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Office of the Secretary of State
John Lindback, Director, Elections Division
141 State Capitol
Salem, Oregon 97310-0722

Sir,

I am writing to comment on the draft ballot title for initiative petition #105 which begins with the caption "Revoques State Consent To Federal Land Ownership In Oregon, With Exceptions; Counties To Own Instead."

According to the Secretary of State's Initiative and Referendum Manual, the summary of the prospective initiative must "not exceed 125 words. The summary must be concise and impartial and summarize the measure and its major effect."

As one of the chief petitioners for this initiative, I want to commend the writer of this draft ballot title for being concise and impartial in the summarization of the measure and its major effect. I do not believe any effect was ignored. To say I am pleased would be an understatement!

I am providing these comments so that I would have standing to challenge any variations from its wording, if someone else's comments were to result in a different wording.

Sincerely,

Jack Alan Brown Jr