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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 146, L.D. 325, “An Act to Improve Consideration of Electricity Rate Increases”

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §302 in subsection 1-A by inserting after paragraph C the following:

'D. "Grassroots lobbying" has the same meaning as in Title 3, section 312-A, subsection 7-B.'

'E. "Lobbying" has the same meaning as in Title 3, section 312-A, subsection 9.'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §302 in subsection 1-A by inserting after paragraph D the following:

'E. "Trade association" means a group of for-profit corporations collaborating to fund joint advocacy.'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §302 in subsection 1-A by relettering the paragraphs to read alphabetically.

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §302 in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the first line (page 2, line 1 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "to a" the following: 'trade association, chamber of commerce or'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §302 in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the last line (page 2, line 3 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §302 in subsection 2 by inserting after paragraph B the following:

'C. Expenditures for lobbying or grassroots lobbying; and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §302 in subsection 2 by relettering the paragraphs to read alphabetically.

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment adds lobbying, grassroots lobbying and contributions to trade associations or chambers of commerce to the types of expenses that may not be recovered from utility ratepayers.

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