March 13, 2018 – 1 PM

Olympia Indivisible Delegation visit with
Phil Gardner, District Director for Congressman Denny Heck, and
Dallas Roberts, District Representative
Thurston and Mason CO office 420 College St SE Ste 3000

O.I. members attending: Pam Pride, Steve Jacoby, Zena Hartung, Bill DePoto and Lucy Winter

Introductions

1. **Thank you:** For **sponsoring H.R.5216** - The Directing Implementation of Sanctions and Accountability for Russian Mischief (DISARM) Act holds Russia accountable for election meddling by enforcing the intent of the Countering America’s Adversaries Through Sanctions law.

To direct the President to impose sanctions on certain senior foreign political figures and oligarchs in the Russian Federation and certain Russian parastatal entities.

2. **Thank you:** for signing Democratic letter dated March 12 strongly urging Trump to enact sanctions on Russia.

[Democratic letter re Russia](#)

3. **Thank you:** For **cosponsoring HR 4820 ASK Act**, or the Advancing Seniors and Kids Act.
   - A Permanent CHIP (Children’s Health Insurance Program) Reauthorization
   - Reauthorizing Funding for Community Health Centers (CHCs) for Two Years
   - Preventing Devastating Cuts to the Nation’s Critical Safety Net Hospitals
   - Permanently Repealing Caps on Therapy Services for Seniors in Medicare
   - Reauthorizing the Highly Successful Home Visiting Program for Five Years


4. **Thank you:** for **sponsoring H.Res 769** for introducing a resolution to honor Billy Frank Jr. and designate March 9, 2018, his birthday, as an official national day of remembrance of his life, legacy, and accomplishments.
5. **Thank you:** for voting NO on **HR 1119** the **SENSE Act.** This bill eases emission limits for hazardous air pollutants from electric utility steam generating units (electric power plants) that convert coal refuse into energy.
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]

6. **Thank you:** for **cosponsoring HR 5011** Election Security Act to protect elections for public office by providing financial support and enhanced security for the infrastructure used to carry out such elections.
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]

7. **Thank you:** for **cosponsoring HR 5087** Assault Weapons Ban of 2018 This bill amends the federal criminal code to make it a crime to knowingly import, sell, manufacture, transfer, or possess a semiautomatic assault weapon (SAW) or large capacity ammunition feeding device (LCAFD).
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]

8. **Thank you:** for **cosponsoring HR 5058** Immigrant Witness and Victim Protection Act of 2018

9. **Thank you:** for **cosponsoring HR 5034** International Violence Against Women Act of 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]

10. **Thank you:** for **cosponsoring HR 4884** Defending Elections from Threats by Establishing Redlines Act of 2018. This bill would deter foreign interference in United States elections.

11. **Thank you:** for **cosponsoring HR4909** STOP School Violence Act of 2018 to reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

12. **Ask:** Please explain YES vote on **HR 3299** Protecting Consumers’ Access to Credit Act of 2017.
13. **Ask:** HR 4607 Comprehensive Regulatory Review Act. Please explain YES vote.  
   Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]

14a. **Ask:** Don’t let the Republicans stop the House Russian investigation!  
14b. **Ask:** Protect Mueller investigation

15. **Ask:** Demand American elections be protected for foreign influence. $120 million was appropriated but nothing spent by the State Dept. The Trump State Department’s refusal to spend a dime of the $120 million appropriated by Congress since late 2016 to respond to efforts by nations like China, North Korea and Russia to interfere with American politics can be seen in two ways.

The first is it’s one more indication President Donald Trump will resist anything that might promote the idea that Moscow’s covert interference influenced the 2016 election. That, of course, is a foolish thing to dismiss so readily. With the 2018 elections on tap, there are many potential uses for $120 million, and each one is a reason Trump must stop rejecting U.S. intelligence agencies’ consensus that Russian dictator Vladimir Putin authorized a disinformation campaign to raise uncertainty over the legitimacy of American democracy.

16. **Ask:** Press to raise age to buy long guns to 21.

17. **Ask:** Support **HR 1832** To authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention.  
   Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]

18. **Ask:** Support **HR 4573** Gun Violence Research Act of 2017. To clarify that the Dickey Amendment does not prevent the use of funds for research on mental health, gun violence, and how they intersect, and to provide for reporting on the effects of gun violence.  
   Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]
19. **Ask**: Cosponsor **HR 3464**. This bill amends the federal criminal code to prohibit a licensed gun dealer from transferring a firearm to an unlicensed person prior to completion of a background check. (Current law permits a licensed gun dealer to transfer a firearm to an unlicensed person if a submitted background check remains incomplete after three business days.) Four other Washington Democrats are cosponsors: Smith, Larsen, Jayapal and DelBene.


20. **Ask**: Resist Trump’s allowance of the importation of elephant trophies.

[Trump allows elephant trophy imports](https://example.com)

21. **Ask**: **Speak out** against the Department of Interior’s reinterpretation of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. 2018 is the 100-year anniversary of this act. The Trump administration has rolled back an Obama-era policy aimed at protecting migratory birds, stating in a solicitor’s opinion that it will no longer prosecute oil and gas, wind, and solar operators that accidentally kill birds. Any kills must be determined to be *intentional*.

[Migratory Bird Treaty Act change](https://example.com)

22. **Ask**: Support/cosign **HR 104** Helping Homeless Veterans Act of 2017. This bill makes the following Department of Veterans Affairs programs and services permanent:

1. homeless veteran’s reintegration programs,
2. referral and counseling services for veterans at risk of homelessness who are transitioning from certain institutions (including penal institutions),
3. financial assistance for supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing,
4. a grant program for homeless veterans with special needs,
5. treatment and rehabilitation for seriously mentally ill and homeless veterans,
6. housing assistance for homeless veterans, and
7. the Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans.

Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26] (Introduced 01/03/2017)

23. **Ask**: Defend Dreamers. We must not forget the Dreamers! We need a Dream Act.

24. **Ask**: Please hold **in person** town halls during recess.

Schedule next meeting. Take photo.