

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

HB22-1269 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 8, after line 22 insert:

2 "(6) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL:

3 (a) BE APPLIED IN A MANNER THAT FOSTERS AN EXCESSIVE
4 GOVERNMENT ENTANGLEMENT WITH RELIGION;

5 (b) BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT ANY PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS
6 EXERCISE RIGHTS UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW OTHERWISE
7 APPLICABLE TO ANY PERSON OPERATING A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION
8 SHARING PROGRAM OR TO ANY PARTICIPANT IN THE RELIGIOUS
9 ORGANIZATION SHARING PROGRAM EXERCISING THE PARTICIPANT'S
10 RELIGIOUS BELIEFS; OR

11 (c) SUBSTANTIALLY BURDEN THE RELIGIOUS EXERCISE OF ANY
12 PERSON OPERATING A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION SHARING PROGRAM OR OF
13 ANY PARTICIPANT IN A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION SHARING PROGRAM
14 EXERCISING THE PARTICIPANT'S RELIGIOUS BELIEFS UNLESS THE STATE CAN
15 DEMONSTRATE THAT THE ENFORCEMENT IS THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE
16 MEANS OF FURTHERING A COMPELLING GOVERNMENTAL INTEREST.".

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