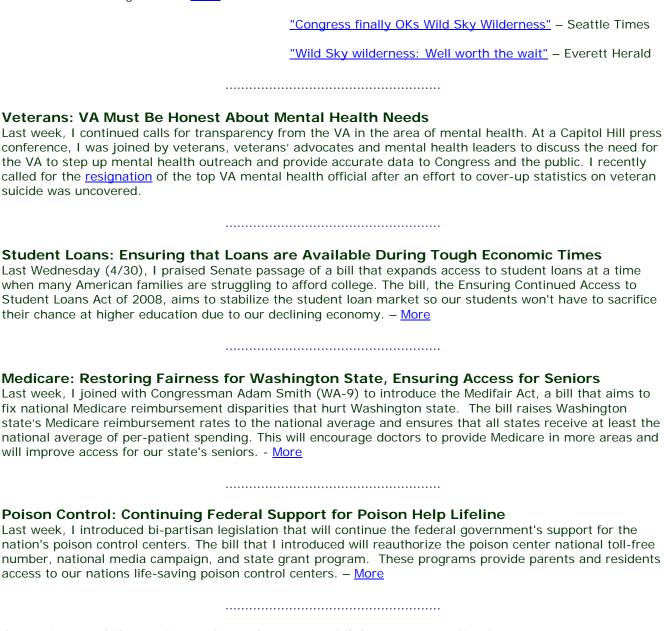
PATTY MURRAY'S WASHINGTON VIEW

U.S. Senator Patty Murray's Weekly Report to the People of Washington – May, 7th 2008

Wild Sky Wilderness Bill - On to the White House!

Last week, legislation creating the Wild Sky Wilderness area passed the House of Representatives - marking the first time that the bill has passed both chambers of Congress. This means that the Wild Sky legislation, which creates the first new wilderness land in our state in more than a decade, is now on to the White House for the President's signature. - More



Gas Prices: While we Struggle at the Pump, Oil Company Profits Soar

Last Wednesday (4/30), I delivered a speech on the Senate floor that highlighted the fact that middle class families are struggling with soaring gas prices at a time when oil company profits are hitting record highs. – More

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Worker Safety: Calling for Stiffer Fines in Workplace Death Cases

At a Senate Committee hearing last week, I heard from victim's family members and worker advocates about how Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) penalties are not stiff enough to deter worker safety violations. I am working to increase penalties by supporting the Protect America's Workers Act. - More