

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS



BILLS TRACKED 181

Via the SSCCLC, we tracked 181 bills during the 2022 Legislative Session.

BILLS SUPPORTED 51

BILLS OPPOSED 31

Key Successes

Supplemental Transportation Budget and the Move Ahead Washington Package passed, fully funding Gateway project, and additional funding that will benefit the South Sound Region.

SB 5980 (B&O tax credit) passed

SHB 1732 (delaying Long Term Care Tax) passed

HB 1099 (adding climate change to GMA) died

Ergonomics bill failed to gain traction

Bad for business:

HB 1837 - Restoring the state's ability to address work-related musculoskeletal injuries (ergonomics bill)

Let your voice be heard!

Speak out today to oppose unnecessary costs to employers at a time when many are already struggling with workforce and supply chain issues.

Legislative Coalition

The Puyallup/Sumner Chamber of Commerce is a champion of business, advocating at the local, state, and federal levels to ensure a thriving business community and strong economic environment in our region.

We are members of the **South Sound Chambers of Commerce Legislative Coalition (SSCLC)**, collectively advocating for business and business-related policies impacting the South Sound region. Our shared lobbyist in Olympia, Carolyn Logue of Logue Public Affairs, keeps us informed with weekly sessions during the legislative session, as well as frequent updates at our Government Affairs Council meetings.

The Coalition enables our members to speak with a unified voice and it develops annual, unified legislative positions and associated legislative events and activities.



LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Our 2022 Legislative Priorities reflect what we believe are the most pressing issues at this time.

Transportation
Budget and Taxes
Support Small Business
Ensure Continued Investments in Workers/Education
Housing Affordability
Energy and Climate Change
Police Reforms

To read about our Legislative Priorities in detail, visit puyallupsumnerchamber.com/legislative-priorities.