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Washington Governmental Affairs Committee Q1 2024 Meeting Agenda

Meeting date: Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 10:00 a.m. PT – Held via [Zoom](#)

Committee Co-Chairs: Charlotte Nemec and Dolores Broeske

1. Kicking off 2024 – welcome and introductions – 25 mins

Committee co-chairs kick off and annual goals.

- Committee member introductions ([roster here](#)): briefly provide 1) **name**, 2) **credit union**, 3) **location** and 4) **any advocacy focus areas you have for 2024**.
 - **Feedback requested:** Please be prepared to share any issues or topics you would like to ensure are addressed at 2024 meetings.

2. State Legislative Strategy – 20 mins

Real-time discussion of ongoing legislative session and GoWest strategy on [key issues](#).

- [Payday/predatory lending legislation](#) approach and strategy.
 - **Discussion:** Are credit unions prepared to fill gaps if payday lenders close?
- Engagement opportunities – legislation on [financial education](#), electronic lien and titling, financial access for foster youth.

3. Washington Credit Union Day at the Capitol – 5 mins

Not signed up yet? [Please do so ASAP and bring your team](#).

- **Discussion:** What are impediments to attending?

4. Federal Issues Discussion – 35 mins

- Data privacy strategy and approach in 2024.
- [Interchange – pending action and Federal Reserve’s Debit Card Interchange Rule strategy](#).
- [Open banking informational discussion](#).
 - **Discussion:**
 - How is the growing patchwork of state and third-party data standards impacting operational efficiency?
 - Is it time to initiate an interchange threshold “exchange” to allow credit card interchange fees to be capped in exchange for debit threshold to be significantly increased?

5. Next steps on Credit Building Pilot Program – 15 mins

Please review program overview in meeting packet.

- [GoWest CBPP Product Overview](#)
- [GoWest CBPP Product Details](#)

6. Emerging/evolving issues – 15 mins

Check fraud, cybersecurity, Buy Now Pay Later, competition with big tech, are just some of the major topics impacting credit unions and under discussion by policymakers.

- **Discussion:** What are you seeing on these issues and what other items spanning business and policy should the committee review and discuss?

7. Closing and wrap up

Key Upcoming Dates:

[Washington Credit Union Day at the Capitol](#) – Jan. 30th, Olympia, WA
America's Credit Unions Governmental Affairs Conference – Mar. 3-7th, Washington D.C.
Q2 WA GAC Meeting – May 1st, SeaTac Area
Q3 WA GAC Meeting – July 31st, Held remotely via Zoom
[EXECUTIVES@Skamania](#) – August 5-7, 2024, Skamania, WA
[MAXX Convention](#) and Q4 WA GAC Meeting – October 13-16, Denver, CO