CALL TO ACTION – February 25

WA STATE LEGISLATION ACTIONS

Fight for Full Disclosure in State Government – No To Back-room Deals

Last Friday, the Washington State House and Senate quickly passed legislation, without debate, that exempts the state Legislature from the Public Records Act. The Public Records Act has been in effect for several decades and helps to ensure transparency in government. It is the will of the people. The legislature was not meeting these requirements. Now rather than meet them, they created a bill, put it up to a vote in 48 hours and passed it with almost no public notice or input. One citizen attended. In District 22, all three of our “progressive” legislators voted for it. Because the Legislature declared this legislation as an emergency, the new law cannot be repealed through a referendum vote. This is the kind of disgusting crony politics we cannot support. Call the Governor and tell him to VETO this bill. Call your reps and tell them do NOT override that veto.

http://www.theolympian.com/opinion/editorials/article201848199.html
https://twitter.com/wgarrow/status/967231665478094850

ACTION: Call Governor Inslee (360) 902-4111

Script: My name is ____________, and I am a member of Olympia Indivisible. I am calling to demand that Governor Inslee veto SB 6617 “Concerning records disclosure obligations of the legislative branch.” I expect full public disclosure in our government. This bill was not adequately reviewed in public hearings, it is exactly the kind of unethical legislating we do not want in our state. We deserve better.

ACTION:

Call Senator Sam Hunt (360) 786-7642
Call Representative Laurie Dolan (360) 786-7940
Call Representative Beth Doglio (360) 786-7992

Script: My name is ____________, and I am a member of Olympia Indivisible. I am calling because I am deeply disappointed in you and your vote for the Senate’s Public Disclosure Bill. How could you vote in support of this bill? This legislation undermines open government and weakens accountability. What are you trying to hide? This legislation was absolutely not an emergency, and any changes to the Public Records Act should have been carefully explained and debated in public hearings. I have asked the governor to veto this bill and I strongly request that you not attempt to override that veto.
Stop Our Washington Police From Selling Assault Rifles - We Want a Vote Against Guns!!!

In our state, county sheriffs and city police departments are allowed to sell guns they seize during crimes - they actually sell ASSAULT WEAPONS back on the streets of our cities and towns, along with hunting rifles, pistols, and other tools of death. Many states have banned such sales. We need to do the same, but the bill to do just that, HB 1483, is currently bottled up in the House Rules Committee, which is preventing it from getting to the floor of the House for passage. THIS IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE, after Parkland and so many other mass killings, and now is the time to demand action. Our legislative session ends March 8th, so there is no time to waste.

Action: Call House Speaker Frank Chopp at 360-786-7920.
Script: Speaker Chopp, you have the power to move HB 1483 to the floor for a vote, and I am calling to respectfully ask that you do so. This bill would ban law enforcement in Washington from selling assault weapons and other firearms seized in crimes back onto the street. The last thing we need is more deadly weapons on our streets. Many states have banned these sales of confiscated weapons as a common-sense way to reduce the number of firearms in the hands of unstable individuals. Please, we need this in Washington before the next horror happens. Please move H 1483 out of the Rules Committee for a vote on the floor.

You can also call our 22nd District Representatives Laurie Dolan and Beth Doglio, who is a sponsor of this bill, and ask them to put pressure on Speaker Chopp to move his bill.
Doglio 360-786-7992 Dolan 360-786-7940

PROTECT OUR QUALITY OF LIFE

SUPPORT STUDENTS: BOYCOTT NRA SUPPORTERS

"For more than a decade, the First National Bank of Omaha has offered special branded Visa cards to National Rifle Association members to support the group. On Thursday, following two days of public pressure, the bank announced it "will not renew its contract" with the NRA." https://thinkprogress.org/first-national-bank-ends-nra-visa-card-5809195f1672/ Other companies have followed suit including Enterprise, Alamo and National Car Rentals, LifeLock and MetLife. Let's put the pressure on those still supporting the NRA and hit them in the pocket book.

Call FedEx 1800-463-3339, Life Line Screening 1-800-710-1908, MangeUrlID 1-888-759-7866, Life Insurance Central 1-800-789-3112 ext 6124, Medical Concierge Network 1-800-352-6094, eHealth 1-855-888-5586, Lockton 1-816-960-9000, HotelPlanner.com and Vinessse.com

ACTION: Go look up the company online (if you are not familiar with them), see what they sell and call them, go to their Facebook page, Tweet them and tell them that you are not going to use their product until they drop the NRA. Example: Hello Ms. FedEx. I will be taking all my business to UPS until you close your relation with the NRA. I cannot support the killing of children in our schools and you should not either.

READY FOR MORE?

Make a Donation to Olympia Indivisible via our Website
Olympia Indivisible has no paid staff – we are all volunteers serving our country. We do incur expenses for things like our website, meeting venues, protest signs, banners and producing t-shirts. We occasionally donate money to Indivisible national and other protest organizations. Our finances are controlled and overseen by our Steering Committee. Full transparency is our goal and no expenses over $30 are allowed without prior Steering Committee approval.
We are not a non-profit corporation – just regular Americans, so if you donate you will **NOT** get a tax deduction (you will get a warm fuzzy feeling however).
You can now donate to the cause on our website: [https://www.olympiaindivisible.com/donate.html](https://www.olympiaindivisible.com/donate.html)

**COMING SOON**

**March 2 Friday (6-8 pm)**
Olympia Indivisible Members TGIF Gathering!
Bring your ideas for making America better – oops - better! Three Magnets Brewery 600 Franklin St. Olympia.

**MARCH FOR OUR LIVES OLYMPIA  MARCH 24, 2018  10:00 A.M.-Noon**
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