CALL TO ACTION – May 14

IF YOU ONLY HAVE TIME TO DO 1 THING - DO THIS

SAVE OUR DEMOCRACY

NO BUSINESS AS USUAL
It’s time to demand that a special prosecutor, independent and fully funded, be appointed to pursue and investigate all the Russian ties to Trump. Our Senators should be doing all they can to ensure that this happens. Demand that your Senators withhold consent and filibuster all Senate business until a special prosecutor is in place.

ACTION: Call Senators Murray and Cantwell
Script: Senator – I believe our democracy is under attack and the future of our country is at stake. Do not let the Republicans sweep this under the rug. Use your influence to find and work with Republicans who value country more than party and bring the truth into the light.
Patty Murray (253) 572-3636 Maria Cantwell (253) 572-2281

Contact the Department of Justice
Tell them we demand an independent, fully-funded special prosecutor.

ACTION: Call the DOJ at 1 (202) 353-1555 You can submit this form: http://ow.ly/raEN30bDgcG. Scroll down and select topic “Messages to Deputy Attorney General.”
Script: Rod Rosenstein must appoint a special independent prosecutor for the Trump/Russia investigation. Our democracy is at stake!

PROTECT OUR QUALITY OF LIFE

EPA Comment Deadline- tomorrow - Monday, May 15
EPA has received only 52,000+ comments as of today. How many of those are against revising the regulations we don’t know – so go comment right away.

ACTION: Go to regulations.gov and click on “Evaluation of Existing Regulations (closing May 15), which was listed at the top of Trending Regulations on April 23. If you don’t see it there, use the Search Box at the top of the webpage to find EPA-HQ-OA-2017-0190-0042, which was released April 13. Commenting is simple, click on the “Comment Now!” button. After you have typed in your comment, which is limited to about 5000 characters, click on the “Continue” button in the lower right. Be sure to add your name to your comments, unless you want them to be anonymous. The website allows you to read and edit your comments before clicking the box that acknowledges that you understand that your comment will be publicly viewable on the web. When you are ready, click on “Submit Comment” in the lower right corner.

Oppose the “Financial CHOICE Act” (HR 10)
Our MoCs must strongly oppose the “Financial CHOICE Act,” (HR 10) a bill currently being considered by the House of Representatives. This plan destroys the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, rolling back consumer rights and safeguards, while promoting the interests of Wall Street.

Background:
Although the Act’s sponsors tout it as being focused on financial reform and Wall Street accountability, in reality it eliminates major consumer safeguards created in the wake of the disastrous financial crisis of 2008. The bill would
weaken regulatory powers that pre-date the 2010 Dodd-Frank Act, and eliminate long-standing rights of shareholders to hold companies accountable for corporate misbehavior. In essence, the Financial CHOICE Act would:

- Destroy the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) and obliterate consumer protections as we currently know them, including allowing banks to gouge consumers with debit card fees;
- Deregulate the banks and financial institutions whose greed brought on the 2008 financial crisis and resulting economic downturn;
- Eliminate opportunities for ordinary shareholders to formally engage with the companies in which they are invested.

**ACTION:** Call Denny Heck and tell him to stand against HR10. Heck: 202-225-9740

**SAVE THE ACA**

This week we are doing something different with ACA. Every week we send out actions for our members to enact. We need some additional strategies to increase pressure on the Republicans who are trying to replace the ACA. Our MoCs are working hard to oppose the AHCA. We have been making phone calls, sending e-mails, and writing postcards. What else can we do to continue our fight to save the ACA?

**ACTION:** We need your suggestions and ideas. Please send us your ideas for actions that will help save the ACA. Send your ideas to indivisibletom@gmail.com He will send them to the Action Team and the Steering Committee for consideration for upcoming Calls to Action and other OI actions.

**KUDOS**

Our state Attorney General Bob Ferguson deserves our thanks for acting to protect our democracy and to protect our quality of life. On May 11, 2017 Bob Ferguson sent a letter to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior stating that “…the President and the Secretary of the Interior lack the legal authority to revoke or reduce a National Monument designation.”


Bob Ferguson also joined 19 other state Attorneys General in requesting an independent special counsel investigation into Russia's role in our 2016 election. We think Bob is doing a great job standing up for Washingtonians and all Americans!


**ACTION:** Thank Attorney General Bob Ferguson for writing to Secretary Zinke to make it clear that the Attorney General's Office will defend Washington’s National Monuments.

**Script:** Thank you for defending the Antiquities Act and protecting our National Monuments.

**ACTION:** Thank Attorney General Bob Ferguson for joining other state Attorneys General in requesting an independent special counsel investigation into Russian interference in our 2016 election.

**Script:** Thank you for requesting an independent special counsel investigation into Russia’s role in our 2016 election.

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New to Twitter? Easy instructions are here! http://www.olympiaindivisible.com/how-to.html

**T-SHIRTS!**

May 19 Friday (6 - 8 pm)

NEW TIME!

Celebrate the end of the week with Olympia Indivisible Members

We have moved our start time to 6:00pm to accommodate folks that have to work til 5:00, and even more importantly, those fine members who protest Trump on the streets at Percival landing every Friday at 5:00, come rain or shine, enlightening our fellow citizens!

Fish Tale Brew Pub (2nd floor, left hand side) 515 Jefferson St SE in Olympia. We don't know exactly where we will be this week – just ask where when you come in.