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Date: September 14, 2006  
To: Office of the Code Reviser  
RE: Referendum to Implement ESB 6661 – Washington Beer Commission

Under Engrossed Senate Bill 6661, Chapter 330, Laws of 2006, Section 5, a referendum of affected beer producers was conducted to determine whether to implement ESB 6661 and to determine producer participation in the Washington Beer Commission and assessment under this chapter.

The referendum was certified on September 13, 2006 as follows:

Category	No. Of Producers (%)	Volume Of Production (%)
Total No. Eligible Producers Voting	66.67%	83.98%
Total No. Of those Voting, Voted "YES"	83.93%	

Based on Section 5 of the Act, the percentages to pass a referendum on establishing the Washington Beer Commission and beer producer assessment are:

1. *Of those producers eligible to vote, at least 51 percent by number of those voting must vote "yes"; AND*
2. *Of those producers eligible to vote, at least 30 percent by number and at least 30 percent by volume of production must be represented in the referendum.*

The referendum passed.

  
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