

Skagit County Legislative Priorities – Week of March 11th

The county is seeking \$2 million from the capital budget to upgrade the county emergency communications system.

In addition, the county has taken the following positions on the bills listed below that you will be considering before the March 13th cutoff. We ask that you please keep the county's positions in mind as you vote.

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Status	Sponsor	Position
<u>HB 1590</u>	Housing tax/councilmanic	H 2nd Reading	Doglio	Support
<u>HB 1718</u>	Existing resources/local gov	H Rules R	Volz	Support
<u>SB 5195</u>	Real estate taxes/housing	S 2nd Reading	Kuderer	Support
<u>SSB 5366</u>	Urban centers/multiple-units	S 2nd Reading	Wagoner	Support
<u>SSB 5537</u>	Behavioral health facilities	S 2nd Reading	Braun	Support
<u>SSB 5676</u>	Councilmanic REET/GMA	S Rules 2	Takko	Support
<u>SB 5779</u>	Ballot drop box placement	S 2nd Reading	Kuderer	Support

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