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Columbus, Ohio, January 13, 1958

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Mr. Elton Kile, Plain City, Ohio
Mr. Ernest W. Wilson, Columbus, Ohio
% Clarence D. Laylin, Columbus, Ohio

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3519.01, Revised Code, you have submitted to me on January 10, 1958, for my examination, an initiative petition proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio by adopting a section to be designated as Section 1a, Article I, Ohio Constitution; and have submitted therewith a summary of such proposed amendment.

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 law * * ., he shall so certify." Under this statutory requirement, my consideration, of course, is confined to the question of whether the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the changes in the law as set out in the text of the proposed statutes contained in the initiative petition, without regard to the policy or wisdom of such proposal.

Upon examination of the summary as submitted and a comparison of such summary with the text of the proposed amendment, I find that such summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed amendment. Accordingly, the following certification is hereby made to be used as provided by law:

"Pursuant to the duties imposed upon me under Section 3519.01, Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary attached to the initiative petition seeking the adoption of the proposed Section 1a, Article I, Ohio Constitution, as filed with me on January 10, 1958, is a fair and truthful statement of the amendment proposed by such initiative petition.

WILLIAM SAXBE, Attorney General."

Respectfully,
WILLIAM SAXBE
Attorney General