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June 6, 2023

Honorable Monae L. Johnson  
Secretary of State  
500 E. Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Draft Attorney General's Statement (An Initiated Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution Repealing the Single Subject Rule)

Dear Secretary Johnson,

Enclosed is a copy of a proposed initiated amendment, in final form, that the sponsor submitted to this Office. In accordance with state law, I hereby file the enclosed *draft* Attorney General's Statement for the purposes of receiving public comment on the same.

By copy of this letter, I am providing a copy of the *draft* Statement to the sponsor.

Very truly yours,

Marty J. Jackley  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Enc.

Cc/encl: Quincy Hanzen  
Reed Holwegner – Legislative Research Council

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
DRAFT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STATEMENT

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**Title:** An Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution Removing the Limitation That a Proposed Constitutional Amendment Embrace Only One Subject.

**Explanation:**

The South Dakota Constitution provides that a proposed constitutional amendment may not embrace more than one subject. This requirement is known as the single subject rule.

This proposed amendment removes that provision from the Constitution. If this measure is approved, voters may be asked to vote on an amendment which contains multiple subjects.

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June 2023

*Monae L. Johnson*

SECRETARY OF STATE