

KZJO-TV Seattle, Washington

FCC ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

1st Quarter 2014 January 1 – March 31

The following are the issue areas to which KZJO has given the most significant treatment during this calendar period:

- I. Economy
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Below are summaries of the news stories and programs that were KZJO's most significant coverage of local community issues this quarter. The dates noted are the dates when stories or programs first aired. Most news stories were repeated and expanded in subsequent newscasts.

I. ECONOMY

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

Airdate: 1/1

Time: 9:00 p.m.

Length: :31 **Type:** News

A NEW 15-DOLLAR MINIMUM WAGE KICKS IN TODAY FOR EMPLOYEES IN SEATAC, WE INFORMED VIEWERS -- EXCEPT IF YOU WORK AT THE AIRPORT. BUT THOSE AIRPORT WORKERS ARE FIRING BACK. AT A RALLY YESTERDAY, WORKERS EXPRESSED ANGER OVER THE RULING, THAT EXCLUDED THEM FROM THE RAISE.

LAST WEEK, A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE RULED THAT THE PORT OF SEATTLE HAS CONTROL OVER WAGES AT THE AIRPORT, NOT THE CITY OF SEATAC. THIS MEANS THAT THE NEW MINIMUM WAGE LAW ONLY APPLIES TO 16-HUNDRED HOSPITALITY WORKERS IN THE CITY -- NOT THE 47-HUNDRED LOWWAGE EARNERS AT THE AIRPORT.

YESTERDAY, LEADERS BEHIND THE VOTE FILED A PETITION WITH THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO CHALLENGE THE LOWER COURT'S DECISION.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

Airdate: 1/2

Time: 9:00 p.m.

Length: ;44 Type: News

THE GOOD NEWS HERE, WE TOLD VIEWERS, IS THAT ALL MINIMUM WAGE WORKERS IN SEATAC GOT RAISES BUT MOST OF THEM WILL NOT BE GETTING \$15 AN HOUR THEY WERE HOPING FOR.

YESTERDAY....WASHINGTON STATE'S MINIMUM WAGE WENT UP TO 9.32 AN HOUR....THATS THE HIGHEST IN THE COUNTRY.

HERE IN SEATAC....FOLKS VOTED FOR A \$15 DOLLAR MINIMUM WAGE....IT PASSED DESPITE A LOT OF OPPOSITION AND A RECOUNT.

BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T QUALIFY....LISTEN TO THIS....AIRPORT WORKERS ARE EXEMPT BECAUSE A JUDGE RULED THE AIRPORT IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PORT OF SEATTLE.

ALSO HOTELS HAVE TO HAVE AT LEAST 100 ROOMS AND RENTAL CAR COMPANIES MUST HAVE 100 PARKING SPACES FOR EMPLOYEES TO QUALIFY. SO YOU HAVE JUST OVER 1,500 PEOPLE HERE IN SEATAC THAT WILL GET THAT BIG PAY INCREASE...MANY PEOPLE THAT WORK HERE FEEL THESE EXCEMPTIONS ARE KEEPING THOUSNADS OF PEOPLE DOWN AND THEY ARE FIGHTING IT.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

Airdate: 1/4

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 3:11

 Type:
 News

BOEING MACHINISTS UNION MEMBERS HAD A MIXED REACTION FOLLOWING FRIDAY NIGHTS CLOSE VOTE, WE TOLD VIEWERS. LOCAL UNION LEADERSHIP PUSHED IT'S 30,000 MEMBERS TO VOTE NO ON A DEAL THEY SAID HAD TOO MANY CONCESSIONS INCLUDING REPLACING A PENSION FUND WITH A 401 K RETIREMENT PLAN.

BUT WITH OTHER STATES LINING UP WITH BIDS TO BUILD THE TRIPPLE 7 X, A LOT OF WORKERS DECIDED TO CAST A YES VOTE.

AVIATION EXPERT SCOTT HAMILTON BELEIVES BOEING WAS NOT BLUFFING WHEN IT THREATENED TO TAKE THE TRIPPLE 7 X WORK OUT OF STATE.. AND THOSE THREATS WILL REMAIN WHEN THE NEXT NEW PLANE IS DEVELOPED. THE STATE DID PONY UP 9 BILLION IN TAX BREAKS TO GET THE TRIPPLE 7 X. HAMILTON SAYS DESPITE SAVING THOUSANDS OF JOBS AND HELPING THE WASHINGTON ECONOMY.. BOEING IS THE ULTIMATE WINNER.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 1/13

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :11

 Type:
 News

NEW SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER KSAMA SAWANT...CONTINUES HER QUEST FOR A 15 DOLLAR MINIMUM WAGE, WE TOLD VIEWERS. YESTERDAY..SHE HELD A HUGE RALLY AT A LABOR HALL DOWNTOWN.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 2/4

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :17

 Type:
 News

WE REMINDED VIEWERS THAT THE INCREDIBLE SEAHAWKS SEASON HAS NOT ONLY ENERGIZED SPORTS FANS IN THE REGION... BUT IT HAS ALSO GIVEN A BIG BOOST TO OUR ECONOMY.

LEADERS EXPECT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY WHEN IT'S ALL ADDED UP, AND THAT MAY JUST BE THE BEGINNING.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 1/20

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :25

 Type:
 News

WE REPORTED THAT FAST FOOD WORKERS, UNION MEMBERS AND OTHERS CALLED FOR A 15-DOLLAR MINIMUM WAGE IN SEATTLE, AT THE CITY'S ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY MARCH.

SUPPORTERS OF THE MOVEMENT TO RAISE THE MINIMUM... SAY DR. KING'S MESSAGE WAS NOT JUST ONE OF RACIAL EQUALITY, BUT ECONOMIC EQUALITY.

