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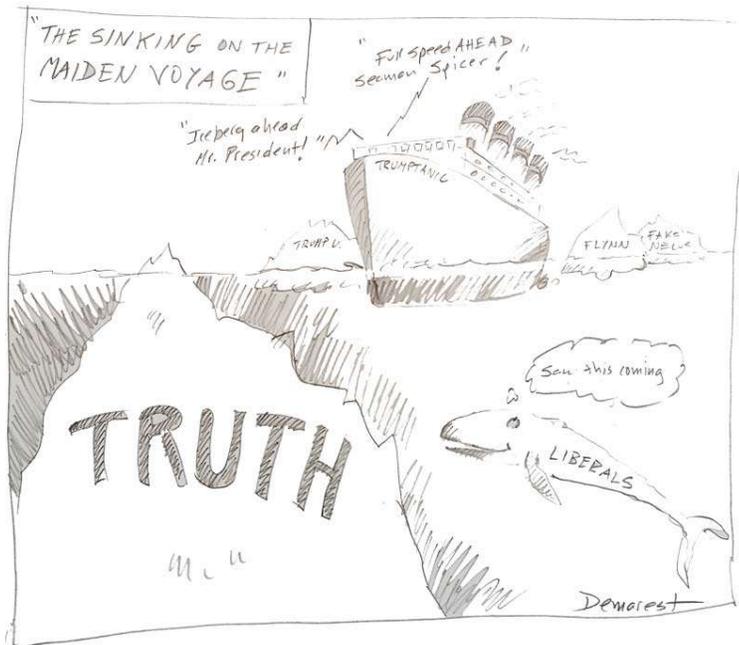
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Healthcare Bill

Senators to Thank for Voting No

Sen. Susan Collins (ME) (202) 224-2523
Sen. John McCain (AZ) (202) 224-2235 Fax: (202) 228-2862
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (AK) (202) 224-6665



What's next?

The House are working on maintaining the Cost Sharing Reductions, therefore stability for the rates of the poor.

"In the House of Representatives, a bipartisan group of 40 lawmakers are floating a plan to ... subsidize the poorest Americans who are on Obamacare." The Senate will start work on plans for 2018 on September 4th.

"I hope to get a consensus on how to stabilize the individual market, get premiums down, keep insurance companies in the individual market so people can buy affordable insurance during the year 2018," Sen. Lamar Alexander, the Republican chair of the health committee,'
From Rolling Stone.

Senator Murray is Ranking member on the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions. Ranking member means the second most senior.

On the web site

Give health stories for senators to use in their speeches in Congress; & other health care actions.

Get out the Vote

Postcard writing Write now! Send an email to Postcards@TonyTheDemocrat.org with the Subject "Facebook Sent Me!" video 1:49: goo.gl/xjJ5SD

Phone banking Every Tuesday night 6:30-8 in your home for Manka Dhingra, for 45th LD, WA state senate. Follow instructions and phone numbers on the web site: goo.gl/WWq28r. Others: Bernie's: goo.gl/yb7gtP & Knock Every Door: <http://goo.gl/QnDJus>.

Canvassing

Beginner's guide: goo.gl/6iWHjY

Opportunities All Over the State

Summer of Canvass. Get to know our voters: <https://www.wa-democrats.org/summer-of-canvass>. Sign up: <https://www.wa-democrats.org/event/index>.

Michelle Rylands for WA State Senate CD31



It only takes one seat for Democrats to finally be in the majority in WA in the House, Senate and Governorship.

More about Michelle Rylands: goo.gl/MJBJCK.

Even aside from needing democrats acting locally, state seats are very important because in 2020 each state will be redistricted. This enables whoever is in the majority in the State Congress to gerrymander. Also, states can serve as incubators for policies that can then go national. An example of this from WA is the balancing incentive program, which enables the

elderly to stay in their homes. In addition to this, Federal Congresspeople generally come from those originally taking smaller roles, and we need democrats filtering up.

Let's get to know our neighbors, and work on getting democrats elected in many positions in the district. Call Bridget at 425-615-0041/ email Melissa: melissa@michellerylands.com/ sign up here: goo.gl/93CEdr.

Contact Friends Online

With the Washington State Democrats, with just a few minutes of your time, you can send reminders to vote to your Democratic friends in Washington state. <https://votercircle.com/>

More on the web site.



