

## 2016 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

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### **Reducing Wealth Inequality**

- Pass Wage Theft prevention bills (misclassification, anti-retaliation, triple damages, and wage recovery)
- Increase minimum wage & fund our paid & sick leave policy
- Pass Gender Pay Equity bill
- Pass Aerospace Tax Preference Accountability bill
- Increase Jobs & Contracts for African American community
- Protect current Payday Lending statute

### **Fully Fund & Protect Health & Human Services, Mental Health programs, and Public Education**

- Fully restore the monthly TANF grant
- Protect our state's Disability Lifeline program (HEN/ABD)
- Pass Breakfast After the Bell
- Fully fund our broken Mental Health System (e.g. Mental Health Courts)
- Fully fund the state Supreme Court's level for the McCleary ruling
- Pass the Capital Gains Tax

### **Dismantling the Culture of Violence**

- Pass Criminal Justice Reform bills (Post-Secondary Education for Prisons, LFOs- Legal Financial Obligations, CROP-certificate program for Re-entry from prison, replace death penalty statute with a no release statute, Ban the Box)
- Pass Gun Safety legislation (Extreme Risk Protection Order and Safe Gun Storage)
- Prevent Human Trafficking legislation
- Establish Dairy Worker Protections
- Pass Voting Rights Act

### **Protect Housing & Prevent Homelessness**

- Pass Homeless Encampment bill (Rep. McBride prime sponsor)
- Pass Fair Tenant Screening bill
- Increase funding for Housing Trust Fund
- Prohibit Income Discrimination in housing rentals
- Allow for local control (90 day notification) for significant rent increases

### **Sustaining Washington's Environment**

- Pass Toxic Free Kids bill
- Extend Solar Tax Credits for Homeowners
- Pass Pesticide Notification bill
- Support the Governor's Rulemaking process to Reduce CO2 Emissions

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### **Short Version**

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#### **Reducing Wealth Inequality**

- Increase Jobs & Contracts for the African American Community
- Support for Wage Theft Prevention bills
- Support Increasing Minimum Wage efforts

#### **Fully Fund & Protect Health & Human Services, Mental Health programs, and Public Education**

- Fully fund our Mental Health System (e.g. mental health courts)
- Fully fund K-12 education at the McCleary ruling level
- Pass the Capital Gains Tax

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- Support Gun Safety Legislation
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