AND THEY POINT TO STUDIES THAT SHOW IN KING COUNTY, YOU NEED TO MAKE CLOSE TO *17-BUCKS* AN HOUR, TO RENT AN AVERAGE TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 1/24

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 ;27

 Type:
 News

GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE IS CALLING FOR LAWMAKERS TO RAISE OUR STATE'S MINIMUM WAGE ...

YESTERDAY, A GROUP OF DEMOCRATS INTRODUCED A BILL TO DO JUST THAT ... PUSHING FOR 12-DOLLARS AN HOUR, STATEWIDE.

THE CURRENT RATE IS 9-32 DOLLARS AN HOUR.

ADVOCATES SAY 12-DOLLARS IS KIND OF A SWEET SPOT -- HELPING LIFT PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY, WITHOUT TOO MUCH STRAIN ON LOCAL BUSINESSES.

STILL, OPPONENTS SAY NEW LEGISLATION SHOULD FOCUS ON CREATING MORE JOBS, AND THIS COULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD TO OUR STATE'S WORKING POOR.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 2/6

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :21

 Type:
 News

RAISING MINIMUM WAGE IN SEATTLE -- TAKES ANOTHER STEP TODAY, WE REPORTED.

THIS MORNING, FAST FOOD WORKERS WILL MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, TO ASK THEM TO SUPPORT RAISING MINIMUM WAGE TO 15-DOLLARS AN HOUR.

AT 9:30, WORKERS WILL GATHER AT THE "WORKING WASHINGTON" OFFICES ON THIRD AVENUE -- AND MARCH TO CITY HALL.

THE DEBATE IN SEATTLE FOLLOWS THE RECENT ADOPTION OF A 15-DOLLAR AN HOUR MINIMUM WAGE IN SEA-TAC.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

Airdate: 2/10 **Time:** 9:00 p.m.

Length: :23

Type: News

THERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR BOEING, WE TOLD VIEWERS. THE COMPANY IS FORCASTING HIGH DEMAND FOR PLANES IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION... A NEED THAT COULD TRICKLE RIGHT INTO WASHINGTON'S ECONOMY. THE COMPANY ESTIMATES THE REGION WILL NEED NEARLY 13 THOUSAND MORE AIRPLANES OVER THE NEXT 20 YEARS AT A VALUE OF 2 TRILLION DOLLARS.

THAT REPRESENTS 36 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S NEW AIRPLANE DELIVERIES. EXPERTS SAY THE DEMAND COMES FROM STRONG ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND MORE TRAVELERS.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 2/17

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 '27

 Type:
 News

WE REPORTED TO VIEWERS THAT FAST FOOD WORKERS ARE PLANNING TWO RALLIES TODAY, FOR BETTER WAGES.

STARTING AT 11 WORKERS WILL BE HANDING OUT 'BOYCOTT MC-POVERTY' LUNCH BAGS AT WESTLAKE PARK...

THEY'RE ASKING SUPPORTERS TO PACK A LUNCH AND JOIN THE CITYWIDE BOYCOTT OF MCDONALD'S, BURGER KING, AND WENDY'S THIS THURSDAY. IN OLYMPIA, LOW-WAGE WORKERS WILL WEAR SURGICAL MASKS AND DELIVER *UN-HAPPY MEALS* TO SENATORS, ALONG WITH THE MESSAGE, "WE'RE SICK AND TIRED"...

HIGHLIGHTING THE NEED FOR PAID SICK LEAVE, AND HIGHER MINIMUM WAGE. THAT HAPPENS THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 2/20

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 3:26

 Type:
 News

WE DESCRIBED FOR VIEWERS HOW PROTESTERS HIT THE LUNCH TIME CROWDS ACROSS THE CITY.. MOST PEOPLE WE SAW IGNORED THE CALL FOR A BOYCOTT, AND WENT ON TO BUY BURGERS.

EVEN AS CUSTOMERS IGNORE THE CALLS TO BOYCOTT FAST FOOD, WORKERS SAY MOMENTUM FOR A 15 DOLLAR MINIMUM WAGE IN SEATTLE IS GROWING.

THE TARGET TODAY MAY BE FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS, BUT THE PUSH IS FOR A 15 DOLLAR MINIMUM WAGE CITY-WIDE.

THE WASHINGTON RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION TELLS US THAT IS CAUSING AN EXTREME AMOUNT OF FEAR AT LOCAL BUSINESSES.

SUPPORTORS OF A 15 DOLLAR MINIMUM WAGE BELIEVE IT WILL HELP THE ECONOMY... AND LIFT MANY OUT OF POVERTY.

II. PUBLIC SAFETY

Program: Washington's Most Wanted

Airdate: Every Friday
Time: 9:30pm
Length: 30:00

Type: Public Affairs

Q13 FOX News works with Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound to profile some of the top fugitives in the Pacific Northwest. The show informs viewers about murder suspects, cold cases, missing persons, sex criminals, bank robbers, cyber-criminals and neighborhood safety issues. Q13 FOX News Anchor David Rose hosts Washington's Most Wanted and works with all city, county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in Washington state.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 1/8

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 3:59

 Type:
 News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT BUYING MARIJUANA IN THE SEATTLE AREA STARTS WITH A PHONE CALL.

THAT SETS INTO MOTION A WELL THOUGHTOUT PROCESS, FROM PHONE CALL TO DISPATCH TO THE DRIVER WHO DELIVERS HIGH QUALITY POT TO YOUR DOOR IN 45 MINUTES OR LESS... IT'S SIMPLE AS THAT.

