HOUSE BILL NO. 283

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LBILL NO. 28 1 2 INTRODUCED BY AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PLACING A LINIT ON-5 POLITICAL LIMITING Mann COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS: 6 EXPENDITURES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES; REQUIRING THE REPORTING 7 TO THE COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES OF IN-KIND SERVICES PROVIDED BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES; AND REQUIRING 8 9 REPORTS TO INCLUDE COPIES OF CERTAIN MAILINGS; AMENDING Vinger 10 SECTIONS 13-37-216, 13-37-229, AND 13-37-230, MCA.* 11

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 13 Section 1. Section 13-37-216, MCA, is amended to read: 14 "13-37-216. Limitations on contributions and expenditures. (1) Aggregate contributions for all elections 15 16 in a campaign by an individual, other than the candidate, to a candidate and political committees organized on his behalf 17 18 are limited as follows:

(a) for candidates filed jointly for the office of
 governor and lieutenant governor, not to exceed \$1,500;

(b) for a candidate to be elected for state office in
a statewide election, other than the candidates for governor
and lieutenant governor, not to exceed \$750;

(c) for a candidate for public service commissioner,
district court judge, or state senator, not to exceed \$400;

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2 (d) for a candidate for any other public office, not
3 to exceed \$250.

4 (2) For the purposes of this subsection, an 5 independent committee means a committee which is not specifically organized on behalf of a particular candidate 6 7 or which is not controlled either directly or indirectly by 8 a candidate or candidate's committee and which does not act 9 jointly with a candidate or candidate's compittee ំព 10 conjunction with the making of expenditures or accepting 11 contributions. For the purpose of limitation on 12 contributions, political party organizations are independent 13 committees. Aggregate contributions by an independent 14 committee to a candidate and political committees organized 15 on his behalf for all elections in a campaign are limited as 16 follows:

17 (a) for candidates filed jointly for the offices of
18 governor and lieutenant governor, not to exceed \$8,000;

(b) for a candidate to be elected for state office in
a statewide election, other than the candidates for governor
and lieutenant governor, not to exceed \$2,000;

(c) for a candidate for public service commissioner;
not to exceed \$1,000;

24 (d) for a candidate for the state senate, not to 25 exceed \$600; INTRODUCED RILL

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1	(e) for a candidate for any other public office+ not	1	(j) for state representatives \$4,000;
z	to exceed \$300.	2	<pre>(k) for county attorney: \$5,000;</pre>
3	(3) At no time may the aggregate amount of	3	(1) for clerk of district court. \$2.500;
4	contributions received from all political committees for any	4	(m) for county sheriff. \$8.000;
5	candidate or ballot issue exceed 20% of the total amount of	5	(a) for county clerk and recorder. \$3,000:
6	contributions_received_from_all_sources_forthatcandidate	6	(o) for county commissioner, \$15,000;
7	<u>or_ballot_issue</u>	7	<pre>(p) for county_superintendent_of_schools\$10:000;</pre>
8	(4) In the year in which an election is held for an	8	<pre>[q] for county treasurer. \$3.000;</pre>
9	office sought by a candidate, no expenditures may be made by	9	<u>(r) for public administrator, \$2,000;</u>
10	a candidate or the principal campaign committee of that	10	(s) for county assessor, \$2,000;
11	<u>candidate_or_otherwise_on_bebalf_of_that_candidate_which</u>	11	<pre>(t) for county corgner. \$2.000;</pre>
12	result in an aggregate amount in excess of the following	12	(u) for justice of the peace, \$2,000;
13	amounts:	13	<pre>(v) for all other elected offices. \$2:000.</pre>
14	(a) for governor and lieutenant governor, running	14	(5) In the year in which an election is held on a
15	together	15	ballot issues expenditures to support the measure may not
16	(b) for secretary of state: \$200.000;	16	exceed an aggregate amount of \$250,000 and expenditures to
17	(c) for attorney general, \$150,000:	17	oppose the measure may not exceed \$250,000.
18	(d) for state auditor. \$100.000;	18	(3)(6) The limitations imposed by this section do not
19	(e) for superintendent of public instructions	19	apply to public funds contributed to a candidate under part
20	\$100,000:	20	3 of this chapter."
21	(f) for public service commissioner. \$20,000:	21	Section 2. Section 13-37-229, MCA, is amended to read:
22	(g) for chief justice or justice of the supreme court.	22	13-37-229. Disclosure of contributions received. Each
23	<u>\$25+000;</u>	23	report required by this chapter shall disclose the following
24	(h) for district court judge, \$8,000:	24	information:
25	(i)for_state_senator=_\$8:000;	25	(1) the amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the

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reporting period;	1	(7) an itemized account of proceeds which total less
(2) the full name and mailing address (occupation and	2	than \$25 from a person from mass collections made at
the principal place of business, if any) of each person who	3	fund-raising events;
has made aggregate contributions, other than loans, of \$25	4	(8) each contribution, rebate, refund, or other
or more to the candidate or political committee (including	5	receipt not otherwise listed under subsections (2) through
the purchase of tickets and other items for events such as	6	(7) of this section during the reporting period;
dinners, luncheons, rallies, and similar fund-raising	7	(9) the total sum of all receipts received by or for
events), together with the aggregate amount of those	8	the committee or candidate during the reporting period;
contributions within the reporting period and the total	9	(10) an itemized account of all in kind services
amount of contributions made by that person;	10	provided by a political committee for the specific purpose
(3) the total sum of individual contributions made to	11	<u>of:</u>
or for the political committee or candidate and not reported	12	(a) advocating any candidate or ballot issue: or
under subsection (2) of this section;	13	<u>(b) opposing any candidate or ballot issue:</u>
(4) the name and address of each political committee	14	{10}(11) other information that may be required by the
or candidate from which the reporting committee or candidate	15	commissioner to fully disclose the sources of funds used to
received any transfer of funds, together with the amount and	16	support or oppose candidates or issues."
dates of all transfers;	17	Section 3. Section 13-37-230, NCA, is amended to read:
(5) each loan from any person during the reporting	18	#13-37-230. Disclosure of expenditures made <u> copies</u>
period, together with the full names and mailing addresses	19	of mailings. [1] Each report required by this chapter shall
(occupation and principal place of business, if any) of the	20	disclose the following information, except that a candidate
lender and endorsers, if any, and the date and amount of	21	shall only be required to report the information specified
each loan;	22	in this section if the transactions involved were undertaken
(6) the amount and nature of debts and obligations	23	for the purpose of influencing an election:
owed to a political committee or candidates, in the form	24	<pre>(±)(a) the full name and mailing address (occupation</pre>
prescribed by the commissioner;	25	and the principal place of business, if any) of each person

