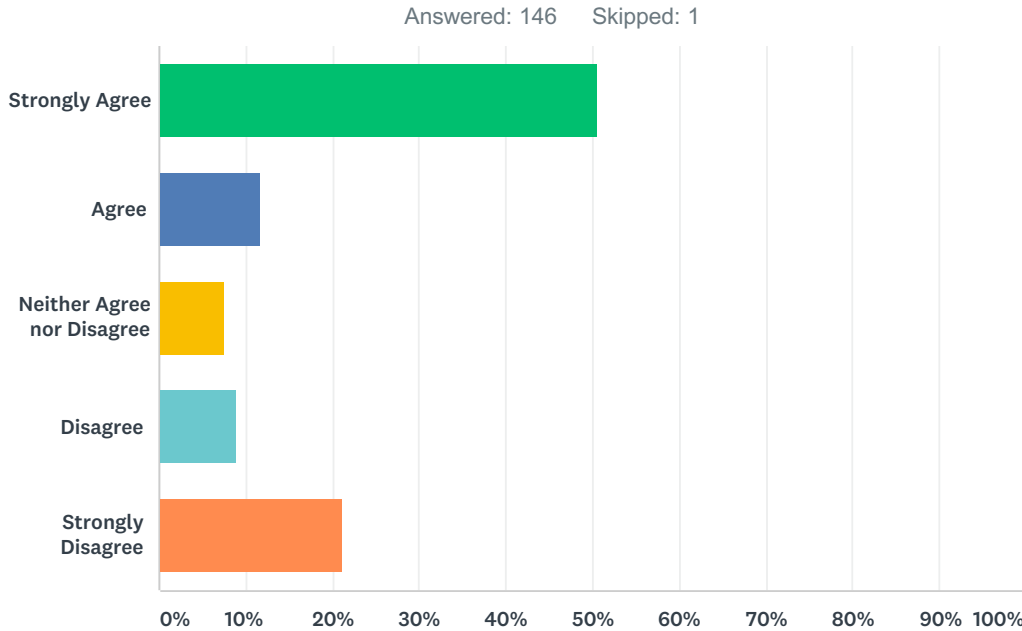


Q1 HB 1068: Bans high capacity magazines

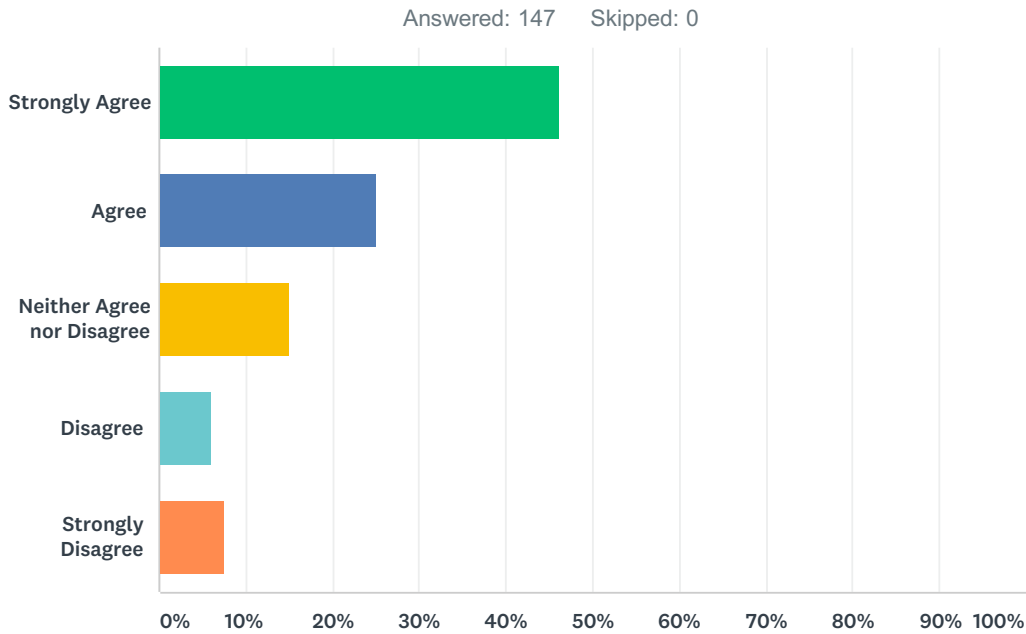
Prohibits a person from manufacturing, possessing, distributing, importing, transferring, selling, offering to sell, or purchasing a large capacity magazine. Defines "large capacity magazine" as an ammunition-feeding device with the capacity to accept more than ten rounds of ammunition.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	50.68%	74
Agree	11.64%	17
Neither Agree nor Disagree	7.53%	11
Disagree	8.90%	13
Strongly Disagree	21.23%	31
TOTAL		146

