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FCC ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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April 1 - June 30

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

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Below are summaries of the news stories and programs that were Q13 FOX News's most significant coverage of local community issues broadcast on KZJO this quarter. The dates noted are the dates when stories or programs first aired. Most stories were repeated and expanded in subsequent newscasts.

I. ECONOMY

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 4/2

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 4:10

 Type:
 News

WE REPORTED ON THE IMPACT OF EXPEDIA PULLING UP ROOTS IN BELLEVUE AND MOVING TO THE 40-ACRE AMGEN CAMPUS ON SEATTLES WATER FRONT.. A MOVE THAT COST THE COMPANY 228.9 MILLION..

THE MOVE TO SEATTLE ISN'T WITHOUT QUESTIONS. SOME ARE CONCERNED ABOUT INCEASED TRAFFIC.

EXPEDIA'S HEADQUARTERS EMPLOYS 3000 PEOPLE, BUT IT PLANS TO INCREASE TO AROUND 4500 AT ITS NEW LOCATION.

THE COMPANY IS WORKING WITH SEATTLE OFFICIALS TO INCREASE THE USE OF PUBLIC TRANSIT.

75 PERCENT OF EXPEDIA'S EMPLOYEES LIVE ON THE EASTSIDE..

EXPEDIAS MOVE IS SEEN AS A PLUS BY SOME WHO HAVE BUSINESSES NEAR THE NEW CAMPUS..

S-DOT IS WORKING WITH THE COMPANY TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED TRAFFIC..

EXPEDIA SAYS IT WILL GIVE ITS EMPLOYEES INCENTIVES LIKE ORCA PASSES TO USE PUBLIC TRANSIT

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 4/12

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :31

 Type:
 News

ALTHOUGH IT'S STILL TWO MONTHS UNTIL THE U-S OPEN AT CHAMBERS BAY, WE REMINDED VIEWERS, THE AREA IS ALREADY REAPING THE ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF HOSTING A MAJOR GOLF TOURNAMENT.

THE COURSE SET A RECORD YEAR IN THE BOOKS, DESPITE CUTTING BACK ON ITS NUMBER OF ROUNDS TO KEEP IT IN MINT CONDITION.

CHAMBERS BAY IS ONLY THE THIRD PUBLICLY OWNED GOLF COURSE TO HOST A U-S OPEN.

AND LEADING UP TO THE EVENT, GOLFERS, TOURISTS AND OTHERS WANT A PIECE OF THE ACTION.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 4/16

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :31

Type: News

IT'S ALMOST CRUISE SEASON IN SEATTLE, WE REMINDED VIEWERS.
THE SEASON OFFICIALLY KICKS OFF AT THE END OF THIS MONTH, WITH THREE NEW. BIGGER SHIPS.

MORE THAN 900-THOUSAND PASSENGERS ARE EXPECTED TO SET SAIL FROM SEATTLE.

EACH CRUISE BRINGS IN OVER TWO-MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE LOCAL ECONOMY, AND EXPERTS SAY THIS YEAR'S SEASON WILL BE BUSIER THAN EVER.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 5/11

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 2:42

 Type:
 News

WE TOLD VIEWERS ABOUT THE GROWING OPPOSITION IN SEATTLE AS SHELL'S OIL EXPLORATION FLEET CREEPS CLOSER WITH ITS MASSIVE 30 STORY ARCTIC OIL DRILLING RIGS.

AFTER TAKING PUBLIC COMMENT...THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL APPROVED A RESOLUTION ASKING THE PORT OF SEATTLE TO RECONSIDER ITS LEASE WITH THE OIL GIANT.

BUT, WE REPORTED, MANY ARGUE THIS SHORT TERM PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE PORT OF SEATTLE, FOSS MARITIME AND SHELL KEEPS JOBS AFLOAT.

A SPOKESPERSON WITH FOSS MARITIME SAYS THIS DEAL PUMPS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO THE ECONOMY WHILE IT RENTS THE TERMINAL TO LOAD SHELL'S FLEET OF SHIPS.

OPPONENTS SAY THESE AREN'T THE KIND OF JOBS SEATTLE WANTS.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 5/14

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 1:41

 Type:
 News

WE REPORTED ABOUT THE ISSUE OF ACTIVISTS PROTESTING AGAINST THE ARRIVAL OF SHELL'S POLAR PIONEER OIL RIG AND THE PLAN TO DRILL IN THE ARCTIC.

THEY`VE TOLD US THEY`RE NOT GOING TO TRY TO BLOCK THE RIG... THEY JUST WANT TO SEND A MESSAGE. PROTESTORS ARE OUT IN FORCE AND SO IS SECURITY, WITH POLICE AND PORT OFFICERS AROUND TERMINAL 5.. AND THE COAST GUARD ON THE WATER.

ARE IMPLEMENTING WHAT THEY CALL A FIRST AMENDMENT ZONE AROUND THE OIL RIG .. IF PROTESTORS GET CLOSER THEN 100 YARDS ONCE IT'S MOORED.. THEY FACE FINES, PENALTIES.. EVEN ARRESTS..

THE COAST GUARD AND PORT SECURITY SAYS THEY PLAN ON KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON THE RIG AND PROTESTORS IN THE COMING DAYS.

THE CITY OF SEATTLE IS CERTAINLY NOT THROWING A WELCOME PARTY FOR THE RIG.. IT SAYS SHELL AND IT'S CONTRACTOR FOSS MARITIME DON'T HAVE THE PROPER PERMITS TO MOORE HERE.

