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2026 Tax Voting Intelligence Analysis

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Standalone statewide tax-policy analysis | Official Virginia LIS session data

161

Recorded events

57

Tax bills

158

Yea

3

Nay

Executive Assessment

Bottom line. Using the disclosed 2026 *is_tax_bill* screen — keyword plus Title 58.1 plus forced budget vehicles — Sullivan has 161 recorded vote events across 57 tax-related bills: 158 Yea and 3 Nay. There are no Present/Not Voting (X), no Present (P), and no Abstain (A) records in this tax universe. 2026 Regular (session 20261) accounts for 148 events on 56 tax bills (145 Yea, 3 Nay, 0 X). 2026 Special I (session 20262) accounts for 13 events on one bill, HB30, all Yea.

The record is one-sided on the Yea side. Sullivan supported 158 of 161 recorded tax vote events. That arithmetic is not a tax ideology label. High Yea is not an ideology label. The three Nays are version and vehicle events, not a rate census. Sullivan's Nay on 20261 vote 26110806, HB30, is the House rejection of Senate amendments (0-Y 92-N 0-A). That token is N. It is not X. Sullivan's Nay on 20261 vote 26110807, HB145, is the House rejection of a Senate substitute (0-Y 93-N 0-A). That token is N. It is not X. That event is procedural/version, not policy opposition to the underlying bill titled Fantasy contests; regulation and taxation, civil penalty, repeals Fantasy Contests Act. Sullivan's Nay on 20261 vote 26110881, HB1279, is the House rejection of a Senate substitute (0-Y 95-N 0-A). That event is procedural/version, not policy opposition to the underlying bill titled Affordable housing; religious organizations and other nonprofit tax-exempt properties.

Sullivan recorded Yea on all three SB661 events in this ledger, including House passage with substitute on 3/3/2026 (57-Y 39-N 1-A), vote 26110685. This paper does not invent an SB661 Nay. Sullivan has zero tax-universe X tokens. This paper does not invent X rows and does not copy another member's Present/Not Voting card onto Sullivan.

Interpretive caution. A high Yea rate does not mean Sullivan uniformly favored higher taxes or lower taxes. The captured bills include relief, exemptions, credits, classifications, local taxing authority, administrative changes, and budget vehicles with very different fiscal effects. Fifty-eight of the 161 events are HB29/HB30 budget-vehicle rolls. Vehicle is not item. The 20261 ledger opens on 1/21/2026 with Finance committee reports and includes the 1/27/2026 House passage events. This is the joined live-vote tax universe from official 20261 and 20262 LIS files, not a mid-session slice.

1. Quantitative Tax Profile

Categories are assigned from official LIS titles only, using the same buckets as the sample papers where the title clearly fits. Six shared-refid events attach to more than one tax bill and are scored once in Tax Administration / Other so the table sums to 161 events rather than splitting a single roll call. Budget vehicles sit in Budget / Appropriations because this filter forces HB29/HB30. X is a recorded Present/Not Voting token. It is not Nay, and it is not absence. Sullivan has 0 X, 0 P, and 0 A in this tax universe.

Tax category	Events	Yea	Nay	X	Not Voting (P/A)
Budget / Appropriations	58	57	1	0	0
Tax Administration / Other	28	28	0	0	0
Real Property Tax	15	15	0	0	0
Income Tax	13	13	0	0	0
Sector/Excise Tax	12	11	1	0	0
Sales & Use Tax	10	10	0	0	0
Tax Exemptions	10	9	1	0	0
Local Taxes	6	6	0	0	0
Personal Property Tax	6	6	0	0	0
Tax Credits/Incentives	3	3	0	0	0

Tax category	Events	Yea	Nay	X	Not Voting (P/A)
Total	161	158	3	0	0

Figure 1. H0269 tax-universe events by title-derived category, 2026 Regular and Special I. What it is: a count of unique (session, vote_id) events assigned from official LIS titles. What it is not: a fiscal-impact ranking, a tax-rate census, or a claim that Yea means higher taxes.

Session	Events	Tax bills	Yea	Nay	X	P	A
20261 2026 Regular	148		56	145	3	0	0
20262 2026 Special I	13		1	13	0	0	0
Combined	161		57	158	3	0	0

Figure 2. Session split of the same 161 events. What it is: 20261 versus 20262 arithmetic on unique (session, vote_id) rows. What it is not: a collapse of Special I into Regular. 20262 is HB30 only.

2. Nay Votes

Documented Fact. Three Nays. Zero X. Zero P. Zero A. The Nays are HB30, HB145, and HB1279 only.

Nay: HB30 — Budget Bill. Vote 26110806 on 3/4/2026. Official recorded action: H Senate amendments rejected by House (0-Y 92-N 0-A). Sullivan’s token is N. It is not X. The House rejected the Senate amendments unanimously. This is a version/vehicle event on a forced budget vehicle, not a standalone tax-rate roll.

