

SB 1571 should not be considered in the short session. Labeling an AI generated campaign publication as such is a good step if properly applied. There is zero evidence the Secretary of State is capable of proper application. Besides being poorly defined it is a censorship bill. The exact opposite of proponent claims. The federal CISA cited is per Congressional reports and judicial actions a censorship agency targeting political opponents. Given the authority of the 'police state' as defined by the Courts the bill is a direct assault on citizens. The bill creates exemptions for mainstream media, major newspapers, and uniparty talking heads while attacking the free speech of all others. The exemptions in Section 6 are simply not enough. The concept needs to go back to identifying AI not censoring citizens on social media as CISA, the FBI, and USDOJ does at this time. This bill itself undermines the purpose of elections. A simple look at the States that have adopted similar legislation displays this bill is not about elections. It is about censorship. SB 1571 should have simply required labeling on campaign materials. No on SB 1571.