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TO: Governor

FROM: Gerry Thompson

SUBJECT: Update

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In cabinet, Robyn Godwin reported that Revenue will be changing 226 rules as a result of new legislation, etc. The tax protestors are requesting a hearing on each and every one. Robyn will do, but will do it all in one day. We may get some complaints.

There have been 50,000 less HARRP checks issued this year. (Good news for our budget.)

The National Committee for Unitary Tax Review meets Thursday, November 3. All of our comments have been sent.

Dean Smith (OLCC) has some angry agents. Their checks were sent 2 days late. They are really at the throat of OLCC over it.

Dick Miller after hearing John Williams report on Elk hunting violations asked if we knew where Moosejaw is? We bit and said, "no". He said, "About four feet from the moose's rear."

Dick has rearranged your trip to NORAD, which now has to be postponed. Glenna was just notified and she will advise you.

Jack Barnes is very eager to be appointed to the LTCO advisory committee.

We are receiving "hundreds" of complaints about your participation in both Mae Yih's and Drew Davis' fund raiser. We (me personally) are handling them but you need to know there are many who are not very understanding. Particularly those who fought for Jim Sexson's confirmation and Mae Yih was the "holdout". Many Republicans are actually angry. Mae ran an advertisement in the newspaper with you "all over it" so this really elevated the concerns. Attached is the invitation sent out by Drew.

John Lee of Providence Hospital was very upset. The construction of Banfield is raising havoc with their hospital. But they are willing to live with that. Yesterday morning they closed the area with an exit to the hospital without notice. This then leaves ambulance companies without notification. According to Lee, he has worked with Jeff Harwood of our highway division. Harwood reportedly is unresponsive and often fails to return calls.

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We have assurances from Scott Coulter that he has now worked out a plan with Providence and this should not occur again.

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