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SENATE FILE 2014

BY BRUNER

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Approved May 7, 1984

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to establish limits to the amount of money a candi-
2 date's committee can accept from a political committee.

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

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1 Section 1. Chapter 56, Code 1983, is amended by adding
 2 the following new section:
 3 NEW SECTION. ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS LIMITED.
 4 If a candidate seeks one of the offices listed in this sec-
 5 tion, that person's candidate's committee shall not accept
 6 contributions from political committees aggregating more than
 7 the amount provided for that office in this section between
 8 regular elections for that office. This section does not
 9 apply to contributions from state or county statutory political
 10 committees or political committees of national political
 11 parties. The offices and amounts provided by this section
 12 are as follows:

- 13 1. State representative, three thousand dollars.
- 14 2. State senator, six thousand dollars.
- 15 3. Lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of
 16 state, treasurer of state, auditor of state, or secretary
 17 of agriculture, twenty thousand dollars.
- 18 4. Governor, one hundred thousand dollars.

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EXPLANATION

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 20 This bill limits the amount of contributions candidates
 21 for certain offices may accept from political committees,
 22 other than political party committees, between regular
 23 elections for that office. This bill takes effect July 1
 24 following its enactment.

*5245, 5256
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SENATE FILE 2014

S-5164

Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:

1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the following: "A candidate for an office listed in this section shall not contribute more than one thousand dollars to that person's candidate's committee."

S-5164 FILED
FEBRUARY 27, 1984

BY MILO COLTON
TOM MANN JR.

Placed out of order 3/19 (p. 900)

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5165

Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:

1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the following: "A candidate's committee of a candidate for an office listed in this section shall not accept more than two hundred fifty dollars from any one person except the candidate and state and county statutory political committees."

S-5165 FILED
FEBRUARY 27, 1984

BY MILO COLTON
TOM MANN JR.

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SENATE FILE 2014

S-5183

Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:

1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the following:
"Sec. 2. Section 68B.5, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

68B.5. GIFTS SOLICITED OR ACCEPTED. Except as otherwise provided in this section, an An official, employee, local official, local employee, member of the general assembly, candidate, or legislative employee shall not, directly or indirectly, solicit, accept, or receive any gift having a value of fifty dollars or more in any one occurrence. During a regular or special session of the general assembly, a member of the general assembly shall not accept anything of value given for the purpose of influencing that legislator's vote. A person shall not, directly or indirectly, offer or make any such gift to an official, employee, local official, local employee, member of the general assembly, candidate or legislative employee which has-a-value-in-excess-of-fifty dollars-in-any-one-occurrence, if accepted, would violate this section.

2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the word "committee" the words "and to the gifts that can be accepted by members of the general assembly".

S-5183 FILED
FEBRUARY 28, 1984

BY DOUG RITSEMA

Placed out of order 3/19 (901)

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5129

- 1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 17, by striking the word "twenty"
- 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty".
- 4 2. Page 1, line 18, by inserting after the word
- 5 "hundred" the word "fifty".

S-5129 FILED
FEBRUARY 16, 1984

BY TOM SLATER

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SENATE FILE 2014

S-5144

- 5144 amend*
- 1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:
 - 2 1. Page 1, by striking line 8 and inserting in
 - 3 lieu thereof the following: "regular elections or
 - 4 between a regular election and a special election
 - 5 for that office, including the fair market value of
 - 6 in-kind contributions. This section does not".
 - 7 2. Page 1, line 17, by striking the word "twenty"
 - 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty".
 - 9 3. Page 1, line 18, by inserting after the word
 - 10 "hundred" the word "fifty".

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S-5144 FILED
FEBRUARY 22, 1984

BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT
TOM SLATER, CHAIR

Placed out of order 3/19 (p. 900)

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5163

- 1 Amend amendment S-5144 to Senate File 2014 as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 2 through 6 and
- 4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 5 "1. Page 1, by striking lines 6 through 8 and
- 6 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 7 "contributions from political committees including
- 8 in-kind contributions. This section does not"."
- 9 2. Page 1, by striking lines 7 through 10 and
- 10 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 11 "2. Page 1, line 11, by striking the words "and
- 12 amounts".
- 13 3. Page 1, by striking lines 13 through 18 and
- 14 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 15 "1. State representative.
- 16 2. State senator.
- 17 3. Lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary
- 18 of state, treasurer of state, auditor of state or
- 19 secretary of agriculture.
- 20 4. Governor.""

