

A Message to the 48th Legislative District

Dear friends and neighbors,

I am writing this note in mid-April, in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis. By the time you read it, a few weeks from now, the situation may have changed significantly. Whatever the circumstances are when this card reaches you, please know that I am with you.

I want you to know how the Legislature is responding to this pandemic. In a bipartisan and swift manner, we passed a bill that provides **\$200 million for COVID-19 mitigation**: increased hospital capacity and expanded testing, support for public health agencies, unemployment benefits, and assistance for small businesses. We are monitoring the developments closely and are prepared to hold a special session if more funds are necessary to continue protecting our communities.

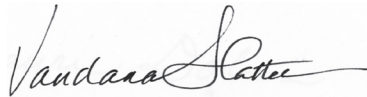
Right now, what matters is for you to know that we are working to get through this, so I am not including a summary of our accomplishments this past session. However, if you are interested in reading about some of the bills we passed this year, please go to housedemocrats.wa.gov/slatter/ where you'll find a more comprehensive report.

Thank you for standing strong and following the recommendations to keep physical distance from others. That's how we can defeat this virus.

I am proud and honored to represent you. At this difficult time, I am full of hope because we are resilient. Together we built an innovative economy, great schools, and strong communities.

We will overcome this crisis. It will take time, but know we are in this together.

Thanks for all you do,



State Rep. Vandana Slatter

For in the final analysis, our most basic common link is that we all inhabit this small planet. We all breathe the same air. We all cherish our children's futures. And we are all mortal.
- John F. Kennedy



Redmond Elementary School students visiting on February 24, 2020

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For the latest information and resources, go to:

- coronavirus.wa.gov/
- Speak with someone at the Department of Health call center: 1-800-525-0127 from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or visit their website at doh.wa.gov
- housedemocrats.wa.gov/covid-19

We're all in this together. Contact me and tell me how you're doing, or if there's anything I can help you with.

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