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HOUSE FILE No. **1036**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections

March 5, 2007

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to elections; exempting lobbying activities related to a ballot question  
1.3 from campaign finance reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes  
1.4 2006, section 10A.01, subdivision 7.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 10A.01, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 7. **Ballot question.** "Ballot question" means a question or proposition that is  
1.8 placed on the ballot and that may be voted on by all voters of the state. "Promoting or  
1.9 defeating a ballot question" includes activities, other than lobbying activities, related to  
1.10 qualifying the question for placement on the ballot.

1.11 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.12 This act is effective retroactively from January 1, 2007.