



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY

65102

JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

P.O. Box 899
(573) 751-3321

July 5, 2007

OPINION LETTER NO. 113-2007

Honorable Robin Carnahan
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Carnahan:

You have submitted a proposed summary statement prepared under Section 116.160, RSMo, for House Joint Resolution No. 7. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to add a statement that English shall be the language of all governmental meetings at which any public business is discussed, decided, or public policy is formulated whether conducted in person or by communication equipment including conference calls, video conferences, or Internet chat or message board?

Pursuant to Section 116.160, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the House Joint Resolution, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremiah W. Nixon", written over a large, stylized flourish.

JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON
Attorney General