



Snohomish County Council

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Council Dedicates New Board Room for Late Sen. Henry M. Jackson

The Snohomish County Council will dedicate its new board room on Friday in the memory of the late Senator Henry M. Jackson. The dedication ceremony will take place from **11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. on Friday June 3, 2005** on the eighth floor of the county's new administration building. The ceremony will be part of the dedication ceremony for the new county campus in downtown Everett.

In 1987, the county council named its board room on the 6th floor of the old administration building in Senator Jackson's honor. The Council felt it was appropriate to continue the use of the name "Jackson Board Room" when it moved into its new location on the eighth floor of the just completed Administration Building. The Council and Executive will be joined by Peter Jackson, son of the late Sen. Jackson, along with former Snohomish County Councilmembers, Commissioners, and other elected officials to commemorate the naming of the new council chambers.

Senator Jackson served the citizens of Snohomish County and the state with great distinction. He was a county prosecutor before election to the U.S. Congress and then the U.S. Senate. He ran unsuccessfully for President in 1972 and 1976. Senator Jackson passed away at his home in Everett on September 1, 1983.

The new council chambers is in the East Administration Building, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, 8th floor, in downtown Everett. Following the ceremony to commemorate the board room, there will be a tour of the new building followed by the dedication ceremony for the new campus at 12:00 noon on the plaza. (A separate news release on the full campus dedication will be sent to media from the county executive's office.)

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