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The Honorable Kim Wyman
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ATTN: Initiative and Referendum
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Olympia, WA 98504-0220

Re: Referendum Measure No. 87

Dear Ms. Wyman:

Referendum Measure No. 87 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. 87 (act relating to salaries of elected officials).

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 Washington Citizen's Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials passed Laws of 2019, ch. 5 concerning salaries of elected officials [and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this act].

Concise Description: The portions of this act subject to referendum would increase the salaries of members of the legislature effective September 1, 2019, and September 1, 2020.

Should this bill be

___ Approved

___ Rejected

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

The Washington Citizen's Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials sets salaries for the statewide executive branch officers, members of the state legislature, and state judges, subject to referendum petition. This measure asks the voters to approve or reject the salary increases for members of the legislature, to take effect on September 1, 2019, and September 1, 2020, that the commission adopted. The amounts of the increases are set forth in the text of the act.

Sincerely,

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