



City of Longview Federal Affairs Update

December 1, 2016



Introduction

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Past Successes

2008 – 2015

- \$1 million for Water Treatment Facility
- \$450,000 for COPS Meth Project
- \$663,984 for COPS Hiring - 3 officers, 3 years
- \$1.4 million EDA Grant for Weber Avenue/Mint Farm
- \$17.8 million in clean water and drinking water stimulus loans
- \$575,834 for Firefighters – 4 positions, 3 years
- Stormwater Fee Legislation (\$4,800 per year)
- \$1.12 million Biodiesel Bus Acquisition
- \$800,000 for Regional 911 Computer Aided Dispatch
- \$373,500 for Biodiesel Bus Acquisition
- \$750,000 for Downtown Redevelopment Project



Total Earmarks and Grants Secured Since 2008 - \$10.75 million - Overall 22:1 ROI

2016 Project and Policy Successes

Grant Success

- **Downtown Longview Transit Center**
- **RiverCities Transit Bus Replacement**

Total Grant Funds Secured in 2016

Update

\$2,784,000 Awarded

\$832,000 Awarded

\$3,616,000

Policy Provision

- Protect CDBG/HOME for Small Entitlement Cities
- Alternative Fuels Tax Credit Extension
- Maintain Funding for Assistance to Firefighters
- Lake Sacajawea Permitting/Flushing
- Internet Sales Tax Bill
- AFG Planning and Equipment for Crude-by-Rail
- Support Funding for:
 - CDBG
 - HOME
 - TIGER

Report language in House - JHB

Awaiting Tax Extenders Package

\$345 million House/\$340 million Senate

Agreement with Corps/NMFS – Murray/Cant.

Stalled

Report language in House and Senate

\$3 billion in House/Senate

\$950 million in House/Senate

\$525 million Senate/\$100 million

Return on Investment for 2016: 60 to 1

Comprehensive Service



- Specific and Broad Funding Advocacy
- Track, Monitor and Summarize legislation important to Longview
- Relationships with key White House, DOT, DOJ, FEMA, EPA, USAC, EDA, DOH, WSDOT
- Grant Research, Notification, Editing, Advocacy and Follow Up
- Regular Federal Updates



2017 Federal Agenda - Draft

Grant Projects

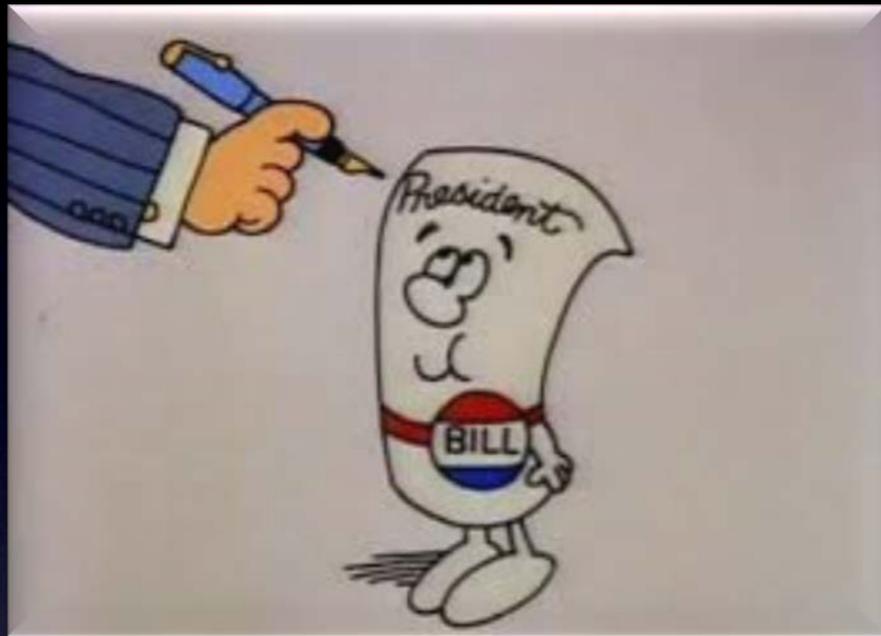
Amount

- **SR 432 Corridor Improvements – Phase II** **\$5.32 million**
- **SCBA Firefighter Equipment** **\$250,000**
- **Longview Fire Department Ladder Truck** **\$1 million**
- **Columbia Heights** **\$2 million**
- **Beech Street Extension** **\$1.5 million**
- **Bus Replacement** **\$800,000**

