About the WEDA Legislative Agenda
The WEDA Legislative Agenda consists of two ‘levels’ - priority and endorse/oppose.

**Priority Items** are WEDA’s highest level of importance for a legislative issue. Priority items are limited to those legislative issues that WEDA will be the legislative ‘lead’ on, meaning that WEDA will be primarily responsible for its legislative success or failure and WEDA will have 100% negotiating power over the issue. For example, HB 1178/SB 5092 in the 2007 Legislative Session were WEDA Priority Items. WEDA strictly limits its Priority Items to 1 or 2 specific issues each legislative session.

**Endorse/Oppose Items** are WEDA’s are typically issues that another entity will ‘lead’ in the Legislature and WEDA will assist that entity with lobbying efforts, but WEDA will not be responsible for the its legislative success or failure. These items can also include issues that another entity is simply seeking WEDA’s endorsement or opposition, but WEDA does not intend to expend significant lobbying effort on the issue.

Please submit the following to assist WEDA in developing its legislative position:

**WEDA Member Submitting Request:**

**Date Submitted:**

**Action Requested:** □ Priority Item □ Support/Oppose

**Is this a local issue or a statewide issue?** □ Local □ Statewide

**Is this issue designed to locate/expand a specific business?** □ Yes □ No

**Brief Description of the Issue:**

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Please attach additional information to describe, in as much detail as necessary, the problem that has been identified, the suggested solution, and the expected outcome should the issue be taken up. List associated stakeholders and constituents. Please also include legislative drafting language, if available. Please include relevant facts, figures and statistics as appropriate.
Does this issue require state expenditure of funds?  □ Yes  □ No

If Yes, approximately how much, and provide from what source:
________________________________________________________________________

Does this issue require a change to the RCW?  □ Yes  □ No

If Yes, please provide the appropriate RCW Title, Chapter and Section to be created, amended or deleted:
________________________________________________________________________

Has this issue been presented to the Legislature before?  □ Yes  □ No

If Yes, please provide as much detail as is available, including year, bill number, result, etc.:
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If this issue is taken up by WEDA, are there legislators in your area that WEDA should contact regarding the issue?  □ Yes  □ No

If Yes, please list which legislators and their position on the issue:
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Has this issue been presented to other WEDA Members?  □ Yes  □ No

If Yes, please list which WEDA members and their position on the issue:
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Are you willing and able to spend time in Olympia during the session to meet with legislators, and testify to this issue in Legislative committee hearings?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If WEDA acts on the request, what individuals/entities are likely to agree with WEDA’s position on the issue:

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If WEDA acts on the request, what individuals/entities are likely to disagree with WEDA’s position on the issue, and why?

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THIS SECTION FOR WEDA POLICY & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE USE ONLY
Committee Action: ____________________________________________________
Date: _____________________________________________________________________
Approved by: ___________________________________________________________________

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