

Monday, August 1st, 2011

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From: **Tim Eyman, Jack Fagan, & Mike Fagan, I-1125 co-sponsors**, ph: 425-493-9127, email: tim_eyman@comcast.net, <http://www.VotersWantMoreChoices.com> -- *sometimes this web link doesn't work so please cut and paste it if you have to, sorry for the extra step* (go to our website to do a secure donation by VISA/Mastercard/PayPal or print out the form below, fill it out, and return it with a check or money order or credit card information)

RE: Democrats say there won't be any BROAD BASED TAX INCREASES if their anti-1053 lawsuit is successful

Last week, Seattle's Democrats sued the voters, trying once again to eliminate the 2/3 vote requirement for the Legislature to increase taxes. I-1053 passed with a 64% yes vote last year, but rather than listening to the voters, they're suing them instead.

But this little diamond-in-the-rough really stood out for me -- from the Associated Press: *"Rep. Jamie Pedersen, D-Seattle, one of the dozen House Democrats backing the lawsuit said he doesn't expect any broad tax increases if the measure is successful. But he argued that the Legislature needs the ability to at least repeal tax exemptions, such as one for banks."*

They obviously believe voters are stupid. Democrat politicians have proven time and time again that they'll impose tax increases on everyone without the two-thirds requirement. In 2010, with mega-majority control of the House and Senate, the Democrats suspended Initiative 960's 2/3, giving them the opportunity to raise any tax or repeal any tax exemption. Who didn't they target? They didn't "tax the rich" or repeal tax exemptions on Big Banks or Big Oil. Who did they actually go after? The working class and the poor. They imposed taxes on soda pop, candy, food, beer, and cigarettes, all of which are disproportionately hurtful to the working class and the poor.

So why should anyone believe Seattle Democrats like Jamie Pedersen when they claim they won't impose broad-based general tax increases on everyone again without the two-thirds? No one should. Pro-tax-increase Democrats claim they're only interested in taxing the rich, but whenever they have the opportunity, they always pick on everyone else, especially the working class and the poor. The fact is that Democrat politicians' lust for tax money outweighs their supposed commitment to social justice. So their decision to sue the citizens over I-1053 should be viewed for what it is: an arrogant effort to clear the decks for massive tax increases on everyone, especially the working class and the poor.

Help us fight back against Seattle Democrats' anti-1053 lawsuit. Please send us a donation for \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$2500, \$5000 or more (there are no limits on how much can be given). Please consider a monthly pledge from now through December for our fund. We ask you to please help us help taxpayers. You can go to our website -- <http://www.VotersWantMoreChoices.com> ... *sometimes this web link doesn't work so please cut and paste it if you have to, sorry for the extra step* -- and make a secure PayPal or VISA or MasterCard contribution - - OR, you can print out the form below, fill it out, and return it with a check or credit card information. Your voluntary contribution to our compensation fund will be divided between the three of us and compensate us for our political work.

Congratulations again on I-1125. As for our compensation fund, we would be extremely grateful for any financial assistance you can offer. Thanks.

Best Regards, Tim Eyman, Jack Fagan, & Mike Fagan, Fighting for Taxpayers for 15 Years, 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 print out the form below, fill it out, and return it with a check or money order or credit card information) -- *sometimes this web link doesn't work so please cut and paste it if you have to, sorry for the extra step*

P.S. There are thousands of politicians, bureaucrats, lobbyists, and special interest groups working each and every day to raise your taxes. Shouldn't there be at least one person, one team, one organization that fights to lower your taxes? Please help us so we can continue our successful efforts on behalf of taxpayers.

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EACH YEAR, FROM JULY THROUGH DECEMBER, WE ASK THAT YOU FOCUS YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD "HELP US HELP TAXPAYERS", THE COMPENSATION FUND FOR JACK, MIKE, AND TIM

NOW THAT I-1125 IS ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER, WE ASK THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU SEND IN YOUR MOST GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION SO WE CAN CONTINUE OUR FIGHT ON BEHALF OF TAXPAYERS.

WE'RE REALLY COUNTING ON YOU.

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