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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jennifer L. Brunner Ohio Secretary of State The Borden Building 180 East Broad Street, 16th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: <u>Proposed Referendum Petition of Sub. H.B. 545 of the 127th General Assembly</u>

Dear Secretary Brunner:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3519.01(B)(3) of the Ohio Revised Code, a written petition proposing a partial referendum on Sub. H.B. 545 of the 127th General Assembly was submitted for my examination, together with a summary of that legislation. A copy of the summary is enclosed.

Having considered only the language of the proposed summary which the petition seeks to submit in a referendum, I find that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the measure to be referred, and have so certified my finding to the committee of petitioners on this date as follows:

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon me under Section 3519.01(B)(3) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed referendum concerning the legislation known as Sub. H.B. 545 of the 127th General Assembly.

I am hereby filing with you this letter containing the above certification and the attached petition containing the measure to be referred, and the petitioners' summary as submitted and approved.

Sincerely,

NANCY H. ROGERS

Attorney General

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cc: Chief Elections Counsel, Secretary of State