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

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**RE: YOUR EFFORTS ARE WORKING -- the dam is breaking on the Democrats' anti-initiative bill**

To his credit, Republican Hans Zeiger, who originally voted yes, has admitted his mistake and now opposes the Democrats' anti-initiative bill (House Bill 2552).

Your efforts are working.

I ask you to please redouble your efforts and urge the other 12 Republicans who voted yes to repudiate their votes in favor of the Democrats' anti-initiative bill described below. It's very possible they were not told how bad this bill was and they got snookered into voting for it. It happens. But with your help and encouragement, we hope that they will stop supporting the Democrats' bill.

Email them RIGHT NOW.

Ask them to join Hans in opposing the Democrats' bill (cut and paste these email addresses into the "To" line of your email):

Vincent Buys co-sponsor of the bill <[vincent.buys@leg.wa.gov](mailto:vincent.buys@leg.wa.gov)>;  
[leonard.christian@leg.wa.gov](mailto:leonard.christian@leg.wa.gov); [cathy.dahlquist@leg.wa.gov](mailto:cathy.dahlquist@leg.wa.gov);  
[susan.fagan@leg.wa.gov](mailto:susan.fagan@leg.wa.gov); [larry.haler@leg.wa.gov](mailto:larry.haler@leg.wa.gov); [dave.hayes@leg.wa.gov](mailto:dave.hayes@leg.wa.gov);  
[mike.hope@leg.wa.gov](mailto:mike.hope@leg.wa.gov); [brad.klippert@leg.wa.gov](mailto:brad.klippert@leg.wa.gov);  
[linda.kochmar@leg.wa.gov](mailto:linda.kochmar@leg.wa.gov); [dan.kristiansen@leg.wa.gov](mailto:dan.kristiansen@leg.wa.gov);  
[dick.muri@leg.wa.gov](mailto:dick.muri@leg.wa.gov); [terry.nealey@leg.wa.gov](mailto:terry.nealey@leg.wa.gov); [joe.schmick@leg.wa.gov](mailto:joe.schmick@leg.wa.gov);  
[shelly.short@leg.wa.gov](mailto:shelly.short@leg.wa.gov); [norma.smith@leg.wa.gov](mailto:norma.smith@leg.wa.gov); Brandon Vick co-sponsor  
of the bill <[brandon.vick@leg.wa.gov](mailto:brandon.vick@leg.wa.gov)>; [maureen.walsh@leg.wa.gov](mailto:maureen.walsh@leg.wa.gov);  
[judy.warnick@leg.wa.gov](mailto:judy.warnick@leg.wa.gov); [hans.zeiger@leg.wa.gov](mailto:hans.zeiger@leg.wa.gov); [tim\\_eyman@comcast.net](mailto:tim_eyman@comcast.net)

And when they say "the bill only attacks paid petitioners, volunteers aren't affected," point out they must not have read the bill:

*1) It will destroy volunteer signature gathering. Currently, the back of petitions include a space for the person who collected the signatures to put their name -- the courts have interpreted this law and said it is not required to be filled out. HB 2552 makes it mandatory and massively expands the information the person must supply: HB 2552 requires the person's signature, date of signature, printed name, printed address, printed city, printed state, printed zip code. And to make it particularly burdensome, the bill mandates that it must be done by hand on every sheet (no stamps allowed). In 2006, the first year that just the name was asked for, 17000 petition sheets were turned in and 3000 sheets came from our volunteers who didn't include their name on the back. Under HB 2552, even fewer volunteers will collect signatures because each sheet must be individually filled out on the back and a huge amount of personal information must be handwritten on each sheet. What'll happen then? Initiative*

*campaigns will become even more reliant on paid petitioning. And under the bill, the initiative's sponsor is fined \$500 for each sheet not filled out. What will initiative sponsors do? To avoid the fine, they will throw away and never submit all the petition sheets that are not filled out, meaning thousands of valid voter signatures will never be turned in and counted. This will destroy volunteer signature collection, resulting in increased reliance on paid petitioners (the opposite of what we all want).*

We know all of you value the initiative process as much as we do and so we ask you to please send a strong message to these Republican legislators on this important issue. Ask them "Hans has admitted his mistake, why won't you?" We're moving full steam ahead on the 2/3 Constitutional Amendment Initiative I-1325. What do we need RIGHT NOW? Your financial support. We need a big war-chest to print up petitions and mail them to hundreds of thousands of voters throughout the state. We need your help.

**Please contribute TODAY so this initiative effort is a success.** Send us a donation for \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1000, \$2500, \$5000 or more (there are no limits on how much can be given). You can make a secure PayPal / VISA / MC contribution by going to our website --

[www.VotersWantMoreChoices.com](http://www.VotersWantMoreChoices.com) -- OR, you can print [this form](#), fill it out, and return it with a check or credit card information. Either way, please send in your most generous donation RIGHT NOW. And please consider a monthly

contribution. This initiative effort will be hard, but it will be worth it!



Please support our 2/3 Constitutional Amendment to guarantee permanent protection from higher taxes. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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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.