

## Summary of King County Dems Agenda Bills

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HOUSE BILLS	STATUS	COMMENTS
<p><b>HB 1348 (Rep. Dunshee)</b>, Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts</p> <p>See also SB 5127</p>	<p>Heard in <b>House Capital Budget</b> on 1/27 and 2/1/11; necessary to generate capital revenue for such items as <b>Housing Trust Fund</b></p> <p><i>Necessary to implement the budget</i></p>	<p>Concerns</p> <p>Is the Housing Trust Fund at least \$40 M as in the Governor's budget? Is it \$100 M as in the 2009-11 Capital Budget?</p>
<p><b>Passed-fwd. to Gov</b></p> <p><b>HB 1362 (Rep. Orwall)</b> Second Substitute House Bill:Foreclosure mediation amends earlier legislation and establishes procedures for foreclosure mediation for owner-occupied residential property before a notice of sale can be recorded. Violation of the "meet and confer" requirement becomes a violation of the Consumer Protection Act, which the Attorney General's office supports because currently the Deed of Trust Act has no enforcement.</p> <p>See also SB 5275</p>	<p>Passed <b>House Judiciary</b> 2/17/11, as amended in Substitute bill, passed <b>House Ways &amp; Means</b>; passed <b>House</b>; passed <b>Senate Committee on Financial Institutions</b> 3/17; passed <b>Senate</b> 3/17 (36-11); <b>House</b> concurred with Senate amendments on 4/1 by 78-15 vote</p>	<p>Pro--49 House co-sponsors</p> <p>Quadruples the number of mortgage counselors, funded by bank; borrower and lender share cost of mediation, \$200 each. Supported by banks, as amended.</p> <p>Lead is Alliance to Prevent Predatory Lending <a href="http://www.noloansharks.org">www.noloansharks.org</a></p> <p>Thank everyone!.</p>
<p><b>Died</b></p> <p><b>HB 1487 (Springer)</b> Revised for 1st Substitute: Concerning claims management by retrospective rating plan employers and groups.</p>	<p>Substitute bill passed in <b>House Labor and Workforce Development</b> 2/16/11;passed <b>House</b>; now in <b>Senate Labor, Commerce &amp; Consumer Protection</b></p>	<p>Opposed</p> <p>Lead is Washington State Labor Council <a href="http://www.wslc.org">www.wslc.org</a></p> <p>Ask your Senator to oppose.</p>
<p><b>Passed-fwd. to Gov</b></p> <p><b>HB 1489 (Billig)</b> Engrossed Substitute House Bill; revised for 1<sup>st</sup> substitute: Protecting water quality through restrictions on fertilizer containing phosphorous.</p>	<p>Passed <b>House Environment</b>; passed House 2/18; passed <b>Senate Environment</b> 3/17; passed <b>Senate</b> 3/25 (32-16); <b>House</b> concurred with Senate amendments 4/1</p>	<p>Pro</p> <p>Lead is Environmental Priorities Coalition <a href="http://www.environmentalpriorities.org">www.environmentalpriorities.org</a></p> <p>Thank everyone.</p>
<p><b>HB 1497 (Rep. Dunshee)</b> Supplemental and 2-year capital budget. Invest in the Housing Trust Fund</p>	<p>Heard <b>House Committee on Capital Budget</b>, 1/27 and 2/1/11; hearing 4/5 <b>House Capital Budget</b> 8 AM</p>	<p><b>Housing Trust Fund</b> needs support</p> <p>Governor's budget released in Dec. allocated \$40 million to HTF. Funded at \$100 M in 2009-11; creates shovel-ready jobs in construction for low-income</p>

