



**Times are tough enough.
Let's not make them worse.**

Initiative 1033 and Colorado

Just take a look at Colorado to learn what I-1033 will do to Washington. In 1992, Colorado voters enacted a very similar initiative, called TABOR, which had disastrous impacts to health care, education and the economy. Things got so bad voters suspended the law in 2005.

TABOR hurt Colorado's health care system

- After TABOR was passed, Colorado's proportion of low-income children without health insurance doubled. In other states, more kids were getting health insurance.
- Colorado couldn't afford to buy students vaccines to protect against diseases like whooping cough.
- Under TABOR, Colorado's national rank in prenatal health care dropped from 23rd to 48th.

TABOR cost Colorado jobs and hurt its economy

- After 10 years of TABOR, Colorado's growth rate was the lowest in the Rocky Mountain region.
- TABOR weakened Colorado's economy – it lost more jobs than all but three states in the last recession.
- Governing Magazine ranked Colorado's finances among the worst in the nation due to TABOR.

TABOR failed Colorado's students and schools

- After TABOR passed, Colorado's funding for education dropped to 49th in the nation.
- While Colorado's enrollment went up, per student funding in higher education dropped 31 percent.
- Colorado couldn't afford to buy students vaccines to protect against diseases like whooping cough.

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