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SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD

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December 1, 2022

Honorable Claire Wilson
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Senate Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation Committee

Honorable Christine Rolfes
Honorable Lynda Wilson
Senate Ways & Means Committee

Honorable Roger Goodman
Honorable Gina Mosbrucker
House Public Safety Committee

Honorable Timm Ormsby
Honorable Drew Stokesbary
House Appropriations Committee

Dear Honorable Members:

Chapter 236, Laws of 2021 (Sections 14 and 15) directed the Sex Offender Policy Board (SOPB) to meet quarterly during the 2021-2023 biennium to continue its review of sexually violent predators and less restrictive alternative policies and best practices and to submit semiannual updates.

I am pleased to transmit our *Updates Regarding Implementation of Chapter 236, Laws of 2021*, for the time period of July to December 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Whitney Hunt, SOPB Coordinator, at whitney.hunt@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brad Meryhew

Brad Meryhew, Chair
Sex Offender Policy Board

cc: Susan Howson, Senior Staff Coordinator, Senate Ways & Means Committee
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