

Pacific Northwest Inlander: Endorsement

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Washington State Senate, 3rd District: Andy Billig

Lisa Brown's sudden retirement was a blow to Spokane, as she had been such an effective advocate for so many local projects — and for our most vulnerable citizens. So we're lucky to have Andy Billig, all warmed up and ready to come on in relief.

Billig has already worked on the medical school for the Riverpoint campus, he helped write the budget that included funds for the North Spokane Corridor and he has worked to protect the Spokane River. Billig will hit the ground running.

As a local business leader, and more recently as a legislator, Billig has shown an even temper and open mind. He has run a tireless, positive campaign that proves a solid work ethic — and that he's more interested in solutions than playing political games. Too often, these politically charged times are counterproductive to the people's needs. That's why we need more leaders like Andy Billig who stay focused on getting the job done.