

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
2nd DISTRICT
J. T. WILCOX

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City Manager's Office

March 24, 2015

Mayor Shari Winstead
City of Shoreline
17500 Midvale Ave N
Shoreline, WA 98133

RE: HB 1223

Dear Mayor Winstead,

You supported the passage of HB 1223 and now that policy cutoff is past, I'd like to give you an update on the disposition of the bill.

1223 allows revenue to be pre-bonded and supporting the bill requires accepting the idea that costs are rising at a similar rate to the discount on future cash flows as well as an understanding of the increasingly constrained availability of developable land in King County. House Republicans Linda Kochmar and Drew Stokesbary both represent King County districts and were willing to sponsor and make this case to members that represent less urban districts. Their efforts resulted in a strong bipartisan vote in the Community Development committee with Yes votes from Republican Representatives Johnson and Zeiger.

The bill moved to Finance and was supported by Republican Representatives Nealey, Manweller, Stokesbary, Vick and Wilcox.

In this closely divided House, almost all successful bills have been bipartisan and the final passage through the House was guaranteed by the active support of the sponsors of both parties. It was especially important to me to be able to send the message that House Republicans are willing to consider the needs of the residents of the most urban parts of the state as well as the rural areas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. T. Wilcox".

JT Wilcox
2nd District Representative
House Republican Floor Leader