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## 2009 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

### ❖ **Supporting Small Business in Tough Economic Times**

- No tax or fee increases
- Promote regulatory relief

### ❖ **Supporting Transportation**

- Seek all means to maintain tolls at the lowest level possible on the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, including the sales tax on construction costs
- Maintain the funding for the SR 302 Study and future road enhancements, including the Burnham/Borgen Interchange project and the Nalley Valley Viaduct project
- Create statewide toll policy that is fair to all citizens

### ❖ **Improving Infrastructure**

- Provide funding for Gig Harbor's Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Provide more tools for local governments to invest in infrastructure

### ❖ **Supporting Education**

- Focus higher education efforts on investments in high demand fields
- Support enrollment funding in our higher education institutions
- Preserve K-12 education funding

### ❖ **Reducing Costs of Health Care**

- Promote cost reductions, coverage expansion and reduce mandates
- Support more affordable benefit plans for small business