

# Are you on the list?

Dear Friend:

The Legislature is in the middle of a 30-day special session. One of the major disagreements on the operating budget is whether taxes should be raised on Washingtonians.

On April 24, Washington House Democrats passed controversial [legislation](#) that would raise taxes by \$879 million. To justify House Bill 2038, they have talked about shutting down “reckless tax loopholes” and “corporate freebies.” In reality, their approach would target thousands of Main Street individuals and employers.

The centerpiece of this tax package would permanently extend the B&O surtax on service businesses, which Washington House Democrats [described](#) as “doctors, lawyers, architects and others.” Unfortunately, this “others” category represents a very large group of people.

When Washington House Republicans asked for a comprehensive list of who would be impacted, it was not available. Through research, we were surprised by the number of people targeted. For example: child day care services, employment services, grantmaking and giving services, home health care services, nursing care facilities, performing arts companies, radio and television broadcasting, real estate activities, trade schools and countless self-employed people.

**Are you on the list? Find out [here](#).**

Washington House Republicans [stand](#) united against major tax increases because we know many people can't afford to send more money to Olympia. We hope you will join us. See what you can do above.

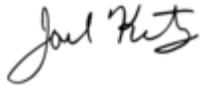
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