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**INITIATIVE COORDINATOR  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**

July 29, 2006

Office of the Attorney General  
ATTN: Initiative Coordinator  
1300 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is my draft of a proposed initiative measure to change the State of California's Bi-Cameral legislature to a Unicameral Legislature. I am requesting that a title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed initiative measure be prepared by your office as stipulated in #9002.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Czosek

## Draft of Proposed California Unicameral Legislature Initiative Petition

The object of this initiative is to submit to the electors of California for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of California relating to the legislative authority thereof, and providing in substance, in so far as any changes in the constitution are made, that beginning with the regular session of the legislature in 2008, the legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislature consisting of one house of not less than fifty nor more than eighty members to be nominated and elected in a non-partisan manner for a term of two years, the aggregate salaries of the members to be \$4,000,000 per year divided equally among them, each member to receive, in addition to the member's salary, an amount equal to the member's actual expenses in travelling by the usual route once to and returning from each regular or special session of the legislature, the lieutenant governor to act as presiding officer, the sessions of the legislature to be biennial except as may otherwise be provided by law, the request from any one member to be sufficient to secure a roll-call on any question, the vote upon the final passage of any bill not to be taken until five legislative days after it's introduction nor until it has been on file for a final reading and passage for at least one legislative day, and all provisions in the constitution and laws of the state relating to the legislature, the Senate, the Assembly, and joint sessions thereof, to mean, in so far as applicable, said legislature of one house.