



Capitol Buzz

The Washington State House Republican Communications staff compiles online articles, columns, opinion pieces and editorials relating to government, public policy, politics and other issues that are part of the legislative discussion each weekday. These stories come from a wide range of online media sources, including daily newspapers, TV stations, radio stations and other outlets. We also include links to our caucus social media and, at times, caucus communications – including our e-newsletter (The Current), news releases, Capitol Buzz radio/audio, Capitol Calendar radio/audio, and videos.

A summary of these stories is emailed out to Capitol Buzz external subscribers and internal legislative staff, and posted to the Washington State House Republican legislative website. External subscribers can opt out of the email at any time.

We try to avoid repetition of identical stories in an effort to keep the length of the Capitol Buzz manageable. On occasion, due to the vast amount of stories considered, we inadvertently omit a story.

We do not compile or accept stories outside of our designated framework – including ones from national news outlets, weekly newspapers, blogs, trade publications, interest groups or other online publications. We also do not compile or accept letters to the editor. Please do not contact us and ask us to include these types of stories in the Capitol Buzz.

The goal of the Capitol Buzz is to provide a balanced perspective of the aforementioned issues relating to the legislative discussion. Our intent is to inform – not persuade – readers. The inclusion of a story should not be construed as support or opposition to a particular issue, viewpoint or person.

While we may at times link politically related stories that include news about a candidate or ballot measure, we make every effort to not include stories that discuss a candidate's or ballot measure's fundraising or other specific campaign-related activities (for example: campaign advocacy, rallies and polling). We may include stories about candidates, candidate forums and events so long as they include substantive policy issues. We also make every effort to not include columns, opinion pieces and editorials that advocate for or against a candidate or ballot measure. If we accidentally do, and it is brought to our attention, we will change the online version of the Capitol Buzz.

If you have any questions or comments about the Capitol Buzz, please send an email to our web coordinator at: hrcwebmaster@leg.wa.gov.

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