

June 2, 2010

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
United States Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-4704

Dear Senator Cantwell:

The Partnership for Water Conservation urges you to **support** the **Home Star Energy Retrofit Act of 2010 and the Wyden WaterSense Amendment**. The Act will help increase energy conservation here in Washington State. The Wyden Amendment would add several WaterSense-labeled products to the list of Energy Star-labeled products eligible for retrofits as part of HR 5019. Promoting water efficient retrofits will conserve billions of gallons of water, reduce energy consumption, save consumers money and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Not only that, it will help increase jobs in the plumbing manufacturing and installation industries.

The Partnership for Water Conservation is a nonprofit organization made up of businesses, utilities, environmentalists and consumers working to increase water conservation in the Puget Sound Region. We care deeply about preserving Washington State's natural ecosystems while ensuring water for businesses and future generations. We feel strongly that the Wyden Amendment, coupled with the Home Star Energy Retrofit Act of 2010 will encourage consumers to use water and energy more efficiently. (Saving energy also significantly saves water as well.)

Please support the Act and the Wyden Amendment. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (206) 957-2199 or by email at: janetn@partners4water.org.

Sincerely

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