



New Prices Effective May 1, 2010

Martin Cleaning Service

Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning Residential & Commercial Services
Minimum Service CHG. \$45.00

A small distance/travel charge may be applied

CARPET CLEANING
 2 Cleaning Areas or more \$30.00 Each Area
Pre-Spray Traffic Areas
 (Includes: 1 small Hallway)

1 Cleaning Area (only)
 \$40.00
 Includes Pre-Spray Traffic Area (Hallway Extra)

Stairs (12-16 stairs - With Other Services): \$25.00

Area/Oriental Rugs:
 \$25.00 Minimum
Area/Oriental Rugs (Wool):
 \$40.00 Minimum

Heavily Soiled Area:
 Additional \$10.00 each area (Requiring Extensive Pre-Spraying)

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Sofa: \$69.00
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- Spot & Stain Removal Service
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OPINION



Dishonest Campaign Sinks Food Labeling

Profiteers can run but not hide

BY JIM HIGHTOWER

If you doubt that big money and lies can pervert elections, look at Initiative 522 in Washington State. It had been put on the ballot by a grassroots coalition of consumers, organic producers, environmentalists, and others who want honesty in



food labeling. The initiative would've required grocery manufacturers that slip genetically manipulated organisms into their products to state that fact on their food labels. But the industry ran a dishonest, multimillion-dollar public relations campaign, including ads claiming that the truth-in-labeling provision would jack up each family's annual food costs by an

average of more than \$450. Especially dishonest (and likely illegal) was the industry's crude attempt to keep voters from knowing who was funding the attack ads. A front group, the Grocery Manufacturers Association, set up a dummy campaign account called "Defense of Brand," which really was a Hide-the-Brand artifice. It let big-name food giants put some \$11 million into the no-labeling campaign, without revealing their participation and

angering consumers. But the state attorney general exposed this dodge and forced the giants to fess up. Behind this hoax-within a hoax-within another hoax were such names as Campbell Soup, Coke, Nestlé, and Pepsi. With their money and deceptions, the food companies prevailed in the vote, but that same combo of cash and lies also infuriated millions of consumers and others across the country who seek nothing more than a basic level of corporate integrity—and a minimal level of control over the food they bring into their homes.

The grocery association profiteers can run, but finally they won't be able to hide from the growing number of Americans who're onto them — and literally fed up with their tactics.

Genetically modified food labeling laws are currently being pushed in some 20 other states (including Oregon) — the fun is just beginning.

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