S-5163 FILED
FEBRUARY 27, 1984

BY MILO COLTON
TOM MANN JR.

Placed out of order 3/19 (900)

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5208

1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the
3 following:

4 "Sec. 2. Section 56.2, subsection 6, Code
5 Supplement 1983, is amended to read as follows:

6 6. "Political committee" means a committee, but
7 not a candidate's committee, which accepts
8 contributions, makes expenditures, or incurs
9 indebtedness in the aggregate of more than two hundred
10 fifty dollars in any one calendar year for the purpose
11 of supporting or opposing a candidate for public
12 office or ballot issue or supporting a state statutory
13 political committee, or an association, lodge, society,
14 cooperative, union, fraternity, sorority, educational
15 institution, civic organization, labor organization,
16 religious organization, or professional organization
17 which makes contributions in the aggregate of more
18 than two hundred fifty dollars in any one calendar
19 year for the purpose of supporting or opposing a
20 candidate for public office or a ballot issue or
21 supporting a state statutory political committee."

S-5208 FILED

BY CALVIN O. HULTMAN

MARCH 1, 1984

Placed out of order 3/19 (p. 901)

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5219

1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the
3 following:

4 "A political committee which contributes to a
5 candidate's committee and threatens to withhold future
6 contributions based upon the candidate's lack of
7 support for the legislative or public policy
8 recommendations of the political committee shall be
9 subject to a civil penalty not exceeding one thousand
10 dollars. If the political committee is a county or
11 state statutory political committee, the civil penalty
12 shall not exceed five thousand dollars. An individual
13 who contributes to a candidate's committee and
14 threatens to withhold future contributions based upon
15 the candidate's lack of support for the individual's
16 legislative or public policy recommendations shall
17 be subject to a civil penalty not exceeding five
18 hundred dollars."

S-5219 FILED

BY MILO COLTON

MARCH 5, 1984

Placed out of order 3/19 (901)

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5192

1 Amend Senate amendment S-5144 to Senate File 2014
2 as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 6, by striking the words "This
4 section does not".
5 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 6 the follow-
6 ing:
7 "2. Page 1, by striking lines 9 through 14 and
8 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
9 "The offices and amounts provided by this section
10 are as follows:
11 1. State representative, four thousand dollars.
12 2. State senator, seven thousand dollars."

S-5192 FILED

BY CHARLES BRUNER

FEBRUARY 29, 1984

TOM SLATER

Placed out of order 3/19 (p. 901)

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5195

1 Amend amendment S-5144 to Senate File 2014 as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 2 through 10 and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
5 "1. Page 1, by striking lines 4 through 18 and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
7 "If a candidate seeks the office of state
8 representative, state senator, lieutenant governor,
9 attorney general, secretary of state, secretary of
10 agriculture, treasurer of state, auditor of state
11 or governor, that person's candidate's committee shall
12 not accept contributions from political committees
13 which are not county or state statutory political
14 committees or political committees of national
15 political parties."

S-5195 FILED

BY MILO COLTON

MARCH 1, 1984

Placed out of order 3/19 (901)

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5196

1 Amend amendment S-5144 to Senate File 2014 as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 10 the
4 following:
5 "4. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the
6 following:
7 "A county or state statutory political committee
8 shall not accept contributions from political
9 committees other than county or state statutory
10 political committees."

S-5196 FILED

BY MILO COLTON

MARCH 1, 1984

Placed out of order 3/19 (901)

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5245

- 1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the
3 following:
4 "A political committee, other than a county or
5 state statutory political committee or a national
6 political party, shall not contribute to or withhold
7 contributions from a candidate's committee on the
8 basis of the candidate's age, race, national origin,
9 religion, or political affiliation."

S-5245 FILED

BY MILO COLTON

MARCH 5, 1984

Placed out of order 3/19 (p. 901)

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5256

- 1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the
3 following:
4 "A political committee or its representatives shall
5 not solicit or receive a contribution on public
6 property."

S-5256 FILED

BY MILO COLTON

MARCH 6, 1984

Placed out of order 3/19

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5272

- 1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the
3 following:
4 "A person who contributes to a political committee,
5 other than a county or state statutory committee or
6 a national political party, shall not be eligible
7 for appointment to a board or commission by a governor
8 whose candidate's committee received a contribution
9 from that political committee."

