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Re: Request for Title and Summary for Proposed Initiative

I hereby request that the Attorney General prepare a title and summary of the attached proposed statewide ballot measure pursuant to Elections Code section 9002. The text of the measure, "Raise Public Retirement Ages Act," a check for \$200 payable to the State of California, and the address at which I am registered to vote are enclosed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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Raise Public Retirement Ages Act

Section 1. Title

This measure shall be known and may be cited as the Raise Public Retirement Ages Act.

Section 2. Findings and Declaration of Purpose

The People of the State of California find and declare that the purpose of local and state government is to provide cost-effective and quality public services and benefits to residents at a reasonable cost. The current system of public sector pensions is inimical to appropriate taxation and government spending and regulatory policies. Therefore, the People of the State of California hereby enact the Raise Public Retirement Ages Act.

Section 3. Raise Public Retirement Ages Act

Section 12 of Article 7 of the California Constitution is added to read:

Article 7, Section 12. Retirement Ages of Public Sector Employees

No new memorandum of understanding or other contract or agreement between any public agency and public sector employees utilizing the California Public Employees' Retirement System and California State Teachers' Retirement System may allow retirement of employees with full retirement benefits at an age younger than 65, with the exception of sworn public safety officers, who may receive full retirement benefits starting at age 58.

Section 4. Severability

The provisions of this Act are severable. If any provision of this Act or its application is held invalid, that finding shall not affect other provisions or application that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the voters.