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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT **A** to S.P. 572, L.D. 1598, Bill, "An Act To Prevent Campaigning at Polling Places"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 by striking out all of the blocked paragraph (page 1, lines 16 to 20 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'A candidate, a candidate's spouse or a surrogate of the candidate may not orally communicate in a repetitive or systematic way within 100 feet of the voting place with voters entering the voting place. These The limitations in this subsection do not prohibit a candidate from attending the voting place and orally communicating with voters voting or inspecting the polls as long as the candidate does not attempt to influence their the vote of others. A candidate may not state the name of the office sought or request a person's vote.'

SUMMARY

This amendment specifies that a candidate, a candidate's spouse or the surrogate of a candidate may not communicate in a repetitive or systematic way within 100 feet of the voting place with voters entering the voting place.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT