Senator Cantwell’s Tacoma Office
950 Pacific Avenue, Suite 615

March 30, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.
Olympia Indivisible Delegation Visit with
Rosa McLeod, South Sound & Olympia Peninsula Outreach Director

Olympia Indivisible Members attending:
Ann Alvord, Polly Taylor, Josey Young, and Carla Wulfsberg, moderator

AGENDA:

1. Introduction of Olympia Indivisible delegation
2. Rosa McLeod introduction.
3. Updates about Olympia Indivisible
   ▪ As of this week, 347 members,
   ▪ Planning general membership event with Representative Heck on Wednesday, April 19

THANK YOUs ~

Environment:
4. THANK YOU – for making a public statement, signing, and sending a letter to President Trump on March 28 about your concerns for his recent Energy Independence Executive Order which “will harm the economy in our Western states” and negatively effect job opportunities, public health, our natural places, and make our country less secure.

5. THANK YOU – for your stand to protect our environment and for clean energy. 3/28 Tweets: “I will oppose Trump’s wrong-headed Energy Officer with every tool at my disposal. We have made too much clean energy progress to reverse course now.” & “The Trump Administration is sabotaging our chances of becoming the world’s number one clean energy superpower in order to line the pockets of polluters.”

continued
Health Care:
6. **THANK YOU** – for your effective work protecting the ACA and your continuing support of our health care. **Please continue to be vigilant in protecting our health care.**

Our Concerns:  The undermining of the ACA has begun – in addition to the budget cuts to health care, the US Dept. of Health and Human Services’ website has posted negative propaganda about the ACA. This needs to be removed. (Printed from website March 29, 2017) **Give to Rosa. Follow up?**

An article in yesterday’s *Olympian*, March 28 speculated that with Tom Price’s contempt of the ACA, he can now work to undermine it by not enforcing the health laws of individual coverage. Young people may drop out. Insurance companies may drop out with fewer participants. (Show Rosa)

**Protecting American Workers**
7. **THANK YOU** – for voting NO on HJ 83 “Protecting the Safety of American workers” when, in fact, it will limit OSHA’s ability to cite employers who violate workplace injury an illness requirement. (Passed the Senate on 3/22/17 anyway)

**Protecting our Privacy:**
8. **THANK YOU** – Voting NO on S. J. Res. 34- a joint resolution that blocks the FCC from regulating large internet providers in gathering our private information and selling it without our permission. (Now in the House.)

**Immigration**
9. **THANK YOU** - For standing strong against funding the borderwall.

**ASKS:**

**Supreme Court Justice Nomination**
10. **ASK** to please vote **NO** on the nomination of Neil Gorsuch for Supreme Court Justice and vote **NO on cloture** for Gorsuch. (Voting for cloture means voting to cut off debate and end a filibuster.) Why will the Senator not take a stand on how she will vote?

We would also ask that the confirmation process be stopped until the FBI concludes its investigation of President Trump’s ties to Russia.
Russian Interference Investigation
11. **ASK** to please move forward the Washington Delegation’s Protecting Our Democracy Act and to strongly advocate for an independent, bipartisan, commission to investigate Russian interference and to determine what involvement Rump and his associates had with that interference.

**HR 356 – Protecting Our Democracy Act**

**S 27 –** Bill to establish independent commission to examine and report on the extent of Russian interference.

Protect Small Businesses (repeat from last visit)
12. **ASK** to please vote **NO** **HJ 66** – Keep an eye on this. It has passed the House but there has been no action in the Senate since 2/16. This would free banks from former requirements to help employers set up IRAs or savings plans for their employees. Americans’ retirement savings are at risk.

Protection of the Environment, the Arts, the Humanities
13. **ASK** – Please protect the EPA – Resist all cuts. **Vote NO- HR 861.** This bill will reduce staff and eliminate dozens of programs.

Please work to build on the momentum of saving the ACA to defeat the upcoming tax reform proposals that will favor the wealthy at the expense of the working poor.

Town Halls or Attending an Olympia Indivisible Meeting
14. April Congressional break Mon. 4/10 – Fri. 4/21
   - Will the Senator hold a Town Hall?
   - Will the Senator attend a meeting of Olympia Indivisible?
   - We have a large beautiful room reserved for 6 evenings. We will meet with Representative Heck on Wed. April 19.

15. **THANK YOU** for meeting with us.
    - NEXT MEETING – schedule date

16. **PHOTO** – we’d like to take a photo with you.