

1999 HOUSE JUDICIARY

HCR 3048


1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3048

House Judiciary Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 8, 1999

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Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

REP. HOFFNER During the last election there were some false accusations made about me and my running mate. That is against the law now. We took our material to the State's Attorney who declined to prosecute. We should either get a law we can enforce or get rid of the law.

REP. ROSE I support this study. The State's Attorney said the law we have is too vague to enforce. How can we make it enforceable.

JACK MCDONALD (Newspaper and Broadcasting Assns) A study like this will only cause there to be less openness in an area where there is already too little of it. We oppose. Also, you should read District 1 Republicans v. District 1 Democrats at 466 NW2d 820.

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REP. HAWKEN moved that the committee recommend that the bill DO NOT PASS. Rep.

Sveen seconded and the motion passed on a roll call vote with 8 ayes, 5 nays and 2 absent. Rep.

Sveen was assigned to carry the bill on the floor.

Date: 2/9/99
Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3048

House JUDICIARY Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Not Pass

Motion Made By Hawken Seconded By Sveen

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
REP. DEKREY	✓		REP. KELSH		✓
REP. CLEARY		✓	REP. KLEMIN	✓	
REP. DELMORE			REP. KOPPELMAN	✓	
REP. DISRUD	✓		REP. MAHONEY		✓
REP. FAIRFIELD		✓	REP. MARAGOS		
REP. GORDER	✓		REP. MEYER		✓
REP. GUNTER	✓		REP. SVEEN	✓	
REP. HAWKEN	✓				

Total Yes 8 No 5

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Sveen

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 9, 1999 1:09 p.m.

Module No: HR-26-2334
Carrier: Sveen
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3048: Judiciary Committee (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS**
(8 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3048 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

1999 TESTIMONY

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16.1-10-04. Publication of false information in political advertisements - Penalty.

No person may knowingly sponsor any political advertisement or news release that contains any assertion, representation, or statement of fact, including information concerning a candidate's prior public record, which the sponsor knows to be untrue, deceptive, or misleading, whether on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office, initiated measure, referred measure, constitutional amendment, or any other issue, question, or proposal on an election ballot, and whether such publication is by radio, television, newspaper, pamphlet, folder, display cards, signs, posters or billboard advertisements, or by any other public means. Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.