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Honorable Claire Wilson, Chair  
Honorable Chris Gildon, Ranking Member  
Senate Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation Committee

Honorable Christine Rolfes, Chair  
Honorable Lynda Wilson, Ranking Member  
Senate Ways & Means Committee

Honorable Roger Goodman, Chair  
Honorable Gina Mosbrucker, Ranking Member  
House Public Safety Committee

Honorable Timm Ormsby, Chair  
Honorable Drew Stokesbary, Ranking Member  
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 January through June 2022, prepared by the OFM Forecasting and Research Division.

If you have any questions, please contact Whitney Hunt at [whitney.hunt@ofm.wa.gov](mailto: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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Alison Mendiola, Staff Coordinator/Counsel, Senate Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation Committee  
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