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SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Affairs Monthly Update as of January 31, 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 Session Update:** Staff has provided a written summary of recent state legislative activities, including a summary of relevant policy highlights, including homelessness and human services, safety, land use and planning, and climate. The 2025 Legislative Session began on January 13. This is the first year of the two-year biennium and will last 105 days, ending on April 27. The first weeks of the session consisted of work sessions, public hearings, and ceremonial events.

**Federal Legislative Update:** Staff has provided a written summary of recent activities of the Congress and the transition from the Biden Administration to the Trump Administration. With Republicans in control of Congress and President Trump in the White House, the federal legislative agenda is expected to prioritize the extension of the 2017 tax cuts and other tax cuts, border security measures, energy, a debt-ceiling increase and spending cuts. A summary of President Trump's recent Executive Orders is included.

### **STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS**

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