UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

PATTY MURRAY
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. President,

I understand you will soon see the CARES Commission final report.

As you know, I have worked hard to make the case for keeping the Walla Walla VA Medical Center open for veterans in Southeast Washington, Idaho and Oregon. This facility is tremendously important. It provides real care to veterans and is a treasured community asset. Please take a very hard look at the case to keep the Walla Walla VA open.

If I can help with your review of this facility, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Patty Murray