



Washington State Legislature

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE on the  
UNDERGROUND ECONOMY in the CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY**

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**AGENDA**

**Wednesday  
October 1, 2008  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**House Hearing Room D  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, Washington**

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**Work Session:**

1. Reports from agencies.
  - a. Department of Licensing on residential contractor study.
  - b. Employment Security Department on funding for auditors.
  - c. Department of Labor & Industries on prevailing wage classification.
  - d. Office of Financial Management on budget requests for the Employment Security Department and the Department of Labor & Industries related to the underground construction economy.
2. Local government update.
  - a. Report from Washington State Institute for Public Policy on lost revenue to cities and counties.
  - b. Data sharing update.
3. Child support registry of new hires.
4. Stop work orders in other states.
5. Preliminary discussion of final report.
  - a. Benchmarks.
  - b. Deferred items from 2007.
  - c. Future monitoring of the underground construction economy.
6. Public comment.
7. Agenda for next meeting.

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