

Senator Cantwell's Tacoma Office
950 Pacific Avenue, Suite 615 – 6th floor

February 9, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.

Olympia Indivisible Delegation Visit with
Rosa McLeod, South Sound & Olympic Peninsula Outreach Director

O.I. Members attending: Saila Erion, Bob Tweit, Lucy Winter, Carla Wulfsberg

AGENDA:

1. Introduction of O.I. members – each will give a personal issue
2. Updates about Olympia Indivisible and the nation-wide Indivisible movement:
Today - **3,816** Indivisible chapters across the country –doubled since Olympia Indivisible's first meeting on January 8. Chapters are in nearly every congressional district in the country. **Olympia Indivisible has nearly 200 members.**
3. Introduction of Rosa McLeod to new O.I members
4. **Thank You to Senator Cantwell** for joining eight Senators in a letter to the White House, urging the reversal of a damaging freeze on federal hiring, which is hampering U.S trade enforcement efforts.
5. **Thank You to the Senator Cantwell** for writing a letter to Trump objecting to his memorandum seeking to expedite the permitting and construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline (DALP), for calling for the completion of an Environment Impact Statement process already underway and urging meaningful consultation with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe before any further action on the DAPL is taken.
6. **Thank You** for standing firm and voting NO to Betsy DeVos, Pompeo, Tillerson, Tom Price, Scott Pruitt, and to Jeff Sessions.
7. **ASK:** Senator to **vote NO** to Cabinet nominations coming up:
NO to Steven Mnuchin — Department of the Treasury
NO to Mulvaney – Office of Management and Budget (OMB). His focus is on cutting Medicare, Medicaid, and ACA while sharply cutting taxes.
8. **ASK:** Senator to filibuster Supreme Court nominee – Neil Gorsuch.

He is 49 years old and more conservative than Alito and Scalia. Trump nominated Neil Gorsuch to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court. But this isn't Donald Trump's vacancy to fill. Early last year, President Obama nominated Merrick Garland, a distinguished jurist, to fill this vacancy. Senate Republicans refused to hold hearings, let alone a vote, on Garland's nomination. Now, they want Gorsuch to receive the consideration Merrick Garland didn't. What's more, if Gorsuch can't get 60 votes, Donald Trump wants Republican leaders to deploy the "nuclear option" and do away with the filibuster for Supreme Court nominations. Going nuclear would destroy a critical check and balance in our democracy—we can't let that happen.

9. ASK: Senator to put national security over party politics. **No to Bannon** on the National Security Council (NSC). Tell the Committee that an individual whose primary responsibility is political in nature should not be allowed on the NSC or authorized to attend its meetings. Trump's decision to remove the Director of National Intelligence and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (actual national security experts) from the National Security Council and instead give a permanent seat to Steve Bannon - an avowed racist, sexist, who appears to be interesting in destabilizing democracies and home and in Europe.

10. ASK: Senator to cosponsor S.291 to modify the requirements for membership in the NSC.

11. ASK: Senator to keep standing firm against the Muslim and refugee ban. Immigration Executive Order – Senators could filibuster all legislation so that nothing moves in the Senate until the EO is withdrawn.

12. ASK: Senator to oppose repeal of rule allowing the Social Security Administration to provide certain records on those found mentally incapable of managing their financial affairs for inclusion in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. Law passed under Obama in last 6 months. Already passed in House.

13. ASK: Senator to oppose the repeal the National Instant Criminal Background System Improvement Amendment Act. This repeal would allow a person that has been proven not to have the ability to manage their own affairs due to mental impairment the ability to buy firearms. This act passed into law under Obama in the last 6 months. But last Thursday the House voted to repeal it using the congressional Review Act. It has passed onto the Senate.

14. INVITE: We look forward to meeting Senator Cantwell and would like to invite her to the Monday, February 20 General Membership meeting of Olympia Indivisible at the Thurston County Courthouse. About 115 members will be in attendance.

15. Thank you for today's meeting. Can we meet with you again in two weeks –Thursday, February 23?

16. We'd like to have a **group photograph** taken with you.