



STATE OF WASHINGTON

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 1 and 1(a) of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Washington, there was submitted to the electorate of the State of Washington for their approval or rejection at the state general election held on the 4th day of November, 2008, an initiative to the people, identified as Initiative to the People 985 and entitled:

“Initiative Measure No. 985 concerns transportation. This measure would open high-occupancy vehicle lanes to all traffic during specified hours, require traffic light synchronization, increase roadside assistance funding, and dedicate certain taxes, fines, tolls and other revenues to traffic-flow purposes.”

WHEREAS, Sam Reed, as Secretary of State, has on the 4th day of December, 2008, canvassed the votes cast on this measure at the state general election and certified that 1,163,216 votes were cast in favor of the Initiative to the People 985 and 1,744,156 votes were cast against Initiative to the People 985; and

WHEREAS, as appears from this certification, said Initiative to the People failed to receive a majority of votes cast thereon;



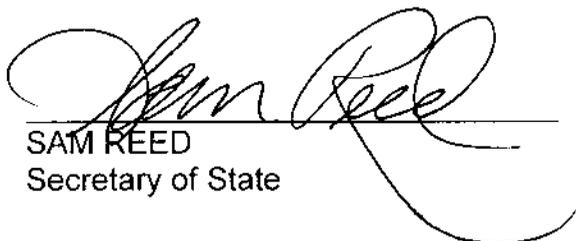
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the State of Washington, do hereby proclaim that the proposed law as set forth in Initiative to the People 985 was not approved by the voters of the State of Washington.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Washington to be affixed this 4th day of December, 2008.


CHRISTINE O. GREGOIRE
Governor

ATTEST:


SAM REED
Secretary of State