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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Attorney General, State of California
Office of the Attorney General
ATTN: Patricia Galvan, Initiative Coordinator
1300 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear General Brown:

Pursuant to Elections Code §9002, I hereby request that your office prepare a title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the attached proposed initiative measure. I am registered to vote in the State of California at the address listed on the attachment. Included is my check for \$200 as required by §9002.

Thank you.

Knita Anderson

Section 1. AMENDMENT TO THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Section 5(c) of Article IV of the California Constitution is amended to read:

(c) The Legislature shall enact laws that ban or strictly limit the acceptance of a gift by a Member of the Legislature from any source if the acceptance of the gift might create a conflict of interest. No Member of the Legislature shall accept anything of value from a lobbyist or lobbying firm, as defined by the Political Reform Act of 1974, or from any entity that, during the previous twelve months, has employed a lobbyist or retained a lobbying firm or is a member of a trade association that employs a lobbyist or retains a lobbying firm. This gift limitation does not prohibit a Member of the Legislature from participating in or otherwise attending a meeting, conference or symposium at which public policy issues are discussed and that receives funding, in whole or in part, from a lobbyist, lobbyist firm, lobbyist employer or trade association provided that the costs and expenses the Member incurs while attending are reimbursed only with public funds and in a manner consistent with Article IV, Section 4(b) of this Constitution.

Section 2. IMPLEMENTATION, AMENDMENT, AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This measure shall be self-executing. No amendment to any provisions of this measure may be made except by a vote of the people pursuant to Article II or Article XVIII. This section shall become effective on the day following the election pursuant to Section 10(a) of Article II of this constitution.