THE PORT IS STILL ASKING THE COMPANIES TO PUT A HOLD ON THEIR PLANS. SHELL PROMISES HUNDREDS OF JOBS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS PUMPED INTO THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 6/15

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :23

 Type:
 News

MONTHS OF EXCITEMENT HAS ALL LED UP TO TODAY. THE U-S OPEN KICKS OFF TODAY AT CHAMBERS BAY. THE TOURNAMENT RUNS THROUGH THE 21ST.ABOUT 235-THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO VISIT CHAMBERS BAY IN UNIVERSITY PLACE DURING THE WEEK... WHICH IS EXPECTED TO GIVE A BIG BOOST TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

THE U-S OPEN IS EXPECTED TO BRING IN 140 MILLION DOLLARS... ACCORDING TO THE U-S GOLF ASSOCIATION.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 6/23

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :15

 Type:
 News

WE REPORTED ON THE ISSUE OF A POSSIBLE DOWNSIZING AT J-B-L-M. THE BASE COULD LOSE AS MANY AS 11-THOUSAND ARMY JOBS. IF SO, IT WOULD HAVE A RIPPLE EFFECT ON THE SURROUNDING ECONOMY. NATIONALLY, THE MILITARY IS EXPECTED TO CUT ABOUT 130-THOUSAND POSITIONS.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 6/30

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :18

 Type:
 News

WE TOLD VIEWERS ABOUT THE ISSUE OF REACHING A STATE BUDGET AGREEMENT. GOVERNOR INSLEE SIGNED Z \$38 BILLION PLAN TONIGHT INSLEE HAD BEEN PUSHING FOR OVER \$ 1 BILLION IN NEW TAXES, INCLUDING ON CAPITAL GAINS AND ON CARBON EMISSIONS. BUT, IN THE END, HE HAD TO SETTLE FOR CLOSING A HANDFUL TAX LOOPHOLES WORTH A COUPLE HUNDRED MILLION.

THE GOP, WHICH CONTROLS THE STATE SENATE, HELD FIRM THAT THE STATE'S IMPROVING ECONOMY COULD FUND A BUDGET WITHOUT MAJOR NEW REVENUE.

II. PUBLIC SAFETY

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 5/20

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 3:19

 Type:
 News

WE REPORTED TO VIEWERS ON THE ISSUE OF SECURITY AT THE US OPEN. NEW BUILDINGS AND STANDS KEEP GOING UP AT CHAMBERS BAY.. THE COURSE TRANSFORMING INTO A PLACE THAT WILL HOST PRO GOLFERS AND HUGE CROWDS.

WITH ESTIMATED CROWDS OF 200-THOUSAND, PIERCE COUNTY IS SCRAMBLING TO MAKE SURE THERE'S ENOUGH SECURITY TO HANDLE SPECTATORS AND TRAFFIC.

THE COUNTY NEEDS AT LEAST 200 MORE OFFICERS TO COVER THE WEEK OF THE EVENT.. CITIES LIKE TACOMA, LAKEWOOD, AND UNIVERSITY PLACE ARE HELPING OUT.. BUT THE COUNTY WILL HAVE TO PAY.. INCLUDING COVERING THE COST OF COAST GUARD OPERATIONS ON THE WATER.

BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO TIP THEIR SECURITY PLANS, COUNTY OFFICIALS WON'T DIVULGE THE SECURITY BUDGET UNTIL AFTER THE EVENT.. PIERCE COUNTY RECEIVES 4 MILLION FROM THE USGA TO HOST THE EVENT, BUT WITH ADDED SECURITY AND OTHER EXPENSES.. THE COUNTY NOW ADMITS IT WILL LIKELY JUST BREAK EVEN.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 4/22

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :34

 Type:
 News

WE TOLD VIEWERS ABOUT THE ISSUE OF CRIME IN DOWNTOWN SEATTLE. THERE'S DRUG-DEALING IN BROAD DAYLIGHT, THEFTS, AND ASSAULTS. JUST LAST WEEK, SEATTLE POLICE RAIDED A RESTAURANT ON PIKE STREET, WHICH THEY SAY WAS BUYING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

AND THIS IS ALL HAPPENING - IN AN AREA THAT WILL SOON BE FILLED WITH THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS - THE STREETS BETWEEN PIKE PLACE MARKET AND WESTLAKE PARK.

THIS AREA'S BEEN A PROBLEM FOR YEARS. BUT NOW THE CITY IS TRYING SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO FIGHT IT.

BUS STOPS WILL BE MOVED. ALLEYS WILL BE RESTRICTED, AND NEWSPAPER BOXES USED BY DRUG DEALERS WILL BE TAKEN OUT.

MAYOR MURRAY HIMSELF SAW WHAT WAS HAPPENING NEAR ONE NEWSPAPER BOX IN THE TARGET AREA - LAST YEAR.

 Airdate:
 4/23

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :34

 Type:
 News

WE REPORTED ON THE ISSUE OF PROPERTY CRIME IN THE COMMUNITY OF ISSAQUAH. WOULD-BE THIEVES ARE TRYING TO BURROW THEIR WAY INTO SMALL BUSINESSES IN ISSAQUAH ... LEAVING BEHIND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGE.

SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS CAUGHT TWO MEN PULLING UP TO THE 'COHO CAFE' IN A U HAUL VAN.

WITH TOOLS IN HAND, ONE MAN STARTS TRYING TO BURROW HIS WAY INTO THE BUILDING.

HE KEEPS TRYING, UNTIL HE'S PULLING INSULATION OUT OF THE BUILDING THROUGH THE HOLE HE CREATED.

EVENTUALLY, HE GIVES UP...

POLICE SAY, THERE WAS ANOTHER ATTEMPTED BURGLARY THAT NIGHT, JUST BLOCKS AWAY AT 'JOKERS PUB AND GRILL.'

BUSINESS OWNERS ARE THANKFUL THEY GOT AWAY WITH NOTHING, BUT FRUSTRATED THAT THEY'RE LEFT WITH A HEFTY TAB, TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGES.

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 4/23

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 9:00 p.m.

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 2:58

 Type:
 News

WE INFORMED VIEWERS ABOUT PROGRESS IN THE CRACKDOWN ON CRIME IN DOWNTOWN SEATTLE. THE OPERATION FOCUSED ON THE AREA BETWEEN PIKE PLACE MARKET AND WESTLAKE PARK ... NOT ONLY IS IT A HOT SPOT FOR TOURISTS, BUT IT'S ALSO A HOT SPOT FOR CRIME.

OVER A PERIOD OF FOUR MONTHS, UNDERCOVER OFFICERS FLOODED THE AREA ... MAKING ALMOST 200 DRUG BUYS INCLUDING HEROIN, METH, MARIJUANA, AND CRACK COCAINE.

SO FAR, NEARLY 100 OF THOSE SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ... AND PROSECUTORS ARE ALREADY TAKING STEPS TO MAKE SURE THEY NEVER COME BACK.