PROVE YOU'RE 21 OR OLDER... SIGN A DOCUMENT SAYING YOU BELIEVE MARIJUANA HAS MEDICINAL PROPERTIES, HAND OVER THE CASH, TAKE THE WEED AND THE DEAL IS DONE.

EVERYONE IN THE COMPANY HAS A CRITTER NAME... HIS IS OTTER, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE WINTERLIFE CO-OP.

OPEN SINCE EARLY LAST YEAR THE BUSINESS HAS GROWN EXPONENTIALLY. ALONG WITH POT, CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO BUY EDIBLES AND OILS, EVEN SMOKING PARAPHERNALIA.

WHILE IT IS STILL A LEGAL GRAY AREA, OTTER SAYS THEY WELCOME POLICE OVERSIGHT.

BUT THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS EVERY TIME A DEAL IS DONE THE LAW IS BROKEN... BUT IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE.

I-502 REQUIRES ALL SALES TO OCCUR ON THE PREMISES OF A STATE LICENSED OUTLET...

BAD NEWS FOR DRIVERS... MAYBE... BUT THE CHANCE OF ARREST, AT LEAST RIGHT NOW, UNLIKELY.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 1/24

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :37

 Type:
 News

WE ALERTED VIEWERS TO BREAKING NEWS. A WASHINGTON STATE TROOPER HAS BEEN HIT BY A WRONG WAY DRIVER.

THIS IS HAPPENING AT THE I-5 INTERCHANGE IN TUKWILA.

WE SHOWED VIEWERS A LIVE LOOK AT D-O-T CAMERAS.

TRAFFIC IS REALLY STARTING TO BACK UP RIGHT NOW ON I-5 NEAR 5-18 IN OFFICIALS SAY SEVERAL CALLS CAME IN AROUND 4 A-M OF AN S-U-V TRAVELING THE WRONG WAY DOWN I-5 NORTH, FROM BOEING FIELD. AT STATE ROUTE 5-18, THE S-U-V HIT A TROOPER'S CAR AND CONTINUED HEADING TOWARDS THE OFF-RAMP... BEFORE BEING STOPPED BY A SECOND STATE TROOPER.

THE FIRST TROOPER THAT WAS HIT HAS MINOR INJURIES, THE DRIVER- A FEMALE- IS IN CUSTODY FOR D-U-I. THE ROAD IS EXPECTED TO BE CLOSED FOR ANOTHER HOUR.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 1/24

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 3:36

 Type:
 News

WE ASKED VIEWERS TO IMAGINE THE FEAR---DRIVING ON I-5 IN THE DARK---AND YOU SEE HEADLIGHTS COMING STRAIGHT AT YOU.

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED AROUND 4:00 A-M THIS MORNING.

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL SAYS A 19 YEAR-OLD WOMAN IN THIS CHEVY TAHOE WAS DRUNK GOING SOUTH IN THE NORTHBOUND LANES OF I-5 NEAR TUKWILA.

THE WOMAN TRIED TO EXIT AT STATE ROUTE 518, HITTING ONE PATROL CAR. ANOTHER TROOPER ACTED FAST, MANEUVERING HIS VEHICLE SIDEWAYS, TO STOP HER.

III. ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

Airdate: 2/4

Time: 9:00 p.m.

Length: :17
Type: News

WE REPORTED THAT THE ELLIOTT BAY SEAWALL PROJECT IS MOVING FORWARD.

THIS MORNING, S-DOT CREWS WILL REMOVE AND STORE THE WASHINGTON STREET BOAT LANDING PERGOLA.

THIS IS SO CREWS CAN CONTINUE WORKING ON THE SEAWALL.

THE PERGOLA IS LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, AND IS CONSIDERED A GATEWAY TO SEATTLE FROM PUGET SOUND.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 2/11

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :30

 Type:
 News

ITS FULL SPEED AHEAD, WE TOLD VIEWERS, FOR WORK ON THE NEARBY ELLIOTT BAY SEAWALL REPLACEMENT PROJECT.

THERE WAS CONCERN THAT THE TWO SEAWALL AND TUNNEL PROJECTS WOULD RUN INTO EACH OTHER.

BUT IT'LL TAKE WEEKS TO DESIGN A PLAN TO REACH BERTHA'S CUTTER HEAD....WHICH MEANS SEAWALL CREWS HAVE TIME TO GET WORK DONE. SEATTLE MAYOR ED MURRAY JUST ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF A NEW OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND MANAGING PROJECTS ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

THAT OFFICE WILL OF FOCUS ON THE REDEVELOPMENT OF PIKE PLACE MARKET AND THE EXPANSION OF THE AQUARIUM.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 2/22

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 2:33

 Type:
 News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT WITNESSES TO THE BOAT FIRE IN LA CONNER SAID THEY FIRST HEARD AN EXPLOSION THEN SAW THE FIRE.

MATT WING'S YACHT WAS JUST INCHES AWAY FROM THE INFERNO... HE SAYS SOMEONE UNTIED HIS BOAT SAVING IT FROM BEING DESTROYED.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THE FLAMES QUICKLY JUMPED FROM ONE BOAT TO THE NEXT...AND THERE WAS NOTHING EVEN FIREFIGHTERS COULD DO ABOUT

IT. IN ALL 7 VESSELLS WERE DESTROYED. MOST OF THEM SINKING UNDER WATER

TODAY CREWS FISHED TWO BOATS OUT OF THE MARINA ... IT COULD BE MONDAY BEFORE THE REST OF THE VESSELS ARE PICKED UP. BUT THE RAINBOW OF DIESEL FUEL POLLUTING THE BAY CANNOT WAIT. ECOLOGISTS SAY UP TO 24 HUNDRED GALLONS OF OIL COULD HAVE POTENTIALLY BEEN RELEASED. BUT THEY ARE USING CONTAINMENT BOOMS TO PREVENT THE FUEL FROM TRAVELING TO THE NEARBY SWINHOMISH CHANNEL.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 2/27

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :17

 Type:
 News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT A RECENT WALL STREET JOURNAL STUDY FOUND 40-PERCENT OF AMERICANS DON'T WANT THEIR KIDS PLAYING FOOTBALL BECAUSE OF THE DANGERS INVOLVED.

