

Tacoma Bill Status Report – Alive

Access - Equity & Empowerment

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1932	Even-numbered year elections	Shifting general elections for local governments to even-numbered years to increase voter participation.	H 2nd Reading	Gregerson	
SHB 2195	Early learning facilities	Strengthening the early learning facilities grant and loan program by revising criteria and providing resources to the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities development account.	H Rules R	Callan	
HB 2209	Lunar new year	Celebrating lunar new year.	S State Govt & El	Thai	
SHB 2250 (SB 6156)	Local elections	Increasing representation and voter participation in local elections.	H Rules R	Gregerson	

Access - Transportation & Infrastructure

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 1982	Broadband loans & grants	Concerning the authority of the community economic revitalization board with respect to loans and grants to political subdivisions and federally recognized Indian tribes for broadband.	H Rules R	Waters	
HB 2134 (SB 5947)	Transportation budget, supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.	H Transportation	Fey	
SHB 2136 (SB 6111)	Prevailing wage sanctions	Concerning prevailing wage sanctions, penalties, and debarment.	H Rules R	Ormsby	
SHB 2384 (SB 5959)	Traffic safety cameras	Concerning automated traffic safety cameras.	H Rules R	Donaghy	Support
SHB 2409	Safe excavation practices	Addressing underground facilities and safe excavation practices.	H Rules R	Corry	
SSB 5722	Traffic cameras, photo tolls	Concerning photographs, microphotographs, and electronic images from traffic safety cameras and toll systems.	S Rules 2	Kuderer	
SB 5947 (HB 2134)	Transportation budget, supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.	S Transportation	Liias	
SSB 6040	Public works payments	Concerning prompt payment in public works.	S 2nd Reading	Valdez	Concerns
SSB 6115 (SHB 2356)	Speed safety cameras	Concerning speed safety camera systems.	S Rules 2	King	
SSB 6192	Construction change orders	Addressing additional work and change orders on public and private construction projects.	S Rules 2	King	

Additional Issues

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1304	Electric security alarms	Regulating electric security alarm systems.	H Rules C	Hackney	Concerns
SHB 1989	Graffiti abatement	Concerning a graffiti abatement and reduction pilot program.	H Rules R	Barkis	
SHB 2036	Adult entertainment	Concerning workplace safety and operational standards for adult entertainment establishments.	H Rules R	Walen	
HB 2137 (SB 6202)	Tourism promotion exemptions	Concerning technical changes to allowable exemptions for tourism promotion area assessments.	H Rules R	Berg	
SSB 6105	Adult entertainment workers	Creating safer working conditions in adult entertainment establishments.	S 2nd Reading	Saldana	
SB 6167	Local government procurement	Concerning local government procurement rules.	S Rules 2	Hasegawa	

Fiscal Issues

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 1894 (SB 5897)	Business licensing service	Modifying provisions of the business licensing service program.	H Rules R	Walen	
SHB 1985	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.	H 2nd Reading	Timmons	
HB 2044	Voter-approved property tax	Standardizing limitations on voter-approved property tax levies.	H Rules R	Duerr	
HB 2089 (SB 5949)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	
HB 2104 (SB 5950)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	
SHB 2258	Regional 911 funding	Providing funding for municipalities participating in the regional 911 emergency communications system.	H 2nd Reading	Ormsby	
SHB 2428	Sales and use tax sharing	Allowing cities to voluntarily share certain sales and use tax revenue.	H Rules R	Klicker	
HB 2430	Business licensing fees	Waiving business licensing handling and delinquency fees for eligible businesses.	H Rules R	Springer	
SSB 5770	Property tax		S Rules 2	Pedersen	Support
SB 5949 (HB 2089)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Mullet	
SB 6202 (HB 2137)	Tourism promotion exemptions	Concerning technical changes to allowable exemptions for tourism promotion area assessments.	S 2nd Reading	Kauffman	

General Government

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1105	Public comment notice	Requiring public agencies to provide notice for public comment that includes	S State Govt & El	Kloba	Neutral

		the last date by which such public comment must be submitted.			
3SHB 1648	Ticket sales	Concerning ticket sales.	H Rules R	Reeves	
SHB 1870	Local comm. federal funding	Promoting economic development by increasing opportunities for local communities to secure federal funding.	H Rules R	Barnard	Support
SHB 1940 (SSB 5778)	Employer political speech	Protecting the rights of workers to refrain from attending meetings or listening to their employer's speech on political or religious matters.	H Rules R	Fosse	
SHB 1942 (SB 5898)	Long-term care providers	Clarifying employment standards for long-term care individual providers.	H Rules R	Fosse	
SHB 1991 (SSB 5793)	Paid sick leave	Concerning paid sick leave.	H 2nd Reading	Fosse	
SHB 2191 (SB 6185)	PTBA governing body members	Adding two voting members that are transit users to the governing body of public transportation benefit areas.	H Rules R	Timmons	
SHB 2455	Competing ballot measures	Providing local governments options regarding elections for competing ballot measures.	H Rules R	Gregerson	
SSB 5723 (HB 1882)	Even-numbered year elections	Giving cities and towns the freedom to switch their general elections to even-numbered years.	S Rules 2	Valdez	
SSB 5778 (SHB 1940)	Employer political speech	Protecting the rights of workers to refrain from attending meetings or listening to their employer's speech on political or religious matters.	S 2nd Reading	Keiser	
SSB 5779	Sunshine committee	Concerning the public records exemptions accountability committee.	S Rules 2	Wilson	
SSB 5793 (SHB 1991)	Paid sick leave	Concerning paid sick leave.	S Rules 2	Saldana	
SB 5897 (HB 1894)	Business licensing service	Modifying provisions of the business licensing service program.	S Rules 2	Mullet	
SB 5950 (HB 2104)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Robinson	
SB 5989	Short-term rentals/ownership	Confirming property ownership or owner authorization for short-term rentals.	S Rules 2	Gildon	

