



Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Seattle Council Committee Report

Select Committee on Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:30 AM

This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the City Council, provided that the meeting shall be conducted as a committee meeting under the Council Rules and Procedures, and Council action shall be limited to committee business.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 9:31 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Councilmember Rivera

Present: 6 - Maritza Rivera, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Joy Hollingsworth, Rob Saka, Mark Solomon, Dan Strauss

Excused: 3 - Robert Kettle, Cathy Moore, Sara Nelson

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [CB 120981](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to regular property taxes; requesting that a special election be held concurrent with the November 4, 2025 general election for submission to the qualified electors of the City, a proposition to lift the limit on regular property taxes under chapter 84.55 RCW and to authorize the City to levy additional taxes for up to six years for the purpose of providing education support services designed to improve access to early learning, including childcare and preschool; academic, health, and safety supports for K-12 students; and college and career pathways for Seattle students; applying the exemption for low income seniors, disabled veterans, and others authorized by RCW 84.36.381; authorizing a creation of a designated fund; directing the application of levy proceeds; establishing eligibility requirements for partners; establishing accountability and reporting structures; requiring a forthcoming Implementation and Evaluation Plan; proposing a ballot title; authorizing the implementation of agreements for this levy lid lift which will be commonly known as the Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 9:56 a.m.

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