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TO: Mayor Robinson and City Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Affairs Monthly Update as of September 30, 2024

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 have provided a written summary of the recent State Primary Election as it will set the state for the decisionmakers driving the agenda in Olympia next session. The report also includes an update on interim legislative activities, with specific developments on items likely to return in the 2025 session.

Federal Legislative Update: Staff has provided a written summary of recent activities of the Congress and the Biden Administration. During the August Congressional recess, Bellevue hosted and co-hosted several events, tours, and meetings for members of the congressional delegation and their staff. Once congress returned from recess, focus shifted to a stop-gap funding bill to prevent a government shut-down. Thankfully a Continuing Resolution was adopted that now funds the government through December 20. Congress will be in recess again come October returning after Veteran's Day, pushing Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 funding decisions and other legislative issues until after the elections.

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).