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3 By Senators Patterson, Horn and McCaslin

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5 On page 2, beginning on line 26, strike all material through "(e)"
6 on line 36, and insert the following:

7 "(e) If invited by a newspaper's editorial board or other person or
8 organization controlling the newspaper's editorial pages, the
9 preparation and delivery to the board, person, or organization of a
10 guest editorial or column that is limited to the subject of a ballot
11 proposition and does not include statements about a candidate, as long
12 as: (i) The guest editorial or column is prepared and delivered by or
13 at the direction of an elected official under whose name and official
14 title it will appear; (ii) the subject of the ballot proposition is
15 within the elected official's constitutional or statutory jurisdiction
16 or authority; and (iii) the elected official has not filed a
17 declaration of candidacy. For the purposes of this subsection (2)(e),
18 it is not a violation of this section for a guest editorial or column
19 by an elected official to argue for or against the proposition or to
20 urge voters to vote for or against it. Nothing in this subsection
21 authorizes any person who has filed a declaration of candidacy to seek
22 or make use of the facilities of an agency for preparation and delivery
23 of a guest editorial or column"

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