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The Honorable Steve Hobbs Elections Division ATTN: Initiative and Referendum PO Box 40220 Olympia, WA 98504-0220

Re: Initiative No. 2124

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.027, we supply herewith the public investment impact disclosure for Initiative Measure No. 2124 to the Legislature.

## PUBLIC INVESTMENT IMPACT DISCLOSURE

This measure would decrease funding for Washington's public insurance program for persons requiring long term care.

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. 2124 concerns state long term care insurance. This measure would provide that employees and self-employed people must elect to keep coverage under RCW 50B.04 and could opt-out any time. It would also repeal a law governing an exemption for employees. This measure would decrease funding for Washington's public insurance program for persons requiring long term care.

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

Sincerely,

s/Karl D. Smith KARL D. SMITH Deputy Solicitor General (360) 753-6200