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Pictured above is an aerial view of the 37th district on a sunny day. This view is from the north end of the district facing south. (Photo credit: LSS Photography)

#### Dear friends and neighbors,

The Legislature will soon reconvene for the 60-day legislative session on Jan. 8, 2024. Below please find a concise overview. I welcome hearing from you and appreciate your continued participation in our democratic process. As always, I am honored to represent you in the Legislature.

# **Key Session Deadlines**

- Day 1: January 8, 2024
- Policy Committee Cutoff: January 31, 2024
- Fiscal Committee Cutoff: February 5, 2024
- House of Origin Cutoff: February 13, 2024
- Policy Committee Cutoff Opposite House: February 21, 2024
- Fiscal Committee Cutoff Opposite House: February 26, 2024
- Opposite House Cutoff: March 1, 2024
- Day 60, Last Day of Session: March 7, 2024

# House Page Program – Applications Open!

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The expense of staying in Olympia for a week can pose a barrier. See if you qualify for a scholarship here: <u>https://bit.ly/GinaGrantBullScholarship</u>.

Spots fill up quickly so apply online today: <u>https://app.leg.wa.gov/pageapplication</u>.

# **Ways To Engage This Session**

- Learn The entire legislative process is explained at leg.wa.gov/legislature/Pages/Overview.aspx.
- Watch TVW.org broadcasts all debates and votes in the House and Senate, along with all committee meetings in both chambers.
- **Testify leg.wa.gov/legislature/Pages/Testify.aspx** informs you how to testify on a bill. You can now testify in-person in Olympia or virtually from anywhere with a secure internet connection. Written testimony is another option, or you can email me your story.
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