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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 247, L.D. 749, Bill, "An Act To Limit the Political Activity of the Members of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices"

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 6 and inserting in its place the following:

'6. Prohibited activities. A member of the commission may not engage in political fund-raising to promote the election or defeat of a candidate, passage or defeat of a ballot measure or endorse a political candidate. This prohibition does not apply to fund-raising for campaigns or endorsement of candidates at the county or municipal level or out-of-state nonfederal elections.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, prohibits members of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices from participating in fund-raising for political campaigns, including ballot measures, except at the local level and out-of-state nonfederal elections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT