

2023 State Legislative Session Review



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Why we're here today

- Summarize the 2023 session
- Discuss bills of interest
- Please reach out for additional information

For Board information only – no decisions

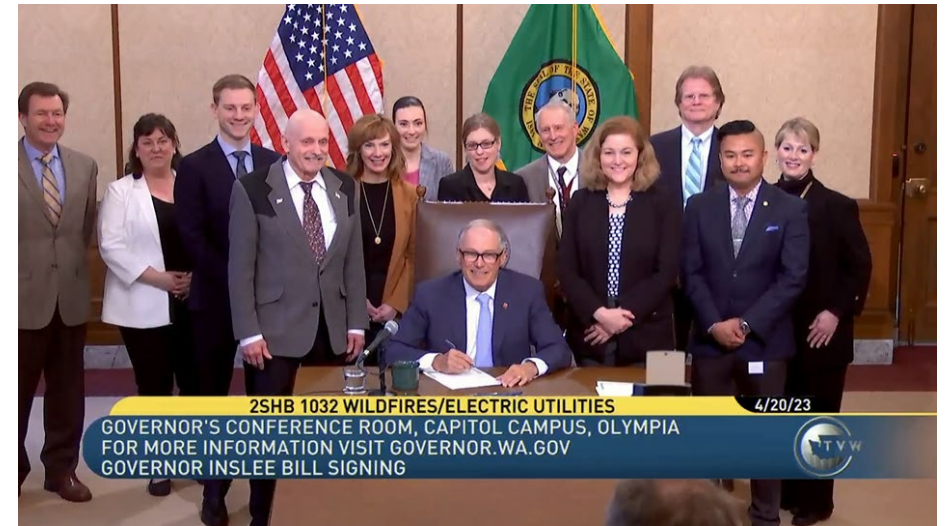
Session overview

- 105-day session ended on schedule
- Possible special session
- Biennial budgets approved (\$69.8 billion operating, \$13.5 billion transportation, \$9.0 billion capital)
- New legislators & busy year for energy committees
- All bills effective July 23 unless otherwise noted

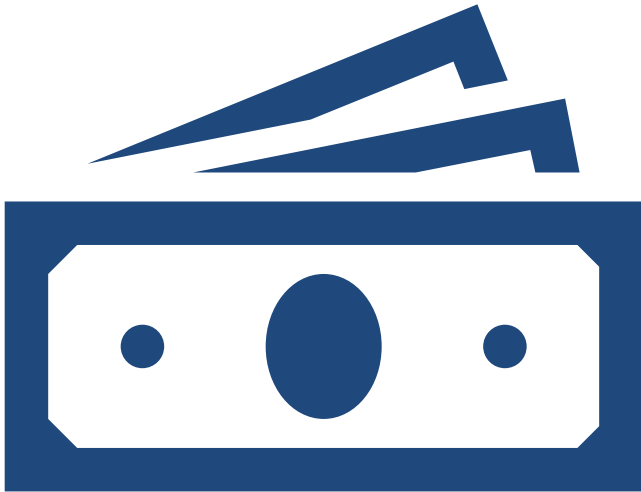


Top 2023 Legislative Priorities

- HB 1032 – Wildfire mitigation planning
Signed April 20
- HB 1117 – Grid reliability
Delivered to governor
- SB 5145 – Recreational use liability
Delivered to governor
- SB 5165 – Transmission planning
Delivered to governor
- HB 1216 – Clean energy siting
Delivered to governor
- HB1329 – High heat disconnect moratorium
Signed April 20



In the budget



- Broadband matching grants
- Confluence Parkway funding
- Studies and stakeholder processes

Looking ahead

- Engage with policymakers
- Participate in relevant taskforces and workgroups
- Continue to work with associations
- Ensure compliance with 2023 laws
- Prepare for 2024 legislative session

Questions?

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