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Dear friends and neighbors,

The 2014 legislative session came to a close a few minutes before the midnight deadline on March 13. It was satisfying to complete our work on time, but I was disappointed and frustrated over the lack of action on many important issues that would have helped promote strong families, a secure middle class and a clean, green, safe Washington.

The legislature typically passes three budgets:

- (1) the Operating budget which funds the day to day operations of things like schools, colleges and universities, social services, business, natural resources and much more,
- (2) the Transportation budget, funds transportation projects and the Washington State Patrol, and
- (3) the Capitol Budget which pays for construction projects in every corner of Washington state, from building elementary schools and college science labs to parks, prisons and water treatment projects.

In the House we passed all three budgets. The Senate leadership, however, rejected many of the important elements we included in our budgets. The House was willing to increase funds for transportation projects such as JBLM congestion and the Highway 167 Port of Tacoma completion, but the Senate refused to bring those issues to a vote.

Additionally, the Senate did not agree to negotiate a capital budget this year, meaning for the first time in decades, lawmakers failed to pass a construction budget. This is the biggest disappointment to me this session. The capital budget creates jobs while building a better future for our kids and grandkids, and not passing it is a job killer that hurts our kids and the future of Washington state.

Although it was a disappointing session in many ways, there were a few highlights, such as passing a balanced budget and boosting mental health funding.

I am honored and humbled to represent this great district. Please contact me about any ideas you might have about state government as we continue to climb our way out of this "not-so-great" recession. Working together, we can give our kids and grandkids a better life.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tami Green". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rep. Tami Green (D-Lakewood)  
28th District

Item	Passed House	Passed Senate
Balanced budget with no new taxes or tax breaks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Transportation package to address growth and need	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Construction budget	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funding Initiative 732, fair pay for teachers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More transparency for tax breaks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tougher DUI laws	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Oil spill safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



I was proud to work with lawmakers to pass legislation in the House to improve schools, create jobs and fix traffic gridlock.



Every year, we have Children's Day and I was proud to have family and friends with me on the floor of the House.

### What do you think?

Your comments and ideas are important to me. Please take a second to fill out this short survey. You can also share your thoughts by the toll-free Hotline (800-562-6000) or by email.

#### Are your family and friends recovering from the global recession?

- Yes, we've back to where we were before the 2008 crash
- We're doing better than in 2008
- About the same
- Times are still hard

#### What would best improve your family's quality of life?

- Fix traffic gridlock
- Better schools
- Make college more affordable
- Better health care
- Safer neighborhoods
- More jobs
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### If you could only tackle one issue, what would your top priority be?

- Education
- Jobs
- Health care
- Transportation
- Crime
- Environment

#### What comments or ideas do you have that to make Washington a better place?

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