

No. 81287-0

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

LISA BROWN, Washington State Senator and Majority Leader of the
Washington State Senate,

Petitioner,

v.

BRAD OWEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Washington,

Respondent.

**PETITIONER'S SHORT RESPONSE TO
THE FOUR AMICUS MOTIONS
FILED LAST FRIDAY & THIS MONDAY**


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Although the Petitioner does not believe that the sundry amicus motions filed last Friday and this Monday in support of the Respondent's position in this case satisfy the requirements of RAP 10.6, Petitioner submits this response to simply request that if those amicus motions are granted, the Court's order under RAP 10.2(g) please provide Petitioner's counsel adequate time to research, prepare, draft, and file Answers to those new briefs in support of the Respondent.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of August, 2008.

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1. Petitioner's Short Response To The Four Amicus Motions Filed Last Friday & This Monday

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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
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DATED this 15th day of August, 2008 at Seattle, Washington.

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