UP NEXT -- THE NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT AIMS TO KEEP KIDS SAFE ON THE FIELD.

OUR PANEL INCLUDED EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, AND ONE YOUNG MAN WHO IS LIVING WITH THE DEVASTATING, AND LONG LASTING EFFECTS OF A CONCUSSION.

THE QUESTION WE POSE- IS ONE MANY PARENTS ARE ASKING. WITH WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT CONCUSSIONS- SHOULD MY KID PLAY? OUR GOAL IS TO ARM PARENTS WITH THE FACTS... AND HELP THEM COME TO THEIR OWN CONCLUSION BASED ON THE RISKS, AND THE LAW.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 2/27

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 3:30

 Type:
 News

IN A SPECIAL PROGRAM, WE INFORMED VIEWERS THAT THERE'S A LOT WE'RE LEARNING ABOUT CONCUSSIONS... BUT WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO. A SEATTLE COMPANY HAS CREATED A DEVICE THAT MEASURES THE IMPACT OF A HIT.

WE CAUGHT UP WITH A HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM IN TACOMA... TRYING IT OUT.

ELIJAH SAYS EARLY IN THE SEASON A CONCUSSION TOOK HIM OUT FOR TWO WEEKS.

HE ALERTED HIS TEAMS TRAINER.

GARCIA KNOWS CONCUSSIONS DON'T JUST HAPPEN ON BIG HITS. SO HE AND HIS STAFF ARE GETTING SOME EXTRA HELP TO MONITOR POTENTIAL BRAIN INJURIES.

BELLERMINE IS THE FIRST HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTRY TO TRY OUT THE X-2 PATCH ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON, 20 ATHLETES WERE TESTED ON NEUROCOGNATIVE FUNCTION, MEMORY AND BALANCE.
THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON IS ALSO TESTING OUT THE X-2 PATCH THIS

ALTHOUGH THE PATCH CAN'T DIAGNOSE A CONCUSSION, IT DOES PROVIDE ANOTHER LAYER OF PROTECTION, TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW THE BRAIN REACTS DURING A HIT.

GARCIA AGRESS... AND SAYS ATHLETE EDUCATION AND AWARENESS ARE A NECESSARY PIECE OF THE PUZZLE.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 2/28

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :14

 Type:
 News

SEASON.

WE FOLLOWED UP OUR SPECIAL PROGRAM WITH A STORY THAT TOLD VIEWERS THA IN 2009- GOVERNOR CHRIS GREGOIRE SIGNED THE ZACK LYSTEDT LAW...

IT SAYS... WHEN IT DOUBT, SIT THEM OUT.

AT THE SUSPICION OF A CONCUSSION, YOUTH ATHLETES MUST COME OUT OF THE GAME.

AND THEY CAN'T RETURN, UNTIL CLEARED BY A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL. THE LAW IS NOW IN ALL 50 STATES.

IV. EDUCATION & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 1/4

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :24

 Type:
 News

VICE PRINCIPAL MARK ZMUDA SAYS HE WAS TERMINATED BY EASTSIDE CATHOLIC, FOR MARRYING ANOTHER MAN.

THE SCHOOL'S ATTORNEY SAYS THE RESIGNATION WAS MUTUAL, AND THAT ZMUDA UNDERSTOOD WORKING FOR A CATHOLIC SCHOOL INCLUDES FOLLOWING THE CHURCH'S TEACHINGS.

SUPPORTERS FROM EASTSIDE AND SURROUNDING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE ONCE AGAIN TODAY, SAYING THEY WANT TO SEE CHANGE, NOT ONLY IN MISTER ZMUDA'S JOB STATUS, BUT IN THE CHURCH ITSELF.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

Airdate: 1/6

Time: 9:00 p.m. **Length:** :45

Type: News

WE LET VIEWERS KNOW THAT A RALLY IS PLANNED FOR TODAY IN SUPPORT OF A LOCAL VICE PRINCIPAL, FORCED TO RESIGN BECAUSE HE IS GAY. A TWITTER ACCOUNT CREATED IN SUPPORT OF MARK ZMUDA SAYS TODAY'S EVENT IS AN OPTIONAL RALLY DURING LUNCHTIME.

TODAY IS ALSO WHEN EASTSIDE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE SET TO RETURN FROM HOLIDAY BREAK -- ACCORDING TO "THE SEATTLE TIMES," THE SCHOOL'S PRESIDENT SAYS ANYONE WHO DOESN'T SHOW UP WILL BE CONSIDERED UNEXCUSED AND THEIR PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED.

ZMUDA WAS VICE PRINCIPAL AT EASTSIDE CATHOLIC UNTIL HE WAS FIRED LAST MONTH BECAUSE HE MARRIED HIS MALE PARTNER.

THE SCHOOL'S ATTORNEY SAYS THE RESIGNATION WAS MUTUAL AND THAT ZMUDA UNDERSTOOD WORKING FOR A CATHOLIC SCHOOL INCLUDED FOLLOWING THE CHURCH'S TEACHINGS.

BUT ZMUDA SAID IN A NEWLY RELEASED VIDEO THAT HE WAS TOLD HE COULD KEEP HIS JOB IF HE GOT A DIVORCE.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

Airdate: 1/9

Time: 9:00 p.m.

