



DATE: April 14, 2026

TO: Mayor Malakoutian and City Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Affairs Monthly Update as of April 14, 2026

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 Session Update: Staff has provided a written summary of the 2026 state legislative session, which concluded on March 12. Legislators adopted Supplemental Operating, Capital, and Transportation budgets and considered various policy proposals. Major policy discussions included land use, affordable housing, taxation, human services, and response to federal actions.

Federal Legislative Update: Staff has provided a written summary of recent activities of the Congress and the Trump Administration. A partial government shutdown of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) continues. President Trump has released his FY 27 budget proposal which includes increases to defense spending and cuts to domestic spending. Congress has started to accept local funding requests and is also considering legislation related to housing and AI.

STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS

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