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Washington Ballot Measures Defeated!!

Two deregulation ballot measures in Washington State were defeated thanks to efforts of a broad coalition of opponents that included prevention/public health advocates, law enforcement, teachers, unions and industry representatives. Here are the results.

Measure 1105 would have privatized Washington's distilled spirits business, increased outlets for selling spirits, eliminated certain regulatory provisions and reduced revenue for state and local government. It was soundly defeated:

Yes on Measure 1105:	35%
No on Measure 1105:	65%

This measure was defeated in all Washington counties.

Measure 1100 was a radical deregulation effort that would have sold off the state's distilled spirits business, reduced revenue for state and local government, increased outlets for hard liquor from 315 to over 3,000, eliminated the three-tiered system of regulation, and wiped out bans on aggressive sales tactics. It was defeated by a margin of about 7 percentage points:

Yes on Measure 1100:	46.57%
No on Measure 1100:	53.43%

This measure lost in all but three counties.

These results will change slightly as there were about 76,786 votes yet to count on November 15, 2010. The voter turn-out was 69.2%, according to the Washington Secretary of State website.