INITIATIVE 847

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

Initiative 17.

Jobs for dismissed WSLB Employees

To become eligible to sell liquor sold exclusively by the Washington State Liquor Control Board since 1933, Merchants who have at least ten employees must agree to provide full time employment until the age of retirement for at least one of the employees who have been employeed by the WSLCB for at least six months prior to January 1, 2003 and will lose his/her job when the WSLCB is abolished. The additional profit the merchant will reap selling liquor will be so large he/she will not be forced to eliminate the jobs of any of his/her present employees.