Q2 HB 1074: Raises smoking age to 21

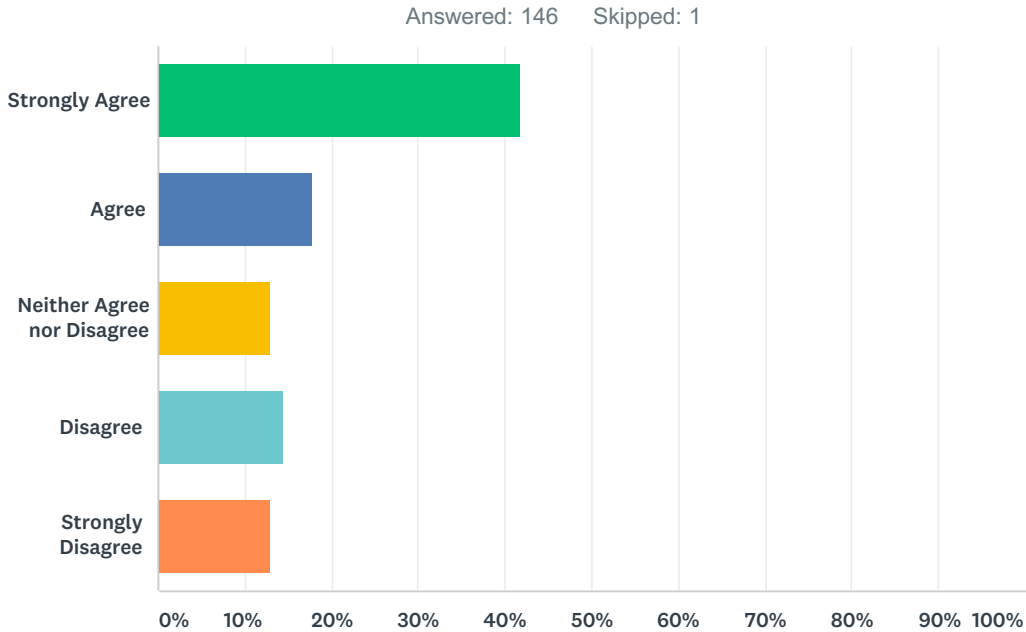
Raises the legal age to twenty-one years for the lawful sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	46.26%	68
Agree	25.17%	37
Neither Agree nor Disagree	14.97%	22
Disagree	6.12%	9
Strongly Disagree	7.48%	11
TOTAL		147

Q3 HB 1211: Transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future

Addresses the elimination of coal-fired electricity and the transition of the state's electricity supply to one hundred percent carbon neutral by 2030.

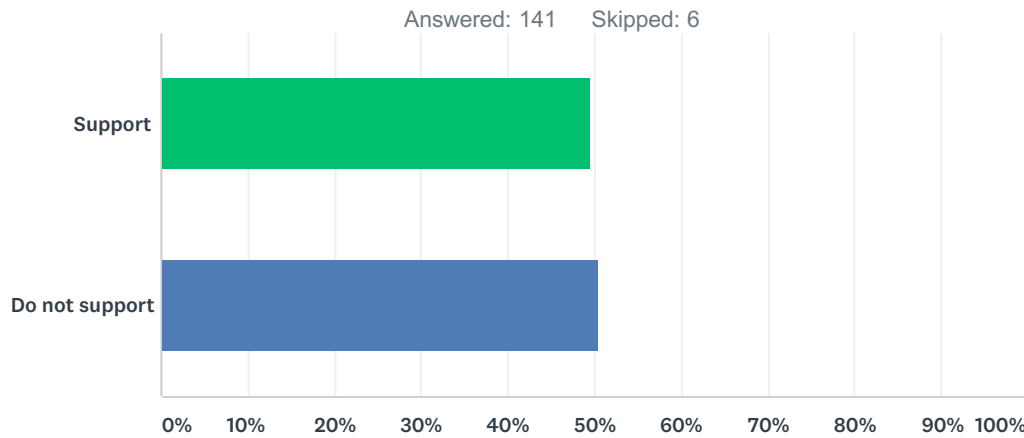


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	41.78%	61
Agree	17.81%	26
Neither Agree nor Disagree	13.01%	19
Disagree	14.38%	21
Strongly Disagree	13.01%	19
TOTAL		146

Q4 HB 1488: Eliminates the death penalty

Eliminates the death penalty and requires life imprisonment without possibility of release or parole as the sentence for aggravated first-degree murder.