Health - Behavioral Health

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
2SHB 1929 (SB 6050)	Postinpatient housing	Supporting young adults following inpatient behavioral health treatment.	H Rules R	Cortes	
SHB 1939	Social work compact	Adopting the social work licensure compact.	S Health & Long T	Orwall	
HB 1949 (SSB 6106)	DSHS competency rest./PSERS	Including in the public safety employees' retirement system specified competency restoration workers at department of social and health services institutional and residential sites that serve civilly committed residents or serve patients	H 2nd Reading	Leavitt	

		under not guilty by reason of insanity findings.			
SHB 2048	Domestic violence/sentencing	Concerning supervision of domestic violence in criminal sentencing.	H 2nd Reading	Mosbrucker	
HB 2088	Crisis teams/liability	Extending liability protections for responders dispatched from mobile rapid response crisis teams and community-based crisis teams.	H 2nd Reading	Orwall	
SHB 2152 (SB 6008)	Criminal insanity terms	Updating terminology related to criminal insanity and competency to stand trial.	H Rules R	Thai	
HB 2372	Tribes/health facilities	Transferring public property to Washington state federally recognized tribes for facilities to provide alcohol and substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and aftercare programs and services, and for behavioral health and related programs and services.	H Rules R	Lekanoff	
2SSB 5853	Behav crisis services/minors	Extending the crisis relief center model to provide behavioral health crisis services for minors.	S Rules 2	Dhingra	

Health - Environment

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
2SHB 1078	Urban forest management	Concerning urban forest management ordinances.	H Rules R	Duerr	
2SHB 1185	Lighting products	Reducing environmental impacts associated with lighting products.	H 2nd Reading	Hackney	Support
2SHB 1365	Puget Sound water quality	Improving Puget Sound water quality.	H Rules R	Dye	Concerns
3SHB 1433	Energy labeling/residential	Concerning energy labeling of residential buildings.	H 2nd Reading	Duerr	
ESHB 1589 (SSB 5562)	Clean energy	Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.	S Environment, En	Doglio	
HB 1976	Incentives/energy upgrades	Changing the incentive structure for tier 1 and tier 2 buildings.	H 2nd Reading	Fosse	
SHB 2045	Adopt a fish barrier program	Creating an adopt a fish barrier program.	H 2nd Reading	Waters	
2SHB 2049 (SB 6005)	Solid waste management	Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes.	H Rules R	Berry	Support
SHB 2144	Beverage deposit return prg.	Providing for a deposit return program for qualifying beverage containers to be implemented by a distributor responsibility organization.	H Rules R	Stonier	
2SHB 2201 (2SSB 6058)	Carbon market linkage	Facilitating linkage of Washington's carbon market with the California-Quebec carbon market.	H Rules R	Doglio	
SHB 2207	Solid waste dumping	Providing tools designed to reduce the impacts of unlawful solid waste dumping.	H Rules R	Ramos	

2SHB 2301 (SSB 6180)	Waste material management	Improving the outcomes associated with waste material management systems, including products affecting organic material management systems.	H Rules R	Doglio	Concerns
SB 5884	Restitution/env. crimes	Concerning court-ordered restitution in environmental criminal cases.	H Env & Energy	Trudeau	
SSB 5973	Heat pumps/CICs	Concerning heat pumps in common interest communities.	S Rules 2	Liias	Support
SSB 6163	Biosolids	Concerning biosolids.	S Rules 2	Wilson	
SSB 6304	Transp. electrification	Implementing certain recommendations of the transportation electrification strategy.	S Rules 2	Liias	

Housing & Homelessness

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1012	Extreme weather events	Addressing the response to extreme weather events.	S State Govt & El	Leavitt	Support
HB 1054	Occupancy limits	Addressing the authority of owners' associations in common interest communities to regulate or limit occupancy by unrelated persons.	S Law & Justice	Walén	
HB 1890 (SB 5807)	Housing authorities	Concerning housing authorities.	H 2nd Reading	Alvarado	
SHB 1892	Workforce housing prg.	Concerning the workforce housing accelerator program.	H Rules R	Leavitt	Support
SHB 1998 (SSB 5901)	Co-living housing	Concerning co-living housing.	H 2nd Reading	Gregerson	Concerns
SHB 2012	Rental housing/nonprofits	Concerning eligibility for a property tax exemption for nonprofits providing affordable rental housing built with city and county funds.	H Rules R	Street	Support
SHB 2114 (SB 5961)	Residential tenants	Improving housing stability for tenants subject to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act by limiting rent and fee increases, requiring notice of rent and fee increases, limiting fees and deposits, establishing a landlord resource center and associated services, authorizing tenant lease termination, creating parity between lease types, and providing for attorney general enforcement.	H Rules R	Alvarado	
2SHB 2270	Department of housing	Creating a Washington state department of housing.	H Rules R	Morgan	Support
HB 2276 (SB 6191)	Housing/taxes	Increasing the supply of affordable and workforce housing.	H Finance	Berg	Support
2SHB 2308 (2SSB 6175)	Existing structures/housing	Concerning housing affordability tax incentives for existing structures.	H Rules R	Walén	

HB 2323 (SB 6212)	Rent payments/credit reports	Requiring landlords to report on-time rent payments to consumer reporting agencies.	H Rules R	Peterson	
ESSB 5334	Affordable housing funding	Providing a local government option for the funding of essential affordable housing programs.	H Local Govt	Lovelett	
SB 5792	Multiunit res./definition	Concerning the definition of multiunit residential buildings.	S 2nd RdConsCal	Padden	Support
ESSB 5796	Common interest communities	Concerning common interest communities.	S Passed 3rd	Pedersen	
SB 5807 (HB 1890)	Housing authorities	Concerning housing authorities.	S Rules 2	Frame	
SSB 5901 (SHB 1998)	Co-living housing	Concerning co-living housing.	S Rules 2	Salomon	Concerns
SB 6013	Homeownership dev. tax ex.	Expanding the homeownership development property tax exemption to include real property sold to low-income households for building residences using mutual self-help housing construction.	S Rules 2	Shewmake	
SB 6030	ADU tax exemptions	Amending the county population threshold for counties that may exempt from taxation the value of accessory dwelling units to incentivize rental to low-income households.	S Rules 2	Braun	
SSB 6059 (HB 2421)	Mobile home community sales	Concerning the sale or lease of manufactured/mobile home communities and the property on which they sit.	S Rules 2	Frame	
SB 6173 (HB 2413)	Housing sales tax/use	Encouraging investments in affordable homeownership unit development.	S Rules 2	Nobles	
2SSB 6175 (2SHB 2308)	Existing structures/housing	Providing a sales and use tax incentive for existing structures.	S Rules 2	Trudeau	
SB 6212 (HB 2323)	Rent payments/credit reports	Requiring landlords to report on-time rent payments to consumer reporting agencies.	S 2nd Reading	Shewmake	

