



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** January 13, 2026

**DATE:** December 22, 2025

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** Kate Thomas, County Manager

**SUBJECT:** Washoe County Federal Legislative Activity report for the first, second and third quarters of calendar year 2025 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, second and third quarters of 2025, including but not limited to contacts with the members and staff of Nevada's congressional delegation on matters such as updates on federal lands bills, impacts from cuts to key federal programs providing services and support to vulnerable populations, impacts from delayed receipt of grant funds, requests for support for legislative measures, tours of Washoe County facilities, and requests for appropriations for Federal Fiscal Year 2026. Manager's Office. (All Commission Districts.) FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

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### **SUMMARY**

The attached reports are submitted to provide information regarding Washoe County's federal legislative activities during the first through third quarters of the calendar year 2025.

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

None.

### **BACKGROUND**

On January 14, 2025, the Board approved Washoe County's Federal Legislative Principles and Lobbying Practices for the 119<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

**AGENDA ITEM #** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Attachments: Washoe County Federal Legislative Activity Report – First Quarter 2025;  
Washoe County Federal Legislative Activity Report – Second Quarter 2025; Washoe  
County Legislative Report Third Quarter 2025