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Honorable Monae L. Johnson  
Secretary of State  
500 E. Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Draft Attorney General's Statement (Proposed Initiated Measure Repealing SDCL Ch. 34-20G, Medical Cannabis)

Dear Secretary Johnson,

Enclosed is a copy of a proposed Initiated Measure, in final form, that the sponsor submitted to this Office. In accordance with state law, I hereby file the enclosed *draft* Attorney General's Statement for the purposes of receiving public comment on the same.

By copy of this letter, I am providing a copy of the *draft* Statement to the sponsor.

Very truly yours,

Marty J. Jackley  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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INITIATED MEASURE

DRAFT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STATEMENT

Title: An Initiated Measure Repealing South Dakota's Medical Marijuana Program.

Explanation:

In the 2020 General Election, the voters approved the creation of the South Dakota medical marijuana program. By approving that program, the voters legalized the possession, use, cultivation, manufacture, and sale of marijuana and marijuana products, under certain conditions, for medical purposes.

This initiated measure repeals South Dakota's medical marijuana program. If approved, that repeal makes all possession, use, cultivation, manufacture, and sale of marijuana and marijuana products a crime.

This initiated measure does not affect laws dealing with hemp. Marijuana remains illegal under Federal law.

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FROM THE DESK OF

**Travis Ismay**

June 2, 2023

Office of the Attorney General  
1302 E Hwy 14  
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Pierre SD 57501-8501

Dear Attorney General Marty Jackey,

I have enclosed a ballot initiative to repeal the medical marijuana law in South Dakota. I would like to give a special thanks to the LRC and their staff for informing me on the proper procedure of constructing a ballot initiative. If there's anything that I need to adhere to or change, please contact me by email at [tdismay@icloud.com](mailto:tdismay@icloud.com). or call at (605)490-6010 I anxiously await your comments.

Sincerely yours,

Travis Ismay



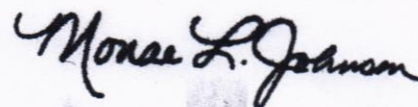
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