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The Honorable Kim Wyman
Elections Division
ATTN: Initiative and Referendum
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Re: Initiative No. 971

Dear Secretary Wyman:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Initiative No. 971 to the Legislature (an act relating to state and local income taxes).

BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 971 concerns state and local income taxes.

Concise Description: This measure would prohibit state and local governments from imposing any tax on personal income, whether net, gross, or adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income.

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

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

This measure would prohibit state and local governments from imposing any tax on an individual's or household's personal income, whether net, gross, or adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. The measure instructs that the term "income" be construed broadly to mean that there is no government authority to levy any form of income tax on individuals and households.

Sincerely,


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