

HOUSE BILL NO. 386

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1 House BILL NO. 386  
2 INTRODUCED BY Vincent W. Eak  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE NAMING  
5 AND LABELING OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES."  
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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
8       Section 1. Naming and labeling of political  
9 committees. (1) Any political committee filing a  
10 certification and organizational statement pursuant to  
11 13-37-201 shall:  
12       (a) name and identify itself in its organizational  
13 statement using a name or phrases:  
14       (i) that best identifies the special economic interest  
15 of a majority of its contributors; and  
16       (ii) if a majority of its contributors share a common  
17 employer, that identifies the employer; and  
18       (b) label any media advertisement and/or other paid  
19 public statement it makes or causes to be made in support of  
20 or opposition to any candidate or ballot measure by printing  
21 or broadcasting its name and position in support of or  
22 opposition to the candidate or ballot measure as a part of  
23 the media advertisement or other paid public statement.  
24       (2) The naming and labeling requirements in subsection  
25 (1) are reporting requirements for purposes of enforcement

1 under 13-37-128.  
2       Section 2. Codification instruction. Section 1 is  
3 intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 13,  
4 chapter 37, part 2, and the provisions of Title 13 apply to  
5 section 1.

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INTRODUCED BILL

Approved by Committee  
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SECOND READING

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certification and organizational statement pursuant to  
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(i) that best identifies the ~~SHARED~~ special economic,  
~~POLITICAL, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, OR OTHER~~ interest of a majority  
of its contributors, ~~OFFICERS, BOARD, AND PAID EMPLOYEES, IF~~  
~~ANY;~~ and

(ii) if a majority of its contributors, ~~OFFICERS,~~  
~~BOARD, AND PAID EMPLOYEES~~ share a common employer ~~OR UNION,~~  
that identifies the employer ~~OR THE UNION;~~ and

(b) label any media advertisement and/or other paid  
public statement it makes or causes to be made in support of  
or opposition to any candidate or ballot measure by printing  
or broadcasting its name and position in support of or  
opposition to the candidate or ballot measure as a part of

the media advertisement or other paid public statement.

(2) The naming and labeling requirements in subsection  
(1) are reporting requirements for purposes of enforcement  
under 13-37-128.

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intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 13,  
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section 1.

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