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Today's Presentation

- Major policy areas
- Session & legislature overview
- **Committees of interest**
- Specific issues of interest

No decisions of the Board today



Major Policy Areas

Energy

Carbon related policies

Water

Telecommunications

Environmental

PUD Governance/Operations

Budget

Human Resources

Session & Legislature Overview

Regular Session Jan 8 – March 8

Senate (49 members)

- Republican Caucus 24
- Democratic Caucus 25

House (98 members)

- Democrats 50
- Republicans 48

Governor's Office



Committees of interest

Senate

- Energy, Environment, and Technology
- Government Operations and Security
- Ways and Means

House

- Technology and Economic Development
- Local Government
- Environment
- Capital Budget
- Agriculture and Natural Resources

Specific Issues of Interest

Budgets

• Capital

• Supplemental (Education Funding)

Carbon pricing

Retail telecom authority (Safe Harbor)

Distribution system planning

Electric vehicle incentives

Bid Limits

Pole attachments (Including wireless equipment)

