

CLERK FILE No. **307923**

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Initiative Measure Number 86, concerning education as an alternative to the military.

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Honorable President:

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March 17, 2006

CERTIFIED MAIL AND E-MAIL

Mr. Steve Ludwig
College Not Combat Coalition
1814 12th Avenue #3
Seattle, WA 98122

RE: PROPOSED INITIATIVE NO. 86

Dear Mr. Ludwig:

This letter is my written confirmation of our telephone conversation of yesterday, March 16, 2006, when I advised you that I had approved the petition for proposed initiative No. 86 as to form, as shown in the attached copy.

The ballot title for the petition, which I emailed to you yesterday, March 16, 2006, has been prepared to read as follows:

"Initiative Measure Number 86 concerns military recruitment: discouraging recruiting and encouraging educational alternatives to enlistment.

This measure would require the City to: (1) discourage use of public facilities for military recruiting; (2) determine whether the City currently supports any such uses; (3) determine whether such recruiting can legally be curtailed; and (4) research alternatives to the military for Seattle youth to obtain educational funding including, but not limited to, the possibility of two years free, public education after high school. A committee would research and report on options for achieving these goals.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes.....
No.....

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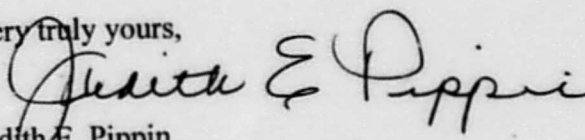
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Mr. Steve Ludwig
March 17, 2006
RE: PROPOSED INITIATIVE NO. 86

The initiative process is defined in Article IV Section 1 of the City Charter, Seattle Municipal Code Section 2.08, and Washington State Code (RCW) 29.27.050. If you would like copies of these reference materials, please let me know.

The signed petitions for Initiative 86 must be filed with the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2006. If at least 17,968 signatures on petitions for Initiative 86 have been filed on or before that date, they will then be transmitted to King County Elections Department for signature verification. A total of at least 17,968 valid Seattle resident registered voter signatures will be required to validate the initiative before transmittal to the City Council.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions. I can be reached at 206-684-8361.

Very truly yours,


Judith E. Pippin
City Clerk

attachment

cc: Mayor Gregory J. Nickels
City Councilmembers
Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission

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THE COLLEGE NOT COMBAT INITIATIVE

INITIATIVE 86

An ordinance to promote extending free public education for two years beyond high school as an alternative to military recruitment of Seattle's youth.

WARNING: Ordinance 94289 provides as follows: Section 1. It is unlawful for any person: 1. To sign or decline to sign any petition for a City initiative, referendum, or Charter amendment, in exchange for any consideration or gratuity or promise thereof, or 2. To give or offer any consideration or gratuity to anyone to induce him or her to sign or not to sign a petition for a City initiative, referendum, or Charter amendment, or 3. To interfere with or attempt to interfere with the right of any voter to sign or not to sign a petition for a City initiative, referendum, or Charter amendment by threat, intimidation or any other corrupt means or practice, or 4. To sign a petition for a City initiative, referendum, or Charter amendment with any other than his or her true name, or to knowingly sign more than one (1) petition for the same initiative, referendum or Charter amendment measure, or to sign any such petition knowing that he or she is not a registered voter of The City of Seattle. The provisions of this ordinance shall be printed as a warning on every petition for a City initiative, referendum, or Charter amendment. Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Initiative petition for submission to the Seattle City Council. See the back of this petition for complete text of the initiative.

To the City Council of The City of Seattle: We, the undersigned registered voters of The City of Seattle, State of Washington, propose and ask for the enactment as an ordinance of the measure known as Initiative Measure No. 86 entitled: "Initiative Measure Number 86 concerns military recruitment: discouraging recruiting and encouraging educational alternatives to enlistment. This measure would require the City to: (1) discourage use of public facilities for military recruiting; (2) determine whether the City currently supports any such uses; (3) determine whether such recruiting can legally be curtailed; and (4) research alternatives to the military for Seattle youth to obtain educational funding including, but not limited to, the possibility of two years free, public education after high school.

A committee would research and report on options for achieving these goals. Should this measure be enacted into law?" a true, full and correct copy of which is included herein, and we petition the Council to enact said measure as an ordinance, and, if not enacted within forty-five (45) days from the time of receipt thereof by the City Council, then to be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Seattle for approval or rejection at the next regular election or at a special election in accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the City Charter; and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition: I am a registered voter of the City of Seattle, State of Washington, and my residence address is correctly stated.

ONLY CITY OF SEATTLE VOTERS MAY SIGN!