Length: :29 Type: News WE TOLD VIEWERS ABOUT NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE STORY OF EASTSIDE CATHOLIC VICE PRINCIPAL MARK ZMUDA.

AN EASTSIDE CATHOLIC TEACHER, FEARING SHE'D BE TERMINATED FOR GETTING ENGAGED TO HER PARTNER.. WILL STAY AT THE SCHOOL. DRAMA TEACHER STEPHANIE MERROW SAYS SHE WAS OFFERED A NEW CONTRACT AND A RAISE TO STAY ON AT THE SCHOOL.

SHE RECENTLY TOLD ADMINISTRATORS ABOUT HER ENGAGMENT, BUT WAS AFRAID SHE WOULD BE FIRED AFTER WHAT TRANSPIRED WITH THE SCHOOL'S FORMER VICE PRINCIPAL, MARK ZMUDA.

ZMUDA SAYS HE WAS TERMINATED FROM THE SCHOOL AFTER DISCLOSING THAT HE MARRIED HIS PARTNER.

THE SCHOOL DISPUTES THE CLAIMS, SAYING ZMUDA RESIGNED.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 1/13

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :28

 Type:
 News

SUPPORT FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY IS BUILDING FOR A LOCAL SCHOOL VICE PRINCIPAL WHO WAS FIRED FOR MARRYING HIS LONGTIME MALE PARTNER WE REPORTED.

ON WEDNESDAY, A PETITION SUPPORTING MARK ZMUDA IS EXPECTED TO BE DELIVERED TO THE SEATTLE ARCHDIOCESE -- THE PETITION HAS NEARLY 20-THOUSAND SIGNATURES.

IT WILL BE DELIVERED BY LOCAL CATHOLIC LEADERS.

IT WAS ORGANIZED BY NATIONAL GROUP "FAITHFUL AMERICA,"....IT STATES THAT IF POPE FRANCIS SAYS HE WON'T JUDGE GAYS AND LESBIANS, THEN ZMUDA SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN FIRED FROM EASTSIDE CATHOLIC.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 1/14

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 4:27

 Type:
 News

WE INFORMED VIEWERS THAT IN LATE SEPTEMBER, MORE THAN 100 GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WERE BUSTED IN THE SEATTLE ARBORETUM---UPPER CLASSMEN WHO WERE HAZING, OR 'FROSHING' FRESHMEN.

IN EARLLY OCTOBER AFTER A POLICE INVESTIGATION, 10 STUDENTS WERE SUSPENDED.

NOW ONE OF THEM IS SUING THE SEATTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT. COURT DOCUMENTS DESCRIBE THE 'FROSHING' AS A 40-YEAR TRADITION AT GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL WHERE SENIOR STUDENTS INVITE FRESHMEN TO DRINK ALCOHOL, PLAY GAMES, SPANK THEM---AND COVER THEM IN THINGS LIKE BABY POWDER AND SHAVING CREAM.

MIA DOCES, WHO WORKS WITH A GROUP THAT TRAINS SCHOOL DISTRICTS ON ANTI-BULLYING POLICIES, SAYS THIS BEHAVIOR IS AN EXTREME FORM OF PEER PRESSURE FOR BOTH THE YOUNGER AND OLDER STUDENTS. DOCES IS ALSO DISTURBED BY THE LAWSUIT FILED BY ONE OF THE SUSPENDED STUDENTS.

THAT CHILD AND HIS PARENTS CLAIM THE DISTRICT DID NOT FOLLOW PROPER DISCIPLINARY PROTOCOL AFTER THE 'FROSHING' INCIDENT. DOCUMENTS SHOW THE PRINCIPAL FIRST EXPELLED THE 16 YEAR-OLD, AND DID NOT HOLD A HEARING WITH HIM AND HIS PARENTS BEFORE THAT DECISION.

THE STUDENT IS DESCRIBED AS AN ATHLETE WITH A 3.1 G-P-A WITH NO PRIOR BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS AT SCHOOL---AND HIS PARENTS SAY THE 11 DAY SUSPENSION HE ULTIMATELY RECEIVED 'DENIED HIM HIS FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS TO EDUCATION, AND THAT HE HAS AND WILL SUFFER PAIN, MENTAL ANGUISH, AND EMOTIONAL DISTRESS AND COULD LOSE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNTIES IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE THIS IS NOW ON HIS RECORD.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 1/15

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :27

 Type:
 News

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER EVALUATIONS ARE A HOT TOPIC DURING THIS YEAR'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION, WE INFORMED VIEWERS.

SEVERAL BILLS ARE ON THE TABLE... AS THE LEGISLATURE CONSIDERS USING STUDENT TEST SCORES TO MEASURE TEACHER PERFORMANCE.

THE SENATE'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE THREE BILLS TODAY. ONE BILL REQUIRES USING TEST SCORES AS AT LEAST HALF OF SOME TEACHERS JOB REVIEWS.

TWO OTHERS WOULD MANDATE TEST SCORES BE PART OF EVALUATIONS... BUT DON'T SPECIFY A SPECIFIC PERCENTAGE.

EDUCATION LEADERS SAY MORE DATA WILL LEAD TO BETTER INSTRUCTION.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 1/21

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 2:26

 Type:
 News

THE PRESIDENT OF EASTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL HAS RESIGNED, WE TOLD VIEWERS. HER DEPARTURE STARTED WITH THE STUDENTS WHO WERE EXTREMELY UPSET ABOUT THE DISMISSAL OF POPULAR VICE PRINCIPAL MARK ZMUDA.

