

EMAIL TEMPLATE
SEND ON JANUARY 9

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<http://allinforwa.org/article/urgent-wealthiest-washington-put-state-budget-risk>

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Subject: Happy upside-down day!

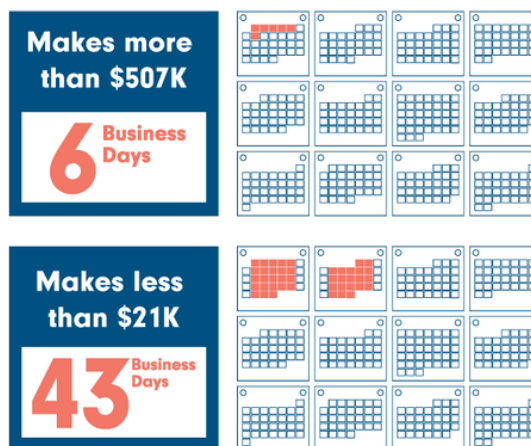
Dear [NAME],

Six business days -- that's all the time the wealthiest households in Washington need to earn their share of state taxes for the entire year. Meanwhile, working families need more than two months to do the same.

Today is January 9 and the wealthy have accomplished this task. It's all thanks to Washington's upside-down tax code that gives the wealthiest a special deal at the expense of the rest of us.

[Will you make your voice heard today and tell your legislators to fix our upside-down tax code?](#)

The difference in time it takes a person to pay their taxes each year.



Washington's in last place -- we have the most upside-down tax code in the country. Our tax code asks working people to pay up to 17% of their income in state and local taxes while the wealthiest pay less than 3%. Powerful special interests have riddled the tax code with wasteful tax breaks and loopholes that siphon money out of our communities.

It doesn't have to be this way. If we work together, we can end wasteful tax breaks and ask the wealthiest to pay their share. With a tax code that works for all of us, we can invest in the foundations that build thriving communities across our state, like great schools, modern infrastructure, and affordable housing.

[Email your legislators today and tell them to clean up Washington's upside-down tax code!](#)

In strength,

[NAME/ORGANIZATION NAME]