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IIABW would like to thank our members who collectively contributed over \$14,000 in individual contributions to our national political action committee, InsurPac. Young Agents contributed over \$3,000. To contribute, go to www.wainsurance.org.

We would like to say a special thank you to Lori Reed of Mitchell Reed & Schmitten who has again served as our state's InsurPac Chair. Also, thanks to the agencies that raised the most from their employees and owners:

- Propel Insurance
- WAFD Insurance Group
- Mitchell Reed & Schmitten
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InsurPac is one of the reasons why the Big I is routinely rated on the top-25 list of most successful lobbying groups in Washington D.C. By pooling individual contributions, InsurPac raised \$1.3 million in 2022 to help elect candidates and re-elect members of the U.S. Congress who share the Big I's business philosophy. While contributions do not buy solutions to legislative debates, they do allow the Big I significant 'face time' with very busy elected officials to give us an opportunity to educate them.

Here are some examples recent Big I/InsurPac victories:

- The Big I successfully defended important tax policies - the current tax rates for S-corps and C-corps and the 20% small business tax deduction as well as preventing an increase in the capital gains tax.
- The Big I was one of the only small business groups to successfully secure an exemption for its members from reporting beneficial ownership to the Treasury Department's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN).
- The Big I has successfully advocated for the extension of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

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