Immigration and Detention

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
ESHB 1589 (SSB 5562)	Clean energy	Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.	S Environment, En	Doglio	
SHB 1889	Professionals/immigration	Allowing persons to receive professional licenses and certifications regardless of immigration or citizenship status.	H 2nd Reading	Walen	Support
SHB 2368	Refugee & immigrant assist.	Assisting refugees and immigrants.	H Rules R	Gregerson	Support

SSB 6245	Refugee & immigrant assist.	Assisting refugees and immigrants.	S Rules 2	Hasegawa	Support
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Jobs

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1905 (SSB 5894)	Equal pay/protected classes	Including protected classes in the Washington equal pay and opportunities act.	H Rules R	Mena	
HB 1917	Physician assistant compact	Adopting the physician assistant compact.	S Health & Long T	Leavitt	
SHB 2306	Main street tax credits	Allowing main street programs to use remaining main street tax credits after a certain date.	H Rules R	Steele	
SHB 2322	Child care/tax preferences	Creating a tax preference child care requirement.	H Rules R	Senn	Support
2SHB 2354 (SB 6230)	Tax increment areas	Creating an option for impacted taxing districts to provide a portion of their new revenue to support any tax increment area proposed within their jurisdiction and clarifying that a tax increment area must be dissolved when all bond obligations are paid.	H Rules R	Street	
SSB 6302	Supply chain competitiveness	Creating a Washington state supply chain competitiveness infrastructure program.	S Rules 2	Liias	

Planning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
ESHB 1245 (SSB 5364)	Lot splitting	Increasing housing options through lot splitting.	S Loc Gov, Land U	Barkis	Concerns
SHB 2039	Env. & land use appeals	Modifying the appeals process for environmental and land use matters.	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon	
2SHB 2071	Residential housing	Concerning residential housing regulations.	H Rules R	Duerr	
2SHB 2160 (SB 6024)	Housing development	Promoting community and transit-oriented housing development.	H Rules R	Reed	
SHB 2252	Small businesses/residential	Allowing small business establishments in residential zones.	H Rules R	Klicker	
SHB 2296 (SSB 6150)	Comprehensive plan revisions	Extending the comprehensive plan revision schedule for select local governments.	H Rules R	Griffey	
SHB 2321	Middle housing requirements	Modifying middle housing requirements and the definitions of transit stop.	H Rules R	Bateman	Concerns
SHB 2474	Transitional housing siting	Concerning compliance with siting requirements for transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, indoor emergency shelters, and indoor emergency housing.	H Rules R	Peterson	

SSB 5657	Kit home permitting	Concerning city and town permitting of kit homes.	S 2nd Reading	Wilson	
SSB 5834	Urban growth areas	Concerning urban growth areas.	S 2nd Reading	Short	
SSB 6010	SEPA/trails and paths	Streamlining certain decisions pertaining to the development or extension of a trail or path from the state environmental policy act.	S Rules 2	Shewmake	
SSB 6015	Residential parking	Concerning residential parking configurations.	S 2nd Reading	Shewmake	
SSB 6061	Housing development/SEPA	Concerning exemptions for housing development under the state environmental policy act.	S 2nd Reading	Lovelett	
SB 6120	Wildland urban interface	Concerning the Wildland Urban Interface Code.	S Rules 2	Van De Wege	Support
SSB 6150 (SHB 2296)	Comprehensive plan revisions	Extending the comprehensive plan revision schedule for select local governments.	S 2nd RdConsCal	Cleveland	

Safety

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
2SHB 1062 (SB 6293)	Law enf. officers/deception		H Rules R	Peterson	
HB 1530	Law enf. employ. eligibility	Expanding eligibility for employment of certain law enforcement and prosecutor office positions.	S Law & Justice	Cortes	Support
3SHB 1579	Independent prosecutions	Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecutions within the office of the attorney general of criminal conduct arising from police use of force.	H 2nd Reading	Stonier	Support
SHB 1903	Lost or stolen firearms	Reporting lost or stolen firearms.	H 2nd Reading	Berry	
SHB 1911 (SB 5914)	Office of public defense	Concerning activities in which the office of public defense may engage without violating the prohibition on providing direct representation of clients.	H 2nd Reading	Taylor	
2SHB 1956 (SSB 5923)	Substance use prevention ed.	Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education.	H Rules R	Leavitt	Support
SHB 2021 (SB 6001)	Firearm disposition	Concerning the disposition of privately owned firearms in the custody of state or local government entities or law enforcement agencies.	H Rules R	Senn	
SHB 2086 (SB 6207)	Office of indep. invest.	Updating processes of the office of independent investigations by changing authority to obtain and share investigative information and aligning with current operations and practices.	H 2nd Reading	Entenman	Support

