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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

December 16, 1982

\*1 The Honorable B.L. Hendricks, Jr.

Chairman

Medical, Military, Public & Municipal Affairs Committee

Post Office Box 11867

Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Representative Hendricks:

I have attached a copy of a Memorandum which concludes that '[t]he obtaining, on an individual basis, of the signatures of a majority of the members of a legislative committee upon a letter does not constitute an 'election' pursuant to § 2-1-90.' The Memorandum further concludes that '[s]uch a procedure would be contrary to the general law concerning elections, the Freedom of Information Act and the House Rules.'

Research into the second question presented by your letter of December 10, 1982, is ongoing, however, the urgency of the request of the first question prompted us to provide you an immediate answer.

With best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

Edwin E. Evans

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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