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Inslee **Sent:** Thursday, May 07, 2015 10:19 AM **Subject:** My priorities

Dear ,

The Washington Legislature hasn't gotten the job done -- they didn't reach agreement on a budget with more funding for schools, they didn't pass a transportation package, and they haven't made adequate progress on climate.

So let's get it done in Round 2. Last week, I reconvened legislators for a special session. While I had hoped legislators could get the job done on time this year, this 30-day session gives us one more opportunity to reinvest in the things that help Washington's working families, create jobs, and help us transition to a cleaner, healthier future.

Are you with me? We need to show immediate support for these priorities today, as the special session gets under way.

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I've told legislators I want them to accomplish three things before they go back home:

- 1 Approve a budget that reinvests in things like education from early learning to college and mental health.
Legislators should do it in a way that doesn't force deep cuts in other necessary parts of the budget and by looking for revenue solutions that make our tax system a little fairer -- like a capital gains tax on the wealthiest Washingtonians.
- 2 Pass a transportation funding package with no strings attached -- let's approve a package that fixes our roads and bridges, addresses some of the biggest congestion chokepoints in our state, and gives commuters more options.
- 3 Take action on reducing carbon pollution. Washington can lead in the transition to a clean energy future and

ensure we're preserving the clean air and water that our children need to be healthy and prosper.
I expect the Washington Legislature to follow my lead in fighting for policies that help our working families. It's time to get to work.
Very truly yours,
Jay Inslee

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