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Columbus, Ohio, May 5, 1956

Mr. Charles H. Hubbell, P. O. Box 6025
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3519.01, Revised Code, on April 20, 1956, you submitted for my examination an initiative petition proposing to amend the Constitution of Ohio by the adoption of a provision to be known as Section 2a of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio, relative to the valuation of certain classes of real property for taxation.

Section 3519.01, Revised Code, provides that "If in the opinion of the attorney general the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed * * * constitutional amendment, * * * he shall so certify." Under this statutory requirement my consideration, of course, is confined

to the question of whether or not the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the changes in the Constitution as set out in the text of the proposed constitutional provision contained in the initiative petition, without regard to the policy or wisdom of such proposal.

It is my understanding that the summary as originally submitted was the subject of discussion between yourself and members of my staff on May 3, 1956; and that at that time you proceeded to revise such summary by hand-written deletions from and additions to it.

Upon examination of the summary as thus revised it is my view that it is a fair and truthful summarization of the language used in the text. Accordingly, the following certification is hereby made to be used as provided by law:

“Pursuant to the duties imposed upon me under the provisions of Section 3519.01, Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary attached to the initiative petition, submitted to me on April 20, 1956, is a fair and truthful statement of the amendment to the constitutional provision proposed by such initiative petition.

C. WILLIAM O'NEILL
Attorney General”

Respectfully,
C. WILLIAM O'NEILL
Attorney General