Washington State
House of Representatives
Office of Program Research

AGENDA

Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans Committee

Wednesday
September 18, 2024
10:00 a.m. HHR C and Virtual

Work Session:

1. Tourism Updates.
   a. **Keith Swenson**, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness, Department of Commerce
      i. **Robb Zerr**, Senior Managing Director, Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness, Department of Commerce (available for questions)
   b. **David Blandford**, Executive Director, State of Washington Tourism
   c. **Matt Morrison**, Executive Director, Pacific NorthWest Economic Region
   d. **Tara Edens**, Program Manager, Pacific NorthWest Economic Region
   e. **April Putney**, Chief Strategy Officer, FIFA 2026
   f. **Erin Dziedzic**, Principal, Dziedzic Public Affairs

2. Broadband Updates.
   a. **Aaron Wheeler**, Director, Washington State Broadband Office, Department of Commerce
      i. **Dave Pringle**, Legislative Director, Department of Commerce (providing technical assistance)
   b. **Katrina Tuggle**, Digital Equity Program Manager, Office of Equity
      i. **Patrick Stickney**, Senior Policy and Legislative Affairs Director, Office of Equity (providing technical assistance)
   c. **Bill Kehoe**, Director and Washington State Chief Information Officer, Washington Technology Solutions
      i. **Angela Kleis**, Director of Policy and External Affairs, Washington Technology Solutions (providing technical assistance)
   d. **Sean Bennett**, Section Manager, Utilities and Transportation Commission
      i. **Jason Lewis**, Legislative Program Director and Tribal Liaison, Utilities and Transportation Commission (providing technical assistance)

Meeting is scheduled to end at 12:00 PM.

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