

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 337 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 14, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.01, subdivision 11, is amended to  
1.4 read:

1.5 Subd. 11. **Contribution.** (a) "Contribution" means money, a negotiable instrument,  
1.6 or a donation in kind that is given to a political committee, political fund, principal  
1.7 campaign committee, or party unit. An allocation by an association of general treasury  
1.8 money to be used for activities that must be or are reported through the association's  
1.9 political fund is considered to be a contribution for the purposes of disclosure required  
1.10 by this chapter.

1.11 (b) "Contribution" includes a loan or advance of credit to a political committee,  
1.12 political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit, if the loan or advance of credit  
1.13 is: (1) forgiven; or (2) repaid by an individual or an association other than the political  
1.14 committee, political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit to which the loan  
1.15 or advance of credit was made. If an advance of credit or a loan is forgiven or repaid as  
1.16 provided in this paragraph, it is a contribution in the year in which the loan or advance  
1.17 of credit was made.

1.18 (c) "Contribution" does not include services provided without compensation by an  
1.19 individual volunteering personal time on behalf of a candidate, ballot question, political  
1.20 committee, political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit; the publishing or  
1.21 broadcasting of news items or editorial comments by the news media; or an individual's  
1.22 unreimbursed personal use of an automobile owned by the individual while volunteering  
1.23 personal time.

1.24 (d) "Contribution" does not include an individual's granting permission to post a  
1.25 message advocating the nomination, election, or defeat of a candidate on real property  
1.26 occupied as the primary residence of the individual."

1.27 Page 14, after line 28, insert:

2.1 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 211A.01, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

2.2 Subd. 5. **Contribution.** "Contribution" means anything of monetary value that is  
2.3 given or loaned to a candidate or committee for a political purpose. "Contribution" does  
2.4 not include a service provided without compensation by an individual, or an individual's  
2.5 granting permission to post a message advocating the nomination, election, or defeat of a  
2.6 candidate on real property occupied as the primary residence of the individual."

2.7 Page 17, after line 3, insert:

2.8 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 211B.15, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

2.9 Subd. 11. **Messages on premises.** (a) It is not a violation of this section for a  
2.10 corporation selling products or services to the public to post on its public premises  
2.11 messages that promote participation in precinct caucuses, voter registration, or elections if  
2.12 the messages are not controlled by or operated for the advantage of a candidate, political  
2.13 party, or committee.

2.14 (b) If a message advocating the nomination, election, or defeat of a candidate is  
2.15 posted on real property owned by a corporation, partnership, or other legal entity, it is not  
2.16 a contribution under subdivision 2, and not a violation of this section, if:

2.17 (1) the real property is also an individual's primary residence, and that individual has  
2.18 granted use of the property to post the message; or

2.19 (2) the message is posted on a sign that does not exceed 18 inches by 24 inches  
2.20 in size."

2.21 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.22 Amend the title accordingly