



Montana Defense Alliance Executive

March 5, 2018

Chamber Video Conference Center

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT:

David Weissman Matt Lynde John Faulkner Doug Oswood Steve Grooms

ALLIANCE GUESTS:

Robin Baker

CHAMBER STAFF:

Roxy Perez

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

February 5, 2018

FEDERAL DELEGATION UPDATES:

- A. Senator Daines
 - 1. Working Veteran Issues that came up.
 - 2. Senator Daines and Senator Hoven are currently working on a bill regarding training for guardsman during a shutdown.
 - 3. Forest Service Fire Fighting
 - a. In FY 19, looking to terminate the Forest Service Fire Fighting Program.
 - 4. Current CR Expires March 23rd.
 - a. Military Budget has been approved for 2 years.
 - 5. Working FY19 MILCON Funding.

BUSINESS:

- A. News/Follow Up
 - 1. Northrop Grumman Visit
 - a. Five to seven counties were in attendance.
 - b. Great meeting and very informative.
 - 2. Boeing Company Visit
 - a. Meeting will be scheduled on April 18th or 19th. More to follow.
- B. Trip/Activity Report
 - 1. Attended the Association of Defense Communities Conference.
 - 2. Attended the Chief of Staff of the Air Force Trip.
 - 3. PAC AF trip is scheduled for April 22-28.
 - 4. Good Meetings in Washington, DC.

C. Upcoming

1. Strategic Deterrence Coalition Meeting May 7-8, 2018 – Joe is attending.
2. National Security Forum is scheduled for May 7-8th, David will be attending.

Other Business:

- A. Lt General Ray will be the new commander of Global Strike.
- B. Reciprocity was discussed.

The next Montana Defense Alliance Executive Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 2, 2018 at 3:00pm in the Chamber Video Conference Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxy Perez