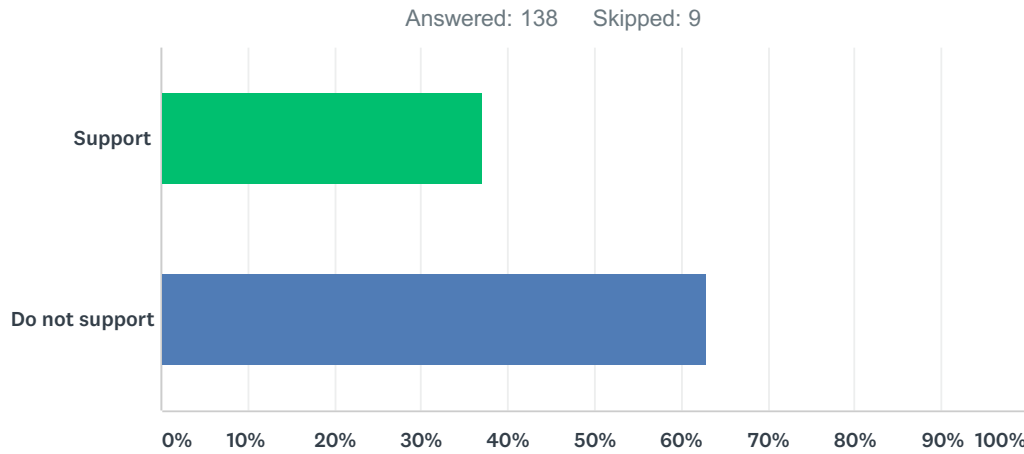
Note: The recent Washington State Supreme Court ruling declared the death penalty "invalid because it is imposed in an arbitrary and racially biased manner." However, the ruling does not hold that the death penalty is in itself unconstitutional.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Support	49.65%	70
Do not support	50.35%	71
TOTAL		141

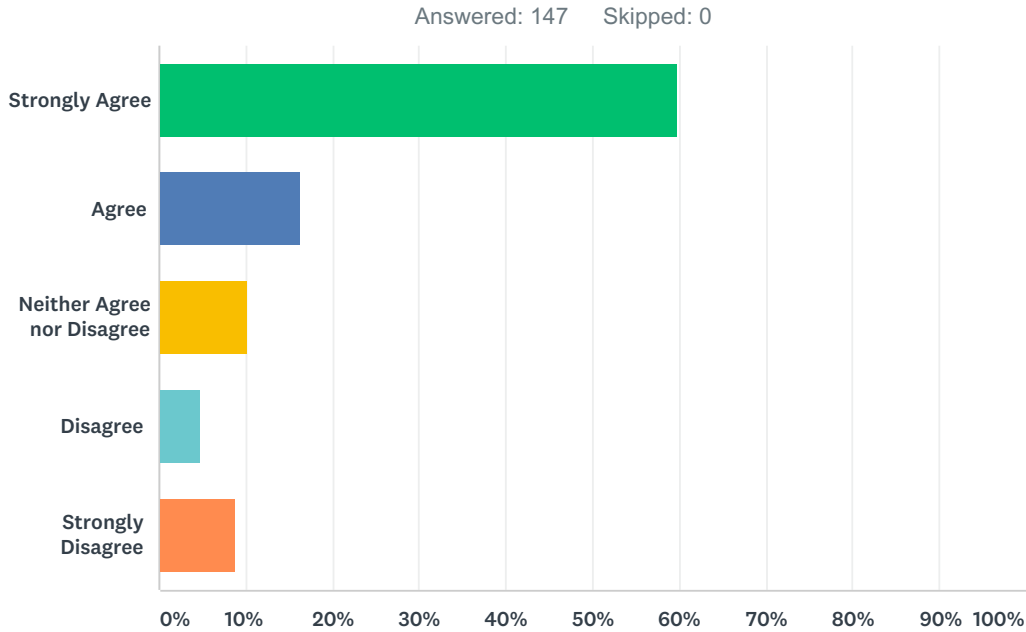
Q5 HB 1526: Establishes the Washington pain capable unborn child protection act