Immigration

S 1615 & HR 3440

The U.S. House and Senate have reintroduced the DREAM Act, legislation that has previously enjoyed overwhelming bipartisan support. Ask our senators to co-sponsor S 1615, a bipartisan Senate bill to make DACA rights secure, and call your Representatives to ask that they cosponsor HR 3440, the bipartisan House companion bill.

"DACA grants a work permit and protection from deportation to about 750,000 undocumented immigrants brought to the country as children." From goo.gl/1j8oag.

In Other News

Oppose Trump TV: Stop the Sinclair-Tribune Merger

It would create an unthinkable level of media consolidation by a company that's used the public airwaves to push a conservative political agenda. Petition: http://act.freepress.net/sign/journ_trump_sinclair/.

Unaffordable rent

Please share this with your Seattle friends: If you or someone you know has experienced economic eviction, or if you live in fear of being forced to move because of a rent hike, Kshama Sawant wants to hear your story: goo.gl/f6uFyL.

The Wall

Please contact our senators about this. The wall builders are not following due process, and the \$1.6 bn funding is through the House, headed to the Senate: goo.gl/sQEWgF.

Seattle Police Dept. reaction to Trump's statement

Trump's hateful rhetoric: goo.gl/fFpEcq. About SPD's response: goo.gl/GxJ4Ly.

Emily Menon Bender's FB open letter to Chief O'Toole: goo.gl/7LMSid

'I was dismayed to read your statement from July 28, in which you said "It is truly unfortunate that in today's toxic environment, politicians at both ends of the spectrum have sought to inflame passions by politicizing what we do."

Trump was not politicizing anything. He was directly encouraging violent treatment of suspects at the hands of police.'

Email Chief O'Toole: christopher.fisher@seattle.gov

Bristol Bay

The EPA is considering removing protections from Bristol Bay, an important fishing area for Seattle salmon. Please comment goo.gl/V4AUUe.

About the EPA's plans for Bristol Bay:

<https://www.epa.gov/bristolbay>.

Elizabeth Cronise McLaughlin is speaking in Seattle next Fri.: goo.gl/iVL85H

The **Smoggy Skies Act** would reduce emissions standards. HR 806:

goo.gl/5qh12c. Petition: goo.gl/xkXnox.



Net Neutrality is essential to retain our First Amendment rights.

Tatyana Hargrove is a 19 yr old girl who was **beaten by Bakersfield police** and maliciously attacked by a K9 police dog. Please sign the petition to ensure that this doesn't happen again: goo.gl/57TpHf.

Events

August 4th, Friday

7pm An Inconvenient Sequel

@ Regal Cinemas Bella Bottega 11, 8890 161st Ave. N.E., Redmond WA 98052

@ The Historic Lynwood Theatre, 4569 Lynwood Center Rd NE, Bainbridge Island WA 98110

Please join us watching An Inconvenient Sequel, followed by Q & A with local climate experts. Details vary.

August 5th, Saturday

9am Politics and Popcorn with Rep. Derek Kilmer

@ Lynwood Theatre, 4569 Lynwood Center Rd NE, Bainbridge Island WA 98110

Representative Derek Kilmer will be hosting.

The screening will be followed by a discussion and question and answer session. Book soon! goo.gl/t7HCPy.

August 6th, Sunday

10:30am Auburn Canvass in the 30th LD

Let's re-engage Democrats and refresh voter data, so that we can #ReplaceReichert in 2018!
Sign up here: www.wa-democrats.org/event/index. Training and snacks will be provided at 10:30am. If you're nervous about door-knocking, we can match you up with an experienced canvasser.

August 6th, Sunday

2pm Derek Kilmer Town Hall

@ Chimacum High School, 91 West Valley Road Chimacum, WA 98325

August 6th, Sunday

7-9:30pm House Party for Whole Washington

@ 12013 12th Ave NW #E, Seattle, WA 98177

Please join us for dessert & wine and to watch the powerful documentary "Now Is the Time: Healthcare for Everybody." We will have an update on our efforts to put a single-payer plan on the WA ballot in 2018.

