



Via Email and Facsimile

March 23, 2010

Public Records Unit
Office of the Attorney General
P.O. Box 40100
Olympia, WA 98504-0100

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Attorney General McKenna:

Pursuant to Washington Public Disclosure Act, RCW 42.56, I request, on behalf of the Washington State Democrats, copies of or access to all documents relating in any way to your decision to join in bringing or threatening a lawsuit challenging some or all of the historic health-care legislation approved by the House of Representatives on March 21, 2010 ("Health Care Legislation"), or any aspect thereof.

This request includes, but is not limited to, the following documents or categories of documents:

- 1) Any email, telephone logs or records, notes, agendas, meeting minutes, or other documents regarding your decision to announce your intention to join a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Health Care Legislation without first consulting with Governor Gregoire, Washington legislative leaders, or heads of any of the state agencies that would be affected by the legislation or your action.
- 2) Email, telephone logs or records, notes, agendas, meeting minutes, or other documents constituting or relating to any analysis by your office as to whether the Health Care Legislation is unconstitutional or otherwise unlawful.
- 3) Any email, telephone logs or records, notes, agendas, meeting minutes, or other documents considering, analyzing, evaluating, or discussing the expense or potential expense that the State of Washington has incurred or will incur in the pursuit of a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Health Care Legislation.

- 4) Email, telephone logs or records, notes, agendas, meeting minutes, or other documents relating in any way to your or your office's communications regarding or decision to discuss, join, or support a lawsuit challenging the Health Care Legislation as unconstitutional or otherwise unlawful.
- 5) Email, telephone logs or records, notes, agendas, meeting minutes, or other documents constituting or reflecting communications between your office and any state or national Republican Party or committee (including without limitation the NRSC, NRCC, RGA) official or any person associated, affiliated with, employed by, or acting on behalf of such party or committee regarding a potential legal challenge to the Health Care Legislation or concerning the Health Care Legislation in any way.
- 6) Email, telephone logs or records, notes, agendas, meeting minutes, or other documents reflecting communications between your office and any person employed by or acting on behalf of the Attorney General's Office of any state regarding or concerning a potential legal challenge to or the legality of the Health Care Legislation or concerning the Health Care Legislation in any way.

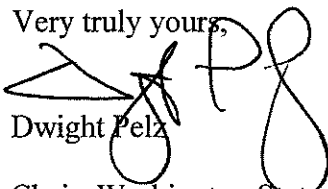
If these materials are stored electronically, please produce them in their native format (rather than printing them on paper). If they exist solely on paper, then we would like to obtain a complete and legible copy of responsive materials.

If you estimate that the costs of providing these materials will exceed \$2,000, please call me before incurring those expenses.

We would appreciate your immediate attention to these requests. Please call us as soon as any portion of the materials is available and we will send a messenger to pick them up.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for your immediate attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dwight Pelz', is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized with a large loop at the end.

Dwight Pelz

Chair, Washington State Democrats

(206) 583 0664



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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS

DATE 3/23/10

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Description of Records:

SEE ATTACHED

I certify that the information obtained through this request for public records will not be used for commercial purposes.

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

RETURN TO: Public Records Unit Office of the Attorney General P.O. Box 40100 Olympia, WA 98504-0100 publicrecords@atg.wa.gov