



Statement opposing I-1366

August 27, 2015

The WSSDA board of directors voted to oppose I-1366, the “Washington Sales Tax Decreases or Two-Thirds Vote for Tax Increase Initiative.” This initiative would reduce the state sales tax from 6.5 cents per dollar to 5.5 cents per dollar on April 15, 2016, unless the legislature sends voters a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes. A one penny reduction in the sales tax would decrease state tax revenue by one billion dollars per year.

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