



**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Lt. Governor Brad Owen, chair**

**Sept. 2, 2015 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena - Integra Telecom Meeting Room**

***Multimillion Dollar Impact of Local Sporting Events on Washington's Economy***

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Speakers and topic:</b>
<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>Lt. Governor Brad Owen</b> – <i>Introduction of committee/opening remarks</i>
<b>9:05 a.m.</b>	<b>Mayor David Condon</b> – <i>Welcome to Spokane</i>
<b>9:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Tammy Dunn</b> , Sports Development Manager, Snohomish County Sports Commission & <b>Dean Burke</b> , Executive Director, Tacoma South Sound Sports Commission– <a href="#"><u><i>The state of sports tourism for Snohomish &amp; Pierce County: looking ahead on how the state can help</i></u></a>
<b>9:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Don Kardong</b> , Race Director, Bloomsday – <a href="#"><u><i>How Bloomsday began, why it grew, our organizational structure, our economic impact, and things we do to keep our numbers strong</i></u></a>
<b>10:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Cheryl Kilday</b> , President & CEO, Visit Spokane – <a href="#"><u><i>Marketing initiatives that support sporting events in Spokane and help build attendance</i></u></a>
<b>10:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Eric Sawyer</b> , President & CEO, Spokane Sports Commission – <a href="#"><u><i>Understanding the phenomenal growth of the sports-travel industry nationwide and how it has been a success story for Spokane</i></u></a>
<b>11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Matt Santangelo</b> , Executive Director, Spokane Hoopfest – <a href="#"><u><i>An overview of the world's biggest 3-on-3 basketball tournament and its impact on the community</i></u></a>
<b>11:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Bobby Brett</b> , Managing Partner of the Spokane Indians and the Spokane Chiefs – <i>Economic impact of minor league sports teams for cities</i>
<b>12:20 a.m.</b>	<b>Lt. Governor Brad Owen</b> - <i>Closing remarks</i>
<b>12:30p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Tour the Spokane Arena to conclude by 2:30 p.m.</b>

**Committee Members**

**Senators:** Randi Becker, Karen Fraser, Bob Hasegawa, Brian Hatfield, Mike Hewitt, Curtis King

**Representatives:** Richard DeBolt, Jeff Morris, Jim Moeller, Norma Smith, J.T. Wilcox, Sharon Wylie