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Good Morning!

Per our conversation earlier here is all of the information I have regarding the plans to occupy the Legislative Building in Olympia when the session begins.

Early last week the group, Washington 3 Percenters (aka 3%ers), sent out an email calling for action at the Olympia Legislative Building when the session begins on January 11th. Although the call to action email was sent out by the 3 Percenters they are not the originator of the event. The organizer of the event is listed as the group "Liberty, At All Hazards". Their plan is to begin setting up camp outside of the building on the 10th, in preparation for the 11th. Once the session begins their plan is to crowd all the entrances to the building and gain entrance to the gallery when people enter or exit the building by following after them. If they are able to gain entry to the building to witness the legislative session they will watch and leave at the end of each day, they are not planning on occupying the building overnight and are not planning on damaging the building infrastructure. They have stated they will not take violent action but will be prepared to defend themselves if necessary. The gallery has been closed to the public and the group is stating that by not allowing the public to witness the session it is violating the Washington constitution. Additionally they have stated that their action will continue daily until the public is allowed entrance into the gallery.

Notable statement from their website: "We will also be making every attempt to enter the building – per the Constitution. For every person that makes their way through our gauntleted entrances, we will attempt to go right along with them inside. Once inside, we will proceed to occupy the gallery areas in each chamber while the session continues. At the close of each day's business, we will exit the building. At no time will be attempting to overpower anyone or cause damage to the building."

Because of COVID-19 restrictions, the Washington Legislature will operate a hybrid session — most staff and lawmakers will work remotely, but the buildings will be accessed by select staff and a limited number of lawmakers to conduct voting, according to a Senate plan approved on Nov. 5. Capacity limits for the Senate floor will be aligned to the Department of Health's current recommendations, though at least a quorum of senators (25) need to be present on the first day of the session to adopt emergency rules, according to Senate Secretary Brad Hendrickson. The House of Representatives plan to have an almost "fully remote" session, with just speaker Laurie Jinkins and one floor leader from each caucus at the rostrum to preside over voting sessions.

I have attached a Youtube video (about 9 minutes) released by a group out of Idaho explaining the email and the call out to the Capitol campus. I have also attached images of the Facebook event group (second image below) titled the "Legislative Lockout." Notably, it has 93 people listed as "going" to the end and 475 people as "interested" in attending the event. Also attached is the link to the website of the event organizer and a screengrab of the website (first image below). The website describes in detail their plan of how they are going to attempt to gain access to the building. There are additional demonstrations planned to take place at the Capitol Campus on January 11th, but no indications of any counter demonstrations for the "Legislative Lockout" event. I will continue to monitor the chatter on open source and be on the lookout for any planned counter demonstrations.

At this time there are no explicit threats of violence directed towards the Capitol Campus.

If you have any further questions please feel free to reach out, I will be covering Olympia events until December 31st when our Olympia-focused analyst comes back from vacation.

-Ali Forbush

Youtube Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HyElxwQQ3U







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Upcoming Events



Legislative Lockout

Article 2, Section 11 of the Washington State Constitution REQUIRES that all meetings of the state legislature are to be one to the public upless secrety requires otherwise:

Article 2. Section 42 does NOT alter this requirement:

Article 1, Section 1 places ALL political power in the People:

Article 1, Section 4 states that the right of the people to assemble shall NEVER be abridged:

Article 1, Section 24 guarantees our absolute right to bear arms in self defense, OR defense of the State (even from those

Article 1 Section 29 states: "The provisions of this Constitution are mandatory, unless by express words they are declared to

Citizens of Washington State. The current plan of the Governor and Legislative Leadership for the upcoming legislative session manifestly violates Article 2, Section 11 of the Washington State Constitution. Under Article 1, Sections 1, 4, 24, and 29, and by Natural Law, it is our Right and our Duty to prevent these Officers of the State from doing so.

Unless and until the Governor and Legislative Leadership agree to restore full public access to the Legislative buildings, including the chambers of the House and Senate, and including in-person public hearings on all proposed legislation, the Citizens of the State shall station themselves at all entrances to the main Legislative Building (commonly called the Capitol) of the State of Washington.

We will NOT take violent offensive action of any kind, but we WILL be prepared to defend ourselves while demanding the State follow the Constitution.

we will maintain this action until all Constitutional provisions are ensured.

FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE



How It's Going To Happen

The general idea for this is to make the legislative session as uncomfortable as possible until they restore public access as required by the Constitution

Ideally we will have enough people to be able to have every entrance to the Legislative Building heavily crowded and congested, but not actually restraining anyone from entering or exiting the building. We are there to assert our rights, not to accost or infringe on the rights of others.

We will also be making every attempt to enter the buildingper the Constitution. For every person that makes their way through our gauntleted entrances, we will attempt to go right along with them inside. Once inside, we will proceed to occupy the gallery areas in each chamber while the session continues. At the close of each day's business, we will give the building

At NO TIME will we be attempting to overpower anyone or cause damage to the Building. We will be persistent without violence, and assertive while being respectful.

We are not anticipating there being a large number of legislators on any given day. However, on the first day of the session there must be a sufficient number in each chamber to constitute a quorum. This will allow then to officially change the rules that will allow the rest of the virtual participation. There will also be a certain number of each house there each day to run the virtual sessions.

If people want to camp out at the capitol for this event, please ensure you have adequate gear and provisions. This will not be a sanctioned event, so there will not be regular facilities for water and waste on site. Also, I would not count too heavily on WSP to provide anything like good security, especially for the overprinkt hours.

Past Events



Hazardous Liberty - Open for Business!!!

Rally in Olympia 5/9/20

Hazardous Liberty - Defend the Constitution
Rally in Olympia 4/19/20

PHOTOS



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