S-5272 FILED

BY MILO COLTON

MARCH 6, 1984

Placed out of order 3/19

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5274

- 1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the
3 following:
4 "A candidate's committee shall not expend more
5 than the salary the candidate would receive for the
6 first year of the public office to which the candidate
7 is seeking election."

S-5274 FILED

BY MILO COLTON

MARCH 6, 1984

Placed out of order 3/19

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5220

1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the
3 following:
4 "A political committee shall not make contributions
5 to a county or state statutory political committee
6 with instructions that certain amounts are to be used
7 for the benefits of specified candidates."

S-5220 FILED

BY MILO COLTON

MARCH 5, 1984

Placed out of order 3/19 (901)

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5221

1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the
3 following:
4 "A political committee or a person who represents
5 a political committee, except a county or state
6 statutory political committee, shall not contribute
7 to, participate in or attend a fund-raising event
8 of a candidate's committee of a candidate for a seat
9 in the general assembly while the general assembly
10 is in session. Any contribution so received shall
11 escheat to the state and the candidate's committee
12 shall remit the contribution to the state comptroller
13 who shall deposit it in the road use tax fund."

S-5221 FILED

BY MILO COLTON

MARCH 5, 1984

Placed out of order 3/19 (901)

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5243

1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the
3 following:
4 "A political committee shall not make contributions
5 to two or more candidate's committees of candidates
6 who are opposing each other for the same position."

S-5243 FILED

BY MILO COLTON

MARCH 5, 1984

Placed out of order 3/19 (901)

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5244

1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the
3 following:
4 "Funds received by a candidate's committee from
5 a political committee, other than a county or state
6 statutory political committee, shall not be used to
7 reimburse the state for the use of state motor vehicles
8 or airplanes."

S-5244 FILED

BY MILO COLTON

MARCH 5, 1984

Placed out of order 3/19 (901)

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5311

- 1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:
- 2 1. By striking the enacting clause.

S-5311 FILED
MARCH 8, 1984
Loat 3/9 (p. 154)

BY MILO COLTON

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5315

- 1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the
- 3 following:
- 4 "Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 56.35 PANEL ON POLITICAL
- 5 ACTION COMMITTEES. There is created within the
- 6 campaign finance disclosure commission a panel on
- 7 political action committees. The panel shall consist
- 8 of six members appointed by the governor for terms
- 9 of six years beginning and ending as provided in
- 10 section 69.19, subject to senate confirmation. Any
- 11 vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the
- 12 unexpired portion of the term in accordance with the
- 13 provisions for regular appointment as applicable.
- 14 The panel shall elect one member to serve as
- 15 chairperson and one to serve as vice chairperson.
- 16 Members of the panel shall be entitled to receive
- 17 a per diem of forty dollars and actual and necessary
- 18 expenses while on panel business. The campaign finance
- 19 disclosure commission shall provide staff support
- 20 to the panel. The powers and procedures provided
- 21 in this chapter for the commission shall also apply
- 22 to the panel; however, the subject matter jurisdiction
- 23 of the panel shall be limited to the activities of
- 24 political committees which are not county or state
- 25 statutory political committees, to the exclusion of
- 26 the commission's jurisdiction.
- 27 Sec. 3. In making initial appointments to the
- 28 panel on political action committees, the governor
- 29 shall appoint two members to terms of two years, two
- 30 members to terms of four years and two members to
- 31 terms of six years."

S-5315 FILED
MARCH 8, 1984

BY MILO COLTON

Placed out of order 3/19 (p. 901)

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5275

1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the
3 following:

4 "A political committee, other than county or state
5 statutory political committees and national political
6 parties, shall not purchase newspaper or billboard
7 space or radio or television time for the thirty days
8 preceding a general or primary election."

S-5275 FILED

BY MILO COLTON

MARCH 6, 1984

Placed out of order 3/19 (p. 901)

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5289

1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the
3 following:

4 "If a county or state statutory political committee
5 or national political party makes a contribution to
6 a candidate's committee with funds which have been
7 contributed in whole or in part by political committees
8 which are not county or state statutory political
9 committees or national political parties, then the
10 county or statutory political committee or national
11 political party shall inform the candidate's committee
12 of the identity of the nonparty political committees
13 contributing and the percentage of the total fund
14 contributed at the time of the contribution to the
15 candidate's committee. The candidate's committee
16 shall include this information in its disclosure
17 report."