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to whom expenditures have been made by the committee or
 candidate during the reporting period, including the amount,
 date, and purpose of each expenditure and the total amount
 of expenditures made to each person;

5 (2)(b) the full name and mailing addresses (occupation and the principal place of business, if any) of each person to whom an expenditure for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses have been made, including the amount, date, and purpose of that expenditure and the total amount of expenditures made to each person;

11 (3)(C) the total sum of expenditures made by a 12 political committee or candidate during the reporting 13 period;

14 (4)(d) the name and address of each political 15 committee or candidate to which the reporting committee or 16 candidate made any transfer of funds, together with the 17 amount and dates of all transfers;

18 (5)(e) the name of any person to whom a loan was made 19 during the reporting period, including the full name and 20 mailing address (occupation and principal place of business, 21 if any) of that person, and the full name and mailing 22 address (occupation and principal place of business, if any) 23 of the endorsers, if any, and the date and amount of each 24 loan;

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owed by a political committee or candidate in the form
 prescribed by the commissioner;

- 3 (7)(g) other information that may be required by the
- 4 commissioner to fully disclose the disposition of funds used
- 5 to support or oppose candidates or issues.
- 6 12) Each report required by this chapter must also
- 7 include a copy of any mailing endorsing or opposing any
- 8 candidate or ballot issue."

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to the amount and nature of debts and obligations

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO.

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received	January 20, , 19 $\frac{83}{2}$, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note
for <u>House Bill 283</u> pursua	ant to 'Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA).
Background information used in developing this F	Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members
of the Legislature upon request.	

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

House Bill 283 places a limit on political committee campaign contributions; limits expenditures for elective offices; requires the reporting to the commissioner of political practices of in-kind services provided by political committees; and requires reports to include copies of certain mailings.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1) Proposed legislation can be administered with current level FTE.
- 2) Proposed legislation would not create additional litigation.
- 3) The increased limitations upon candidates and/or political committees would not create the necessity for additional audits.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

FISCAL NOTE 7:V/1

BUDGET DIRECTOR Office of Budget and Program Planning -25-83 Date:

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7	SAUNDERS, VINGER, RAMIREZ, FABREGA,
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24 governor and lieutenant governor, not to exceed \$8,000;

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(b) for a candidate to be elected for state office in

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1	a statewide election, other than the candidates for governor	1	<u>\$100-200:</u>
2	and lieutenant governor, not to exceed \$2,000;	2	[f]_for_public_service_compissioners_120:000:
3	(c) for a candidate for public service commissioner,	3	<u>191_for_chief_justice_or_justice_of_the_supreme_courts</u>
4	not to exceed \$1,000;	4	\$25:0001
5	(d) for a candidate for the state senate, not to	5	<u>1b)for_district_court_judges_\$8.000:</u>
6	exceed \$600;	6	<u> (i)for_state_senators_\$8.000:</u>
7	(a) for a candidate for any other public office, not	ד	<u> 1jl_for_state_representative. 14:000:</u>
8	to exceed \$300.	8	<u>[K]_for_county_attorney=_\$5±000;</u>
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11	<u>candidate_or_ballot_issue_exceed_20%_of_the_total_amount_of</u>	11	<pre>101for_county_clerk_and_recorders_\$3x000;</pre>
12	contributions received from all sources for that condidate	12	<u>fol_for_county_commissioners_\$15.000:</u>
13	<u>er_ballot_issue</u>	13	<u>[p]_for_county_superintendent_of_schoolsfl0.000;</u>
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15	office_sought_by_a_candidates_oo_expenditures_may_be_made_by	15	<u>[[]_for_public_administrator\$2.000;</u>
16	a_candidate_or_theprincipal_compaign_committee_of_that	16	[s]_for_county_assessors_\$2.000:
17	candidate_or_otherwise_on_behalf_of_that_candidate_which	17	<pre>[11]for_county_coroner.s2.000:</pre>
18	result in an aggregate amount in excess of the following	18	<u>[u]for_justice_of_the_paaces_\$2.000:</u>
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21	ingethere \$200:000:	21	<u>ballot_issueexpenditures_to_support_the_measuremaynot</u>
22	<u>ibl_for_secretary_of_states_\$200:000:</u>	22	exceedanaggregate_amount_of_\$250+000_and_expenditures_to
23	(c)_for_attorney_ceneral\$150.000:	23	oppose the measure way not exceed \$250.000.
24	(d) for state suditor. \$190.000;	24	(3)(6) The limitations imposed by this section do not
25	(a)_forsuperintendentofpublicinstruction:	25	apply to public funds contributed to a candidate under part
	-3- HB 263		-4- MB 283
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3 of this chapter."	1	(occupation and principal place of business, if any) of the
Section 2. Section 13-37-229, MCA, is amended to read:	2	lender and endorsers, if any, and the date and amount of
"13-37-229. Disclosure of contributions received. Each	3	each loan;
report required by this chapter shall disclose the following	4	(6) the amount and nature of debts and obligations
information:	5	owed to a political committee or candidates, in the form
(1) the amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the	6	prescribed by the commissioner;
reporting period;	7	(7) an itemized account of proceeds which total less
(2) the full name and mailing address (occupation and	8	than \$25 from a person from mass collections made at
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or more to the candidate or political committee (including	11	receipt not otherwise listed under subsections (2) through
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(3) the total sum of individual contributions made to	17	ofi
or for the political committee or candidate and not reported	18	(a)advocating_anv_cangidate_or_ballot_issuei_or
under subsection (2) of this section;	19	(b)opposing_any_candidate_or_ballot_issue:
(4) the name and address of each political committee	20	<pre>ft0f(11) other information that may be required by the</pre>
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period, together with the full names and mailing addresses	25	<u>of_mailings. [1]</u> Each report required by this chapter shall

