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The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

CAMPAIGN FINANCE. DONOR DISCLOSURE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires committees controlled by a candidate for the Legislature or other elected state office to disclose their top 10 donors in all committee advertisements supporting the candidate or opposing the candidate's opponents. Requires legislators and other elected state officers, when providing testimony or participating in any vote on state legislation, to display on their persons the identity of the top 10 donors to their controlled committees. Imposes criminal and civil sanctions for violations. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: **Minor effects on state finances.** (15-0097.)

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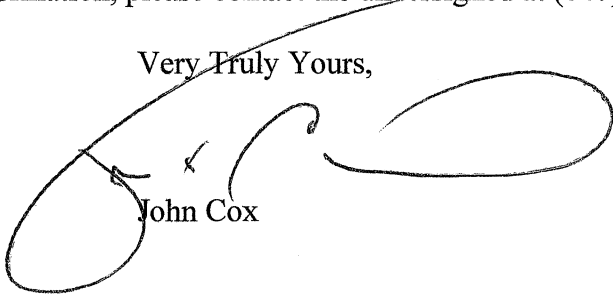
Re: Request for Title and Summary for Proposed Initiative

Dear Ms. Johansson:

Pursuant to Article II, Section 10(d) of the California Constitution, I am submitting the attached proposed statewide ballot measure ("NAME ALL SPONSORS CANDIDATE ACCOUNTABILITY REFORM INITIATIVE") to your office and request that you prepare a circulating title and summary of the measure as provided by law. Included with this letter is the required signed statements pursuant to California Elections Code sections 9001 and 9608 and a check in the amount of \$200. My address as registered to vote is shown on Attachment 'A' to this letter.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned at (847) 274-8814.

Very Truly Yours,


John Cox

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

- A. Our state Legislature does not serve the interests of the citizens. The Legislature only serves the special interests.
- B. Many disclosure rules apply to campaign activities of special interests, however, candidates are subject to the lowest level of disclosure. Our elected officials should have to comply with the same rules they impose on everyone else.
- C. The public is best served by knowing which special interests support state candidates and state officeholders.
- D. Therefore, this initiative shall require the following:
1. Candidates for any state elective office shall identify the ten highest campaign contributors in all campaign advertising; and
 2. State elected officials shall wear stickers or badges displaying the names of their ten highest campaign contributors when participating in any public session of the Legislature or any Committee thereof.

SECTION 2. NAME ALL SPONSORS CANDIDATE ACCOUNTABILITY REFORM INITIATIVE

An act to add the following sections to the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

84506.6. An advertisement supporting or opposing a candidate, that is paid for by the controlled committee of the same candidate for his or her own election, shall include a disclosure statement that identifies the names of the persons from whom the committee making the advertisement has received its ten highest cumulative contributions.

87102.9. (a) When providing testimony or participating in any vote of a State legislative committee or subcommittee, or any rollcall vote on the floor of the Senate or Assembly, every elected state officer shall display on his or her person the names of the persons who have made the ten highest cumulative contributions to the officer's controlled committee(s). The disclosure required by this Section shall be printed clearly and legibly, be conspicuous and in a type size sufficient that it can be read by a member of the public observing any public session of the Legislature or a Committee thereof.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 87102, the remedies provided in Chapters 3 (commencing with Section 83100) and 11 (commencing with Section 91000) shall be applicable to elected state officers for violations or threatened violations of this section.

(c) The Commission shall adopt regulations to govern the manner in which the information required by this Section shall be determined and displayed by the elected state officer.

SECTION 3. IMPLEMENTATION

If any part of this measure or the application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications which can reasonably be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

This measure is not intended to be comprehensive. It is the intent of the People that in the event other measures relating to the same subject appear on the same statewide election ballot as

this measure, the measures shall not be deemed to conflict, and to the extent possible, the provisions of both measures shall be implemented. Sections may be renumbered, without any substantive changes to the text, to codify the measures.

The people of the State of California declare that the proponent of this Act has a direct and personal stake in defending this Act and grant formal authority to the proponent to defend this Act in any legal proceeding, either by intervening in such legal proceeding, or by defending the Act on behalf of the people and the State in the event that the State declines to defend the Act or declines to appeal an adverse judgment against the Act.

In the event that the proponent is defending this Act in a legal proceeding because the State has declined to defend it or to appeal an adverse judgment against it, the proponent shall: act as an agent of the people and the State; be subject to all ethical, legal, and fiduciary duties applicable to such parties in such legal proceedings; take and be subject to the Oath of Office prescribed by Article XX, section 3 of the California Constitution for the limited purpose of acting on behalf of the people and the State in such legal proceeding; and be entitled to recover reasonable legal fees and related costs from the State.