S-5289 FILED

BY MILO COLTON

MARCH 7, 1984

Placed out of order 3/19

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5290

1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 18 the
3 following:

4 "In-kind contributions by a political committee,
5 other than a county or state statutory political
6 committee or a national political party, or by a
7 person represented by such a political committee shall
8 be reported by the receiving candidate's committee
9 as a contribution by that political committee.
10 Volunteer time so contributed shall be valued at not
11 less than the federal minimum wage and reported as
12 an in-kind contribution."

S-5290 FILED

BY MILO COLTON

MARCH 7, 1984

Placed out of order 3/19

SENATE FILE 2014

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1 Amend amendment S-5342 to Senate File 2014 as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 4 through 12 and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "Section 1.

6 1. There is established a political
7 campaigns study committee which shall consist of
8 eleven members. The members shall be as follows:

9 a. Two members appointed by the majority leader
10 of the senate.

11 b. Two members appointed by the minority leader
12 of the senate.

13 c. Two members appointed by the speaker of the
14 house of representatives.

15 d. Two members appointed by the minority leader
16 of the house of representatives.

17 e. One member appointed by each chairperson of a
18 state statutory political committee under chapter 43.

19 f. The chairperson of the campaign finance dis-
20 closure commission.

21 A member of the general assembly is ineligible for
22 appointment to the committee.

23 2. The members of the political campaigns study
24 committee shall be reimbursed for their travel and
25 other necessary expenses incurred in the performance
26 of their official duties. The members of the committee
27 who are not public employees shall also be paid a per
28 diem of forty dollars. The per diem and expenses shall
29 be paid from the funds appropriated under section 2.12.

30 3. The political campaign study committee shall
31 conduct a study on the financing of political cam-
32 paigns of candidates and the independent expenditures
33 of political committees. The study committee shall
34 examine the effects of political action committees
35 and the desirability of limiting political action
36 committee contributions to candidates, the policies
37 of other states regarding campaign financing and the
38 possibility and desirability of public financing, in
39 whole or in part, of campaigns for state offices.

40 4. The appointments under subsection 1 shall be
41 made within thirty days of the effective date of
42 this Act. The meetings of the political campaigns
43 study committee are subject to the approval of the
44 legislative council. The study committee may re-
45 quest that the legislative council provide staff
46 for the study committee from the staff of the legis-
47 lative service bureau. The campaign finance dis-
48 closure commission shall provide assistance and in-
49 formation for the activities of the study committee.

50 5. The political campaign study committee shall

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1 transmit copies of its final report to the legislative
2 council by January 2, 1985 which shall include its
3 findings of fact and recommendations."
4 2. Page 1, line 15, by striking the word "interim"
5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "independent".

S-5427 FILED
MARCH 16, 1984
Adopted 3/19 (p. 900)

BY TOM SLATER
CHARLES BRUNER

SENATE FILE 2014

S-5342

1 Amend Senate File 2014 as follows:
2 1. By striking everything after the enacting
3 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "Section 1. The legislative council shall establish
5 an interim study committee during the 1984 legislative
6 interim on the subject of the financing of political
7 campaigns of candidates for state offices and the
8 independent expenditures of political committees.
9 The interim study committee shall file its
10 recommendations and bill drafts incorporating its
11 recommendations with the general assembly convening
12 in 1985."
13 2. Amend the title, by striking lines 1 and 2
14 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
15 "An Act to provide for an interim study of campaign
16 financing of candidates for state offices and the
17 independent expenditures of political committees."

S-5342 FILED
MARCH 12, 1984
*Adopted as amended by 5427
3/19 (p. 900)*

BY MILO COLTON
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SENATE FILE 2014
RICHARD F. DRAKE
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DON E. GETTINGS

S-5362

1 Amend amendment S-5342 to Senate File 2014 as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word
4 "committees." the following: "The interim study
5 committee shall examine the effects of political
6 action committees on elections and the desirability
7 of limiting political action committee contributions
8 to candidates, the policies of other states regarding
9 campaign financing, and the possibility and
10 desirability of public financing, in whole or in part,
11 of campaigns for state offices. Five nonlegislative
12 members shall be appointed to the interim study
13 committee, two by the presiding officer of the senate,
14 two by the presiding officer of the house of
15 representatives, and one by the governor. The
16 nonlegislative members shall be entitled to a per
17 diem of forty dollars and actual expenses for each
18 day while engaged in authorized committee meetings
19 from the funds appropriated by section 2.12. The
20 campaign finance disclosure commission shall provide
21 assistance and information for the activities of the
22 interim study committee."