Nay: HB145 — Fantasy contests; regulation and taxation, civil penalty, repeals Fantasy Contests Act. Vote 26110807 on 3/4/2026. Official recorded action: H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 93-N 0-A). Sullivan’s token is N. It is not X. This is a procedural/version vote. The House rejected the Senate substitute unanimously. It is not policy opposition to the underlying bill. Sullivan recorded Yea on the other two HB145 events in this ledger (House passage and conference report).

Nay: HB1279 — Affordable housing; religious organizations and other nonprofit tax-exempt properties. Vote 26110881 on 3/6/2026. Official recorded action: H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 95-N 0-A). This is a procedural/version vote. The House rejected the Senate substitute unanimously. It is not policy opposition to the underlying bill. Sullivan recorded Yea on the other three HB1279 events in this ledger (House passage, conference report, Governor’s recommendation).

Analysis. Senate-substitute Nays and the HB30 Senate-amendments Nay are procedural/version events. They are not an ideology label, and they are not a tax-rate census. SB661 is not a Nay in this file. Sullivan recorded Yea on vote 26110685 (House passage with substitute, 57-Y 39-N 1-A) and on both later SB661 conference events.

Zero X. Sullivan has no Present/Not Voting (X) token in this tax universe. There are 0 P and 0 A. Date-clustered Not Voting is not present in this file. Vote 26110584 on HB30 is Yea. This paper does not invent an X.

3. Real & Personal Property Tax

Titles below are the official LIS short titles. The one-line description of what each bill does is that title. Votes cite official HISTORY text. The 20261 property file includes January committee reports and the 1/27/2026 House passage events (including HB175 vote 2619826). Shared-refid block events that also carry a property title are listed once in section 6 so a single roll call is not narrated twice; standalone committee events for those bills remain here.

HB175. Real property; tax exemption, surviving spouses of members of Armed Forces who died in line of duty. Sullivan recorded Yea on 1/21/2026, H Reported from Finance (22-Y 0-N); Yea on 1/27/2026, H Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N 0-A).

HB282. Real property tax; classification of land and improvement in Cities of Charlottesville/Falls Church. Sullivan recorded Yea on 1/21/2026, H Reported from Finance with substitute (21-Y 1-N); Yea on 1/27/2026, H Read third time and passed House (91-Y 8-N 0-A).

HB854. Real property tax; local classification or designation for property, nonprofit organizations. Sullivan recorded Yea on 1/28/2026, H Reported from Finance with substitute (22-Y 0-N); Yea on 2/3/2026, H Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A); Yea on 3/6/2026, H Senate substitute agreed to by House (90-Y 5-N 0-A).

HB474. Real estate with delinquent taxes or liens; apptmt. of special commissioner, increases value. Sullivan recorded Yea on 1/28/2026, H Reported from Finance with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N); Yea on 2/3/2026, H Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A).

SB181. Real property tax; partial exemption for repurposing underutilized structures for residential use. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/25/2026, H Reported from Finance with substitute (17-Y 4-N); Yea on 3/2/2026, H Passed House with substitute (70-Y 29-N 0-A); Yea on 4/22/2026, H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (65-Y 31-N 0-A).

HB557. Tangible personal property tax; establishes classification for electric landscaping equipment. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/4/2026, H Reported from Finance (15-Y 7-N); Yea on 2/10/2026, H Read third time and passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A).

HJ34. Qualifying vehicles, certain; Dept. of Tax. to study options for abolishing personal property tax. Sullivan recorded Yea on 1/23/2026, H Subcommittee recommends reporting (4-Y 1-N); Yea on 1/27/2026, H Reported from Rules (12-Y 6-N); Yea on 1/30/2026, H Agreed to by House (68-Y 25-N 0-A).

HB1358. Real property tax; special assessment on basis of use, notice requirements. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/4/2026, H Reported from Finance with substitute (22-Y 0-N).

SB649. Real property tax; special assessment on basis of use, notice requirements. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/18/2026, H Reported from Finance with amendment(s) (21-Y 0-N).

HB960. Personal property taxes; valuation, effective clause. Sullivan recorded Yea on 1/28/2026, H Reported from Finance with amendment(s) (21-Y 0-N).

HB697. Income tax, state; credit for surviving spouse's real property taxes. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/11/2026, H Reported from Finance and referred to Appropriations (21-Y 0-N).

4. Income Tax, Credits & Exemptions

HB958. Income tax, corporate; taxable income, net operating loss. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/4/2026, H Reported from Finance (22-Y 0-N); Yea on 2/10/2026, H Read third time and passed House (96-Y 1-N 1-A).

SB612. Motion picture production; extends income tax credit sunset. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/18/2026, H Reported from Finance (18-Y 3-N); Yea on 2/23/2026, H Passed House (74-Y 23-N 0-A).

HB400. Motion picture production; increases aggregate cap on tax credit, extends sunset. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/11/2026, H Reported from Finance with amendment(s) (18-Y 3-N); Yea on 2/17/2026, H Read third time and passed House (74-Y 23-N 0-A); Yea on 3/4/2026, H Senate substitute agreed to by House (70-Y 24-N 0-A).

