



Dear No on 2117 Campaign,

The undersigned 52 Washington breweries and beer industry businesses endorse the No on 2117 campaign.

As Washingtonians and employers, are deeply concerned about the costs of I-2117 to our state, including cuts to programs that protect our air, water, and land, and devastating cuts to investments in our state's transportation system, from highway projects to safe routes to school for kids.

If the initiative passes this November, it will mean that instead of a fee on pollution being paid by a few, it will shift the burden of paying for the impacts of pollution onto communities, workers, and families.

Among the programs that I-2117 would cut funding for is the Trust Land Transfer (TLT) program. Over the last couple of years, Washington Wild and a coalition of stakeholders have been fighting to revive the Trust Land Transfer program. Earlier this year, the State Legislature unanimously approved \$10.8 million in funding for nine TLT projects that would protect 2,200 acres of ecologically valuable forest land that also provides recreational access for communities throughout the state. As many of these project areas include large stands of mature or old-growth forests, the funding to permanently protect these areas has been allocated from the Climate Commitment Act. If I-2117 is approved by voters in November, it would eliminate this funding source and thus prevent these areas from being protected.

As business owners, we are also deeply concerned about the cuts to funding for our state's transportation plan that could put road projects at risk of delay or cancellation, reduce public transit service, cut funding for new ferries, and make traffic worse. Those impacts could make it harder for us to transport our products to markets across the state, and beyond, and hurt our businesses.

Beer is 95% water and access to clean water is essential to brewing and the beer industry as a whole. Washington State is one of the most robust, diverse, and high-quality beer making regions in the world. That is due to brewing talent, locally grown hops/barley, and the pristine mountain water that much of the state enjoys. I-2117 would hurt progress to keep our state's ecosystems clean and healthy, and to keep Washington State a vibrant, beautiful place to live and do business.

Sincerely,

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