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Reader submitted

Daryl Daug displays long-term thinking that will strengthen Bremerton for generations.

One lesson that this current economic crisis (hopefully) has taught us: short-term planning creates long-term suffering for our children/grandchildren.

It is our children (not us) who will pay for the rampant greed and hedonism that led to the current housing/financial meltdown.

Similarly, continued environmental irresponsibility will cause our children untold heartache in the near future. The heartache, of course, also has economic consequences — increased health-care costs, hazardous waste cleanup, etc. These costs will be distributed, like the current economic crisis, to our children and grandchildren. As a bonus, they'll pay the health consequences as well (increased cancer, lung problems, etc.).

This isn't a pessimistic outlook; it's merely a pragmatic projection of our current trajectory.

Where does Daryl come in?

His entire professional life has been about investing in future generations. It should come as no surprise, then, that one of his priorities is to create green jobs, jobs that will sustain indefinitely, without devastating our environment. These jobs will be efficient. Waste will be minimized. Profits will be maximized. There IS, fortunately, a way to reconcile "future" and "funds", where profitability and healthy children aren't mortal enemies.

And Daryl Daug will lead Bremerton toward that reconciliation by thinking long-term.

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