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Stop L&I Tax Increases and Save Our Jobs!

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Labor Unions & Trial Lawyers Put Their Money Where Their Mouth Is

OLYMPIA—Making good on their promise to defeat Initiative 1082 at all costs, labor unions and trial lawyers this week dropped more than $1 million on television commercials to attack the business community's effort to reform the state's broken workers' compensation system.

"Big labor and trial attorneys will spend whatever it takes to protect the state's monopoly on workers' comp," said BIAW Executive Vice President Tom McCabe.

The big dollar buy was made by the No on I-1082 campaign, which is funded exclusively by labor unions and trial attorneys. Of the $1.3 million the No on I-1082 campaign has raised, $660,000 has come from labor unions and $700,000 from trial lawyers. The lawyers created a shell PAC specifically to obfuscate their prominent role in funding the NO on I-1082 campaign.

Despite the No on I-1082's much-hyped claims that they represent the state's small business owners, **not one small business owner** has contributed to the campaign—just trial lawyers and labor unions. Meanwhile hundreds of small business owners have contributed to the Yes on I-1082 campaign (Save Our Jobs). I-1082 has also been endorsed by almost every business group in the state, as well as dozens of chambers of commerce.

"Big labor and fat cat trial lawyers now control the Department of Labor & Industries (L&I); they feed off of L&I; they suck the life out of small businesses," said McCabe. "Little wonder they're spending millions to preserve their gravy train."

To learn more about the lies being spread by the No on I-1082 campaign, visit www.JobsNotLies.com.

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The Save Our Jobs WA / Yes on I-1082 campaign is composed of the state's leading business organizations and supported by hundreds of small businesses across the state. For more information, visit www.SaveOurJobsWA.com.