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Jon Husted Secretary of State 180 E. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Second Submission of Referendum on Am. Sub. H.B. 194

Dear Secretary Husted:

In accordance with the provisions of R.C. 3519.01(B), on August 5, 2011, I received a copy of a referendum and summary to repeal Am. Sub. H.B. 194 of the 129th General Assembly. Pursuant to R.C. 3519.01(B)(3), I must examine the summary and determine whether it is a fair and truthful statement of the measure to be referred. If I conclude that the summary is fair and truthful, I must certify that fact to you within ten days business of receiving it. In this instance, the tenth day falls on Friday, August 19, 2011

After reviewing the submission, I have concluded that the summary is as a fair and truthful statement of the measure to be referred. I am therefore submitting the following certification to you:

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed referendum concerning Am. Sub. H.B. 194 of the 129th General Assembly.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Mike DeWine

Ohio Attorney General

cc by email: Betsy Schuster, Elections Counsel