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The Office of the Secretary of State received a draft ballot title from the Attorney General on June 27, 2007, for initiative petition #105, proposing a constitutional amendment, for the General Election of November 4, 2008.

The draft ballot title is as follows:

**REVOKES STATE CONSENT TO FEDERAL LAND OWNERSHIP IN
OREGON, WITH EXCEPTIONS; COUNTIES TO OWN INSTEAD**

RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote revokes consent of the state to federal ownership of land within state with specified exceptions; ownership and control declared to be with counties.

RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote does not revoke or withdraw the consent of the state of Oregon to federal ownership of land within the boundaries of the state.

SUMMARY: Various agencies of the federal government presently own land within the state of Oregon for a variety of purposes. This measure revokes the consent of the people of the state of Oregon to such ownership, with the exception of land held by federal agencies within city limits of the state capitol and city limits of county seats; certain lands for which the federal government has paid; postal facilities; and Coast Guard and other military facilities. Federal lands affected by measure to be owned, controlled by counties; counties to manage for the greatest possible financial gain. Counties to give priority to privatization of habitable land not needed for timber or mineral income or for recreation; sales preference given to native-born residents of county. Other provisions.

Chief Petitioner(s): Jack Brown, 745 NE 12th ST, Grants Pass, OR 97526, James Rafferty, PO Box 706, Selma, OR 97538 and Barbara Gonzalez, 1820 Robinson RD, Grants Pass, OR 97527.

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 a comment 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 July 12, 2007. 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 10th 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 July 12, 2007. 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 2008 general election ballot is 110,358. These signatures shall be filed in this office not later than July 3, 2008.

HARDY MYERS
Attorney General



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Deputy Attorney General

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
APPELLATE DIVISION

June 27, 2007

John Lindback
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Office of the Secretary of State
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B.L. BRADBURY
SECRETARY OF THE STATE

Re: Proposed Initiative Petition — Revokes State Consent To Federal Land Ownership In Oregon, With Exceptions; Counties To Own Instead
DOJ File #BT-105-07; Elections Division #105

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 revocation of state consent to federal ownership of land in Oregon, with exceptions.

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

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Enclosure

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