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Washington Governmental Affairs Committee

Q1 2025 Meeting Agenda

Meeting details: Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 9:00 a.m. PT – Held via Zoom

2025 Committee Co-Chairs: Charlotte Nemec and Justin Martin

1. Kicking off 2025 – Welcome and Setting the Stage – 15 mins

Committee co-chairs welcome and discuss 2025 priorities. See [roster](#) for all 2025 WA GAC members.

- *Due to time constraints, we will only introduce new committee members.*

2. [State Legislative Discussion](#) – 35 mins

Guided by Joe Adamack: Real-time discussion of key legislative session issues and strategy.

- Interchange legislation approach and context.
- Tax policy issues – DAS, payroll tax, balancing the budget, etc.
- Strategy and latest on potential proposal to tax commercial loans purchased from banks.
- Financial education proposals, next steps, and engagement opportunities.
- Credit Union Day at the Capitol preview, focus, and needs.

3. Overview of WSECU-WA Dept. of Revenue Pilot Program – 15 mins

Following passage of the **Washington Working Families Tax Credit** and new authorization for Washington credit unions to provide some basic services for non-members, WSECU partnered with the WA Dept. of Revenue on a pilot program to help unbanked individuals access funds.

- **WA GAC member Ann Flannigan** will be joined by **Joel Hart of WSECU** to provide an overview of the pilot program, takeaways, and opportunities for other credit unions.

4. Federal Issues Discussion – 35 mins

With the new congress and administration getting underway **Ryan Fitzgerald** will guide a discussion on priority issues, short- and long-term strategy, and opportunities.

- 119th Congress: Expectations and Priority Management
 - Tax Reform and Budget Reconciliation
 - Regulatory Relief
 - Credit Union Act Modernization
 - Interchange Realities
 - Fraud Solutions and Reg E Reform

5. Regulatory Trends and Next Steps – 15 mins

John Trull will guide a discussion on key regulatory changes and opportunities in 2025.

- 2025 state and federal regulatory expectations
- Shifting exam priorities

6. Closing and Wrap Up

Committee chairs will solicit any items for the good of the order or future meeting agendas.

Key Upcoming Dates:

Washington Credit Union Day at the Capitol – Feb. 11th, Olympia, WA

America's Credit Unions Governmental Affairs Conference – Mar. 2-6th, Washington D.C.

Q2 WA GAC Meeting – May 7th, Spokane Area

[Executives@Vail](#) – August 5-7, 2025, Vail, CO

Q3 WA GAC Meeting – August 28th, Held remotely via Zoom

[MAXX and Q4 WA GAC Meeting](#) – October 13-16, Portland, OR