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SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Affairs Monthly Update as of June 30, 2025

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Included in this packet is a selected group of reports from the City's work with other levels of government on City business. They include updates from the state, federal, and regional levels. Staff are always available to follow up to discuss any matters in greater detail.

LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS

State Legislative Update: Staff has provided a written summary of recent state activities including the Governor's response to federal travel and Medicaid policies, as well as Washington's latest revenue forecast. Key legislative and regulatory updates include: the Association of Washington Cities' work to develop 2026 legislative priorities, evolving clean building and transportation policies, and a proposed rule change that would shrink cannabis store buffer zones.

Federal Legislative Update: Staff has provided a written summary of recent activities of the Congress and the Trump Administration, including a major tax and spending package (H.R. 1) and the advancement of FY 2026 appropriations bills. In June, Bellevue officials met with key federal lawmakers and agencies in Washington, D.C. to advocate for funding on local infrastructure priorities and the 2026 Federal Legislative Agenda.

STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS

Monthly Council Summary Background Briefings: Included are updated summary background briefings on the King County Regional Committees and those of the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).