

## 2024 REPUBLICAN WINS

### Passing three of the initiatives to the Legislature

- Parents' Right to Know: Enshrining parents' rights in K-12 public school ([I-2081](#))
- No Income Tax? Banning a personal income tax ([I-2111](#))
- Reasonable Police Pursuit: Restoring 'reasonable suspicion' as the standard for vehicular pursuit ([I-2113](#))

### Increasing awareness of the other three initiatives to the Legislature

- Repealing the income tax on capital gains ([I-2109](#))
- Repealing the cap-and-tax program ([I-2117](#))
- Allowing people to opt out of the "long-term care" program ([I-2124](#))

### Killing bad bills

#### Senate

- [SB 5241](#): Devasting rural hospitals bill
- [SB 5770](#): Tripling the annual allowable property tax growth rate
- [SB 5777](#): Unemployment insurance for strikers

#### House

- [HB 1579](#): Local prosecutors impaired by establishing Office of Independent Prosecutions in A.G.'s office
- [HB 1932](#): Voter suppression by forcing all elections into even years
- [HB 2114](#): Rent control
- [HB 2030](#): "Gary Ridgway Voting Rights Act"
- [HB 2065](#): Resentencing incarcerated offenders to remove the impact of a juvenile offense(s)
- [HB 2160](#): Disincentivizing building near public transit
- [HB 2301](#): Would have reduced grocery store food donations to hunger organizations



## Passing good bills

- Operating budget that has no new taxes
- Capital budget that prioritizes school construction
- Support Republican priorities
  - Public Safety
    - [SB 5812](#): Calls on Washington State patrol to create recommendations for best practices to respond to electric vehicle fires (**J. Wilson**)
    - [SB 5886](#): Provides firefighter safety funding (**Braun**)
    - [SB 5891](#): Designates trespassing on a public-school bus as a felony (**Boehnke**)
    - [SB 5906](#): Implements a statewide drug overdose prevention and education program (**L. Wilson**)
    - [SB 6099](#): Creates the tribal opioid prevention treatment account (**Braun**)
  - Affordability
    - [SB 5792](#): Redefines “multiunit residential buildings” (**Padden**)
    - [SB 6047](#): Improves the transparency of executive sessions held by publicly owned natural gas utilities (**Warnick**)
    - [SB 6238](#): Updates thresholds for the property tax exemption for widows and widowers of honorably discharged veterans (**Dozier**)
  - Better Future for Kids
    - [SB 5647](#): Provides school safety training to temporary school employees (**Torres**)
    - [SB 5670](#): Permits 10th grade students to participate in the Running Start program in online settings (**Hawkins**)
    - [SB 5852](#): Provides funding for the special education safety net (**Braun**)
    - [SB 6053](#): Improves equitable access to postsecondary education (**Holy**)
    - [SB 6234](#): Provides screening for newborn infants for the often-overlooked branched-chain ketoacid dehydrogenase kinase deficiency (**L. Wilson**)

