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*Welcome to Washington Eagle Forum's e-blast Noteworthy
with articles and issues you need to note to be an informed and engaged citizen.
We hope you will read it, print it, and forward it on to family and friends!*

Welcome Kirstin to our D.C. Team!



Eagle Forum is pleased to announce Kirsten Hasler is the new Washington, D.C. Legislative Assistant for Eagle Forum.

Kirsten is a graduate of Hillsdale College where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Economics.

Prior to joining Eagle Forum, Kirsten worked in Governor Scott Walker's administration, and most recently served as the Executive Assistant for former Congressman Keith Rothfus.

Kirsten will be joining D.C. Executive Director Tabitha Walter to advocate pro-family policies on Capitol Hill.

Pray for Twenty



The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 962) is common-sense legislation that would require appropriate medical care be given to any child who survived a botched abortion and that the child be transported and admitted to a hospital.

No baby who survives an abortion attempt should be left to die, this legislation would make sure a physician who denies care would be criminally punished.

Speaker Pelosi refuses to bring the Born-Alive Act to the House floor.

Pro-life groups have organized to lobbying for members of the House to sign a "discharge petition" which would force a vote on the Born-Alive Act. This bill deserves a fair vote in the House.

The Discharge petition currently has 198 signatures – and that means we need 20 Congressmen to sign onto the petition and bring it to the magic "218" number to force a vote.

We are pleased to report that all WA Republican legislators have signed the petition.

ACTION: Please call or write our three Republicans and thank them for signing the discharge petition:

Jaime Herrera Beutler	202.225.3536
Dan Newhouse	202.225.5816
Cathy McMorris Rodgers	202.225.2006

Meanwhile in Olympia... It's all about taxing you and spending more!



April 9 was the latest deadline for committee action. Lawmakers' focus will now shift from committee action to floor debates and votes by the full House and Senate on measures that have passed through the other house. The next important deadline will be April 17th.

So far this session 2182 bills have been introduced, 566 have survived cut-off deadlines, 69 have passed both houses, and 16 have been signed into law.

The session is scheduled to end on April 28th. This gives majority Democrats 16 days to decide whether to impose new taxes on WA citizens, as well as deciding how to steward the **record amount of money** the state has already taken in from hard-working taxpayers.



Legislative Hotline: 1.800.562.6000

It is so very important to remember that even in these final weeks of session that citizens still have the opportunity to have their voice heard. **It is critical that we use our voice**, especially as so many important issues are still being decided. Use the hotline number and use your legislators contact form located on their legislative web page.

Prayer and Action



State income tax bills were like an insidious game of wack-a-mole this session that democrats were determined to win! We've been watching multiple income tax bills all during this session.

ESHB 1109 This bill includes 2 billion in new taxes, and the capital gains income tax we oppose and have been warning about. It would also increase business and real estate taxes which hurts all WA citizens.

ACTION: Ask your legislators to vote NO on ESHB 1109 - NO Capital Gains Tax!

SB 5116...This bill is the governors sweeping green proposal forcing WA to what he calls "a clean energy economy". It forces utilities to gradually generate all energy from only non-carbon and renewable resources. This will significantly increase utility rates on consumers – that would be every home and every business.

Republican attempts to modify the bill by amendment were blocked by majority Democrats – more than a dozen amendments were offered.

ACTION: Ask your legislators to vote NO on SB 5116

SB 5526 Socialized Health Care Coverage is another item on the governor's agenda this session. This bill would impose socialized health care in WA state. Having passed in the House it will now be reconciled with the Senate-passed version and sent to the governor to sign.

BEWARE: Social Emotional Learning Bill



2SSB 5082 Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Committee. Just the initials SEL send chills down alert parent's spines, however many Republicans actually joined Democrats to pass this next tentacle of Common Core. This "permanent" SEL committee will, according to the bill, "promote and expand social emotional learning."

Eight states agreed form a collaborative to create and implement SEL programs in an attempt to test, track and profile students. Washington is one of them. SEL is all about standardizing what a child should *think* and *feel*. That's not education, it's psychological manipulation.

ACTION: There are several legislators who need to be contacted and educated regarding their support of this bill.

LINK: <https://www.washingtonvotes.org/RollCall.aspx?ID=786142>

OFFER

Washington Eagle Forum has prepared a special report on SEL, and we would like to send it to you. If you would like a copy please email us at: waeagles@waeagles.com

"Climate Change" Candidate for President



Gov. Inslee has set his sights on being president of the United States and has been spotted all across the country promoting himself as the "candidate fighting climate change." On his quest he has decided WA taxpayers will foot the bill for his security, but even the new media is crying FOUL over that:

"Inslee's ambition to be president of the United States is fine, but the added cost to state government should be paid by him and/or his political supporters." Union Bulletin

"The Washington State Patrol says it plans to nearly double the size of its security detail, adding six new troopers at a cost of more than \$4 million over two years. Taxpayers will pick up the tab for the new trooper salaries, overtime, hotels, flights and other travel incidentals." Yakima Herald

"Washington taxpayers shouldn't have to pick up the cost of his security detail while he barnstorms around America... Last year, Washington taxpayers footed Inslee's \$400,000 extracurricular security bill while he chaired the Democratic Governors Association a national post for which he traveled often, allowing him to test the presidential waters. Enough is enough, governor. Use some of the money you're raising from [super PACs](#), and give the people back home a break!" The News Tribune

ACTION: Use your tax-payer voice and tell him how you feel about that:

Call: 360.902.4111

Send an e-message: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/contact/contact/send-gov-inslee-e-message>

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