

**February 11, 2008**

**To the Editor, Durango Herald**

**On Saturday, February 23, the League of Women Voters of La Plata County will hold its annual "Legislative Lowdown" in the Peaks Room at the Durango Recreation Center, 2700 Main Avenue, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.**

**State Senator Jim Isgar, Senate District 6, and State Representative Ellen Roberts, House District 59, will share the podium as they discuss highlights of the current legislative session, which convened January 9, 2008. They will also outline bills they are sponsoring, all of which are of special interest to us.**

**There is considerable buzz in Denver regarding key areas being addressed during this session, among them the Colorado Constitution, Severance Taxes, Health Care, Transportation, Immigration, and Education. We may see bills eventually passed on to voters as referenda in the November election.**

**Our legislators hold committee positions in areas relevant to residents of La Plata County. Senator Isgar chairs the Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy Committee, and is a member of the Finance Committee and the Legislative Audit Committee. Representative Roberts is a member of the Health & Human Services Committee, the Judiciary Committee, and the Legal Services Committee.**

**Following their informal presentations, you will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide input on topics that impact you.**

**Please join us for this informative event. As always, snacks will be served.**

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