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disclose the following information, except that a candidate
 shall only be required to report the information specified
 in this section if the transactions involved were undertaken
 for the purpose of influencing an election:

5 (1)(a) the full name and mailing address (occupation 6 and the principal place of business, if any) of each person 7 to whom expenditures have been made by the committee or 8 candidate during the reporting period, including the amount, 9 date, and purpose of each expenditure and the total amount 10 of expanditures made to each person;

11 title) the full name and mailing addresses (occupation 12 and the principal place of business, if any) of each person 13 to whom an expenditure for personal services, salaries, and 14 reimbursed expenses have been made, including the amount, 15 date, and purpose of that expenditure and the total amount 16 of expenditures made to each person;

17 (3)(c) the total sum of expenditures made by a 18 political committee or candidate during the reporting 19 period;

20 <u>fff(d)</u> the name and address of each political
21 committee or candidate to which the reporting committee or
22 candidate made any transfer of funds, together with the
23 amount and dates of all transfers;

24 <u>(5)(e)</u> the name of any person to whom a loan was made 25 during the reporting period, including the full name and

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mailing address (occupation and principal place of business,
 if any) of that person, and the full name and mailing
 address (occupation and principal place of business, if any)
 of the endorsers, if any, and the date and amount of each
 loan;

6 (6)(f) the amount and nature of debts and obligations
7 owed by a political committee or candidate in the form
8 prescribed by the commissioner;

9 (ff)[g] other information that may be required by the 10 commissioner to fully disclose the disposition of funds used

11 to support or oppose candidates or issues.

12 (2) Each_ report_ required by_this_chapter_must_also

13 include a copy of any malling endorsing or opposing any

14 candidate or ballot issues"

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VINCENT, ADDY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT BEVISING THE DEFINITION 10 OF CONTRIBUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CAMPAIGN PRACTICES: 11 A LIMIT ON POLITICAL COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN 12 PLACING CONTRIBUTIONS: LIMITING-EXPENDITURES--FOR--ELECTIVE--OFFICES 13 ESTABLISHING VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE LIMITS FOR CANDIDATES AND 14 BALLOT___ISSUES; AND REQUIRING THE REPORTING TO THE 15 COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES OF IN-KIND SERVICES 16 17 PROVIDED BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES; AND-REQUIRING-REPORTS-TO INCLUDE--COPIES--OF--CERTAIN--NAILINGS1 AMENDING SECTIONS 18 13-1-101. 13-37-216, AND 13-37-229y-AND-13-37-238, MCA." 19

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 21 SECTION 1. SECTION 13-1-101. MCA. IS AMENDED TO READ: 22 23 #13-1-101. Definitions. As used in this title, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following 24 25 definitions apply:

1 (1) "Anything of value" means any goods that have a certain utility to the recipient that is real and that is ordinarily not given away free but is purchased.

(2) "Candidate" means:

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5 (a) an individual who has filed a declaration or for nomination, acceptance of nomination or petition 7 appointment as a candidate for public office as required by 8 law:

9 (b) for the purposes of chapters 35, 36, or 37, an 10 individual who has publicly announced his intention to seek nomination or election to public office by write-in vote and 11 who has received a contribution or made an expenditure or 12 13 has given an authorization to another person to receive a 14 contribution or make an expenditure for the purpose of 15 supporting his nomination or election.

16 (3) (a) "Contribution" means:

17 (i) an advance, gift, loan, conveyance, deposit, payment, or distribution of money or anything of value to 18 influence an election; some of which terms are further 19 20 defined_as_follows:

21 (A) "loan" includes a guarantee, endorsement, and any 22 other_form_of_security_in_which_the_risk_of_nonpayment_rests 23 with the surety, quarantor, or endorser as well as with a 24 political_committee.candidate.or_other_primary_obligor__A loan is a contribution to the extent that the obligation 25

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3 of_any_forcign_mations_checkss_manay_orderss_and_any_other 3 individuals volunteering a portion or all of their time or 4 begotiable_instrument_payable_on_demandi 4 behalf of a candidate or political committee or meals and 5 (ii=anything_of_value=.includes_securities_goods. 5 lodging provided by individuals in their private residence 6 facilitiessquiDemantsuppliess_personesisanswrising 6 for a condidate or other individual; 7 services_or_inthind_contributions_noralids without 7 (ii) the cost of any bona fide news story, commentary. 8 charge_father_then valuater_services.interties.moreal_charge 9 broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, or other 10 for_soods_means_the_price_of_those_goods_in_the_means_means.a 10 periodical publication of general circulation; 11 which_they_ordinactily_would have been_purchased_at_the_time 11 (iii) the cost of any communication by any membership 12 of_state_con_the_time_ind_materia_means.a 13 or genolecal publical committee; or 13 other_these or of funds_between political_committees; 12 organization or corporation to its members or stockholder; 14 charge_chards_in_materia_means.a 13 or emoloyees, so long as such organi	1	<u>ramains_outstandings</u>	1	(b) "Contribution" does not mean:
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(4) "Election" means a general, special, or primary
 election held pursuant to the requirements of state law,
 regardless of the time and/or purpose.

4 (5) "Election administrator" means the county clark 5 and recorder or the individual designated by a county 6 governing body to be responsible for all election 7 administration duties, except that with regard to school 8 elections, the term means the school district clark.

9 (6) "Elector" means an individual qualified and 10 registered to vote under state law.

(7) (a) "Expenditure" means a purchase, payment,
 distribution, loan, advance, promise, pledge, or gift of
 money or anything of value made for the purpose of
 influencing the results of an election.

