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Re: Request for Title and Summary for Proposed Initiative

Pursuant to Article II, Section 10(d) of the California Constitution, this letter respectfully requests that the Attorney General prepare a circulating title and summary of the enclosed proposed statewide initiative: "The Chief of Protocol for California's International Relations Act."

Also enclosed are the required signed statements pursuant to California Elections Code sections 9001 and 9608, and a check in the amount of \$200.

Please direct all inquiries and correspondence regarding this proposed initiative to:

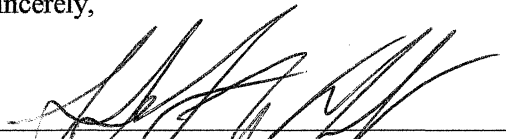
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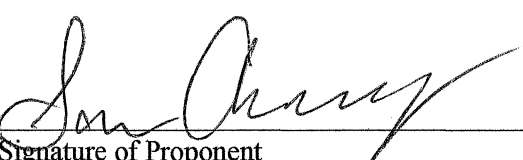
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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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## THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL FOR CALIFORNIA'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ACT

### SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

(a) The People of California hereby add Chapter 3 to Title 20 of the Government Code relating to International Relations, creating the office of the Chief of Protocol as an advisor to the Governor:

#### CHAPTER 3. Office of the Chief of Protocol

##### SECTION 1. Creation of the Chief of Protocol

**99530.** There is established in state government the Office of the Chief of Protocol, an office within the California Secretary of State's Office.

**99531.** The Chief of Protocol shall be an officer appointed by, and serve at the discretion of, the California Secretary of State.

##### SECTION 2. Purpose and Responsibilities of the Chief of Protocol

**99540.** The Office of the Chief of Protocol shall exist to advance the foreign policy goals of California by creating an environment for successful diplomacy. The Chief of Protocol shall advise the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the Secretary of State on matters of national and international diplomatic protocol.

**99541.** The Office of the Chief of Protocol shall (1) Plan and execute detailed programs for foreign leaders visiting the Governor, and accompany them during their official travel in California, including their visit with the Governor at the State Capitol; (2) Accompany the Governor on all official visits abroad; (3) Make arrangements for and accompany delegations named by the Governor to represent him at inaugurations, funerals, weddings, celebrations, and similar ceremonies abroad; (4) Certify and pay the expenses of the foregoing and other diplomatic activities authorized by the Legislature; (5) Act as the Governor's personal representative and liaison to the Chiefs of Protocol in Washington, and represent the Government of California at diplomatic events; (6) Organize signing ceremonies with foreign dignitaries; (7) Plan and execute the Governor's official visits to the United Nations General Assembly; (8) Suggest official gifts to be given by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Secretary of State and their spouses, and select, purchase, deliver, and maintain records of gifts for annual report to the Legislature; (9) Coordinate arrangements for foreign press accompanying visiting dignitaries; and (10) Help new diplomatic missions set up their embassies in California as well as California embassies and trade missions abroad.

##### SECTION 3. Application of Duty

**99550.** For the purpose of fulfilling the responsibilities detailed in Section 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Government Code, the Government of California hereby recognizes each of the 193 members of the United Nations, and shall afford them the full extent of diplomatic protocol to which they are entitled, via the Office of the Chief of Protocol.

**99551.** For the purposes of fulfilling the responsibilities detailed in Section 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Government Code, the Government of California hereby additionally recognizes the Republic of Texas, and the Kingdom of Hawaii as nations, and shall afford to them the full extent of diplomatic protocol to which they are entitled, via the Office of the Chief of Protocol.

