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March 6, 2009

The Honorable Michael Mauro  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**Senate File 51**, an Act relating to electronic filing of campaign finance disclosure statements and reports by certain political committees and providing an effective date.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Culver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chester J. Culver  
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 51

AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS AND REPORTS BY CERTAIN POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 68A.401, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

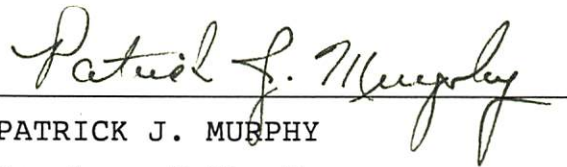
a. A state statutory political committee, a political committee expressly advocating for or against the nomination, election, or defeat of a candidate for statewide office or the general assembly, and a candidate's committee of a candidate for statewide office or the general assembly shall file all statements and reports in an electronic format by 4:30 p.m. of the day the filing is due and according to rules adopted by the board. Any other candidate or political committee may submit the statements and reports in an electronic format as prescribed by rule.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. The amendment in this Act to section 68A.401 takes effect May 1, 2010.



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate



PATRICK J. MURPHY

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 51, Eighty-third General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009



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