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- 1b. With a **Republican majority in 2013, the 2/3 requirement was one of the first rules adopted**, making it more difficult to raise taxes.
- 2a. House **Democrats proposed HB 2967** in 2018, which would create a capital gains income tax.
- 2b. WA **Democrat's platform calls for a statewide income tax.**
- 2c. **Republicans successfully fought HB 2967**, stopping it from advancing through committee.
- 3a. In the 2018 session, Jay **Inslee and Senate Democrats proposed SB 6203** to create an energy tax that would increase the price of gas by 30 cents and home heating and cooling costs by 10%.
- 3b. **Left-wing activists filed Initiative 1631** to appear on the 2018 general election ballot to charge 'pollution fees' that would raise gas 43 cents/gallon and home heating and cooling costs \$750/year per household.
- 3c. **Republicans stood strong against the harmful energy tax**, exposing it as a revenue scam to fund big government.
- 4a. **House and Senate Democrats passed SB 6199** in the 2018 session, forcing home healthcare workers to unwillingly contribute to SEIU.
- 4b. **SB 6199 will cost the state over \$100 million/year and workers \$1,000/person per year.**
- 5a. **Democrats passed SB 6614** during the 2018 session, which circumvented the constitution to divert \$700 million away from the voter approved Rainy Day Fund – even with \$2.3 billion in unexpected revenue.
- 5b. Senate Republicans and **Republican State Treasurer Duane Davidson advocated strongly against this move** calling it a 'dangerous precedent' that sets the state up for a financial disaster.
- 6a. **Democrats rejected Republican proposal SB 6439**, which would have provided a 100% property tax cut in 2018.
- 6b. Instead, **Democrats opted to only give a fraction of that cut - \$90 for a house worth \$300,000.**
- 7a. In 2018, **Republicans proposed a bill to reduce car tabs by 55%** but Democrats refused to pass it out of the Transportation Committee.
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