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The Honorable Sam Reed
Secretary of State
Attn: Katie Blinn, Assistant Director, Elections
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Re: Advisory Vote No. 2

Dear Secretary Reed:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.283, I hereby certify that the following is the short description prepared by the Attorney General's Office for Advisory Vote No. 2.

SHORT DESCRIPTION

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, expiration of a tax on possession of petroleum products and reduced the tax rate, costing \$24,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed []

Maintained []

Sincerely,

MAUREEN HART
Solicitor General