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OPINION LETTER NO. 310-2023

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

Dear Secretary Ashcroft:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 28, 2023, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, 2024-113. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend Missouri law to allow voters the right and option to vote to set local transaction taxes related to massage therapists and massage businesses?

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 construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY Attorney General