

Thursday, August 11th, 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: Why I-1125 is necessary: a summary

In these tough economic times, the idea of government taking thousands of dollars per year out of working families' already-stretched budgets shows a complete lack of compassion for the challenges they are facing right now. People are hurting, and yet state and local politicians are nonetheless sneaking forward with below-the-radar "anything goes" tolls that'll cost families billions of dollars.

If there's going to be tolls, there must be accountability and transparency or else they'll never be accepted by the citizenry. A toll, by definition, is a specific charge that is used to pay for improvements to a specific project imposed on the specific people using that project. Struggling taxpayers might, and we emphasize *might*, accept that. But "anything goes" tolls? Not a chance.

Last year's voter-approved I-1053 required tolls to be set by the elected representatives of the people. Recession-weary taxpayers might, and we emphasize *might*, accept that. But auto-pilot tolls imposed by unaccountable, unelected bureaucrats at state agencies? Not a chance.

**Taxpayers will never accept handing over a blank check to a bunch of unelected bureaucrats.**

In the entire history of our state, tolls have always expired after the project is paid for. Olympia recently repealed that protection so that tolls will now continue *forever* -- once a toll is imposed, it will never go away. There's no way the people of Washington will be OK with never-ending tolls. I-1125 reinstates our state's longstanding guarantee that once the project is paid for, the toll will go away.

As Kemper Freeman said: "*Citizens are rightly suspicious of tolls because of a valid concern that Olympia will raid such revenues during 'emergencies.'* That's why I-1125's policies requiring accountability and transparency are so necessary. *Tolls aren't taxes and I-1125 keeps it that way.*"

He's exactly right.

Advocates for "anything goes" tolls are seriously out-of-touch if they think citizens will accept sky-high, auto-pilot, never-ending tolls imposed by unelected bureaucrats without accountability and transparency.

Please help us continue fighting on behalf of taxpayers against the insatiable appetite's of government.

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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