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OPINION LETTER NO. 116-2012

The Honorable Thomas A. Schweich
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol, Room 121
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Schweich:

This office received your letter of March 7, 2012, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jewell Patek (version 3). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

The proposal has no direct fiscal impact (change in costs, savings, or revenues) for state and local governmental entities. Indirectly, the fiscal impact to state and local governmental entities resulting from any measures submitted to voters as allowed by this proposal is unknown.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should

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be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

CHRIS KOSTER
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