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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 28, 2026

DATE: April 8, 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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THROUGH: Kate Thomas, County Manager

SUBJECT: Washoe County Federal Legislative Activity report for the first quarter of calendar year 2026, created in accordance with Washoe County Federal Legislative Principles and Lobbying Practices for the 119th United States Congress. This item provides a summary of federal legislative activities of county staff, contract lobbyists, and elected officials during the first quarter of 2026, including but not limited to contacts with the members and staff of Nevada's congressional delegation on matters such as Washoe County's Federal Fiscal Year 2027 Congressionally Directed Spending/Community Project Funding requests, the shutdown of the Department of Homeland Security, requests for support for legislative measures, testimony submitted for the record for the Truckee Meadows Public Lands Management Act, attendance at the 2027 National Association of Counties Legislative Conference, and various letters of support submitted to congressional committees and federal agencies. Manager's Office. (All Commission Districts.) FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

SUMMARY

The attached report is submitted to provide information regarding Washoe County's federal legislative activities during the first quarter of calendar year 2026.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

On January 14, 2025, the Board approved Washoe County's Federal Legislative Principles and Lobbying Practices for the 119th United States Congress. Included within those principles and practices is a requirement for quarterly written updates to be provided to the Board summarizing the Washoe County's federal legislative activities in the preceding quarter.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with acceptance of the report.

Attachments: Washoe County Federal Legislative Activity Report – First Quarter 2026