S-5362 FILED
MARCH 13, 1984
Placed out of order 3/16

BY TOM SLATER
CHARLES BRUNER

State Government. Halvorson of Webster, Chair; Carl, Carpenter, Swartz and Maanen. FILE

BY BRUNER

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 19, 1984)

Passed Senate, Date 3-19-84 (p. 901) Passed House, Date 4-20-84 (p. 2481)
Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 78 Nays 18
Approved May 7, 1984

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide for an independent study of campaign
2 financing of candidates for state offices and the inde-
3 pendent expenditures of political committees.

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1 Section 1.

2 1. There is established a political campaigns study
3 committee which shall consist of eleven members. The members
4 shall be as follows:

5 a. Two members appointed by the majority leader of the
6 senate.

7 b. Two members appointed by the minority leader of the
8 senate.

9 c. Two members appointed by the speaker of the house of
10 representatives.

11 d. Two members appointed by the minority leader of the
12 house of representatives.

13 e. One member appointed by each chairperson of a state
14 statutory political committee under chapter 43.

15 f. The chairperson of the campaign finance disclosure
16 commission.

17 A member of the general assembly is ineligible for appointment
18 to the committee.

19 2. The members of the political campaigns study committee
20 shall be reimbursed for their travel and other necessary
21 expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.
22 The members of the committee who are not public employees
23 shall also be paid a per diem of forty dollars. The per diem
24 and expenses shall be paid from the funds appropriated under
25 section 2.12.

26 3. The political campaign study committee shall conduct
27 a study on the financing of political campaigns of candidates
28 and the independent expenditures of political committees.
29 The study committee shall examine the effects of political
30 action committees and the desirability of limiting political
31 action committee contributions to candidates, the policies
32 of other states regarding campaign financing and the
33 possibility and desirability of public financing, in whole
34 or in part, of campaigns for state offices.

35 4. The appointments under subsection 1 shall be made

1 within thirty days of the effective date of this Act. The
2 meetings of the political campaigns study committee are subject
3 to the approval of the legislative council. The study
4 committee may request that the legislative council provide
5 staff for the study committee from the staff of the legis-
6 lative service bureau. The campaign finance disclosure
7 commission shall provide assistance and information for the
8 activities of the study committee.

9 5. The political campaign study committee shall transmit
10 copies of its final report to the legislative council by
11 January 2, 1985 which shall include its findings of fact and
12 recommendations.

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SENATE FILE 2014

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1 Amend Senate File 2014 as amended, passed and
2 reprinted by the Senate as follows:

3 1. By striking all after the enacting clause and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 56.31 RESTRICTED
6 CAMPAIGNS.

7 1. A candidate for a seat in the general assembly
8 who has been nominated by a political party as defined
9 by section 43.2 may register with the commission for
10 a restricted campaign. A restricted campaign exists
11 when all candidates for that seat in the general
12 assembly nominated by a political party have registered
13 for a restricted campaign.

14 2. If a restricted campaign exists, a candidate's
15 committee of a candidate nominated by a political
16 party for a seat in the house of representatives shall
17 be subject to the following limitations:

18 a. Total contributions and expenditures shall
19 not exceed seven thousand dollars.

590 20 b. Total contributions from political committees,
594 21 other than county or state statutory political
22 committees, shall not exceed two thousand five hundred
23 dollars, of which not more than five hundred dollars
24 may be received from any one such political committee.

25 3. If a restricted campaign exists, a candidate's
26 committee of a candidate nominated by a political
27 party for a seat in the senate is subject to the
28 limitations provided in subsection 2 with the dollar
29 amounts doubled.

30 4. If a restricted campaign exists, the limitations
31 of subsections 2 and 3 shall apply to contributions
32 received and expenses incurred during the following
33 periods:

34 a. For a candidate nominated by a convention,
35 from the date of the convention until December 31
36 following the general election.

37 b. For a candidate nominated by a primary election,
38 except as provided in paragraph c, from the date of
39 filing nomination papers until December 31 following
40 the general election.

41 c. For a candidate nominated at a primary election
42 who had an opponent on the primary election ballot
43 or an opponent who received write-in votes of five
44 percent or more of the votes cast, from the day after
45 the primary election until December 31 following the
46 general election.

