

THE NORTHWEST SEAPORT ALLIANCE
MEMORANDUM

MANAGING MEMBERS
ACTION ITEM

Item No. 9A

Date of Meeting February 6, 2024

DATE: January 21, 2024

TO: Managing Members

FROM: John Wolfe, CEO

Project Manager: Sean Eagan, Government Affairs Director

SUBJECT: 2024 NWSA State Legislative Agenda Amendment

A. ACTION REQUESTED

Request approval to amend the 2024 NWSA State Legislative Agenda to add the following:
“The NWSA has supported and will support the goals of the Climate Commitment Act which plays an essential role in the decarbonization of NWSA marine cargo operations and the state as a whole.”

B. SYNOPSIS

This action would amend the 2024 NWSA State Legislative Agenda to add the following:
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C. BACKGROUND

The NWSA Managing Members approved the NWSA’s 2024 state legislative agenda on January 3, 2024. During that meeting, Commissioner Felleman suggested the agenda should include language expressing support for the Climate Commitment Act.

Subsequent to the meeting, Commissioner Felleman proposed language to the Legislative Work Group. Discussions between the work group members and the Commissioner resulted in the proposed language before the Managing Members today.

D. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- None.

E. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS

- **No Action Alternative:** The agenda would be left as is, with staff utilizing past position statements actions by the Managing Members to express general support for the Climate Commitment Act.
- **Recommended Action/language agreed to by Commissioner Felleman and members of the Legislative Work Group:** “The NWSA has supported and will support the goals of the Climate Commitment Act which plays an essential role in the decarbonization of NWSA marine cargo operations and the state as a whole.”

F. PREVIOUS ACTIONS OR BRIEFINGS

- January 3, 2024 Approval of 2024 NWSA State Legislative Agenda

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