

2 SSB 6111 - S AMD
3 By Senator Nelson

4 SCOPE WITHIN 2/12/94 - NOT ADOPTED

5 On page 16, after line 36, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 119. RCW 42.17.130 and 1979 ex.s. c 265 s 2 are each amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) No local government elective official nor any employee of his
9 or her office nor any person appointed to or employed by any local
10 government public office or agency may use or authorize the use of any
11 of the facilities of a public office or agency, directly or indirectly,
12 for the purpose of assisting a campaign for election of any person to
13 any office or for the promotion of or opposition to any ballot
14 proposition. Knowing acquiescence by a person with authority to
15 direct, control, or influence the actions of the local government
16 official or employee using public resources in violation of this
17 section constitutes a violation of this section. Facilities of public
18 office or agency include, but are not limited to, use of stationery,
19 postage, machines, and equipment, use of employees of the office or
20 agency during working hours, vehicles, office space, publications of
21 the office or agency, and clientele lists of persons served by the
22 office or agency(~~(: PROVIDED, That)~~). ~~The ((foregoing))~~ provisions of
23 this section shall not apply to the following activities:

24 ~~((1))~~ (a) Action taken at an open public meeting by members of an
25 elected local government legislative body to express a collective
26 decision, or to actually vote upon a motion, proposal, resolution,
27 order, or ordinance, or to support or oppose a ballot proposition so
28 long as ~~((a))~~ (i) any required notice of the meeting includes the
29 title and number of the ballot proposition, and ~~((b))~~ (ii) members of
30 the legislative body or members of the public are afforded an
31 approximately equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing view;

32 ~~((2))~~ (b) A statement by an elected local government official in
33 support of or in opposition to any ballot proposition at an open press
34 conference or in response to a specific inquiry;

35 ~~((3))~~ (c) Activities which are part of the normal and regular
36 conduct of the office or agency.

1 (2) No agency or official or employee of any agency may disburse
2 funds in the form of dues or membership fees to an entity that uses any
3 portion of the dues or membership fees for the support of or opposition
4 to a ballot proposition. This subsection does not apply to funds
5 deducted from a public employee's pay and forwarded to a bargaining
6 representative pursuant to RCW 41.56.110."

7 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct internal
8 references accordingly.

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12 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "42.18.230," insert
13 "42.17.130,"

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