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The Honorable Steve Hobbs
Elections Division
ATTN: Initiative and Referendum
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Re: Initiative No. 2124

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Initiative No. 2124 to the Legislature an (act relating to an act relating to all Washington workers having the choice to opt out of the government-operated long term insurance scheme).

BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 2124 concerns state long term care insurance.

Concise Description: 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.

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

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

This measure would amend state law establishing a state long term care insurance program to provide that employees and self-employed people must elect to keep coverage under RCW 50B.04, allow employees to opt-out of coverage under RCW 50B.04 at any time, and repeal a current law governing exemptions for employees who had purchased long term care insurance before November 1, 2021.

Sincerely,

s/Karl D. Smith
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