



## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

## 15-12

**WHEREAS,** in accordance with Article II, Section 12 (Amendment 68) of the Washington State Constitution, the Legislature adjourned its 2015 regular session on April 24, 2015, the 103<sup>rd</sup> day of the session; and

**WHEREAS,** the Legislature reconvened on April 29, 2015, to continue work on the 2015-2017 biennial operating and capital budgets, the 2015-2017 biennial transportation budget, and critical policy and related bills; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature failed to approve the 2015-2017 biennial operating and capital budgets, a 2015-2017 biennial transportation budget, the bills necessary to implement those budgets, and critical policy and related bills and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature reconvened on May 29, 2015, to continue work on the 2015-2017 biennial operating and capital budgets, 2015-2017 biennial transportation budget, critical policy bills and related bills; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has again failed to approve the 2015-2017 biennial operating and capital budgets, and the bills necessary to implement those budgets; and

WHEREAS, the State enters a new fiscal biennium on July 1, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, State law requires the adoption of a budget providing appropriations for the operation of state government prior to the beginning of the fiscal biennium; and

**WHEREAS**, work remains to be done with respect to the 2015-2017 biennial operating and capital budgets and bills necessary to implement those budgets; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Supreme Court has determined that the State is not meeting its "paramount duty . . . to make ample provision for the education of all children residing within its borders"; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has vital work do to on a transportation investment package; and

**WHEREAS**, the Speaker of the House, House Minority Leader, Senate Republican Leader, and Senate Democratic Leader, working together with the Governor may agree upon additional matters that are necessary for the Legislature to address;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article II, Section 12 (Amendment 68) and Article III, Section 7 of the Washington State Constitution, do hereby convene the Washington State Legislature in Special Session in the Capitol at Olympia on Sunday, June 28, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. for the purpose of enacting legislation as described above.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington this 27th day of June, A.D. Two-thousand and Fifteen at Olympia, Washington.

	By:	
	/s/	
	Jay Inslee, Governor	
BY THE GOVERNOR:		
/s/		
Secretary of State		