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CityClub legislative preview Jan. 9

SEATTLE — CityClub is hosting a 2009 legislative preview on Jan. 9 featuring a panel discussion of state senators.

Invited panelists include Senate Majority Leader Lisa Brown, House Speaker Frank Chopp, Senate Republican Leader Mike Hewitt and House Minority Leader Richard DeBolt. Austin Jenkins, the Olympia correspondent for National Public Radio, will moderate the panel.

Issues to be discussed include whether investments in the green sector offer a path to prosperity, how the state can help assuage the mortgage crisis and whether the success of Sound Transit's Proposition 1 bodes well for other transportation packages such as the viaduct and the 520 bridge.

The program and lunch will run from noon to 1 p.m. at the Westin Hotel, 1900 Fifth Ave. It costs \$45 for CityClub members and \$55 for the general public. For more information or to register, visit www.seattlecityclub.org.