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The Honorable Kim Wyman  
Elections Division  
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Re: Referendum Measure No. 93

Dear Ms. Wyman:

Referendum Measure No. 93 is a referendum for submission to the people. In accordance with RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Referendum Measure No. 93 (an act relating to the Washington climate commitment act).

*If this measure qualifies to appear on the ballot, it will bear the following ballot title, including the bracketed language which need not appear on the petitions:*

**BALLOT TITLE**

Statement of Subject: The legislature passed Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5126 concerning a cap and invest program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions [and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill].

Concise Description: This bill would create a “cap-and-invest” program to reduce greenhouse emissions from specific energy producers, suppliers, and importers; direct funding to specified environmental purposes; and require mitigation in communities disproportionately impacted by pollution.

Should this bill be  Approved  Rejected

**BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY**

This bill would establish a cap-and-invest program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, which would apply to specified energy producers, suppliers, and importers that release at least 25,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent annually, with some emissions exempted. It would create emissions reporting requirements; direct proceeds from the program to specified accounts; provide for offset credits, cost protection controls, and compliance enforcement; and require additional monitoring and mitigation in communities disproportionately impacted by pollution.

Sincerely,  
s/ Alan D. Copsey  
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