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SENATE FILE 167
BY STURGEON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act limiting contributions made by political committees to a
2 candidate or candidate's committee and making a penalty
3 applicable.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 56.13A POLITICAL COMMITTEE
2 CONTRIBUTIONS -- LIMITATIONS.

3 1. A candidate or candidate's committee shall not accept
4 contributions in excess of five thousand dollars from a single
5 political committee during a calendar year.

6 2. a. A candidate for the office of state senator or the
7 candidate's committee shall not accept contributions in the
8 aggregate in excess of fifteen thousand dollars from political
9 committees during a calendar year.

10 b. A candidate for the office of state representative or
11 the candidate's committee shall not accept contributions in
12 the aggregate in excess of ten thousand dollars from political
13 committees during a calendar year.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill limits contributions which are made by political
16 committees (PACs) during a calendar year as follows:

17 A candidate or candidate's committee cannot accept
18 contributions from a single PAC exceeding \$5,000.

19 A candidate for the state senate or the candidate's
20 committee cannot accept contributions in the aggregate from
21 PACs totaling more than \$15,000.

22 A candidate for the state house of representatives cannot
23 accept contributions in the aggregate from PACs totaling more
24 than \$10,000.

25 A violation of the bill would constitute a serious
26 misdemeanor.

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