Prohibits, except in the case of a medical emergency or fetal anomaly, an abortion from being performed unless the physician performing the abortion has first made a determination of the probable post-fertilization age of the unborn child or relied upon a determination made by another physician.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Support	36.96%	51
Do not support	63.04%	87
TOTAL		138

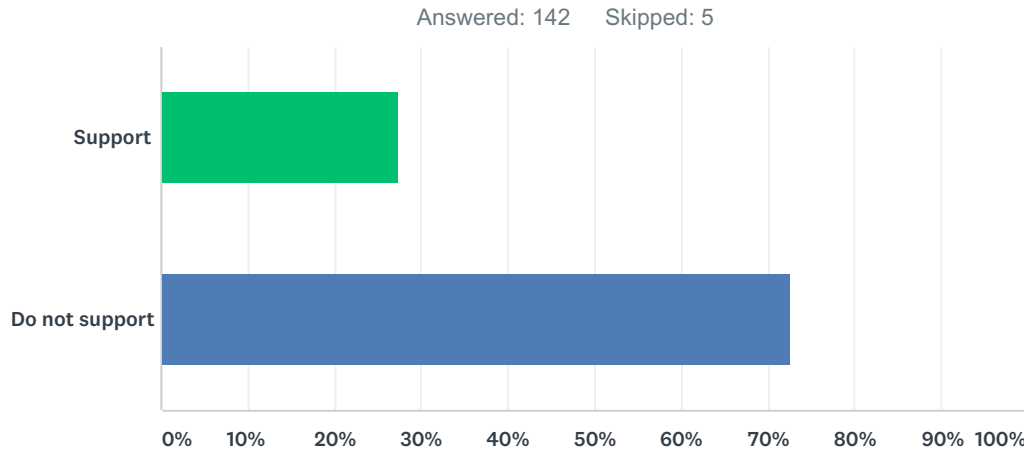
Q6 HB 1638: Promoting immunity against vaccine preventable diseases
A philosophical or personal objection may not be used to exempt a child from the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	59.86%	88
Agree	16.33%	24
Neither Agree nor Disagree	10.20%	15
Disagree	4.76%	7
Strongly Disagree	8.84%	13
TOTAL		147

Q7 HJM 4003: Dividing Washington state

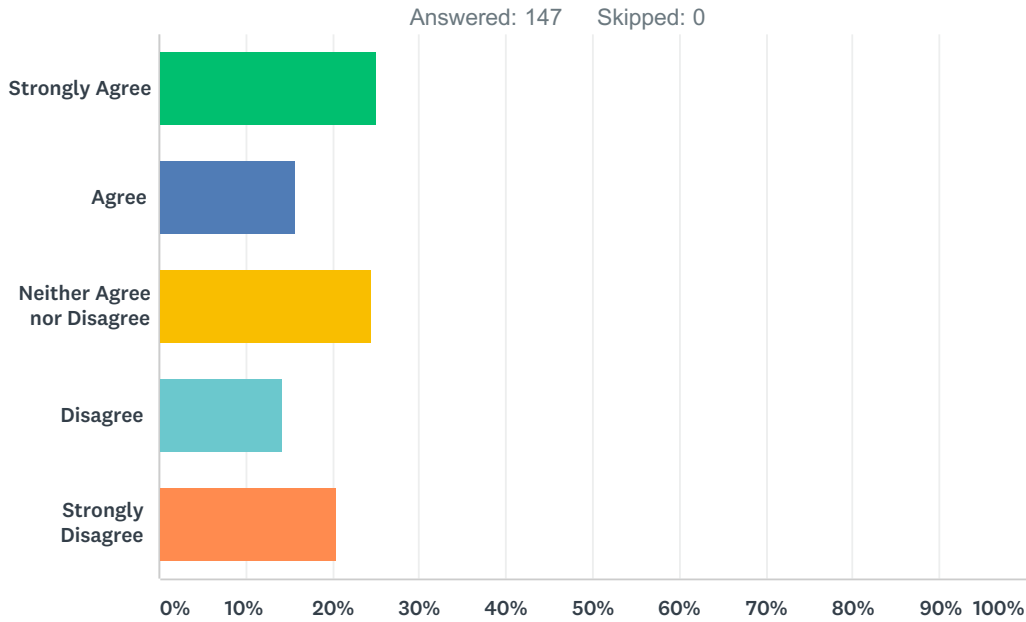
Petitions for the creation of a new state in eastern Washington.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Support	27.46%	39
Do not support	72.54%	103
TOTAL		142

