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Dear neighbors,

We just wrapped up a two-year budget cycle for our state that started with a multi-billion-dollar budget shortfall and concluded with a more fair tax structure in Washington thanks to passage of the Millionaires Tax.

As your 34th district legislators, we worked this session to push back against federal overreach, and fought for housing affordability, education, healthcare and transportation.

We secured victories for our communities in the state operating, capital, and transportation budgets. We will keep fighting for strong schools, climate protection, greater affordability for working families and standing up for the most vulnerable.

This newsletter is a high-level overview of some accomplishments this session. For further details, reach out to us. We are always eager to hear what our constituents care about and want us to fight for.

In Solidarity,

Emily, Joe, and Brianna

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PROTECTING OUR DEMOCRACY

- Protected important voter data from the federal government. **(SB 5892)**
- Prevented mass challenges to voter rolls. **(HB 1916)**
- Strengthened remedies when voting rights violations occur. **(HB 1750)**
- Banned law enforcement, including ICE, from wearing masks to conceal their identity. **(SB 5855)**

LOWERING HOUSING COSTS

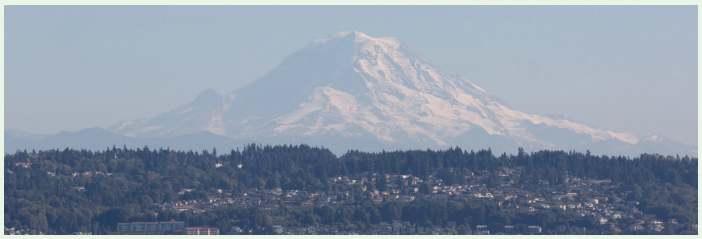
- Allowed residential development in commercial and mixed-use zones. **(SB 6026)**
- Made it easier to maintain and preserve existing affordable housing. **(SB 6027)**
- Streamlined regulations to make it easier to build shelter and affordable housing. **(HB 2266, HB 2418)**

STANDING UP FOR WORKERS

- Guaranteed basic workplace rights for domestic workers like nannies, house cleaners, and home health care workers - they take care of us, so we should take care of them. **(HB 2355)**
- Prevented employers from microchipping employees. **(HB 2303)**
- Required employers to notify workers about federal I-9 audits and protected employees against retaliation while limiting federal access to employment records so workers' rights are respected. **(HB 2105)**
- Prohibited noncompetition agreements, clearing a path to entrepreneurship and making sure all employees can take the next step which works best for them. **(HB 1155)**

IMPROVING AFFORDABILITY

- Established a "Millionaires Tax" on annual income over $1 million to provide meaningful relief for Washingtonians by removing sales tax on diapers, hygiene products and over-the-counter medications; eliminating B&O tax for nearly 60% of businesses; providing free school meals to all K-12 students; and expanding the Working Families Tax Credit to put more money back in the pocketbooks of working Washingtonians. **(SB 6346)**
- Created a statewide low-income energy assistance program. **(HB 1903)**
- Expanded the Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief Program to 30,000 additional households. **(SB 6162)**
- Protected consumers from private equity's impact on health care by giving the Attorney General the necessary tools to ensure that when health care entities are purchased, it does not violate antitrust laws or create a health care desert. **(HB 2548)**



PROTECTING OUR CLIMATE

- Strengthened our landmark Climate Commitment Act by closing loopholes that allowed some large fuel suppliers to avoid compliance. **(HB 2215)**
- Ended coal-specific preferences to keep our state on track with our clean energy goals, regardless of what happens at the federal level. **(HB 2367)**
- Ensured port districts and large-scale data centers cannot bypass state emissions laws. **(SB 5982)**

INVESTING IN THE 34TH DISTRICT

- $634,000 for Food Lifeline to increase food stability in the district.
- $3 million for Cloverdale Cottages, a development opening more pathways to home ownership.
- $412,000 for Vashon Community Pool.
- $2.6 million for the Chinese Garden at South Seattle College for improvements including restrooms, and landscaping to expand the Garden's reach and impact in the community.