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The Honorable Jay Inslee Governor of Washington State PO Box 40002 Olympia, WA 98504

The Honorable June Robinson
Washington State Senator
PO Box 40438
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The Honorable Steve Tharinger
Washington State Representative
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Dear Governor Inslee, Senator Robinson and Representative Tharinger:

The Department of Enterprise Services (DES) is pleased to forward the Legislative Support Services (LSS) Relocation Study Report in accordance with ESSB 5949.SL Sec 1042.

LSS currently resides in the Washington Street Building, which is in poor condition, and they need to move to a different location near the Legislature. DES conducted a relocation study evaluating five existing state-owned buildings that considers the structural, architectural, lighting, workspace, and other needs of LSS.

The study evaluates the Archives Building, Dolliver Building, Legislative Modular Building, Natural Resources Building, and Office Building 2 as possible locations for LSS, while considering planned capital projects, required repairs and improvements, cost estimates, current occupancy, and location availability.

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If you or your staff have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ashlee Delaney, Legislative Director for DES at 360.485.6313 or via email at ashlee.delaney@des.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Legislative Support Services Relocation Study Report

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