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SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Affairs Monthly Update as of April 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 Session Update: Staff has provided a written summary of the 2025 state legislative session, which concluded on April 27. Legislators had the challenging task of balancing the Operating, Capital and Transportation budgets, as well as considering various policy proposals. Major policy discussions included land use, affordable housing, taxation, climate change, rent regulation, human services, public safety, and funding tools.

Federal Legislative Update: Staff has provided a written summary of recent activities of the Congress and the Trump Administration. President Donald Trump released his fiscal year (FY) 2026 budget outline on May 2, proposing steep cuts to non-defense discretionary spending, consolidations of federal programs, and a shift of responsibilities to states, while increasing funding for border security, veterans' services, and transportation infrastructure.

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).