

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

Intergovernmental Affairs

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DIRECTION NEEDED FROM COUNCIL

INFORMATION ONLY

RECOMMENDATION

N/A

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS

LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS

State Legislative Update: Staff has provided a written summary of recent state-level activities, including a number of electoral announcements and impacts, as well as interim legislative activity with the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) and among some of the legislature's committees.

Federal Legislative Update: Staff has provided a written summary of recent activities of Congress and the Administration. Congress has been challenged by the recent debt limit negotiations, which remain under debate in the House. Nevertheless, committees are continuing to make progress on marking up appropriations bills. The report also includes a summary other federal legislation and the City's progress in the earmarks process.

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).

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

The State Legislature and U.S. Congress address a range of policy issues of interest to the City. The City often seeks federal, state, and regional funds to augment local resources to implement the City's adopted vision and goals and to serve its residents.

OPTIONS

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

- A. State Legislative Update
- B. Federal Legislative Update
- C. King County Regional Committees Update
- D. Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Committees Update

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