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Expedite
 No hearing set.
 Hearing is set.
Date: May 15, 2024
Time: 3:00 pm
Judge/Calendar: Civil/Zipp

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THURSTON COUNTY**

IN RE:

BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY FOR
INITIATIVE NO. 2066

No. 24-2-01555-34

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER ON RESPONSE
BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO BALLOT
TITLE APPEAL OF INITIATIVE 2066

THIS MATTER came before the Court on the Petition to Appeal Ballot Title and Summary for Initiative No. 2066. The Court having heard arguments from the Petitioners Climate Solutions, NW Energy Coalition, and Washington Conservation Action; the Attorney General's Office; and the Sponsor Ashli Tagoai, General Counsel for the Building Industry Association of Washington; and having read the papers and pleadings filed in this matter, including:

1. Petition to Appeal Ballot Titles and Summary for Initiative No. 2066;
2. Petitioners' Opening Brief;
3. Attorney General's Response to Petitioners' Opening Brief, if any;
4. Sponsor's Response Brief in Opposition to Ballot Title Appeal of Initiative 2066;
5. Petitioners' Reply Brief, if any; and
6. The other papers and pleadings on file in this matter.

SPONSOR ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER
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1 The Court hereby ORDERS that the ballot title and summary for Initiative No. 2066 shall
2 ~~remain the ballot title and summary prepared by the Attorney General's Office and shall read as~~
3 follows:

4 **Ballot Title (I-2066)**

5 Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 2066 concerns ~~natural gas regulations. regulating~~
6 ~~energy services, including natural gas and electrification.~~

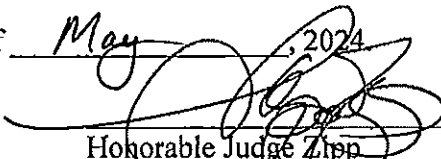
7 Concise Description: This measure would repeal or prohibit ~~certain state and local laws and~~
8 ~~regulations that restrict or discourage~~ ^{natural} gas use, and ^{or promote electrification, and} would require ^{certain} utilities and local
9 governments to provide natural gas to eligible customers.

10 Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes [] No []

11 **Ballot Title Measure Summary (I-2066)**

12 This measure would require utilities and local governments to provide natural gas to eligible
13 customers; prevent state approval of rate plans requiring or incentivizing gas service
14 termination, restricting access to gas service, or making it cost-prohibitive; and prohibit the
15 state energy code, localities, and air pollution control agencies from penalizing gas use. It
16 would repeal sections of chapter 351, Laws of 2024, including planning requirements for cost-
17 effective electrification and prohibitions on gas rebates and ~~incentives.~~
18 ^{incentives.}

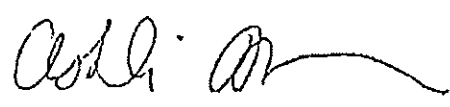
19 IT IS SO ORDERED this 15 day of May, 2024

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21 Honorable Judge Zipp
22 Thurston County Superior Court Judge

23 **Allyson Zipp**

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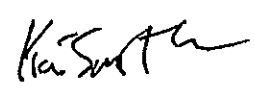
Presented by:



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