2022 Legislative Request Overview

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2021 Legislative Session Outcomes

- Agency request legislation passed unanimously
- No reductions
- Funded shortfalls some funded one-time, but all fully funded
- Several enhancements AIS, HPA compliance, pinnipeds, fisheries monitoring
- Significant new investments Shrub steppe, Tribal hatchery production, 10 capital hatchery projects at \$51.8M



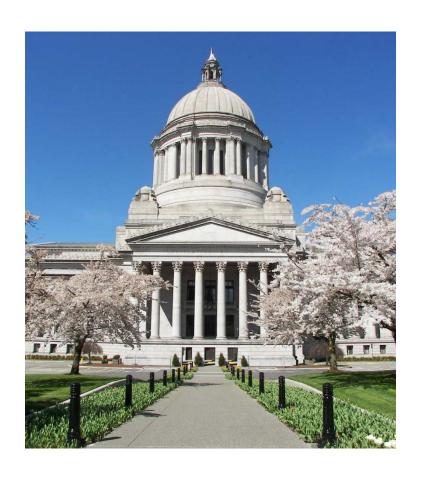


2022 Session Preview

OFM guidance - emergencies, urgent needs vs. new initiatives

Receive budget instructions in late June/early July.

Short session, 60 days - less time to work complex policy issues



Carryover bills from 2021

- HB 1508 Sanitary shellfish (would like FWC support)
- HB 1172 Repeal RCW 77.110 (already voted upon)





Agency Request Legislation: Concepts Under Consideration

- ADA Advisory Committee Composition
- Recruitment/Licensure
- Electronic and print-from-home licenses
- Discover Pass Free Day Alignment and Vehicle Access Pass





Other Bills to Support

- Hydropower fee expiration date extension (Ecology)
- RFEG fund/percentage splits
- Governor's Salmon Recovery bill
- Highway 97 wildlife underpasses





Questions?

