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3 By Senators Drew, C. Anderson, Haugen and Winsley

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5 On page 1, beginning on line 7, strike the remainder of section 1
6 and insert the following:

7 "(1) On the ((fourth)) second Tuesday in ((May)) March of each year
8 ((when)) in which a president of the United States is to be nominated
9 and elected, or such other date as may be ((selected)) proposed by the
10 secretary of state, and approved under subsection (2) of this section,
11 to advance the concept of a regional primary, a presidential preference
12 primary shall be held at which voters may express their preferences as
13 to who should be the nominee of ((a)) each major political party for
14 the office of president.

15 (2) The committee on the presidential primary must approve, by a
16 majority vote, any change in the date of the presidential preference
17 primary proposed by the secretary of state. The committee consists of
18 the majority leader and the minority leader of the senate, the speaker
19 and the minority leader of the house of representatives, the chair and
20 the vice-chair of the state central committee of each major political
21 party, and the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall
22 convene the committee as needed and preside over its meetings. A
23 committee member may appoint a designee to serve on his or her behalf."

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