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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The 2024 Legislative Session went by quickly and we used each day of lawmaking to the fullest. We accomplished so much together, but we know there is still a lot of work left ahead of us. No challenge is insurmountable when we come together and discuss what is working, what needs fixing, and how we can make your life and the lives of all Washingtonians – better.

The best legislation comes out of the conversations we have with all of you. We hope that this newsletter, where you can read about our legislative efforts this year, will be the start of that conversation.

- Rep. Berg, Sen. Lovick, Rep. Donaghy

## A note from Rep. Berg

Every community in Washington state is facing is a lack of affordable housing and rising homelessness. Low housing vacancy rates and the growth in population have produced a tight housing market in which existing inventory is priced at a premium. At the same time, household income increases for families with moderate and lower incomes have not kept pace with rent and purchase price increases, leaving more and more families at risk of homelessness. This crisis exacerbates wealth gaps, pushes people living on the margins into homelessness, erodes public confidence, and undermines the shared values that have driven our state's prosperity. That's why it was one of the top priorities of our work this session. In my section, you can read more about our housing successes and the critical work still to be done.

# A note from Sen. Lovick

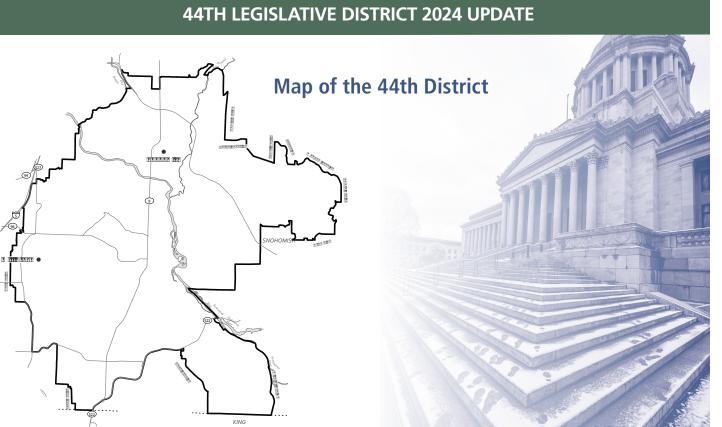
There is nothing more important to me than making sure people are safe and feel safe in our communities, in our schools, and on our roads. This year, we worked to build a new culture of public safety. Our new Criminal Justice Training Commission Regional Training Academies are leading the way, training the next generation of peace officers to protect and respect the communities they serve. The heart of compassionate and effective policing is a personal connection to the neighbors and neighborhoods you're working to keep safe. In 2024 we passed transformational bills that I know will foster this connection, and I hope you'll read about a few of them in my section.

# A note from Rep. Donaghy

In my section you can find out more about my work to promote appropriate paraeducator training, traffic safety, and transportation. These key issues, along with emergency preparedness and resiliency, represent some of my priorities in the legislature and are critical in creating a Washington where commuters, communities, and kids feel safe and supported.

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