

INITIATIVE 983

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 983 to the People is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

1 AN ACT Relating to lying about war; adding a new section to chapter
2 9.38 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.38 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of lying about war if, in order to convince
7 the country or its elected representatives to go to war or to remain in
8 an ongoing war, he or she knowingly makes a false or misleading
9 statement to the country or its elected representatives that results in
10 death or injury to a citizen of Washington state.

11 (2) Lying about war is a class A felony and punishable by life
12 imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

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