

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5972

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As of January 16, 1998

**Title:** An act relating to the time limit for accepting contributions received by mail.

**Brief Description:** Clarifying the time limit for accepting contributions received by mail.

**Sponsors:** Senators McCaslin, Wood, Winsley, Schow, Long, Morton, Oke, Stevens, Johnson, Deccio, Anderson, Hochstatter, Sellar, Heavey, Jacobsen, Rasmussen and Kohl.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Government Operations: 1/20/98.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

**Staff:** Genevieve Pisarski (786-7488)

**Background:** Initiative Measure No. 134, passed by voters on November 3, 1992, places a number of limitations on political contributions, including an interval before and after legislative sessions in which no contributions can be accepted.

**Summary of Bill:** Campaign contribution limitations are amended to provide that a contribution may be accepted if it is received by mail and postmarked before the proscribed time period.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.