

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2054**, As Amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking all after "committee"; in line 10, by striking all before "by"; also in line 10, by striking "political"; in line 11, by striking all before "person"; also in line 11, by striking "a party committee,"; in line 12, by striking the comma;

On page 2, in line 21, by striking all after "(f)"; by striking all in lines 22 through 35; in line 36, by striking all before the period and inserting "For the purposes of this section, only the payment or other transfer of moneys by a party committee directly to a candidate or a candidate's candidate committee shall constitute a contribution. No other expenditures directly made by a party committee in support of a candidate, with or without such candidate's cooperation or consent, shall constitute a contribution for purposes of the contribution limits set forth in subsection (a).

(g) (1) If a candidate or a candidate's candidate committee receives contributions prior to the date of the primary election and such contributions are designated for use in connection with the general election, such candidate or such committee shall use an acceptable accounting method to distinguish between contributions received for the primary election and contributions received for the general election. Acceptable accounting methods include, but are not limited to:

- (A) The designation of separate accounts for each election; or
- (B) the establishment of separate books and records for each election.

(2) Under any acceptable accounting method, the authorized records of a candidate or candidate committee shall demonstrate that, prior to the primary election, the recorded amount of

cash on hand was at all times equal to or in excess of an amount equal to the sum of the contributions received and designated for use in connection with the general election less the sum of disbursements made for the general election";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 3, in line 7, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as further amended.

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Chairperson