

## Weekly Legislative Update: **Transportation**

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Two of the bills League has been supporting passed near the end of the cut-off. Those are:

- [HB 1673](#), **Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.** This bill was amended by the Senate and so amendments will have to be negotiated with the House and both chambers will need to pass the bill again.
- [SB 5528](#), **Authorizing voter-approved additive revenue sources within a regional transit authority area for enhanced service zones.** This bill was amended by the House and so amendments will have to be negotiated with the Senate and both chambers will need to pass the bill again.

The House and Senate budgets will be reconciled next week, and in the next newsletter there will be a detailed explanation of what the Legislature ultimately passed.

### How You Can Be Involved

- During the legislative session we will send Action Alerts in the [Legislative Newsletter](#). Please respond to these, which will direct you to an application to facilitate communicating with your legislators on an important vote in committees or on the chamber floor.
- Local Leagues in Washington have action chairs who coordinate action teams. Some local Leagues have education teams to take action locally. Contact your local League action chair to find out and join.
- You may also express your opinion on legislation with the LWVWA issue chairs. We will take your perspectives under considerations as we determine our support for legislation and prepare testimony. Cynthia Stewart, Transportation Issue Chair, [cstewart@lwvwa.org](mailto:cstewart@lwvwa.org)