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The Honorable Steve Hobbs
Elections Division
ATTN: Initiative and Referendum
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Re: Initiative No. IP26-645

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Initiative No. IP26-645 to the People (an act relating to taxes, repealing chapter 238, Laws of 2026, and prohibiting taxes on individual income).

BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. IP26-645 concerns state and local taxes.

Concise Description: This measure would repeal a 9.9% tax on annual individual income over \$1,000,000; prohibit taxes measured by individual income and taxes on individual income or the receipt of individual income; and define “income.”

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

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

This measure would repeal a 9.9% tax on annual individual income over \$1,000,000; prohibit state and local governments from imposing taxes on individual income or the receipt of individual income and taxes measured by an individual’s income; and define income as “any gain or benefit measured in money derived from an individual’s capital, labor, property, or other source.” It would also define “individual” as a natural person for purposes of excise taxes.

Sincerely,

s/Peter B. Gonick
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