47 5. When a restricted campaign begins the financial
48 balance of the candidate's committee shall be credited
49 against the contribution limit and the value of any
50 campaign materials, supplies and services which have

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1 been previously purchased and are still available
2 or will become available to the candidate's committee
3 shall be credited against the expenditure limit.

4 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 56.32 REGISTRATION FILING.

5 A candidate nominated by a political party by the
6 primary election shall file a statement with the
7 commission within fourteen days after the primary
8 election stating whether the candidate is registering
9 for a restricted campaign. A candidate nominated
10 at a convention shall file the statement within seven
11 days after the convention. A candidate cannot register
12 for a restricted campaign if that candidate's political
13 party previously nominated a person for that seat
14 at that general election and that person declined
15 to register for a restricted campaign.

16 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 56.33 POLITICAL PARTY
17 GRANTS.

18 1. It is a condition of receiving funds from the
19 Iowa election campaign fund that a political party
20 provide the grants for legislative candidates as
21 provided in this Act. If a political party declines
22 to accept money from the Iowa election campaign fund
23 subject to this condition, the money in that party's
24 account in the fund shall remain in that account until
25 it reverts under section 56.24 and be subject to the
26 remission of funds under subsection 3.

59. 27 2. Each state statutory political committee shall
28 provide one thousand dollars in cash or services to
29 each nominated candidate of that political party who
30 registers for a restricted campaign. The state
31 statutory political committee shall determine what
32 amount of the one thousand dollars shall be contributed
33 in cash and what amount shall be contributed in
34 services.

35 3. If a candidate nominated by a political party
36 declines to register for a restricted campaign, that
37 candidate's political party shall remit fifteen hundred
38 dollars to the commission which shall transmit it
39 to the other political party which has a candidate
40 nominated for that seat who has registered for a
41 restricted campaign. If the political party has
42 declined to accept funds from the Iowa election
43 campaign fund, the money shall be remitted from that
44 party's account in the fund. The receiving political
45 party shall provide the fifteen hundred dollars to
46 its candidate for that seat. If there is more than
47 one other candidate nominated by a political party
48 for that seat the amount shall be divided equally
49 among those political parties and provided to their
50 candidates for that seat. If there is no such opposing

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1 candidate at the time that funds are remitted, the
2 commission shall hold the funds until a candidate
3 can no longer be placed on the ballot and if there
4 is no opposing candidate who has registered for a
5 restricted campaign at that time, the funds shall
6 be deposited in the Iowa election campaign fund.

7 4. If the payment of the grants in full and the
8 amounts remitted would exceed the amount received
9 by the political party accepting those funds from
10 the Iowa election campaign fund between general
11 elections, the political party is not required to
12 remit funds under subsection 3.

13 5. A candidate may register for a restricted
14 campaign and decline to accept the money or services
15 provided by the candidate's political party under
16 this section.

17 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 56.34 PAYMENT. The
18 commission shall promptly notify the political parties
19 of their candidates who have registered or declined
20 to register for a restricted campaign. A political
21 party shall pay its cash grants to its candidates
22 by September 1 preceding the general election and
23 within seven days after notice preceding a special
24 election. If a candidate declines to register, the
25 candidate's political party shall remit the amount
26 provided in section 56.33 to the commission within
27 seven days of notice. The commission and the receiving
28 political party shall pay the amount received promptly
29 to a candidate who has registered for a restricted
30 campaign.

595: 31 By August 1 of each even-numbered year, the state
32 statutory political committee shall determine how
33 it will provide cash and services to its candidates.
34 If the funds received and expected from the Iowa
35 election campaign fund appear to be less than the
36 amount necessary to pay all the grants in full to
37 all of the political party's legislative candidates,
38 the committee may by resolution adopt a uniform and
39 prorated reduction in the amount of the grant and
40 shall file a copy of the resolution with the
41 commission.

42 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 56.35 PENALTY.

43 1. If a candidate's committee exceeds either of
44 the contribution limits provided in section 56.31
45 when a restricted campaign exists, the candidate's
46 committee shall deposit into the Iowa election campaign
47 fund a civil penalty of an amount equal to twice the
48 amount by which the limit was exceeded.

49 2. The criminal penalty of section 56.16 shall
50 apply to violations of sections 56.31 through 56.35

1 and may be imposed in addition to the civil penalty
2 provided in subsection 1.

