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Dear friends and neighbors,

The 2024 Washington State Legislative Session gets underway on January 8! This year, it's a short legislative session—just 60 days—ending on March 7. These short sessions are such a whirlwind, but I'm ready to get to work! You can keep up with what I'm doing by checking my updates on my legislative Facebook page and reading my biweekly e-newsletters. There, I regularly tell you about the status of my bills, and provide legislative updates, as well as what will happen once the 2024-2025 state supplemental transportation budget passes. The state of our ferries and highways have been in the news quite a bit during the interim, and my fellow lawmakers and I have our work cut out for us once again as we address increasing construction costs for our ferries, roads and vital transportation projects.

MEET MY LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT

I'd like to introduce you to Noelle Kappert, my executive legislative assistant, and fellow 27th legislative district neighbor, who has been with me in her current role since the fall of 2022. She previously worked for Rep. Vandana Slatter of the 48th legislative district. I've known Noelle for several years, and her friendly voice is usually the one you'll hear answer my phone. Noelle is also normally your first point of contact when you try to reach me by email. If you are reaching out by phone or email to share your thoughts on bills, Noelle will make sure your message reaches me and that you get a response.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Apart from calling or emailing us, there are other ways to get involved. I encourage you to visit app.leg.wa.gov to find committee schedules, agendas and documents, track bills, and sign up for bill updates. The website also provides information on how to submit testimony, whether in person or remotely.

TVW is also the source for watching what is happening in Olympia whether it's live TV or on replay. I encourage you to tune in!

THE LEGISLATIVE PAGE PROGRAM

For many years, I have sponsored pages at the Washington State Legislature. This wonderful program gives young Washington residents the chance to learn and participate in the legislative process by attending page school, assisting offices, delivering messages, and working on the House and Senate floors.

This unique opportunity is open to Washington residents who are at least 14 years old but have not reached their 17th birthday. It is a great way for our teens to get involved in civics and my fellow legislators and I enjoy their enthusiasm while they're here. For more insight into the program and the application process, visit https://leg.wa.gov/House/pages/housepageprogram.aspx.

A FINAL WORD

My committee assignments position me well to support the highest priorities of the 27th Legislative District. I am humbled and honored to serve you in the Washington State House of Representatives, where I remain Chair of the Transportation Committee and serve on the Environment & Energy Committee.

I look forward to connecting with you throughout the 2024 Legislative Session!

Sincerely.

Jake Fev

