

**ISLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - MINUTES OF MEETING  
SPECIAL SESSION – FEBRUARY 22, 2003**

The Board of Island County Commissioners met in Special Session on Saturday, February 22, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. for a no-host breakfast meeting at Henderson's Restaurant, 430 S.E. Pioneer Way, Oak Harbor, Wa. Wm. L. McDowell, Chairman, William J. Byrd, Member, and Mike Shelton, Member, were present.

The meeting was called to allow the County Commissioners' participation in a joint Council of Governments meeting with Elected Officials from Island County, City of Oak Harbor, City of Langley, Town of Coupeville, and Port Districts, and Washington State Legislators from District 10.

In addition to the County Commissioners, attendance included:

Senator Mary Margaret Haugen  
Representative Barbara Bailey  
Representative Barry Sehlin  
Nancy Conard, Mayor, Town of Coupeville  
Patricia Cohen, Mayor, City of Oak Harbor  
Ed Van Patten, Coupeville Port District Commissioner

The purpose of the session was to meet with the Senator and Representatives to discuss in a roundtable setting various legislation of mutual interest and concern. The bills are still in committee and it is about two weeks' out until it will be known which bills survive committee. Participants were told that it is unlikely any bills with associated costs to the State will survive committee.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet in Regular Session next on February 24, 2003, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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Wm. L. McDowell, Chairman

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William J. Byrd, Member

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Mike Shelton, Member

**ATTEST:**

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Elaine Marlow, Clerk of the Board