HI 2113 (SI 2113)	Police vehicular pursuits	Concerning vehicular pursuits by peace officers.	H Community Safet		
2SHB 2113	GMA housing element	Concerning compliance with the housing element requirements of the growth management act.	H Rules R	Bateman	
SHB 2118 (SB 6266)	Firearms dealers	Protecting the public from gun violence by establishing additional requirements for the business operations of licensed firearms dealers.	H Rules R	Walen	
SHB 2153	Catalytic converter theft	Deterring the theft of catalytic converters.	H Rules R	Ryu	Support
2SHB 2245	Co-response services	Establishing co-response services and training as an essential component of the crisis care continuum.	H Rules R	Bronoske	Support
2SHB 2247	Behavioral health providers	Addressing behavioral health provider shortages.	H Rules R	Bateman	
2SHB 2311	First responder wellness	Supporting first responder wellness and peer support.	H Rules R	Davis	Support
SHB 2356 (SSB 6115)	Speed safety cameras	Concerning speed safety camera systems.	H Rules R	Fey	
ESSB 5299	Law enf. officer protection	Concerning law enforcement officer protection.	H Community Safe	Braun	
2SSB 5383 (HB 1428)	Pedestrians/roadways	Concerning pedestrians crossing and moving along roadways.	S Rules 2	Saldana	
ESSB 5424 (SHB 1413)	Flexible work/peace officers	Concerning flexible work for general and limited authority Washington peace officers.	H Community Safet	Lovick	
2SSB 5444	Firearm sensitive places	Concerning firearm sensitive places.	S Rules 2	Valdez	Support
2SSB 5780	Public defense & prosecution	Encouraging participation in public defense and prosecution professions.	S Rules 2	Torres	
SSB 5812	Electric vehicle fires	Concerning the response to electric vehicle fires.	S 2nd Reading	Wilson	Support
2SSB 5937	Crime victims & witnesses	Supporting crime victims and witnesses by promoting victim-centered, trauma-informed responses in the legal system.	S Rules 2	Dhingra	
SSB 6009 (HB 2414)	Hog-tying	Prohibiting the use of hog-tying.	S 2nd Reading	Trudeau	Support
SSB 6146 (HB 2305)	Tribal warrants	Concerning tribal warrants.	S Rules 2	Dhingra	
SSB 6157	Civil service	Reforming civil service to permit deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients to apply for civil service and incorporate civil service advantage for bilingual and multilingual applicants, applicants with higher education, and applicants with prior work experience in social services.	S Rules 2	Lovick	

SB 6222	District court judges	Concerning the number of district court judges.	S Rules 2	Wagoner	
SB 6242	Law enforcement training	Concerning law enforcement training.	S Rules 2	Mullet	Support
SB 6246	Firearm info./mental health	Concerning transmission of information relating to firearm prohibitions for persons committed for mental health treatment.	S Rules 2	Dhingra	
SSB 6301 (HB 2475)	Basic law enf. academy	Concerning basic law enforcement academy.	S Rules 2	Lovick	

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.

Tacoma Bill Status Report – Dead

These bills are no longer under consideration this session; however, in several cases the companion bill is still under consideration and on the “alive” list. Additionally, some of these bills may be considered “Necessary to Implement the Budget” and advance when budget proposals are released.

Access - Equity & Empowerment

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1045 (Dead)	Basic income pilot program	Creating the evergreen basic income pilot program.	H Approps	Berry	Support
HB 1882 (Dead) (SSB 5723)	Even-numbered year elections	Giving cities and towns the freedom to switch their general elections to even-numbered years.	H State Govt & T	Farivar	
SB 5830 (Dead) (HB 1270)	Commission on boys and men	Establishing the Washington state commission on boys and men.	S State Govt & El	Lovick	
SB 5870 (Dead)	Early learning programs	Expanding and streamlining eligibility for early learning programs.	S EL/K-12	Wilson	
SB 6156 (Dead) (SHB 2250)	Local elections	Increasing representation and voter participation in local elections.	S State Govt & E	Nobles	
SB 6196 (Dead)	Basic income pilot program	Creating the evergreen basic income pilot program.	S Human Services	Kauffman	Support

Access - Transportation & Infrastructure

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 2343 (Dead)	Property owners/projects	Concerning reimbursement by property owners for street, road, and water or sewer projects.	H Local Govt	Donaghy	
SSB 5133 (Dead)	Responsible bidder criteria	Modifying the responsible bidder criteria for public works projects.	S Ways & Means	Keiser	Concerns
SSB 5162 (Dead) (EHB 1125)	Transportation budget	Making transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 and 2023-2025 fiscal biennia.	S Rules X	Liias	
SSB 5303 (Dead)	Public works trust account	Creating the public works revolving trust account.	S Rules 3	Mullet	Support
SB 5594 (Dead)	Fully autonomous vehicles	Concerning the operation of fully autonomous vehicles.	S Transportation	Boehnke	
ESSB 5726 (Dead)	Prevailing wage/public works	Concerning the prevailing wages on public works.	S Rules 3	King	Concerns
SB 5872 (Dead)	Autonomous vehicles	Concerning vehicle and operator requirements for autonomous vehicles.	S Transportation	Lovick	
SB 5959 (Dead) (SHB 2384)	Traffic safety cameras	Concerning automated traffic safety cameras.	S Transportation	Liias	Support
SB 6111 (Dead) (SHB 2136)	Prevailing wage sanctions	Concerning prevailing wage sanctions, penalties, and debarment.	S Labor & Comm	Conway	

SB 6141 (Dead)	Public infra. assistance prg	Creating a state administered public infrastructure assistance program within the emergency management division.	S State Govt & E	Boehnke	
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Additional Issues

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1829 (Dead) (SSB 5738)	LeMay special license plate	Creating the LeMay-America's Car Museum special license plate.	H Transportation	Fey	Support
HB 2457 (Dead)	Domestic violence/housing	Concerning emergency housing for domestic violence survivors.	H Housing	Davis	Support
SSB 5738 (Dead) (SHB 1829)	LeMay special license plate	Creating the LeMay-America's Car Museum special license plate.	S Transportation	Conway	Support
SB 5795 (Dead)	Year-round Pacific std. time	Implementing year-round Pacific standard time.	S State Govt & E	Padden	
SB 5878 (Dead)	Litter tax funds	Ensuring litter tax funds are used for litter pick up.	S Ways & Means	Fortunato	

Fiscal Issues

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 1980 (Dead)	Ground EMT services	Concerning ground emergency medical transportation services.	H Approps	Reed	Concerns
HB 2450 (Dead) (SB 6285)	Use of impact fees	Ensuring the timely and balanced use of impact fees.	H Local Govt	Hutchins	
HB 2451 (Dead) (SB 6284)	Impact fees	Increasing the consistency and transparency of impact fees.	H Local Govt	Hutchins	
HB 2470 (Dead)	Gender-based violence tax	Creating a local sales and use tax to address gender-based violence.	H Local Govt	Davis	
SB 5404 (Dead)	Cannabis revenue/local gov.	Increasing cannabis revenue distributions to local governments.	S Ways & Means	Wagoner	
SB 5568 (Dead)	Liquor revenue/local gov.	Restoring liquor sales revenue distributions to local governments.	S Ways & Means	Wagoner	
SB 6235 (Dead)	Criminal justice assistance	Concerning the city and county criminal justice assistance accounts.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	
SB 6284 (Dead) (HB 2451)	Impact fees	Increasing the consistency and transparency of impact fees.	S Ways & Means	Braun	
SB 6285 (Dead) (HB 2450)	Use of impact fees	Ensuring the timely and balanced use of impact fees.	S Ways & Means	Braun	

