

Washington State Federation National Legislative Chairman Report July 9, 2020

Activities:

Since the May 21, 2020, WSF EB meeting, I attended several Zoom meetings with Rep. Rick Larsen, (WA-02) talking about COVID-19 and pending legislation such as the Infrastructure Bill his subcommittee is working on. I have also signed up for email news for each of our 10 Congressional District with Representatives DelBene (WA-01), Larsen (WA-02) Herrera-Beutler (WA-03), Newhouse (WA-04), McMorris-Rodgers (WA-05), Kilmer (WA-06), Jayapal (WA-07) Schrier (WA-08), Smith (WA-09), and Heck (WA-10). I also signed up for Senator Murray and Senator Cantwell's email news. I encourage all Washington State Federation members to sign up for these free email messages from your U.S. Representative and our Senators so you can stay informed as to what is happening in your Congressional District, Washington State and in Washington, D.C.

Upcoming:

Even though Congress is in limited sessions I encourage you to use the Legislative Action Center to send an email to our Representatives and Senators concerning NARFE's priority issues such as Postal Reform, WEP and GPO repeal/reform, etc. The House has changed the the House rules to allow for proxy voting and virtual hearings, committee and subcommittee meetings. So some progress is being made legislatively. Legislation in the House is moving along, so it is important that our elected officials hear from us even during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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