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The Honorable Kim Wyman
Elections Division
ATTN: Initiative and Referendum
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Re: Initiative No. 1436

Dear Secretary Wyman:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Initiative No. 1436 to the Legislature (an act relating to all Washington workers having the choice to opt in or out of the state's long-term care insurance scheme).

BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 1436 concerns state long term care insurance.

Concise Description: This measure would provide that employees must elect to keep coverage under RCW 50B.04.080, and could opt-out any time; and repeal laws governing exemption and eligibility and allowing self-employed people to elect coverage.

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

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

This measure would amend state law establishing a state long term care insurance program to provide that employees must elect to keep coverage under RCW 50B.04.080, allow employees to opt out of coverage under RCW 50B.04.080 at any time and for any reason, and repeal current laws governing exemption and eligibility and allowing self-employed people to opt into coverage.

Sincerely,

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