Policy Initiatives

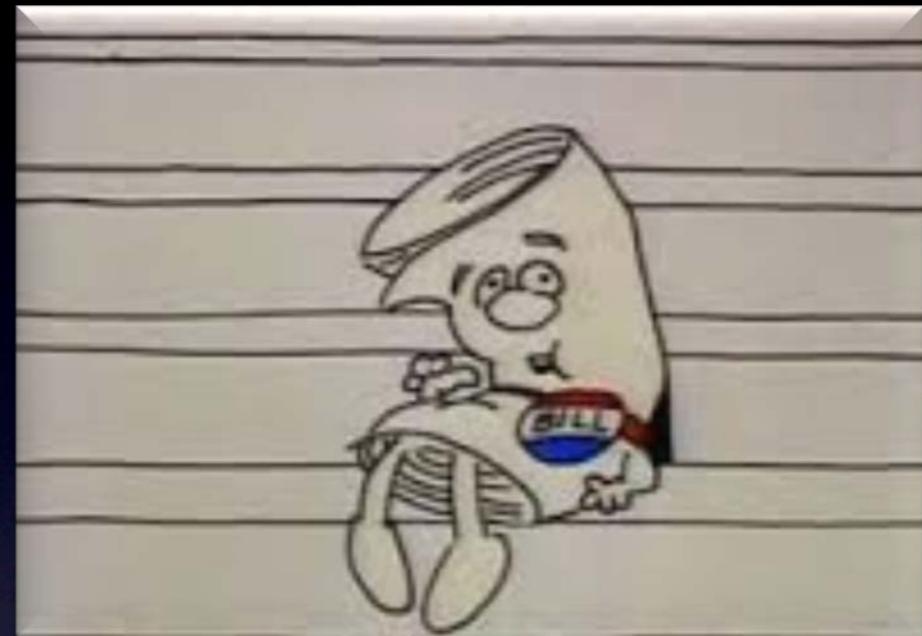
- **Protect Small CDBG and HOME Entitlement Communities**
- **Support Regulatory Reform and Oppose Unfunded Mandates**
- **Support Additional Funds for Police Equipment**
- **Extend and Make Permanent Alternative Fuels Tax Credit**
- **Support CDBG, HOME, BYRNE, EDA, TIGER and AFG Funding Levels**
- **Support Marketplace Fairness Act – Internet Sales Tax**
- **AFG Planning and Equipment – High Priority within AFG**

2016 Review



Legislation Completed

- MilCon/VA Appropriations
- House/Senate Approps Committee
- Zika Funding
- Opioid Prevention (small down payment)
- FAA Extension



Legislation Stalled

- Supreme Court Nominee
- Energy Bill
- 11 Appropriations Bills
- Criminal Justice Reform
- TPP Trade Bill

Election Results



REPUBLICAN SWEEP

Donald Trump	290 to 193
House of Representatives	238-193
Senate	51-48

Of Note:

- Historic Election
- Clinton Wins Popular Vote
- Independent Trump

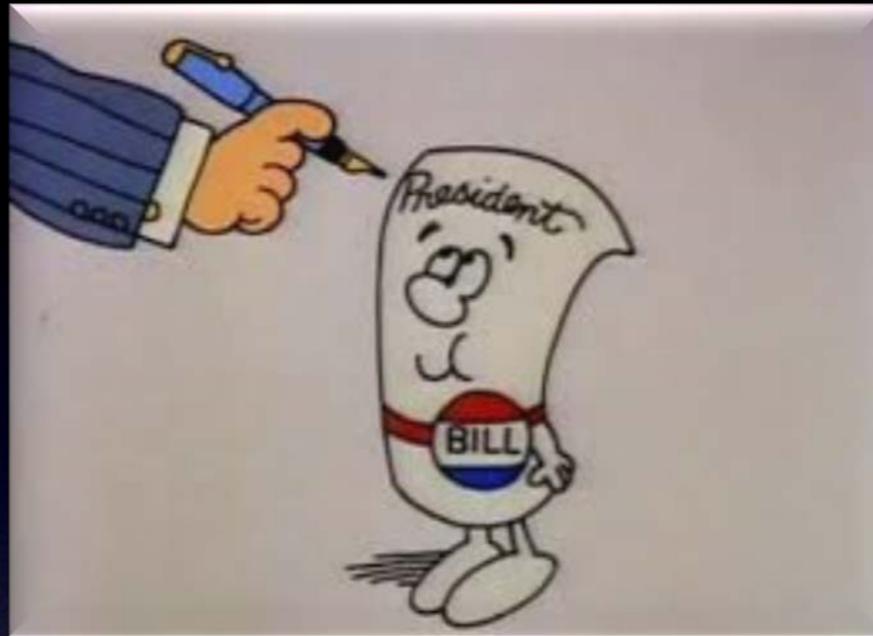
WASHINGTON STATE

Senator Murray	59 - 40
Herrera Beutler	61 - 38

Of Note:

- Murray - Assistant Democratic Leader (#3 rank)
- Herrera Beutler – Appropriations Seniority
- Cantwell – Lead Democrat Energy Committee

2017 Legislative Preview



- Obama Care Repealed and Replaced
 - Build a Wall
 - Suspend Immigration
 - Supreme Court Nomination
 - Investment Package (\$1 trillion)
 - Corporate Tax Reform
 - Tax Cuts
 - Increase Cyber Capabilities
 - ISIS, Iran Deal, NATO
 - NAFTA, TPP other trade deals
 - Regulatory Reform – 1 new, 2 eliminate
 - Financial Reform
 - Target Education, EPA and Energy
- Other Items
- Sequestration
 - Debt Limit
 - Earmarks?



Questions?