Q8 SB 5077: Bans single-use plastic straw

Prohibits the sale and distribution of plastic beverage straws. Requires the department of health and the department of social and health services to address the need for plastic straws by health care facilities and individuals with disabilities.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	25.17%	37
Agree	15.65%	23
Neither Agree nor Disagree	24.49%	36
Disagree	14.29%	21
Strongly Disagree	20.41%	30
TOTAL		147

Q9 What do you think?

Leave a comment with your thoughts, feedback and suggestions.

Answered: 61 Skipped: 86

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Prevent death/injury of students on school buses by requiring seatbelts.	2/11/2019 10:11 AM
2	HB1068 bans individuals. Would rather all sales be through business for proper background checks. SB5077 is ridiculous. HB1526 I don't agree with abortions but do believe in some cases they should be allowable but only in early stage. HB1074 Smoking anything should be illegal at any age.	2/10/2019 4:10 PM
3	HB 1638 is about keeping our families safe. We can't allow anti-vaccination rhetoric to cause us to deny science. We are obliged to take steps to keep the community healthy. Vaccines are vital and safe.	2/10/2019 8:20 AM
4	All good questions except the wording of the question 5 phrase "probable post-fertilization age". Keep it simple and not ask the survey taker to look up definitions.	2/9/2019 12:16 AM
5	Washington State should promote an amendment to the US Constitution whereby Congress will not pass any law they exempt themselves from. All Americans should have the same health care benefits as congress, the same retirement benefits. On that note, why is Social Security always threatened to be eliminated but never welfare? Regarding the death penalty ... treat it like abortion ... I'll never kill someone, but I won't refuse the State's right to murder ... yes, all abortions are murder, but don't let stop you from protecting animals above people. In fact, promoting abortion induces more animal rights advocacy. It promotes other things too. If gays can marry, then what is wrong with homosexual incest. What is wrong with incest between brother and sister if birth control is used or abortions are procured. What is wrong with polygamy? According to this generation there is nothing wrong with any of these things ... so why the hypocritical laws? This world and its laws, its morals, and its leadership are at best schizophrenic ...	2/6/2019 4:29 PM
6	honestly, most of the gun legislation is written by people who are either so anti-gun or so pro-gun that they shouldn't be the ones to write legislation about it.	2/6/2019 11:13 AM
7	We live in the eastern side of the state. The highest spending happens in the greater Seattle area and taxation has gotten out of control. Some affects our taxes some doesn't. Being retired we could no longer afford to live on the west side. More and more people can no longer afford their homes. You work all your life and then can't live where you want. Our state, county's and local governments need to live within their means. In some instances about the only thing left to tax is the air which we breath. The waste of tax \$ particularly in the transportation area has been mind boggling at times. Contracts that don't hold contractors accountable. Survey after survey, millions spent, nothing done. The list goes on....	2/6/2019 8:34 AM
8	Your emails are so informative. Thank you for reaching out to the people to include us in the work. Please run for US Senator someday.	2/6/2019 5:30 AM
9	We need to do something comprehensive and intelligent to protect our remaining resources in Puget Sound. From Oysters, salmon and Orcas, their loss would be a disgrace	2/6/2019 12:00 AM
10	Thank you for being diligent in addressing homelessness and affordable housing. Please keep in mind the addiction aspect of the homelessness crisis	2/5/2019 7:41 PM
11	I'm pro-life, totally against abortion!	2/5/2019 6:53 PM
12	I can NOT support HB 1068 which would make me a criminal for owning an older handgun for family protection which has a 15 round capacity. I might support a bill for the sale of NEW firearms limited to 10 rounds.	2/5/2019 5:40 PM
13	Also please support the proposed plastic bag ban! Thanks for asking your constituents their opinions.	2/5/2019 4:32 PM
14	I like this! I realize not every bill will become law and my responses won't necessarily be how you vote but it does seem like at least there is interest.	2/5/2019 4:11 PM

