

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/Senate Joint Resolution No. 38, Page 4, Section 2, Line 12

2 of said page, by inserting immediately after said line the  
3 following:

4 "(g) (1) By January thirty-first of each year, any covered  
5 organization that made expenditures for the purpose of  
6 electioneering activities by means of a covered communication, or  
7 that made a contribution, including in-kind contributions, to a  
8 committee in the previous calendar year shall disclose in an  
9 electronic disclosure report to the Missouri ethics commission,  
10 or its successor organization:

11 a. All expenditures made for purposes of electioneering  
12 activities by means of a covered communication in the previous  
13 calendar year;

14 b. All contributions, including in-kind contributions, made  
15 to a committee in the previous calendar year;

16 c. The percentage of their total expenditures from the  
17 previous calendar year for purposes of electioneering activities  
18 by means of a covered communication;

19 d. The percentage of their total expenditures made from the  
20 previous calendar year for contributions, including in-kind  
21 contributions, to a committee during the previous calendar year;

22 e. The name and address of each person or entity making any  
23 single contribution to the covered organization over one thousand

1 dollars, and each person or entity who has made, in the  
2 aggregate, contributions over one thousand dollars to such  
3 organization during the previous calendar year; and

4 f. The date and amount of each contribution over one  
5 thousand dollars, or of any donation from a person who has made,  
6 in the aggregate, contributions over one thousand dollars to such  
7 organization during the previous calendar year.

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9 Such information shall be a matter of public record which the  
10 Missouri ethics commission shall subsequently make available to  
11 the public.

12 (2) Any covered organization required to file disclosure  
13 reports under subdivision (1) of this subsection shall make such  
14 disclosures electronically.

15 (3) Any covered organization that makes expenditures in  
16 excess of five thousand dollars for the purpose of electioneering  
17 activities by means of a covered communication shall make an  
18 electronic disclosure report to the Missouri ethics commission  
19 within forty-eight hours of exceeding such limit. The report  
20 shall state specifically the expenditure amount, the person or  
21 entity receiving the expenditures, and with what ballot measure  
22 or candidate each expenditure concerns. If a covered  
23 communication calls specifically for the passage, election, or  
24 defeat of a candidate or measure, the report shall indicate such  
25 information.

26 (4) Any covered organization that makes contributions,  
27 including in-kind contributions, of over five thousand dollars to  
28 a committee shall make an electronic disclosure report to the  
29 Missouri ethics commission within forty-eight hours of exceeding

1 such limit. The report shall specifically state the contribution  
2 amount and the committee to which each contribution was made.

3 (5) Every electronic disclosure report required under  
4 subdivision (4) of this subsection shall include the date and  
5 amount of each contribution, as well as the name, address, and  
6 employer, occupation if self-employed, or notation of retirement  
7 of each person who has contributed over five thousand dollars to  
8 the covered organization in the previous twelve-month period.

9 (6) The Missouri ethics commission shall punish the board  
10 of directors of a covered organization for failure to file  
11 reports required by this subsection in the same manner as other  
12 violations are punished as provided by law.

13 (7) For purposes of this subsection, the following terms  
14 mean:

15 a. "Covered communication":

16 i. Paid advertisements broadcast over radio, television,  
17 cable, or satellite in this state;

18 ii. Paid placement of content on the internet or other  
19 electronic communication network targeted to voters in this  
20 state;

21 iii. Paid advertisements published in a periodical or on a  
22 billboard in this state;

23 iv. Paid telephone communications to five hundred or more  
24 households in this state;

25 v. Mailings sent or distributed through the United States  
26 Postal Service or similar private mail carriers to two thousand  
27 or more recipients in this state; and

28 vi. Printed materials exceeding two thousand copies  
29 distributed in this state;

1           b. "Covered organization", any organization that is exempt  
2 from taxation under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue  
3 Code of 1986, as amended;

4           c. "Electioneering activities":

5           i. Any covered communication that influences or attempts to  
6 influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or  
7 election to public office of one or more candidates or the  
8 qualification, passage, or defeat of any ballot measure; and

9           ii. Any covered communication made within forty-five days  
10 of a primary election or ninety days of a general election that:

11           (A) Identifies or depicts a particular candidate by name  
12 but does not specifically call for his or her election or defeat;  
13 or

14           (B) Identifies or depicts a particular ballot measure by  
15 name or by its proposition or amendment number but does not  
16 specifically call for its qualification, passage, or defeat."