3 Sec. 6. Section 56.21, Code 1983, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 56.21 FUNDS--APPLICATION TO COMPTROLLER. Any
6 candidate for a partisan public office, except as
7 otherwise provided by section 56.17, subsection 2,
8 may receive campaign funds from the Iowa election
9 campaign fund through the state central committee
10 of the candidate's political party. However, the
11 state central committee of each political party, after
12 satisfying the requirements of sections 56.31 through
13 56.35, shall have discretion which of the party's
14 candidates for public office shall be allocated
15 campaign funds out of money received by that party
16 from the Iowa election campaign fund.

17 Sec. 7. This Act, being deemed of immediate
18 importance, takes effect from and after its publication
19 in the Marshalltown Times-Republican, a newspaper
20 published in Marshalltown, Iowa, and in the Iowa City
21 Press-Citizen, a newspaper published in Iowa City,
22 Iowa."

23 2. Amend the title, by striking lines 1 through
24 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "An
25 Act relating to the public financing of legislative
26 elections and providing penalties and an effective
27 date."

BY HALVORSON of Webster
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SENATE FILE 2014

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- 1 Amend amendment H-5936 to Senate File 2014 as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 19, by striking the word "seven" and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".
5 2. Page 1, line 22, by striking the word "two" and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the word "one".
7 3. Page 1, line 23, by striking the word "five" and
8 inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

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SENATE FILE 2014

H-5953

- 1 Amend amendment H-5936 to Senate File 2014 as
2 amended, passed and reprinted by the Senate as fol-
3 lows:
4 1. Page 2, lines 30 and 31 by striking the words
5 "state statutory political" and inserting the word
6 "candidate's".
7 2. Page 3, by striking lines 31 through 41 and
8 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
9 "By August 1 of each even-numbered year, the
10 candidates' committees shall determine whether they
11 will request cash or services from the state statu-
12 tory political committee and file that request with
13 the state statutory political committee. If the
14 funds received and expected from the Iowa election
15 campaign fund appear to be less than the amount
16 necessary to pay all requested grants in full to
17 all of the political party's legislative candidates,
18 the state statutory political committee may by
19 resolution adopt a uniform and prorated reduction
20 in the amount of the grant and shall file a copy
21 of the resolution with the commission."

BY CARPENTER of Polk

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BENNETT of Ida

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SENATE FILE 2014

H-5965

- 1 Amend amendment H-5936 to Senate File 2014 as
2 amended, passed and reprinted by the Senate as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking line 19 and inserting in
4 lieu thereof the words "not exceed seven thousand
5 dollars unless the candidate holds a seat in the
6 chamber to which election is sought. If the candidate
7 holds a seat in the chamber to which election is
8 sought, total contributions and expenditures shall
9 not exceed six thousand dollars."

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AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT STUDY OF CAMPAIGN FINANCING
OF CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES AND THE INDEPENDENT EX-
PENDITURES OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES.

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

Section 1.

1. There is established a political campaigns study committee which shall consist of eleven members. The members shall be as follows:

a. Two members appointed by the majority leader of the senate.

b. Two members appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

c. Two members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

d. Two members appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

e. One member appointed by each chairperson of a state statutory political committee under chapter 43.

f. The chairperson of the campaign finance disclosure commission.

A member of the general assembly is ineligible for appointment to the committee.

2. The members of the political campaigns study committee shall be reimbursed for their travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. The members of the committee who are not public employees shall also be paid a per diem of forty dollars. The per diem and expenses shall be paid from the funds appropriated under section 2.12.

3. The political campaign study committee shall conduct a study on the financing of political campaigns of candidates and the independent expenditures of political committees. The study committee shall examine the effects of political action committees and the desirability of limiting political action committee contributions to candidates, the policies of other states regarding campaign financing and the possibility and desirability of public financing, in whole or in part, of campaigns for state offices.

4. The appointments under subsection 1 shall be made within thirty days of the effective date of this Act. The meetings of the political campaigns study committee are subject to the approval of the legislative council. The study committee may request that the legislative council provide staff for the study committee from the staff of the legislative service bureau. The campaign finance disclosure commission shall provide assistance and information for the activities of the study committee.

5. The political campaign study committee shall transmit copies of its final report to the legislative council by

January 2, 1985 which shall include its findings of fact and recommendations.

CHARLES P. MILLER
President Pro Tempore of the
Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2014, Seventieth General Assembly.

K. MARIE THAYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 7, 1984

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Governor