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Re: Final Report of the Fraudulent Business Filings Working Group, under § 7-90-315(3), C.R.S.

Dear Speaker McCluskie and President Fenberg:

Pursuant to the requirements of section 1 of SB22-034, now codified at § 7-90-315(3), C.R.S., the Working Group constituted by that bill has completed its work on a report "containing potential legislative provisions to counteract and prevent fraudulent filings," and this letter transmits the same to you.

As noted in the report, because of inclement weather interfering with the Working Group's scheduled meetings in January, the body was unable to complete its work until today. We apologize for this dereliction of the statutory deadline for our report, and we request the General Assembly's indulgence for the delay.

Respectfully yours

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Deputy Secretary of State

Convener, Fraudulent Business Filings Working Group

Enclosure

cc: Members of the Working Group Secretary of State Jena Griswold