

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Exhibit	<u>B</u>
Port Commission	<u>Special</u>
Meeting of	<u>October 11, 2011</u>

COMMISSIONERS -

I REGRET HAVING TO LEAVE YOUR MEETING EARLY TODAY BUT CAME HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 6B - YOUR RESOLUTION OPPOSING I-1125. MY ORGANIZATION - TRANSPORTATION CHOICES COALITION IS ONE OF THE HUNDREDS OF GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE RALLIED TO OPPOSE I-1125. PUT SIMPLY THIS INITIATIVE IS BAD FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT, OUR ECONOMY, AND OUR QUALITY OF LIFE. THE MEMO PROVIDED BY YOUR STAFF DOES A GREAT JOB OF LAYING OUT THE NUMEROUS WAYS IN WHICH THIS INITIATIVE IS HARMFUL FOR WASHINGTON STATE AND OUR RESIDENTS. RATHER THAN REITERATING THE POINTS OUTLINED IN MEMO I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ASK YOU TO TAKE ACTION TODAY TO OPPOSE I-1125 AND TO HELP OUR BROAD COALITION DEFEAT IT.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO PROVIDE WRITTEN TESTIMONY.

ROB JOHNSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TRANSPORTATION CHOICES COALITION