General Government

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SHB 1080 (Dead)	Body worn cameras	Concerning body worn cameras.	H Rules 3C	Taylor	
ESHB 1097 (Dead)	Cosmetics tested on animals	Concerning the sale of cosmetics tested on animals.	S Business, Fin S	Walen	
SHB 1140 (Dead) (ESSB 5187)	Operating budget	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations and 2021-2023 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	H Rules X	Ormsby	
SHB 1147 (Dead) (ESSB 5200)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	H Rules X	Tharinger	
E2SHB 1320 (Dead) (SSB 5061)	Personnel records	Concerning access to personnel records.	H Rules 3C	Reed	Concerns
SHB 2172 (Dead)	Vacant state agency property	Providing for the use of vacant state agency property by a local government during an emergency.	H Cap Budget	Harris	Support
HB 2190 (Dead)	Public records act study	Commissioning a study relating to improving the public records act.	H State Govt & T	Walen	
HB 2307 (Dead)	Public records reviews	Limiting vexatious claims by modifying administrative and judicial review processes for public records requests and responses.	H State Govt & T	Schmick	Support
SB 5059 (Dead)	Prejudgment interest	Concerning prejudgment interest.	S Ways & Means	Kuderer	Oppose
SSB 5095 (Dead) (HB 1718)	Parks/health & wellness	Creating the "parks Rx" health and wellness pilot programs.	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Support
ESSB 5614 (Dead)	Adult entertainment	Concerning adult entertainment establishments.	S Rules X	Saldana	
SSB 5924 (Dead)	Access to personnel records	Concerning access to personnel records.	S Ways & Means	Kuderer	Concerns
SSB 6158 (Dead)	Public facilities districts	Concerning public facilities districts.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	
SSB 6232 (Dead)	Public records portal pilot	Establishing a pilot common public records portal.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	

Health - Behavioral Health

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 2093 (Dead)	Sexually violent predators	Improving community safety and justice in the civil commitment of sexually violent predators.	H Community Safe	Griffey	
HB 2096 (Dead)	Local communities/LRAP	Ensuring adequate notice to and consideration of local communities when establishing housing options for individuals qualifying for a less restrictive alternative placement.	H Community Safe	Leavitt	

SB 6008 (Dead) (SHB 2152)	Criminal insanity terms	Updating terminology related to criminal insanity and competency to stand trial.	S Law & Justice	Trudeau	
SB 6050 (Dead) (2SHB 1929)	Postinpatient housing	Supporting young adults following inpatient behavioral health treatment.	S Human Services	Dhingra	

Health - Environment

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1381 (Dead)	Salmon-safe communities	Concerning salmon-safe communities.	H Env & Energy	Dye	Concerns
HB 1868 (Dead)	Power equipment emissions	Reducing emissions from outdoor power equipment.	H Env & Energy	Walén	
HB 1887 (Dead) (SB 5783)	Climate cmit. act/consumers	Mitigating the consumer impacts of the climate commitment act by creating greater administrability of emissions exemptions and improving the transparency and business practices under the act.	H Env & Energy	Chapman	
HB 1900 (Dead)	Recycling rates	Implementing strategies to achieve higher recycling rates within Washington's existing solid waste management system.	H Env & Energy	Fey	
HB 1965 (Dead) (SB 5918)	CCA allowance allocation	Concerning the allocation of allowances under chapter 70A.65 RCW, the Washington climate commitment act.	H Env & Energy	Chapman	
HB 2040 (Dead)	Carbon auction rebates	Concerning carbon auction rebate payments.	H Transportation	Connors	
HB 2051 (Dead)	Small off-road engines	Reducing emissions from small off-road engines.	H Env & Energy	Walén	
HB 2234 (Dead)	Low-income energy assistance	Concerning energy assistance for low-income households.	H Env & Energy	Ybarra	
HB 2290 (Dead)	Untreated sewage discharges	Providing funding for salmon recovery through a fee assessed on municipal discharges of untreated sewage into Puget Sound.	H Env & Energy	Dye	
HB 2463 (Dead)	Salmon planning review	Conducting a review of salmon planning and recovery efforts.	H Approps	Lekanoff	
SB 5783 (Dead) (HB 1887)	Climate cmit. act/consumers	Mitigating the consumer impacts of the climate commitment act by creating greater administrability of emissions exemptions and improving the transparency and business practices under the act.	S Environment, En	Mullet	
SB 6005 (Dead) (2SHB 2049)	Solid waste management	Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes.	S Environment, E	Lovelett	Support

SSB 6180 (Dead) (2SHB 2301)	Waste material management	Improving the outcomes associated with waste material management systems, including products affecting organic material management systems.	S Ways & Means	Lovick	Concerns
SB 6233 (Dead)	Energy code amendments	Concerning substantive amendments to the state energy code for nonresidential buildings.	S Environment, E	Wilson	

