

INITIATIVE 874

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 874 to the People is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

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The taxes listed below shall be eliminated since they are so detrimental to those individuals living on the smallest incomes. Sales Tax, gasoline tax, small business tax, telephone tax and real estate tax.

Individuals who do not have large incomes, struggle most of their lives to pay for a house. If they are lucky, the house is paid for when they reach retirement age but many lose their homes because they cannot pay the real estate tax.

Quite often by the time the house is paid for it probably needs a new roof, and must be painted both, outside and inside. Linoleum, carpeting, refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, hot water tanks, stoves, freezers and dishwashers must be replaced by people struggling to make ends meet when their income has been reduced to Social Security and, if they are lucky, a retirement pension if it hasn't been embezzled by their employers.