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**To All Interested Parties:**

Secretary of State Bill Bradbury is responsible for the pre-election review of proposed initiative petitions for compliance with the procedural constitutional requirements established in the Oregon Constitution for initiative petitions. This review will be completed before approving the form of the cover and signature sheets for the purpose of circulating the proposed initiative petition to gather signatures.

The Secretary of State is seeking public input on whether proposed initiative petition (#28), satisfies the procedural constitutional requirements for circulation as a proposed initiative petition. Petition #28 was filed in our office on February 9, 2005, by Bill Sizemore, for the General Election of November 7, 2006.

On the reverse side of this letter is a copy of the text of this proposed initiative petition. If you are interested in providing comments on whether the proposed initiative petition meets the procedural constitutional requirements, please write to the secretary at the Elections Division in the State Capitol. Your comments, if any, must be received by the Elections Division no later than March 4, 2005, in order for them to be considered in the review.

**BILL BRADBURY**  
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BY:

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Compliance Specialist

INHERITANCE TAX ABOLISHED

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

The following section shall be added to and made part of the Oregon Revised Statutes:

Section 1. **Inheritance tax abolished.** Notwithstanding any pre-existing statute conflicting herewith, for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2006, neither the state, the municipal corporations, nor any political subdivision of the state shall impose an inheritance tax or income tax of any kind on money or property that is inherited or otherwise changes ownership by inheritance. This 2006 Act applies to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2006.

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