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The Honorable Kim Wyman
Elections Division
ATTN: Initiative and Referendum
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Re: Initiative No. 975

Dear Secretary Wyman:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Initiative No. 975 to the Legislature (an act relating to limiting state and local taxes, fees, and other charges relating to vehicles).

BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 975 concerns motor vehicle taxes and fees.

Concise Description: This measure would repeal or remove authority to impose certain vehicle taxes and fees, including charges funding mass-transit or regional transportation; limit motor-vehicle-license fees to \$30, except voter-approved charges; and change vehicle-valuation laws.

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

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

This measure would repeal or remove authority to impose certain taxes and charges, including excise taxes funding regional transportation; limit state and local license fees to \$30 for motor vehicles weighing 10,000 pounds or less, except charges approved by voters after the measure's effective date; calculate vehicle taxes based on Kelley Blue Book values; require regional transit authorities to retire bonds early where allowed; and repeal taxes pledged to regional-transit-authority bonds once they are retired.

Sincerely,

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