



Legislative Building

Washington State Legislature

Olympia, WA 98504-0600

Oct. 18, 2017

The Honorable Jeffrey P. Bezos
Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Amazon.com, Inc.
410 Terry Ave. N
Seattle, WA 98109

Dear Mr. Jeff Bezos,

We the undersigned Washington state senators and representatives are committed to supporting the various proposals from cities and counties throughout the state of Washington seeking consideration to be the location of your second headquarters. We firmly believe that it is in our state's best interest to ensure that your second headquarters is sited in Washington state, potentially in multiple locations.

Washington remains one of the most business-friendly environments in the nation. [According to CNBC](#), Washington was America's best state for business and [Forbes ranks](#) Washington in the top 10 of the most innovative states in the country.

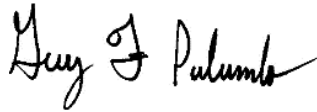
Additionally, we are home to first-rate higher education institutions and play an important role as a premier international trade center. We are proud to have helped Amazon grow from a small tech startup to an international powerhouse. Let's build on this historic partnership and continue to grow together.

We acknowledge that in addition to supporting offers from our various municipalities, we as a legislature have a role to play. We are eager to partner with you and our cities to find a path forward.

Specifically, we can work on a statewide push to improve workforce development, especially in computer science and STEM programs at our state universities and technical colleges. We have a proven record of streamlining funding and permitting for critical statewide transportation and infrastructure projects. We can do the same for projects targeted at improving traffic and infrastructure in the areas around both your existing campus in Seattle and at any future Amazon locations.

As a homegrown Washington company, we are proud of your success as a company. Let's build on our 23-year-long relationship and forge a strengthened partnership that will usher in a new era of economic success for our state and for your company.

Sincerely,



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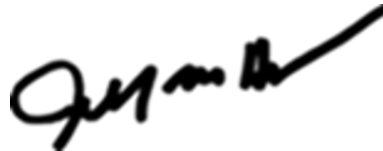
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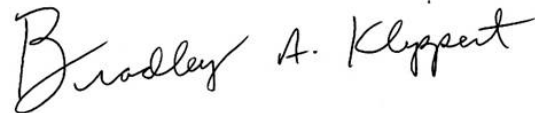
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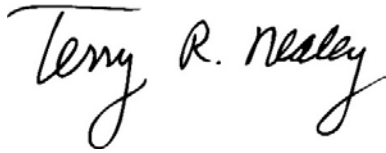
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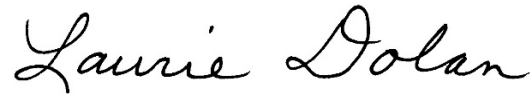
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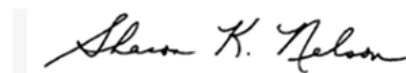
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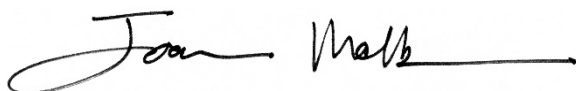
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