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EXPEDITE
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 Hearing is Set:
Date: March 25, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m.
The Honorable Anne Hirsch

STATE OF WASHINGTON
THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

In re:
CHALLENGE TO BALLOT TITLE
AND SUMMARY FOR INITIATIVE
MEASURE NO. 1497

NO. 16-2-01060-34

ORDER
~~PROPOSED~~

The Court having considered the Petition to Appeal Ballot Title and Summary for Initiatives Measure No. 1497 and all pleadings filed in support and opposition thereto, and having heard the arguments presented and being fully advised,

IT IS ORDERED that the challenge to the Ballot Title for Initiatives Measure No. 1497 is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**. The Attorney General's Proposed Alternative is adopted and the Ballot Title for the measure shall read as follows:

BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 1497 concerns state expenditure programs.

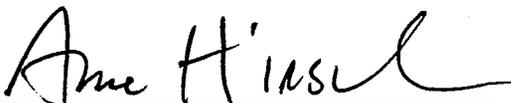
Concise Description: This measure would require new state expenditure programs over \$1 million to expire after 10 years unless reauthorized by the legislature; specify data required for measurement of effectiveness; and require legislative audit review.

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

1 **BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY**

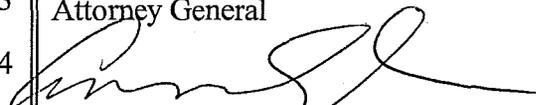
2 This measure would require new state expenditure programs over \$1 million,
3 including new agencies, expanded entitlements, and certain new or expanded
4 state revenue distributions, to expire after 10 years unless reauthorized by the
5 legislature. Bills enacting such programs would be required to state the
6 expenditure's purpose, and specify data required for measuring effectiveness.
7 Legislative audit review would be required to consider new state spending
8 programs and recommend whether to continue programs past scheduled
9 expiration dates.

10 DATED this 25th day of March 2016.

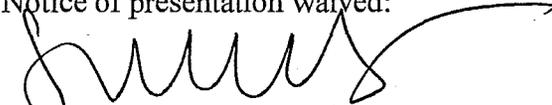
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12 HONORABLE ANNE HIRSCH
13 Superior Court Judge

14 Presented by:

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