Complaint Description

Glen Morgan (Sat, 26 Oct 2019 at 12:47 PM)

To whom it may concern,

It is clear and obvious that widespread, egregious violations of Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**) are being committed by Keep Washington Rolling PAC right now during this 2019 political campaign season in their multi-million campaign to oppose Initiative 976. Every time I turn around, I find more. Attached is additional supporting evidence...

1) Failure to identify top 5 donors (or any donors) on massive campaign mailers (Violation of RCW 42.17A.320)

Attached is further evidence of these violations. These are all fliers apparently distributed across Washington State and also hosted on their website for downloading. These are different than the two flyer examples I have already submitted to the PDC(See **PDC Enforcement Case #59150**)

It is still unclear from the lack of detail provided by this secretive, well-funded corporate PAC how many mailers have been distributed to voters across Washington State in an effort to influence the outcome of this election. However, as the attached mailer proves and further verifies, **this PAC** made zero effort to comply with this transparency requirement No attempt at all. No top 5 donors were identified. I have attached a photo of at least one of these dark money flyers with photos of the front and back as well as a close up of the lack of donor detail provided.

I will reiterate again, there is no excuse for this type of flagrant and willful violation of the state's campaign finance laws. Clearly, they didn't want the public to know that Microsoft, Amazon, Vulcan, ACEC Washington, and Expedia were the top 5 donors to this campaign. This campaign has some of the most experienced treasurers and consultants in the state of Washington getting paid big bucks to spend this corporate money influencing the voters. They know full well the state's requirements, and they have made a willful corporate business decision to violate the law and take the minor wrist slap fine which might be imposed on them for breaking the law. Just a minor cost of business in today's campaign finance world where the wealthy and politically connected don't have to follow the law. It also doesn't hurt that most of these donors have also contributed to the Washington State Attorney General's election campaign in the past and plan to do so in the future. This was also good insurance to make sure Washington State's AG Bob Ferguson won't throw the book at them. A wrist slap fine and some legal pat-a-cake is okay, but nothing serious.

The only way to verify exactly how many millions of mailers this PAC distributed without this basic disclosure statement would be to completely audit the mail houses and media companies hired by this PAC.

I'm sure additional evidence will be trickling in on this case, but that evidence will only serve to support the irrefutable facts alleged in this and previous complaints against this organization.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

Again, even mega corporate PACs like this one should be required to follow the same laws that are imposed on the rest of us. They should not be allowed to skate with no consequences for blatantly, willfully, and knowingly breaking the law. They knew the law, but they laughed at it to avoid disclosing the truth about who funded their PAC

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

See flyer images attached

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

All officers, treasurer, and printing vendors

Complaint Certification:

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



I-976 Funding Impacts: Chelan/Douglas/Grant/Kittitas

Initiative 976 repeals critical transportation funding, eliminating our ability to fix dangerous highways, retrofit bridges and overpasses, fund transit, build voter-approved projects, improve freight corridors, and invest in the Washington State Patrol.

Washington State Funding at Risk

-\$4 Billion



Highway Safety Improvements



Washington State Patrol



Ferry Improvements



Freight Mobility
Projects



Amtrak Cascades Service

Regional Projects at Risk

In the last Biennium, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Kittitas counties received **over \$12 million** in state mobility grants, as well as **over \$100 million** for rail and highway projects budgeted between 2019-2027. Here are a few of the projects at risk:



-\$58.2 Million SR 28 Highway East Wenatchee Corridor Improvements



-\$22.5 Million SR 28/SR 285 North Wenatchee Area Improvements



-\$14.5 Million Port of Moses Lake Rail Improvements



-\$6 Million
Transit for
People with Disabilities,
Veterans, and
Senior Citizens



-\$6 Million
Transit Service and
Operations for Grant
Transit Authority,
Link Transit, and
HopeSource

Local Funding at Risk

61 cities would lose \$60 million per year for local transportation projects over the next 10 years.



