

Implementation of GPRCom Lobbying Policy Statement

1. The State Legislative Representatives (SLR) shall be responsible for monitoring their respective State Legislatures for legislation which impacts the boating industry. The SLR shall attempt (with the help of the District Legislative Officer (DLegO)) to influence the outcome of any such pending legislation and policies in a direction consistent with the Mission Statement and tenets of The United States Power Squadrons (USPS). The DLegO should encourage greater USPS member participation on various boating-related committees at the local and state levels.
2. The DLegO shall report to, and receive guidance from, the Team Leader (TL) for his area.
3. The TL shall assist the DLegO and the SLR in attempting to influence the outcome of pertinent legislation. The TL shall seek counsel from the Government and Partner Relations (GPRCom) State Legislative and Lobbying Staff Commander (SLLSC) prior to assisting the DLegO and SLR. The TL shall report on a quarterly basis to the SLLSC of the GPRCom, indicating all activity, or absence thereof, in his area.
4. The SLLSC shall receive direction from the Chairman of the GPRCom prior to advising the TL and SLR as to which direction to take. The SLLSC shall submit quarterly reports to the Chairman of the GPRCom indicating all activity in his areas of responsibility.
5. The Chairman of the GPRCom shall advise the SLLSC on lobbying issues and shall report to the Board of Directors as appropriate.