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Budget

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For state employees, they face a 3 percent reduction through unpaid leave, which will save \$177 million.

Lawmakers are rushing to push the spending plan through their chambers by the end of Wednesday, when the special session comes to an end. Gov. Chris Gregoire commended lawmakers for making difficult decisions.

"I knew in December when I announced my budget that a sustainable future required heart-wrenching decisions," Gregoire said. She added that those decisions would affect "every Washingtonian — and

many families will lose critical state services that they've come to rely on."

House Republican Leader Richard DeBolt said one day probably wasn't enough time for the public to fully assess the plan. But he wasn't going to stand in the way of its passage and force lawmakers to remain in Olympia longer.

The Legislature wasn't able to reach a deal on the spending plan when its regular session ended a month ago, leading the Democratic governor to call them back for 30 days of overtime. Negotiators have been grappling over a series of challenging

choices: whether to cut pay for teachers, how to save money in higher education and which social programs could do with less money.

Republican Sen. Joe Zarelli, of Ridgefield, said he was pleased that all sides worked together in the negotiations.

"I'm sure there are some things where people felt like they won and other things where they felt like they were marginalized," Zarelli said. "Everybody's going to have their pluses and their minuses."

Rep. Ross Hunter, D-Medina, said the budget came together in a series of meetings that went late into the night. It was a

daunting task, as all sides tried to cut billions in spending without causing too much damage, he said.

"We had a couple of moments where things were a little testy," Hunter said.

Of all the parties involved, House Republicans emerged as least supportive of the plan. DeBolt said many of his members were concerned by some of the cuts to school spending — although he didn't offer specifics on the compromise.

"I don't see them getting a lot of votes on it," DeBolt said. But House Republicans did have input

on the plan and have agreed not to stand in the way of a vote, he said.

The budget agreement comes just hours after leaders announced a crucial deal on how to overhaul the state's workers' compensation system. That plan is also being ushered through the

Legislature quickly, easily passing the House on Monday afternoon.

There's still at least one major hurdle left for lawmakers to clear before Wednesday: They are still negotiating a deal that would lower the state's debt limit.



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

City of Vancouver, Washington
Request for Proposal (RFP) #6-11 for
Community Gang Assessment

The City of Vancouver (City) on behalf of itself and Clark County (County) is seeking proposals for professional services for a community gang assessment.

Request for Proposal packets may be obtained from the Customer Service Desk, 1st floor lobby, at 610 Esther Street, Vancouver, Washington, by visiting our website at www.cityofvancouver.us/purchasing.asp?menuID=10464&submenuID=10524&itemID=15442 or by calling (360) 487-8430.

Technical questions regarding this Request for Proposal may be directed to Brenda Tryon, Project Manager at (360) 487-7497.

Sealed responses will be received by the Procurement Services Supervisor with the City of Vancouver, Washington up to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 6th, 2011. Responses delivered later will not be accepted. The City is not responsible for delays in delivery.

All responses to this request that are mailed through the United States Postal Service shall be addressed to the Procurement Services Supervisor, City of Vancouver, P.O. Box 1995, Vancouver, Washington 98668-1995. Hand-delivered responses, or responses not sent through the USPS, shall be delivered to the Customer Service Desk, 1st floor lobby, City of Vancouver, 610 Esther Street, Vancouver, Washington 98660. The United States Postal Service will NOT deliver to the street address.

All proposals shall be placed in a sealed envelope, which is clearly marked "RFP #6-11". Responses by FAX will not be accepted.

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No respondent may withdraw their proposal after the hour set for the opening thereof, unless the award of contract is delayed for a period exceeding ninety (90) days.

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Bid Date:

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Bid documents are available for review at the Fortis office, at the OAME Plan Center, MCIP Plan Center, at Willamette Print and Blueprint and Arc.



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Visit www.wsc.com for further info or to download an application. Applications are also available at the WSCC Service Entrance, 9th and Pike, Mon-Fri, 8:00am – 5:00pm. **Application deadline: Friday, June 10, 2011 at 5pm.** Jobline: (206) 694-5039. EOE.

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