



# Seattle Council Committee Report

## Select Budget Committee

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Wednesday, July 1, 2020, 10:00 AM

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*Please Note: Times listed are estimated*

### **Session I - 10:00 a.m.**

**Meeting Start Time:** 10:01 a.m.

**Presiding Officer:** Councilmember Mosqueda

#### **A. Call To Order**

**The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:**

**Present:** 8 - Teresa Mosqueda, M. Lorena González , Debora Juarez, Andrew Lewis, Tammy J. Morales, Alex Pedersen, Kshama Sawant, Dan Strauss

**Late Arrival:** 1 - Lisa Herbold

#### **B. Approval of the Agenda**

#### **C. Public Comment (Part I of II)**

#### **D. Items of Business**

1. [CB 119810](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation; imposing a payroll expense tax on persons engaging in business in Seattle; adding a new Chapter 5.38 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 5.30.010, 5.30.060, 5.55.010, 5.55.040, 5.55.060, 5.55.150, 5.55.165, 5.55.220, 5.55.230, and 6.208.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

**The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB) with a Divided Report.**

**In Favor:** 7 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Morales, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** 2 - Juarez, Pedersen

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was amended to change the start time of Session II from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

At 2:28 p.m., the Select Budget Committee recessed until 3:00 p.m.

At 3:03 p.m., the Select Budget Committee came back to order.

**The following Councilmembers present and participating electronically:**

**Present:** 7 - Teresa Mosqueda, M. Lorena González , Debora Juarez, Andrew Lewis, Tammy J. Morales, Alex Pedersen, Dan Strauss

**Late Arrival:** 2 - Lisa Herbold, Kshama Sawant

2. [CB 119811](#) AN ORDINANCE establishing a spending plan for proposed use of the proceeds generated from the payroll expense tax authorized by the ordinance introduced as Council Bill 119810 establishing an oversight committee; and adding a new Section 3.35.100 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

**The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).**

**In Favor:** 8 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Abstain:** 1 - Pedersen

3. [CB 119812](#) AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; making appropriations from the Emergency Fund for public assistance during the COVID-19 civil emergency; making an appropriation from the General Fund for public assistance during the civil emergency; and making appropriations from the Revenue Stabilization Fund for public assistance during the civil emergency; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

**The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.**

### **Session II - 2:00 p.m.**

#### **E. Public Comment (Part II of II)**

#### **F. Items of Business**

4.     [CB 119816](#)     AN ORDINANCE related to the City’s response to the 2020 COVID-19 crisis; amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; accepting funding from non-City sources; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

**The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).**

**In Favor:** 8 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Sawant

5.     [Inf 1652](#)     City Budget Office Overview of the 2020 Rebalancing Package

**The Information Item (Inf) was not heard in Committee .**

**G. Adjournment**

**Meeting Adjournment Time:** 4:47 p.m.

**Prepared by:** Linda Barron, Sr. Executive Assistant