

Note: Washington Votes.org, provided by the Washington Policy Center, makes the following information available. Below, you will find organized, somewhat condensed, and reduced from 310 passed bills in Washington State during the 2018 legislative session from <http://washingtonvotes.org/> , <http://www.washingtonvotes.org/MyLegislatorsKeyVotes.aspx> I added a few personal notes and, occasionally, background information or opinion pieces from other sources. I skimmed over 1264 introduced bills and listed those most significant for which all three of 24th district reps voted with very few exceptions. I included a few bills that did not pass out of either the Senate or House if they seemed noteworthy.

Susan Shotthafer, 24th WA Legislative District

WATER, Hirst Decision (and a few related articles on environmental issues)

Note: I'm not sure if relief for property owners would have arrived at all if GOP resp. had not held back on more education funding until an attempt came to remedy Hirst Decision. Relief for Clallam County did not arrive as well as in several other areas in WA and apparently bill 6091 was not a genuine fix for just one of countless Democrat/progressive destructive acts.

Senate Bill 6091: Ensuring that water is available to support development, remedy Hirst Decision

Passed [35 to 14 in the Senate](#) on January 18, Passed [66 to 30 in the House](#) on January 18,

<http://washingtonvotes.org/Legislation.aspx?ID=179341>

Two legislators attempted to remedy the situation in Skagit County. Their bill went nowhere.

House Bill 2937: Ensuring water is available to support development in water resource inventory areas 3 and 4 through implementation of the 1996 memorandum of agreement

<http://washingtonvotes.org/Legislation.aspx?ID=180494>

Background, support info, etc., below.

The phony water crisis continues, legislative style, Hirst Heist rolls on, Glen Morgan

<https://www.wethegoverned.com/the-phony-water-crisis-continues-legislative-style-hirst-heist-rolls-on/>

Senate Amends SB 6091 (Hirst) UPDATED

Today, January 13, 2018, the Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks Committee SB 6091 is amended and can be seen here:

<http://lawfilesexternal.wa.gov/biennium/2017-18/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/6091-S.pdf>

It is now in the Rules committee, where it will either languish and compete with other "Hirst Fix" bills, or will be voted in Rules to go to the Senate floor for a vote.

A close read of the bill seems to say watersheds allow for exempt well law to be applied, except for many rules and/or conditions to be set by a future set of committees to be created on a watershed basin basis composed of tribes, Washington fish and wildlife, county government, city government, irrigators, public water purveyors, and the construction industry. Not various agricultural interests, not a property rights advocate organization, such as CAPR, or not even individual property owners residing in the basin who have had their water rights stolen. This as yet to be created committee structure would be called a "watershed restoration and enhancement" committee. Continues at

<http://proprights.org/blog/senate-amends-sb-6091-hirst-updated>

HB 2300 Creating a legislative task force to provide economic relief for communities impacted by environmental protections of the marbled murrelet
Received public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development

Bill **2300** never went farther than a hearing Jan 9-2018

Links from Citizens Alliance for Property Rights

<http://proprights.org/>

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6091 "Hirst Solutions" in Spokane County Less Than Acceptable

<http://proprights.org/blog/6091-hirst-solutions-spokane-county-less-acceptable>

STAND UP FOR SKAGIT COUNTY WATER RIGHTS!

<http://proprights.org/blog/stand-skagit-county-water-rights>

HB 2937 - 2017-18

Ensuring water is available to support development in water resource inventory areas 3 and 4 through implementation of the 1996 memorandum of agreement.

Clallam official: Get ahead of Ecology on ‘Hirst Fix’

<http://www.peninsuladailynews.com/news/clallam-official-get-ahead-of-ecology-on-hirst-fix/>

<https://www.washingtonpolicy.org/publications/detail/six-environmental-myths-to-get-rid-of-this-earth-day>

Marbled Murrette

HB 2285,

Establishing a reporting process for the department of natural resources regarding certain marbled murrelet habitat information. **Introduced by Rep. Mike Chapman**

Passed [35 to 14 in the Senate](#) on March 2, Passed [53 to 45 in the House](#) on March 6,
<http://washingtonvotes.org/2018-HB-2285>

<http://lawfilesexternal.wa.gov/biennium/2017-18/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/2300.pdf>

Politics First, Environment Later (see the photo if noting else)

<https://www.washingtonpolicy.org/publications/detail/politics-first-environment-later>

Six Environmental Myths To Get Rid of This Earth Day from WA Policy Center

<https://www.washingtonpolicy.org/publications/detail/six-environmental-myths-to-get-rid-of-this-earth-day>