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Frank DeGiacomo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: It transfers excess trust funds into the general fund? Really?!? This makes the legislature look bad when things like this are done.

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Susan Dursin	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please restore the provisions of HB2156. That bill took steps to cover the Campaign Spending Commission's operating expenses with general revenue moneys. It would ensure that the CSC could continue its very important work. Amendments in HB2156 HD2 should be scrapped. The proposal to transfer "excess" funds from the trust fund is unclear and worrying. Candidates who wish to remain unencumbered by the difficulty and obligations of raising money need to enjoy the certainty of public funding. Finally, allowing candidates to direct their own campaign funds to the campaign of another is mind-boggling. It challenges the openness and transparency which have been so hard won. Please appreciate the real pitfalls of HB2156 HD2 and restore the original bill.

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