



## Washington State House of Representatives Democratic Caucus “Daily E-clips” Policy

The Washington State House of Representatives Democratic Caucus communications office collects online news, opinion articles, and posts from a wide range of outlets to provide news and insight to legislators, staff members and interested stakeholders regarding the state legislative process and actions by other elected leaders and organizations.

The Daily E-Clips is a House Democratic Caucus (HDC) product. The HDC communications office has sole discretion regarding what information or information sources are included in this compilation.

Our goal is to provide a balanced, objective view of issues so that e-clips subscribers can see the various points of view expressed by Democrats, Republicans, stakeholders and others. With that in mind, we do place an emphasis on coverage of our House Democratic Caucus members so that they understand what their HDC colleagues are doing in various policy arenas.

We collect electronic clips daily using name and issue recognition applications to identify potential stories, which may come from the state’s major daily papers; community news sources; local, national or international publications and electronic media; and various internet sources.

We make every effort to stay away from specific candidates’ campaign-related work (for example, we will not include stories discussing a candidate’s fundraising activities, political rallies, etc.) We do not include opinion pieces or editorial board endorsements that encourage readers to vote for or against a specific candidate or ballot measure. However, on occasion we will include political stories that have information that – if separated from the main political discussion in the story – does impart educational information.

Our intent is to inform, not influence, readers.

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