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The Honorable Kim Wyman  
Elections Division  
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Re: Referendum Measure No. 95

Dear Ms. Wyman:

Referendum Measure No. 95 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. 95 (act relating to the Washington climate commitment act).

*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 Second Substitute Senate Bill 5126 concerning a cap and invest program to reduce carbon pollution [and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on portions of this bill].

Concise Description: The portions of this bill subject to this referendum would define terms used throughout the bill, designate which government officials and agencies have responsibilities and which entities are regulated under the act, affect enforcement, and prohibit certain local taxes.

Should the portions of this bill subject to this referendum be

Approved  Rejected

**BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY**

The portions of this bill subject to this referendum would define certain terms used throughout the act, which creates a “cap-and-invest” program. They would designate the responsibilities of government officials and agencies under the act. They would also provide that a person may be a regulated entity under the act and that a regulated entity must submit compliance instruments. They would also prohibit local governments from implementing a charge or tax.

Sincerely,

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