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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;

14 [and]

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

17 ~~[provided that this preliminary report does not~~



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

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

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



- 1 (3) The filing date for the final election period report
2 is thirty calendar days after a general, subsequent,
3 subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan
4 election. The report shall be current through the day
5 of the applicable election. The final election period
6 report shall be filed by a candidate who is
7 unsuccessful in a primary, initial special, or initial
8 nonpartisan election or a candidate who is elected to
9 office in the primary, initial special, or initial
10 nonpartisan election; provided that a candidate who is
11 elected and is to be sworn into office [~~prior to~~
12 before thirty calendar days after a general,
13 subsequent, subsequent special, or subsequent
14 nonpartisan election in which the candidate was
15 elected, shall file the final election period report
16 three business days before the date the candidate is
17 to be sworn into office; and
- 18 (4) The filing dates for supplemental reports are:
19 (A) January 31 annually; and
20 (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 subsection (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[~~7-01~~] 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[~~7-01~~] and make expenditures, 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.



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

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INTRODUCED BY: *Wm. M. Dale*
By Request



S.B. NO. 2040

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 are not required 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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