

Representative Tarra Simmons

Accomplishments – Bills Signed into Law | 2021 – 2026

2025–2026 Legislative Session (5 bills signed into law)

- **HB 1234** – Counselors, etc. committee | C 20 L 25 | 04/07/2025
 - **Senate Companion:** SB 5449 – Counselors, etc. committee
- **E2SHB 1432** – Mental health services | C 227 L 25 | 05/12/2025
 - **Senate Companion:** SB 5477 – Mental health services
- **SHB 1706** – Prior auth. APIs/health | C 25 L 25 | 04/07/2025
 - **Senate Companion:** SB 5324 – Prior auth. APIs/health
- **SHB 2339** – Nursing | C 139 L 26 | 03/23/2026
- **HB 2340** – Nursing assistants/SUD prg. | C 59 L 26 | 03/16/2026

2023–2024 Legislative Session (10 bills signed into law)

- **HB 1081** – Derelict vessel appeals | **House bill — not passed in House**
 - **Senate Companion:** SB 5192 – Derelict vessel appeals | C 39 L 23 | **Senate companion signed into law**
- **HB 1082** – PT & OT service corporations | C 60 L 23 | 04/13/2023
 - **Senate Companion:** SB 5044 – PT & OT service corporations
- **2SHB 1168** – Prenatal substance exposure | C 288 L 23 | 05/04/2023
- **ESHB 1169** – Legal financial obligations | C 449 L 23 | 05/15/2023
- **HB 1229** – Voter registration | **House bill — not passed in House**
 - **Senate Companion:** SB 5112 – Voter registration | C 466 L 23 | **Senate companion signed into law**
- **SHB 1255** – Health care prof. SUD prg. | C 141 L 23 | 04/20/2023
- **E2SHB 1357** – Prior authorization/health | C 382 L 23 | 05/09/2023
- **HB 1972** – Physicians health prg. fees | C 15 L 24 | 03/07/2024
 - **Senate Companion:** SB 5822 – Physicians health prg. fees
- **HB 1983** – Criminal justice trtmnt acct | C 179 L 24 | 03/19/2024
- **HB 1995** – Gate money/early release | **House bill — not passed in House**
 - **Senate Companion:** SB 5893 – Gate money/early release | C 32 L 24 | **Senate companion signed into law**

2021–2022 Legislative Session (6 bills signed into law)

- **ESHB 1078** – Voter eligibility/felony | C 10 L 21 | 04/07/2021
 - **Senate Companion:** SB 5086 – Voter eligibility/felony
- **E2SHB 1086** – Behavioral health consumers | C 202 L 21 | 05/10/2021
- **SHB 1411** – Health care workforce | C 219 L 21 | 05/10/2021
- **E4SHB 1412** – Legal financial obligations | C 260 L 22 | 03/31/2022
- **SHB 1616** – Charity care | C 197 L 22 | 03/30/2022
- **2SHB 1818** – Reentry and rehabilitation | C 29 L 22 | 03/11/2022

Very active in Millionaire's Tax with amendments - repealing sales tax on services, hospitals surcharge, closing loophole for corporations, expanding wftc and free meals for all kids. Eliminate sales tax on hygiene, diapers and OTC medications

Constitutional Sheriff bill - if decertified then an opening in the elected office. Accountability

Rent Stabilization

Property Tax relief with Krishnadasan bill.

Some Bills That Died but I tried:

- Keep Our Care Act
- ARNP/PA pay equity
- HB 2641 Ice Out
- HB 1125 Judicial Discretion Act (Second Chance/Resentencing)
- HB 2196 PANS/PANDAS treatment
- HB 1146 Jail Voting
- HB 1196 Incarcerated Voting
- HB 2545 Heart caths in ambulatory surgery centers (in Rules)
- HB 2106 Transparency in contracting for providers with healthcare insurance
- companies

Capital Budget Projects by Session

2026 Supplemental Session

Project:

Peninsula Community Health Services Clinic, Silverdale, \$1,500,000
Crossroads Village Affordable Housing, Kitsap County, \$927,000
Port Gamble Forest Park — Timber Rights Purchase, Port Gamble, \$773,000
Finch Green Housing (Housing Trust Fund), Kitsap County, \$600,000
Howerton Place Affordable Housing, Kitsap County, \$366,000
Stephenson Canyon Park Off-Leash Area, Kitsap County, \$294,000
Liberty Bay Waterfront Boardwalk, Poulsbo, \$258,000
Bremerton Club HVAC, Bremerton, \$236,000

2025–27 Biennial Session

Project:

Poulsbo Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Clinic, Poulsbo, \$18,480,000
Tribal Compact — Chief Kitsap Suquamish School District, Suquamish, \$2,000,000
Peninsula Community Health — Bainbridge Island, Bainbridge Island, \$556,000
Bainbridge History Museum Expansion, Bainbridge Island, \$450,000
Battle Point Smith Armor Removal & Riparian Restoration, Bainbridge Island, \$160,000
Peninsula Community Health - Pine House, \$300,000

