2019 - 2020 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Pass CB 119371, known as the short property tax ordinance

Ongoing: No

Has CIP Amendment: No

Has Budget Proviso: No

Primary Sponsor: Budget Chair

Councilmembers:

Staff Analyst: Ketil Freeman

Council Bill or Resolution: 119371

Date	Total	BC	SB	TM	LG	BH	LH	RJ	DJ	MO	KS
	Yes										
	No										
	Abstain										
	Absent										

Budget Action description:

This green sheet recommends passage of C.B. 119371, known as the “short” property tax ordinance. This bill is one of the two ordinances required to levy property taxes for collection in 2019.

Since the approval of Referendum 47 in November 1997, state law requires that a taxing jurisdiction adopt, by a majority of its legislative body, a “separate ordinance” stating the property tax increase (if there is an increase), in terms of both dollars and percentage.
In 2019 the City will collect an additional $41 million, attributable in part to approval of the Families, Education, Pre-school, and Promise Levy. This represents an 8.69 percent increase over 2018.