

SHB 1551 - H AMD 159

By Representative Ericksen

WITHDRAWN 1/25/2008

1 On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, insert "(1)"

2 On page 1, after line 13, insert the following:

3 "(2) Any candidate or campaign receiving public funds to
4 finance a local political campaign must return the funds to the
5 local government providing the funds if the candidate or a member
6 of a campaign's authorized committee uses public funds:

7 (a) To make statements or take action to influence the election
8 of a candidate for other office, a proposed initiative, a proposed
9 referendum, or any other ballot measure; or

10 (b) For personal gain."

EFFECT: Requires that any recipient of public funds to finance a local political campaign return the funds to the local government if a candidate or a member of a campaign's authorized committee uses public funds: a) to make statements or take actions to influence other races or proposed ballot measures, including initiatives and referenda; or b) for personal gain.