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<p>Latest LTE's in the TNT 10/03 <u>Carbon Tax: Carefully drafted initiative worthy of support</u> by Chuck Jensen</p> <hr/> <p>National CCL dates coming up Nov 12-13 CCL's Congressional Education Day in DC Your chance to advocate for climate change action with your representative, but also learn how from experts and bring back new ideas for us to work on here. \$79 fee. Registration is OPEN. Friday, Nov 9: In conjunction with Congressional Education Day, those of us who are not going should call in to our legislators about carbon fee and dividend, see https://citizensclimatelobby.org/call-congress-to-act-on-climate/#/38/ for script. <u>Join Citizens Climate Lobby Community</u> and find hope in action. Tons of resources, on-line classes, special interest groups, and events to explore and join. There is new stuff to see and do every week.</p> <hr/> <p>Climate Events 10/22: Carbon Emissions Fee Measure Ballot Initiative 1631 Debate at TCC and Initiative 1634 – Prohibit Local Taxes on Groceries, 6:30, Student Center, Building 11, TCC at 6501 S. 19th St. 10/22: Puget Sound Clean Air Act Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) public comment training, 6:30, UPS, Upper Marshall Hall (Wheelock student center) 10/23: Tacoma City Council Business Meeting, 5pm, 747 Market Way – Tideflats interim regulations renewal and extension, minimizing fossil fuel industry on the Tide Flats, 5:30 Rialto Theater, training meeting at 4:30. 310 S. 9th St. 10/24: A Plastic Ocean, 6:30, The Grand Cinema, 606 S. Fawcett Ave., a Meaningful Movies Presentation, free. 10/30: PSCAA Public hearing on the Puget Sound Energy Fracked Gas Project, see 10/22. Session 1 2-5 pm, rally, session 2 6:30 – 10 pm. Wear Red. For more info contact 350 Tacoma.</p> <hr/> <p>Climate News 10/8 Release of 2018 UNs Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 10/16 Governor Inslee announce largest-ever purchase of green power for state operations.</p>	<p>Next Meeting: Wednesday Oct. 24, 6:30 – 8:30, Rm 303 in Collins Memorial Library at UPS.</p> <hr/> <p>Member Activities Recent and Upcoming Join a group by connecting with a POC at a meeting or by email or start your own at a meeting. Lobbying – none this month. Stay tuned. Endorsements –Success! After meeting, writing, talking with our councilmembers, and testifying, we helped in moving the Tacoma City Council to unanimously endorse I-1631 and adopte their Legislative Policy Manual explicitly advocating for reducing greenhouse gas emissions through: carbon pricing, carbon free electric utilities, low carbon fuels, fossil fuel free transportation, and upgrading building code to reduce energy usage and encourage zero emission heating, among other actions. The TNT also endorsed I-1631. Effort by many including Elly Claus-McGahan, Barbara Menne, Cathy Carruthers, Linda Cohan, Chuck Jensen, John Doherty, Nancy Atwood, Victoria Vass. POCs Elly Claus-McGahan and Nancy Atwood. Presentations – 10/7 Panel discussion on I-1631 with our own Virginia Lohr, Kevin Jones CCL Seattle, and energy expert David van Holde hosted by Vashon Land Trust, 10/16 Virginia Lohr and Kevin Jones CCL-Seattle appeared on <i>Brown Briefly</i> a Voice of Vashon Radio program, find it online soon. Oct John Doherty has taped two <i>Climate Talks</i> for KTAH 101.9, airing date not known. Upcoming: Beginning to make connections with local high schools to present options for student activism on climate. POC Nancy Atwood and John Doherty Letters to the Editor – CCL tutorial, or contact Chuck Jensen Tabling – 9/21 and several Fridays – at Univ. Puget Sound for I-1631, Barbara Menne and Erin Rasmussen10/19 – At UW Tacoma for CCL and 1631, John Doherty, Linda Cohan, Chuck Jensen. 10/26 – at PLU for 1631, Barbara and Erin. Canvassing for 1631 – Several members are doorbelling regularly. POC Erin Rasmussen, erin@yeson16.org</p> <hr/> <p>See our Facebook page: Citizens' Climate Lobby - Tacoma</p>
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