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BY REPRESENTATIVE RAMRAS

TO: CSSB 284(FIN)

Page 5, line 25, following ";":
Insert "or"
Page 5, line 28:
Delete "; or"
Insert "."

Page 5, line 29, through page 6, line 2:

9 Delete all material.

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- Page 8, line 4, following "transmitted":
- 2 Insert "solely"

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- 4 Page 8, lines 4 5:
- 5 Delete "and in the communication that includes an audio component"

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1 Page 7, line 10:

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2 Delete "<u>five</u>"

3 Insert "three"

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Page 8, following line 11:

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Insert a new subsection to read:

- "(e) The provisions of this subsection apply to a person who makes an independent expenditure for a communication described in (a) of this section. If the person paying for the communication is not a natural person, the provisions also apply to the responsible officer or officers of the corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, organization, labor organization, business trust, or society who approves the independent expenditure for the communication. A person who makes a communication under this subsection may not, with actual malice, include within or as a part of the communication a false statement of material fact about a candidate for election to public office that constitutes defamation of the candidate. For purposes of this subsection, a statement constitutes defamation of the candidate if the statement
- (1) exposes the candidate to strong disapproval, contempt, ridicule, or reproach; or
 - (2) tends to deprive the candidate of the benefit of public confidence."

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- 1 Page 8, lines 14 16:
- 2 Delete "10 days after an independent expenditure has been made. However, an
- 3 independent expenditure that exceeds \$250 and that is made within nine days of an election
- 4 shall be reported to the commission not later than"