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The Honorable Steve Hobbs
Elections Division
ATTN: Initiative and Referendum
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Re: Initiative No. 2052

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Initiative No. 2052 to the People (an act relating to repealing chapter 351, Laws of 2024, the Washington decarbonization act for large combination utilities act).

BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 2052 concerns energy and large combination utilities.

Concise Description: This measure would repeal chapter 351, Laws of 2024, which adopts planning requirements for large combination utilities, as defined, to support decarbonization and achieve cost-effective electrification, and limits natural gas rebates and inducements.

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

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

This measure would repeal chapter 351, Laws of 2024. That chapter pertains to certain large combination electrical and gas companies. It adopts and consolidates planning requirements for those companies to support decarbonization and achieve cost-effective electrification; sets fees and rate plan requirements; authorizes rulemaking; encourages mechanisms to account for greenhouse gases when selling wholesale electricity; authorizes processes for construction and investment in renewable-energy facilities; limits natural gas rebates and inducements; and sets labor-certification requirements.

Sincerely,

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