



Port of Port Townsend
Legislative Update
November 12th, 2025

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Introductions

Port of Port Townsend Legislative District - 24th LD

Sen. Mike Chapman
Rep. Steve Tharinger
Rep. Adam Bernbaum



2026 Legislature Makeup

House of Representatives



59 D / 39 R (98 Total)

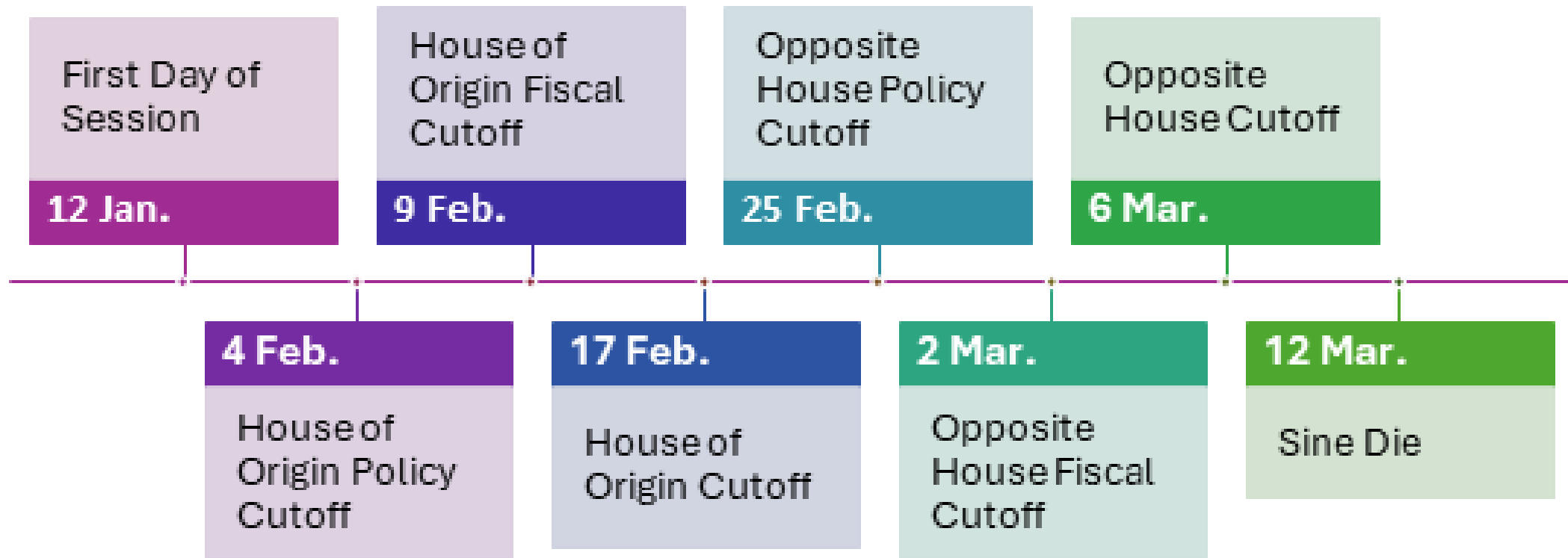
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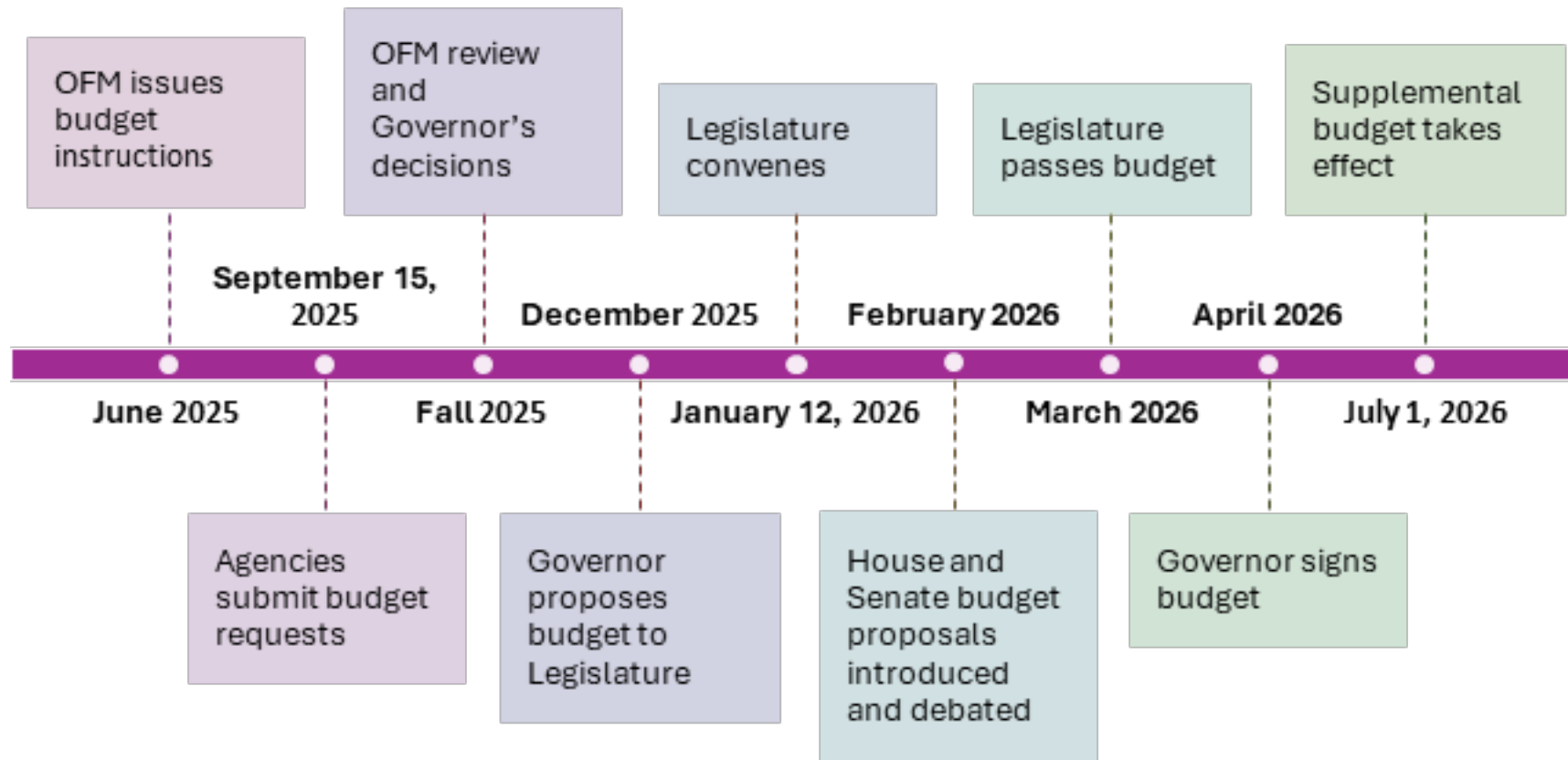
30 D / 19 R (49 Total)