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COMPLETE TEXT OF INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 86

WHEREAS, a high school diploma is no longer sufficient to obtain a living-wage job in the Puget Sound region; and,

WHEREAS, a de facto "economic draft" compels many low and middle-income students to consider joining the military in order to obtain money for college or to get job or technical training; and,

WHEREAS, recent military interventions in Iraq and Afghanistan have been carried out in violation of international law, including the Geneva Conventions and the Charter of the United Nations; and,

WHEREAS, over 2,200 American soldiers have died and more than 16,000 have been injured physically and psychologically in Iraq; and,

WHEREAS, more than 100,000 Iraqis have died as a result of the U.S. invasion and occupation; and,

WHEREAS, Arabs and Muslims have been demonized to provide justification for the occupations of Iraq and Afghanistan as well as the wrongful deportations of US residents and the operation of illegal US detention centers like Guantanamo Bay that violate international human rights law; and,

WHEREAS, while the military bars gays and lesbians from serving openly, school districts, colleges and universities are required to host military recruiters in order to receive federal funds, thus violating their own legal policies against such discrimination and,

WHEREAS, the incidence of sexual and racial harassment and abuse is unusually high in the military; and,

WHEREAS, Seattle taxpayers have had to pay \$705 million to the war in Iraq while the Seattle School Board reports a \$12 million deficit for their 2005-2006 budget; and,

WHEREAS, the people of Seattle value our youth as our most precious resource; now, therefore,
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

A new section 14.14 of the Seattle Municipal Code is added to read as follows:

SMC 14.14 College Not Combat Ordinance

A. The City of Seattle shall discourage the use of public facilities including schools, colleges, universities and parks, for the purpose of recruiting young people into the armed forces. Furthermore, the Seattle City Government shall investigate, advocate for, and assist in implementing means of assisting high school graduates in continuing their education without feeling pressured to join the military in order to obtain tuition. Such means shall include the possibility of extending free, public education for two years beyond high school, including community college and vocational/technical programs.

B. On or before March 1, 2007, the President of the City Council shall appoint a five (5) member College Not Combat Special Committee to assess and report on the effects of this ordinance. The Special Committee shall consist of two (2) members of the City Council and three (3) citizen members. The President of the City Council shall appoint members to vacancies on the College Not Combat Special Committee as necessary.

C. The College Not Combat Special Committee shall:

1. Elect a chairperson and meet at least monthly or more frequently as necessary, and adopt such rules of procedure as are necessary to accomplish its purpose.
2. By December 1, 2007, submit a comprehensive written report with recommendations to the City Council that will include, but not be limited to, information concerning how the City of Seattle can cooperate with State and local educational institutions to extend free, public education for two years beyond high school, including community college and vocational/technical programs. The report shall also include information as to whether the City of Seattle is expending any financial resources, or is in any other way supporting, military recruitment on public property, and how such recruitment can be legally curtailed.

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SEATTLE CITY ATTORNEY
THOMAS A. CARR

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MEMORANDUM

CITY CLERK

TO: Judith Pippin, City Clerk
FROM: Sandra L. Cohen, Assistant City Attorney *Sandra L. Cohen*
SUBJECT: Ballot Title for Initiative Measure No. 86 (Clerk File 307923)
DATE: March 16, 2006

Via e-mail and hand-delivered with return of Clerk File 307923

In response to your memorandum of March 10, 2006, regarding proposed Initiative Measure Number 86, this office has established the following ballot title:

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Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes.....
No.....

If you have any questions, please contact me at 684-8218.

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**Legislative Department
Office of City Clerk
Memorandum**

Date: March 10, 2006
To: The Honorable Thomas Carr
City Attorney
From: Judith E. Pippin, City Clerk
Subject: Proposed Initiative Petition - **Initiative No. 86**

I am forwarding with this memo Clerk File No. 307923 which contains Initiative No. 86, concerning education as an alternative to the military.

The proposed initiative was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on Thursday, March 9, 2006 at 3:49 p.m. and is submitted pursuant to Article IV, Section 1B of the City Charter, and Seattle Municipal Code 2.08. The initiative is sponsored by the College Not Combat Coalition.

The title of the Clerk File (CF) is:

"Initiative Measure Number 86, concerning education as an alternative to the military. "

The file is transmitted to you for preparation of a ballot title.

attachment (CF 307923) - see reverse of this memo for text

cc: Mayor Gregory J. Nickels
City Councilmembers
Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission

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To the city clerk of the City of Seattle:
Enclosed is a proposed initiative from
College not Combat Coalition.

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THE COLLEGE NOT COMBAT INITIATIVE

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To the City Council of the City of Seattle::

We, the undersigned registered voters of The City of Seattle, State of Washington, respectfully direct that Ordinance No. SMC 14.14, entitled: SMC 14.14 College Not Combat, a true and correct copy of which is included, be referred to the voters at the next municipal election. City of Seattle initiative ? concerns the extension of free public education for two years beyond high school as an alternative to recruitment of Seattle's youth into the

Armed Forces. This measure would require The City of Seattle to discourage use of public facilities for purposes of military recruiting while researching means of providing two additional years of free public education. The President of The Seattle City Council shall be required to appoint a special committee to research the effects of this ordinance and write a report by December 1, 2007. I am a legal voter of The City of Seattle, State of Washington. My residence address is correctly stated. I have personally signed this petition.

ONLY CITY OF SEATTLE VOTERS MAY SIGN!

Signature

Printed name**Street address****Date**[illegible]

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