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**SUBJECT:** Port of Tacoma Update  
**DATE:** July 10, 2018

**PRESENTATION TYPE:**

Informational Briefing

**SUMMARY:**

John Wolfe, CEO of the Port of Tacoma and the Northwest Seaport Alliance, will provide an update on news, projects, and other information regarding the Port of Tacoma and the Northwest Seaport Alliance.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Port of Tacoma is one of the top ten largest ports in the World. It covers more than 2700 acres of land and supports approximately 29,000 jobs, with over \$3 Billion in economic activity. In 2015 the Port of Tacoma and Port of Seattle created a marine cargo operating partnership, the Northwest Seaport Alliance, which provides the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest container gateway to North America. This alliance manages 11 container terminals, 2 break bulk and cargo terminals and 9 Rail yards. The total number of jobs supported by the Alliance is over 48,000, generating nearly \$4.3 Billion in economic activity and approximately \$379 Million in State and Local tax revenues.

**ISSUE:**

This is an informational briefing only.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

This is an informational briefing only.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This is an information briefing only. There is no fiscal impact.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This is an information briefing only. There is no recommendation.