

**When you see the paid signature gatherers
for Tim Eyman's latest tax initiative, I-747...**



Decline to Sign!

I-747 losses 2001-2007:

Fire Districts

\$187 MILLION

County Roads

\$150 MILLION

Libraries

\$90 MILLION

Emergency Medical Services

\$51 MILLION

Hospitals

\$34 MILLION

Metro Park

\$8 MILLION

City-General

\$475 MILLION

Counties-Gen.

\$319 MILLION

Source: Washington Dept. of Revenue

Why? This latest initiative from Eyman's new for-profit corporation, "Permanent Offense," would cap property tax increases at 1% a year.

According to the State Department of Revenue, I-747 would **cost our city and local governments more than \$1.4 billion**, directly impacting special taxing districts such as libraries, fire districts, ports and even emergency medical services. In addition, **the state would lose more than \$400 million.**

The budget crisis our state and local governments already face (because of Eyman's previous efforts) have **frozen the wages** of many state and local government workers, **required major cuts** in public transit and other important services that the poor and disabled depend on, and **increased fees** for everything from park use to ferry service.

Let's stop "sending messages" to elected officials that are making our lives worse, not better. Instead, let's send a message to Eyman: Stop seeking personal profit from simplistic, harmful ideas.



When they ask you to sign Initiative 747...

Just Say No.

A message from the working men and women of the Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO