To Participants in the Ballot Analysis Process:

Senate Bill 05-94 requires the Director of Research of the Legislative Council to conduct a public meeting before the draft of the statewide ballot information booklet is finalized. At that meeting, the director and other members of the legislative staff have the opportunity to ask questions that arise in response to the written comments received. An excerpt of the pertinent statute is included at the end of this email.

As required by Senate Bill 05-94, the Director of Research will convene a meeting on Friday, August 21, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., in House Committee Room 0109 of the State Capitol on the following ballot analyses:

- Amendment 76: Citizenship Qualification of Voters
- Amendment B: Modify Property Taxes
- Amendment C Conduct of Charitable Gaming
- Initiative 257: Local Voter Approval of Casino Bet Limits and Games in Black Hawk, Central City, and Cripple Creek
- Initiative 283: Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program
- Initiative 295: Voter Approval for Certain New State Enterprises
- Initiative 306: State Income Tax Rate Reduction
- Proposition 113: Adopt Agreement to Elect U.S. President By National Popular Vote
- Proposition 114: Reintroduction and Management of Gray Wolves
- Proposition 115: Prohibit Abortions After 22 Weeks
- Proposition EE: Taxes on Nicotine Products

At this time, the legislative staff does not have any unanswered questions of the individuals who submitted written comments on the drafts of the ballot analyses. It is anticipated that the meeting will be very brief. No public testimony will be taken at the meeting.

Thank you for your interest and assistance thus far in the process.

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1-40-124.5. Ballot information booklet. (1.7)(a) After receiving written comments from the public in accordance with section 1 (7.5) (a) (II) of article V of the state constitution, but before the draft of the ballot information booklet is finalized, the director of research of the legislative council of the general assembly shall conduct a public meeting at which the director and other members of the legislative staff have the opportunity to ask questions that arise in response to the written comments. The director may modify the draft of the booklet in response to comments made at the hearing. The legislative council may modify the draft of the booklet upon the two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the legislative council.