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The Honorable Steve Hobbs  
Elections Division  
ATTN: Initiative and Referendum  
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Re: Initiative No. 2117

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.027, we supply herewith the public investment impact disclosure for Initiative Measure No. 2117. For reference, we also include the previously submitted ballot title for Initiative Measure No. 2117.

**PUBLIC INVESTMENT IMPACT DISCLOSURE**

This measure would decrease funding for investments in transportation, clean air, renewable energy, conservation, and emissions-reduction.

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.050, the ballot title and public investment impact disclosure should be displayed on the ballot substantially as follows:

Initiative Measure No. 2117 concerns carbon tax credit trading. This measure would prohibit state agencies from imposing any type of carbon tax credit trading, and repeal legislation establishing a cap and invest program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This measure would decrease funding for investments in transportation, clean air, renewable energy, conservation, and emissions-reduction.

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

Sincerely,

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