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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 and does not  
9           intend to remain politically active after the primary,  
10          initial special, or initial nonpartisan election to  
11          the subsequent general election, or a candidate who is  
12          elected through office in the primary, initial  
13          special, or initial nonpartisan election. The  
14          preliminary report filed by the date required under  
15          subparagraph (B) shall be current through June 30, and  
16          all other preliminary reports shall be current through  
17          the fifth calendar day before the filing deadline of  
18          those other preliminary reports;

- 19          (2) The filing date for the final primary report is twenty  
20          calendar days after a primary, initial special, or



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



1           The report shall be current through December 31 for  
2           the report filed on January 31 and current through  
3           June 30 for the report filed on July 31."

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

6           "(b) By June 30 of an election year, a candidate committee  
7 that does not intend to receive contributions[~~7-0#~~] and make  
8 expenditures[~~7~~] that aggregate more than \$1,000 in an election  
9 period shall notify the commission of its intent in the  
10 candidate committee's organizational report.

11           (c) By the fifth calendar day before the due date of the  
12 preliminary primary report[~~7~~] due ten days before the election,  
13 a noncandidate committee that does not intend to receive  
14 contributions[~~7-0#~~] and make expenditures[~~7~~] that aggregate more  
15 than \$1,000 in an election period shall notify the commission of  
16 its intent in the noncandidate committee's organizational  
17 report."

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.



S.B. NO. 403  
H.D. 1

**Report Title:**

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Committee Reports; Filing Dates; Candidate Committees; Noncandidate Committees

**Description:**

Clarifies that candidates do not need to file preliminary general reports if they are either unsuccessful in the primary election and does not intend to remain politically active until after the general election or are elected to office in the primary election. Clarifies the aggregate contribution and expenditure amounts that trigger the requirement for a candidate or noncandidate committee to file only the final election period report. (HD1)

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