15 (b) "Expenditure" does not mean:

16 (i) services, food, or lodging provided in a manner.
 17 that they are not contributions under subsection (3);

18 {ii) payments by a candidate for his filing fee or for 19 personal travel expenses, food, clothing, lodging, or 20 personal necessities for himself and his family;

(iii) the cost of any bona fide news story, commentary,
or editorial distributed through the facilities of any
broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, or other
periodical publication of general circulation; or

25 (iv) the cost of any communication by any membership

organization or corporation to its members or stockholders
 or employees, so long as such organization is not a primary
 political committee.

4 (8) "General election" means an election held for the
5 election of public officers throughout the state at times
6 specified by law, including elections for officers of
7 political subdivisions when the time of the election is set
8 on the same date for all similar political subdivisions in
9 the state.

10 (9) "Individual" means a human being.

(10) "Issue" or "ballot issue" means a proposal 11 submitted to the people at an election for their approval or 12 rejection, including but not limited to initlatives, 13 referenday proposed constitutional amendmentsy recall 14 questions, school levy questions, bond issue questions, or a 15 16 ballot guestion. For the purposes of chapters 35, 36, and 17 37, an issue becomes a "ballot issue" upon certification by the proper official that the legal procedure necessary for 18 its gualification and placement upon the ballot has been 19 completed, except that a statewide issue becomes an "issue" 20 21 upon approval by the secretary of state of the form of the 22 petition or referral.

23 (11) "Person" means an individual, corporation,
24 association, firm, partnership, cooperative, committee,
25 club, union, or other organization or group of individuals

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1	administrator and any regularly appointed deputy or
2	assistant election administrator.
3	(17) "Special election" means an election other than a
4	statutorily scheduled primary or general election held at
5	any time for any purpose provided by law. It may be held in
6	conjunction with a statutorily scheduled election.
7	(18) "Voting machine or device" means any equipment
8	used to recordy tabulatey or in any manner process the vote
9	of an elector.
10	Section 2. Section 13-37-216, MCA, is amended to read:
11	=13-37-216. Limitations on contributions and
12	expendituresYOLUNTARY_LIBITATIONS_ON_EXPENDITURES. (1)
13	Aggregate contributions for all elections in a campaign by
14	an individual, other than the candidate, to a candidate and
15	political committees organized on his behalf are limited as
16	follows:
17	(a) for candidates filed jointly for the office of
18	governor and lieutenant governor, not to exceed \$1,500;
19	(b) for a candidate to be elected for state office in
20	a statewide election, other than the candidates for governor
21	and lieutenant governor, not to exceed \$750;
22	(c) for a candidate for public service commissioner.
23	district court judge, or state senator, not to exceed \$400;
24	and
25	(d) for a candidate for any other public office; not

or a candidate as defined in subsection (2) of this section.
 (12) "Political committee" means a combination of two
 or more individuals or a person other than an individual who
 makes a contribution or expenditure:

5 (a) to support or oppose a candidate or a committee 6 organized to support or oppose a candidate or a petition for 7 nomination; or

8 (b) to support or oppose a ballot issue or a committee
9 organized to support or oppose a ballot issue; or

10 (c) as an earmarked contribution.

11 (13) "Political subdivision" means a county, 12 consolidated municipal-county government, municipality, 13 special district, or any other unit of government, except 14 school districts, having authority to hold an election for 15 officers or on a ballot issue.

16 (14) "Primary" or "primary election" means an election 17 held throughout the state to nominate candidates for public 18 office at times specified by law, including nominations of 19 candidates for offices of political subdivisions when the 20 time for such nominations is set on the same date for all 21 similar subdivisions in the state.

(15) "Public office" means a state, county, municipal,
school, or other district office that is filled by the
people at an election.

25 (16) "Registrar" means the county electron

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to exceed \$250. 1 subsection, an DUT DOSES of this 2 (2) For the independent committee means a committee which is not 3 specifically organized on behalf of a particular candidate 4 5 or which is not controlled either directly or indirectly by a candidate or candidate's committee and which does not act 6 jointly with a candidate or candidate's committee in 7 conjunction with the making of expenditures or accepting 8 9 For the purpose of limitation on contributions. contributions, political party organizations are independent 10 Aggregate contributions by an independent 11 committees. committee to a candidate and political committees organized 12 on his behalf for all elections in a campaign are limited as 13 follows: 14 (a) for candidates filed jointly for the offices of 15 governor and lieutenant governor, not to exceed \$8,000; 16

17 (b) for a candidate to be elected for state office in
18 a statewide election, other than the candidates for governor
19 and lieutenant governor, not to exceed \$2,000;

20 (c) for a candidate for public service commissioner.
21 not to exceed \$1,000;

22 (d) for a candidate for the state senate, not to
23 exceed \$600;

24 (e) for a candidate for any other public office, not.
25 to exceed \$300.

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. 5	<u>lgl_for_chief_justice_or_justice_of_the_supreme_court.</u>	5	apply to public funds contributed to a candidate under part
6	\$25:0001	6	3 of this chapter.*
7	[b]for_district_court_judges_18+9901	7	Section 3. Section 13-37-229; MCA; is amended to read:
8	(i)for_state_sepator. \$8.000:	8	#13-37-229. Disclosure of contributions received. Each
9	<u>tj]_for_state_representative. \$4.000;</u>	9	report required by this chapter shall disclose the following
10	(k)for_county_attorneys_\$5:000:	10	information:
11	<u>fll_for_clerk_of_district_courts_\$2,500:</u>	11.	(1) the amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the
12	<u>imi_for_county_sheriff\$8:000:</u>	12	reporting period;
13	IDIfor_county_clerk_and_recorders_\$3:000:	13	(2) the full name and mailing address (occupation and
14	Lol_for_county_commissioner. \$15.000:	14	the principal place of business, if any) of each person who
15	<pre>tplfor_county_superintendent_of_schoolss_sl0s000;</pre>	15	has made aggregate contributions; other than loans; of \$25
16	<u>[q]for_county_treasurer\$3:0001</u>	16	or more to the candidate or political committee (including
17	<u>trl_for_public_administrators_\$2:0001</u>	17	the purchase of tickets and other items for events such as
18	[s]for_county_assessore_\$2:000:	18	dinners+ luncheons+ rallies, and similar fund-raising
19	[1]_for_county_coroner. \$2:000:	19	events), together with the aggregate amount of those
20	<u>iul_for_justice_of_the_peaces_\$2,000</u> ;	20	contributions within the reporting period and the total
21	[Y]for_all_other_elected_offices.#2.000.	21	amount of contributions made by that person;
22	151In_therearin_which_an_election_is_held_on_a	22	(3) the total sum of individual contributions made to
23	ballot_issues A_PERSON_OR_POLITICAL_COMMITTEEORGANIZEDIN	23	or for the political committee or candidate and not reported
24	SUPPORT DE OR IN DEPOSITION TO A BALLOT ISSUE IS ENCOURAGED	24	under subsection (2) of this section;
25.	IO_YOLUNTABILY LIUII expenditures to IN support OF_OR_IN	25	(4) the name and address of each political committee
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or candidate from which the reporting committee or candidate
 received any transfer of funds, together with the amount and
 dates of all transfers;

