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The Honorable Kim Wyman Attn: Lori Augino, Director of Elections P.O. Box 40220 Olympia, WA 98504-0220

Re: Advisory Vote No. 36

Dear Secretary Wyman:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.283, I hereby certify that the following is the short description prepared by the Attorney General's Office for Advisory Vote No. 36.

## SHORT DESCRIPTION

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention tax on telephone lines, costing \$432,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be
Repealed [ ]
Maintained [ ]
Sincerely,
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NOAH PURCELL Solicitor General