HB167. Tax exemptions; Confederacy organizations. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/4/2026, H Reported from Finance (15-Y 7-N); Yea on 2/10/2026, H Read third time and passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A).

HB1279. Affordable housing; religious organizations and other nonprofit tax-exempt properties. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/5/2026, H Read third time and passed House (60-Y 36-N 0-A); Nay on 3/6/2026, H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 95-N 0-A); Yea on 3/14/2026, H Conference report agreed to by House (54-Y 41-N 0-A); Yea on 4/22/2026, H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (62-Y 38-N 0-A).

SB388. Affordable housing; religious organizations and other nonprofit tax-exempt properties. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/25/2026, H Passed House with amendments (61-Y 37-N 0-A); Yea on 3/14/2026, H Conference report agreed to by House (55-Y 40-N 0-A); Yea on 4/22/2026, H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (62-Y 36-N 0-A).

HB1372. Solar energy facilities; prevailing wage & apprenticeship requirements, state & local tax exemption. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/12/2026, H Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute and referred to Appropriations (13-Y 7-N).

HB12. Income tax, state; standard deduction. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/9/2026, H Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 2-N).

HB137. Income tax, state; increases current cap of military benefits that may be subtracted. Sullivan recorded Yea on 1/28/2026, H Reported from Finance and referred to Appropriations (18-Y 0-N); Yea on 1/28/2026, H Reported from Finance with substitute and referred to Appropriations (22-Y 0-N).

HB1454. Income tax, state; subtraction for Segal AmeriCorps Education Award. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/4/2026, H Reported from Finance and referred to Appropriations (22-Y 0-N).

HB1461. Income tax, state & corporate; microchip & semiconductor manufacturing & supply chain tax credits. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/11/2026, H Tabled in Finance (19-Y 2-N).

SB96. Income tax, corporate and state; credit for braille labeling program. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/25/2026, H Referred from Finance and referred to Appropriations (21-Y 0-N).

HB1180. Income tax, state; free tax filing program for individuals. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/4/2026, H Reported from Finance with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N).

HB716. Income tax, state; innocent spouse tax relief. Sullivan recorded Yea on 1/28/2026, H Reported from Finance (22-Y 0-N).

SB591. Income tax, state; free tax filing program for individuals. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/18/2026, H Reported from Finance (21-Y 0-N).

5. Sales, Use & Local Taxation

HB334. Additional local sales and use tax to support schools; referendum. Sullivan recorded Yea on 1/21/2026, H Reported from Finance (16-Y 6-N); Yea on 1/27/2026, H Read third time and passed House (70-Y 28-N 0-A).

HB897. Retail Sales and Use Tax; exemption for data centers, delayed effective date. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/11/2026, H Reported from Finance with substitute and referred to Appropriations (16-Y 5-N); Yea on 2/17/2026, H Read third time and passed House (61-Y 34-N 0-A).

HB550. Admissions tax in counties; retail sales and use tax dedicated to promotion of tourism. Sullivan recorded Yea on 1/28/2026, H Reported from Finance (15-Y 7-N); Yea on 2/4/2026, H Read third time and passed House (60-Y 37-N 0-A).

SB400. Admissions tax in counties; retail sales and use tax dedicated to promotion of tourism. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/18/2026, H Reported from Finance (15-Y 6-N); Yea on 2/23/2026, H Passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A).

HB341. Plastic bag tax; distribution to towns. Sullivan recorded Yea on 1/21/2026, H Reported from Finance (15-Y 7-N); Yea on 1/27/2026, H Read third time and passed House (67-Y 32-N 0-A).

HB915. Local taxation; tax extension for federal government shutdown. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/4/2026, H Reported from Finance with amendment(s) (20-Y 2-N); Yea on 2/10/2026, H Read third time and passed House (68-Y 30-N 0-A).

HB524. Tourism improvement districts; transient occupancy tax in Arlington County. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/17/2026, H Read third time and passed House (68-Y 28-N 0-A).

SB314. Tourism improvement districts; transient occupancy tax in Arlington County. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/25/2026, H Passed House (67-Y 30-N 0-A).

HB919. Retail Sales and Use Tax; impose firearm and ammunition tax. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/11/2026, H Reported from Finance with substitute (14-Y 7-N).

HB1008. Motor vehicle sales and use tax; exemption for electric vehicles, etc. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/11/2026, H Reported from Finance with substitute (21-Y 0-N).

6. Business, Excise & Tax Administration

HB145. Fantasy contests; regulation and taxation, civil penalty, repeals Fantasy Contests Act. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/17/2026, H Read third time and passed House (89-Y 8-N 0-A); Nay on 3/4/2026, H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 93-N 0-A); Yea on 3/14/2026, H Conference report agreed to by House (87-Y 8-N 0-A).

SB129. Fantasy contests; regulation and taxation, civil penalty, repeals Fantasy Contests Act. Sullivan recorded Yea on 3/4/2026, H Passed House with substitute (91-Y 7-N 0-A); Yea on 3/13/2026, H Conference report agreed to by House (88-Y 7-N 0-A).