THERE WAS A SIT IN AND DEMONSTRATIONS... STUDENTS EVEN SKIPPED CLASS TO PROTEST WHAT THEY SAY WAS ZMUDA'S FORCED RESIGNATION, NOT BECAUSE HE IS GAY, BUT BECAUSE HE MARRIED ANOTHER MAN. WITH MANY PARENTS STILL UPSET, SOME SAY SISTER MARY TRACY'S RESIGNATION IS A BIG STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

FLORENCE COLBURN AND ABOUT 25 OTHER PARENTS AND ALUMNI MET TONIGHT FOR A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING.

SISTER MARY TRACY RESIGNATION WASN'T ON THE AGENDA, AT FIRST BUT WHEN NEWS OF HER DEPARTURE BROKE THEY SPENT A LOT OF TIME TALKING ABOUT WHAT WILL COME NEXT.

THEY ALL SIGNED A PETITION ABOUT ISSUES FACING THE SCHOOL... TOP AMONG THEM NOW... THE REINSTATEMENT OF VICE PRINCIPAL MARK ZMUDA.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

Airdate: 2/21 **Time:** 9:00 p.m. **Length:** :26

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WE REPORTED THAT STATE LAWMAKERS ARE SCRAMBLING TO EXTEND THE STATE'S WAIVER FROM THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT.

THE STATE SENATE DEFEATED A BILL TUESDAY REQUIRING STUDENT SCORES TO BE PART OF TEACHER EVALUATIONS.

IT'S A FIX THE GOVERNMENT REQUESTED IN ORDER FOR THE STATE TO KEEP ITS WAIVER, ALONG WITH 38 MILLION IN EDUCATION FUNDS.

NOW, GOVERNOR INSLEE IS MEETING WITH EDUCATION OFFICIALS TO SEE IF THEY WOULD EXTEND THE STATE'S WAIVER WITHOUT NEEDING APPROVAL FROM STATE LEGISLATURE.

V. TRANSPORTATION

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 1/8

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 3:20

 Type:
 News

THE 520 FLOATING BRIDGE, THE WORLD'S LONGEST FLOATING BRIDGE, NOW 50 YEARS OLD, NEEDS TO BE REPLACED, WE REMINDED VIEWERS. BUT THE PRICE TAG IS RISING..

WASHINGTON'S TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY SAYS DESIGN ERRORS IN SEVERAL OF THE PONTOONS THAT WILL HANDLE THE NEW BRIDGE CAUSED CRACKS AND LEAKING... AND THAT SOAKED UP THE PROJECTS 250 MILLION DOLLAR RESERVE FUND.

WSDOT NOW WANTS TO INCREASE THE BUDGET ON THE PROJECT BY 170 MILLION...

LAWMAKERS CAPPED THE BUDGET AT 2.72 BILLION.. WSDOT WANTS THEM TO INCREASE THAT TO 2.89.

REPRESENTATIVE ED ORCUTT CHAIRS THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE. HE'S CONCERNED ABOUT HOW SOME OF THE BIG TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS ARE BEING MANAGED IN OUR STATE.

WSDOT PROMISES NOT TO RAISE TAXES OR TOLL RATES TO FIX THE PROBLEM.

IT PLANS TO COVER THE 170 MILLION FROM BONDS FUNDED THROUGH TOLLS AND MONEY FROM IT'S OVER-ALL BUDGET... BUT THAT COULD COME AT A COST FOR OTHER SMALLER TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS AROUND THE STATE.

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IT'S BACK TO WORK IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, WE REPORTED. ONE OF THE TOP ISSUES THIS YEAR IS TRANSPORTATION. A TEN-CENT GAS TAX INCREASE WILL BE A HOT TOPIC. IT WOULD GENERATE ABOUT TEN-BILLION DOLLARS IN THE NEXT 12 YEARS. THAT MONEY WOULD HELP FUND EXPANSIONS TO I-405 AND S-R-167.

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THE BIGGEST TUNNELING MACHINE IN THE WORLD HAS BEEN STUCK UNDER SEATTLE FOR FIVE WEEKS NOW WE REMINDED VIEWERS.

TODAY THE CITY COUNCIL IS GETTING AN UPDATE ON WHAT'S STOPPING HER. CREWS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO BREAK UP AND EXTRACT A STEEL PIPE IN FRONT OF HER CUTTER HEAD.

SHE STOPPED DECEMBER SIXTH 6TH AFTER TUNNELING 1,000 FEET.

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WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT STARTING TONIGHT 3 CREWS OF 5 TRAINED DIVERS WILL WORK AROUND THE CLOCK TO GET UP CLOSE TO BERTHA'S CUTTER HEAD... USING A HYPERBARIC CHAMBER.

THERE'S UP TO 50 PERCENT MORE PRESSURE UNDERGROUND THAN ON THE SURFACE SO IT WILL BE A SLOW AND CAREFUL PROCESS FOR DIVERS. UNDERGROUND, CREWS WILL HAVE LIMITED VISION.

AS WSDOT WAITS FOR A SOLUTION TO GET BERTHA MOVING AGAIN...

THE PRESSURE IS ON FOR SEATTLE TUNNEL PARTNERS... THE CONTRACTOR OF THE PROJECT.

AND NOW THERE'S POSSIBILITY OF A LAWSUIT.

THE D-O-T WANTED ANSWERS FROM THE CONTRACTOR BY TODAY ON HOW THEY WOULD MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME.

MORE THAN A MONTH AFTER THE PROJECT STALLED....CREWS STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT'S BLOCKING BERTHA.

THEY SAY IT'S POSSIBLE, IT'S A LONG STEEL PIPE.

