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OPINION LETTER NO. 70-2016

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

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2016, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andrew Linhares regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 386, Revised Statutes of Missouri, version 3 (2016-183). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- require retail electric suppliers to make net metering available to more customers; and
- establish a tax credit, through June 2031, for costs and expenses for the construction, design and installation of solar powered electric energy generation units or solar facilities that meet the requirements for net metering?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, 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

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construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

CHRIS KOSTER
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