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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 11-334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§11-334 Time for candidate committee to file preliminary,  
4 final, and supplemental reports. (a) [The] In an election  
5 year, the candidate and treasurer of the candidate committee of  
6 each candidate whose name will appear on the ballot [~~in the~~  
7 ~~immediately succeeding election~~] shall file preliminary[~~]~~ and  
8 final[~~, and supplemental~~] reports.

9 (1) The filing dates for preliminary reports are:

10 (A) Thirty calendar days [~~prior to~~] before a primary,  
11 initial special, or initial nonpartisan election;

12 (B) Ten calendar days [~~prior to~~] before a primary,  
13 [~~each~~] initial special, or [~~each~~] initial  
14 nonpartisan election; and

15 (C) Ten calendar days [~~prior to~~] before a general,  
16 subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan  
17 election; provided th at this preliminary



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1 report does not need to be filed by a candidate  
2 who is unsuccessful in a primary, initial  
3 special, or initial nonpartisan election, or a  
4 candidate who is elected to office in the  
5 primary, initial special, or initial nonpartisan  
6 election.

7 The preliminary report filed by the date required  
8 under subparagraph (A) shall be current through  
9 June 30, and all other preliminary reports shall be  
10 current through the fifth calendar day before the  
11 filing deadline of those other preliminary reports[-];

12 (2) The filing date for the final primary report is twenty  
13 calendar days after a primary, initial special, or  
14 initial nonpartisan election. The report shall be  
15 current through the day of the applicable election[-];

16 and

17 (3) The filing date for the final election period report  
18 is thirty calendar days after a general, subsequent,  
19 subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan  
20 election. The report shall be current through the day  
21 of the applicable election. The final election period



1 report shall be filed by a candidate who is  
2 unsuccessful in a primary, initial special, or initial  
3 nonpartisan election or a candidate who is elected to  
4 office in the primary, initial special, or initial  
5 nonpartisan election.

6 ~~[(4) The filing dates for supplemental reports are:~~

7 ~~(A) January 31 after an election year; and~~

8 ~~(B) July 31 after an election year.~~

9 ~~The report shall be current through December 31 for~~  
10 ~~the report filed on January 31 and current through~~  
11 ~~June 30 for the report filed on July 31.]~~

12 (b) [A] In an election year, the candidate and treasurer  
13 of the candidate committee of each candidate whose name will  
14 appear on the ballot shall file a supplemental report on January  
15 31. In an election year, the candidate and treasurer of the  
16 candidate committee of each candidate ~~[with a deficit or~~  
17 ~~surplus]~~ whose name will not appear on the ballot ~~[in the~~  
18 ~~immediately succeeding election], and in a nonelection year, the~~  
19 candidate and treasurer of the candidate committee of each  
20 candidate, shall file a supplemental report ~~[every six months]~~  
21 on January 31 and July 31 until [+



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1           ~~(1) The~~ the candidate's name appears on the ballot and  
 2                   then is subject to the reporting requirements in  
 3                   subsection (a) [~~or~~

4           ~~(2) The committee's registration is terminated as provided~~  
 5                   ~~in section 11-326]~~.

6           The report shall be current through December 31 for the  
 7           report filed on January 31 and current through June 30 for the  
 8           report filed on July 31.

9           (c) A candidate and treasurer of the candidate committee  
 10           of each candidate shall continue to file all required reports  
 11           until the committee's registration is terminated as provided in  
 12           section 11-326."

13           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 14           and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



BY REQUEST



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**Report Title:**

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Reports

**Description:**

Clarifies: (1) the due dates of preliminary, final, and supplemental reports to be submitted to the campaign spending commission; and (2) that the supplemental report due on January 31 must be filed every year.

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