SB788. Alcoholic beverage control; payment of excise tax on beer, wine coolers, and wine, penalties. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/25/2026, H Reported from Finance with amendment(s) (21-Y 0-N); Yea on 3/2/2026, H Passed House with amendments (91-Y 6-N 1-A).

SB302. Peanuts; excise tax, sunset extended. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/25/2026, H Reported from Finance and referred to Appropriations (21-Y 0-N); Yea on 3/5/2026, H Passed House with substitute (95-Y 0-N 0-A).

SB661. Va. Small Business Economic Dev. Act; established, regulation and taxation of skill game machines. Sullivan recorded Yea on 3/3/2026, H Passed House with substitute (57-Y 39-N 1-A); Yea on 3/14/2026, H Conference report rejected by House (49-Y 44-N 3-A); Yea on 3/14/2026, H Conference report agreed to by House (57-Y 38-N 1-A).

HB1100. Wage garnishments; treasurers' liens for unpaid taxes and charges. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/2/2026, H Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 3-N); Yea on 2/4/2026, H Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment(s) (16-Y 6-N); Yea on 2/10/2026, H Read third time and passed House (85-Y 13-N 0-A); Yea on 3/10/2026, H Senate substitute agreed to by House (78-Y 19-N 0-A); Yea on 4/22/2026, H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (73-Y 25-N 0-A).

SB597. Wage garnishments; treasurers' liens for unpaid taxes and charges. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/18/2026, H Reported from Courts of Justice (15-Y 7-N); Yea on 2/23/2026, H Passed House (83-Y 14-N 0-A); Yea on 4/22/2026, H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (76-Y 20-N 0-A).

HB1142. Deferred or installment payment agreements; outstanding court-assessed fines, fees, taxes, or costs. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/13/2026, H Read third time and passed House (96-Y 0-N 0-A).

HB954. Rounding procedures; taxes and fees calculated, report. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/11/2026, H Reported from Finance with substitute (21-Y 0-N); Yea on 3/6/2026, H Senate substitute agreed to by House (97-Y 0-N 0-A).

HB163. Notarization, filing, & recordation of certain land records; duties of notary or settlement agent. Sullivan recorded Yea on 1/21/2026, H Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (10-Y 0-N); Yea on 1/28/2026, H Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (19-Y 0-N).

HB488. Wage garnishment; state tax debt. Sullivan recorded Yea on 1/28/2026, H Reported from Finance with substitute (22-Y 0-N).

HB734. Tax tribunal, independent; work group convened to evaluate feasibility of establishing, report. Sullivan recorded Yea on 1/23/2026, H Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N).

HB977. Tax laws of the Commonwealth; conformity to the Internal Revenue Code. Sullivan recorded Yea on 1/28/2026, H Reported from Finance with substitute and referred to Appropriations (22-Y 0-N).

SB224. Tax administration; award for tax underpayment detection assistance. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/25/2026, H Reported from Finance with substitute and referred to Appropriations (21-Y 0-N).

SB316. Notarization, filing, & recordation of certain land records; duties of notary or settlement agent;. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/18/2026, H Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (22-Y 0-N).

SB660. Virginia Self-Service Storage Act; disposal of abandoned personal property in certain cases. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/18/2026, H Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 0-N); Yea on 3/2/2026, H Reported from Courts of Justice (22-Y 0-N).

SB779. Eminent domain; condemnation proceedings, entry of order and recordation of certificate. Sullivan recorded Yea on 2/23/2026, H Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 0-N); Yea on 3/2/2026, H Reported from Courts of Justice (22-Y 0-N).

Shared-refid block events

Six unique vote_ids attach to more than one tax bill. Each is one KPI event. Titles are concatenated in the CSV with a semicolon-space joiner. Bills are not invented, and the block is not flattened into one bill's ideology.

Yea on 20261 2619915 (2/3/2026): HB163; HB488; HB716; HB960 — Notarization, filing, & recordation of certain land records; duties of notary or settlement agent.; Wage garnishment; state tax debt.; Income tax, state; innocent spouse tax relief.; Personal property taxes; valuation, effective clause. Official recorded action: H Read third time and passed House (98-Y 0-N 0-A).

Yea on 20261 26110094 (2/10/2026): HB1180; HB1358 — Income tax, state; free tax filing program for individuals.; Real property tax; special assessment on basis of use, notice requirements. Official recorded action: H Read third time and passed House (98-Y 0-N 0-A).

Yea on 20261 26110289 (2/17/2026): HB954; HB1008; HB1529 — Rounding procedures; taxes and fees calculated, report.; Motor vehicle sales and use tax; exemption for electric vehicles, etc.; Tax Commissioner; information sharing, eligibility for medical assistance. Official recorded action: H Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A).

Yea on 20261 26110461 (2/23/2026): SB316; SB591; SB649 — Notarization, filing, & recordation of certain land records; duties of notary or settlement agent.; Income tax, state; free tax filing program for individuals.; Real property tax; special assessment on basis of use, notice requirements. Official recorded action: H Passed House with substitute (97-Y 0-N 0-A).

