



The Thomas S. Foley Institute for Public Policy and Public Service



## **Coffee & Politics Series**



## Doug Sutherland

## "Can we Balance Economic Growth and the Environment?"



Doug Sutherland is the Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands, responsible for managing the Department of Natural Resources and five million acres of public lands. These lands generate 200 million dollars annually.

Revenue generated from state lands (by selling products like timber or leasing it to private agriculture businesses) is used for the construction of public schools, universities, and other state institutions, and funds services in many counties. How do we resolve the tension between these needs, and with stewardship

of our state lands, natural resources, and environment?

Join us for coffee, doughnuts and discussion about this balancing act.

## Tuesday October 14 1:45pm – 3:00pm CUE 512

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