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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 376, L.D. 879, “An Act to Place Restrictions on Candidate Speech and Clothing, Buttons and Other Items at Voting Places”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, removes the provision in the bill allowing a person who is at the polls solely for the purpose of voting from wearing clothing, a campaign button or a hat that displays the name of a candidate or an advertising or campaign message if the message does not expressly advocate for the passage or defeat of a ballot question or election or defeat of a candidate for an office that is on the ballot for the election that day.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT