



Olympia 2008 Legislative Session



Board of Commissioners Update
February 19, 2008

Updates on bills of interest

- Pole attachments (HB 2533/ SB 6585)
 - The House bill was approved on Sunday, Feb 18 and has been passed to the Senate
 - The Senate version of the bill has died

- Renewable procurement (HSB 2639/SB 6658)
 - House bill was approved on Feb 18
 - Senate version of the bill is in Rules

- Executive Sessions (HB 3292)
 - Bill died

- Open Public Meetings (HB 2567)
 - Bill passed the House on Feb 13

Updates on bills of interest

- Governor's bill on design of GHG market-based reduction program/green collar jobs (HB 2815/ SB 6516)
 - On House floor calendar for second reading
 - Senate bill remains in Committee
- Family Leave (HB 2665/ SSB 6280)
 - Substitute Senate bill passed the Way and Means Committee on Feb 12 – sent for second reading
 - House bill died
- Columbia river water delivery account (HSB 3309/ SSB 6874)
 - Substitute bill has passed the Senate and has been moved to the House
 - Passed House Appropriations Committee and is now in rules

Legislative Schedule – Cutoff dates

- February 19 – is the last day to consider bills in house of origin by 5:00 pm