

Summary of March 7, 2022, FLC Monday Morning Call-In

Amber Hughes Update:

- **Budget:** Budget conference meetings were held over the weekend. They have until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 8, to get the conference report on the desks for the 72-hour waiting period in order to pass the budget on time by this Friday, March 11.
- [HB 7071](#) (Ways & Means Committee) **Tax Package** – **Watch** – HB 7071 passed the House on March 2 and is now awaiting action by the Senate.

David Cruz Update:

- **Sovereign Immunity:** Last week, the House Judiciary Committee passed [HB 985](#) (Beltran). The League **opposes** HB 985. The bill is now available to be heard on the House floor. [SB 974](#) (Gruters) has one more committee stop in the Senate, the Appropriations Committee. The Appropriations Committee is not scheduled to meet again this session.

Jeff Branch Update:

- [HB 7069](#) (Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee) **Condominium and Cooperative Associations** – **Watch** – HB 7069 is on the Senate Special Order calendar today, March 7.

Rebecca O'Hara Update:

- [HB 921](#) (Drake) **Campaign Financing** – **Watch** – HB 921 is on Third Reading in the Senate today, March 7. Last week, an amendment by Sen. Rodrigues was adopted to the bill that impacts local governments. The amendment is barcode 721266. If you have questions on the amendment, please reach out to your city attorney for interpretation. To listen to Rebecca's remarks on this bill, please click on the recording link above and go to the 5:00 minute mark.
- [SB 518](#) (Brodeur) **Private Property Rights to Prune, Trim and Remove Trees** – **Support** – SB 518 is on the House Special Order Calendar today, March 7. SB 518 passed the Senate on March 1.
- [HB 1475](#) (McClure) **Per-Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Task Force (PFAS)** – **Support** – HB 1475 passed both the House and the Senate on March 4. The bill now heads to the Governor.

Tara Taggart Update:

- [SB 1670](#) (Hutson) and [HB 7055](#) (State Administration & Technology Appropriations Committee) **Cybersecurity** – **Support** – SB 1670 and HB 7055 are now identical. HB 7055 passed the House on March 4. Both bills are now ready to be considered by the full Senate. The companion public records exemption bills, [SB 1694](#) and [HB 7057](#), are also awaiting action by the full Senate.
- [HB 105](#) (Fine) **Regulation of Smoking by Counties and Municipalities** – **Support** – HB 105 passed both the House and the Senate. The bill now heads to the Governor.

Announcements:

- If you have feedback on any of the bills above, please contact the lobbyist tracking the bill.
- FLC will hold a Post-Legislative Webinar on Wednesday, March 23, from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. To register for the webinar, click [HERE](#). The webinar will be recorded and available online.