

HB

45

Judiciary Chair and Committee,

We have forwarded to you HB 45 with significant changes. I wanted to give you the State Affairs Committee reasoning for the changes.

There is an initiative that is scheduled for consideration on the primary election ballot in August 2006. An original blank CS would have mirrored the initiative and if passed eliminated it from the election.

Several items of concern in the initiative that the Committee did not agree to were the reduction in allowable amount of contributions to reporting groups, the requirement that all contributions above \$100.00 contain the employer [an inadvertent consequence if the initiative passes with only current law would also be that no reporting identification would be required for contributions under \$100.00]; and the standard for hours of in person lobbying, committee testimony, and phone time would drop from 40 hours per 30 days to 10 hours per 30 days.

CSHB 45(STA) accomplishes several things.

1] It segregates into 3 categories information that needs to be reported for contributions to groups.

A) Under \$100.01 in aggregate - name, address, date, amount

B) \$100.01 through \$250.00 - include occupation

C) \$250.01 and above - include employer

2] Requires groups to electronically report

3] Decreases statutory definition of lobbyist to 16 hours in 30 days.

If CSHB 45 passes and the initiative does not items 2 and 3 are important to get reasonable disclosure of activities. It also eliminates the potential for large backlog of data reporting especially in the case of groups that use payroll deductions of small amounts each pay period from a large number of individuals. That data now can come in as several hundred sheets of paper to be entered by the small staff at APOC. Item 1 will remain substantially similar to current law that requires reporting of all contributions with a slight variation of data.

If CSHB 45 passes and the initiative passes, items B and C in 1] above would be modified and both require all information including employer. There is no repeal for reporting lesser amounts in the initiative so item A in 1] above would still be required for amounts under \$100.01. Also, there is no repeal for the requirement for groups to report electronically. The initiative would lower the number of hours required before a lobbyist registers from 16 to 10 hours per 30 days. CSHB 45 does not address maximum contributions so the current statutory limits would be lowered to the initiative levels.

Thank you for considering the reasoning we used to create the CS during your deliberations.

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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CS HB 45

Sponsor Statement

CS HB 45 deals with limits on campaign contributions, lobbyists, disclosures, and tightens disclosure requirements for and to legislators.

It requires groups to report their officers and directors, the aggregate amount of all contributions made to the group, and for contributions in excess of \$100 in aggregate per year, and the name, address, occupation, and employer of contributors who donate over \$100 per year. Each group must also report to APOC all expenses and contributions.

HB 45 reduces from \$1,000 to \$500 the amount an individual is allowed to make to a candidate or non-political party group, and reduces from \$10,000 to \$5,000 an individual can contribute annually to a political party.

The bill also reduces from \$2,000 to \$1,600 the annual contribution a non-political party group may make to a candidate, group, political party and non-group entity.

HB 45 changes the definition of lobbyist, by reducing from 40 to 10 the number of hours in a 30-day period a person may lobby before they must register as a lobbyist.

The bill will reduce from \$5,000 to \$1,000 the amount of income legislators, ethics committee public members, and legislative directors can receive as compensation for personal services outside of their position with the legislature without being required to disclose details about the transaction in a report to APOC.

CS HB 45 is substantially similar to an initiative on the August 2006 primary ballot. There are minor differences in this bill and the initiative such as section 4, and a change in the effective date. Passage of this bill would remove the initiative from the primary ballot.

24-LS0312AF
Wayne
3/10/06

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 45()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE WEYHRAUCH

A BILL

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9 contributions in excess of \$100 in the aggregate a year, the name, address, principal
10 occupation, and employer of the contributor, and the date and amount contributed by
11 each contributor; for purposes of this paragraph, "contributor" means the true source
12 of the funds, property, or services being contributed; and

13 (3) the date and amount of all contributions made by it and all
14 expenditures made, incurred or authorized by it.

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16 economic consideration, including reimbursement for reasonable travel and
17 living expenses, to communicate directly or through the person's agents with
18 any public official for the purpose of influencing legislation or administrative
19 action for more than 10 hours in any 30-day period in one calendar year; or

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21 action as a business, occupation, or profession.

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25 Public Offices Commission giving the following information about the income
26 received by the discloser, the discloser's spouse or domestic partner, the discloser's
27 dependent children, and the discloser's nondependent children who are living with the
28 discloser:

29 (1) the information that a public official is required to report under
30 AS 39.50.030, other than information about gifts;

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1 personal services, the name and address of the source of the income, and a statement
2 describing the nature of the services performed; if the source of income is known or
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4 administrative, or political action and the recipient of the income is a legislator or
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8 address of the person making the loan or guarantee, the amount of the loan, the terms
9 and conditions under which the loan or guarantee was given, the amount outstanding
10 at the time of filing, and whether or not a written loan agreement exists.

11 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect January 1, 2007.

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE WEYHRAUCH

TO: CSHB 45(), Draft Version "F"

1 Page 1, lines 4 - 14:

2 Delete all material.

3 Insert new bill sections to read:

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9 (3) ^{The name, address, calendar year aggregate contribution amount}
10 for each contribution in excess of \$100 in the aggregate during
11 a calendar year, the name and address of the contributor, the date, the amount

12 contributed [, DATE, AND AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED BY EACH
13 CONTRIBUTOR] and, for contributions in excess of \$250 in the aggregate during a
14 calendar year, the principal occupation and employer of the contributor; and

15 (4) the date and amount of all contributions made by it and all
16 expenditures made, incurred, or authorized by it.