Housing & Homelessness

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
2SHB 1389 (Dead) (SB 5435)	Residential rent increases	Concerning residential rent increases under the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.	H Rules X	Ramel	
HB 1585 (Dead)	Local infra. project areas	Addressing local infrastructure project areas.	H Finance	Cortes	
SHB 1596 (Dead)	Affordable housing incentive	Providing local governments with options to increase affordable housing in their communities.	H Finance	Kloba	
2SHB 1628 (Dead)	Real estate excise tax	Increasing the supply of affordable housing by modifying the state and local real estate excise tax.	H Rules X	Chopp	Support
HB 1872 (Dead)	Homeless housing grants	Establishing accountability requirements for homeless housing grant programs.	H Approps	Graham	
SHB 2008 (Dead)	Housing cost task force	Creating a task force on housing cost driver analysis.	H Approps	Klicker	
HB 2161 (Dead)	Landlord-tenant enforcement	Addressing enforcement of tenant protections.	H Housing	Peterson	
HB 2219 (Dead)	Affordable housing/tax ex.	Providing tax relief for nonprofit development of affordable housing.	H Finance	Hackney	
HB 2229 (Dead)	Homeless services	Providing for the coordination and collaboration of homeless services.	H Housing	Christian	
SSB 5118 (Dead)	Multifamily property tax ex.	Modifying the multifamily property tax exemption to promote development of long-term affordable housing.	S Ways & Means	Kuderer	Concerns
2SSB 5730 (Dead)	Vehicle residences/impound	Concerning impounds of vehicles used as residences.	S Housing	Fortunato	
SB 5844 (Dead)	Dilapidated RV disposal	Creating a dilapidated recreational vehicle disposal program.	S Environment, E	Muzzall	
SB 5875 (Dead)	Energy code/residential	Balancing energy efficiency with consideration of other factors such as housing affordability, development costs, and feasibility in the state energy code for residential structures.	S Environment, En	Fortunato	
SB 5899 (Dead)	Rental agreement provisions	Adding to the list of provisions prohibited from rental agreements.	S Housing	Pedersen	
SB 5961 (Dead) (SHB 2114)	Residential tenants	Improving housing stability for tenants subject to the residential landlord-tenant act and the	S Housing	Trudeau	

		manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act by limiting rent and fee increases, requiring notice of rent and fee increases, limiting fees and deposits, establishing a landlord resource center and associated services, authorizing tenant lease termination, creating parity between lease types, and providing for attorney general enforcement.			
SB 5975 (Dead)	Social housing	Authorizing use of the housing trust fund and other legislative appropriations to finance social housing.	S Housing	Hasegawa	
SB 6064 (Dead)	Pet fees, deposits	Concerning moneys collected by a landlord as fees, deposit, or security for pets.	S Housing	Hansen	
SB 6065 (Dead)	Housing/property tax ex.	Concerning the property tax exemption for cities or counties providing affordable housing to qualifying households.	S Housing	Saldana	
SSB 6136 (Dead)	Rental property B&O tax	Reestablishing a business and occupation tax on the privilege of providing property for rent.	S Ways & Means	Kuderer	
SSB 6152 (Dead)	Housing needs gap	Requiring certain counties to measure the gap between estimated existing housing units and existing housing needs.	S Ways & Means	Cleveland	
SB 6155 (Dead)	Camping on public property	Establishing a statewide policy on camping on public property.	S Law & Justice	Wagoner	
SB 6191 (Dead) (HB 2276)	Housing/taxes	Increasing the supply of affordable and workforce housing.	S Ways & Means	Frame	Support
SB 6231 (Dead)	Hostile architecture	Prohibiting the use of hostile architecture elements for publicly accessible buildings or real property.	S Loc Gov, Land	Lovelett	Concerns
SB 6249 (Dead)	Homeowner property tax ex.	Providing housing safety, security, and protection by creating the homeowner relief property tax exemption.	S Ways & Means	Robinson	

Immigration and Detention

No bills.

Jobs

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1650 (Dead)	Cannabis prohibitions	Requiring voter approval for local government prohibitions on cannabis businesses.	H Approps	Wylie	

SHB 1717 (Dead) (SB 5379)	Associate development orgs.	Supporting innovation at associate development organizations.	S Ways & Means	Rule	Support
SHB 1912 (Dead) (SB 5817)	Economic development info.	Requiring state agencies to share information to encourage economic development.	H Approps	Chapman	Support
HB 2087 (Dead)	Apprenticeship objections	Concerning objections to apprenticeship programs.	H Labor & Workpl	Schmidt	
SHB 2194 (Dead)	Home cultivation of cannabis	Legalizing the home cultivation of cannabis.	H Approps	Kloba	
SB 5379 (Dead) (SHB 1717)	Associate development orgs.	Supporting innovation at associate development organizations.	S Ways & Means	Frame	Support
SB 5817 (Dead) (SHB 1912)	Economic development info.	Requiring state agencies to share information to encourage economic development.	S Business, Fin	Van De Wege	Support
SB 6230 (Dead) (2SHB 2354)	Tax increment areas	Creating an option for impacted taxing districts to provide a portion of their new revenue to support any tax increment area proposed within their jurisdiction.	S Loc Gov, Land	Rivers	

Planning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1026 (Dead)	Local gov. design review	Concerning local government design review.	H Housing	Walén	Concerns
E2SHB 1167 (Dead)	Residential housing	Concerning residential housing regulations.	H Housing	Duerr	Concerns
SHB 1351 (Dead) (SB 5456)	Minimum parking requirements	Prohibiting the imposition of minimum parking requirements except under certain circumstances.	H Local Govt	Reed	
HB 1401 (Dead)	Housing permit process	Allowing cities and counties to create a simple, standardized housing permit process for affordable housing units in areas designated for housing.	H Housing	Jacobsen	
HB 1519 (Dead)	Local project review	Concerning local project review.	H Rules X	Barkis	
SHB 2070 (Dead) (SB 5990)	Env. justice/SEPA projects	Integrating environmental justice considerations into certain project decisions.	H Approps	Mena	
HB 2158 (Dead)	Urban growth area boundaries	Expanding urban growth area boundaries for residential development.	H Housing	Connors	
HB 2228 (Dead)	Middle housing density	Decreasing the minimum density requirements for middle housing.	H Housing	Christian	
HB 2353 (Dead)	Residential targeted areas	Promoting affordable housing in unincorporated areas within urban growth areas of counties.	H Housing	Nance	
HB 2468 (Dead)	Child care facility siting	Concerning the siting of child care facilities.	H Local Govt	Jacobsen	

SSB 5235 (Dead) (HB 1276)	Accessory dwelling units	Concerning accessory dwelling units.	S Rules X	Shewmake	Neutral
ESSB 5466 (Dead) (HB 1517)	Transit-oriented development	Promoting transit-oriented development.	S Rules X	Lias	
SB 5990 (Dead) (SHB 2070)	Env. justice/SEPA projects	Integrating environmental justice considerations into certain project decisions.	S Environment, E	Lovelett	
SB 6024 (Dead) (2SHB 2160)	Housing development	Promoting community and transit-oriented housing development.	S Loc Gov, Land	Trudeau	
SB 6143 (Dead)	Salmon habitat planning	Concerning local salmon habitat recovery planning in critical areas.	S Ag/Water/Natur	Salomon	

