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February 26, 2018

Senator Shelly Short Washington State Senate PO Box 40407 Olympia, WA 98504-0407

Dear Senator Short:

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Representative Jacquelin Maycumber 411 John L. O'Brien Building PO Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504

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Representative Joel Kretz 335A Legislative Building PO Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504

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