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The Office of the Secretary of State received a draft ballot title from the Attorney General on December 7, 2004, for initiative petition #9, proposing a statutory amendment, for the General Election of November 7, 2006.

The draft ballot title is as follows:

REQUIRES ANNUAL REPORT LISTING NAMES, TOTAL AND HOURLY COSTS OF STATE EMPLOYEES AND PERSONAL CONTRACTORS

RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote requires Governor to submit to legislature annual report listing state employees', contractors' names, and total annual, hourly costs to state, including wages, benefits.

RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains current law, which does not require Governor to submit annual report of names and costs of state employees and contractors to legislature.

SUMMARY: Current law requires that state agencies hold their records open to public inspection; public records include any writing containing information relating to conduct of business; conduct of business includes employee, contractor costs. Measure requires Governor to compile annual report listing state employees and contractors for previous year and submit report to legislature. Report must contain individual's name, job title, job description, hours worked, hiring agency, and total costs to state for employment or contract. Total costs include wages, taxes, insurance, health, retirement, and other benefits paid by state. Governor must present report as total annual cost for individual and as hourly cost calculated according to total hours individual worked. Report must list individuals by descending amount of pay (highest first) and, separately, alphabetically. Other provisions.

Chief Petitioner(s): Don McIntire, 929 SE Phoebe CT, Gresham, OR 97080.

Copies of the text of this initiative are available at Room 141, State Capitol for \$.25. Written requests for copies with your remittance of \$1.00 prepaid, should be addressed to: Elections Division, Room 141 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310-0722.

There now follows an appeal period of 10 business days during which any member of the public may submit written comments which address the specific legal standards a ballot title must meet to the Secretary of State's office. This period ends December 21, 2004. Comments must be addressed to: Elections Division, Room 141 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310-0722; fax (503) 373-7414.

The Secretary of State will deliver all written comments to the Attorney General. If comments are received, the Attorney General shall issue the certified ballot title not later than the 10th business day after receiving the comments from the Secretary of State. If no comments are received, the Attorney General shall issue the certified ballot title not later than the fifth business day after the deadline for submitting comments.

In addition, during this ballot title comment period, the Secretary of State will also seek statements from interested persons regarding whether or not a proposed initiative petition complies with procedural constitutional requirements for submission of proposed initiative petitions. The Secretary will consider the information provided in the statements received from interested persons. If you wish to comment, this period ends December 21, 2004. Comments must be addressed to: Elections Division, Room 141 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310-0722; fax (503) 373-7414.

Any elector who is dissatisfied with the ballot title certified by the Attorney General, and who timely submitted written comments which addressed the specific legal standards a ballot title must meet, may petition the Oregon Supreme Court seeking a different title. This appeal must be filed not later than the 10th business day after the Attorney General certifies a ballot title to the Secretary of State.

The required number of signatures for placement on the 2006 general election ballot is 75,630. These signatures must be filed in this office not later than July 7, 2006.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
APPELLATE DIVISION

December 7, 2004

John Lindback
Director, Elections Division
Office of the Secretary of State
141 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310

Re: Proposed Initiative Petition — Requires Annual Report Listing Names, Total And Hourly
Costs Of State Employees And Personal Contractors
DOJ File #BT-9-04; Elections Division #9

Dear Mr. Lindback:

We have prepared and hereby provide to you a draft ballot title for the above-referenced prospective initiative petition. The proposed measure relates to an annual report of state employment and personal contractor information.

Written comments from the public are due to you within ten business days after your receipt of this draft title. A copy of all written comments provided to you should be forwarded to this office immediately thereafter.

A copy of the draft ballot title is enclosed.

Sincerely, _____

Misty Kintz
Legal Secretary

EAG:mlk/APP74250

Enclosure

c: Peter Shepherd, Deputy Attorney General
Don Arnold, General Counsel Division
Steve Wolf, General Counsel Division

Don McIntire
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Gresham, Oregon 97080

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