Safety

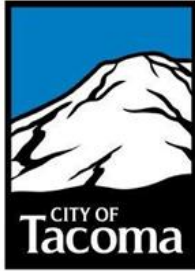
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2SHB 1025 (Dead)	Police/private actions	Creating a private right of action for harm from violations of the state Constitution or state law by peace officers.	H Civil R & Judi	Thai	Concerns
SHB 1363 (Dead) (ESB 5352)	Vehicular pursuits	Concerning vehicular pursuits.	H Rules X	Rule	
ESHB 1387 (Dead)	Law enf. applicant pool	Requiring the criminal justice training commission to establish a program.	H Community Safet	Ramos	
2SHB 1445 (Dead)	Law enf. misconduct	Concerning law enforcement and local corrections agency misconduct through investigations and legal actions.	H 2nd Reading	Hansen	
2SHB 1586 (Dead)	Vehicular pursuits work grp.	Requiring the criminal justice training commission to establish a work group and grant program related to vehicular pursuits.	H Rules X	Goodman	
HB 1902 (Dead) (SB 6004)	Firearms/purchase & transfer	Enhancing requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms.	H Civil R & Judi	Berry	
HB 1907 (Dead) (SSB 5940)	Medical assistant-EMT cert.	Creating a medical assistant-EMT certification.	H HC/Wellness	Tharinger	
HB 1930 (Dead)	Office of indep. investig.	Obtaining and sharing investigative information and aligning provisions with current operations and practices of the office of independent investigations.	H Community Safe	Entenman	
HB 2002 (Dead)	Public use of fentanyl, meth	Establishing criminal penalties for the public use of fentanyl or methamphetamine.	H Community Safe	Low	
HB 2027 (Dead) (SB 5905)	Law enf. certification	Concerning certification, background checks, and training requirements for	H Community Safe	Doglio	

		sheriffs, police chiefs, marshals, reserve officers, and volunteers.			
HB 2202 (Dead)	Local public defense costs	Providing a state program of assistance for local government indigent public defense and law enforcement costs.	H Approps	Couture	
HB 2211 (Dead) (SB 6076)	Criminal justice local tax	Granting local taxing authority to fund criminal justice.	H Local Govt	Stearns	
HB 2231 (Dead)	Law enforcement funding	Incentivizing cities and counties to attract and retain commissioned law enforcement officers.	H Local Govt	Walén	
HB 2305 (Dead) (SSB 6146)	Tribal warrants	Concerning tribal warrants.	H Community Safe	Lekanoff	
SHB 2390 (Dead) (SB 6200)	Eluding & resisting arrest	Concerning penalties related to eluding police vehicles and resisting arrest.	H Approps	Shavers	
HB 2414 (Dead) (SSB 6009)	Hog-tying	Prohibiting the use of hog-tying.	H Community Safe	Mena	Support
HB 2457 (Dead)	Domestic violence/housing	Concerning emergency housing for domestic violence survivors.	H Housing	Davis	Support
HB 2475 (Dead) (SSB 6301)	Basic law enf. academy	Concerning basic law enforcement academy.	H Community Safe	Lekanoff	
SB 5274 (Dead)	Public employ. eligibility	Expanding eligibility in certain public employment positions for lawful permanent residents.	S Rules 3	Valdez	Support
SB 5773 (Dead)	Public defense services	Concerning public defense services.	S Law & Justice	Torres	
SB 5782 (Dead)	Right to counsel services	Evaluating the provision of right to counsel services.	S Law & Justice	Torres	
SB 5833 (Dead) (HB 2034)	Court reorganization notices	Requiring counties and cities to provide the administrative office of the courts with notice of court reorganizations.	S Law & Justice	Torres	
SB 5905 (Dead) (HB 2027)	Law enf. certification	Concerning certification, background checks, and training requirements for sheriffs, police chiefs, marshals, reserve officers, and volunteers.	S Law & Justice	Lovick	
SB 5916 (Dead)	Indigent defense task force	Reinstating the indigent defense task force.	S Law & Justice	Torres	
SSB 5923 (Dead) (2SHB 1956)	Substance use prevention ed.	Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Support
SB 5944 (Dead)	Prosecutorial filing	Increasing transparency and accountability regarding prosecutorial filing policies and practices.	S Law & Justice	Gildon	
SB 6004 (Dead) (HB 1902)	Firearms/purchase & transfer	Enhancing requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms.	S Law & Justice	Liias	

SB 6076 (Dead) (HB 2211)	Criminal justice local tax	Granting local taxing authority to fund criminal justice.	S Ways & Means	Keiser	
SB 6083 (Dead) (HB 2473)	Jail system	Concerning transparency, public safety, and independent oversight of the city, county, and regional jail system in Washington state.	S Human Services	Boehnke	
SB 6090 (Dead)	Law enf. hiring grants	Creating a law enforcement hiring grant program.	S Ways & Means	Holy	
SB 6091 (Dead)	Law enf. safety act/retired	Concerning the law enforcement officers safety act (18 U.S.C. Sec. 926C) certification for retired law enforcement officers.	S Law & Justice	Wilson	
SB 6119 (Dead)	Law enforcement use of force	Concerning use of force by law enforcement.	S Law & Justice	Holy	
SB 6153 (Dead)	Peace officer hiring & cert.	Concerning peace officer hiring and certification.	S Law & Justice	Kuderer	
SB 6160 (Dead)	Obstructing traffic	Concerning penalties for unlawfully obstructing traffic.	S Law & Justice	MacEwen	
SSB 6171 (Dead)	Child care/nonstandard hours	Ordering a study on child care for criminal justice personnel.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	
SSB 6189 (Dead)	Jail system	Concerning transparency, public safety, and independent oversight of the city, county, and regional jail system in Washington state.	S Ways & Means	Saldana	
SB 6200 (Dead) (SHB 2390)	Eluding & resisting arrest	Concerning penalties related to eluding police vehicles and resisting arrest.	S Law & Justice	Lovick	
SB 6207 (Dead) (SHB 2086)	Office of indep. invest.	Updating processes of the office of independent investigations by changing authority to obtain and share investigative information and aligning with current operations and practices.	S Law & Justice	Dhingra	
SB 6217 (Dead)	Retail robberies	Deterring robberies from retail establishments.	S Law & Justice	McCune	

