MEMORANDUM

TO: Thurston Regional Planning Council
FROM: Karen M. Parkhurst, Planning & Policy Director
DATE: February 28, 2020
SUBJECT: 2020 Legislative Session

PURPOSE

To brief the Council on the State Legislative session.

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.
- We continue to communicate with our delegation and other key legislators, staff and associations and monitor bills that may be of interest to the Thurston Region.
- The day of the Council meeting on March 6, 2020, the Legislature marks one of the final cutoffs of the 2020 session. This is the last day to consider/pass opposite house bills.

After 5:00 pm that day, the time remaining until gaveling the regular session to an end on March 12, 2020, will be spent on “initiatives, alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session.”

REQUESTED ACTION

Briefing and discussion only.

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