Over \$1 Million Per Year

Bridgeport, Electric City, Kittitas, Royal City, Soap Lake, East Wenatchee, Wenatchee Transportation Benefit District funding



I-976 Funding Impacts: Clark County

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Washington State Funding at Risk

-\$4 Billion



Improvements



Washington State



Ferry Improvements



Freight Mobility
Projects



Amtrak Cascades Service

Regional Projects at Risk



I-5 Bridge Replacement



State Route 14 Widening



Transit for People with Disabilities and Senior Citizens



Fixed-Route Transit Service Between Vancouver, Longview, and Castle Rock



Human Services Council Employment Transportation Program

Local Funding at Risk

61 cities would **lose \$60 million per year** for local transportation projects over the next 10 years.



Over \$5.2 Million Per Year

Vancouver, Battle Ground, Ridgefield, and Washougal Transportation Benefit District funding



I-976 Funding Impacts: East King County

Initiative 976 repeals critical transportation funding, eliminating our ability to fix dangerous highways, retrofit bridges and overpasses, fund transit, build voter-approved projects, improve freight corridors, and invest in the Washington State Patrol.

Washington State Funding at Risk

-\$4 Billion



Highway Safety Improvements



Washington State Patrol



Ferry Improvements



Freight Mobility
Projects



Amtrak Cascades Service

Regional Projects at Risk

I-976 would cut **\$20 billion** of voter-approved funding for Sound Transit, delaying Eastside light rail and bus rapid transit expansion. I-976 would cut **\$119 million** of King County Metro services (2020-2025), including **\$15 million** of vanpool improvements.



Sound Transit Eastside Light Rail and Bus Expansions



Vanpool Improvements



I-405 Highway Widening



State Route 520 West End Project



14,000 Bus Passes for Low Income Families



Transit for People with Disabilities and Senior Citizens

Local Funding at Risk

61 cities would **lose \$60 million per year** for local transportation projects over the next 10 years.

-\$376,000/Year

Mercer Island
Transportation
Benefit District

-\$350,000/Year

KenmoreTransportation
Benefit District

-\$200,000/Year

SnoqualmieTransportation
Benefit District



I-976 Funding Impacts: King County

Initiative 976 repeals critical transportation funding, eliminating our ability to fix dangerous highways, retrofit bridges and overpasses, fund transit, build voter-approved projects, improve freight corridors, and invest in the Washington State Patrol.

Washington State Funding at Risk

-\$4 Billion



Highway Safety Improvements



Washington State Patrol



Ferry Improvements



Freight Mobility
Projects



Amtrak Cascades Service

Regional Projects at Risk

I-976 would cut **\$20 billion** of voter-approved funding for Sound Transit, delaying light rail and bus rapid transit expansion. I-976 would cut **\$119 million** of King County Metro services (2020-2025), including **\$15 million** of vanpool improvements.



Sound Transit Link Light Rail, Bus, and Sounder Expansions



300,000 Hours of Bus Service



14,000 Bus Passes for Low Income Families



I-405 Highway Widening



SR 167/SR 509 Highway Expansion



State Route 520 West End Project

Local Funding at Risk

61 cities would lose an average of \$60 million per year for local transportation projects over the next 10 years.

-\$36 Million/Year

SeattleTransportation

Benefit District

-\$919,000/Year Des Moines

Transportation
Benefit District

-\$834,000/Year

ShorelineTransportation
Benefit District

-\$767,000/Year

BurienTransportation
Benefit District

-\$376,000/Year

Mercer Island
Transportation
Benefit District



I-976 Funding Impacts: Kitsap/Thurston/Mason

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Washington State Funding at Risk

-\$4 Billion



Highway Safety Improvements



Washington State **Patrol**



Ferry Improvements



Freight Mobility **Projects**



Amtrak Cascades Service

Regional Projects at Risk

I-976 would cut \$1.3 billion in ferry vessel improvements between now and 2031, and eliminate additional funding options for passenger-only ferry districts. I-976 puts \$188 million at risk for a new state ferry and \$48 million at risk for upgrades to the Bremerton ferry terminal.



Ferry Service and Upgrades



Regional Transit **Connections Between** Mason, Kitsap, and **Thurston Counties**



Bus Rapid Transit Expansion



Park and Ride **Expansion**



Vanpool Services



Transit for People with Disabilities and Senior Citizens

Local Funding at Risk

61 cities would lose an average of \$60 million per year for local transportation projects over the next 10 years.

