INITIATIVE 845

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. 845 to the People is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to government contracts; and adding a new section
- 2 to chapter 39.04 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 39.04 RCW
- 5 to read as follows:
- 6 The state must grant preferential treatment in awarding government
- 7 contracts to economically disadvantaged businesses.

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