



Call for REAL tax reform to fund Basic Health & vital services!

Join Sisters Organize for Survival to demand public hearings on Senate Bills 6250 and 6147!

Washington has the most regressive tax structure in the U.S. The poorest pay 17% of their income in taxes while the richest pay a mere 3%. It's unjust. It's also unstable – as the current budget crisis shows.

Tax reform bills have been repeatedly submitted to the Senate Ways & Means Committee, but always denied a hearing. Outrageous! Washingtonians deserve the right to speak on this issue.

While no current bill provides everything SOS would like to see, Senate Bills 6250 and 6147 each have positive features and deserve the chance for public comment.

SB 6250 establishes a graduated personal income tax and reduces state sales and property taxes.

SB 6147 establishes a flat 1% tax on people earning more than \$500,000 a year. The money would be earmarked for education.

To fully fund Basic Health and other services, we need to change the way Washington collects taxes. **Call, fax or email the Senators listed below.**
Let your voice be heard!

Please contact:

Sen. Margarita Prentice, Ways & Means Chair
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Sen. Karen Fraser, Ways & Means Vice Chair
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Sen. Rodney Tom, Ways & Means Vice Chair
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Urge them to:

Hold public hearings on
SB 6250 and 6147

Institute a steeply graduated
income tax on millionaires; tax
corporate profits

Fully fund Basic Health,
education and other vital services!

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For more info, or to join the movement to save Basic Health, contact 206-722-6057 or
RWseattle@mindspring.com.

Mon., Feb. 15, noon, Capitol Steps, Olympia

Rally to Protect Our Future!

This Presidents' Day, join Sisters Organize for Survival (SOS) and the campaign to save Basic Health at a rally sponsored by labor unions and community organizations. The event urges elected officials to stop devastating cuts to education, health care, environmental programs and services for the most vulnerable. We'll be there to demand a fully funded Basic Health Plan by taxing the rich and corporate profits!

Look for SOS and the "Save Basic Health" banner!

To help make signs, banners, or get a ride from Seattle, contact SOS at 206-722-6057, RWseattle@mindspring.com ♦ www.SaveBasicHealth.org

For more information on the rally, go to www.oureconomicfuture.org