

Legislative Session 2010?

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2009 Session

- 9 billion dollar hole in budget
- Bills that had budget costs failed.
- Initiative 960 – 2nd year
 - Supermajority for tax increases
 - Legislative vote on fee increases
 - Public notice on all bills with budget impact



APA – Washington Chapter

- Tracked 139 bills* (up from 133 in 2008)
 - Annexation (17 bills); 3 passed (ESSB 5321; SB 5426; ESSB 5808)
 - Econ Dev funding (10 bills); 1 passed (2SSB 5045)
 - [Environment/Climate Change](#) (26 bills); 4 passed (HB 2199; SB 5120; SB 5560; SB 5989)
 - GMA/Land use (41 bills); 8 passed (HB 1172; HB 1379; HB 1825; HB 1959; HB 2199; SB 5580; SB 5854)
 - Housing (13 bills); 1 passed (HB 1464)
 - Transportation (18 bills); 4 passed (HB 1793; HB 2211; SB 5540; SB 5768)
 - Water (5 bills) 0 passed

*Includes budget bills.



3 Bills that Failed

- HB 1490: Transit Oriented Development & GHG emissions reduction.
 - Established mandatory & optional provisions in GMA pertaining to land use planning, transportation planning, and reducing GHG emissions.
 - Established new planning requirements for qualifying RTPOs.
 - Establishes land disposal and air rights donation provisions for regional transit authorities.
 - Removes time limitation provisions for sales and use tax imposed by a TBD.
- SB 5735: Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions.
 - As introduced, authorized the creation of a regional cap & trade program.
 - DOE instructed to set declining annual allowance caps from 2012 -2020.
 - Specified covered emissions and allowed offsets.
 - Authorized agreements to form a Regional Administrative Organization (WCI).
 - Provided for accommodation with a Federal Cap & Trade Program.
- HB 2338: Growth Management Hearings Boards.
 - Consolidated three boards into one office
 - Senate Committee amendment – required JLARC to evaluate costs and benefits of complying with GMA, including full costs to local governments of defending appeals and the success rate.
- SB 5726/HB 1653 – Clarifying the integration of SMA policies with GMA (the Anacortes case).

Five Bills that Passed

- HB 1172 – TDR program
 - Required CTED to establish a regional TDR program in central Puget Sound.
 - Set requirements for sending and receiving areas (mobile home parks).
- HB 1481 – Electric Vehicles
 - By July 1, 2010, electric vehicle infrastructure must be allowed under the development regulations of a local government if adjacent to I-5, I-90 or SR 520 and in Pierce, King or Thurston Counties.
 - By July 1, 2011, under their development regulations, all local governments adjacent to I-5, I-90, or SR 520 must allow electric vehicle infrastructure and battery charging stations.
- HB 1967 – Prohibiting expansion into a 100 year flood plain.
 - If West of the Cascades and if the river has a mean annual flow of 1,000 or more cubic feet per second, a city or town is prohibited from expanding a UGA into the 100 year flood plain.
- HB 2199 – Shifting shorelines
 - Provides regulatory relief for properties impacted by shifts in shoreline location due to habitat restoration projects.
- SB 5560 – State Agency Climate Leadership.
 - When distributing capital funds, state agencies must consider whether the entity receiving the funds has adopted policies to reduce GHG emissions.



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- \$2 billion shortfall
- Short session – 3 week committee schedule
- Election year on horizon
- Blue/Green alliance.
- Rumors?

