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The Honorable Kim Wyman
Elections Division
ATTN: Initiative and Referendum
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Re: Referendum Measure No. 90 – Revised by Court Order

Dear Ms. Wyman:

Referendum Measure No. 90 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. 90 (act relating to requiring comprehensive sexual health education that is consistent with the Washington state health and physical education K-12 learning standards and that requires affirmative consent curriculum), as revised by the superior court.

If this measure qualifies to appear on the ballot, it will bear the following ballot title:

BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5395 concerning comprehensive sexual health education.

Concise Description: This bill would require school districts to adopt or develop, consistent with state standards, comprehensive age-appropriate sexual health education, as defined, for all students, and excuse students if their parents request.

Should this bill be: ___ Approved ___ Rejected

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

The legislature enacted a law requiring all school districts to provide comprehensive sexual health education, as defined, beginning in 2021-22 for grades 6-12 and in 2022-23 for grades K-5. Students must be excused from this program if parents so request. The curriculum must satisfy state standards. The content and frequency of providing comprehensive sexual health education would vary by grade level and must include affirmative consent and bystander training. K-3 instruction must be social-emotional learning.

Sincerely,

s/Jeffrey T. Even
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