BUT THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF WORK TO DO. DOZENS OF THE SUSPECTS HAVE YET TO BE ARRESTED ... AND POLICE WILL MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO TRACK THOSE PEOPLE DOWN IN THE COMING DAYS.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 4/27

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 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 2:05

Type: News

WE BROUGHT VIEWERS UP TO DATE ON PREPARATIONS FOR MAY DAY. TEN PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED DURING LAST YEAR'S MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS, BUT POLICE SAY THEY WERE ABLE TO LIMIT THE DAMAGE AROUND THE CITY. THAT'S WHY MAYOR ED MURRAY IS CONFIDENT THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED FOR WHATEVER THIS MAY DAY BRINGS.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN CAPITOL HILL ARE HOPING THE PROTESTS WILL STAY PEACEFUL.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

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 9:00 p.m.

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 5:48

 Type:
 News

WE BROUGHT VIEWER'S ATTENTION TO THE ISSUE THAT MANY PEOPLE WHO SEE THE SAME CRIME GIVE DIFFERENT DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SUSPECT. EDDIE GOLDEN HAS BEEN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR OVER 30 YEARS AND SAYS THE REASON IS SIMPLE.

WE TAKE MENTAL SNAPSHOTS WHILE IN A STATE OF SURPIRSE THAT AREN'T ALWAYS ACCURATE

GOLDEN ALSO SAYS THAT ANOTHER REASON PEOPLE DON'T ALWAYS MAKE GOOD EYE WITNESSES IS BECAUSE WE'RE SIMPLY NOT PAYING ATTTENTION. WE'RE DISTRACTED OR ON OUR CELL PHONES AND WE DON'T PRACTICE LOOKING UP AND TAKING NOTE OF WHAT AND WHO IS AROUND US. OFFICER GOLDEN SAYS THERE ARE THINGS WE CAN DO TO MAKE BETTER EYE

WITNESSES
FOR INSTANCE HAIR COLOR, SKIN COLOR AND WHETHER OR THE NOT THE

BASICALLY PICK ONE OR TWO THINGS TO FOCUS ON AND THEN CALL POLICE IMMEDIATELY-DON'T WAIT AS MEMORY OF WHAT WE SAW CAN QUICKLY FADE.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

INDIVIDUAL HAS FACIAL HAIR.

 Airdate:
 5/18

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

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 8:51

 Type:
 News

WE REPORTED ON THE ISSUE THAT HAVING VISUAL PROOF OF WHAT HAPPENS DURING AN ARREST CAN BE CRITICAL.

IT'S WHY NOW, MORE THAN EVER, IN-CAR VIDEO IS SO VALUABLE.

BUT OUR INVESTIGATION FOUND THAT SEATTLE POLICE OFFICERS AREN'T ALWAYS USING IT WHEN THEY SHOULD.

WE LOOKED THROUGH HUNDREDS OF INTERNAL POLICE INVESTIGATIONS GOING BACK TO 2007 ... AND FOUND 53 CASES AGAINST OFFICERS WHERE THERE WAS NO IN-CAR VIDEO ... BECAUSE THE OFFICER UNDER INVESTIGATION, FAILED TO TURN IT ON.

WE FOUND ANOTHER 65 INSTANCES SINCE JUST THE START OF 2014 WHERE OFFICERS MAY HAVE ALSO FAILED TO FULLY FOLLOW THE IN-CAR VIDEO POLICY. THOSE CASES WERE REFERRED TO OPA ... BUT NEVER TURNED INTO FULL INVESTIGATIONS.

IN FACT, IN-CAR VIDEO TECHNOLOGY IS REALLY QUITE SIMPLE. THERE'S A CAMERA THAT RECORDS WHAT'S GOING ON IN FRONT OF THE CAR. AND A CAMERA THAT KEEPS AN EYE ON THE BACK SEAT.

BEFORE EACH SHIFT, OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO DO A SIMPLE TEST TO MAKE SURE THE SYSTEM IS WORKING. ONCE IN THE FIELD, SEATTLE POLICE OFFICER COREY LAPINSKY SAYS IT TAKES THE SIMPLE PUSH OF A BUTTON TO BEGIN RECORDING.

IF IT'S SO SIMPLE, WHY ARE SOME OFFICERS FAILING TO TURN IT IN? RON SMITH, PRESIDENT OF THE CITY'S POLICE UNION, SAYS IT'S MORE LIKELY THAT OFFICERS WERE TRIPPED UP BY HOW THE IN-CAR VIDEO POLICY WAS WRITTEN.

OPA DIRECTOR PIERCE MURPHY AGREES THAT THE POLICY LEFT TOO MUCH ROOM FOR INTERPRETATION. THAT'S WHY A NEW POLICY WAS PUT INTO PLACE ON FEBRUARY 1ST OF THIS YEAR.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

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 5:19

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 9:00 p.m.

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 3:04

 Type:
 News

WE INFORMED VIEWERS ABOUT A NEW WEBSITE TO REPORT INCIDENTS. THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION SAYS PEOPLE WHO GO DOWNTOWN OFTEN COMPLAIN OF HARRASMENT, DRUG DEALING AND VANDALISM. THIS WEEK THE ASSOCIATION LAUNCHED A NEW WEBSITE FOR PEOPLE TO REPORT THESE ONGOING SAFETY CONCERNS.

THE DOWNTOWN SAFETY CONNECTION ISN'T FOR EMERGENCIES -- FOR THAT PEOPLE STILL NEED TO CALL 9-1-1. BUT THEY CAN USE THE WEBSITE TO REPORT NUISANCES, GRAFITI, AGGRESSIVE PANHANDLERS AND OTHER CONCERNS.

EVERY TIME YOU REPORT SOMETHING, THE DOWNTOWN SEATTLE ASSOCIATION PROMISES TO FOLLOW UP AND MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS DOING SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR COMPLAINT.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

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 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

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 3:31

 Type:
 News

WE INFORMED VIEWERS ABOUT AN ATTACK ON A CAPITOL HILL RESIDENT. CHIP PERALA IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY JUST A FEW FEET FROM HIS FRONT DOOR WAS KNOCKED TO THE GROUND BY TWO MEN AND ATTACKED. THIS NAVY VETERAN DESCRIBES THE EXPERIENCE AS THE SAME FELLING HE HAD GOING INTO WAR.

