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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

Introduced by: Representatives Vanderlinde, Fargen, Feinstein, Frerichs, Kirkeby, and Solberg and Senators Heidepriem, Bradford, Hundstad, Kloucek, Maher, Merchant, and Nesselhuf

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit certain regulated entities from providing  
2 financial support for events involving the Public Utilities Commission.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 49-1 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 No company or other entity over which the Public Utilities Commission has supervision may  
7 provide financial or in-kind support for any informational, social, educational, or promotional  
8 event that is sponsored by the Public Utilities Commission or at which the Public Utilities  
9 Commission provides more than fifty percent of presentation time, presenters, or printed or  
10 electronic informational materials.

