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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REPORTS FILED WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) The candidate and treasurer of the candidate  
4 committee of each candidate whose name will appear on the ballot  
5 shall file preliminary, final, and supplemental reports as  
6 follows:

7           (1) The filing dates for preliminary reports are:

8                   (A) April 30 of the year of a general election;

9                   (B) Thirty calendar days before a primary, initial  
10                   special, or initial nonpartisan election;

11                   (C) Ten calendar days before a primary, initial  
12                   special, or initial nonpartisan election;

13                   (D) October 1 of the year of a general election; and

14                   (E) Ten calendar days before a general, subsequent  
15                   special, or subsequent nonpartisan election;

16                   ~~[provided that this preliminary report does not~~  
17                   ~~need to be filed by a candidate who is~~



1           ~~unsuccessful in a primary, initial special, or~~  
2           ~~initial nonpartisan election, or a candidate who~~  
3           ~~is elected to office in the primary, initial~~  
4           ~~special, or initial nonpartisan election.]~~

5           provided that the preliminary reports required by  
6           subparagraphs (D) and (E) do not need to be filed by a  
7           candidate who is unsuccessful in a primary, initial  
8           special, or initial nonpartisan election, or a  
9           candidate who is elected to office in the primary,  
10          initial special, or initial nonpartisan election. The  
11          preliminary report filed by the date required under  
12          subparagraph (B) shall be current through June 30, and  
13          all other preliminary reports shall be current through  
14          the fifth calendar day before the filing deadline of  
15          those other preliminary reports;

- 16          (2) The filing date for the final primary report is twenty  
17          calendar days after a primary, initial special, or  
18          initial nonpartisan election. The report shall be  
19          current through the day of the applicable election;
- 20          (3) The filing date for the final election period report  
21          is thirty calendar days after a general, subsequent,



1 subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan  
2 election. The report shall be current through the day  
3 of the applicable election. The final election period  
4 report shall be filed by a candidate who is  
5 unsuccessful in a primary, initial special, or initial  
6 nonpartisan election or a candidate who is elected to  
7 office in the primary, initial special, or initial  
8 nonpartisan election; provided that a candidate who is  
9 elected and is to be sworn into office prior to thirty  
10 calendar days after a general, subsequent, subsequent  
11 special, or subsequent nonpartisan election in which  
12 the candidate was elected, shall file the final  
13 election period report three business days before the  
14 date the candidate is to be sworn into office; and  
15 (4) The filing dates for supplemental reports are:  
16 (A) January 31 annually; and  
17 (B) July 31 after an election year.  
18 The report shall be current through December 31 for  
19 the report filed on January 31 and current through  
20 June 30 for the report filed on July 31."



# S.B. NO. 403

1 SECTION 2. Section 11-339, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

3 "(b) By June 30 of an election year, a candidate committee  
4 that does not intend to receive contributions[~~,-or~~] and make  
5 expenditures[~~-~~] that aggregate more than \$1,000 in an election  
6 period shall notify the commission of its intent in the  
7 candidate committee's organizational report.

8 (c) By the fifth calendar day before the due date of the  
9 preliminary primary report[~~-~~] due ten days before the election,  
10 a noncandidate committee that does not intend to receive  
11 contributions[~~,-or~~] and make expenditures[~~-~~] that aggregate more  
12 than \$1,000 in an election period shall notify the commission of  
13 its intent in the noncandidate committee's organizational  
14 report."

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: *[Handwritten Signature]*  
By Request

# S.B. NO. 403

**Report Title:**

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Committee Reports; Time for Candidates to File Preliminary Reports; Time for Committees to Notify Commission of Intent to Receive and Spend in the Aggregate \$1,000 or Less

**Description:**

Housekeeping measure that provides that candidates do not need to file preliminary general reports if they are either unsuccessful or are elected to office in the primary election. Amends subsections (b) and (c) of section 11-339, HRS, to make them consistent with subsection (a) by aggregating contributions and expenditures in determining whether a committee need only file the final election period report.

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