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We are disheartened to hear that The Boeing Company has chosen to build its second 787 Dreamliner assembly line in South Carolina. This is obviously troubling news for the 73,000 workers employed by Boeing in Washington State as well as the many thousands of workers in the aerospace and defense industries who support The Boeing Company.

The Workforce Development Councils in Snohomish County, Seattle-King County, and Tacoma-Pierce County will continue to work collaboratively with the Employment Security Department and other training and education partners to deliver high quality workforce development services to Washington's aerospace and defense industry workers—aspiring, incumbent, and dislocated. We will additionally continue to work proactively with our local economic development agencies to ensure that the talent and skills of our aerospace and defense workforce are able to be utilized right here in the great state of Washington.

Signed,

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