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Reardon: Tanker delay will hurt state, national economy

Below are comments from Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon on Tuesday's reports that the U.S. Air Force may consider a five-year delay in the procurement of a new aerial refueling tanker.

“Such a delay will only hinder the potential for new jobs and economic recovery in Washington state and nationwide. A new aerial refueling tanker is a strategic necessity that can be satisfied by the proven history of the Boeing 767 program.

“We're committed to working with the Obama administration and Congress to ensure that Boeing is the winning recipient of a future tanker contract.”

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