



Port of Port Townsend
Legislative Update
March 23, 2022

2022 Session Framework

- **Short Session with Hybrid Format**
 - Supplemental Budgets
 - Transportation Revenue Package
 - Continued COVID-19 Recovery
 - Climate Change
 - Police Reform – trailer bills
 - Homelessness & Housing
 - Behavioral Health
- **Revenue Discussions**
 - Wealth Tax
 - Payroll (regional / statewide)
 - Long Term Care Tax
 - Cap & Invest – tied to Transportation Package

Major Budget & Policy Changes

- Transportation Revenue Package
 - Major investments in ferries
- Climate change policies
- Economic Recovery
- Policing
- Behavioral & Physical Health
- Housing
- Gun Safety

Port of Port Townsend Legislative Agenda

2022 Priorities

- ★ • **\$1.5 million in Capital Budget funding for the Point Hudson Jetty replacement project.**
- ★ • Support **Aviation Fuel Tank Removal Funding.**
- ★ • Increase funding for **derelict vessel remediation.**
- ★ • Support **full ferry service** and expand ferry investments.
- ★ • Extending **0.09% sales tax (PIF)** for rural counties to fund public facilities for economic development purposes.
- ★ • Support investments in **broadband infrastructure.**
- ★ • Support funding for the **Model Toxics Control Act** and **reduce regulatory barriers to accessing MTCA funds.**

2022 Interim – What's ahead?

- The entire House of Representatives and half of the Senate are up for re-election.
- Over 20 legislators are either not seeking re-election, retiring, were re-districted out following the 2020 census, or are seeking other office.
- The upcoming 105-day session will bring many new faces to Olympia.
- Explore CCA resources availability through ECY.

Questions?