

ALL WASHINGTON VOTERS: VOTE YES ON I-976 IN NOVEMBER (I-976 – A STATEWIDE INITIATIVE WHICH BRINGS BACK \$30 CAR TABS)

For 20 years, taxpayers have fought for and passed this protection

ROUND 1 – In 1999, voters passed I-695’s \$30 cap on vehicle license tabs. Court vetoed it but the 2000 Legislature immediately adopted it. Democrat Governor Gary Locke said: “*We will not return to the days of high license fees – \$30 license tabs are here to stay.*”

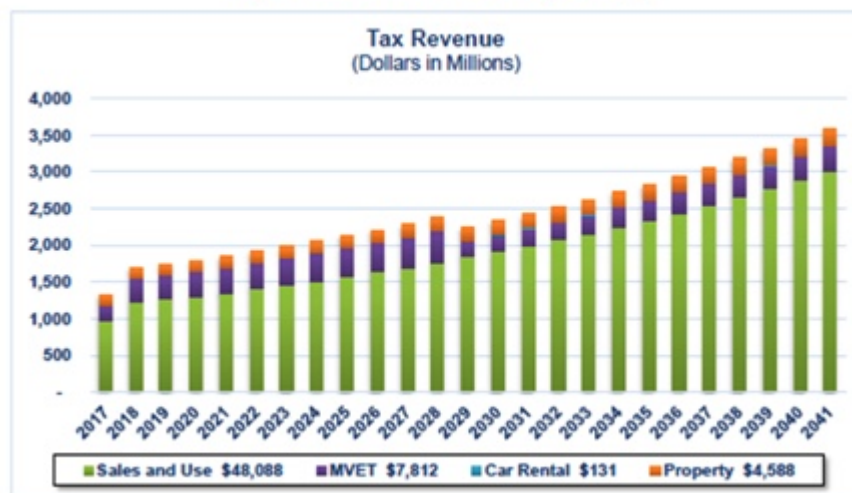
ROUND 2 – In 2002, voters passed I-776’s \$30 cap. Court upheld it on single subject rule and other issues. Court came back later and said I-776 did repeal Sound Transit’s vehicle tax but since I-776 didn’t mandate bond retirement (I-976 does require it), the tax remains.

Thanks to ROUNDS 1 & 2, vehicle tab costs stayed low for almost 14 years. But vehicle owners are getting hit with massive sticker shock by skyrocketing vehicle costs. Despite hearing from outraged constituents for 2 years, politicians have done nothing.

THAT’S WHY ROUND 3 IS NEEDED – 352,000 people got I-976 on the ballot. So now the voters have a rare chance to protect themselves from skyrocketing taxes. Highlights:

- I-976 caps vehicle registration costs at \$30 per year for everyone in the state (cars, light trucks, SUVs, & other vehicles) and gets rid of state and local taxes and fees on vehicles.
- I-976 repeals the dishonest, inaccurate vehicle valuation schedule that’s got everyone so upset. I-976 prevents state and local governments from artificially inflating the value of your vehicle(s) to bring in more taxes than they should. No more price gouging.
- I-976 prohibits state and local govts from imposing dishonest vehicle taxes. Sound Transit lied to voters about the costs. I-976 is a do-over for voters now that we know the truth. Getting rid of their dishonest vehicle tax gives back \$7 billion to taxpayers. ST’s own report shows that I-976 only affects a small portion (13%) of ST3’s \$54 billion:

Figure 3: Sound Transit Tax Revenue (2017-2041)



Politicians will NEVER limit taxes. Vote YES on I-976 and bring back our \$30 tabs.

PERMANENT OFFENSE - \$30 TABS INITIATIVE – TERM LIMITS – GIVE THEM NOTHING
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