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Introduction and first reading
 Referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to campaign finance; providing requirements related to the sale of goods
 1.3 or services by a political committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section
 1.4 10A.27, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 10A.27, is amended by adding a subdivision
 1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 11a. **Contributions from the sale of goods or services.** Proceeds from the sale
 1.9 of goods or services by a political committee must be reported as a contribution to that
 1.10 committee, as provided in section 10A.13. A political committee may not use proceeds from
 1.11 the sale of goods or services to make a contribution to a principal campaign committee, a
 1.12 party unit, or a political committee or political fund, unless the political committee or political
 1.13 fund makes only independent expenditures and disbursements permitted under section
 1.14 10A.121, subdivision 1. A political committee selling goods or services must disclose to
 1.15 each purchaser, prior to a sale, that proceeds may be used to make a contribution to an
 1.16 independent expenditure political committee or fund, or may be used by the committee for
 1.17 other political purposes as authorized by law.