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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS OF NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-323, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) The noncandidate committee organizational report  
4 shall include:

5           (1) The committee's name, which shall incorporate the full  
6 name of the sponsoring entity, if any. An acronym or  
7 abbreviation may be used in other communications if  
8 the acronym or abbreviation is commonly known or  
9 clearly recognized by the general public. The  
10 committee's name shall not include the name of a  
11 candidate;

12           (2) The committee's address, including web page address,  
13 if any;

14           (3) The area, scope, or jurisdiction of the committee;

15           (4) The name and address of the committee's sponsoring  
16 entity. If the committee does not have a sponsoring  
17 entity, the committee shall specify the trade,



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- 1           profession, or primary interest of contributors to the  
2           committee;
- 3           (5) The name, address, telephone number, occupation, and  
4           principal place of business of the chairperson;
- 5           (6) The name, address, telephone number, occupation, and  
6           principal place of business of the treasurer and any  
7           other officers;
- 8           (7) An indication as to whether the committee was formed  
9           to support or oppose a specific ballot question or  
10          candidate and, if so, a brief description of the  
11          question or the name of the candidate;
- 12          (8) An indication as to whether the committee is a  
13          political party committee;
- 14          (9) The name, address, telephone number, occupation, and  
15          principal place of business of the custodian of the  
16          books and accounts;
- 17          (10) The name and address of the depository institution in  
18          which the committee will maintain its campaign account  
19          and each applicable account number; and
- 20          (11) A certification by the chairperson and treasurer of  
21          the statements in the organizational report [~~7~~ and



1       ~~(12) The name, address, employer, and occupation of each~~  
2           ~~contributor who contributed an aggregate amount of~~  
3           ~~more than \$100 to the noncandidate committee since the~~  
4           ~~last election and the amount and date of deposit of~~  
5           ~~each such contribution; provided that, for~~  
6           ~~noncandidate committees making only independent~~  
7           ~~expenditures, if a contribution of more than \$10,000~~  
8           ~~in the aggregate in an election period is received~~  
9           ~~from an entity other than an individual, for profit~~  
10          ~~business entity, or labor union, then the report shall~~  
11          ~~include:~~

12          ~~(A) The internet address where the contributing~~  
13            ~~entity's disclosure report can be publicly~~  
14            ~~accessed, if the contributing entity is subject~~  
15            ~~to any state or federal disclosure reporting~~  
16            ~~requirements regarding the source of the~~  
17            ~~contributing entity's funds;~~

18          ~~(B) The name, address, occupation, and employer of~~  
19            ~~each funding source of \$100 or more in the~~  
20            ~~aggregate in an election period to that~~  
21            ~~contributing entity; or~~





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**Report Title:**

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Noncandidate Committee;  
Organizational Report

**Description:**

Repeals reporting requirement regarding contributions in  
organizational reports of noncandidate committees and  
noncandidate committees making only independent expenditures.

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