CHIP IS STILL RECOVERING FROM CUTS AND BRUISES.. STITCHES UNDER HIS CHIN.. AND A POSSIBLE CONCUSSION.

JUST TWO DAYS LATER, TWO MEN HOLDING HANDS SAY THEY WERE CONFRONTED BY A MAN WHO SPIT ON THEM AND YELLED SLURS. THESE LATEST ANTI GAY ASSAULTS HAPPENING JUST AS THE CITY ROLLS OUT IT'S SAFE PLACE PROGRAM.. WHERE BUSINESSES AOUND CAPITOL HILL CREATE A SPACE FOR ANYONE WHO FEELS THREATENED OR UNSAFE... A FEELING THAT SEEMS TO BE ON THE RISE AROUND CAPITOL HILL. CHIP SAYS HE STILL FEELS SAFE MOST OF THE TIME UP HERE, BUT HE CAN ALSO SPOT HIS OWN BLOODSTAINS ON THE SIDEWALK OUTSIDE HIS HOME.. WHICH PUTS HIM MORE ON GUARD.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 6/16

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 3:11

 Type:
 News

WE REMINDED VIEWERS THAT CRIME IS NOTHING NEW ON AURORA AVENUE BUT THE RECENT SPIKE IN VIOLENT CRIME HAS PEOPLE ON EDGE

SEATTLE POLICE STATS SHOW ROBBERIES ARE UP BY MORE THAN 50 PERCENT IN NORTH SEATTLE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO LAST YEAR ASSAULTS ARE UP TOO.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FAYE GARNEAU WROTE THIS LETTER TO MAYOR MURRAY COMPLAINING THE CITY IS USING MOST OF ITS RESOURCES TO CLEAN UP DOWNTOWN SEATTLE ...TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE NORTH PRECINCT.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE NORTH PRECINCT STOPPED BY TO SPEAK WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN HOPES OF ADDRESSING CONCERNS. HE TOLD US NORTH SEATTLE IS FAR FROM NEGLECTED.

BUT CAPTAIN SEAN O DONNELL ADMITS THE SPIKE IN ROBBERIES IS CONCERNING .

THEY ARE FOCUSING ON THE HOTSPOTS -- WHERE STORE ROBBERIES AND SHOPLIFTING IS A PROBLEM.

FAYE HOPES IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE BECAUSE SHE SAYS VIOLENT CRIME IN HER NEIGHBORHODD HAS NEVER BEEN THIS BAD.

III. ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 4/17

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :24

 Type:
 News

WE REPORTED BREAKING NEWS THAT AN OVERTURNED SEMI IS BLOCKING THE H-O-V LANE OF NORTHBOUND I-5 AT I-405 IN LYNNWOOD..

THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL SAYS THE SEMI WAS CARRYING A LOAD OF HONEYBEES.

TROOPERS SAY THE SEMI DRIVER WAS NOT HURT.

CREWS WILL HAVE TO CLEAN UP THE BEES BEFORE THE SEMI CAN BE CLEARED, SO EXPECT DELAYS IF YOU PLAN TO HEAD THAT WAY.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 4/17

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :24

 Type:
 News

WE SHOWED VIEWERS A LIVE LOOK AT NORTHBOUND I-5 AT THE 405 INTERCHANGE IN LYNNWOOD, WHERE CREWS ARE WORKING TO CLEAN UP AN OVERTURNED SEMI CARRYING 448-HIVES OF HONEYBEES.
W-S-P SAYS THE DRIVER WAS COMING OFF OF 405 WHEN THEY LOST CONTROL AND FLIPPED. THE DRIVER WAS NOT HURT.
A CREW IS WORKING TO TAKE CARE OF THE BEES. W-S-P SAYS ONCE THAT CREW IS FINISHED. THEN THE PROCESS OF MOVING THE SEMI CAN BEGIN.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 4/27

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :37

 Type:
 News

WE REPORTED ON PROTESTERS WHO ARE PLANNING RALLIES TO STOP THE SHELL OIL COMPANY FROM PARKING IT'S DRILLING RIG IN THE PORT OF SEATTLE'S TERMINAL.

PROTESTERS SAY DRILLING COMPANIES AREN'T PREPARED TO HANDLE OIL SPILLS IF THEY OCCUR.

SHELL IS STILL PLANNING TO ANCHOR TWO SHIPS IN SEATTLE, AS THEY PREPARE TO DRILL IN THE ARCTIC.

THE COAST GUARD WILL ENFORCE SAFETY ZONES AROUND THE RIGS.

 Airdate:
 5/12

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :36

 Type:
 News

WE INFORMED VIEWERS ABOUT THE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING A SHELL OIL RIG HEADED TO SEATTLEAND THE PROTESTORS TRYING TO BLOCK IT FROM DOCKING BECAUSE THEY OBJECT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF DRILLING IN THE ARCTIC SEA.

THE MASSIVE OIL RIG -- THE POLAR PIONEER - HAS BEEN CREEPING TOWARDS THE PORT OF SEATTLE.

THE CITY COUNCIL PASSED A RESOLUTION URGING THE PORT TO RECONSIDER THE LEASE ALLOWING SHELL TO DOCK HERE.

PORT LEADERS WILL BE HAVING A MEETING ABOUT THE PLAN TODAY. MEANTIME, PROTESTORS HAVE BEEN OPPOSING IT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY PLANNING KAYAK PROTESTS WHEN IT ARRIVES.

BUT SUPPORTERS SAY -- IF THE FLEET DOESN'T DOCK IN OUR AREA -- THE WHOLE REGION WILL LOSE OUT. MANY ARGUE THIS SHORT TERM PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE PORT OF SEATTLE, FOSS MARITIME AND SHELL KEEPS JOBS AFLOAT.

A SPOKESPERSON WITH FOSS MARITIME SAYS THIS DEAL PUMPS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO THE ECONOMY WHILE IT RENTS THE TERMINAL TO LOAD SHELL'S FLEET OF SHIPS.

OPPONENTS SAY THESE AREN'T THE KIND OF JOBS SEATTLE WANTS.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 6/5

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 2:35

 Type:
 News

WE INFORMED VIEWERS ABOUT PROTESTORS BLOCKING TRAFFIC DURING THE MORNING COMMUTE.

TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION WAS ANOTHER EVENT IN A CHAIN OF DEFIANCE AND NEGATIVE ATTENTION TOWARDS SHELL. FOSS MARITIME CREWS ARE LOADING THE 300 FOOT TALL POLAR PIONEER AS SHELL MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR ARCTIC OIL DRILLING THIS SUMMER.

THE SEATTLE DEPT. OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT INFORMED THE POORT OF SEATTLE, FOSS MARITIME AND SHELL OF VIOLATIONS REGARDING THE LOADING AT THE PORT. BUT THE PORT AND FOSS APPEALED THE CITY'S DECISION...THAT PROCESS WILL PLAY OUT IN LATE JULY. LONG AFTER THE PIONEER IS LOADED AND LEAVING FOR ALASKA.

THESE PROTESTORS HOPE BY DISRUPTING WORK AT THE PORT...THEY DELAY SHELL AND THE COMPANY MISSES OUT ON ITS SMALL WINDOW TO REACH THE ARCTIC IN TIME TO DRILL BEFORE ICE TAKES OVER. A SPOKESPERSON FOR FOSS MARITIME SAYS WORK REMAINS ON SCHEDULE AND THE PIONEER WILL LIKELY LEAVE IN THE NEXT COUPLE WEEKS. MORE PROTESTS ARE PLANNED TOMORROW AND AGAIN ON MONDAY.

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DESPITE EFFORTS BY A GROUP OF ACTIVISTS ON KAYAKS, WE REPORTED, THE OIL DRILLING RIG THAT HAS SPENT THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS IN ELLIOTT BAY IS NOW ON ITS WAY TO THE ARCTIC.

RIGHT NOW IT'S MOVING THROUGH THE STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA.

THE COAST GUARD DETAINED SEATTLE CITY COUNCILMEMBER MIKE O'BRIEN AND ABOUT 20 OTHER "KAYACTIVISTS" AS THEY TRIED TO BLOCK THE MOVE MONDAY MORNING.

THE SHELL RIG IS NOW HEADED TO THE ARCTIC TO DRILL EXPLORATORY OIL WELLS.

THIS ISN'T THE END FOR DRILLING RIGS IN THE SOUND...

THE POLAR PIONEER IS EXPECTED TO RETURN IN NOVEMBER AND STAY UNTIL JUNE, AND SHELL PLANS TO PARK OTHER RIGS IN ELLIOTT BAY LATER THIS YEAR.

IV. EDUCATION & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 4/7

 Time:
 5:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :19

 Type:
 News

WE INFORMED VIEWERS ABOUT AN EDUCATION BACKLASH IN OUR STATE. MORE LOCAL PARENTS ARE PULLING THEIR KIDS OUT OF IMPORTANT STATE TESTING WHICH COULD CHANGE EDUCATION IN OUR STATE. STATE SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT RANDY DORN SAYS THE TESTS ARE NEEDED, TO MAKE SURE STUDENTS ARE ON TRACK FOR COLLEGE OR CAREERS.

HE SAYS THE NEW TESTS EMPHASIZE 'REAL WORLD' SKILLS. BUT PARENTS AND TEACHERS STONGLY DISAGREE.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

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 4/14

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 9:00 p.m.

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 :16

 Type:
 News

WE REPORTED THAT THE STATE'S SUPERINTENDENT WILL UNVEIL HIS PLAN TO FULLY FUND EDUCATION.

THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO A STATE SUPREME COURT DECISION THAT REQUIRES WASHINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO BE FULLY FUNDED BY 2018. THE STATE IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN CONTEMPT FOR FAILING TO PROPERLY PAY FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.
SUPERINTENDENT DORN CAME OUT SWINGING TODAY AT STATE LAWMAKERS FOR WOEFULLY UNDERFUNDING EDUCATION IN THE UPCOMING BUDGET. A FRUSTRATED AND FIRED-UP DORN ARGUED THAT THE CURRENT PROPOSALS FROM BOTH PARTIES FALL HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SHORT.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

 Airdate:
 4/20

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :53

 Type:
 News

WE TOLD VIEWERS ABOUT THE 15-THOUSAND STUDENTS FROM AROUND WASHINGTON WHO WILL GATHER AT KEYARENA. YOU CAN'T BUY TICKETS TO WE DAY -- YOU HAVE TO EARN THEM BY DOING SOMETHING TO BENEFIT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND SOMETHING TO BENEFIT THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY.

WE DAY IS A DAY-LONG EVENT FULL OF CONCERTS AND MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS

THE PEOPLE BEHIND WE DAY SAY THEY HOPE THE EVENT INSPIRES MORE KIDS TO GET OUT THERE AND DO GOOD.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

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 4/22

 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

 Length:
 :29

 Type:
 News

WASHINGTON STATE LAWMAKERS HAVE PROPOSED A BILLION DOLLARS TO SATISFY A STATE SUPREME COURT ORDER, WE REPORTED BUT TEACHERS SAY THE PROPOSAL ISN'T ENOUGH TO CREATE NEW PROGRAMS, LOWER CLASS SIZES AND PAY FOR TEACHERS.

OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS, THE WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SAYS MORE THAN 26-HUNDRED TEACHERS FROM EIGHT SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE STATE ARE PLANNING WALKOUTS. THE FIRST WAVE OF THOSE WALKOUTS IS TODAY WITH TEACHERS FROM LAKEWOOD AND STANWOOD CAMANO.

THOSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAD NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO CANCEL SCHOOL TODAY.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

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 4/27

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 9:00 p.m.

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 News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT MORE LOCAL TEACHERS ARE WALKING OFF THE JOB THIS WEEK, IN SUPPORT OF SMALLER CLASSES, FEWER STANDARDIZED TESTS AND HIGHER PAY.

LAWMAKERS ADJOURNED LAST WEEK WITHOUT REACHING A BUDGET AGREEMENT.

THEY'LL START A SPECIAL SESSION WEDNESDAY TO HAMMER OUT A DEAL. GOVERNOR INSLEE SAYS TEACHERS HAVEN'T SEEN A COST OF LIVING RAISE IN SIX YEARS, AND THAT NEEDS TO CHANGE.

