

Cruise Announcement docs etc.

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Hi Craig, Nicole,
As promised a few updates, docs and media roll-up re cruise announcement last week and prep for call between Sen Sullivan and Transport Canada Min. Alghabra today.
Cheers,
Rob K.

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Seattle consulate call - notes

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Cruise ships:

- Call today between Sen Sullivan and Min Alghabra. Consulate will share readout if available.
- Consulate provided materials over weekend
- CG Lee held call with AK Governor Chief of Staff late last week. Consulate staff also had calls to do proactive outreach –s.16 Response has been reported up to inform Minister's briefing.
- An out is provided in Transport Canada announcement – if things improve markedly, operations could be permitted by GoC
- CG Lee call last week with ADM at Transport Canada on rationale for extension – felt it was important to give clarity for planning purposes rather than going month by month
- Waiver issue: currently transiting cruise ships en route to AK are required to stop at one Canadian port (Victoria or Vancouver). s.16
- Huna Totem Corporation manages port at Strait of Icy Point had proposed being test line for reopening. HTC had talked about doing PPP with Norwegian. Raised question as to why ships couldn't do any technical stops. s.16
- Rob had call with Kit Knudson in DC. Impact on AK of cancellation of full season is potentially \$6 billion. Rob requested data and is awaiting response.
- Covid cases trending significantly down in WA. Vaccination rate quite high. AK at top of US states for vaccine rollout with 14-15%.
- Potential legislation in OR on timber and taxation. Unclear what impact would be on pricing. Bryce will be investigating.
- Rep. Simpson of ID revealed parameters for deal on Snake R. First time a Republican has proposed removing dams for salmon restoration.
- Narwhal report on mining.
- Negative test at land border requirement will probably be implemented sometime soon, but exact timing and rollout still TBD.

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FW: AK Congressional Delegation Statement on extension of cruise ship suspension

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Hi all,

Seattle consulate was able to provide some further background on our call just now. Below are my notes from the call, and attached are some materials forwarded by the consulate. Of particular interest are the email chain (second attachment) indicating that the Ambassador and PMO are looped in on the issue and following, and the media rollup (third attachment) which includes some further background on Alaskan stakeholder reactions.

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Hi Pierrette and Rachael,

Please see below for your reference. We will touch base with the Seattle consulate today to see if they have heard anything on this file.

<https://www.murkowski.senate.gov/press/release/alaska-congressional-delegation-canada-decision-to-ban-cruise-ships-in-canadian-waters-is-unacceptable>

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