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Ms. Gomez:

**Colorado Secretary of State**

On behalf of the proponents of ballot initiative #35, I request a rehearing on the title and submission clause at the Ballot Title Setting Board's next scheduled meeting on January 20.

The entire discussion at the January 6 meeting of the Board was about the wording of the TITLE. It was not clear to me during that discussion that the identical wording agreed to for the title would be incorporated in the submission clause. I thought the title was being condensed for purposes of brevity, but that the full description of the proposal would remain in the submission clause. I was agreeable to striking some words and phrases for sake of brevity in the title because I thought the full explanation remained in the submission clause.

Because of this misunderstanding, the proponents request the following wording for the Title, wording which accepts and utilizes the first three lines of the existing wording but adds a few words in the fourth line from the original submission:

**An amendment to the Colorado state constitution concerning a declaration and request by the people of Colorado that all elected officials of the state oppose the adoption or ratification of any international agreement that impairs, restricts, or regulates the right to keep and bear arms or any other right that is guaranteed by a provision of the Bill of Rights in article II of the state constitution.**

Similarly, the wording requested for the submission clause mirrors the wording proposed for the Title:

**Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado state constitution concerning a declaration and request by the people of Colorado that all elected officials of the state oppose the adoption or ratification of any international agreement that impairs, restricts, or regulates the right to keep and bear arms or any other right that is guaranteed by a provision of the Bill of Rights in article II of the state constitution?**

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