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Secretary of State Sam Reed
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Dear Secretary Reed: *Sam*

On behalf of the Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, we are happy to inform you that your candidacy was endorsed at the May 3rd COPE Convention. You are free to publicize our endorsement in your campaign materials or in other ways you deem appropriate.

An endorsement from the Washington State Labor Council may include a campaign contribution, inclusion in our Labor 2008 program for mail, phones and our Labor Neighbor field campaign. We will be making those resource decisions within the coming weeks and will notify you of what your campaign can expect from us.

Please note that the WSLC **shares a single contribution limit** with our fifteen (15) Central Labor Councils. Please keep that in mind as you do your labor fundraising calls. We will hold a conference call soon with our CLC's to make contribution decisions.

Best of luck with your campaign efforts and please feel free to contact us at rbender@wslc.org or blawver@wslc.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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