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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Re: Request for a Circulating Title and Summary, Proposed Initiative Constitutional Amendment: "King Slayer Act - Defense of Constitutional Order"

Dear Initiative Coordinator:

Pursuant to Article II, Section 8 of the California Constitution, I submit for your preparation of an official circulating title and summary the attached proposed initiative constitutional amendment entitled the "King Slayer Act - Defense of Constitutional Order." Enclosed please find:

1. One printed copy of the complete text of the proposed initiative constitutional amendment (original attached).
2. Original, signed proponent certifications for each proponent (originals).
3. A cashier's check in the amount of \$2,000 payable to the State of California.
4. A stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of the official circulating title and summary, or please email the final title/summary to RamosR2025@lawnet.ucla.edu

Please contact me at 808-600-0636 or RamosR2025@lawnet.ucla.edu if you have questions or require additional information. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,
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King Slayer Act -

Defense of Constitutional Order

(for submission as a California initiative constitutional amendment)

(Adds Article I, Section 31 to the California Constitution)

Section 31. Defense of Constitutional Order.

(a) Purpose. The people of California declare that the preservation of constitutional government, the rule of law, and the peaceful transfer of power are fundamental public rights. This Section establishes a unified framework to ensure that California lawfully defends those principles whenever federal authority is unlawfully retained or exercised.

(b) Definitions. For purposes of this Section:

1. "Unlawful retention of power" means actions by any person or entity that would result in that person or entity holding or exercising an office or powers contrary to the United States Constitution or the California Constitution, including but not limited to holding the office of President of the United States in violation of the Twenty-Second Amendment.
2. "State authorities" means the Governor, the Attorney General, the Legislature, and other duly authorized state agencies or officers acting to enforce this Section.

(c) Unified State Response. All actions authorized in this Section shall be undertaken solely for the purpose of enforcing this Section's objective of preserving constitutional order. The Attorney General shall promptly seek judicial relief, through declaratory or injunctive actions in state or federal court, whenever an unlawful retention of power is reasonably suspected or imminent. The Governor and the Legislature may issue formal declarations of non-recognition limited to implementing this Section, and the State shall not give effect to any act finally adjudicated unconstitutional.

(d) Non-Cooperation and State Autonomy. Consistent with the anti-commandeering doctrine, no state officer, employee, or agency shall be compelled to enforce or assist in the enforcement of any federal action judicially declared unlawful. State resources may be withheld only to the extent necessary to carry out this Section.

(e) Protection of State Institutions and Public Safety. The Governor, in cooperation with the Legislature, may, for the sole purpose of implementing this Section, order the California National Guard, while under state, non-federal control, to protect state property, ensure continuity of government, and maintain public safety. All such actions must comply with federal law and constitutional protections.

(f) Interstate Coordination. To implement this Section, the Legislature may

enter into compacts or agreements with other states, consistent with federal law, limited to coordinating lawful judicial or enforcement actions necessary to preserve constitutional order.

(g) Accountability and Whistleblower Protection. To further the lawful enforcement of this Section, the Legislature shall provide protections for state employees, veterans, and servicemembers who, in good faith, refuse to carry out or report orders finally adjudicated unconstitutional. These protections are procedural and do not create a separate employment-law program.

(h) Judicial Trigger. Upon a final judicial determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, including the California Supreme Court, that an individual has unlawfully retained or usurped federal power in violation of the United States Constitution, that individual shall be deemed a private person under the laws of this State.

(i) Enforcement After Final Determination. Upon the judicial finding described in subsection (h):

3. The Attorney General shall take lawful steps to secure arrest, detention, and prosecution of that individual under existing state criminal law, including but not limited to treason (Penal Code § 37) and related felonies, provided all actions comply with constitutional due-process requirements.
4. The Governor may authorize state law-enforcement agencies and, when under state control, the California National Guard to assist in executing lawful court orders necessary to enforce this Section.
5. The Legislature shall enact statutes providing for disqualification from state office, civil forfeiture of ill-gotten gains, and restitution, all limited to carrying out this Section and subject to due process.

The State may coordinate with other states and the federal government, through lawful extradition and compacts, to ensure enforcement of this Section.

(j) Severability and Effective Date. If any provision of this Section is held invalid, the remainder shall remain in effect to the fullest extent possible. This Section shall take effect as provided by law for initiative constitutional amendments.