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Brian L. Bengs
1314 S 8th Street
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Re: **Proposed Initiated Constitutional Amendment Regarding Legislative
Amendment or Repeal of Initiated Measures**

Dear Mr. Bengs:

This letter acknowledges our receipt of your letter dated May 4, 2023, indicating that you were withdrawing the previous version of the proposed initiated amendment that you submitted to the Attorney General's Office. The substitute language you have submitted will be considered in preparing the draft title and explanation for the proposed measure. The Attorney General will file the draft title and explanation with the Secretary of State on or before July 3, 2023. We will make every effort to finalize the draft title and explanation before then. You will be provided a copy of the draft title and explanation at the time it is filed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "SRB".

Steven R. Blair
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Reed Holwegner, Director – Legislative Research Council
Hon. Monae L. Johnson, Secretary of State