



# CALL TO ACTION

## Contact Your TWO House Members and ONE Senator to Vote “NO” on HB 2186 and SB 5929

In order to balance the House Democratic state budget, the House Democrats & the Governor introduced **HB 2186/SB 5929**, New State Capital Gains Tax of 7% and other tax increases to include:

1. **New State Capital Gains 7% Tax:**
  - Sale of real-estate, commercial, industrial and residential rental (exempts your home, certain pensions, agricultural land and property)
  - Sales of stocks and bonds, gold and silver, other precious metals
  - **IMPACTS:** Sale of business, real-estate property and stocks and bonds, etc. It's taxing your investment pension.
2. **B&O Tax Increases: 20% increases – 1.5% to 1.8%**
  - **1.50: Services: property management, realtors, architect, accounting, window washers, legal, janitorial, and engineers, etc.**
  - **0.471: Retailing:** contractors, restaurants, clothing, Costco, Nordstrom, etc.
  - **0.484: Subcontractors,** wholesale and manufacturing, etc.
  - **1.63: Private Nontribal Gambling:** “Contest of chance” (card rooms)
3. **New: Graduated Real Estate Excise Taxes (Now 1.28%):**
  - **0.75:** Selling price is less than 250K
  - **1.28:** Selling price is \$250K to \$1 million
  - **2.0:** Selling price is \$1 million to \$5 million
  - **2.5:** Selling price is \$5 million and above

I urge you to **CONTACT Your 2 House of Representatives and Senator** (call and follow-up with an email) asking them to **VOTE “NO” on HB 2186 and SB 5929.**

You can locate your lawmaker at the following “**District Finder**” link: <http://app.leg.wa.gov/districtfinder>  
You can find their contact information at the following: <http://app.leg.wa.gov/Rosters/Members/House>

Please **DO so Right Away**

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