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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 463, L.D. 694, “An Act to Lower the Signature Quantity Requirement for Certain Independent Candidates for Elected Office”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "4,000 and not more than 5,000" and inserting the following: '~~4,000 and not more than 5,000~~ 2,000 and not more than 2,500'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, reduces the number of signatures required for a nomination petition for an independent candidate for United States Senator from at least 4,000 and not more than 5,000 voters to at least 2,000 and not more than 2,500 voters.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**