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OPINION LETTER NO. 81-2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol, Room 121
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 25, 2016, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andy Zellers, version 41 (16-206). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government revenue may decrease up to \$76 million annually until June 30, 2022 with approximately \$660,000 net annual increased operating costs. Local government electric revenue may decrease \$23.9 million annually with \$3.4 million increased operating costs. Other resulting economic activity will have an unknown impact on state and local governments.

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 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".

CHRIS KOSTER
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