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Hearing on the Impact of U.S.-China Trade and Investment on Pacific Northwest Industries

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The Bell Harbor Hotel – Bell Street, Pier 66
(3rd Floor Bell Harbor International Conference Center)
2211 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98121

Hearing Co-Chairs: Commissioners George Becker and Robert F. Ellsworth

- 8:30 – 9:00 am **Congressional Perspectives**
- Congressman Jim McDermott, (D-WA-7th District)
- 9:00 – 10:30 am **Panel I: Washington State Trade and Investment with China**
- Mr. Joseph J. Borich, Executive Director, Washington State China Relations Council, Seattle, WA
 - Mr. Rick Bender, President, Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, Seattle, WA
 - Dr. Robert E. Scott, Director of International Programs, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Panel II: Aviation/Aerospace**
- Mr. John Walsh, President, Walsh Aviation, Annapolis, Maryland
 - International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM):
 - Mr. Owen Herrstadt, Director, IAM Department of Trade and Globalization, Upper Marlboro, MD,
 - Mr. Richard Schneider, IAM Aerospace Coordinator, Upper Marlboro, MD
 - Mr. Mark Blondin, President and Directing Business Representative IAM District 751, Seattle, WA
 - Ms. Heidi Wood, Aerospace/Defense Analyst, Morgan Stanley, New York, NY
- 12:00 – 12:30 pm **Lunch Break**
- 12:30 – 2:00 pm **Panel III: Software/High –Tech**
- Mr. Marcus Courtney, Washington Alliance of Technology Workers
CWA Local 37083, Seattle, WA
 - Dr. Ron Hira, Assistant Professor, Public Policy, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
 - Mr. Jesse Feder, Director and Counsel for International Trade and Intellectual Property, Business Software Alliance, Washington, DC
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm **Panel IV: Agriculture**
- Dr. Thomas Wahl, Director of Impact Control Center, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
 - Mr. Christian Schlect, President, Northwest Horticultural Council, Yakima, WA
 - Mr. Rod Christensen, Representative, Far West Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee, Kennewick, WA

3:00 – 4:00pm

Panel V: Forest Products

- Mr. Dale Lovett, Union Representative, PACE Union & PPRC Union, Wickliffe, KY
- Dr. Ivan Eastin, Acting Director and Professor, Center for International Trade in Forest Products, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Panel VI: Shipping/Maritime

- Mr. Mic Dinsmore, CEO, Port of Seattle, WA
 - Mr. Nathaniel “Sam” Ruda, Marine Director, Port of Portland, OR
 - Mr. David Blackburn, President, Faria Corp., Uncasville, CT (representing the National Marine Manufacturers Association)
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