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To All Interested Parties:

Secretary of State Bill Bradbury is responsible for the pre-election review of proposed initiative petitions for compliance with the procedural constitutional requirements established in the Oregon Constitution for initiative petitions. This review will be completed before approving the form of the cover and signature sheets for the purpose of circulating the proposed initiative petition to gather signatures.

The Secretary of State is seeking public input on whether proposed initiative petition (#21), satisfies the procedural constitutional requirements for circulation as a proposed initiative petition. Petition #21 was filed in our office on January 4, 2005, by Bill Sizemore and Grace I. Sizemore, for the General Election of November 7, 2006.

On the reverse side of this letter is a copy of the text of this proposed initiative petition. If you are interested in providing comments on whether the proposed initiative petition meets the procedural constitutional requirements, please write to the secretary at the Elections Division in the State Capitol. Your comments, if any, must be received by the Elections Division no later than January 27, 2005, in order for them to be considered in the review.

BILL BRADBURY
Secretary of State

BY:

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

The following section shall be added to and made part of the Oregon Revised Statutes:

Section 1. In the event a public school district lays off employees or otherwise reduces the number of teachers it employs, the district shall retain those teachers most qualified to teach the classes offered, without regard to employee seniority. This 2006 Act supercedes any preexisting statute or rule with which it conflicts. No collective bargaining shall be entered into or extended, if it contains a provision conflicting herewith.

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