

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This proposal will allow legislators to employ public property and resources, such as email and letterhead, when advocating for or against an initiative or referendum in the same ways they advocate for or against any other proposed law.

FISCAL NOTE

De minimis fiscal impact is anticipated. Costs associated with the state email system are fixed. Some legislators pay for their own letterhead, others employ letterhead provided by the state. The number of pieces of mail a legislator may employ with letterhead where postage is paid by the state is already limited. That allotment for postage and letterhead will not increase as a result of this bill, so the net effect will likely be the same as current practices.

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