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 News

WE REPORTED THAT \$1.3 BILLION FOR K-12 EDUCATION STATE BUDGET DEAL WAS REACHED TODAY. THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO MAKE SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS LIKE ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN, SMALLER CLASS SIZES IN LOWER GRADES.

THERE'S A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR TEACHERS.
THERE'S ALSO GOING TO BE A TUITION CUT FOR STATE UNIVERSITIES.
THE PLAN ALSO INCLUDES INCREASED FUNDING FOR STATE PARKS
IT TOOK 3 SPECIAL SESSIONS TO GET THIS THING DONE -- AND THOUSANDS
OF STATE WORKERS HAVE BEEN WATCHING IT CLOSELY BECAUSE THEY
WOULD HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO FURLOUGHS STARTING TOMORROW
OTHERWISE.

V. TRANSPORTATION

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 Type:
 News

WE COVERED THE ISSUES RAISED BY A NEW REPORT RELEASED THIS MORNING THAT FINDS HUNDREDS OF BRIDGES THROUGHOUT OUR STATE IN NEED OF REPAIRS.

THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW ANALYSIS BY THE "AMERICAN ROAD AND TRANSPORTATION BUILDERS ASSOCIATION."

PROBLEMS WITH OUR STATE'S AGING INFRASTRUCTURE CAME TO LIGHT WHEN THE SKAGIT BRIDGE COLLAPSED IN 2013.

THE NEW REPORT SAYS, OF THE STATE'S 79-HUNDRED BRIDGES--FIVE PERCENT ARE CONSIDERED TO BE DEFICIENT, OR IN "POOR" CONDITION...

21 PERCENT ARE CONSIDERED *FUNCTIONALLY OBSOLETE.*

THE STATE ESTIMATES IT WOULD COST ABOUT 55 BILLION TO FIX THE OVER FIVE-THOUSAND BRIDGES IN NEED OF REPAIRS.

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WE COVERED THE ISSUE OF NEW CRACKS AND MORE SETTLING ALONG THE ALASKAN WAY VIADUCT IS RAISING NEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE HIGHWAY, AND THE AREA AROUND IT.

WASH-DOT RELEASED NEW FINDINGS FROM ITS INSPECTION OF THE VIADUCT LAST MONTH.

CREWS FOUND TWO NEW CRACKS IN COLUMNS NEAR YESLER WAY... SOME WIDENING OF EXISTING CRACKS THROUGHOUT THE BRIDGE... AND ANYWHERE FROM AN EIGHTH TO A QUARTER OF AN INCH OF NEW SETTLEMENT NEAR SENECA.

DESPITE THIS NEW INFORMATION...TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS SAY- THE 60-YEAR-OLD STRUCTURE IS STILL SAFE FOR DRIVERS.

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Type: News

WE INFORMED VIEWERS ABOUT AN OVERTURNED SEMI REPORT JUST RELEASED. A TRACTOR TRAILER OVERTURNED HEADING SOUTHBOUND ON 99 ON MARCH 24 AND CAUSED A CHAIN REACTION AROUND THE CITY THAT BASICALLY BROUGHT TRAFFIC TO A STANDSTILL FOR HOURS... ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, AMONG THE PROBLEMS.. POLICE CALLED FOR A BIG TRACTOR TOW TRUCK.. A LIGHT ONE SHOWED UP. S-DOT CREWS DIDN'T SHOW UP FOR AN HOUR... AND DIDN'T ASK SEATTLE TUNNEL PARTNERS IF THEY COULD USE SOME OF THEIR HEAVY EQUIPMENT TO HELP MOVE THE TRUCK UNTIL 4 HOURS LATER. WE JUST SPOKE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE POLICE CHIEF WHO BOTH AGREE, CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE.

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 Type:
 News

WE REPORTED ON THE ISSUE OF WHETHER OR NOT THE ALASKAN WAY VIADUCT IS STILL SAFE FOR DRIVERS

AN ENGINEERING FIRM CONDUCTED A STUDY AND IS RECOMMENDING THAT A CLOSER, MORE DETAILED INSPECTION OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE VIADUCT BE DONE.

AS WE KNOW, THE TWO-STORY STRUCTURE WAS DAMAGED DURING THE 2001 NISQUALLY EARTHQUAKE, AND MORE RECENTLY, IT'S BEEN SINKING AND SOME CRACKS HAVE BEEN FOUND LIKELY TIED TO THE TUNNEL THAT'S BEING DUG DIRECTLY UNDERNEATH THE VIADUCT BY THE BORING MACHINE BERTHA. RIGHT NOW, BERTHA IS BROKEN DOWN SO, WHILE SHE'S BEING FIXED, THE SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS IT WILL ASK THE STATE TO PERFORM ADDITIONAL INSPECTIONS OF THE VIADUCT BEFORE BERTHA CAN RESUME DRILLING.

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 Type:
 News

THIS MORNING WE COVERED THE TRANSPORTATION ISSUES SURROUNDING, THIS SUMMER'S U-S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AT CHAMBERS BAY.
THE GOLF COURSE ALONG THE PUGET SOUND IN PIERCE COUNTY HAS LIMITED PARKING AND CAN ONLY BE ACCESSED BY A FEW MAIN ROADS. IN THE PAST, OFFICIALS HAVE DEBATED USING SHUTTLES OR RAIL SERVICE. 235-THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT THIS JUNE.

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 Type:
 News

GOVERNOR INSLEE AND ELECTED LEADERS ARE CALLING FOR FULL FUNDING OF SOUTH TRANSIT, WE REPORTED.

LAWMAKERS ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING A NEW TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT PACKAGE.

IT WOULD PROVIDE THE MONEY NEEDED TO EXTEND THE LIGHT RAIL, WITH NEW CONNECTIONS NORTH IN EVERETT AND SOUTH IN TACOMA.
OFFICIALS SAY EXTENDING THE LIGHT RAIL IS KEY TO OUR REGION'S ECONOMIC VITALITY.

TODAY, THEY TOURED THE LIGHT RAIL STATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. IT IS EXPECTED TO OPEN NEXT YEAR.

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 3:52

 Type:
 News

WE COVERED THE ISSUES RAISED BY A NEW STUDY PUT OUT BY A NONPROFIT TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH GROUPTHAT SAYS 34 PERCENT OF WASHINGTONS MAJOR ROADS ARE IN POOR CONDITION. THE REPORT SAYS THE CONDITION OF OUR ROADS WILL GET WORSE IF THE LEGISLATURE DOESN'T PROVIDE MONEY TO FIX THEM.

