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**Arlington (February 6, 2015)** – Two Arlington High School students participated in a presentation to the Washington State Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee on Tuesday, February 2. Caroline Vogl and Brandon Kovach, AHS NeoBots Robotics Club members, talked to the nine Senate members about the ways FIRST Robotics has impacted their lives and the direction of their futures. They also shared how the Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs inspire students in smaller rural and suburban communities.

The presentation was part of a presentation by Washington FIRST Robotics. Carline and Brandon made an articulate and persuasive presentation as well as answering questions from the Senate members. As a senior, Caroline will be heading off to college next year to study political science or pre-law. Brandon is a sophomore who is considering engineering. The students represented their schools and community well.

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