

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 585

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

April 7

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “248.017” insert “and 249.046”.

2 In line 13, delete “180” and insert “251”.

3 After line 18, insert:

4 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 249.046 is amended to read:

5 “249.046. (1) If a candidate has not been a member of the major political party for at least 180
6 days before the deadline for filing a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy, the candidate
7 shall not be entitled to receive the nomination of that major political party. If a candidate’s regis-
8 tration becomes inactive, the inactive status shall not constitute a lapse of membership in the party
9 if, immediately before the registration became inactive, the candidate was a member of the party
10 and was not a member of any other political party within the 180 days preceding the deadline for
11 filing a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy.

12 “(2) The requirement that the candidate be qualified by length of membership does not apply
13 to:

14 “(a) Any candidate whose 18th birthday falls within the period of 180 days; [or to]

15 “(b) A write-in candidate; or

16 “(c) **Any candidate for the office of precinct committeeperson who becomes a United**
17 **States citizen within the period of 180 days.”.**

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