4 (5) each loan from any person during the reporting 5 period, together with the full names and mailing addresses 6 (occupation and principal place of business, if any) of the 7 lender and endorsers, if any, and the date and amount of 8 each loan:

9 (6) the amount and nature of debts and obligations 10 owed to a political committee or candidates, in the form 11 prescribed by the commissioner;

12 (7) an itemized account of proceeds which total less
13 than \$25 from a person from mass collections made at
14 fund-raising events;

(8) each contribution, rebate, refund, or other
receipt not otherwise listed under subsections (2) through
(7) of this section during the reporting period;

18 (9) the total sum of all receipts received by or for 19 the committee or candidate during the reporting period;

20 <u>il01_an_itemized_account_of_all_in_kind__services</u>
 21 provided_by_a_political_committee_for_the_specific_purpose
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23 [a] advocating any candidate or ballot issue: or

24 <u>(b) opposing any candidate or ballot issue:</u>

25 (10)(11) other information that may be required by the

commissioner to fully disclose the sources of funds used to support or oppose candidates or issues."

3 Section-3--Section-13-37-230y-MGAy-is-amended-to-read+

4 **#13-37-230--Disclosure-of-expenditures-made _____apiga** 5 <u>pf______iiiga+ fil</u> Each-report-required-by-this-chapter-shall 6 disclose-the-following-informationy-except-that-a--condidate 7 shall--only--be-required-to-report-the-information-specified 8 in-this-section-if-the-transactions-involved-were-undertaken 9 for-the-purpose-of-influencing-an-election+

(1) tat--the-full-name-and-mailing--address--toccupation 10 11 and--the-principal-place-of-businessr-if-any}-af-each-person 12 to-whom-expenditures-have-been--mode--by--the--committee-or 13 condidate-during-the-reporting-periody-including-the-amounty 14 datey--and--purpase-of-each-expenditure-and-the-total-amount 15 of-expenditures-made-to-each-persont 16 17 and-the-principal-place-of-businessy-if-any)-of-each--person 18 to--whom-an-expenditure-for-personal-servicesy-aatariesy-and 19 reimbursed-expenses-have-been-modey--including--the--amounty 20 datey--and--purpose-of-that-expenditure-and-the-total-amount

21 of-expenditures-made-to-each-persont

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 23 political--committee-or-condidate-during-the--reporting

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1	committeeorcondidate-to-which-the-reporting-committee-or
2	condidate-mode-any-transferoffundsytogetherwiththe
3	amount-and-dates-of-all-transfers;
4	(5)121thename-of-ony-person-to-whom-a-loan-was-made
5	dur ing-the-reporting-periody-incl udingthefullnameand
6	moiling-address-toccupation-and-principal-place-of-businessy
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13	prescribed-by-the-comissioners
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15	commissioner-to-fully-disclose-the-disposition-of-funds-used
16	to-support-or-oppose-candidates-or-issues.
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SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

That House Bill No. 283 be amended as follows:

1. Page 4, line 2.
Following: "(i)"
Strike: Remainder of line 2 through "or" on line 4

March 25, 1983

SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

That House Bill No. 283 be amended as follows:

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1. Strike: All Senate State Administration Committee Amendments in their entirety.

March 24, 1983

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (State Administration)

That House Bill No. 283 be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 1.
Following: "goods"
Insert: "or services"

2. Page 3, line 7.
Following: "services,"
Insert: "consulting,"

3. Page 3, line 8. Following: "charge" Strike: "(other than volunteer services)"

4. Page 3, line 16.

Following: "services"

Insert: "Donated services must be valued at the standard prevailing rate of wages, including fringe benefits for health and welfare and pension contributions and travel allowance provisions applicable to the county or locality in which the work is being performed, as that term is defined in 18-2-401(5) and determined in 18-2-402."

5. Page 3, following line 16.

Insert: "(d) Volunteer services include those services to a candidate or political committee provided by a person who is not receiving financial reimbursement from a candidate or political action committee."

6. Page 10, line 2.
Strike: "MONETARY"

7. Page 10, line 3. Following: "exceed" Strike: "20%" Insert: "35%"

8. Page 10, line 8. Following: "(B)" Strike: "AT NO TIME MAY" Insert: "In the 1984 election" Following: "OF" Strike: "MONETARY"

9. Page 10, line 10. Following: "<u>SENATE</u>" Insert: "may not" Following: "<u>EXCEED</u>" Strike: "\$1,000 or \$600" Insert: "\$2,500 or \$1,500" SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT STATE ADMINISTRATION H.B. No. 283 MARCH 24, 1983 Page 2

> 10. Page 10, line 11. Following: "REPRESENTATIVES."

Insert: "The foregoing limitations shall be multiplied by the inflation factor, as defined in 15-30-101(8), for the year in which general elections are held after 1984. The commissioner of political practices shall publish the revised limitations as a rule."

