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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-335, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Schedules filed with the reports shall include the  
4 following additional information:

5 (1) The amount and date of deposit of each contribution  
6 received and the name, address, occupation, and  
7 employer of each contributor making a contribution  
8 aggregating more than \$100 during an election period,  
9 which was not previously reported; provided that if  
10 all the information is not on file, the contribution  
11 shall be returned to the contributor within thirty  
12 days of deposit;

13 (2) The amount and date of each contribution made, names  
14 and titles of the executives or members of the board  
15 of directors who authorized the contribution, and the  
16 name and address of the candidate, candidate



1 committee, or noncandidate committee to which the  
2 contribution was made;

3 (3) All expenditures, including the name and address of  
4 each payee [~~and~~], names and titles of the executives  
5 or members of the board of directors who authorized  
6 the expenditure, and the amount, date, and purpose of  
7 each expenditure; provided that:

8 (A) Expenditures for advertisements or electioneering  
9 communications shall include the names of the  
10 candidates supported, opposed, or clearly  
11 identified;

12 (B) Expenditures for consultants, advertising  
13 agencies and similar firms, credit card payments,  
14 salaries, and candidate reimbursements shall be  
15 itemized to permit a reasonable person to  
16 determine the ultimate intended recipient of the  
17 expenditure and its purpose;

18 (C) Independent expenditures shall include the name  
19 of any candidate supported, opposed, or clearly  
20 identified; and

- 1           [+] (D) [+] The purpose of an independent expenditure shall  
2                           include the name of the candidate who is  
3                           supported or opposed by the expenditure, and  
4                           whether the expenditure supports or opposes the  
5                           candidate;
- 6           (4) For noncandidate committees making only independent  
7                           expenditures, certification that no expenditures have  
8                           been coordinated with a candidate, candidate  
9                           committee, or any agent of a candidate or candidate  
10                          committee;
- 11           (5) The amount, date of deposit, and description of other  
12                          receipts and the name and address of the source of  
13                          each of the other receipts;
- 14           (6) A description of each durable asset, the date of  
15                          acquisition, value at the time of acquisition, and the  
16                          name and address of the vendor or contributor of the  
17                          asset; and
- 18           (7) The date of disposition of a durable asset, value at  
19                          the time of disposition, method of disposition, and  
20                          name and address of the person receiving the asset."



1 SECTION 2. Section 11-338, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The late contribution report shall include the  
4 following information:

5 (1) Name, address, occupation, and employer of the  
6 contributor;

7 (2) Name of the candidate, candidate committee, or  
8 noncandidate committee making or receiving the  
9 contribution;

10 (3) Names and titles of the executives or members of the  
11 board of directors who authorized the contribution  
12 made by a noncandidate committee subject to this  
13 section;

14 [~~3~~] (4) The amount of the contribution received;

15 [~~4~~] (5) The amount of the contribution made;

16 [~~5~~] (6) The contributor's aggregate contributions to the  
17 candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate  
18 committee; and

19 [~~6~~] (7) The purpose, if any, to which the contribution  
20 will be applied, including, for contributions to a



1 noncandidate committee, the name of any candidate  
2 supported, opposed, or clearly identified.

3 (c) A noncandidate committee that makes independent  
4 expenditures in an aggregate amount of more than \$500 within the  
5 period between fourteen and four calendar days prior to any  
6 election shall file a late expenditure report by means of the  
7 commission's electronic filing system on or before the third  
8 calendar day prior to the election. The late expenditure report  
9 shall include the following information for each expenditure:

10 (1) The amount and date made;

11 (2) Names and titles of the executives or members of the  
12 board of directors who authorized the expenditure;

13 [~~2~~] (3) The vendor name, address, and contact  
14 information; and

15 [~~3~~] (4) The purpose, including the name of any candidate  
16 supported, opposed, or clearly identified by the  
17 expenditure."

18 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Campaign Finance; Contributions and Expenditures

**Description:**

Requires noncandidate committees to report names and titles of the executives or members of the board of directors who authorized a contribution or expenditure. (HB630 HD1)

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