August 7th, Monday

5:30-7pm Derek Kilmer Town Hall

@ Tacoma Community College, 6501 South 19th Street, Tacoma, WA 98466

August 7th, Monday

6pm Sanctuary City Issue: Burien Stand Up

@ Burien City Hall, 400 SW 152nd St, Burien, Washington 98166

There's a lot of buzz about the last meeting with Burien City Council. We stood our ground and the community voices are powerful. We promised to come back.

Reconvene at 6 pm (7 p.m. meeting). Arrive with enough time to get settled and signed up to speak.

We are activated to truly support each other for the well-being of all of Burien residents. Ordinance 651 passed because Burien defined what protection and recognition means for our city. We recognize that protecting each other keeps our community strong. We know in our hearts that in order to move forward we cannot accept scaremongering and tactics that create the ideas of fear and xenophobia.

August 7th, Monday

7pm Meet Leah Greenberg, Co-Exec Director of Indivisible

@ The Riveter, 1517 12th Avenue, Suite 101, Seattle, Washington 98122

This is a great chance to listen and ask questions of the national team.

August 8th, Tuesday

11:45am Resist Trump Tuesday Rally

@ Henry M. Jackson Federal Building, 915 2nd Ave Ste 2948, Seattle, Washington 98104

Please join Seattle Indivisible and ensure your voice of resistance is heard! This rally will focus on mental health under Trump and the musician / activist Tae Phoenix is hosting! In addition to the conversation, there will be music by Carly Calbero and we will follow the rally with a meeting with our senators' staff. Please join us!

August 8th, Tuesday

5:30-7pm Derek Kilmer Town Hall

@ Peninsula College, 1502 E Lauridsen Blvd, Port Angeles, WA 98362

August 9th, Wednesday

5:30-7pm Derek Kilmer Town Hall

@ North Kitsap High School, 1881 N E Hostmark St, Poulsbo, WA 98370

August 9th, Wednesday

5:30-8 Canvassing: Indivisible WA8 Where's Dave Search Party! – Sammamish

@ Sammamish Public Library 825 228th Ave SE Sammamish WA 98075

* We'll do a quick demo on how to canvass – it's super simple! We'll have the turfs already outlined and scripts ready to go.

* We'll pair up and head out! We'll be speaking with our neighbors to inform them about Reichert's voting record and ask them to please give his office a call.

Register to attend here: <http://plannedparenthoodevents.ngpvanhost.com/ngpvanforms/24273>.

August 10th, Thursday

5:30-7pm Derek Kilmer Town Hall

@ North Mason High School, 150 E North Mason School Road, Belfair, WA 98528

August 12th, Saturday

10-11am Congressman Smith Town Hall

@ Foster High School, 4242 S 144th St, Tukwila, Washington 98168

Please RSVP here: goo.gl/ivmNkj.

August 13th, Sunday

2-3:30pm Derek Kilmer Town Hall

@ Aberdeen High School, 216 N G St Aberdeen, WA 98520

August 15th, Tuesday

6-8pm Not One Penny – Seattle Rally

@ Westlake Park, 401 Pine St, Seattle, Washington 98101

The recent Senate healthcare repeal efforts were hiding huge tax cuts to the ultra-wealthy.

3 goals: Educate – 70% of tax breaks in the Paul Ryan tax reform blueprint only benefit people making more than \$1 million a year.

Inform – The super wealthy and corporations are already paying less than their share of taxes.

Taxes are complex, and it's easy to mislead the public as to what the reality of taxes in America is.

Activate – this is national. Therefore, together we can make a difference.

August 17th, Thursday

6-10pm Democracy Night!

@ Floating Bridge Brewing, 722 NE 45th St, Seattle, Washington 98105

Join @WallingfordIndivisible and @sisterdistrict in support of Democrat Manka Dhingra, running for our State Senate to replace Andy Hill (R). If she wins the seat, she will tip the Washington Senate to a Democratic majority.

Floating Bridge Brewing is donating \$1 from each pour to support Manka's campaign.

August 25th, Saturday

1pm Resist Retreat Seattle: Seattle

@ Gasworks Park, Seattle, Washington 98103

This is not a protest. This is a chance for people to come together to talk about what is going on, why, and how to proceed. The key to this event is understanding.

We are changing the meaning of R&R.

This is a chance for people to get educated on the causes they are supporting with public free events and discussions about the things that are effecting our country. We are going to be uniting groups for three days at a number of venues for the sole purpose of getting together and getting the message out.