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Focusing on the core issues of state fiscal policy, transportation, health care, the environment, the small business climate, and education, WPC publishes studies, sponsors events and conferences and educates policymakers and citizens on public policy issues facing our region.

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