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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: Read this critical update to know where things stand now

We must be on the side of the angels. Why? Because things are going our way:

* Now that I-1366 has passed, it's up to the legislature to refer a 2/3-for-taxes constitutional amendment to the ballot. That takes legislators introducing bills. That's already happening. Rep. Matt Shea in the state house and Senator Pam Roach in the state senate have introduced multiple bills. This is a critical and necessary first step in the process of fulfilling the voters' 1366 mandate.

* On Tuesday of next week is oral arguments in opponents' sore-loser lawsuit against 1366. It's in King County Superior Court. **Here's a bold prediction: I-1366 is gonna survive the courts.** You heard that right, we're confident the lower court and supreme court are going to dismiss our opponents' lawsuit. Why? Our initiative and our legal defense of it (and the Attorney General's) has been stellar while our opponents' legal arguments are silly and nonsensical. We're as skeptical of judges as the next guy, but knowing everything there is to know about this case, we firmly believe it's gonna go our way on this one. We'll keep you an updated report after Tuesday's hearing.

* We are moving full steam ahead with our next initiative "Tougher to Raise Taxes." It puts tax hikes on a really short leash. Under this new initiative, any tax increase imposed by the Legislature only lasts one year. In other words, it puts a one-year time limit on tax hikes. So one year after a tax increase is imposed, it automatically expires. If you're a tax-hiking legislator, this is gonna drive you crazy (which means it must be good). **GREAT NEWS: In November and December, we raised nearly \$1 million for this new initiative!!** That is a phenomenal start but we need everyone's help RIGHT NOW to ensure it's a success.

We need your financial support to continue to win these battles on behalf of taxpayers. Please make a donation today. With your help and support, we will succeed.

