Government Affairs Committee Agenda

January 9th @ 10:30 am Via Zoom.

Jay Jennings - NW Marine Trade Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9727844289?from=addon

Meeting ID: 972 784 4289
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Welcome/Call to Order — **Tarin Todd**

Announcements — **Jay**

Route 40 – Sara Nelson fundraiser

Meeting with Commissioner Elect Upthegrove

Governor-elect's new policy advisors: https://govelect.wa.gov/policy-advisors

Owen Rowe

Natural Resources

Biography

Owen grew up in Central Seattle and is a proud graduate of Garfield High School. Owen has worked closely with the legislature throughout his 20-year career with the state of Washington, beginning as committee staff for the House of Representatives' Appropriations Committee. At the House, he worked with general government agencies to develop the operating budget before gaining the opportunity to work with the state's natural resource agencies. Owen went on to serve as the Budget Officer for the Department of Fish and Wildlife, overseeing the management and development of the agency's operating budget. In 2015, he received the Director's Award for Outstanding Leadership in Budget Development and Communication. Owen spent the past six years serving as the Policy and Governmental Affairs Director for the State Parks and Recreation Commission. There he enjoyed the opportunity to support the stewardship of our incredible state park system and outdoor recreation access for the people of Washington.

Owen has a Master's degree in Public Administration from Seattle University and a Bachelor's degree in Urban Planning and Environmental Policy from Western Washington University. He resides in Olympia with his partner Ann, and they enjoy hiking, biking, wildlife watching, and traveling.

Register for Boating Day in Olympia **Roman/Jay**

12:30pm-7pm, February 4th, 2025

https://nmta.net/nmta-events/boatersday/

Legislative Boating Day In Olympia - February 4, 2025

Register for NMTA/RBAW Legislative Boating Day In Olympia!

Join us as we advocate for recreational boating and defend our industry February 4, 2025, at the Washington state capitol in Olympia. We'll begin with an in-person briefing at the WA State Capitol in Olympia at 12:30 p.m. by your Olympia team and be welcomed by a special legislative guest. Lunch is on your own due to food restrictions in Legislative hearing rooms. You'll then participate in meetings with legislators throughout the afternoon and the day wraps up with a reception at the Olympia Yacht Club at 5:30 p.m. Hours: 12:30 – 7 p.m. Reception: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Contact Name *(Required)*

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Business/Organization Name

Cell Phone Number

Starts in...

26 Days 01 Hours 33 Minutes

Defense:

- New and higher taxes – trade-in allowance restrictions
- Vessel restrictions – for whales
- Increased Oil Tankers from Canada
- Industrial Stormwater
- Extended producer responsibility – EPR – WRAP Act packaging
- Product chemical bans
- Paid Family Medical Leave – PFML Act expansion
- Delivery fees – Transportation funding
- Childcare tax
- Statewide minimum wage increase

- Right to repair
- And plenty more “good” ideas

Legislative Website/Calls to Action

Find your district: https://app.leg.wa.gov/districtfinder/

How to State Your Position on a Bill Without Testifying

1. Select the committee and meeting date and time, then select the bill for which you would like to register.
2. Select “I would like my position noted for the legislative record.” **Registration will close 1 hour before the start time of the hearing.**
3. Ensure your registration information is accurate. Your registered position will be made available to legislative members and staff of the committee, and will be included in the legislative record for bill and meeting archival purposes, but will not be used as part of testimony summary materials on the bill report.

- **Open Microphone** **All**
- **Adjourn**