



LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

October 9th, 2014 - 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Ferry County Fairgrounds

“The Economic Impact of Company Closures on Rural Communities”

Time	<i>Speakers and topic: Proceedings recorded by TVW for later broadcast</i>
9 a.m.	Lt. Governor Brad Owen - Introduction of committee/opening remarks
9:10 a.m.	Senator Brian Dandel - Welcoming remarks
9:15 a.m.	Kinross video production - “From Rock to Gold- the Mining and Milling Process”
9:25 a.m.	Jim Milner, Board President, Republic Chamber of Commerce - Overview on the Chamber’s efforts to help the community
9:50 a.m.	Mark Ioli, Vice President and General Manager, Kettle River-Buckhorn at Kinross Gold Corporation - Overview of operations, safety culture, and closure
10:15 a.m.	Jesus Sanchez, Governor’s Office of Regulatory Innovation and Assistance - Supporting business through the regulatory process
10:40 a.m.	Lt. Governor Owen – Legislative efforts to assist displaced timber workers in the 1990s – perspective on how these initiatives may assist workers in Republic.
10:55 a.m.	Terry Lawhead, Business Development Manager, Department of Commerce: Finding strategies to bolster rural communities in times of economic downturn.
11:20 a.m.	Kerry Burkey, Administrator of WorkSource Colville and Neil Gorrell, UI Director and Director of Employment System Policy- Overview of the Employment Security Department’s response to layoffs in a community.
11:45 a.m.	Susan Huck and Mark Dillon, regional Community Services Office administrators, DSHS - Providing public and financial assistance and a mobile response. Nicole LaBelle, Deputy Regional Administrator, and Geri Phillips, Area Administrator, DSHS Children’s Administration - Protecting children in tough economic times.
12:10 p.m.	Dr. Mike Dunn, Superintendent, Cory Plager, Director of School Financial Services, and Jerry McDermott, Assistant Superintendent, Operations & Technical Services, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction’s Northeast Washington Educational Service District 101- Potential Financial Impacts on School District Funding.
12:35 p.m.	Rep. Shelly Short – Perspectives from a local legislator
12:45 p.m.	Lt. Governor Owen - Closing remarks
1:00 p.m.	Travel (in personal vehicles) to the Echo Bay Minerals Company
1:30 p.m.	Brown bag lunch followed by a tour to conclude at approx. 3:15 p.m.

Lt. Governor Brad Owen, Chair

Senators: Randi Becker, Tracey Eide, Bob Hasegawa, Brian Hatfield, Mike Hewitt, Curtis King

Representatives: Richard DeBolt, Jeff Morris, Luis Moscoso, Cindy Ryu, Norma Smith, J.T. Wilcox