Uncategorized Bills

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HB 1021 (Dead) (SB 5354)	Social worker licensing	Aligning social worker licensing requirements.	H Rules X	Thai	
2SHB 1131 (Dead) (SSB 5154)	Solid waste management	Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes.	H Rules X	Berry	Support
HB 1193 (Dead)	Greenhouse gas/building code	Affirming that the legislature has not provided authority for the state building code council to use greenhouse gas emissions as a consideration in residential building codes or energy codes.	H Env & Energy	Dye	
2SHB 1391 (Dead)	Energy in buildings	Concerning energy in buildings.	H Rules 3C	Ramel	Support



City of Tacoma

General Government

2024 State Legislative Policy Priorities

Emergency Shelter Operations: The City asks for the state’s partnership in preventing the closure of over 300 shelter beds. During the pandemic, the City faced an unprecedented homelessness crisis and invested American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in shelters to house the region’s most vulnerable. This investment saved lives. The City plans to transition those living in shelters to permanent supportive housing. However, the demand for shelter beds is far greater than originally anticipated and sufficient permanent supportive housing units are under development but not yet available. With the ARPA funds no longer available, the City needs the state’s partnership to prevent the closure of these shelter beds.

Fishing Wars Memorial Bridge: The City requests the state’s partnership to respond to the worsening condition of the Fishing Wars Memorial Bridge. The bridge provides freight mobility, emergency response, and access for the Port of Tacoma, the cities of Tacoma and Fife, and the Puyallup Tribe. The bridge is also a vital part of the bicycle and pedestrian network and is integral to the Tacoma to Puyallup Regional Trail Connection. Additionally, it provides an important bypass route when I-5 is blocked. The City was required to close the Bridge on October 20, 2023 as a result of the inability to complete inspections of the bridge due to an accumulation of debris preventing a full inspection, as full encapsulation of the bridge is required. The condition of the bridge continues to deteriorate and the bridge must be replaced. In 2019, the Phase 1 of the bridge replacement was completed and the City has received federal funding to begin design work for Phase 2. The City is continuing to seek funding for this critical work and, due to the closure of the bridge, the City is also seeking assistance to complete the cleaning necessary to permit the inspection necessary to reopen the bridge.

Equitable and Structurally Sustainable Fiscal Structure: The City asks the Legislature to correct a longstanding structural imbalance within city budgets as part of its ongoing effort to establish a sustainable, progressive, and equitable tax system. State law limits local property tax levy growth to 1%, while inflation and the costs to maintain services increase at a higher rate. This levy growth limit results in continual budget deficits that make it challenging to provide ongoing services to the community. The City also supports investments in programs, such as the

guaranteed basic income program, that aim to uplift those who have been negatively impacted by the state's historically regressive tax code.

Climate Commitment Act Investments: The City of Tacoma is strongly committed to the Climate Commitment Act (CCA) as a cornerstone of statewide climate strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Tacoma City Council has passed resolutions declaring a climate emergency in Tacoma and calling for a transformative climate action plan, including restricting the use of natural gas and new fossil fuel for existing City buildings and future City capital investments. To further these objectives, the City has conducted a Municipal Facilities Decarbonization Study to identify and prioritize the implementation of projects to further the City's carbon reduction goals.

As the state's partner in addressing climate change, the City of Tacoma requests that the State allocate Climate Commitment Act funds directly to cities and to allocate CCA funds to projects and programs identified in the City's community-developed Climate Action Plan, allowing the funds to reduce greenhouse gas emissions efficiently and equitably in an environmentally just manner that uplifts those communities most impacted by climate change.

Capital Funding:

- The City supports the following MetroParks capital requests:
 - People's Community Center: \$400,000 to support a study of design concepts for the replacement of this 45-year-old building owned by the City of Tacoma and operated by Metro Parks. This is the oldest of the four active community centers and is functionally obsolete with failing systems.
 - South End Community Center: \$400,000 to support a feasibility study to consider the siting, program needs and design concepts for a new community center based in Southeast Tacoma. This is an under-served area of the city. The Park District will complete its update to the Metro Parks System and Strategic Plan in the spring, and that will shed more light on services needed in that part of the City. This study will focus on the facility needs.

Members of the Washington State Legislature:

We write to urge you to pass **SB 5770** to revise the arbitrary 1% property tax cap that has been in place for more than 20 years—over a generation. Due to this cap being lower than inflation, cities are struggling to keep up with rising costs of providing basic community services like police, fire, parks, and streets.

We ask you to support the modest increase to the cap in **SB 5770**. This proposal ties the property tax cap to population growth and inflation up to 3%, a modest change that is more reflective of the last decade's average 3% inflationary growth in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

We understand the reluctance to act on taxes; however, our residents need city funding options to keep up with our growing communities' needs and rising costs for services. **SB 5770** provides a tool that would give elected city officials the ability to determine whether and when to use it for their community's best interests.

Without a change, local governments can't sustain public safety and other basic services to keep up with our residents' needs. In fact:

- **In 2001:** Cities had 1 employee to serve every **80** city residents; and
- **In 2022:** Cities had 1 employee to serve every **110** city residents.

For a generation, local governments have managed to find band-aid solutions to cover this structural deficit while being called on to do more with less—but we are at the tipping point.

Allowing local elected officials to raise their property tax revenues by up to 3% per year puts the decision-making power back into our communities. Local elected officials have a high rate of trust among their constituents, and they are immediately accountable to the voters. Legislative action on this issue in 2024 isn't an automatic tax increase. Instead, it allows for thoughtful local debate and discussion about what will work best for each city.

Now is the time for this change. Cities must continue to provide these important services and cannot wait another 20 years or shift the burden of finding a solution onto the next generation.

Please pass **SB 5770**.

Sincerely,

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