No on 2117

How You Can Help Protect Our Air and Water, Forests and Farmland, Jobs and Transportation System by Defeating I-2117



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Who We Are: The No on 2117 Campaign

- We are a growing, unprecedented coalition of business and environmental leaders, Tribal nations, labor unions and community organizations dedicated to defeating I-2117 and defending the Climate Commitment Act.
- Our goal: Protect our air and water, forests and farmland, jobs and transportation system.
- Our campaign and coalition will launch publicly in April, and we need your support!

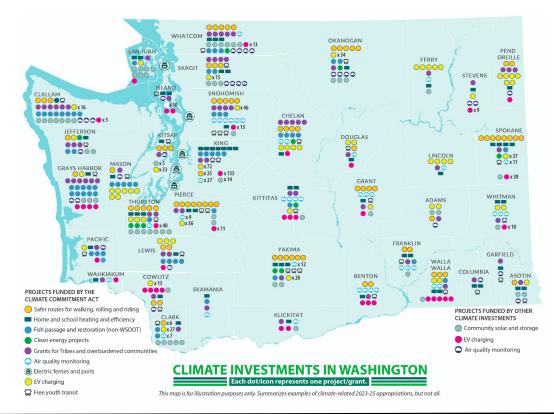


The Climate Commitment Act

- One of our state's key laws to **reduce the impacts of pollution.**
- It **places a fee on pollution,** which incentivizes companies to invest in clean energy alternatives.
- So far, our state's **fee on pollution has generated \$2 billion that is** being put to work across Washington.
- Allows the state to make investments to protect our air and water, forests and farmlands, jobs, and transportation system.



Investments All Across Our State





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I-2117: Bankrolled by An Extremist Megadonor

- Spearheaded by Brian Heywood, who moved to WA in 2010 to avoid taxes on his hedge fund.
- Heywood has **poured \$6 million of his own money to bankroll I-2117** and other extreme initiatives.
- **"Tim Eyman with a gigantic bank** account." - The Seattle Times





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We Can't Afford I-2117

- If passed, I-2117 would roll back protections for our air and water, forests and farmlands, jobs and transportation system. It would make our drinking water less safe, allow more toxic air pollution, and mean more kids and adults with asthma and illness in Washington.
- Would strip away billions of dollars in investments in community priorities in every county in our state.
- Instead of a fee on pollution being paid by a few, it would shift the burden of paying for the impacts of pollution to communities, workers, and families.



What I-2117 Would Cost Communities & Families

- Current **programs that lower costs for Washingtonians**, like utility bill discounts for households with low incomes.
- Investments in clean air and water, like programs to reduce air pollutants in places that are most impacted.
- **Preventing wildfires,** including funding for local governments to prepare against fires.
- **Putting transit service, ferries and road projects** across Washington at risk.
- **Support for Tribal nations**, like programs to help keep Native communities safe from flooding and sea level rise.
- Investments in farmland and growers, like grants that support growers' and ranchers' sustainable practices.
- Fish habitat and salmon recovery, like grants to remove barriers that hurt migrating salmon.



Our Plan to Defeat 2117

- Continue growing our coalition and building grassroots support
- Minimize our opposition
- Raise the funds needed to win
- Data-driven, strategic communications
- Work in partnership with Defend WA
- Keep building a great team!



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Join Us: How You Can Help Defeat I-2117

- Endorse our campaign
- Support the No on I-2117 launch and campaign messaging by amplifying with your networks over email and on social media
- Send a grassroots fundraising and/or a "pledge to vote no" email to your organization's list



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