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15	I feel the issue of abortion is between a woman and her doctor and government should stay out of it.	2/5/2019 3:58 PM
16	Washington State needs to change its constitution to come up with an electoral college type format to elect State Senators. 90% of the state has no representation in Washington DC!!! Three counties can not be allowed to control the whole state. That should be obvious with the question above to break the eastern side of the state away from the western side.	2/5/2019 3:57 PM
17	Defend the 2 nd amendment at all times.	2/5/2019 3:46 PM
18	Don't pass laws that won't or can't be enforced. It's a waist of every ones time and money. Support the laws on the books and remove the one's that are not needed. Punish the guilty what ever their age. Youth with guns need to be punished not let go. Support the victims not the guilty.	2/5/2019 3:36 PM
19	I support the idea of at least considering a separate state in eastern Washington if western Washington and western Oregon formed one state while eastern Washington and eastern Oregon formed another state.	2/5/2019 3:05 PM
20	Please support HB 1131 and SB 5155 allowing residential marijuana agriculture	2/5/2019 2:38 PM
21	Regarding the banning of single-use plastic straws, I use straws all the time and am in favor of other biodegradable alternative options (especially those not made of paper that begin to fall apart during the time of use in a beverage), but I do not feel it appropriate to have no other straw option if single-use plastic straws are banned -- Taco Time is a great example of places that use decent, biodegradable straw options... In addition to the items mentioned in this survey, I strongly feel that the license tabs costs need to be revised. I have a Chevrolet Volt that cost me less than half the MSRP when I purchased it, but yet I am charged an RTA fee based on a much higher value than what the car is actually worth -- or even what I paid for it nearly four years ago (a friend of mine has a newer Toyota Prius that she bought brand new with more options, but she pays significantly less for her RTA fees than I do). Furthermore, I am rarely able to charge my car, and almost exclusively have to rely on gas, which does not provide great gas mileage (I previously had a Chevrolet Cavalier that often got better gas mileage than my current car -- especially during Winter), and costs me a bit quite frequently in gas taxes; yet I get penalized because it is classified as an "electric vehicle" and have to pay an added \$150 fee -- the same cost as a Nissan Leaf or Tesla or other all-electric vehicle. This does not seem right to me, and I greatly feel it needs to be modified (I was not charged this until a couple years after purchasing my vehicle, so I felt like I was railroaded into this situation). I completely understand this charge for fully-electric vehicles, but I feel it is double-dipping on hybrid-type ones.	2/5/2019 2:10 PM
22	I do not want the legislative body making laws on behavior that should be handled by the people as individuals and families and nothing should be funded without oversight and specific dates and actions required to be met. No wiggle room for politicians or government agencies. "Tired of being lied to like the recent bonds and taxes". These huge overruns are not acceptable.	2/5/2019 12:47 PM
23	What has happened to the rollback of the RTA tax -- which is based on flawed, inflated car values.	2/5/2019 12:37 PM
24	The plastic straw ban seems a bit like a feel-good PR stunt to me, considering how much other plastic ends up in the system, often in far larger quantities. Wouldn't it be better to look at more comprehensive legislation to regulate what type of plastic is used in food packaging? Take a look at how little of our current packaging can be recycled, especially in the snack food category. Often, you have a large (often nonrecyclable) bag filled with smaller nonrecyclable bags, for "portion control". The whole 100-calorie fad has not just created more plastic packaging, but those little packets are even lighter than normal, meaning they blow more easily out of trash bins. If pre-packaged food companies were required to use recyclable or rapidly biodegradable wrappers and bags, imagine how much more plastic that would remove from the environment in comparison to just banning straws.	2/5/2019 12:32 PM
25	Recognize Chief Seattle's Duwamish Indian Tribe where he lived. His 4th Great-grandson helped dedicate the new Tukwila Library.	2/5/2019 12:23 PM
26	Representative Berquist, I appreciate you asking your constituents about pending bills. I'm not in favor of any bill that increases my tax burden. With both Sound Transit and Education bills past my property taxes have increased substantially and that is no longer deductible on my federal income taxes. Voters have already rejected carbon tax bill. I don't understand why forcing cleaner energy keeps being an issue. The way to cleaner energy should not be punitive forced on tax payers but incentive based through tax savings.	2/5/2019 12:19 PM

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27	I'm very disappointed in the broken mental health system in WA. Our State mental hospitals need to be fixed so they are providing the help and services that some people need desperately. This problem has been ignored for far too long.	2/5/2019 12:06 PM
28	please stop passing laws to "allow" citizens to decide what they allowed to do with their property or drinking technology. If the legislature stopped prohibiting non destructive behavior (which is different than behavior you or some critic somewhere do not like) people would take care of their own lives	2/5/2019 11:49 AM
29	BH 1526: too vague, too open to misuse as worded.	2/5/2019 11:29 AM
30	Leave the tobacco issue alone - focus on more important issues. There is no more money currently in the budget for enforcement. Those 18 and over can fight and die for our freedoms while serving in the military, but they are not allowed to govern their own lives (at 18 a person is considered an adult for voting too and is no longer considered a dependent. Also they are allowed to drive. They are considered an adult in every way with the right to make their own decisions). Waste of time.	2/5/2019 11:23 AM
31	Less government involvement in my life by regulating everything we do. Lower tax's and no new tax's unless there is a clear money trail, and a sunset for each tax. On another matter follow Federal Law on immigration stop opposing everything our President does.	2/5/2019 11:10 AM
32	Keep socialism out of out state	2/5/2019 11:02 AM
33	The 2nd amendment should not be infringed.	2/5/2019 11:00 AM
34	many 'could' be great ideas, but how do you propose paying for them? Tax increases I assume... Anything that bans anything always has unintended consequences. how will you drink a milkshake w/o a straw? maybe allow 'recyclable straws'? have bins at restaurants? So what will be done with the thousands & thousands of magazines already legally owned that hold over 10 rounds of ammunition? Once again, go after the law abiding for "feel good" legislation, which will do nothing to affect criminals	2/5/2019 10:49 AM
35	Thank you for your work on environmental issues.	2/5/2019 10:42 AM
36	Yes, To year round standard time! Ten rounds in a magazine is not a high capacity. I'm a bleeding heart liberal and I have more than one firearm with a ten round capacity. This kind of hyperbole on both sides is why we can't find consensus on reasonable gun laws	2/5/2019 10:40 AM
37	Thank you for your work.	2/5/2019 10:37 AM
38	Better background checks fo guns yes, bans on certain weapons NO	2/5/2019 10:31 AM
39	#1 issue is overturning/negating Citizens United.	2/5/2019 10:12 AM
40	The cost to house prisoners needs to be reduced by 50% over the next five years. Prisoners should be taught that they are being penalized not reformed.	2/5/2019 10:01 AM
41	My real estate taxes should not be used to provide housing for the homeless. Unless the homeless is willing to work no fund should be used to support them.	2/5/2019 10:01 AM
42	A ban on studded tires	2/5/2019 9:24 AM
43	Split wash state? Better have a good reason for doing so. I can't think of any aside from the fact that east is red and the west blue. I'm not sure if that is compelling enough...	2/5/2019 9:22 AM
44	For me the only bill where my answer does not seem self explanatory is Plastic straws. I believe that although plastic is clearly an issue with regards to waste, straws amount to a much smaller percentage of the plastic waste that ends up in our envorinment. It seems to me that we should be focusing more on things like bags and containers. Especially as there is not a good alternative to plastic straws that is durable. We can do better than this cause of the day that in the whole does little to address the greater issue of plastic waste.	2/5/2019 9:09 AM
45	Lawmakers please keep hands off of our rights as they pertain to vaccines. It is my right as a parent to make decisions regarding the health of my child. This is one of many reasons I am proud to be a Washingtonian! The outbreak last year was a higher percentage of vaccinated child as opposed to non vaccinated. Let's spend our resources making vaccines safer with less extreme casualties in our innocent, pure, children citizens who don't get a say I what we are injecting into their bodies. I am slowly vaccinating my child and not overwhelming her tiny system. One size fits all policies for our health do not work! Thank you for reading.	2/5/2019 9:08 AM

