresses elections to add counties or portions of counties west of the crest of the Cascade mountains that are contiguous with counties already within the regional transit authority boundaries.

Local transportation options S Transportation Cleveland High Oppose
Street utility tax
[SB 5813](#)
(HB 1593) Eliminates street utilities. Authorizes the creation of a transportation utility by cities to serve the residents, businesses, governmental entities, and all other like users in transportation utility service areas.

High capacity trans corridor S Transportation Benton Monitoring
[SB 5828](#)
Addressing the establishment of high capacity transportation corridor areas.
Addresses the requirements of a county with regard to the establishment of a high capacity transportation corridor area.