-\$1.7 Million/Year

Olympia Transportation

Benefit District

-\$568,500/Year

Bremerton Transportation Benefit District

-\$431,000/Year **Bainbridge Island**

> **Transportation Benefit District**

-\$224,000/Year

Port Orchard Transportation Benefit District



I-976 Funding Impacts: Transit Access

Initiative 976 repeals critical transportation funding, eliminating our ability to fix dangerous highways, retrofit bridges and overpasses, fund transit, build voter-approved projects, improve freight corridors, and invest in the Washington State Patrol.

Washington State Funding at Risk

-\$4 Billion



Highway Safety Improvements



Washington State Patrol



Ferry Improvements



Freight Mobility
Projects



Amtrak Cascades Service

Transit Access Projects at Risk

I-976 hurts vulnerable populations across the state, cutting funding for transit access and affordability services for people with disabilities, veterans, children, senior citizens, and low-income riders. 30 transit agencies across the state are at risk of losing **\$240 million** of funding over 10 years in Formula Grants for special needs transportation projects. Additional cuts include **\$12.2 million** over the next 5 years for King County Metro's Access paratransit program and **\$20 billion** of voterapproved funding for Sound Transit, delaying light rail, commuter rail, and bus rapid transit expansion.



Bus Passes for Low Income Families



Transit for People with Disabilities and Senior Citizens



Employment Transportation Programs



Dial-a-Ride Transit Services



Tribal Transit Operations



Disaster Relief Transit Service

Local Funding at Risk

61 cities would lose an average of \$60 million per year for local transportation projects over the next 10 years.



Local funding for street and traffic maintenance that make our transportation infrastructure work for all, such as pavement repairs, crack sealing, lane striping, street lighting, signals, and pedestrian improvements such as crosswalks, ADA ramp work, and sidewalk repairs.



I-976 Funding Impacts: Pierce County

Initiative 976 repeals critical transportation funding, eliminating our ability to fix dangerous highways, retrofit bridges and overpasses, fund transit, build voter-approved projects, improve freight corridors, and invest in the Washington State Patrol.

Washington State Funding at Risk

-\$4 Billion



Highway Safety Improvements



Washington State Patrol



Ferry Improvements



Freight Mobility
Projects



Amtrak Cascades Service

Regional Projects at Risk

I-976 would cut **\$20 billion** of voter-approved funding for Sound Transit, delaying light rail and bus rapid transit expansion. I-976 would cut Pierce Transit services, such as expansion of transit centers, vanpool, and Park and Ride facilities.



Sound Transit Link Light Rail, Bus, and Sounder Expansions



Pierce Transit Bus Rapid Transit Expansion



Park and Ride Expansion



Completion of SR 167



Transit for People with Disabilities and Senior Citizens



Pierce Transit Vanpool Service

Local Funding at Risk

61 cities would lose an average of \$60 million per year for local transportation projects over the next 10 years.

-\$3 Million/Year

TacomaTransportation
Benefit District

-\$822,000/Year

LakewoodTransportation
Benefit District

-\$480,000/Year University Place

Transportation Benefit District

-\$197,000/Year

EdgewoodTransportation
Benefit District

-\$161,000/Year

Fife Transportation Benefit District



I-976 Funding Impacts: Snohomish County

Initiative 976 repeals critical transportation funding, eliminating our ability to fix dangerous highways, retrofit bridges and overpasses, fund transit, build voter-approved projects, improve freight corridors, and invest in the Washington State Patrol.

Washington State Funding at Risk

-\$4 Billion



Highway Safety Improvements



Washington State Patrol



Ferry **Improvements**



Freight Mobility **Projects**



Amtrak Cascades Service

Regional Projects at Risk

I-976 would cut **\$20 billion** of voter-approved funding for Sound Transit, delaying or eliminating expansions of light rail, bus, and rail service. In the last Biennium, Snohomish County received \$16.6 million in state grants. This funding is at risk, and is used for projects such as:



-\$20 Billion **Sound Transit** Link Light Rail, Bus, and Sounder **Expansions**



-\$5 Million **Community Transit Bus Rapid Transit** Green Line



-\$1.9 Million Transit for People with Disabilities, Sauk-Suiattle Tribe. and Senior Citizens



-\$1.7 Million State Route 525 Pedestrian and **Traffic Improvements**



-\$1.5 Million **Community Transit** Vanpool Service



-\$500,000 Park and Ride **Expansion** in Everett

Local Funding at Risk

61 cities would **lose \$60 million per year** for local transportation projects over the next 10 years.