AND, THE REPORT SAYS ROUGH ROADS COST DRIVERS 2.9 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR --- ROUGHLY \$551 PER DRIVER - IN CAR REPAIRS, TIRE WEAR AND FUEL.

A TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE PASSED IN THE SENATE LAST MONTH AND NOW ITS UP TO THE HOUSE TO PUSH IT THROUGH.

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES AN 11.7 CENT INCREASE IN THE STATE GAS TAX.. FOR SOME ITS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY TO HELP MAINTAIN THE ROADS AND BRIDGES..

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 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

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 3:28

 Type:
 News

WE REPORTED ON THE REASONS WHY SENATOR MARIA CANTWELL HAS PUSHED NEW LEGISLATION TO REPLACE OLDER TANK CARS, CALLED DOT 111'S, WITH NEWER MODELS THAT HAVE INCREASED SAFETLY FEATURES. TODAY'S ACCIDENT IN NORTH DAKOTA INVOLVED THOSE OLDER TANKERS - THAT CAN EASILY RUPTURE AND EXPLODE WHEN A TRAIN DERAILS.

GOVERNOR INSLEE IS ALSO EXPECTED TO SIGN A BILL THAT REQUIRES RAILROAD COMPANIES TO PROVIDE FIRST RESPONDERS WITH ADVANCED WARNING ABOUT WHEN THESE POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE OIL TRAINS WILL PASS THROUGH.

DESPITE THE PREPARATION, ACTIVISTS STILL WORRY ABOUT A DERAILMENT IN A HIGH POLULATION AREA LIKE THE KING STREET TUNNEL.

BNSF SAYS STATISTICS SHOW RAIL IS SAFE FORM OF TRANSPORTATION. IN 2013, THE COMPANY SAYS MORE THAN 99% OF IT'S HAZMAT SHIPMENTS WERE DELIVERED SAFELY.

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 Type:
 News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS SAY THE DAMAGE TO THE TUNNEL-BORING MACHINE CALLED BERTHA IS MORE EXTENSIVE THAN EXPECTED.

THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL LEARNED ABOUT IT TODAY.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS ADMITTED BERTHA'S EXTENSIVE DAMAGE - INCLUDING BROKEN GEARS - WILL "CHANGE THE SCHEDULE" FOR FUTURE PROGRESS ON THE TUNNEL.

BUT THEY COULD NOT TELL COUNCIL MEMBERS HOW LONG THE DELAY WILL BE.

ALSO, CONTRACTORS WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR SETTLING OF THE VIADUCT CAUSED BY THE WORK ON BERTHA.

BUT WASH-DOT ASSURED THE COUNCIL THE ROADWAY REMAINS SAFE FOR DRIVERS.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9

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 Time:
 9:00 p.m.

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 Type:
 News

WE TOLD VIEWERS ABOUT VOTERS IN SEATTLE SOUNDING OFF ON THE BIGGEST LEVY IN CITY HISTORY.

THEY PACKED A MEETING AT CITY HALL.. TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERNS - AND SUPPORT - FOR THE ONE-BILLION DOLLAR PROPOSAL.

IT WOULD IMPROVE ROADS, BRIDGES, TRANSIT AND BIKE LANES THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

AND IT WOULD COST THE AVERAGE HOMEOWNER... 275-DOLLARS A YEAR, FOR TEN YEARS.

OPPONENTS SAY - THERE'VE BEEN TOO MANY BIG TAX INCREASES OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, AND THEY'RE PRICING PEOPLE OUT OF THE CITY. SUPPORTERS SAY - IT'S PAST DUE.

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 News

WE REPORTED ON THE ISSUES CREATED BY THE NUMBER OF VISITORS ATTENDING THE U.S. OPEN AT CHAMBERS BAY. THE U.S.G.A. IS EXPECTING 40,000 PEOPLE A DAY.

SPECTATORS SEEM CONFUSED -- THEY'RE TRYING TO DRIVE TO THE COURSE WHEN THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE USING DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS AT EITHER FORT STEILACOOM PARK OR THE PUYALLUP FAIR GROUNDS AND RIDING THE SHUTTLE TO CHAMBERS BAY -- ABOUT A 30 MINUTE TRIP. DESPITE ALL THE WARNINGS, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY. AND WITH THE CROWDS EXPECTED TO GROW IN THE DAYS AHEAD -- WORRIES ABOUT TRAFFIC JAMS ARE VERY REAL.

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 Type:
 News

WE INFORMED VIEWERS THAT THE SENATE PASSED THE 16 BILLION DOLLAR TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE LAST NIGHT AND THE HOUSE WILL VOTE ON IT TODAY.

IF ALL GOES ACCORDING TO PLAN, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT 12-CENTS A GALLON TOTAL. YOU'LL SEE A 7-CENT GAS TAX HIKE STARTING IN AUGUST. THE REST OF IT WOULD KICK IN NEXT JULY.

MOST OF THE MONEY WOULD GO TO WIDEN OR EXPAND HIGHWAYS -- LOCAL ROADS, FERRIES, AND TRANSIT WOULD ALSO GET A SHARE.

THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE SAYS -- THIS HIKE WOULD GIVE WASHINGTON THE THIRD-HIGHEST GAS TAX IN THE COUNTRY -- AT ABOUT 63-

VI. GOVERNMENT

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 News

STATE AUDITOR TROY KELLEY HAS BEEN INDICTED, WE REPORTED. HE HAD TO FACE A FEDERAL JUDGE ACCUSED OF STEALING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM THOUSANDS OF HOMEOWNERS AND EVADING TAXES ON THOSE STOLEN FUNDS

THE US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SAYS KELLEY STOLE MORE THAN 2 MILLION DOLLARS BETWEEN 2003 AND 2008 BEFORE HE WAS THE STATE AUDITOR AND WHEN HE OWNED THE 'POST CLOSING DEPARTMENT'...A MORTGAGE RECONVEYANCE COMPANY.

