
Local Government Committee

Friday
November 17, 2017
10:00 a.m. HHR D

Welcome: Representative Appleton, Chair

Work Session:

1. Opening Remarks: Overview of Statutory Obligations and Revenue Capacity of Local Governments and the Purpose and Goals of HB 2011.
 - **Josh Weiss** – Director, Policy and Legislative Relations, WA State Association of Counties
 - **Carl Schroeder**, Government Relations Advocate, Association of WA Cities
 - **Monty Cobb**, Deputy Director and General Counsel, WA Association of County Officials

2. Local Mandates and Revenue Funding (from the County and City Perspective)

County Commissioner Panel

- **Edna J. Fund**, County Commissioner, Lewis County
- **Kevin Shutty**, Commissioner, Mason County
- **Rob Gelder**, Commissioner, Kitsap County
- **Randy Ross**, Commissioner, Grays Harbor County

City Panel

- **Randy Lewis**, Government Relations Manager, City of Tacoma
- **Brian Shay**, City Administrator, City of Hoquiam
- **Bob Harrison**, City Administrator, City of Issaquah
- **Aaron BeMiller**, Finance Director, City of Kent

County Officials (Treasurers and Auditors) Panel

- **Army Davis**, Lewis County Treasurer

3. The Feasibility of Studying Constitutional and Statutory Obligations and the Revenue Capacity of Local Governments
 - **Bethanne Barnes**, Director, Washington State Institute for Public Policy
 - **Steve Salmi**, Ph.D., Research Services Manager, Department of Commerce
 - **Buck Lucas**, Bond Users Clearinghouse Coordinator, Department of Commerce
4. Wrap Up and Closing Remarks
 - **Rob Gelder**, Commissioner, Kitsap County
 - **Carl Schroeder**, Government Relations Advocate, Association of WA Cities
 - **Monty Cobb**, Deputy Director and General Counsel, WA Association of County Officials

Adjournment

Committee Members:

Sherry Appleton, Chair
McBride, Vice Chair
Griffey, Ranking Minority Member

Pike, Asst Ranking Minority Member
Gregerson

Peterson
Taylor