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The Honorable Steve Hobbs
Elections Division
ATTN: Initiative and Referendum
PO Box 40220
Olympia, WA 98504-0220

Re: Referendum Measure No. 96

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

Referendum Measure No. 96 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. 96 (act relating to transportation resources).

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 legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5974 concerning amending laws relating to transportation resources [and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on parts of this act].

Concise Description: The portions of this bill subject to referendum would allocate transportation revenues; increase certain transportation charges; allow local governments to impose certain transportation-related charges; amend traffic-camera laws; direct other non-transportation revenue to transportation purposes; and make other transportation-funding changes.

Should this bill be ___ Approved ___ Rejected

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

The portions of this bill subject to referendum would allocate certain revenues to transportation purposes; increase certain transportation charges (including aircraft-fuel charges, replacement license plates, and other fees and permits); allow local governments to impose certain charges for transportation purposes; amend laws governing traffic cameras; direct the transfer of money from the general fund and public works assistance account for transportation purposes; and make other changes related to financing and spending of transportation-related money.

Sincerely,

s/ Jeffrey T. Even
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