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Helpline House, \$2.5M
Place for Peace, Silverdale Capital Expansion \$540,000
PCHS Dental clinic, Bremerton \$927,000
St. Vincent de Paul, Star of Hope \$1,545,000
Nordic Cottages, Poulsbo, \$412,000
Suyematsu Farm Preservation, \$124,000
Little Manzanita, \$1,300,000

- **26th LD West Sound Technical Skills Center Modernization**, Bremerton, \$42,000,000

2024 Supplemental Session

Project:

Suquamish On-Reservation Health Service Center, Suquamish, \$4,500,000
Nuwe Reis Village at Barker Creek (Affordable Housing), Kitsap County, \$2,953,000
KCR Mills Crossing Affordable Housing, Kitsap County, \$2,000,000
UW Rockaway Bluff Preserve Acquisition, Kitsap County, \$1,850,000
Saint Vincent de Paul — Housing & Shelter, Kitsap County, \$1,000,000
Kitsap Mental Health Services — Bremerton Expansion, Bremerton, \$773,000
UW Illahee Preserve Phase 2, Bremerton, \$655,000
Rejuvenation Community Day Center, Bremerton, \$500,000
Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Visitor Center, Bainbridge Island, \$300,000
FHPM Childcare Project, Kitsap County, \$200,000
Bainbridge Island Senior/Community Center (Design), Bainbridge Island, \$100,000

2023–25 Biennial Session

Project:

Port Gamble Shoreline Restoration, Port Gamble, \$4,800,000
Chief Kitsap Suquamish School District (OSPI), Suquamish, \$1,446,000
Peninsula Community Health Housing, Bremerton, \$412,000
Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Visitor Center, Bainbridge Island, \$350,000
North Kitsap Little League Ball Fields Renovation, North Kitsap, \$350,000
Jarstad Aquatic Center Assessment & Roof Repair, Bremerton, \$309,000
Poulsbo Historical Society — Nilsen-Sonju House, Poulsbo, \$300,000
Rejuvenation Community Day Center, Bremerton, \$200,000
Rotary Morrow Community Park, Poulsbo, \$100,000
Egdon Trust Land Transfer, Kingston, \$7,300,000
Culvert removals, \$2,100,000
Dock Extension, Bainbridge Island, \$500,000
Filipino Hall renovation, Bainbridge Island, \$52,000
Wycoff, Bainbridge Island, \$950,000
Olympic College Improvements, \$4,452,000

35th LD Kitsap Humane Society Veterinary Lifesaving Center, Silverdale, \$412,000

26th LD PCHS Medical Respite - \$1M

2022 Supplemental Session

Project:

Community Rejuvenation Center, Bremerton, \$1,200,000
Port Gamble Forest Restoration, Port Gamble, \$300,000
Kitsap Humane Society, Silverdale, \$258,000
Rejuvenation Community Day Center & Shower/Laundry, Bremerton, \$250,000
Illahee Preserve 'Homestead, Ph 1' Acquisition, Bremerton, \$196,000
Raab Park Playground Accessibility Upgrades, Poulsbo, \$500,000
Rotary Morrow Community Park, Poulsbo, \$50,000

26th LD West Sound Technical Skills Center Modernization (Phase 1), Bremerton, \$10,900,000

2021–23 Biennial Session

Project:

North Kitsap Divide Block Community Forest, North Kitsap, \$2,935,000
Ridgetop DNR Trust Land Purchase, Silverdale, \$2,050,000
Bainbridge Performing Arts, Bainbridge Island, \$1,600,000
Chief Kitsap — Suquamish Tribal Schools, Suquamish, \$594,000
Manette Affordable Housing Project, Bremerton, \$515,000
Port of Illahee Waterfront Improvements, Illahee, \$500,000
Expand Silverdale Float, Silverdale, \$500,000
Warrior Ridge Sports Park, Port Gamble, \$350,000
Renovation Youth Evaluation & Treatment Facility, Bremerton, \$316,000
Madrona Day Treatment School, Bremerton, \$321,000
Point No Point Estuary Restoration, Kitsap County, \$196,000
Bainbridge Island Child Care Centers, Bainbridge Island, \$200,000
Guest Restroom Facility — Kingston Port, Kingston, \$172,000
Rose Point Embayment Restoration, Kitsap County, \$150,000
Illahee State Park Welcome Station, Bremerton, \$494,000
Wycoff Treatment, Bainbridge Island, \$4,000,000

Operating Budget Items

2021 -

\$354K Welcome Home Program
\$5M Reentry Grants at Commerce
\$100K annually for reentry navigator at Olympic College
\$200K Poulsbo Fire CARES program

2022 -

\$75K YWCA
\$250K Greater Kitsap Chamber of Commerce grant

2023 -

Raise gratuities in prison
housing vouchers

\$500K Credible Messengers
AEJG Data Dashboard \$500k

2024 -

\$1M Equity Dashboard

Black Rose Collective

Black Prisoners Caucus

Led victim services funding

2025 -

\$300K for civic engagement

2026 -

Led Victim Services \$22M effort

\$100K North Kitsap Recovery Center