11. Page 10, line 12. Following: "CONTRIBUTIONS" Strike: "MAY NOT" Insert: "shall"

12. Page 11, line 10. Strike: "<u>\$5,000</u>" Insert: "\$15,000"

13. Page 11, line 11. Strike: "\$2,500" Insert: "\$7,500"

14. Page 11, line 12. Strike: <u>\$8,000</u> Insert: \$15,000

15. Page 11, line 13. Strike: "\$3,000" Insert: "\$7,500"

16. Page 11, line 15. Strike: "<u>\$10,000</u>" Insert: "\$15,000"

17. Page 11, line 16. Strike: "\$3,000" Insert: "\$7,500"

18. Page 11, line 17. Strike: "\$2,000" Insert: "\$7,500"

19. Page 11, line 18.
Strike: "\$2,000"
Insert: "\$7,500"

20. Page 11, line 19. Strike: <u>\$2,000</u> Insert: \$7,500

21. Page 11, line 20. Strike: "\$2,000" Insert: "\$7,500"

22. Page 11, line 21. Strike: "\$2,000" Insert: "\$7,500"

1 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 283 2 INTRODUCED BY WINSLOW, THOMAS, SHONTZ, 2 3 MENAHAN, REGAN, FAGG, CURTISS, NORDIVEDT, 3 4 4 KITSELMAN, SCHULTZ, SWITZER, ERNST, HANSON, 5 5 BERTELSEN, PHILLIPS, HANNAH, DRISCOLL, BLISS, 6 DAILY, KEYSER, MARKS, LORY, EUDAILY, SCHYE, 6 7 7 SAUNDERS, VINGER, RAMIREZ, FABREGA, 8 **VINCENT**, ADDY 1 aw; 8 9 9 10 10 A BIL: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE DEFINITION 11 OF CONTRIBUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CAMPAIGN PRACTICES: 11 A LIMIT ON POLITICAL COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN 12 12 PLACING. 13 13 CONTRIBUTIONS: LIMITING-EXPENDITURES--FOR--ELECTIVE--OFFICES 14 ESTABLISHING VOLUNIARY_EXPENDITURE_LIMITS_FOR_CANDIDATES_AND 14 15 BALLOT___ISSUES; AND REQUIRING THE REPORTING TO THE 15 16 COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES OF IN-KIND SERVICES 16 17 PROVIDED BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES; AND-REQUIRING-REPORTS-TO 17 18 18 INCLUDE--EBPIES--OF-CERTAIN--MAILINGS+ AMENDING SECTIONS 19 19 20 20 21 21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 22 SECTION_1.__SECTION__13-1-101+_MCA+_IS_AMENDED_TO_BEAD: 22 "13-1-101. Definitions. As used in this title, unless 23 23 24 24 the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following

25 definitions apply:

(I) "Anything of value" means any goods BR==SERVICES that have a certain utility to the recipient that is real and that is ordinarily not given away free but is purchased.

(2) "Candidate" means:

(a) an Individual who has filed a declaration or petition for nomination, acceptance of nomination or appointment as a candidate for public office as required by law;

9 (b) for the purposes of chapters 35, 36, or 37, an 10 individual who has publicly announced his intention to seek 11 nomination or election to public office by write-in vote and 12 who has received a contribution or made an expenditure or 13 has given an authorization to another person to receive a 14 contribution or make an expenditure for the purpose of 15 supporting his nomination or election.

5 (3) (a) "Contribution" means:

(i) an advance, gift, loan, conveyance, deposit,
payment, or distribution of money or anything of value to
influence an election; some_of_which_terms_are_further
defined_as_follows:
(A)___loan___includes_a_guarantee_endorsement.and_any
other_form_of_security_in_which_the_risk_of_nonpayment_rests
with_the_surety_guarantee.or_endorser_as_well_as_with_a

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- 25 loan_is_a_contribution_to_the__extent__that__the__obligation

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2	<pre>(B1moneyincludes_currency_of_the_vnited_States_or</pre>	2	(ii) a transfer of funds between political committees;
3	of_acy_foreign_nation.cbecks:_money_orders.and_any_other	3	(iii) the payment by a person other than a candidate or
4	negotiable_iDStrument_payable_on_demand:	4	political committee of compensation for the personal
5	[C]anythingofvalueincludes_securities.goods.	5	services of another person that are rendered to a candidate
6	facilitiesequipmentsuppliespersonneladvertising	6	or political committee <u>.</u>
7	services: EQUENTING: orother_io=kind_contributions	7	[[Y]_a_writteo_contracts_promises_or_agreements_such_as
8	provided_withoutcharge fotber=thenzevelunteer==services1	8	a_signed_pledge_cardi_wbether_or_not_legally_enforceableto
9	foldes_IHAN_YOLUNTEES_SERVICES1 or_at_a_charge_that_is_below	9	make a contribution and is a reportable debt owed to the
10	the_bergal_charge_for_the_items*_"Normal_charge"_for_goods	10	condidate_or_committee_until_it_is_bonored.
11	means_the_price_of_those_goods_in_the_market_from_which_they	11	(b) "Contribution" does not mean:
12	ordinarily_would_bave_been_purchased_at_thetimeoftheir	12	(i) servicesprovidedwithoutcompensationby
13	contribution:_and_=normal_charge=_for_any_services.other	13	individuals-volunteering-s-portion-or-all-of-theirtimeon
14	than_those_provided_by_ao_unpaid_volunteers_meansacharge	14	behatfafacandidate-or-political-committee-or meals and
15	based_oo_the_weekly,_bourly,_or_giecework_rate_charge.	15	lodging provided by individuals in their private residence
16	wbicbever_is_best_applicable.ordinarily_paid_to_the_person	16	for a candidate or other individual;
17	orovidingtbcservices. @BNATE8_SERVICES_MUSI_BE_YALVE8_AI	17	(ii) the cost of any bona fide news story, commentary,
18	INELSTANDARD-28EYAILINGLERATELLDELLNAGESyLLINGKUBINGLERINGS	18	or editorial distributed through the facilities of any
19	DENEETES==E0R==HE4LTH= <u>=AND=HELEABE=AND=PENSTON=E0NTOTRUTIONS</u>	19	broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, or other
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21	tgealifyin_wuicu_iuc_wggk_ig_geing_peregrader_as_iuai_ferm	21	(iii) the cost of any communication by any membership
22	IS=BEEINED=IN=10=2=401151=AND=BEIERMINE0=IN=10=2=4021	22	organization or corporation to its members or stockholders
23	tp <u>l=_ygtunfeer=services_inclube==fHgse==services=_ib==a</u>	23	or employees, so long as such organization is not a primary
24	<u>EANDIDATE=BB_POLITICAL=EONNITIEE_PROVIDED=BX=A=PER50N=NHO=\$5</u>	24	political committee; or
25	VOT==REEEIXING==EINANEIAL==REIMAURSENENI=EROM=A=EANDIQAIE=BR	25	(iv) filing fees paid by the candidate:
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1	(v)_payments_made_for_the_purpose_of_determining
2	whether_an_individual_should_become_a_candidatessuch_as
3	those_incurred_in_conducting_a_poll:
4	(vi)_unreigbursedpayments_for_transportation_expenses
5	<u>made_by_an_individual_in_volunteering_services_toa</u>
6	<u>candidatestotbeextent_tbat_tbe_cumulative_value_of_tbe</u>
7	payments_does_oot_exceed_\$100_for_ap_election.or
8	<u>(vii)_uoreimbursed_payment_from_a_volunteertspersonal</u>
9	funds_for_usual_and_normal_living_expenses_incident_to
10	velueteer_activity.
11	(4) "Election" means a general, special, or primary
12	election held pursuant to the requirements of state law,
13	regardless of the time and/or purpose.
14	(5) "Election administrator" means the county clerk
15	and recorder or the individual designated by a county
16	governing body to be responsible for all election
17	administration duties, except that with regard to school
18	elections, the term means the school district clerk.

