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TRIBUTE TO DR. LEE HARTWELL

Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay tribute and express my deepest congratulations to Dr. Lee Hartwell of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center on being awarded the Nobel Prize. His hard work and talent has finally been rewarded with the greatest recognition the academic community can bestow. As a member of the Washington state delegation, I am honored to know Dr. Hartwell and to be so familiar with his groundbreaking work.

Over the years Dr. Hartwell has proven to be not only a brilliant scholar but a devoted contributor to the medical research community. His unparalleled studies of the cell cycle have provided great building blocks for research used when contemplating the great biological questions and solving the great medical problems of our time.

As President and Director of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Dr. Hartwell is leading the staff of one of America's most prominent medical research facilities. As the largest recipient of National Cancer Institute funding, "The Hutch" continues to conduct exciting research in the basic sciences, clinical research, human biology, and public health sciences.

Numerous bone-marrow transplant studies have solidified the Center's status as a leader in the medical research field. Thousands of patients with little hope of survival from established medical procedures turn to the Center's experimental methods as a final hope.

This past year at "The Hutch" has been filled with great accomplishment, as well as some difficult times. Dr. Hartwell's leadership over these past few months has been an inspiration to us all.

Again, I offer my deepest congratulations to Dr. Hartwell on this rare and wonderful honor. I look forward to continuing a strong relationship with him and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.