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Item E-3: Legislative Update - Report

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: This item provides an update on the status of the 2025 session of the Washington State Legislature. This item advances the Commission's strategic goal: "Obtain and effectively manage resources needed to create and sustain an exceptional parks system".

SIGNIFICANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The 60-day regular session of the Washington State Legislature began on January 13, 2025. This report will provide the Commission with a briefing on the status of the agency's legislative agenda, and other legislative matters that could affect agency programs and policies.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: None

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Kira Swanson, SEPA REVIEW: Pursuant to WAC 197-11-704, staff has determined that this Commission agenda item is a report and therefore is not subject to State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review.

Van Church, Fiscal Review: Report only, no impact at this time.

Andy Woo, Assistant Attorney General: Report only, no impact at this time.

Approved for Transmittal to Commission

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