WSDOT SAYS THE PIPE WAS INSTALLED BY THEIR CREWS BACK IN 2002 TO STUDY THE FLOW OF GROUNDWATER.

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WITH 50-THOUSAND STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT---SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPENDS MORE THAN 30 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR GETTING THOSE KIDS TO AND FROM SCHOOL, WE TOLD VIEWERS.

TONIGHT, THE SEATTLE SCHOOL BOARD WILL CONSIDER A PROPOSAL---THAT WOULD SAVE ABOUT 3 MILLION DOLLARS, BY CUTTING BUS SERVICE TO MORE THAN A THOUSAND STUDENTS WHO GO TO 'CHOICE' OR 'OPTION' SCHOOLS OUTSIDE THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

THE SCHOOL BOARD IS ALSO CONSIDERING CHANGING START TIMES FOR *ALL SCHOOLS.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL BUSES WOULD ARRIVE AT SCHOOL AT 7:35 A-M, AND EITHER 8:25 OR 9:15 AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

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WE REMINDED VIEWERS THAT BERTHA IS STILL SIXTY FEET UNDERGROUND.. IT'S HARD TO GET TO WHERE SHE IS, AND HARD TO SEE WHAT'S THERE. LAST MONTH, SOME TUNNEL WORKERS BEGAN DOING HYPERBARIC INSPECTIONS.. AND THEY FOUND OUT THERE WASN'T A STEEL PIPE OR ANYTHING ELSE OBSTRUCTING BERTHA. DIRT AND OTHER MATERIAL HAD SIMPLY CLOGGED THE CUTTERHEAD.

THEY MOVED BERTHA FORWARD ABOUT FOUR FEET. BUT THEN HIGH TEMPERATURE SENSORS WENT OFF, AND THEY HAD TO SHUT THE MACHINE DOWN AGAIN. THE NEW PROBLEM THEY DISCOVERED..

IF THEY CONTINUE TUNNELING WITH A DAMAGED SEAL, THERE COULD BE MORE PROBLEMS WITH BERTHA DOWN THE LINE. THE MACHINE STILL HAS THOUSANDS OF FEET TO GO, SO INSTEAD THEY'RE GOING TO INSPECT THE ENTIRE SEAL SYSTEM.

TIME IS BECOMING A CONCERN FOR WASH-DOT. THERE'S BEEN VERY LITTLE PROGRESS ON THE TUNNEL SINCE EARLY DECEMBER.

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PEOPLE IN SEATTLE REALLY LIKE THE NEW RIDE SHARE SERVICES THAT HAVE BECOME AVAILABE.

THEY SAY THEY'RE CHEAPER, FASTER, AND YOU CAN TRACK THEIR PROGRESS AS YOU WAIT FOR A RIDE.

PLUS... YOU CAN DO EVERYTHING FROM ORDERING A RIDE - TO PAYING FOR IT... FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE.

RIDESHARE DRIVERS SAY IT'S THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE FUTURE. BUT OPPONENTS SAY IT'S LIKE THE WILD WEST OUT THERE WITHOUT REGULATIONS.

AND NEW RULES WOULD IMPROVE THE USER EXPERIENCE.

VI. GOVERNMENT

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WE REMINDED VIEWERS THAT THE NEW YEAR BRINGS A NEW MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF SEATTLE.

ED MURRAY VISITED HIS NEW OFFICE YESTERDAY.

WHILE HE'S FEELING OPTIMISTIC, HE KNOWS THERE ARE CHALLENGES AHEAD. AMONG THEM -- A NEW PUSH TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE TO 15 DOLLARS AN HOUR.

THE MAYOR SAYS HE DOESN'T WANT TO PUT IT TO A VOTE....BECAUSE THOSE COST TOO MUCH....INSTEAD, HE'S PUTTING TOGETHER A TASK FORCE TO LOOK INTO THE IDEA.

TRANSPORTATION AND REFORMING THE CITY'S POLICE FORCE ARE OTHER TOP PRIORITIES.

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WE ALERTED VIEWERS THAT ACTIVIST TIM EYMAN IS PUSHING A NEW ANTITAX INITIATIVE... AND IT INCLUDES A BIG ULTIMATUM TO LAWMAKERS. TODAY HE FILED PAPERWORK THAT WOULD KNOCK A PENNY OFF THE SALES TAX... UNLESS THE LEGISLATURE PUTS A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ON THE BALLOT... MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR LAWMAKERS TO RAISE TAXES. IN 2012, INITIATIVE 1185 PASSED REINSTATING A TWO-THIRDS LEGISLATIVE MAJORITY TO APPROVE NEW TAXES.

IT WAS LATER REJECTED BY THE STATE SUPREME COURT.

EYMAN'S NEW INITIATIVE REDUCES THE STATE SALES TAX FROM 6.5 PERCENT TO 5.5 PERCENT.

EYMAN SAYS THAT WOULD BE A 6 PERCENT HIT ON THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND.. UNLESS LAWMAKERS PLAY BALL.

VII. COMMUNITY

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THE HOMELESS PEOPLE WHO USED TO LIVE IN THE NICKELSVILLE CAMP, WILL SOON BE FORCED TO MOVE AGAIN, WE TOLD VIEWERS.

AFTER THE CITY BROKE UP THE CAMP, MANY OF ITS RESIDENTS MOVED TO THIS SITE NEAR THE LOW INCOME HOUSING INSTITUTE ON SOUTH JACKSON STREET.

THEY'RE LIVING IN TENTS AND TEMPORARY SHEDS.

BUT NOW, THEY PLAN TO BUILD 60 AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS THERE. TENANTS WILL BE ASKED TO PAY SUBSIDIZED RENT.

