

Tim Eyman's Initiative 1033™

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Initiative huckster Tim Eyman's latest product is Initiative 1033. It would cap revenue for state, county and city governments, making it illegal for local lawmakers to spend more than the previous year's budget on schools, police, fire protection, roads, libraries, parks, hospitals and other services. I-1033 is deliberately timed to lock in the budget cuts forced by the recession.



I-1033 kills jobs and prolongs the recession

I-1033 would prolong the recession into 2010 and beyond, making it much harder for Washington's economy to recover. It would lock in thousands of layoffs, including nurses, teachers, police, fire fighters, road workers and other public employees. It would also lock in the "ripple effect" job losses in Washington's private sector.

I-1033 jeopardizes our families' safety

I-1033 would block police and fire departments from recovering to normal staffing levels. Fewer emergency services personnel means higher response times in life-and-death situations. Meanwhile, recession-forced prison cuts are resulting not only in job cuts and jail closures, but also in criminals being released and some offenders no longer being supervised upon their release. I-1033 makes those cuts permanent.

I-1033 harms schools, roads, and health care

Due to recession, thousands of Washington families have lost their health coverage, teachers and other school employees have been laid off, hospitals and nursing homes have cut services, and public transportation has suffered. I-1033 would make it illegal for elected legislators to restore these services when the economy recovers.

I-1033 is a proven failure

In 1992, Colorado became the only state—before or since—to impose revenue limits like those in I-1033. The damage was severe. Colorado dropped to 49th in the nation in education funding and the percentage of low-income children with no health insurance doubled. In 2005, voters in Colorado suspended the revenue restrictions.

*Tim Eyman's
I-1033 is bad
for Washington.*

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