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The Honorable Sam Reed
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Re: Initiative No. 1241

Dear Mr. Reed:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Initiative No. 1241 to the People (an act relating to Dvorak simplified keyboard curriculum).

BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 1241 concerns public school keyboard curriculum.

Concise Description: This measure would require teaching of the Dvorak simplified keyboard at the fourth grade and following school levels, and require removal of the Sholes/Glidden typewriter configuration from public schools and general standardized testing.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes [] No []

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

This measure would require that the Dvorak simplified keyboard be taught at the fourth grade level and following school levels. The measure would additionally require that "company products," specifically the Sholes/Glidden typewriter configuration, as purchased by the Remington corporation, be removed from public schools and general standardized testing.

Sincerely,

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