

# Taxpayer Action Day!

**O**n January 14, we are sponsoring a taxpayer rally in Olympia! Tax increases are guaranteed next year unless we taxpayers tell our representatives otherwise. As our state sinks further into debt, lawmakers have been unwilling to reduce expenditures. They will start this next legislative session more than \$2 billion in the red, with no place to get more money-except from us! And most would rather dip into our pockets again than cut a budget item and offend their special-interest friends.

*Ironically, the Washington Education Association has chosen that day to bring teachers to Olympia to demand more money from the legislature. Many districts will close schools so union members can attend (an option most private businesses cannot afford). This is also the day our governor delivers his State-of-the-State speech. It'll be a hot time in town!*

*Please join us and bring your children and friends with you! Rain slickers will be provided, along with hot drinks, restroom facilities, and our own security detail. Legislative leaders and distinguished guests are scheduled to speak.*

*Please RSVP today to Jeanne at (360) 956-3482 or [jmontgomery@effwa.org](mailto:jmontgomery@effwa.org).*

## The Day's Events

The draft schedule below lists the day's events. Please make a whole day of it if you can!

**12:00 noon**

Meet at the Capitol Fountain for a "No Tax Increase" Rally. Remarks by legislative leaders and distinguished guests.

**2:00-4:00pm**

Optional activities menu to include:

- Private meetings with legislators.
- Tours of Capitol Campus, Capitol Museum, Children's Museum.
- Viewing a legislative hearing.
- Visiting EFF's office.

**4:30-5:00pm**

Move to an off-site location (to be selected) to view the speech. Snacks provided.

**5:00pm**

Watch Governor Locke's State-of-the-State speech on big-screen T.V.

**6:00pm**

Comments on the governor's speech by Bob Williams. (Note from the staff: Speaking from experience, you will not want to miss this!)

**7:00pm**

Head home knowing you have invested your day well and you have missed rush hour!

Please put January 14 on your calendar today!

# Capitol Parking & Shuttle Information

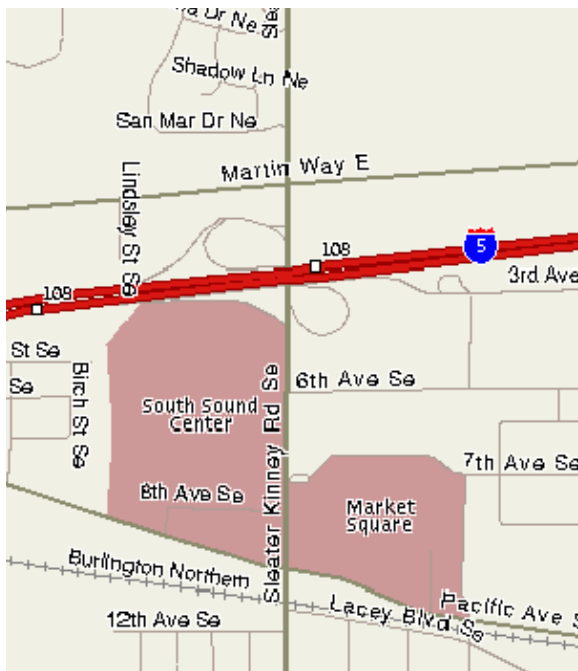
In the words of the State Capitol Visitor's Services Department:  
"Parking near the Capitol will be *incredibly challenging* on January 14!"

The following five options are public parking areas near the Capitol. However, due to the various activities on the Capitol Campus January 14, most of these spaces will be full well before noon.

*Parking is 50 cents per hour - meters accept quarters or one dollar bills.*

1. Visitor Information Center located at 14th and Capitol Way (very small lot).
2. North & South Diagonals located on the Capitol Campus (2-hour limit).
3. General Administration Parking Garage (upper level) located off Washington Street.
4. Natural Resources P1 Parking Lot located off Washington Street.
5. Satellite Visitor Parking Lot located at Jefferson Street & 16th Avenue (Free shuttle between 7:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.)

A parking alternative is South Sound Center (shopping mall), EFF will operate a shuttle between South Sound Center and the Capitol Campus every 20 minutes, starting at 10:30 a.m.



## Directions to South Sound Center (see map):

### *From I-5 South:*

Take exit 108, Sleater-Kinney Rd **North**, turn right onto Sleater-Kinney, cross over the freeway. South Sound Center is on the right.

### *From I-5 North:*

Take exit 108, Sleater-Kinney Rd **North**, take a slight right onto Sleater-Kinney. South Sound Center is on the right.

Find a parking space at the north end of the shopping center (near Sears) and look for the EFF shuttle bus. If you have not seen a shuttle for a period of more than 30 minutes, please call EFF at 360-956-3482.

For more information, please call us at 360-956-3482