

Monday, August 8th, 2011

To: Our thousands of supporters throughout the state (cc'd to the media, house & senate members, and Governor)

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: Aug 16th vote is deja vu: \$6 billion tunnel costs same as 15 sports stadiums

In the mid-90's, there was a local city initiative in Seattle seeking a public vote on imposing \$400 million in taxes to build a sports stadium (I collected 100 signatures for it, my first experience as an activist). We got enough signatures, the voters voted, and the project was rejected at the ballot box. But that Seattle vote was ignored by Olympia and a few months later they bulldozed forward with the project anyway. They ignored the people's ballot box decision.

That was my political baptism of fire; the genesis of my citizen activism.

So Tuesday August 16th's vote in Seattle on Referendum 1 is like deja vu to me: nearly 16 years later, there will be another local Seattle public vote on another project and this one costs the same as 15 sports stadiums -- \$6 BILLION (let me quickly say that a state project should be decided by everyone in the state -- but for now, there's only one public vote available and it's Referendum 1 in Seattle on August 16th -- a limited vote is better than no vote at all).

And you know what the most shocking part is? Even if the voters reject the project by voting no on Referendum 1, it looks like the politicians are going to ignore the people's vote -- claiming voters just didn't understand -- and build the project anyway.

The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result. The stadium vote betrayal is a gaping wound that to this day has not healed. But rather than learn from it, the politicians seem intent on replicating it.

As Winston Churchill said: "Those that fail to learn from history, are doomed to repeat it."

Can you believe there are politicians who still wonder why our initiatives receive so much support from the electorate?

Can you believe there are politicians who still don't understand why citizens are furious with Olympia's arrogance and audacity?

Please help us continue fighting arrogant politicians. If you appreciate our efforts and want us to continue, 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.

**EACH YEAR, FROM JANUARY THROUGH JUNE, WE ASK THAT YOU FOCUS YOUR DONATIONS TOWARD THE SIGNATURE GATHERING CAMPAIGN - THIS YEAR, THANKS TO YOUR HELP, WE SUCCEEDED AT QUALIFYING I-1125 FOR THE BALLOT**

**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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Guys, I really appreciate what you're doing - keep fighting for us. Please accept my contribution for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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