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Governor Inslee invites Mayor Jill Boudreau to bill signing

MOUNT VERNON - Today, Mayor Boudreau is attending a bill signing at the invitation of Governor Inslee. House Bill 1389 (and companion Senate Bill 5181) reflects recommendations from the SR 530 Landslide Commission Report issued on December 15, 2014. House Bill 1389 specifically authorized fire service resources to be deployed in disasters.

Mayor Boudreau served on the SR 530 Landslide Commission, whose purpose was to identify recommendations related to the SR 530 landslide that, if implemented today, would improve planning and response for similar events.

"I am so proud of the work accomplished with the Commission, and seeing our recommendations signed into law is a joy. This legislation ensures fire service resources can be made available to assist jurisdictions when local capabilities are overwhelmed. This is a positive action ensuring public safety in our State," Boudreau stated.

Both the Senate and the House passed similar bills regarding fire mobilizations for all-hazards, showing bi-partisan support for the Commission recommendation. Local legislators sponsored this legislation, including Senator Kirk Pearson (39th District), Representatives Jeff Morris & Kristine Lytton (40th District), and Representative Dave Hayes (10th District).

The SR530 Landslide Commission report can be found at:

<http://www.governor.wa.gov/issues/safe-communities/joint-sr-530-landslide-commission>

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