Yea on 20261 26110723 (3/4/2026): SB660; SB779 — Virginia Self-Service Storage Act; disposal of abandoned personal property in certain cases.; Eminent domain; condemnation proceedings, entry of order and recordation of certificate. Official recorded action: H Passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A).

Yea on 20261 26110724 (3/4/2026): SB660; SB779 — Virginia Self-Service Storage Act; disposal of abandoned personal property in certain cases.; Eminent domain; condemnation proceedings, entry of order and recordation of certificate. Official recorded action: H Passed House (99-Y 0-N 0-A).

7. Budget Vehicles (HB29 / HB30)

HB29 and HB30 are forced budget vehicles in this filter. They are not a standalone tax-rate roll. Sullivan recorded Yea on all six 20261 HB29 events in this ledger, including House passage (63-Y 35-N 0-A) and Senate amendments agreed to by House (59-Y 35-N 0-A). Those six events include the 2/9/2026 committee-amendment and engrossment rolls that open the vehicle file.

On 20261 HB30 he recorded Yea on 38 events (committee amendments, floor amendments passed by, constitutional reading, and House passage 83-Y 14-N 0-A) and Nay on 26110806 when the House rejected Senate

amendments (0-Y 92-N 0-A). That N is the unanimous rejection roll. It is not X. Vote 26110584 (contested committee amendment Item 491 #1h agreed to, 64-Y 32-N 0-A) is Yea in this file.

20262 is HB30 only: 13 Yea events, including the conference report agreed to by House (71-Y 22-N 0-A) and House concurrences in Governor's recommendations numbered 1 through 14. Do not invent other Special Session tax bills. Vehicle is not item. The complete recorded actions are in Appendix A.

8. Intelligence Assessment

Evidence-supported characterization (Analysis). Sullivan supported 158 of 161 recorded tax-universe events. The three Nays are version and vehicle actions: one HB30 Senate-amendments rejection (House 0-Y 92-N 0-A), one HB145 Senate-substitute rejection (House 0-Y 93-N 0-A), and one HB1279 Senate-substitute rejection (House 0-Y 95-N 0-A). Sullivan recorded Yea on SB661 throughout this ledger, including House passage with substitute. Because the universe includes tax relief, exemptions, credits, classifications, taxing-authority measures, administrative changes, and budget vehicles, the record is better described as broad support for the House majority tax-policy agenda represented in this corpus than as a higher-tax or lower-tax posture. High Yea is not an ideology label.

Sullivan has zero X tokens in this tax universe. There are 0 Present (P) and 0 Abstain (A) tokens. Date-clustered Not Voting is not an issue in this file. The 20261 tax universe includes January committee and floor events through sine-die version votes, then 20262 HB30. That date span is the joined live-vote file, not a coverage gap.

Comparative significance. The scarcity of floor policy Nays means differences with other members, if they exist, are more likely to show up in which bills those members oppose, miss, or break on — not in Sullivan's Yea rate. This ledger is behavior, not motive. Vote tokens do not establish why he voted.

Open Question. Version text on the HB145 and HB1279 Senate substitutes versus the conference reports, and the HB30 Senate amendments versus the House-passed vehicle, is not compared in this paper. Governor-recommendation text on 20262 HB30 is not lined to any single tax item. SB661 House-substitute text versus the later conference vehicles is not compared; the recorded tokens on those three events are Yea.

9. Priority Follow-Up Research

- HB30 — Sullivan's token on the Senate-amendments rejection (0-Y 92-N 0-A) is N, not X. Do not copy another member's X on this HISTORY sentence. Vote 26110584 on the same vehicle is Yea.
- HB145 — Sullivan's token on the Senate-substitute rejection (0-Y 93-N 0-A) is N, not X. Procedural/version, not policy opposition. Compare the House bill, the rejected Senate substitute, and the conference report (87-Y 8-N 0-A).
- HB1279 — Compare the House bill, the Senate substitute rejected 0-Y 95-N 0-A, the conference report (54-Y 41-N 0-A), and the Governor's recommendation (62-Y 38-N 0-A) before assigning substantive meaning to the procedural Nay.
- SB661 — Sullivan recorded Yea on 26110685 (House passage with substitute, 57-Y 39-N 1-A) and on both 3/14/2026 conference events. Do not invent a Nay. Compare versions only as an open question.
- Shared-refid blocks (26110094, 26110289, 26110461, 26110723, 26110724, 2619915) — do not treat a concatenated title as a single-bill position.
- HISTORY join gaps: 50 unjoined 20261 vote_ids and 3 unjoined 20262 vote_ids were not scored as tax. Bills were not guessed.
- 20262 HB30 Governor-recommendation text versus any tax item remains unmapped. Vehicle is not item.

Appendix A. Complete Sullivan Tax Vote Ledger

Every one of the 161 CSV rows. Sessions stay labeled 20261 versus 20262. Shared-refid events remain one row with concatenated bill_ids. Vote is the recorded token, not a motive. Source is the official LIS bill URL from the CSV.

