



AGENDA ITEM #11

REGIONAL VISION • COOPERATION • INFORMATION

MEMBERS:

- City of Lacey
- City of Olympia
- City of Rainier
- City of Tenino
- City of Tumwater
- City of Yelm
- Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
- Nisqually Indian Tribe
- Town of Bucoda
- Thurston County
- North Thurston Public Schools
- Olympia School District
- Tumwater School District
- Intercity Transit
- LOTT Clean Water Alliance
- Port of Olympia
- PUD No. 1 of Thurston County

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thurston Regional Planning Council

FROM: Karen M. Parkhurst, Programs & Policy Director *KMP*

DATE: February 23, 2018

SUBJECT: 2018 Legislative Session

PURPOSE: To update the Council on issues before the state legislature.

Program Area	Mission Statement
MPO/RTPO	
X Core Services	
Contract Services	
Grant Services	

Summary:

- The Regular Session began on January 8 and is scheduled to adjourn on March 8. The date of your March meeting coincides with the Legislature's sixth cutoff – the last day to consider (pass) most bills from the opposite house. Initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, bills in dispute, and housekeeping bills are exempt from this cutoff.
- Staff continue to work with local groups, statewide associations, the South Sound and Military and Communities Partnership, Shared Legislative Strategies group, and others to educate legislators on your priorities.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

- Lacey Fire District #3
- Puget Sound Regional Council
- The Evergreen State College
- Thurston Economic Development Council
- Timberland Regional Library

REQUESTED ACTION
 Briefing and discussion only.
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