

Complaint Description

File a Formal Complaint - Kaylee Pigott

[Kaylee Pigott](#) (Tue, 11 Sep at 10:59 PM)

Please find a formal complaint against Secure School Choice attached. Thanks!

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

Complaint Certification:

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Public Disclosure Commission
711 Capital Way South, #206
Olympia, WA 98504
September 7, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a formal Public Disclosure Commission complaint, filed due to violations of Chapter 42.17A of the Revised Code of Washington. The ballot committee "Secure School Choice for Washington," organized under RCW 42.17A.205 as a committee in support of Initiative 1621, is accused of violating the following statutes:

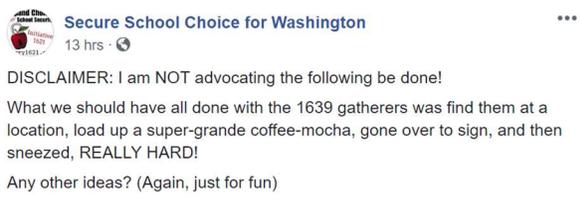
RCW 42.17A.205(2)(g)
RCW 42.17A.240(2)
RCW 42.17A.320

Additionally, the committee is accused of repeat violations despite awareness by the committee's manager and treasurer, Tyler Miller of Bremerton, of the relevant portions of the RCW. At least some of the violations were not merely accidental or a result of ignorance of the law; they were a matter of considered choices and blatant disregard for the standards and practices established by statute and enforced by the Public Disclosure Commission.

Violations and Evidence

Allegations of violations of RCW 42.17A.205(2)(g): Secure School Choice for Washington stated on their C1 filing (PDC Report 100821894) that they were a committee organized in support of Initiative 1621. They have offered no further amendments to that report and remain registered as only a committee in support of Initiative 1621. The committee has, however regularly and consistently used an official and verified campaign social media account (available at <http://www.facebook.com/i1621> and linked to from their campaign website, available at <http://carry1621.org>) to encourage Washingtonians to oppose another initiative: Initiative 1639.

On at least 15 occasions, Secure School Choice for Washington has posted content encouraging opposition to Initiative 1639 on their campaign Facebook page. A sample of these posts is included below:





Secure School Choice for Washington shared a post.
June 18 at 9:37 PM · 🌐



Glen Morgan
June 18 at 3:31 PM

I like this poster...



Secure School Choice for Washington
June 12 at 10:43 PM · 🌐



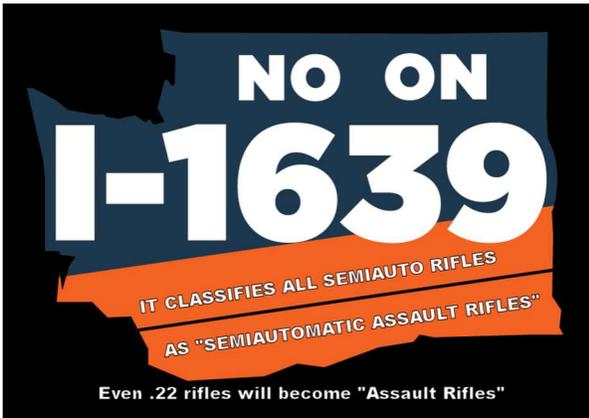
Passivity in politics produces prisoners in practice.
Not signing 1639 is not enough. Do not let others be lied to by paid activists (some collecting as much as \$10/signature) with leftist propoganda.



Secure School Choice for Washington shared a post.
June 18 at 6:20 PM · 🌐



Peggy Hutt shared a post to the group: Washington State 1st Congressional District.
June 18 at 6:17 PM



Washington 2A
June 18 at 10:31 AM · 🌐

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Do NOT SIGN the petition.
I-1639 creates a long gun registration, annual status checks, training requirements for rifle purchase, signage requirements, in home ...
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Secure School Choice for Washington shared a post.

June 16 at 5:17 PM · 🌐



Washington 2A

June 16 at 10:26 AM · 🌐

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Share, share, share.

Washington Initiative 1639 aims to:

Create a long gun registry;

Mandate a waiting period;

Classify ALL semiauto rifles as "assault rifle"...

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Secure School Choice for Washington

June 12 at 10:33 PM · 🌐



No Paul Revere; no midnight ride will call us to arms. Someone will act, and another will either come to their aid, or let them stand alone. Neither choice will be fully supported or fully condemned. We will not know the avalanche has begun until we are halfway down the mountain.

Do not sign I-1639.



Secure School Choice for Washington shared a post.

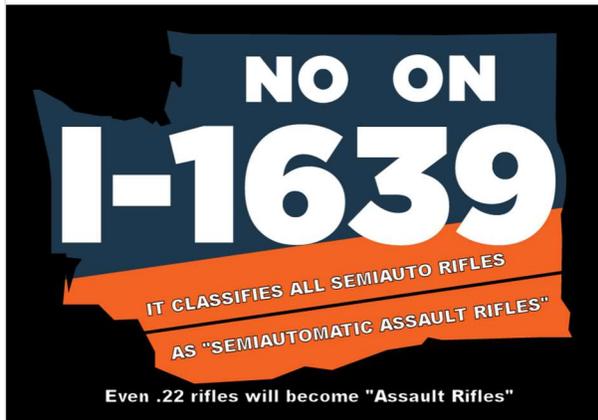
June 18 at 12:21 PM · 🌐



Holly Addison shared a post to the group: Gun Rights Coalition.