19 (6) "Elector" means an individual gualified and 20 registered to vote under state law.

21 (7) (a) "Expenditure" means a purchase, payment, 22 distribution, loan, advance, promise, pledge, or gift of 23 money or anything of value made for the purpose of influencing the results of an election. 24

25 (b) "Expenditure" does not mean:

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1 (i) services, food, or lodging provided in a manner Z that they are not contributions under subsection (3); (ii) payments by a candidate for his filing fee or for з 4 personal travel expenses, food, clothing, lodging, or 5 personal necessities for himself and his family; 6 (iii) the cost of any bona fide news story, commentary, 7 or editorial distributed through the facilities of any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, or other 8 9 periodical publication of general circulation; or 10 (iv) the cost of any communication by any membership 11 organization or corporation to its members or stockholders 12 or employees, so long as such organization is not a primary 13 political committee. (8) "General election" means an election held for the 14 15 election of public officers throughout the state at times specified by law, including elections for officers of 16 17 political subdivisions when the time of the election is set 18 on the same date for all similar political subdivisions in 19 the state. 20 (9) "Individual" means a human being. 21 (10) "Issue" or "ballot issue" means a proposal 22 submitted to the people at an election for their approval or 23 rejection, including but not limited to initiatives, 24 referende, proposed constitutional amendments, recall

25 questions, school levy questions, bond issue questions, or a

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ballot question. For the purposes of chapters 35, 36, and 37, an issue becomes a "ballot issue" upon certification by the proper official that the legal procedure necessary for its gualification and placement upon the ballot has been completed, except that a statewide issue becomes an "issue" upon approval by the secretary of state of the form of the petition or referral.

8 (11) "Person" means an individual, corporation;
9 association; firm; partnership; cooperative; committee;
10 Club; union; or other organization or group of individuals
11 or a candidate as defined in subsection (2) of this section;
12 (12) "Political committee" means a combination of two
13 or more individuals or a person other than an individual who
14 makes a contribution or expenditure:

15 (a) to support or oppose a candidate or a committee
16 organized to support or oppose a candidate or a petition for
17 nomination; or

18 (b) to support or oppose a ballot issue or a committee
19 organized to support or oppose a ballot issue; or

20 (c) as an earmarked contribution.

(13) "Political subdivision" means a county,
consolidated municipal-county government, municipality,
special district, or any other unit of government, except
school districts, having authority to hold an election for
officers or on a ballot issue.

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1 (14) "Primary" or "primary election" means an election 2 held throughout the state to nominate candidates for public 3 office at times specified by law, including nominations of 4 candidates for offices of political subdivisions when the 5 time for such nominations is set on the same date for all 6 similar subdivisions in the state.

7 (15) "Public office" means a state, county, municipal,
8 school, or other district office that is filled by the
9 people at an election.

10 (16) "Registrar" means the county election 11 administrator and any regularly appointed deputy or 12 assistant election administrator.

13. (17) "Special election" means an election other than a 14 statutorily scheduled primary or general election held at 15 any time for any purpose provided by law. It may be held in 16 conjunction with a statutorily scheduled election.

17 (18) "Voting machine or device" means any equipment 18 used to record, tabulate, or in any manner process the vote 19 of an elector."

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 Section 2. Section 13-37-216, MGA, is amended to read:

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 Aggregate contributions for all elections in a campaign by

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 an individual, other than the candidate, to a candidate and

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 political committees organized on his behalf are limited as

