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# 2023 Agency Request Legislation

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# Background

- Agency request legislation:
  - A bill DOR drafts and seeks to have sponsored by a state rep. and/or senator
  - Focus on administrative improvements and agency priorities
- Spring: Compile agency request legislation (ARL) ideas from staff and public
- Summer:
  - Whittle down and refine remaining ideas
  - Seek stakeholder feedback
  - Submit to OFM and Governor's office by Sept. 16
  - For consideration, at this time

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## Unclaimed Property & Business Licensing Service

- Allows DOR to waive delinquency fee if business doesn't renew business license on time
- Allows DOR to waive late penalty for UCP reports
- Technical corrections
- Restores DOR authority to enter settlement agreements w/ UCP holders

## Inflation Cleanup

- Port districts' sale of surplus property: \$10,000 → \$22,000
- Annual adjustments to estate tax starting 2024: \$2,193,000 + CPI
- Refinery fuel gas use tax: wellhead → Henry Hub
- Hazardous substance tax: clarify existing RCW

## Property Tax

- Adds limited times DOR can convert a TP's appeal to BTA from informal to formal
- Provides a 3yr process for taxing districts to recoup a co. assessor's levy error
- Clarifies how assessors should restore regular levies
- Preserves taxing districts' levy capacity when merging
- Technical corrections

# Questions?

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