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46	Mental health care should be made a core part of our physical health care and treated as equally important to the well being of an individual.	2/5/2019 9:05 AM
47	Don't let them take away our rights. The government is not here to be my babysitter.	2/5/2019 9:00 AM
48	The WA state death penalty is costly in so many ways. But if the person has warranted a death penalty conviction they should never be released. I dont see the state agreeing to that and keeping their promise. Too much legislative turnover over a person's lifetime. Each new session comes with a "new" agenda. Just dont think the guarantee would be valid. If we keep the death penalty the cost to the state are numerous appeals, years of waiting for justice. But the flip side is are we sure that person is guilty, 100% sure? Even so it drops the State and everyone who resides here on the same level as a murderer. There is no self defense involved. So, that said, I dont know how you should vote.	2/5/2019 8:58 AM
49	On abortion, I personally don't approve of it, that said MY BODY, ANY woman's BODY is not the cities, counties or states business. It is NOT the federal government or ANY males business either. It is a deeply personal decision made in great anguish, I've walked with friends who had to make that decision, it is heartbreaking. MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!!!!	2/5/2019 8:55 AM
50	Some people with disabilities need straws. I also want my representatives to look into "local control" in school districts. Kent School District is in crisis due to numerous violations of law, policy and contract. The school board is equally liable and has broken laws but there's no relief for taxpayers and our most vulnerable students are being harmed. I'd like to talk to you in person or on the phone about this.	2/5/2019 8:54 AM
51	We've got more troubles than managing plastic straws. Get back to work - protect America - build the wall - get rid of the visiting homeless and MAGA!	2/5/2019 8:53 AM
52	We need more done this session for Children, Youth, and Families. We need to address the needs of Kinship Caregiving Families, who care for 10 times as many of our State's children in need of supports and services as does the WA State Foster Care System.	2/5/2019 8:49 AM
53	People over 65 should have a reduced rate on their taxes. I've worked for 52 years and almost couldn't afford to retire because so much of my income is going to support others that don't work. Why should I pay high property taxes to schools when I don't have children? I don't support the homeless or the illegals. To much money is going to lost causes. How about Senior discounts on taxes?	2/5/2019 8:49 AM
54	Please be cautious about thinking - that passing a law or instituting a regulation will solve a problem - most often, there are laws or regulations "on the books" that are NOT used, that already address the concern. Do we really need "more" restrictions? Think about it!	2/5/2019 8:43 AM
55	I feel like that legislature needs to spend more time on things like gun control, health care for teachers, and, addressing homelessness than on plastic straws and dividing the state. One thing would be to listen to the east side more and also start a dialogue with them and help both sides see how decisions made impact both sides of the state. Also we need to address the initiative process and make it better than it currently is so that people like Eyman can't use it as a revenue generation source for them personally by picking hot button topics to run before the state and then have them challenged and more often than not stuck down in court. Also I would like to see the advisory votes taken off the ballot or possibly moved to an electronic system rather than on paper ballots as they are a waste of time and money. On the topic of teacher health care there needs to be movement and information put out to teachers about where the process is, what plans are/will be considered, coverages etc. The date for this to happen is quickly approaching and families/people like me/mine need to know what we are getting/not getting so we can make decisions. Also serious overall of the tax system in this state needs to be discussed state. We need to start a commission/committee that will go around the various corners of Washington and start getting ideas on how to equitably collect taxes going forward.	2/5/2019 8:42 AM
56	Food. Shelter. Clothing. These have always been the 3 priorities for humans for as long as we've had the privilege of taking up space on this lovely planet. If one of us doesn't have these 3 things, then none of us do. Start with the basics and build on that.	2/5/2019 8:42 AM
57	Stop telling us what we can and cant do with our body and our lives. Educate the people and let them make the decision for themselves.	2/5/2019 8:40 AM
58	Focus on government overspend and over reach	2/5/2019 8:38 AM
59	Along the lines of plastic straws, I would like to see WA lead the way and incentivize all restaurant & food providers to use compostable containers and utensils.	2/5/2019 8:38 AM

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60	On gun magazine law, why do you deal with punishing criminals more who carry or possess weapons. You try to pass laws against citizens. More and more laws against citizens and not up holding laws against criminals.	2/5/2019 8:38 AM
61	I am tired of the people of Seattle deciding what is happening in the State of WA. we need to figure out how other people in the state have a voice, the whole state is not as liberal as Seattle, what are you going to do about that?	2/5/2019 8:38 AM