2026 Legislative Session Outlook

- Administration & State still adjusting to significant change
- Short Session – 60 days
- Declining Revenues and Increased Caseloads
 - Both in Operating and Transportation Budgets
- Federal Funding Reductions
 - H.R. 1, Budget Recissions, Federal Shutdown
- Supplemental Budget Year



Session Timeline



Supplemental Budget Timeline

WPPA Priority Areas



Aviation



Broadband



Economic Development



Energy, Environment, & Natural Resources



Governance



Land Use



Transportation

*The WPPA agenda for 2026 has not yet been finalized.

Port of Port Townsend Legislative Agenda

Reminder of 2025 Priorities

- **Funding for Jefferson County International Airport Industrial Park**
- **Support Funding for Phase 1 of Boat Yard Expansion Project**
- **Support funding for Heritage Capital Grant Program & the Point Hudson Weatherization Project**
- **Support Electrification Efforts at Ports**
- **Support Funding for Model Toxics Control Act**
- **Support Full Ferry Service**

DRAFT 2026 Legislative Priorities



Capital Budget Projects Funding



Support WSDOT Port Electrification Grant Program



Support Funding for Model Toxics Control Account (MTCA)



Support Full Ferry Service



Support Funding for the Derelict Vessel Removal Program



Support other WPPA Priorities

DRAFT 2026 Capital Project Priorities

- Union Wharf Electrification Project
- Point Hudson Energy Efficiency Improvement Project
- Herb Beck Marina Revitalization Project
- Boat Haven Marina Entrance Dredging
- Boat Yard Expansion Project-Phase I
- JCIA Industrial Park
- Port Townsend Boatyard Covered Workspace
- Port Hadlock Revitalization Project

Questions?