
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS OF NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-323, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The noncandidate committee organizational report
4 shall include:

- 5 (1) The committee's name, which shall incorporate the full
6 name of the sponsoring entity, if any. An acronym or
7 abbreviation may be used in other communications if
8 the acronym or abbreviation is commonly known or
9 clearly recognized by the general public. The
10 committee's name shall not include the name of a
11 candidate;
- 12 (2) The committee's address, including web page address,
13 if any;
- 14 (3) The area, scope, or jurisdiction of the committee;
- 15 (4) The name and address of the committee's sponsoring
16 entity. If the committee does not have a sponsoring
17 entity, the committee shall specify the trade,



1 profession, or primary interest of contributors to the
2 committee;

3 (5) The name, address, telephone number, occupation, and
4 principal place of business of the chairperson;

5 (6) The name, address, telephone number, occupation, and
6 principal place of business of the treasurer and any
7 other officers;

8 (7) An indication as to whether the committee was formed
9 to support or oppose a specific ballot question or
10 candidate and, if so, a brief description of the
11 question or the name of the candidate;

12 (8) An indication as to whether the committee is a
13 political party committee;

14 (9) The name, address, telephone number, occupation, and
15 principal place of business of the custodian of the
16 books and accounts;

17 (10) The name and address of the depository institution in
18 which the committee will maintain its campaign account
19 and each applicable account number; and

20 (11) A certification by the chairperson and treasurer of
21 the statements in the organizational report [~~and~~



1 ~~(12) The name, address, employer, and occupation of each~~
2 ~~contributor who contributed an aggregate amount of~~
3 ~~more than \$100 to the noncandidate committee since the~~
4 ~~last election and the amount and date of deposit of~~
5 ~~each such contribution; provided that, for~~
6 ~~noncandidate committees making only independent~~
7 ~~expenditures, if a contribution of more than \$10,000~~
8 ~~in the aggregate in an election period is received~~
9 ~~from an entity other than an individual, for-profit~~
10 ~~business entity, or labor union, then the report shall~~
11 ~~include:~~
12 ~~(A) The internet address where the contributing~~
13 ~~entity's disclosure report can be publicly~~
14 ~~accessed, if the contributing entity is subject~~
15 ~~to any state or federal disclosure reporting~~
16 ~~requirements regarding the source of the~~
17 ~~contributing entity's funds;~~
18 ~~(B) The name, address, occupation, and employer of~~
19 ~~each funding source of \$100 or more in the~~
20 ~~aggregate in an election period to that~~
21 ~~contributing entity; or~~



1 ~~(C) An acknowledgment that the contributing entity is~~
2 ~~not subject to any state or federal disclosure~~
3 ~~reporting requirements regarding the source of~~
4 ~~the contributing entity's funds]."~~

5 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



By Request

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Report Title:

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Noncandidate Committee;
Organizational Report

Description:

Deletes the requirement in Section 11-323(a), HRS, of reporting contributions in the organizational reports of noncandidate committees and noncandidate committees making only independent expenditures.

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