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OPINION LETTER NO. 82-2018

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

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of March 26, 2018, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by James Owens (18-359). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate additional known costs of approximately \$170,000 annually. State and local governmental entities anticipate possible increased costs of electricity, but the amount 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 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 "Joshua D. Hawley".

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