June 18 at 11:40 AM

In case you haven't seen this graphic:
Please share this graphic far and wide!



Washington 2A

June 18 at 10:31 AM · 🌐

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Do NOT SIGN the petition.

I-1639 creates a long gun registration, annual status checks, training requirements for rifle purchase, signage requirements, in home ...

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Secure School Choice for Washington shared a post.
June 11 at 6:18 PM · 🌐

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VOTER NOTICE
DO NOT SIGN I-1639



WARNING: The high-paid consultants and billionaires behind I-1639 are running an unethical scam and it's our civic duty to alert the public.

- People gathering signatures are being paid \$5 to \$10 per signature.
- I-1639 is 30 pages long. Do not sign until you read and understand it all.
- I-1639 will violate your right to privacy.
- I-1639 contains a monetary taxation on your individual rights.
- I-1639 curtails your right to defend yourself and your family, even in the sanctity of your own home.
- I-1639 contains nothing to benefit nor fund public safety, school security, or mental health.

I-1639 is deceptive and the most dangerous ballot measure to be proposed in over 20 years in Washington State. Do not believe the paid signature gatherers or their sales pitch. And most importantly, DO NOT SIGN IT.

SaveOurSecurity.net

Paid for by Save Our Security Committee
10011 Bridgeport Way SW, STE 1500 #120, Lakewood, WA 98499



Secure School Choice for Washington shared a link.
June 8 at 9:47 PM · 🌐

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DECLINE2SIGN1639.COM

Decline to sign 1639

Washington Initiative 1639 is complicated and flawed. Don't be fooled or pressured into signing, read the initiative before you give it your signature. Highly paid out of state signature gatherers are hitting the streets. Exercise your 1st amendment right, find these paid signature gatherers and, in...

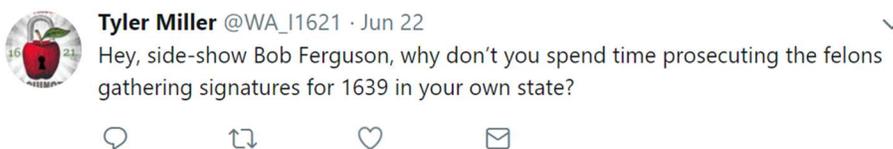


Additionally, the campaign has posted multiple videos in which campaign manager and treasurer Tyler Miller speaks about Initiative 1639 and encourages voters to oppose the measure, or to otherwise take action involving 1639. These videos are available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/i1621/videos/419603245225136/>
<https://www.facebook.com/i1621/videos/424392538079540/>
<https://www.facebook.com/i1621/videos/420635258455268/>

There may be additional videos available on the Secure School Choice for Washington Facebook page which further discuss opposition to Initiative 1639.

Secure School Choice for Washington has also, on at least one occasion, used the campaign's Twitter account to make accusations Initiative 1639; this tweet is clearly a disparaging attempt to impact voters' perceptions of Initiative 1639 (and an elected official). An image is included below.



Other campaign resources and platforms, including email and phone contact lists, may also have been used to oppose Initiative 1639.

Allegation of violations of RCW 42.17A.240(2): At least five C3 reports filed by Secure School Choice for Washington do not include address information for at least one contributor. These reports are PDC Report numbers 100827242, 100827244, 100836934, 100836935, and 100836936.

The contributions which do not include full address information total at least \$1800, or 62% of the total cash contributions received by Secure School Choice for Washington.

Allegation of violation of RCW 42.17A.320: The website of Secure School Choice for Washington (<http://carry1621.org>) does not include required committee address information. Additionally, it does not include a list of the campaigns top contributors as required. Images of the website as of June 26, 2018 is included below.

Initiative
1621
EXPANDING CHOICE FOR SCHOOL SECURITY

Home Petition/Brochure PDF Where Can I Sign? FAQ Friends of I-1621 Video and Photos Media/Press

Empowering Local School Safety with Choice

SIGN THE PETITION!
(Before July 6th)

Note: No online or electronic option exists to sign.

LEARN MORE

CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE. OUR FUTURE NEEDS PROTECTION.



Initiative Summary

I-1621 strengthens gun rights by amending the Revised Code of Washington to permit those with a valid concealed pistol license to legally carry on school grounds. It also requires school employees who wish to carry to inform the senior administrator, usually the Principal, that they will be carrying a firearm. It also allows school districts to require employees to obtain firearms safety training prior to carrying.

READ THE FULL INITIATIVE TEXT HERE

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Drop us a line!

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Name

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Secure School Choice for Washington

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Additional allegation of violation of RCW 42.17A.320: Online video created and posted by Secure School Choice for Washington do not include required sponsorship and paid for by information. These videos, also described above, are available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/i1621/videos/419603245225136/>
<https://www.facebook.com/l1621/videos/424392538079540/>
<https://www.facebook.com/l1621/videos/420635258455268/>

Miller's awareness that his actions may be in violation of the law:

Tyler Miller, manager and treasurer of Secure School Choice for Washington, makes it clear in a Facebook video that he is aware of state campaign finance laws, including the rules in RCW 42.17A.205(2)(g) about ballot committees and disclosure of measures they support or oppose. His actions in violation of the statute are not a result of ignorance, but purposeful disregard for the standards and rules established by the people of Washington, the law of our state, and the Public Disclosure Commission.

The video in which Miller makes his awareness clear is available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/l1621/videos/413028299215964/>

Thank you for your consideration in this important matter,

Kaylee Pigott