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February 24, 2016

16-220

The Honorable Nicole Galloway
State Auditor
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Petition approval request from Winston Apple regarding a proposed statutory amendment to Chapters 286 & 143 (2016-220)

Dear Auditor Galloway:

Enclosed please find an initiative petition sample sheet for a proposal to amend the Revised Statutes of Missouri filed by Winston Apple on February 23, 2016.

We are referring the enclosed petition sample sheet to you for the purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary as required by Section 116.332, RSMo. Section 116.175.2, RSMo requires the state auditor to forward the fiscal note and fiscal note summary to the attorney general within twenty days of receipt of the petition sample sheet.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jason Kander

cc: Hon. Chris Koster
Sheri Hoffman
Barbara Wood

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County: _____
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It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021 RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail, or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable Jason Kander, Secretary of State for the state of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following proposed law shall be submitted to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2016, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis); my registered voting address and the name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

(Official Ballot Title)

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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF _____
I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (print of type names of signers)

NAME (Signature)	Date Signed	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Street, No PO Boxes) (City, Town or Village)		Zip Code	Cong. Dist.	NAME (Print or Typed)
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Signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County.

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age. I do ____ do not ____ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer: _____.

Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)

(Printed Name of Affiant)

Address of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, A. D. _____.

Signature of Notary

Address of Notary: _____

Notary Public (Seal)
My commission expires _____

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:

Two new sections of the Revised Missouri Statutes are hereby enacted, to be known as sections 286.131 and 143.012, to read as follows:

286.131. 1. An agency to be known as "The Climate Crisis Response Project" is hereby created within the Missouri Department of Labor.

2. Funding for The Climate Crisis Response Project will be provided through revenues from a tax on capital gains, as provided for in Section 143.012.

3. As funds become available, staff and workers will be hired to plan projects to improve energy efficiency in homes and businesses; manufacture wind turbines and solar panels; construct wind farms and solar farms; and plant trees.

4. a. The compensation provided for, and other specific policies related to, work done through public sector employment shall be determined and set by the labor and industrial relations commission, but, at a minimum, shall be set at a level that provides a living wage, which is hereby defined as putting a worker, and her or his family, at least ten percent above the poverty level, as determined by the federal government, provided a worker is present and working 40 hours per week.

b. If a family has two adult members and no child under the age of three, compensation will be based on both adults working 40 hours per week, however in no event shall the hourly wage paid under this program be less than the applicable minimum wage.

c. Management and administrative positions will pay a reasonable salary based on the prevailing salaries for positions with similar responsibilities elsewhere within the government of the state of Missouri.

5. Once the state of Missouri is producing all of its electricity from clean, renewable sources, the funds generated by the tax on capital gains may be used, as directed by appropriate legislation, for infrastructure projects or to replace funds generated by the state sales tax so that sales taxes may be reduced or eliminated.

143.012. Beginning with the 2017 calendar year, a tax of ten percent on the amount of capital gains reported on each Missouri resident's Federal tax return (Form 1040), will be imposed, with the funds collected dedicated to providing funding for The Climate Crisis Response Project.