Date	Bill	Category	Vote	Recorded action	Source
20261 — 2026 Regular (148 events)					
1/21/2026	HB163	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (10-Y 0-N)	LIS
1/21/2026	HB175	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
1/21/2026	HB282	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance with substitute (21-Y 1-N)	LIS
1/21/2026	HB334	Sales & Use Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance (16-Y 6-N)	LIS
1/21/2026	HB341	Local Taxes	Yea	H Reported from Finance (15-Y 7-N)	LIS
1/23/2026	HJ34	Personal Property Tax	Yea	H Subcommittee recommends reporting (4-Y 1-N)	LIS
1/23/2026	HB734	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 0-N)	LIS
1/27/2026	HB175	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
1/27/2026	HB282	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (91-Y 8-N 0-A)	LIS
1/27/2026	HB334	Sales & Use Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (70-Y 28-N 0-A)	LIS
1/27/2026	HB341	Local Taxes	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (67-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
1/27/2026	HJ34	Personal Property Tax	Yea	H Reported from Rules (12-Y 6-N)	LIS
1/28/2026	HB163	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (19-Y 0-N)	LIS
1/28/2026	HB137	Income Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance and referred to Appropriations (18-Y 0-N)	LIS
1/28/2026	HB488	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Reported from Finance with substitute (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
1/28/2026	HB716	Income Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
1/28/2026	HB977	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Reported from Finance with substitute and referred to Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
1/28/2026	HB474	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
1/28/2026	HB550	Sales & Use Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance (15-Y 7-N)	LIS
1/28/2026	HB960	Personal Property Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance with amendment(s) (21-Y 0-N)	LIS
1/28/2026	HB137	Income Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance with substitute and referred to Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
1/28/2026	HB854	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance with substitute (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
1/30/2026	HJ34	Personal Property Tax	Yea	H Agreed to by House (68-Y 25-N 0-A)	LIS
2/2/2026	HB1100	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 3-N)	LIS
2/3/2026	HB163; HB488; HB716; HB960	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (98-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/3/2026	HB854	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/3/2026	HB474	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/4/2026	HB550	Sales & Use Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (60-Y 37-N 0-A)	LIS
2/4/2026	HB1100	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment(s) (16-Y 6-N)	LIS
2/4/2026	HB958	Income Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/4/2026	HB1180	Income Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/4/2026	HB1454	Income Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance and referred to Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/4/2026	HB167	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H Reported from Finance (15-Y 7-N)	LIS
2/4/2026	HB557	Personal Property Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance (15-Y 7-N)	LIS

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2/4/2026	HB915	Local Taxes	Yea	H Reported from Finance with amendment(s) (20-Y 2-N)	LIS
2/4/2026	HB1358	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance with substitute (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/5/2026	HB1279	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (60-Y 36-N 0-A)	LIS
2/9/2026	HB29	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Uncontested Appropriations Committee Amendments agreed to (90-Y 7-N 0-A)	LIS
2/9/2026	HB29	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 4-5.04 #1h agreed to (63-Y 34-N 0-A)	LIS
2/9/2026	HB29	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 4-14 #2h agreed to (63-Y 34-N 0-A)	LIS
2/9/2026	HB29	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Engrossed by House as amended (63-Y 34-N 0-A)	LIS
2/9/2026	HB12	Income Tax	Yea	H Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 2-N)	LIS
2/10/2026	HB1180; HB1358	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (98-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/10/2026	HB167	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A)	LIS
2/10/2026	HB557	Personal Property Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A)	LIS
2/10/2026	HB915	Local Taxes	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (68-Y 30-N 0-A)	LIS
2/10/2026	HB1100	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (85-Y 13-N 0-A)	LIS
2/10/2026	HB29	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (63-Y 35-N 0-A)	LIS
2/10/2026	HB958	Income Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (96-Y 1-N 1-A)	LIS
2/11/2026	HB400	Tax Credits/Incentives	Yea	H Reported from Finance with amendment(s) (18-Y 3-N)	LIS
2/11/2026	HB697	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance and referred to Appropriations (21-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/11/2026	HB897	Sales & Use Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance with substitute and referred to Appropriations (16-Y 5-N)	LIS
2/11/2026	HB1461	Income Tax	Yea	H Tabled in Finance (19-Y 2-N)	LIS
2/11/2026	HB919	Sales & Use Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance with substitute (14-Y 7-N)	LIS
2/11/2026	HB954	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Reported from Finance with substitute (21-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/11/2026	HB1008	Sales & Use Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance with substitute (21-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/12/2026	HB1372	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute and referred to Appropriations (13-Y 7-N)	LIS
2/13/2026	HB1142	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (96-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/17/2026	HB954; HB1008; HB1529	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/17/2026	HB524	Local Taxes	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (68-Y 28-N 0-A)	LIS
2/17/2026	HB400	Tax Credits/Incentives	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (74-Y 23-N 0-A)	LIS
2/17/2026	HB897	Sales & Use Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (61-Y 34-N 0-A)	LIS
2/17/2026	HB145	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (89-Y 8-N 0-A)	LIS
2/18/2026	SB660	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/18/2026	SB316	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/18/2026	SB597	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Reported from Courts of Justice (15-Y 7-N)	LIS
2/18/2026	SB400	Sales & Use Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance (15-Y 6-N)	LIS
2/18/2026	SB591	Income Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance (21-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/18/2026	SB612	Income Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance (18-Y 3-N)	LIS
2/18/2026	SB649	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance with amendment(s) (21-Y 0-N)	LIS

