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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1002 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 12, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 6. IC 8-1-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 3 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2026]:
- 5 **Chapter 10.5. Political Activities of Public Utilities**
- 6 **Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "affiliate" means any person**
- 7 **who directly or indirectly:**
- 8 **(1) controls;**
- 9 **(2) is controlled by; or**
- 10 **(3) is under the common control of;**
- 11 **another person.**
- 12 **(b) The term includes a parent company or a subsidiary.**
- 13 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the**
- 14 **Indiana utility regulatory commission created by IC 8-1-1-2.**
- 15 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "utility" means a public utility**
- 16 **(as defined in IC 8-1-2-1(a)) that:**
- 17 **(1) provides retail:**
- 18 **(A) electric;**
- 19 **(B) natural gas;**
- 20 **(C) water; or**
- 21 **(D) wastewater;**
- 22 **service to the public; and**

(2) is under the jurisdiction of the commission for the approval of rates and charges.

Sec. 4. The commission may not authorize a utility to recover through the utility's retail rates and charges any direct or indirect costs associated with the following:

(1) Membership dues, sponsorship fees, or monetary contributions paid to:

(A) a business or industry trade group or association; or

(B) a not-for-profit affiliate of the utility.

(2) Lobbying, legislative action, or other political activities, including research, analysis, preparation, planning, or other activities undertaken in support of lobbying or legislative action.

(3) Advertising, marketing, or communications undertaken to influence public opinion.

(4) Travel, lodging, or food and beverage expenses for:

(A) the utility's officers or board of directors; or

(B) the officers or board of directors of an affiliate of the utility.

(5) Entertainment or gifts.

(6) Leasing, owning, or chartering an aircraft for use by:

(A) the utility's officers or board of directors; or

(B) the officers or board of directors of an affiliate of the utility.

(7) Charitable giving, including contributions to any not-for-profit organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, and any expenses related to charitable giving.

(8) Compensation paid to an employee, if any portion of the employee's time in a given year is spent on lobbying, legislative action, or other political activities.

(9) Compensation paid to an employee, if any portion of the employee's time in a given year is spent litigating or appealing legislation or commission rulings.

(10) Litigation regarding existing or proposed statutes, regulations, ordinances, or legislation at the federal, state, or local level.

(11) Any expenses related to:

(A) products;

(B) services; or

(C) programs;

that are not regulated by the commission, including any marketing, administrative, or customer service related expenses for such products, services, or programs.

- 1 **(12) Investor relations."**
- 2 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1002 as printed January 22, 2026.)

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