

Members of the Advisory Group:

On behalf of the Washington State Tax Structure Study Committee, I want you to know how much we appreciate receiving your comments.. This process gives us the advantage of having the views of a wonderful cross section of the well-informed and interested taxpayers of the State to consider as we go along.

In our meeting on December 14th we are going to focus on the question of “equity” in a tax system including a presentation by three of our Committee members. Subsequent to our December meeting we will post a summary of the presentation on the Committee’s web site. We anticipate this will be available on or about December 19. The web site can be accessed via the Department of Revenue’s home page, whose Internet address is: dor.wa.gov.

We would like to hear your views on this subject both from an abstract view and in relation to current taxation in our State. Your input will be part of the discussion at the January 11 meeting. Thus, we would like you to send your responses to us by January 7, 2002.

Many thanks!

Sincerely,
William H. Gates
Chair, Tax Structure Study Committee