

State of
Washington
House of
Representatives



January 21, 2016



Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for visiting our state capital on Monday and visiting with lawmakers for Planned Parenthood's Teen Lobbying Day. We were all very impressed that young people were not only willing to come to Olympia and meet with state legislators, but on a topic that can be so divisive in American politics. Standing up for what you believe in and advocating for those beliefs is a cornerstone of the ideals and principles that make our nation great.

The recent arson at the Planned Parenthood in Pullman is a dangerous reminder that sometimes extremist views can lead to hateful acts. Your willingness to oppose these acts by instead showing the power of advocacy and having your voice heard is especially commendable. The Washington House of Representatives has been, and always will be, the People's House. Your participation in our citizen legislature is a time-honored right as a Washington resident and you are always welcome in YOUR House.

We are genuinely sorry for the experience you had in a legislator's office last Monday. Although that representative is not a member of our caucus, her behavior is not the standard for how we expect a member of the House of Representatives to act. The House Democratic Caucus believes that a person's private life is private. No one, especially young people meeting with an elected official, should be questioned about their personal choices.

Thank you again for being good citizens to the state of Washington. Please reach out to any of our offices below if you have any questions or would like to share your opinions on any matter.

Sincerely,

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Representative Strom Peterson
21st Legislative District

Handwritten signature of Representative Jessyn Farrell in blue ink.

Representative Jessyn Farrell
46th Legislative District

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Representative Marcus Riccelli
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