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2015 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

TRANSPORTATION
• Surface Transportation Reauthorization Federal Funding
• I-5/JBLM Corridor
• Water Resources Reform & Development Act (WRRDA) Funding (Sec. 2106)
• TIGER Grant Applications for Pierce County
• Strategic Freight Mobility (Lowenthal Bill – HR 1308)

DEFENSE
• Oppose sequestration
• Expand Office of Economic Adjustment Funding for community efforts
• Support Trauma Trust Partnership (JBLM/Local hospitals)
• Support COMMUTE Act
• Update BRAC Process for joint bases
• Reform DOD Acquisition System
• Transition Of Mission (Striker Brigade)
• Reduction In Force (Aviation Control Brigade)
• Implementation of Joint Land Use Study (JLUS)

WORKFORCE TRAINING/EDUCATION
• Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Fund Retention in Pierce County
• Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act Reforms
• UW Tacoma Initiatives
  o Veterans Incubator for Better Entrepreneurship (VIBE)
  o Cybersecurity Partnerships (UWT, Camp Murray, JBLM, Business)
  o Pell Grants & additional federal financial aid assistance funding
• Servicemember for Life-Transition Assistance Program (SFL_TAP) at JBLM/JBER

ENERGY ENVIRONMENT
• Alternative Tax Credits and Incentives (LNG/CNG)
• Cybersecurity for Energy Distribution Network/JBER
• Streamline LNG permit process
• Reform environmental regulatory enforcement (Third party lawsuits)
• Revisions to Ozone Standards
• Improve U.S. Forest Health
• Maintain Air Quality Improvement Effort/New Energy Initiatives
  (Puyallup Valley Non-Attainment Area for PM-2.5)

TRADE
• Ex-Im Bank Reauthorization
• Trade Promotion Authority (TPA)
• Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization
• Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP)
• Transatlantic Trade Investment Partnership (TTIP)
• Protect the Jones Act (Trade between WA and AK)