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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, **Voters Want More Choices "No New Taxes 2012"**

RE: Here's your chance to tell Gregoire & the Legislature: creating a 10% sales tax is nuts!

NO NEW TAXES 2012. It is our mission this year: stopping the various tax increase schemes being pushed in Olympia (and if put to a public vote, we'll ask voters to reject them at the ballot box).

One of the craziest tax hike proposals is the one by Governor Gregoire to create a 10% sales tax (raising it from where it is now -- around 9 1/2% -- to 10%). It's nuts. Here's why: during these tough economic times, taxpayers are buying less stuff. That limits sales tax revenue which is government's biggest revenue source. If folks aren't buying, then increasing the cost of buying will only cause them to buy less. So her proposal will WORSEN and EXACERBATE the situation.

And please don't insult our intelligence by saying it'll be a 'temporary' 10% sales tax. Tax increases are NEVER temporary -- if the 10% sales tax is imposed, Olympia will find a way to extend it (and next time it'll be 11%. Or 12%).

Finally, claiming that the tax increase will 'buy back' essential government services is manipulative hostage-taking. It's a shell-game where the politicians claim the new taxes will be used in a 'dedicated account' but such accounts are always raided and shifted around later. **In Olympia, there's no such thing as dedicated revenue.**

Here's your chance to tell Olympia to reject Gregoire's 10% sales tax. Write a forceful email message (use the points we outlined above or use some of your own) and send it to:

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