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Re: Second Referendum Petition to Repeal Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Amended Substitute Senate Bill 56.

Dear Ms. Hauff,

On January 20, 2026, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”) Section 3519.01(B), I received a written petition containing (1) a copy of a proposed referendum petition to repeal Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Amended Substitute Senate Bill 56 (2025) and (2) a summary of the same measure.

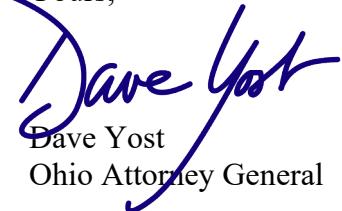
It is my statutory duty to determine whether the submitted title and summary are “fair and truthful statements of the proposed law or constitutional amendment.” ORC Section 3519.01(B)(3). If I conclude that the title and summary are fair and truthful, I am to certify them as such within ten business days of receipt of the petition. In this instance, the tenth day falls on February 3, 2026.

Having carefully examined this submission, I conclude that the title and summary are fair and truthful statements of the proposed measure. I therefore submitted the following certification to the Ohio Secretary of State:

Without passing on 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 title and summary are fair and truthful statements of the proposed constitutional amendment.

My certification of the title and summary under Section 3519.01(B) should not be construed as an affirmation of the enforceability and constitutionality of the referendum petition. My role, as executed here, is limited to determining whether the wording of the title and summary properly advises potential petition signers of a measure's material components.

Yours,



Dave Yost  
Ohio Attorney General

cc: Committee to Represent the Petitioners