CALL TO ACTION – June 4

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

SAVE THE ACA

Stop TrumpCare in the Senate!

Background: The Senate is trying to do what the House of Representatives did in May: jam through its TrumpCare bill in secrecy, without public hearings, without a Congressional Budget Office (CBO) score, and without knowing its full impact on American families. The Senate vote appears imminent.

The TrumpCare bill (American Health Care Act, or AHCA) would strip coverage from at least 23 million people and cut Medicaid by $800 billion, in order to give hundreds of billions of dollars in tax breaks to the wealthy and corporations. It would also undermine critical protections for people with pre-existing conditions, defund Planned Parenthood, and raise premiums for American families.

The emerging Senate repeal bill would allow states to waive Essential Health Benefits (EHB) requirements and replace them with a narrower set of benefits. In waiver states, many insurers would drop coverage for more expensive conditions that were no longer required. The funding proposed will be woefully insufficient to cover individuals with pre-existing conditions, chronic conditions and more expensive conditions.

EHB waivers would substantially weaken the ACA’s ban on annual and lifetime dollar limits on coverage, since this ban only applies to essential health benefits.

Action: The next few weeks will be critical. Call or visit your two Senators and urge them to reject any bill to repeal the Affordable Care Act. Tell them to vote NO on TrumpCare. Try to incorporate a personal story if possible. Call our MOCs: Patty Murray (253) 572-3636 Maria Cantwell (253) 572-2281.

Script: Please tell Senator ______ thank you for opposing the bill. I’d like to hear her speak out in the media or on the Senate floor against repeal of the Affordable Care Act. She needs to make it clear that she wants to protect people with pre-existing conditions, those on Medicaid, and everyone else who depends on the Affordable Care Act for health and wellbeing. This is extremely important to me and I will be watching closely for her public statements in opposition. Thank you for your time.

Action: Call Sen. Orrin Hatch, SFC office 202-224- 4515; fax 202-228- 0554

Script: I am calling Sen. Hatch in his capacity as the chair of the Senate Finance Committee. The Senate’s current approach to the healthcare issue appears secretive, manipulative, and undemocratic. Democracy thrives with discussion, cooperation, and compromise. As a consumer of healthcare services, I’m asking Senator Hatch to conduct open, public hearings on the Senate healthcare

SAVE OUR DEMOCRACY

Stop Russian Interference within our Elections!

Background: This last week the country watched as former FBI Director James Comey testified to the abusive way that President Trump tried to interfere with the Russian investigation. While this drama plays out, we need to keep
the pressure on congress to call for an Independent Investigation to understand what has taken place. Although it is heartening to see Special Counsel Robert Mueller lead the investigation for the Justice Department, this process could still be influenced by partisan politics. **An Independent Investigation is the only way to truly take politics out of finding the truth.**

In addition, it was leaked to the press this last week that Russian hackers were able to hack voter roll software close to election day in 2016. This is a crisis in our democracy that will not go away unless our country acts now to prevent future attacks. Congress should not just investigate, but act to prevent future interference. It is time to insist congress move beyond politics and form a bipartisan committee to END INTERFERENCE in our elections.

**Action:** Call our MOCs: Senator Patty Murray (253) 572-3636, Senator Maria Cantwell (253) 572-2281, and Representative Denny Heck (360) 459-8514.

**Script:** My name is ______. I am calling as a member of Olympia Indivisible to ask ______ to take 2 actions.  
- First, I ask that _______ continue to press for an Independent Investigation in Russian meddling in our elections. This is the only way to take politics out of finding the truth.  
- Second, I ask that congress form a bipartisan committee to research and recommend legislation that will PROTECT US FROM FUTURE INTERFERENCE in our elections.

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**PROTECT OUR QUALITY OF LIFE**

**Say No to Trump Tolls!**

*Background:* Everyone would support public investment that creates millions of new jobs by rebuilding crumbling highways, bridges, and schools—but that is not Trump's plan. We must defeat any bill that is a massive giveaway to Wall Street billionaires or that sells off our roads and bridges to Trump’s cronies and allows them to impose expensive new tolls on working families.

Here is a link that explains why Trumps Privatization Plan will end up costing 2 to 3 times more than keeping projects public. Selling off public assets is an old idea that has never worked.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A33kWflyXYI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A33kWflyXYI)

**ACTION:** Call Spread the word. Post on Facebook, Tweet, tell your neighbors to SAY NO TO TRUMP TOLLS. Include this link to Robert Reich’s explanation: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A33kWflyXYI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A33kWflyXYI)

**ACTION:** Call Representative Denny Heck (360) 459-8514 and ask him to cosponsor Democratic House Resolution 63 that provides a set of guidelines to KEEP PUBLIC PROJECTS PUBLIC. Also ask if he will commit to you, his constituent, that any infrastructure legislation he supports will be funded by direct public investment without reliance on private investors. THE PUBLIC SHOULD OWN PUBLIC PROJECTS, NOT TRUMP’S FRIENDS!

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**T-SHIRTS!**


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**COMING SOON**

**June 12 Monday** at 4:00, for those who RSVP’d, the Denny Heck for Congress office is having a phone-a-thon to support Jon Ossoff who is running for Tom Price's old seat in Georgia.

**June 16** (6-8 pm) Fishtail Ale. Downtown Olympia