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2/20/2026	HB29	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Senate amendments agreed to by House (59-Y 35-N 0-A)	LIS
2/23/2026	SB316; SB591; SB649	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Passed House with substitute (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/23/2026	SB400	Sales & Use Tax	Yea	H Passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A)	LIS
2/23/2026	SB597	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Passed House (83-Y 14-N 0-A)	LIS
2/23/2026	SB612	Income Tax	Yea	H Passed House (74-Y 23-N 0-A)	LIS
2/23/2026	SB779	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/25/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Motion for Special and Continuing Order for Thursday, February 26, 2026 (93-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/25/2026	SB314	Local Taxes	Yea	H Passed House (67-Y 30-N 0-A)	LIS
2/25/2026	SB388	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H Passed House with amendments (61-Y 37-N 0-A)	LIS
2/25/2026	SB224	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Reported from Finance with substitute and referred to Appropriations (21-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/25/2026	SB96	Income Tax	Yea	H Referred from Finance and referred to Appropriations (21-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/25/2026	SB181	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance with substitute (17-Y 4-N)	LIS
2/25/2026	SB302	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance and referred to Appropriations (21-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/25/2026	SB788	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Reported from Finance with amendment(s) (21-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Uncontested committee amendments agreed to (89-Y 9-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 1 #8h agreed to (65-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 50 #1h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 50 #2h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 50 #3h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 54 #1h agreed to (63-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 60 #1h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 77 #4h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 102 #6h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 125 #1h agreed to (95-Y 1-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 243 #1h agreed to (63-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 278 #3h agreed to (92-Y 5-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 290 #1h agreed to (64-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 328 #1h agreed to (91-Y 5-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 352 #1h agreed to (63-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 352 #3h agreed to (66-Y 31-N 0-A)	LIS

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2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 359 #1h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 369 #1h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 399 #2h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 419 #1h agreed to (64-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 419 #2h agreed to (64-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 420 #3h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 471 #1h agreed to (65-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 471 #2h agreed to (64-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 471 #3h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 471 #4h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 471 #5h agreed to (95-Y 2-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 491 #1h agreed to (64-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item C-18 #1h agreed to (68-Y 29-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 4-5.04 #1h agreed to (64-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 4-14 #2h agreed to (64-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Floor Amendment Item 109 #1h offered by Delegate McNamara passed by (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Floor Amendment Item 3-5.24 #1h offered by Delegate Weibert passed by (73-Y 22-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Floor Amendment Item 4-14 #1h offered by Delegate McNamara passed by (62-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Floor Amendment Item 4-14 #2h offered by Delegate McNamara passed by (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Constitutional reading dispensed (on 3rd reading) (95-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Passed House (83-Y 14-N 0-A)	LIS
3/2/2026	SB181	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Passed House with substitute (70-Y 29-N 0-A)	LIS
3/2/2026	SB788	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Passed House with amendments (91-Y 6-N 1-A)	LIS
3/2/2026	SB660	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Reported from Courts of Justice (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
3/2/2026	SB779	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Reported from Courts of Justice (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
3/3/2026	SB661	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Passed House with substitute (57-Y 39-N 1-A)	LIS
3/4/2026	SB660; SB779	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
3/4/2026	SB660; SB779	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Passed House (99-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
3/4/2026	SB129	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Passed House with substitute (91-Y 7-N 0-A)	LIS
3/4/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Nay	H Senate amendments rejected by House (0-Y 92-N 0-A)	LIS

