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Hi Guys- I'm sure you guys are tracking...but FYI:

OVER IN THE OTHER WASHINGTON: After swift passage by the legislature, Gov. Jay Inslee on Monday signed a bill offering a series of tax breaks for Boeing to ensure the aerospace giant builds the new 777X in the state. There's still a key union contract that's integral to the deal — a vote on that is tomorrow. Washington Rep. Rick Larsen, top Dem on T&I's Aviation panel, was expectedly happy about the new law. "Washington is the aerospace capital of the world, and we need to work together to keep it that way," Larsen said in a statement. "In the 21st century, the commercial airplane business won't be just Boeing and Airbus. We need to prepare to compete with companies around the world. With our 100 years in aviation manufacturing, we have a head start on the competition. Keeping that lead may mean further changes to remain competitive and innovative."

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