THE INSTITUTE IS LOOKING FOR A NEW PLACE FOR THE 35 HOMELESS PEOPLE WHO CURRENTLY LIVE ON THE SITE.

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WE TOLD VIEWERS THE STORY OF LOCAL VETERAN NICK MCCALLONG WHO SERVED TWO TOURS IN IRAQ BETWEEN 2007 AND 2010.

TRANSITIONING BACK INTO CIVILIAN LIFE WAS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT THINGS HE'S HAD TO DO.

WITH NO JOB PROSPECTS, NICK QUICKLY BECAME HOMELESS.

HE'S NOT ALONE.

NEW STATISTICS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SHOW THE NUMBER OF YOUNG VETS COMING HOME FROM IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN HAS TRIPLED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS... WITH AN ESTIMATED 50-THOUSAND NATIONWIDE.

IN KING COUNTY, ONE-THIRD OF ALL HOMELESS ADULTS ARE VETS.

MIKE SCHINDLER WITH OPERATION MILITARY FAMILY IS WORKING WITH THE STATE V-A TO SIMPLIFY THE TRANSITION PROCESS FOR VETERANS.

THE V-A DOES HOLD JOB FAIRS AND OTHER OUTREACH EVENTS, BUT SCHINDLER SAYS THOSE AREN'T ALWAYS HELPFUL.

SCHINDLER WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE ONE-ON-ONE HELP WITH COUNSELING, AND INTERVENING BEFORE PEOPLE LEAVE THE MILITARY SO THEY DON'T WIND UP IN CRISIS.

OPERATION MILITARY FAMILY IS NOT JUST AN ORGANIZATION HELPING VETS, IT'S ALSO NOW NICK MCCALLON'S EMPLOYER.

ALLOWING HIM TO GET BACK ON HIS FEET AND HELP OTHER VETS IN HIS SHOES.

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THE NUMBERS ARE IN FROM LAST NIGHT'S HOMELESS COUNT IN KING COUNTY, WE INFORMED VIEWERS.

IN ALL, 3,117 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE SLEEPING ON THE STREETS LAST NIGHT.

THAT'S UP 14 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR'S COUNT, WHEN OVER 27-HUNDRED PEOPLE WERE COUNTED.

OVER 8-HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS CANVASSED KING COUNTY NEIGHBORHOODS UNTIL THE EARLY HOURS, DOCUMENTING THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS. THIS RESEARCH IS USED TO HELP DETERMINE WHERE HOMELESS SERVICES ARE NEEDED ... AND HELPS LOBBY FOR MORE HELP FOR THE HOMELESS.

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FIRST PLACE HAS BEEN A PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN IN SEATTLE FOR THE LAST 25 YEARS, WE REMINDED VIEWERS.
STARTING THIS FALL, IT WILL BE THE FIRST FUNCTIONING CHARTER SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON.

TRADITIONALLY, FIRST PLACE HAS RECEIVED GRANT MONEY AND HAD TO FUNDRAISE TO OPERATE.

NOW, IT WILL GET *STATE DOLLARS TO EDUCATE KIDS - MORE THAN DOUBLING THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS THEY CAN TAKE IN AND ALLOWING THEM TO USE THEIR PRIVATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THEIR HOUSING PROGRAM. A STATE COMMISSION APPROVED SEVEN NEW CHARTER SCHOOLS IN PUGET SOUND, MOST WILL OPEN IN THE FALL OF 2015.

THEY ARE: FIRST PLACE IN SEATTLE, EXCEL GRADES 6-12 IN KENT, GREEN DOT MIDDLE IN TACOMA, RAINIER PREP MIDDLE IN THE HIGHLINE DISTRICT, SOAR ACADEMY K-8 IN THE HILLTOP NEIGHBORHOOD OF TACOMA, OLYMPUS COLLEGE PREP HIGH IN TACOMA AND SIERRA COLLEGE PREP IN SOUTHEAST SEATTLE.

OPPONENTS HAVE FILED LAWSUITS TO TRY TO BLOCK THIS PROCESS.

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WE LET VIEWERS KNOW THAT A SEATTLE HOMELESS SHELTER IS ABOUT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW -- TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE OFTEN CONSIDERED FACELESS INDIVIDUALS.

THE UNION GOSPEL MISSION IS BRINGING TOGETHER FASHION STUDENTS AND THE HOMELESS... TO CREATE A NEW FASHION LINE.

IT'S CALLED "OTHERS LIKE US" ... OR O-L-U FOR SHORT.

THE GOAL IS TO PROVIDE JOBS AND RAISE MONEY, TO HELP THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.

THE SHIRTS ARE 20-DOLLARS EACH AND GO ON SALE MARCH 7TH. YOU CAN BUY THEM ONLINE... IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, WE POSTED MORE DETAILS AT Q-13 FOX DOT COM.

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WE INVORMED VEIWERS THAT IN WASHINGTON STATE MORE THAN 30-THOUSAND STUDENTS ARE HOMELESS.

THAT'S A 47-PRECENT INCREASE... SINCE THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR.

AND A 12-PERCENT JUMP SINCE TWO YEARS AGO.

THE STATE SAYS THERE COULD BE SEVERAL REASONS...

INCLUDING: A LACK OF HOUSING OPTIONS.

EMPLOYERS MOVING OUT OF THE AREA.

AND A TOUGH LOCAL JOB MARKET.

STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT HOMELESS STUDENS BE GIVEN THE SAME ACCESS TO EDUCATION, AS OTHER STUDENTS.

RIGHT NOW, THE GOVERNMENT GIVES EACH STATE ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO HELP HOMELESS STUDENTS... WITH TRANSPORTATION, SUPPLIES, TUTORING AND OTHER PROGRAMS.