Written Comment for the 3-26-26 PDC

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Dear Public Disclosure Commission;

Joe A. Kunzler here. I will just share that I filed a complaint about lobbying with your office yesterday. However, the Commissioners have been clear they do not like hearing about individual complaints in public comment. Instead, I am reaching out, hoping that the Commission will consider asking to regulate these think tanks that have a disproportionate voice on public policy.

For instance, anybody paying attention knows Futurewise and Sightline Institute are very influential with Washington State legislators. But who funds them? Ditto this Project 42 thing with their Future 42, The Center Square, and more.

It's time to ask the Washington State Legislature to build a bigger, better, brighter PDC spotlight. But that's me.

Frankly the PDC is in the situation she is in because the PDC has not captured the imagination of Washingtonians. This needs to change. Soon. Or we will have no PDC, which is not so good.

There you go.

Respectfully submitted;

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