



Initiative Measure 471 TO THE PEOPLE

NOTE: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the Attorney General as required by state law. The complete text of Initiative Measure 471 is contained on page 10.

Official Ballot Title:

Shall public funding of abortions be prohibited except to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or her unborn child?

The law as it now exists:

Subject to limitations, state law permits the premature termination of pregnancies even though the purpose of the termination is to prevent the development and birth of a child. There is a state-funded program, for those who are eligible, to pay the costs of termination of such pregnancies.

The effect of Initiative No. 471, if approved into law:

This initiative would not change the conditions under which pregnancies can legally be prematurely terminated. However, public funds could no longer be used by the State of Washington, its agencies or local governments to pay for or reimburse the costs of prematurely terminating a pregnancy unless the medical services involved are for the purpose of preventing the death of the pregnant woman or to protect the life of the unborn child.

Statement for

Initiative 471 does not change the abortion law. That law was passed by vote of the people in 1970. They wanted to give women the right of choice but did not expect to have to foot the bill!

RESPECT FOR MORAL BELIEFS

Out of respect for those who are steadfast in their belief that abortion is morally wrong, it is only fair that they are not forced to support what they are strongly opposed to.

A BETTER USE FOR YOUR MONEY

In the last two years, 2.6 million dollars was spent to abort over 8,000 unborn babies in this state. This money should be used instead to prevent and fight child abuse.

35 OTHER STATES DO NOT FUND WELFARE ABORTIONS

Passage of 471 would simply add Washington to the list of other states and the federal government which do not fund welfare abortions—excepting to save the life of the mother. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that medically unnecessary abortions need not be funded. We think it is time Washington gets out of the abortion business!

471 WILL NOT INCREASE WELFARE COSTS

Those who promote abortion say costs will go up on the basis that the poor are better "dead than fed." The Washington State House Social and Health Services Committee staff made a survey recently of states which have stopped funding welfare abortions. The survey found that there was no evi-

dence that those states have experienced any increase in welfare costs.

471 would prevent the spending of tax dollars to fund welfare abortions. Medical services to save the life of the mother or her unborn child, in case she were in critical condition, would still be funded.

VOTE YES ON INITIATIVE 471

Rebuttal of Statement against

YOU OPPONENTS have made *FALSE* statements against 471. You hope to confuse and panic the voters. That is dishonest and *WRONG!* • 471 does *NOT* prohibit abortions! • It does *NOT* prevent funding when a mother's life is endangered! • It does *NOT* raise welfare costs! • It is *NOT* extreme!

Teenage daughters of *WEALTHY PARENTS* also qualify for *ABORTION FUNDING!* *YOU* who refuse to love and care for your innocent babies, *DON'T MAKE ME PAY FOR YOUR ABORTIONS!!!*

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Statement against

BEWARE OF INITIATIVE 471'S BALLOT TITLE: IT DOES NOT TELL THE TRUTH—

Contrary to the official ballot title promise, approval of 471 would instantly prohibit *all* legally funded abortions in Washington State. It does not obligate the Legislature even to consider funding abortions when a pregnant woman's life could be lost.

471 IS TOO EXTREME—

471 immediately eliminates presently legal abortion funding for low-income women . . . • *even when a pregnant woman's life is in danger;* • *even when a pregnant woman's health is threatened;* • *even when a woman's pregnancy is caused by rape;* • *even in cases of severe genetic defects;* • *yes, even when a young girl's pregnancy is caused by incest.*

471 IS TOO EXPENSIVE—

471 is an extremist proposal for which *all* taxpayers would pay heavily. 471 prohibits state payment for safe legal abortions for low-income women. Last year, Washington State paid \$1,281,202 for 4,067 legal abortions for low-income women. If 471 were law, and those same low-income women were forced to complete their pregnancies at taxpayers expense, the cost would be in excess of \$8,500,000 for delivery alone.

471 IS UNJUST—

471 does not affect rich women's abortions, it ends medically safe abortions *only* for the poor. 471 would force *only* poor women to bear unwanted children they cannot provide for. 471 denies *only* to poor women the right to act according to their own religious beliefs.

Rebuttal of Statement for

• It's not true or realistic that taxpayers only need to support government expenditures with which they agree. • It's not true that abortion to save the life of the mother *would* be funded under 471. • It's not true that the state is in the "abortion business" when it funds both maternity care and abortion. • It's not true that the state expects no increase in welfare costs if 471 passes.