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1	follows:	1 gov	vernor and lieutenant governor, not to exceed \$8,000;
2	(a) for candidates filed jointly for the office of	Z	(b) for a candidate to be elected for state office in
3	governor and lieutenant governor, not to exceed \$1,500;	3 a s	tatewide election, other than the candidates for governor
4	(b) for a candidate to be elected for state office in	4 and	l lieutenant governor, not to exceed \$2,000;
5	a statewide election, other than the candidates for governor	5	(c) for a candidate for public service commissioner.
6	and lieutenant governor, not to exceed \$750;	6 not	to exceed \$1,000;
7	(c) for a candidate for public service commissioner,	7	(d) for a candidate for the state senate, not to
6	district court judge, or state senator, not to exceed \$400;	8 exc	eed \$600;
9	and	9	(e) for a candidate for any other public office, not
10	(d) for a candidate for any other public office, not	10 to	exceed \$300.
11	to exceed \$250.	11	[3]_[A]_Atnotimemay_theaggregateamountof
12	(2) For the purposes of this subsection, an	12 091	ETARY MONETARY contributions_received_from_all_political
13	independent committee means a committee which is not	13 605	mittees_for_any_candidate ershallotsiasua exceed 28% 35%
14	specifically organized on behalf of a particular candidate	14 <u>20</u> 3	of_the totol_securt_of_contributions_received_from_oll
15	or which is not controlled either directly or indirectly by	15 201	nceassforstbatsscondidotessonsboliotssissue <u>VOLUNTARY</u>
16	a candidate or candidate's committee and which does not act	16 <u>Ca</u> M	PAIGNEXPENDITURELIMIIS_ESIABLISHEQ_IN_(A)_IHROUGH_(H)
17	jointly with a candidate or candidate's committee in	17 AND	<pre>>_tkj_IHBOUGH_tY1_DE_SUBSECIION_t41*</pre>
18	conjunction with the making of expenditures or accepting	18	LBJAT-NG-IIME-MAY IN-IHE-1984-ELEGIIGH AI.NO_IIME_MAY
19	contributions. For the purpose of limitation on	19 IHE	_AGGREGATE_AMOUNI_OF MONETARY MONETARY_CONTRIBUTIONS
20	contributions, political party organizations are independent	20 BEC	EIVEDEROMALL_POLITICAL_COMMITTEES_FOR_A_CANDIDATE_FOR
21	committees. Aggregate contributions by an independent	21 <u>IH</u> E	LSTAIL_SENAIE MAY_NEE EXCEED #1+00088#680 #2+50088
22	committee to a candidate and political committees organized	22 <u>11</u> 1	500 \$1:000_OR_\$600_EOR_A_CANDIDATE_EOR_THE_STATE_HOUSE_OF
23	on his behalf for all elections in a campaign are limited as	23 <u>BE</u> E	RESENIATIVES. THE <u>===EQREGOING===EIHITATIONS===SHALL==B</u> E
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2	SHALL_PHOLIGH_IHE_REVISED_LIMIIAIIONS_AS_A_RHLER	2	(1)_for_clerk_of_district_court. \$2x500 \$7x500	\$2:500;
3	[C]IN-KINDCONIRIBUIIONS MAY-=NBI SHALL MAY_NDI_BE	3	<pre>(m)for_county_sberiff: \$8x800 \$15x808 \$8x000;</pre>	
4	INCLUDED_IN_COMPUTING_INE_LIMITATION_IGTALS_PROVIDED_FORIN	4	<pre>(0) for county clerk and recorders fittee</pre>	\$7x588
.5	SUBSECTIONS_13)(A)_AND_(3)(B).	5	<u>\$3+000</u> ;	
6	[4]_lo_the_year_in_which_an_election_is_beld_for_an	6	(o)_for_county_commissioner115.000:	
7	office_sought_by_a_candidates A_CANDIDATE_ISENCOURAGED_IO	7	(p)forcountysuperintendentofschools.	119 <u>7099</u>
8	YOLUNIARILY AGREE_IMAT no expenditures way WILL be made by a	8	\$15x080 \$10x000:	
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11	result_in_an_aggregate_amount_in_excess_of_the_following	11	(s) for county assessor, #2+800 #7+500 \$2+000:	
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14	together\$500.000:	14	[v1_for_all_other_elected_offices. #2+868	17 <u>759</u> 0
15	(b)for_secretary_of_states_\$200:000;	15	\$2.000.	
16	<pre>(c)for_attorney_general*_\$150*000;</pre>	16	[5]Intbeyearinwbichan_election_is_be	<u>10_00_</u> a
17	[d]for_state_auditors_\$100:000:	17	ballot_issue. A_PERSON_OR_POLITICAL_COMMITTEE_ORGANI	ZEQ.,IN
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24	(i)for_state_senator\$8:000:	24	apply to public funds contributed to a candidate unde	r part
25	(j)foc_state_representatives_\$4.000:	25	3 of this chapter.*	
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Section 3. Section 13-37-229, MCA, is amended to read:
 *13-37-229. Disclosure of contributions received. Each
 report required by this chapter shall disclose the following
 information:

5 (1) the amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the
6 reporting period;

7 (2) the full name and mailing address (occupation and the principal place of business, if any) of each person who 8 9 has made aggregate contributions, other than loans, of \$25 10 or more to the candidate or political committee (including 11 the purchase of tickets and other items for events such as dinners. luncheons. rallies, and similar fund-raising 12 13 events), together with the aggregate amount of those contributions within the reporting period and the total 14 15 amount of contributions made by that person:

16 (3) the total sum of individual contributions made to
17 or for the political committee or candidate and not reported
18 under subsection (2) of this section;

19 (4) the name and address of each political committee
20 or candidate from which the reporting committee or candidate
21 received any transfer of funds, together with the amount and
22 dates of all transfers;

(5) each loan from any person during the reporting
period, together with the full names and mailing addresses
(occupation and principal place of business, if any) of the

1 lender and endorsers, if any, and the date and amount of 2 each loan;

3 (6) the amount and nature of debts and obligations
4 owed to a political committee or candidates, in the form
5 prescribed by the commissioner;

6 (7) an itemized account of proceeds which total less
7 than \$25 from a person from mass collections made at
8 fund-raising events;

9 (8) each contribution, rebate, refund, or other
10 receipt not otherwise listed under subsections (2) through
11 (7) of this section during the reporting period;
12 (9) the total sum of all receipts received by or for
13 the committee or candidate during the reporting period;

14 (10) an itemized account of all in-kind services

15 provided_by_a_political_committee_for_the_specific_purpose

16 <u>of</u>:

17 (a) advocating any candidate or ballot issue: or

18 (b)_opposing_any_candidate_or_ballot_issue:

19 (10)(11) other information that may be required by the 20 commissioner to fully disclose the sources of funds used to 21 support or oppose candidates or issues."

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