## **GREENBERG QUINLAN ROSNER** RESEARCH

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## Washington Labor Coalition

Tax policy findings from a recent survey

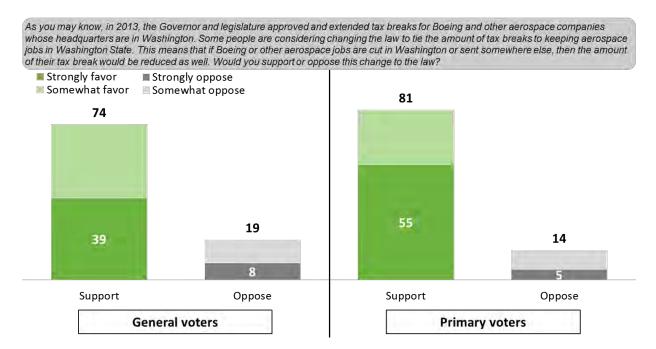
To: Interested Parties

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A recent survey of likely voters in Washington State found that there is widespread support for a change to the current aerospace tax credit law.

Seventy-four percent of general election voters, and 81 percent of Democratic primary voters, support changing the law so the amount of tax breaks Boeing and other aerospace companies receive is tied to keeping jobs in the state. Among the Democratic base, support is not only broad, but deep; 55 percent of Democratic primary voters *strongly* favor this proposed change.

## **■** Figure 1: Support for change to aerospace tax incentives



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On behalf of a coalition of labor unions in Washington State, Greenberg Quinlan Rosner conducted a poll among 501 likely 2016 general election voters and 297 likely 2016 Democratic primary election voters in Washington. Thirty-five percent of total respondents were reached on a cell phone. The poll was conducted between January 6-11, 2016. Margin of error of the general election base sample is +/- 4.4 percent; margin of error is higher among subgroups.

Support for this proposal extends across all demographic groups. Regardless of age, gender, party affiliation, or region, all Washingtonians support this proposal by a 60 percent or higher majority.

## Figure 2: Support for Aerospace Tax Credit by Demographic

GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS	Strongly Support	Total Support
Men	40	73
Women	38	74
Democrat	45	82
Independent	38	75
Republican	33	61
Age 18 - 49	36	73
Age 50+	42	75
Seniors	45	71
College	40	74
Non-college	38	74
Union household	42	78
Non-union household	37	71
Seattle media market	40	77
Rest of state	34	64