VOTE NO ON INITIATIVE 471

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COMPLETE TEXT OF Initiative Measure 456

AN ACT Relating to state government; and creating new sections.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The people of the state of Washington declare that an emergency exists in the management of salmon and steelhead trout resources such that both are in great peril. An immediate resolution of this crisis is essential to perpetuating and enhancing these resources.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The people of the state of Washington petition the United States Congress to immediately make the steelhead trout a national game fish protected under the Black Bass Act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The people of the state of Washington declare that conservation, enhancement, and proper utilization of the state's natural resources, including but not limited to lands, waters, timber, fish, and game are responsibilities of the state of Washington and shall remain within the express domain of the state of Washington.

While fully respecting private property rights, all resources in the state's domain shall be managed by the state alone such that conservation, enhancement, and proper utilization are the primary considerations. No citizen shall be denied equal access to and use of any resource on the basis of race, sex, origin, cultural heritage, or by and through any treaty based upon the same.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The people of the state of Washington declare that under the Indians Citizens Act of 1924, all Indians became citizens of the United States and subject to the Constitution and laws of the United States and state in which they reside. The people further declare that any special off-reservation legal rights or privileges of Indians established through treaties that are denied to other citizens were terminated by the 1924 enactment, and any denial of rights to any citizen based upon race, sex, origin, cultural heritage, or by and through any treaty based upon the same is unconstitutional.

No rights, privileges, or immunities shall be denied to any citizen upon the basis of race, sex, origin, cultural heritage, or by and through any treaty based upon the same.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The secretary of state shall transmit copies of this act to the president of the United States senate, the speaker of the United States house of representatives, and each member of congress.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.



COMPLETE TEXT OF Initiative Measure 464

AN ACT Relating to sales taxation; amending section 82.08.010, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 55, Laws of 1983 1st ex.sess. and RCW 82.08.010; and creating a new section.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The purpose of this initiative is to reduce the amount on which sales tax is paid by excluding the trade-in value of certain property from the amount taxable.

Sec. 2. Section 82.08.010, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 55, Laws of 1983 1st ex.sess. and RCW 82.08.010 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter:

(1) "Selling price" means the consideration, whether money, credits, rights, or other property except trade-in property of like kind, expressed in the terms of money paid or delivered by a buyer to a seller ((-a+-)) without any deduction on account of the cost of tangible property sold, the cost of materials used, labor costs, interest, discount, delivery costs, taxes, or any other expenses whatsoever paid or accrued and without any deduction on account of losses; but shall not include the amount of cash discount actually taken by a buyer; and shall be subject to modification to the extent modification is provided for in RCW 82.08.080.

When tangible personal property is rented or leased under circumstances that the consideration paid does not represent a reasonable rental for the use of the articles so rented or leased, the "selling price" shall be determined as nearly as possible according to the value of such use at the places of use of similar products of like quality and character under such rules as the department of revenue may prescribe;

(2) "Seller" means every person, including the state and its departments and institutions, making sales at retail or retail sales to a buyer or consumer, whether as agent, broker, or principal, except "seller" does not mean the state and its departments and institutions when making sales to the state and its departments and institutions;

(3) "Buyer" and "consumer" include, without limiting the scope hereof, every individual, receiver, assignee, trustee in bankruptcy, trust, estate, firm, copartnership, joint venture, club, company, joint stock company, business trust, corporation, association, society, or any group of individuals acting as a unit, whether mutual, cooperative, fraternal, nonprofit, or otherwise, municipal corporation, quasi municipal corporation, and also the state, its departments and institutions and all political subdivisions thereof, irrespective of the nature of the activities engaged in or functions performed, and also the United States or any instrumentality thereof;

(4) The meaning attributed in chapter 82.04 RCW to the terms "tax year," "taxable year," "person," "company," "sale," "sale at retail," "retail sale," "sale at wholesale," "wholesale," "business," "engaging in business," "cash discount," "successor," "consumer," "in this state" and "within this state" shall apply equally to the provisions of this chapter.



COMPLETE TEXT OF Initiative Measure 471

AN ACT Relating to abortion; and adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 74.09 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Public funds shall not be used by the state of Washington, its agencies, or political subdivisions to pay or otherwise reimburse, either directly or indirectly, any person, agency, or facility for the performance of any induced abortion: PROVIDED, that the state legislature may authorize and appropriate funds for otherwise eligible beneficiaries to be used for those medical services necessary to prevent the death of either a pregnant woman or her unborn child under circumstances where every reasonable effort is made to preserve the life of each.