

SPECIAL SESSION 2 CONTINUES

As the budget impasse continues, some progress is being made. While it does not impact the gun issue, I'm including an attachment here to a Seattle Times article from last weekend explaining exactly where the opposing sides stand. It looks like the principal question is not whether Washingtonians will pay more in taxes, but which taxes will be raised.

http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/politics/legislators-look-at-compromise-ideas-to-raise-more-revenue/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=article_left_1.1

BILL STATUS/GOAL POSITION:

Nothing to report.

PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED:

None

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Puyallup	12-13 August
Monroe	23-24 September

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Article 1, Section 24
Constitution of the State of Washington

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