

**HOUSE MINORITY REPORT
AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 519**

June 16

Speaker Hunt:

A minority of your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred A-engrossed Senate Bill 519, having had the same under consideration, respectfully reports it back with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, delete the period and insert “; and providing
2 that this Act shall be referred to the people for their approval or rejection.

3 “Whereas employers drive the Oregon economy; and

4 “Whereas communications made by employers to employees are essential to operations; and

5 “Whereas federal law already prohibits employers from making threats or promises of benefits
6 to employees during a unionization campaign; and

7 “Whereas public policy has a direct effect on both employers and employees; now, therefore,”.

8 Delete lines 21 through 26 and delete page 2 and insert:

9 “**SECTION 2. It is declared that it is the public policy of the State of Oregon that:**

10 “(1) **The state shall not interfere in communications between employers and employees;**

11 “(2) **The state shall not restrict the free speech communications of an employer;**

12 “(3) **The state shall not restrict the right of an employer to communicate to employees
13 about how political matters or the activities of labor organizations could affect the activities
14 or functions of the employer or the employee; and**

15 “(4) **The state shall not restrict or limit any communication of religious matters by an
16 employer with a religious focus.**

17 “**SECTION 3. This 2009 Act shall be submitted to the people for their approval or re-
18 jection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.”.**

19 /s/ Bill Garrard
20 Representative

21 /s/ Vicki Berger
22 Representative