

State of Californiaⁱ

- Temporary 1.5 –cent increase in the Use and Sales tax rate
- Broadening of the tax base by including other services to include amusement parks, veterinarian services, sporting events and golf
- Increase to alcohol excise tax by five cents per drinkⁱⁱ
- Increasing vehicle registration fees and charging an additional \$3 for driver’s licensesⁱⁱⁱ

State of Oregon^{iv}

- \$1 billion in capital bonding for higher education
- Increase in the corporate minimum tax
- Surcharge on insurance policies
- Increase to the cigarette tax

State of Utah^v

- Increase in Motor Vehicle registration fee^{vi}
- Leverage bonding capabilities to continue major road projects
- The governor has recommended starting new building projects to reduce the impact on the construction industry and help maintain Utah’s competitive edge
- \$62.6 million for student enrollment in education

State of Washington^{vii}

- Increase student financial aid programs
- A proposed \$3.8 billion capital budget to jump-start the economy and create facilities and infrastructure to put Washington on the road to long-term economic prosperity.
- \$1.2 billion capital investment for k-12 and higher education

ⁱ Information taken from Governor Schwarzenegger’s proposed 2009-2010 budget and message released January 9th, 2009

ⁱⁱ Proceeds would be used for substance abuse and prevention programs

ⁱⁱⁱ Covers increased costs of staffing and implementation of REAL ID

^{iv} Information taken from Governor Kulongoski’s proposed 2009-2011 budget and message released December 1st

^v Taken from Governor Herbert’s proposed 2010 proposed budget

^{vi} Funds will be used for critical transportation projects

^{vii} Taken from Governor Gregoire’s proposed 2009-2011 budget and policy document