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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 (#25), satisfies the procedural constitutional requirements for circulation as a proposed initiative petition. Petition #25 was filed in our office on February 9, 2005, by Bill 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 March 4, 2005, in order for them to be considered in the review.

BILL BRADBURY
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BY:

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

The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by adding the following subsection to Section 18 of Article I:

(Language of existing Section 18 is in normal type. New subsection 18(a) to be added is in bold type.)

Section 18. Private property or services taken for public use. Private property shall not be taken for public use, nor the particular services of any man be demanded, without just compensation; nor except in the case of the state, without such compensation first assessed and tendered; provided, that the use of all roads, ways and waterways necessary to promote the transportation of the raw products of mine or farm or forest or water for beneficial use or drainage is necessary to the development and welfare of the state and is declared a public use.

Section 18a. Private property shall not be taken by government for private use or benefit. The power of government shall not be used to take private property from one owner to sell or otherwise transfer ownership, control, or use of it to another private entity, including for the purpose of increasing the amount of tax revenue generated directly or indirectly by the property or the use of it.

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