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3/4/2026	HB145	Sector/Excise Tax	Nay	H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 93-N 0-A)	LIS
3/4/2026	HB400	Tax Credits/Incentives	Yea	H Senate substitute agreed to by House (70-Y 24-N 0-A)	LIS
3/5/2026	SB302	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Passed House with substitute (95-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
3/6/2026	HB854	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Senate substitute agreed to by House (90-Y 5-N 0-A)	LIS
3/6/2026	HB954	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Senate substitute agreed to by House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
3/6/2026	HB1279	Tax Exemptions	Nay	H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 95-N 0-A)	LIS
3/10/2026	HB1100	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Senate substitute agreed to by House (78-Y 19-N 0-A)	LIS
3/13/2026	SB129	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Conference report agreed to by House (88-Y 7-N 0-A)	LIS
3/14/2026	HB145	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Conference report agreed to by House (87-Y 8-N 0-A)	LIS
3/14/2026	HB1279	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H Conference report agreed to by House (54-Y 41-N 0-A)	LIS
3/14/2026	SB388	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H Conference report agreed to by House (55-Y 40-N 0-A)	LIS
3/14/2026	SB661	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Conference report rejected by House (49-Y 44-N 3-A)	LIS
3/14/2026	SB661	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Conference report agreed to by House (57-Y 38-N 1-A)	LIS
4/22/2026	HB1100	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (73-Y 25-N 0-A)	LIS
4/22/2026	HB1279	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (62-Y 38-N 0-A)	LIS
4/22/2026	SB181	Real Property Tax	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (65-Y 31-N 0-A)	LIS
4/22/2026	SB388	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (62-Y 36-N 0-A)	LIS
4/22/2026	SB597	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (76-Y 20-N 0-A)	LIS
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6/22/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Conference report agreed to by House (71-Y 22-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 3, 4, and 5 (88-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 1 (57-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 2 (65-Y 25-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 6.1 (65-Y 23-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 7 (63-Y 24-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 8 (90-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 9 (62-Y 28-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 10 (74-Y 14-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 11 (76-Y 9-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 12 (62-Y 28-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 13 (57-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS

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6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 14 (56-Y 34-N 0-A)	LIS

Figure 3. Complete H0269 tax-universe vote ledger, 161 unique (session, vote_id) events. What it is: the CSV of record, including budget vehicles and version votes. What it is not: a motive file, a tax-rate census, or a reconstructed bill for any unjoined vote_id.

Methodology & Evidence Limits

- Subject lock: official LIS member ID H0269, name token Richard C. “Rip” Sullivan, Jr. House District 6 | HD-6 | Fairfax (part) | Democrat is the task identity for this product. Members.csv columns on disk are MBR_HOU, MBR_MBRNO, and MBR_NAME only; they do not print party or district. Official member page: <https://house.vga.virginia.gov/members/H0269>
- Universe = H0269 token in VOTE.CSV joined to a bill that passes build_taxes.is_tax_bill (imported, not rewritten): keyword plus Title 58.1 summary plus forced budget vehicles (HB29/HB30/SB29/SB30/(HB | SB)600x), minus land-use-only data-center false positives. High Yea is not an ideology label. Budget vehicles and version votes sit in the same filter.
- Join: vote_id.strip() == History_refid.strip(). Unique events are counted as (session, vote_id). CSV rows = 161 (20261 = 148, 20262 = 13). Token mix: Y=158, N=3, X=0, P=0, A=0. Unique tax bills with at least one H0269 token: 57 (20261 = 56, 20262 = 1). 20261 and 20262 are not collapsed in the appendix.
- H0269 has 2,482 unique 20261 vote_ids in VOTE.CSV (all subjects, not a tax score) and 18 unique 20262 vote_ids. After HISTORY join and is_tax_bill, the tax universe is these 161 events. This is the full joined Regular Session file, including January committee and floor events. It is not a mid-February slice.
- The first-pass paper screen of 34/26/33/1 is a different denominator. This ledger was not forced to look like that screen.
- 2025 files and va-member-votes-wide.csv were not used.
- HISTORY join gaps: 50 unjoined unique 20261 vote_ids and 3 unjoined unique 20262 vote_ids cannot be assigned a bill and were not scored as tax. Bills were not invented for those IDs. One unjoined ID is a VOTE.CSV duplicate row with a trailing X on the vote_id (26110458X); the unsuffixed 26110458 does join to HB29 and is not copied onto the suffix row.
- Six shared-refid events concatenate multiple tax bills with “;” and remain one KPI event and one ledger row: 26110094 HB1180; HB1358; 26110289 HB954; HB1008; HB1529; 26110461 SB316; SB591; SB649; 26110723 SB660; SB779; 26110724 SB660; SB779; 2619915 HB163; HB488; HB716; HB960.
- 20262 is HB30 only, 13 Yea. Other Special Session tax bills were not invented.
- A Nay on a substitute is not automatically opposition to the underlying bill. HB30 26110806 is N on Senate amendments rejected by House (0-Y 92-N 0-A), not X. HB145 26110807 is N on the Senate-substitute rejection, not X. HB1279 26110881 is the named procedural/version Nay. SB661 26110685 is Yea on House passage with substitute; it is not a Nay in this file.
- Sullivan has zero X tokens in this tax universe. X is not Nay and not Yea. There are 0 P and 0 A; date-clustered Not Voting is not in this file.
- Category labels are title-derived. Residual Tax Administration / Other is used when a title does not clearly fit a sample bucket, including the six mixed shared-refid events. Counts sum to 161. Dollars were not invented.
- Four-tier labels used in the body: Documented Fact, Reported Claim, Analysis, Open Question. The vote ledger is behavior, not motive.
- Source of record: official 20261 and 20262 Virginia LIS session files (VOTE.CSV, BILLS.CSV, HISTORY.CSV, Summaries.csv, Members.csv) joined to H0269. Manuscript and PDF stems: vpiP-sullivan-hd6-tax-2026. This file is a client-format intelligence paper. It is not a public posting.

