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## **VIA MAIL DELIVERY**

The Honorable Xavier Becerra, Attorney General 1300 I Street, 17th Floor, P.O. Box 944255 Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ashley Johansson, Initiative Coordinator

**Re:** Request to Prepare Circulating Title and Summary for Proposed Amendment to Article I

Dear Ms. Johansson:

Pursuant to the Elections Code §9002(b), the proponents respectfully make this request that the Attorney General prepare and circulate the title and summary using the amended language. Please note that proponents are being added. As such, the required certification and affidavits signed by the additional proponents under Elections Code §§ 9001 and 9608 are enclosed. All added proponents are citizens of the United States and registered to vote in California.

Public contact information [Elections Code §9001(b)(2)]: All inquires or correspondence relative to this initiative should be directed to AbolishAbortionCA.com, P.O. Box 6036, Atascadero, CA 93423, attention: Daniel Ehinger, 818-863-6228.

Sincerely,

Daniel Ehinger, Coordinator Abolitionist Society of San Luis Obispo, CA

PROPONENTS

INITIATIVE COORDINATOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I

Section 33 is added to Article I of the California Constitution as follows:

SEC. 33. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Abortion" means the use or prescription of any instrument, medicine, drug, or any other substance or device to intentionally kill an unborn human.

(2) "Unborn human" means an individual organism of the species Homo sapiens from fertilization, whether fertilization occurs inside or outside of a human, until live birth.

(b) No person shall perform, procure, or attempt to perform an abortion.

(c) Whoever performs or procures an abortion is guilty of first-degree murder and shall be punished in accordance with the penalties for that crime under state law.

(d) Abortion or any other taking of innocent human life is not protected by a right to privacy under Article I, Section 1 of this Constitution.