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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-196.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The organizational report shall include:

4 (1) The full name of the committee, which may not include  
5 the name of a candidate;

6 (2) The complete mailing address and telephone number of  
7 the committee;

8 (3) The date the committee was organized;

9 (4) The area, scope, or jurisdiction of the committee;

10 (5) An indication as to whether the committee is a  
11 political party committee;

12 (6) The name and mailing address of a corporation or an  
13 organization that provides funds to the committee. If  
14 the committee is not sponsored by or connected with a  
15 corporation or an organization, the committee [~~must~~  
16 shall specify the trade, profession, or primary  
17 interest of contributors to the committee;



- 1 (7) The full name, mailing address, telephone number,  
2 occupation, and principal place of business of the  
3 chairperson;
- 4 (8) The full name, mailing address, telephone number,  
5 occupation, and principal place of business of the  
6 treasurer and any other officers;
- 7 (9) An indication of whether the committee was formed to  
8 support or oppose a specific ballot question or  
9 questions, or candidate and if so, a brief description  
10 of the questions or the name of the candidate;
- 11 (10) The full name, mailing address, telephone number,  
12 occupation, and principal place of business of the  
13 custodian of the books and accounts if other than the  
14 designated officers;
- 15 (11) The full name and address of the depository in which  
16 the committee will maintain its campaign account;
- 17 (12) Written acceptance of appointment by the chairperson  
18 and treasurer;
- 19 (13) A certification of the statement by the chairperson  
20 and the treasurer; and
- 21 (14) The name, address, occupation, and employer of each  
22 donor who has contributed an aggregate amount of more



1 than [~~\$100~~] \$250 since the last election and the  
2 amount and date of deposit of each such contribution."

3 SECTION 2. Section 11-206, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

5 "(c) Surplus funds may be used after a general or special  
6 election for:

- 7 (1) Any fundraising activity;
- 8 (2) Any other politically related activity sponsored by  
9 the candidate;
- 10 (3) Any ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in  
11 connection with the candidate's duties as a holder of  
12 an elected state or county office; or
- 13 (4) Any contribution to any community service,  
14 educational, youth, recreational, charitable,  
15 scientific, or literary organization; provided that in  
16 any election cycle, the total amount of all  
17 contributions from campaign funds and surplus funds  
18 shall be no more than twice the maximum amount that  
19 one person or other entity may contribute to that  
20 candidate pursuant to section 11-204(a); provided  
21 further that no contributions from campaign funds  
22 shall be made from the date the candidate files



1 nomination papers to the date of the general  
2 election."

3 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Campaign Spending

**Description:**

Increases the threshold amount that must be reported in non-candidate committee organizational reports. Doubles the amount a candidate can transfer from campaign or surplus funds to a community or charitable organization. (HB2602 HD1)

