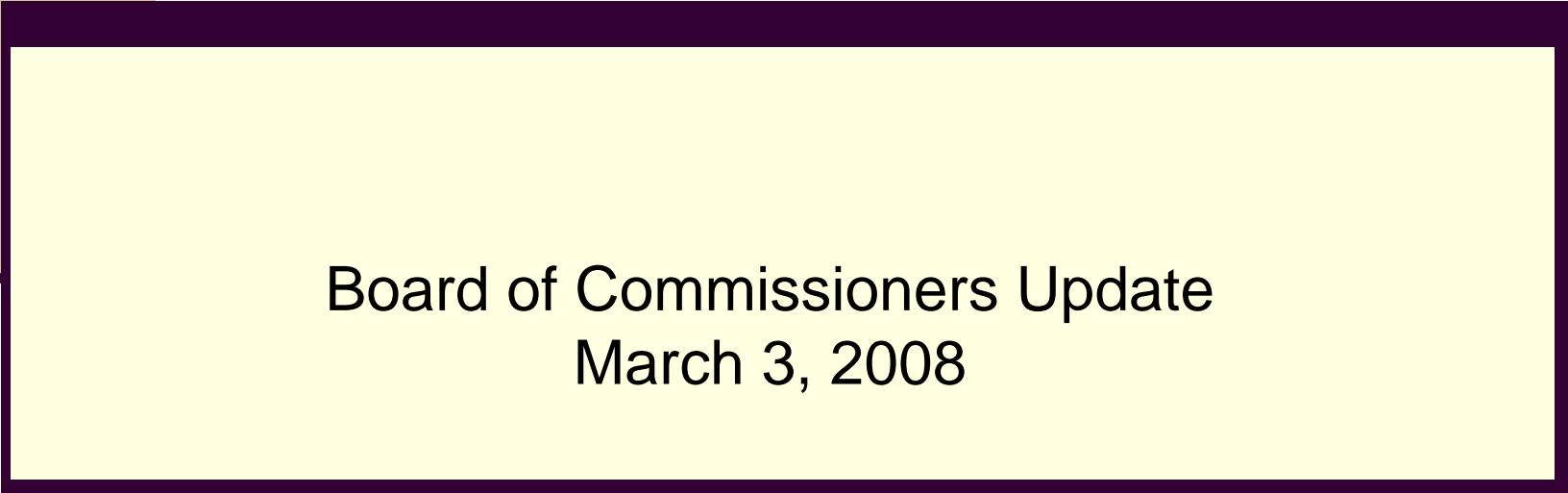




# Olympia

# 2008 Legislative Session



Board of Commissioners Update  
March 3, 2008

# Updates on bills of interest

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- Governor's bill on design of GHG market-based reduction program/green collar jobs (E2SHB 2815)
  - Pending in Senate Ways and Means Committee
- Increasing PUD bid limits (ESSB 6560)
  - The House State Government Committee approved this with a "per calendar month" amendment. Now in House Rules Committee
- Pole attachments (E2SHB 2533)
  - Senate version is an improvement over House language regarding pole attachment formula
- Filing certified payroll records on public works projects
  - Adds process and requirements to the District's procurement process. Pending in Senate rules Committee
- Payment of industrial insurance benefits on appeal
  - Would provide that workers compensation benefits be paid when a denied case is on appeal. Pending in Senate Rules Committee

# Updates on bills of interest (cont.)

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- Renewable procurement (HSB 2639)
  - Pending in Senate Rules Committee
- Open Public Meetings (HB 2567)
  - Pending in Senate Rules Committee
- Commissioner compensation (SB 6717)
  - Pending in House Rules Committee
- Electronic Devices (HB 1031)
  - Amended favorably in Senate
- Coordinating the development of a statewide high-speed internet deployment and adoption initiative (E2SSB 6438)
  - Pending in House Subcommittee on General Govt and Audit Review
- WSARP (SSB 6340)
  - Pending in House Rules Committee

# Legislative Schedule – Cutoff dates

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- By February 29, bills that passed one chamber had to pass a policy committee in the other to remain “alive.”
  - Fiscal bills have until today
- March 7 is last day to consider House bills on the Senate floor and vice-versa
- March 13 last day of session