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Senators Webster, Campbell, and Klein moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 41, line 30, through page 42, line 8, delete those lines

and insert:

SECTION 10. Attorney General.--

(a) The attorney general shall, as directed by general law, request the opinion of the justices of the supreme court as to the validity of any initiative petition circulated pursuant to Article XI, section 3 ~~of Article XI~~. The justices shall, subject to their rules of procedure, permit interested persons to be heard on the questions presented and shall render their written opinion no later than April 1 of the year in which the initiative is to be submitted to the voters pursuant to Article XI, section 5 ~~of Article XI~~.

(b) The attorney general shall, if directed by general law, request the opinion of the justices of the supreme court as to the validity of any statutory initiative pursuant to

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1 Article III, section 20. The justices shall, subject to their
 2 rules of procedure, permit interested persons to be heard on
 3 the questions presented.

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

8 On page 1, line 17, after the semicolon

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10 insert:

11 to require the attorney general, if directed by
 12 law, to request an advisory opinion from the
 13 Supreme Court on the validity of a statutory
 14 initiative;

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