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Re: Proposed Initiative Measure 2011-2012 #78, concerning Religious Freedom

Dear Mr. Minnery and Mr. Norton,

Pursuant to section 1-40-105 (2), C.R.S., we hereby notify you that the above proposed measure does not raise any additional comments from our offices that have not been raised in earlier memoranda or hearings on your proposed measures on this topic. Section 1-40-105 (2), C.R.S., provides in part:

1-40-105. Filing procedure - review and comment - amendments - filing with secretary of state. (2) . . . If the directors have no additional comments concerning the amended petition, they may so notify the proponents in writing, and, in such case, a hearing on the amended petition pursuant to subsection (1) of this section is not required.

Rule 12 of the *Rules for Staff of Legislative Council and Office of Legislative Legal Services: Review and Comment Filings*, adopted by the Legislative Council on September 6, 2000, requires that such determination and notification be made no later than 72 hours after the filing. Your measure was received by our office on March 21, 2012.

This letter serves as the written notice required by section 1-40-105 (2), C.R.S. It is our understanding that pursuant to that section, no review and comment hearing pursuant to section 1-40-105 (1), C.R.S., is required.

Very truly yours,

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