

May 4, 2010

**To:** Our thousands of supporters throughout the state (cc'd to all media outlets -- reporters, columnists, editorial writers, and others in newspapers, radio, and TV -- House & Senate members, and the Governor)

**From:** Tim Eyman, Save The 2/3's Vote For Tax Increases Initiative I-1053 co-sponsor, ph: 425-493-9127, email: [tim\\_eyman@comcast.net](mailto:tim_eyman@comcast.net) , website: <http://www.VotersWantMoreChoices.com>

**RE: Successful auction of "Invisible Schrammie" to benefit I-1053: \$1100 by West Seattle's Jim Coombes**

Back on April 14th, I asked if an "Invisible" Schrammie was worth more than a real Schrammie.

I found out last week that it is.

I got an email on Friday at 11:50 am, 10 minutes before the 2-week auction ended, from West Seattle resident Jim Coombes taking the **top bid to \$1100** (all proceeds will go to Initiative 1053). His tongue-in-cheek email said that he's bidding \$1100 *"as long as I don't have to see Schram's face anywhere on it."*

That has been its main selling point since day one.

The top 10 bidders will join me and other I-1053 supporters at a victory dinner in June. And Jim, as the top bidder, will be the guest of honor where he'll be presented with the "Invisible" Schrammie, as well as the framed certificate of authenticity signed by the 14 official co-sponsors of I-1053. It'll be a great evening with great people.

Last year's Schrammie went for \$1000 to Dagny Lord of Sequim. So this year's auction was even more successful than last years.

On April 14, KOMO TV's Ken Schram awarded me with another Schrammie but he refused to give it to me for fear I'd auction it off to raise money for Initiative 1053 which is strongly opposes:

*I won't give "The Schrammie" to him because he took the other one he'd been given and auctioned it off!! Schrambo*

**We didn't let that stop us and so we auctioned it off anyway, raising \$1100 for I-1053 (we'll raise even more at the victory dinner)! Special thanks to Jim Coombes, Don Benton, Steve Bang, Andre Billeaudeau, Braston Sager, Darryl Ehlers, and the other bidders for having a sense of humor and helping us raise needed funds for I-1053's signature drive.**

As you can see, we are doing everything possible to raise money for and ensure the success of this year's 2/3's initiative. We implore you to donate TODAY. We've got a lot of momentum but we need your help to keep it going.

Please fill out the form below and send us a donation TODAY of \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000 or more (there are no limits on the amount that can be given) to our offices in Spokane. Or, you can do a SECURE online donation by going to our website: <http://www.VotersWantMoreChoices.com> - we accept VISA AND MASTERCARD and PAYPAL. Either way, please send in your most generous donation RIGHT NOW.

And if you need more petitions, let us know either by phone: 425-493-8707 or email us by hitting 'reply' and telling us how many petitions you want and where you need them sent.

FULL STEAM AHEAD!

Regards, **Our Expanded Team of co-sponsors for I-1053, the "Save The 2/3's Vote For Tax Increases Initiative": Tim Eyman, Jack Fagan, Mike Fagan, Mike Dunmire, Senator Don Benton, Senator Janea Holmquist, Erma Turner, Nancy Nelson, Dagny Lord, Keli Carender, Senator Pam Roach, Rep. Matt Shea, John Ahern & Ken Morse**, ph: 425-493-9127, email: tim\_eyman@comcast.net, <http://www.VotersWantMoreChoices.com> (go to our website to do a secure donation by VISA/Mastercard/PayPal or fill out the form below and return it with a check or money order or credit card information)

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