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**2009 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES****Budget**

- ✦ Seek new revenue solutions for a fair and adequate budget
- ✦ Provide local governments with the tools they need to meet obligations in the provision of human services
- ✦ Support an economic stimulus package that includes a Green Jobs program for low income people

**Affordable and Accessible Housing**

- ✦ Maintain the Housing Trust Fund at the current level of funding
- ✦ Protect Housing Programs for People Coming out of Prison, Mental Health Institutions or the Foster Care System
- ✦ Protect Rental Assistance, Support Services and Emergency Shelter (THOR , ESAP)

**Affordable and Accessible Healthcare**

- ✦ Maintain the Health Insurance partnership (HIP)
- ✦ Maintain the current funding levels for "Cover All Kids" Law (Apple Health)
- ✦ Maintain the current funding levels in the basic health care plan

**Economic Justice/Poverty Reduction**

- ✦ Increase funding for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP)
- ✦ Maintain all General Assistance line items (e.g.: GA Unemployable)
- ✦ Support the Feeding Hungry Kids Bill

**Public Safety and Restorative Justice**

- ✦ Reformation of the three-strikes law
- ✦ Support for job training and access to higher education in prisons
- ✦ Restoration of voting rights for those who have served their term

**Environment**

- ✦ Cap and Invest: Support cap on greenhouse gasses and invest in clean tech innovation; include support for energy assistance for low-income families
- ✦ Transit-Oriented Communities: Plan cities that are livable, affordable, and sustainable
- ✦ Invest in Clean Water: Restore health of Washington's Waterways through pollution-pay fees