



PORT DAY IN OLYMPIA

Friday, February 6th, 2026

WPPA is excited to welcome you to Olympia, WA for Port Day 2026. Following our annual "Ports and Maritime Reception" on the evening of Thursday, February 5th, Port Day will begin with a breakfast meeting on Friday, February 6th, where we will host members of House and Senate for conversations with our group. The schedule below reflects speakers who have confirmed that they'll join us, as well as other relevant logistical details. Stay tuned for more! – WPPA staff

Friday, February 6th

7:30-9am

Port Day 2026 Breakfast

Columbia Room, Legislative Building (416 Sid Snyder Ave, Olympia, WA)

7:45am – Sen. Marko Liias (D-21st LD), Chair, Senate Transportation Committee
8am – Sen. Chris Gildon (R-25th LD), Ranking Member, Senate Ways and Means Cmte.
8:15am – Sen. June Robinson (D-38th LD), Chair, Senate Ways and Means Cmte.
8:30am – Compass Award presentation, Senator Paul Harris (R-17th LD)

9-11:45am

Meetings with Elected Officials

Legislative Building and Various Offices

REMINDER: Ports should [contact their legislators](#) to schedule a meeting during this time. Please contact WPPA if you need assistance.

11:45am-1:30pm

Port Day Lunch

Columbia Room, Legislative Building

12-1:30pm – Chairs and Ranking Members from Senate Ways and Means Committee; House Finance Committee; and House and Senate Transportation Committees

12:30pm – Sen. Curtis King (R-14th LD), Ranking Member, Senate Transportation Cmte.

INVITED:

Rep. April Berg (D-44th LD), Chair, House Finance Cmte.
Rep. Ed Orcutt (D-20th LD), Ranking Member, House Finance Cmte.
Rep. Jake Fey (D-27th LD), Chair, House Transportation Cmte.
Rep. Andrew Barkis (R-2nd LD) Ranking Member, House Transportation Cmte.

NOTE: The lawmakers listed as "invited" have indicated they will come by as their schedules allow, and we introduce them as they arrive. Depending on those appearances and time constraints, lunch will also feature a brief discussion/debrief with Carly, James, Eric, and Marian on legislative meetings so far and issues before the legislature.

1:30pm

Additional Meetings with Elected Officials

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While the formal program for Port Day ends at 1pm, the Columbia Room will remain available for your use until 4pm on Friday. Port members can also make use of WPPA offices at 1501 Capitol Way S, Suite 304.