



Western Washington University Associated Students  
**Legislative Affairs Council**

Monday, May 21th, 2018 4:00 PM VU 567

**Members:**

*Present: Casey Hayden (Assistant Director of Student Representation & Governance), Rosa Rice-Pelepko (AS Legislative Liaison), Katie Winkelman (ESP Director), Hannah Sear (Student at Large), Anna Kemper (AS Local Liaison), Zoe Evans-Agnew (Student at Large), Emma Scalzo (REP Organizing and Outreach Coordinator), Victoria Matey (ESC Rep), Colton Redtfeldt (Student at Large), Greta Merkel (Student at Large), Peter Condyles (Student at Large) and Jacob Molloy (Student at Large)*

*Absent:*

**Advisor:** Casey Hayden

**Secretary:** Chloe Callahan

**Guest:**

**Motions:**

**LAC-18-S-11** Approval of the minutes for May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. *Passed.*

*Emma Scalzo called the meeting to order at 4:14 PM.*

- I. Introductions**
- II. Approval of Minutes**
  - A. May 7<sup>th</sup>**

*MOTION: LAC-18-S-11 by Kemper*

Approval of the minutes for May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Second: Redtfeldt Vote: 8-0-0                      Action: Passed

- III. Action Item**
  - A. Carbon Tax Initiative**

*MOTION: LAC-18-S-11 by Rice-Pelepko*

Approval of the endorsement of Carbon Tax Initiative 1631.

Second: Kemper Vote: 8-0-0                      Action: Passed

- IV. Discussion Item**
  - A. Tab Tax Initiative**

Kemper and Rice-Pelepko mentioned that they had worked with Giovanna Orecchio to write an article on the initiative for the AS Review. The initiative would create a flat fee for all tabs at \$30 and would decrease the amount of money that would go to public transport funding. The committee had a couple questions about the logistics of

the tab tax and spent some time researching. The committee decided to bring back the issue at another meeting.

**Y. Reports**

**A. AS Local Liaison**

Kemper reminded everyone of the housing panel she was hosting that Wednesday.

**B. REP Organizing and Outreach Coordinator**

Scalzo informed the committee that she and Rice-Pelepko would be hosting an event the following week that would provide education to students and a chance for students to give their input on

**C. AS Legislative Liaison**

She noted that hiring would be figured out soon, so those students could get their internships started.

*Emma Scalzo adjourned the meeting at 4:38 PM.*