Trump and his band of Republican protectors are launching attacks on the Mueller investigation daily, trying to win a propaganda war to discredit the Special Prosecutor’s independent investigation of the Trump investigation. From bitter experience, we know that lies repeated frequently enough can become believable to enough voters to affect elections. This week, among the on-going attacks and lies, came two very startling pieces of news. Trump's lawyers floated the idea that the Special Investigation into the Trump/Russian investigation can be closed down by the president. And, it was also revealed that Trump wanted Session to un-recuse himself and take control of the investigation. Trump and his allies are counting on the voters to become confused by the rhetoric coming from Trump and his spokespeople. We know that the continued erosion of the facts of the investigation that the Republicans are conducting has to be counteracted regularly, so that their lies do not become reality. Our MoCs must speak out, and they must act to protect Mueller and the Special Investigation including outreach out to moderate Republicans to help protect the investigation.

ACTION:
Call your MOCs and ask them to continue speaking out in defense of the Mueller investigation, and ask that they create a bipartisan coalition with concerned Republicans to safeguard the investigation.
Senator Patty Murray (253) 572-3636
Senator Maria Cantwell (253) 572-2281
Congressman Denny Heck (360) 459-8514
Script: My name is ___________, and I am a member of Olympia Indivisible. I am calling because I am very concerned about the unceasing attacks by Trump and his allies on the Mueller investigation. I worry that their baseless attacks will succeed, simply because they are repeated so often. I request that (Sen. ________, Rep. Heck) speak out frequently and forcefully in defense of the investigation. I expect (Sen. ________, Rep. Heck) to be developing strategies to protect the integrity of the investigation, and to work with the Republicans who are concerned about Trump's attacks to develop a bipartisan shield. Thank you.

ENDORSEMENTS

It is time to be an active participant in our Democracy!! Your OPAVote ballot should have arrived in your email inbox on May 31. This is your opportunity to determine the candidates that Olympia Indivisible will endorse in the upcoming elections - endorsing candidates is an important step in our process to win 2018!

The ballot will be from OpaVote, not Olympia Indivisible. Vote as soon as possible so it doesn't get lost in the email pile. There is lots of useful information to help you decide on our elections tab at https://www.olympiaindivisible.com/endorsements.html.

When you read your OpaVote email, you will see a blue button in it. That button takes you to the OpaVote Ballot where the candidates are listed and you can vote.

When you get into your ballot and have picked all your candidates, you will see a green Vote button at the bottom that you click to send your ballot.

Do NOT click the green Vote button until you have finished voting, as there is no fixing or going back after you hit the green button.
Hold ICE Accountable for Separating Families

The Trump Administration has a new policy of ripping children from the arms of migrant mothers and fathers at the U.S. border as punishment for coming to the U.S. Babies as young as 18 months old are being taken away from their parents at the border. The parents are jailed and subject to deportation proceedings so the children become “unaccompanied minors.” Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is causing lifelong developmental trauma in children by separating them from their parents. We must stop this inhumane practice of separating children from parents as an immigration deterrent.

ACTIONS:
Call your MOCs and ask them to speak out to end family separation.
Senator Patty Murray (253) 572-3636
Senator Maria Cantwell (253) 572-2281
Congressman Denny Heck (360) 459-8514

Script: My name is ___________, and I am a member of Olympia Indivisible. I am calling because I am very concerned about the ICE practice of separating children from their parents at the border. We have a moral responsibility to protect children and treat them with basic decency, regardless of immigration status. I urge _______________________ to take immediate action and condemn this horrifying practice. Keep families together and defund ICE. Thank you.

Trump’s tariffs put the US economy at risk and alienate our closest allies

Trump’s imposition of tariffs on our closest allies is showing his ignorance of international trade and a disregard for relations with our longest and closest allies. The Trump administration is using a Cold War law that allows an administration to impose tariffs on countries if we don’t trust those countries to supply us their products during a time of war. That is not our current situation.

The effect of this, however will likely be economic upheaval as those countries impose tariffs on US goods. This will undoubtedly lead to increased prices for American consumers as well as job losses in businesses unable to get supplies or experiencing reduced sells as a result of higher costs for those supplies.
In a June 1st opinion piece for the New York Times, Jennifer A. Hillman, a professor at Georgetown University Law Center, who was a member of the World Trade Organization’s Appellate Body from 2007-11 points out that “the Trump administration is making overly broad interpretations of national security and ....these actions undermine international law and threaten the rules-based global trading system.”* She goes on to argue that “by imposing the tariffs on some but not all trading partners (South Korea, Australia, Argentina and Brazil are exempt), the United States has also broken its commitment not to discriminate among W.T.O. members.”* The question Americans must ask is why this administration trusts these countries more than Canada and our EU partners.

Adding to the mystery of this decision is the fact that while alienating our friends, Trump is simultaneously emboldening China by excusing the telecommunications company ZTE for violating sanctions against Iran and North Korea.


ACTION: Contact our MOCs and the Republican leadership to let them know of your opposition to these tariffs.

Call our Senators: Senator Maria Cantwell (253)572-2281 Senator Patty Murray (253)572-3636

My name is ____________, and I am a member of Olympia Indivisible. I am calling to express my deep concern about Trump imposing tariffs on our allies. These tariffs are alienating our allies, will harm our economy and appear to be illegal I am asking Senator ____________ to oppose these tariffs and join with other congress members to pass legislation that prevents the president from making unilateral decisions on trade.

You may also want to contact Republican leadership:

Mitch McConnell 202-224-2541
Paul Ryan 202-225-3031

Committee Chairs:

Senate
Bob Corker, 202-224-3344
Foreign Relations
John Thune 202-224-2321
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