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<p>See also SB 5467</p>		<p>housing. Lead is Washington Low Income Housing Alliance <a href="http://www.wliha.org">www.wliha.org</a> Contact committee members and your Representatives</p>
<p><b>HB 1701 (Rep. Ormsby)</b> Engrossed Substitute House Bill: Misclassification of contractors as independent contractors in construction (tax &amp; wage theft) See also SB 5599</p>	<p>Passed by <b>House Committee on Labor and Workforce Development</b>; substitute bill passed by <b>House</b>; passed <b>Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce &amp; Consumer Protection</b> 3/17; now in <b>Senate Rules</b></p>	<p>Pro Lead is Washington State Labor Council, <a href="http://www.wslc.org">www.wslc.org</a> Contact your Senator. Bills are piling up in Rules before cutoff</p>
<p><b>HB 1768 (Rep. Kenney)</b> Extending real estate recording fee to secondary sales of mortgages to fund very low-income housing, shelters and homeless services See also SB 5816 <b>See new HB 2048</b></p>	<p><b>House Community Development &amp; Housing</b> amended and passed 2/17/11; substitute bill heard in <b>House Ways &amp; Means</b> 2/24</p>	<p>Pro Provides new dedicated funding for Operations &amp; Maintenance and Washington Families Fund</p>
<p><b>Died</b> <b>HB 1847 (Rep. Cody)</b> terminating several corporate tax exemptions, including TransAlta's sales tax exemption on a coal mine that closed 7 years ago</p>	<p>Referred to <b>House Ways &amp; Means</b> 2/4/11; did not receive a hearing. <i>Could be Necessary To Implement the Budget</i></p>	<p>Pro—23 Dem co-sponsors Lead is Our Economic Future Coalition: <a href="http://www.oureconomicfuture.org">www.oureconomicfuture.org</a> Contact them about an initiative effort.</p>
<p><b>Died</b> <b>HB 1889 (Hasegawa)</b> Incorporating state tax expenditures into the state budget process. See also SB 5831</p>	<p>Heard in <b>House Ways &amp; Means</b> 2/23/11 <i>Necessary To Implement the Budget?</i></p>	<p>Pro Lead is Our Economic Future Coalition: <a href="http://www.oureconomicfuture.org">www.oureconomicfuture.org</a> Contact committee members and your Representatives</p>
<p><b>HB 1980 (Rep. Seaquist)</b> Make strategic investments in education by a process that weighs education funding against tax exemptions</p>	<p>Referred to <b>House Ways &amp; Means</b> 2/16/11 <i>Necessary To Implement the Budget?</i></p>	<p>Pro—7 Dem co-sponsors Contact committee members and your Representatives</p>
<p><b>HB 2022 (Rep. Reykdal)</b> Repeal tax exemption on elective cosmetic surgery and apply funds to health care for seniors.</p>	<p>Referred to House Ways &amp; Means 3/18; <i>Necessary To Implement the Budget?</i></p>	<p>Pro—22 Democratic co-sponsors Lead is Our Economic Future Coalition: <a href="http://www.oureconomicfuture.org">www.oureconomicfuture.org</a></p>
<p><b>HB 2040 (Rep. Dunshee)</b> Creates a task force to plan a state agency for financing infrastructure and economic</p>	<p>Referred to <b>House Capital Budget</b>; hearing 4/5 8 AM</p>	<p>Pro—28 Democratic co-sponsors State Treasurer also supporting. Contact committee members and your representatives</p>

