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## Bills of Interest

H1151 Investment in Coastal Priorities - \$6M nonrecurring funds for living shoreline projects in coastal area

H1070 An Act Authorizing The Town Of Carolina Beach To Regulate Navigable Waters Within Its Corporate Limits.

H911 Regulatory Reform 2.0  
**Section 2** would prohibit a local government from adopting or enforcing an ordinance requiring a permit or registration system to lease or rent residential real property, and would provide that this prohibition is not limited to ordinances adopted under Article 11 (building code enforcement) or Article 12 (minimum housing code enforcement) of Chapter 160D of the General Statutes.  
**Section 10** would extend the deadline to adopt a comprehensive land use plan to July 1, 2023 for municipalities with a population of 1,500 or less.

H1096 Surf City Deannexation

## TISPC May 2022 Legislative Update

The "short session" started May 18th with promises from leadership the session would be quick and non-controversial. Within the first week a large healthcare bill with Medicaid Expansion was filed in the Senate. Adding this major policy to the session may impact the speed at which the budget moves through both chambers.

Budget subcommittees have not been meeting, but instead the budget process is predominately at the senior appropriation chair level. There has been an agreement between the two chambers on a nominal increase in a budget cap for this session. Staff estimates that the current fiscal year revenue has an \$4.2B increase while the coming fiscal year has a \$1.9B increase. Capping spending will leave several billion in reserves for next year.

The Oregon Inlet Task Force has on their legislative agenda to pass a budget provision to reduce the Shallow Draft Inlet Fund local match from 33% to 25% for non Tier 1 counties. I have shared with their representative that our Commission Chair would be contacted to confirm our commitment in supporting their efforts.