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- Puget Sound Regional Council
- The Evergreen State College
- Thurston Economic Development Council
- Timberland Regional Library

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transportation Policy Board

FROM: Karen M. Parkhurst, Planning & Policy Director

DATE: February 5, 2020

SUBJECT: 2020 Legislative Session

PURPOSE

To update the Board on 2020 State Legislative Session Issues

Summary:

- Each year, the Regional Council prioritizes important regional issues to bring to our 2nd, 20th, 22nd, and 35th district State Legislative delegation and other members of the Legislature.
- The Session Cutoff Calendar (attached) reflects that February 7 is the last day to read in committee reports in House of Origin from program (non-fiscal) committees. The fiscal committee cutoff is February 11. Then the action moves away from the committee and to floor action. February 19 is the last day for the House and Senate to consider bills on the floor in the house of origin. The "short" 60-day session moves fast.
- We will continue to communicate with our delegation throughout the session.
- Staff will brief the Board on bills of interest to the Thurston region.

REQUESTED ACTION

Briefing and discussion only.

Attachment



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2020 Session Cutoff Calendar

	Date	Day of Week	Day of Session	
January	13	M	1	— First day of session.
	14	T	2	
	15	W	3	
	16	Th	4	
	17	F	5	
	18	S	6	
	19	Su	7	
	20	M	8	
	21	T	9	
	22	W	10	
	23	Th	11	
	24	F	12	
	25	S	13	
	26	Su	14	
	27	M	15	
	28	T	16	
	29	W	17	
	30	Th	18	
	31	F	19	
February	1	S	20	<p>— Last day to read in committee reports in house of origin, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.</p> <p>— Last day to read in committee reports from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees in house of origin.</p> <p>— Last day to consider bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).</p> <p>— Last day to read in committee reports from opposite house, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.</p>
	2	Su	21	
	3	M	22	
	4	T	23	
	5	W	24	
	6	Th	25	
	7	F	26	
	8	S	27	
	9	Su	28	
	10	M	29	
	11	T	30	
	12	W	31	
	13	Th	32	
	14	F	33	
	15	S	34	
	16	Su	35	
	17	M	36	
	18	T	37	
	19	W	38	
	20	Th	39	
	21	F	40	
	22	S	41	
	23	Su	42	
	24	M	43	
	25	T	44	
	26	W	45	
	27	Th	46	
	28	F	47	
	29	S	48	
March	1	Su	49	<p>— Last day to read in opposite house committee reports from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.</p> <p>— Last day to consider opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, matters necessary to implement budgets, matters that affect state revenue, amendments, differences, and business related to the interim or closing the session).*</p> <p>— Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.</p>
	2	M	50	
	3	T	51	
	4	W	52	
	5	Th	53	
	6	F	54	
	7	S	55	
	8	Su	56	
	9	M	57	
	10	T	58	
	11	W	59	
	12	Th	60	

* After 5:00p.m. on the 54th day, only initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, matters that affect state revenue, messages pertaining to amendments, matters of differences differences between the two houses, and matters incident to the interim and to the closing of the session may be considered.

The Governor has 5 days, if the Legislature is still in session, or 20 days, if the Legislature has adjourned, to take action on any bill passed by the Legislature.