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<p><b>HB 2048 (Rep. Kenney)</b> Concerning low-income and homeless housing assistance surcharges; replaces SHB 1768 as vehicle for increase in document recording fee for Home Security Fund. Increases recording fees by \$10 and extends sunset from 2013 to 2017</p>	<p>TBA <i>Necessary To Implement the Budget</i></p>	<p>Pro—18 Democratic co-sponsors Provides new dedicated funding for Operations &amp; Maintenance and Washington Families Fund Lead is Washington Low Income Housing Alliance <a href="http://www.wliha.org">www.wliha.org</a> Contact committee members and your Representatives</p>
<b>SENATE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<p><b>SB 5021 (Sen. Pridemore)</b> Enhancing election spending disclosure to promote transparency</p>	<p>Passed <b>Senate Government Operations</b> 2/15/11; substitute bill heard in <b>Senate Ways &amp; Means</b> 2/22/11; passed <b>Senate</b> 3/3; passed <b>House State Government</b> 3/28; in <b>House Rules</b></p>	<p>Pro Sponsored by 11 Democrats Lead is Washington Public Campaigns <a href="http://www.washclean.org">www.washclean.org</a> Contact House Rules Committee members and your Representative to call for floor vote before cutoff</p>
<p><b>SB 5073 (Sen. Kohl-Wells)</b> Amends the law on medical use of cannabis so that patients and doctors will no longer be subject to arrest or prosecution See also HB 1100</p>	<p>Senate <b>Health &amp; Long-Term Care</b>, voted 2/9/11; substitute bill passed <b>Senate</b> 3/2; passed <b>House Committee on Health Care &amp; Wellness</b> 3/23; passed <b>House Ways &amp; Means</b> 3/31; now in <b>House Rules</b></p>	<p>Pro—10 co-sponsors Contact House Rules Committee members and your Representative to call for floor vote before cutoff</p>
<p><b>SB 5127 (Sen. Kilmer),</b> Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts See also HB 1348</p>	<p>No hearing yet in <b>Senate Ways &amp; Means</b>; necessary to generate capital revenue for such items as Housing Trust Fund, so deadlines do not apply--<i>Necessary to implement the budget</i></p>	<p>Pro House Bill is likely vehicle for funding the Housing Trust Fund and other capital projects. Contact Committee members and your Representatives; Governor's budget includes \$40 M; 2009-11 budget included \$100 M Lead is Washington Low Income Housing Alliance <a href="http://www.wliha.org">www.wliha.org</a></p>
<p><b>SB 5467 (Kilmer)</b> Adopting a 2011-2013 capital budget. See also HB 1497</p>	<p>Referred to <b>Senate Ways &amp; Means</b> 1/26/11 <i>Necessary to Implement the Budget</i></p>	<p>Pro Housing Trust Fund needs support Governor's budget released in Dec. allocated \$40 million to HTF. Last funded at \$100 million; creates shovel-ready jobs in construction for low-income housing. Lead is Washington Low Income Housing Alliance <a href="http://www.wliha.org">www.wliha.org</a></p>
<p><b>SB 5769 (Sen. Rockefeller)</b> Engrossed Second Substitute</p>	<p>Passed by <b>Senate Environment</b> Committee</p>	<p>Pro, with concerns: keeps the \$5 M/yr. tax break and sets a goal of 2020 instead of</p>

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<p><u>Senate Bill</u> Decommissioning TransAlta's coal-fired electric generation plant at Centralia (sets a goal of 2020)</p>	<p>substitute bill on 2/18/11; Passed <b>Senate</b> 3/5; passed <b>House Environment</b> 3/22; passed <b>House W&amp;M</b> 3/29; in <b>House Rules</b></p>	<p>2015. 11 Dem co-sponsors Lead is Environmental Priorities Coalition <a href="http://www.environmentalpriorities.org">www.environmentalpriorities.org</a></p>
<p><b>Died</b> <b>SB 5831 (Chase)</b> Incorporating state tax expenditures into the state budget process. See also HB 1889</p>	<p>Heard in <b>Senate Ways &amp; Means</b> 2/23/11 <i>Necessary to implement the budget?</i></p>	<p>Pro Lead is Our Economic Future Coalition: <a href="http://www.oureconomicfuture.org">www.oureconomicfuture.org</a></p>
<p><b>Died</b> <b>SB 5857 (Kohl-Welles)</b> Concerning tax expenditure reform to provide transparency and accountability in fiscal matters.</p>	<p>Referred to <b>Senate Ways &amp; Means</b> 2/24/11 <i>Necessary to implement the budget?</i></p>	<p>Pro Lead is Our Economic Future Coalition: <a href="http://www.oureconomicfuture.org">www.oureconomicfuture.org</a></p>
<p><b>Died</b> <b>SB 5872 (Harper)</b> Improves budget accountability by ensuring that long-term costs and consequences are included in the fiscal notes for proposed items</p>	<p>Heard in <b>Senate Ways &amp; Means</b> 3/16/11 <i>Necessary to implement the budget?</i></p>	<p>Pro Lead is Our Economic Future Coalition: <a href="http://www.oureconomicfuture.org">www.oureconomicfuture.org</a></p>

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