

Chair Holvey and House Rules Committee members:

I support HB 3348 as it provides some improvement in the voter's understanding of the impact of a given initiative.

However, the bill would be much improved if a couple of amendments were added.

1. **Change the dollar amount** which triggers the "statement" in the voter's pamphlet from **\$100K to \$500K**. This eliminates the noise factor - small initiatives that are spending a very small amount of money. Almost all initiatives will cause some amount of dollars to be spent.
2. **Put a time window** on when this amount of money will have been expended. The suggested time window is 10 years of implementation and operation expense. **If you don't then you are basically stating every single initiative** which spends any money in an ongoing basis will have to have the "statement" and **soon the voters will ignore the "statement"** and you will have failed in your objective to get the voter's attention re this issue.

Thanks for your time and attention to this bill and the suggested changes.

Best Regards,
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