

2023 State Legislative Session Update



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CHELAN COUNTY

Why we're here today

- Update on the 2023 session generally
- Update on specific bills of interest
- Please reach out for additional information

For Board information only – no decisions

Session overview

- Day 71 of the 105-day session
- Housing and firearms bills grabbing headlines
- March 29 – Opposite house policy cutoff
- April 4 – Opposite house fiscal cutoff
- April 12 – Last day to pass opposite house bills
- April 23 – Last day of the 2023 regular session – Sine Die!



Bills that remain alive

- HB 1032 – Wildfire mitigation planning
- HB 1117 – Grid reliability
- SB 5145 – Recreational use

- SB 5165 – Transmission planning
- HB 1216 – Clean energy siting

- HB 1521 – Self-insurers’ “good faith”
- HB 1329 – High heat disconnect moratorium

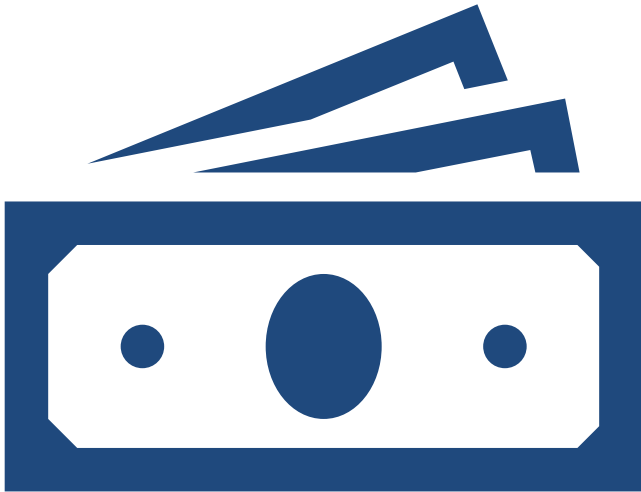
Other bills we're watching

- HB 1542 – Automated external defibrillators
- SB 5094 – Climate resilience in water system plans
- SB 5562 – PSE decarbonization

Bills that have died

- HB 1427 – Net metering
- SB 5577 – Broadband funding

Next up: budgets



- Governor Inslee's budget released in January
 - Lower Snake River Dam studies
- No public drafts from legislative committees yet
- New state revenue forecast this week

Questions?

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