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Washington Fact of the Day #2: I-884: Time to Bully the State's Low-Income

-WA residents who earn the least will be hurt the most-

Not only would Initiative 884 force consumers in Washington State to pay more than consumers in any other state, **BUT** I-884 would also increase the tax burden on the low-income citizens who cannot bear the weight.

This tax would rob low-income citizens as they try to buy necessities and then toss their hard-earned money at a broken education system!

Basic math under I-884: Households with less income pay the same high sales taxes as households with significantly more income. Sure...if you are going to hurt Washington students by encouraging more failed programs, why not also hurt those who already struggle to make ends meet?

I-884's breakdown:

- **Households earning less than \$20,000 a year would pay an additional 0.8% of their income in taxes.**
- **Households earning over \$130,000 would pay an additional 0.3% of their income in taxes.**

Students and low-income earners in Washington cannot afford to be failed again.

Voters in Washington Must Vote "No" on I-884!

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