

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6366

As Passed Senate, February 11, 2000

Title: An act relating to false advertising through electronic communication.

Brief Description: Prohibiting false advertising through electronic communication.

Sponsors: Senators Brown, Hochstatter, Roach, Spanel, Shin, Prentice, Costa, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Fraser, Thibaudeau, B. Sheldon, T. Sheldon, Bauer, Eide, Jacobsen, Gardner, Haugen, Patterson, Rasmussen, Winsley and Oke.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Energy, Technology & Telecommunications: 1/27/2000, 2/1/2000 [DP].

Passed Senate, 2/11/2000, 46-0.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Brown, Chair; Goings, Vice Chair; Fairley, Fraser, Hochstatter, Roach and Rossi.

Staff: William Bridges (786-7424)

Background: False or misleading advertising by mail, telephone, or door-to-door contacts is a misdemeanor under state law.

Summary of Bill: False or misleading advertising by electronic communication is clarified as illegal.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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

Testimony For: None.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: No one.