RECONVEYANCE FEE IS WHEN BORROWERS PAY TO TRANSFER A TITLE OF A HOME. THE FEDS SAY KELLEY DID NOT REFUND UNUSED PORTIONS OF RECONVEYENCE FEES TO BORROWERS. INSTEAD HE FRAUDULENTLY RETAINED, STOLE AND CONVERTED THEM TO HIS OWN USE. TODAY MANY STATE LAWMAKERS ARE ASKING KELLEY TO RESIGN INCLUDING GOVERNOR INSLEE

KELLEY SAYS HE IS TAKING A TEMPORARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE STARTING MAY FIRST BECAUSE OF THE DISTRACTION BUT HE HAS NO PLANS TO RESIGN. HE SAYS THE INDICTMENT HAS NO MERIT AND HE PLANS TO FIGHT IT.

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 Type:
 News

THE GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE IS TELLING LAWMAKERS THEY NEED TO TAKE THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION INTO OVER TIME, WE INFORMED VIEWERS. A LOT OF LEGISLATORS ARE DISSPOINTED IT'S COME TO THIS. LEGISLATORS ARE UNDER THE GUN TO FULLY FUND K THROUGH 12 EDUCATION..

THAT'S BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT AND TEACHERS AROUND OUR STATE WHO ARE WALKING OUT OF THEIR CLASSROOMS TO DEMAND THAT FUNDING.. MORE THAN 1 BILLION DOLLARS.

REPUBLICAN SAY, THANKS TO 3 BILLION IN NEW REVENUE, THEY CAN MAKE THE BUDGET WORK WITH NO NEW TAXES...

DEMOCRATE DISAGREE.. THEY WANT A CAPITAL GAINS TAX, WHILE RAISING TAXES ON SOME BUSINESSES AND CLOSING TAX OTHER LOOPHOLES. THE GOVERNOR IS NOW TAKING SWIPES AT THE REPUBLICAN LED SENATE BUDGET... CLAIMING PART OF THE GOP BUDGET PLAN TO PAY FOR EDUCATION ACTUALLY AMOUNTS TO A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

 Airdate:
 4/29

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 9:00 p.m.

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 :23

 Type:
 News

WE INFORMED VIEWERS THAT LEGISLATORS IN OUR STATE START A SPECIAL SESSION TODAY AND THAT A TOP PRIORITY WILL BE EDUCATION FUNDING. THE STATE IS BEING HELD IN CONTEMPT BY THE SUPREME COURT, FOR FAILING TO PROPERLY PAY FOR EDUCATION.

THE COURT SAYS WASHINGTON'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUST BE FULLY FUNDED BY 2018.

GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE ALSO WANTS LEGISLATORS TO USE THE 30-DAY SPECIAL SESSION TO FINISH WORK ON OTHER ISSUES, LIKE A TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE.

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 Type:
 News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT THERE'S A NEW EFFORT TO IMPEACH STATE AUDITOR TROY KELLEY.

TODAY, TWO HOUSE LAWMAKERS INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION TO START THE IMPEACHMENT PROCESS.

BUT HOUSE LEADERS SAY THAT SUCH A MOVE RIGHT NOW - WOULD DISTRACT LAWMAKERS FROM THEIR NEGOTIATIONS ON A BUDGET.

TROY KELLEY FACES A 10-COUNT FEDERAL INDICTMENT FOR FRAUD AND TAX EVASION.

HE'S TAKEN AN UNPAID LEAVE TO DEDICATE HIS EFFORTS TO DEFENDING HIMSELF.

BUT HIS TRIAL DATE ISN'T 'TIL NEXT JANUARY.

THOSE PUSHING FOR IMPEACHMENT SAY HE CAN'T JUST TAKE SUCH A LONG BREAK - FROM A POSITION HE WAS ELECTED TO PERFORM.

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 Type:
 News

WE INFORMED VIEWERS THAT STATE LAWMAKERS START THEIR SECOND SPECIAL SESSION TODAY IN HOPES THAT THEY CAN FINALLY PASS A NEW BUDGET. GOVERNOR INSLEE WILL REQUIRE THAT NEGOTIATIONS TAKE PLACE IN HIS OFFICE.

ONE OF THE ISSUES LAWMAKERS ARE GRAPPING WITH IS PAYING FOR EDUCATION --

THIS BUDGET DEADLOCK ALSO MEANS THAT THERE IS NO DEAL ON A NEW GAS TAX TO FUND TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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WE REPORTED THAT EMBATTLED STATE AUDITOR TROY KELLEY WILL BE FIGHTING A NEW BATTLE.

THE WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL LAUNCHED A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INTO HIS ACTIVITIES TODAY.

HE'S ALREADY UNDER INDICTMENT FOR FRAUD AND TAX EVASION BEFORE HE WAS ELECTED.

THIS NEW PROBE INVOLVES KELLEY'S HIRING ACTIVITIES WHILE HE WAS IN OFFICE.

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 News

WE REPORTED THAT STATE LAWMAKERS CAME TO A BUDGET AGREEMENT, GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE DIDN'T PROVIDE A LOT OF DETAILS ABOUT WHAT'S IN THE NEW BUDGET AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON. HE SAYS FUNDING WILL INCREASE FOR STATE PARKS, WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO BE BUSY FOR THE UPCOMING FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND. TEACHERS AND STATE WORKERS WILL GET COST OF LIVING RAISES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2008. AND MORE MONEY WILL GO TO EDUCATION.. FROM EARLY SOME PEOPLE ARE UPSET THAT IT TOOK SO LONG TO COME TO THIS AGREEMENT. BUT THE CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE FOR A BALANCED BUDGET IS COMPLICATED.

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 Type:
 News

WE INFORMED VIEWERS THAT A FINAL STATE BUDGET HAS BEEN APPROVED. THE 38-BILLION DOLLAR DEAL INCLUDES A NEARLY 12-CENT INCREASE IN THE GAS TAX.

IT INCLUDES ONE-POINT-THREE BILLION DOLLARS FOR K-12 EDUCATION... WHICH MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SUPREME COURT ORDER TO ADEQUATELY FUND EDUCATION.

IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN, SMALLER CLASS SIZES IN LOWER GRADES, AND COST-OF-LVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR TEACHERS. THOUSANDS OF OTHER STATE WORKERS WILL GET THEIR FIRST COST-OF-LIVING RAISE IN EIGHT YEARS.