-\$2.3 Million/Year **Everett Transportation**

Benefit District

-\$1.2 Million/Year Lynnwood

Transportation **Benefit District** -\$700,000/Year

Edmonds Transportation **Benefit District** -\$350,000/Year

Mountlake Terrace Transportation **Benefit District**

-\$60,000/Year

Granite Falls Transportation Benefit District



I-976 Funding Impacts: Spokane County

Initiative 976 repeals critical transportation funding, eliminating our ability to fix dangerous highways, retrofit bridges and overpasses, fund transit, build voter-approved projects, improve freight corridors, and invest in the Washington State Patrol.

Washington State Funding at Risk

-\$4 Billion



Highway Safety Improvements



Washington State Patrol



Freight Mobility
Projects



Amtrak Cascades Service

Regional Projects at Risk

In the last Biennium, Spokane County received **over \$11 million** in state mobility grants that fund transportation, such as transit services for people with disabilities, senior citizens, the Spokane Tribe, and low-income riders. Spokane County will also receive **over \$850 million** for highway projects between 2019-2029. I-976 would put these projects at risk, including:



North/South Freeway Project in Spokane



-\$23.6 Million I-90/Barker to Harvard Interchanges



-\$18.5 Million I-90/Medical Lake and Geiger Interchanges



Transit for People with Disabilities, Veterans, and Senior Citizens



Regional Bus Service

Local Funding at Risk

61 cities would **lose \$60 million per year** for local transportation projects over the next 10 years.



-\$2.5 Million Per Year

Spokane Transportation Benefit District funding

Local funding for street maintenance such as pavement repairs, crack sealing, lane striping, chip seal projects, and pedestrian improvements such as ADA ramp work and sidewalk repairs.



I-976 Funding Impacts: Whatcom/Skagit/Island/San Juan

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Washington State Funding at Risk

-\$4 Billion



Highway Safety Improvements



Washington State Patrol



Ferry Improvements



Freight Mobility
Projects



Amtrak Cascades Service

Regional Projects at Risk

I-976 would cut \$1.3 billion in ferry vessel improvements between now and 2031, putting at risk \$188 million for a new state ferry, \$19 million for the Lopez ferry terminal, \$21 million for the Orcas ferry terminal, \$10 million for the Friday Harbor terminal, and \$20 million for the Keystone terminal.



Ferry Service and Upgrades



County Connector Transit Between Whatcom, Skagit, and Island Counties



Lummi Transit Operations



Park and Ride Expansion



Vanpool Services



Transit for People with Disabilities and Senior Citizens

Local Funding at Risk

61 cities would lose an average of \$60 million per year for local transportation projects over the next 10 years.



Transportation Benefit Districts in Whatcom, Skagit, and Island Counties



I-976 Funding Impacts: Yakima/Tri-Cities

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Washington State Funding at Risk

-\$4 Billion



Highway Safety Improvements



Washington State Patrol



Ferry Improvements



Freight Mobility
Projects



Amtrak Cascades Service

Regional Projects at Risk

In the last Biennium, Yakima, Benton, Franklin, and Walla Walla counties received **over \$15 million** in state mobility grants, as well as **over \$200 million** for highway projects budgeted between 2019-2027. Here are a few of the projects at risk:



-\$135 Million US 12 Highway Walla Walla Corridor Improvements



-\$64.4 Million
I-82 Highway
Yakima-Union Gap
Economic Development
Improvements



-**\$26.8 Million** I-82 Highway Red Mountain Interchange



-\$6 Million
Transit for
People with
Disabilities and
Senior Citizens



-\$6 Million
Pasco and Duportial
Transit Center and
Park and Rides



-**\$2.5 Million**Ben Franklin Transit
Vanpool
Improvements

Local Funding at Risk

61 cities would lose \$60 million per year for local transportation projects over the next 10 years.



Over \$1.1 Million Per Year

Grandview, Mabton, Toppenish, Wapato, Yakima, Zillah, Richland, and Prosser Transportation Benefit District funding