MEMORANDUM

TO: Thurston Regional Planning Council
FROM: Karen M. Parkhurst, Programs & Policy Director
DATE: February 23, 2018
SUBJECT: 2018 Legislative Session

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

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, state-wide associations, the South Sound and Military and Communities Partnership, Shared Legislative Strategies group, and others to educate legislators on your priorities.

REQUESTED ACTION
Briefing and discussion only.

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