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Re: Request for Title and Summary for Proposed Initiative

Dear Ms. Knight:

Pursuant to Article II, Section 10(d) of the California Constitution, I am submitting the attached proposed statewide ballot measure to your office and request that you prepare a title and summary of the measure as provided by law. Included with this submission is the required proponent affidavit signed by the proponent of this measure pursuant to section 9608 of the California Elections Code. I have also included a check to cover the \$200 filing fee.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. If you require additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 442-7757.

Very truly yours,

Ashlee N. Brown

Enclosure

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO VOTERS**SECTION 1.**

Section 1157.12 of the Government Code is hereby added to read:

1157.12(a)(1) Public agencies and processes, funded with taxpayer dollars, should not participate or assist in the promotion of any political agenda, ideology, or campaign.

(2) Political activity, including the solicitation of money for political purposes, must not occur at a government work site nor be supported with or using government resources.

(3) Therefore, the people of the state of California declare as a matter of statewide concern and hereby enact and amend the law to prohibit such activities as set forth more fully in subdivision (b).

(b) Notwithstanding section 1157.3, sections 45060 and 87833 of the Education Code, or any other provision of law, no public agency, including but not limited to the state, any agency of the state, county, city, city and county, district, or school district shall deduct or transmit any sum of money from an employee's salary or wages if that money, or any part thereof, will be used for contributions or expenditures made for political purposes by a public employee labor organization or sponsored committee of a public employee labor organization.

(c) For purposes of this section the terms "contribution," "expenditure," "political purposes," and "sponsored committee" shall be defined in the same manner in which those terms are defined by the Political Reform Act, commencing with section 81000, and regulations adopted consistent with the Political Reform Act. The term "public employee labor organization" shall mean any bona fide organization whose membership is comprised, in whole or in part, of employees of such agency and employees of such organization and which has as one of its objectives improvements in the terms or conditions of employment for the advancement of the welfare of such employees.

(d) The section does not apply to an employee's voluntary authorization for the deduction payments to a charitable organization, or for the employee's health benefits.

(e) This section shall not be interpreted to amend or invalidate any existing collective bargaining agreement or other agreement between a labor organization and a public agency. However, no future agreements or extension of an existing agreement between a labor organization and a public agency shall be valid or enforceable if it conflicts with or attempts to supersede this section.

SECTION 2.

(a) Conflicting Measures.

(1) It is the intent of the People that in the event that this measure and another initiative measure or measures relating to the same subject shall appear on the same statewide election ballot, the provisions of the other measure or measures shall be deemed to be in conflict with this measure. In the event that this measure shall receive a greater number of affirmative votes, the provisions of this measure shall prevail in their entirety, and all provisions of the other measure or measures shall be null and void.

(2) If this measure is approved by voters but superseded by law by any other conflicting ballot measure approved by the voters at the same election, and the conflicting ballot measure is later held invalid, this measure shall be self-executing and given full force of law.

(b) Severability: The provisions of this chapter are severable. If any provision of this chapter or its application is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.