17 *** Sec. 2.** AS 15.13 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 **Sec. 15.13.042. Audits of small contributions to groups.** Except as provided
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20 contribution of not more than \$100 in the same manner as prescribed by
21 AS 15.13.040(b) for contributions that in the aggregate exceed \$100, the commission
22 shall procure the services of an independent certified public accountant to audit all
23 contributions of not more than \$100 made to the group in that calendar year. A group
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Report of individual

1 the group does not pay the full amount due under this section, the group's campaign
2 treasurer in office on the last day of the calendar year audited shall pay to the
3 commission the remaining expenses of the audit."
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5 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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13 influencing legislative or administrative action; or

14 (B) receives wages or other economic consideration, including
15 reimbursement of travel and living expenses, to communicate directly with any
16 public official

17 (i) for the express purpose of influencing legislative or
18 administrative action; and

19 (ii) during more than ~~nine~~¹⁶ [40] hours in any 30-day
20 period in one calendar year;"
21

22 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Delete all reference to *Contribution audits*

Attn: Dan Wayne

Please draft an amendment to HB 45 (as soon as possible, it is up tomorrow morning in House State Affairs). We have a copy of the Amendment that was going to be proposed by Rep. Weyhrauch 24-LS0312/F.1.

We would like a new amendment offered by Rep. Seaton based on Weyhrauch's amendment, but that includes on P. 1, Line 6 (of F.1) after "report" the words "by electric means".

Additionally, on p. 1, line 9, please delete "for each contribution in excess of \$100 in the aggregate" and insert language requiring reporting of the name, address, and calendar year aggregate contribution amount by each individual to a group, and additionally requiring the group to maintain individual contribution amounts and dates (this does not need to be reported). Retain language requiring that for contributions in excess of \$250 in the aggregate during a calendar year, the principal occupation and employer of the contributor shall be reported.

On P. 1, line 16 through P. 2, line 5 (of F.1) delete all material

On P. 2 line 19 delete "nine" and insert "16"

Additionally, please add a section to this amendment that would delete from Version F Sec. 2, Sec. 3, and Sec. 5.

Thanks,

Louie

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEATON

TO: CSHB 45(), Draft Version "F"

1 Page 1, line 1:

2 Delete "contribution limits, lobbyists, and disclosure"

3 Insert "lobbyists and campaign disclosure"

4

5 Page 1, line 4, through page 3, line 10:

6 Delete all material and insert:

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14 calendar year, the name, address, [AND] and amount contributed by each
15 contributor;

16 (B) [AND, FOR CONTRIBUTIONS] in excess of \$250 in the
17 aggregate during a calendar year, the contributor's name, address, principal
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7 administrative action; and

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9 period in one calendar year;"

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11 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

AM# 1 to AM# 1 Added

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Wayne
3/29/06

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEATON

TO: Amendment F.2 to CSXB 45(), Draft Version "F"

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- 1 Page 1, lines 13 - 19, of Amendment F.2:
 - 2 Delete all material and insert:
 - 3 "(A) up to and including \$100 in the aggregate during a
 - 4 calendar year, the name, address, date, and amount contributed by each
 - 5 contributor;
 - 6 (B) in excess of \$100 and up to and including \$250 in the
 - 7 aggregate during a calendar year, the name, address, date, principal
 - 8 occupation, and amount contributed by each contributor;
 - 9 (C) [AND, FOR CONTRIBUTIONS] in excess of \$250 in the
 - 10 aggregate during a calendar year, the name, address, principal occupation,
 - 11 [AND] employer, and amount contributed by each [OF THE] contributor;
 - 12 and"

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21 legislative or administrative action as a business, occupation or profession.

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A M E N D M E N T

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19 (ii) during more than nine [40] hours in any 30-day
20 period in one calendar year;"

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MEMORANDUM

February 20, 2006

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary of CSHB45 relating to contribution limits, lobbyists, and disclosure. (Work Order No. 24-LS0312G)

TO: Representative Bruce B. Weyhrauch
Attn: Terry

FROM: Dan Wayne 
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1 requires that groups receiving political contributions of funds, property or services report them on a form provided by APOC in two ways: the aggregate amount of all contributions received during the one-year reporting period, and, for each contribution of more than \$100.00 value received in the one-year reporting period, the name, address, occupation, and employer of the contributor, plus the date and amount of the contribution. This lowers the "exempt" amount from \$250.00 to \$100.00, and clarifies the type of personal information about contributors that must be provided in the report. This section also requires the group to report the group's expenses, including any contributions it makes to others.

Section 2 reduces from \$1,000 to \$500.00 the annual maximum political contribution an individual is allowed to make to a candidate, write-in candidate, non-group entity or a group that is not a political party. Individual annual contribution to a political party is reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000.

Section 3 reduces from \$2,000 to \$1,000 the annual maximum political contribution a group that is not a political party can make to a candidate, a write-in candidate, another group, or a nongroup entity. It reduces from \$4,000 to \$1,000 the annual political contributions a group that is not a political party is allowed to make to a political party.

Section 4 changes the definition of lobbyist by reducing from 40 to 10 the number of hours in a 30-day period a person (who receives any kind of compensation for their

Representative Bruce B. Wehvrach

February 20, 2006

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efforts, including reimbursement of travel expenses) may spend communicating directly or indirectly with any public official for the purpose of influencing legislation or administrative action without being required to register as a lobbyist.

Section 5 reduces from \$5,000 to \$1,000 the amount of income legislators, ethics committee public members, and legislative directors can receive as compensation for personal services outside of their position with the legislature without being required to disclose details about the transaction in a report to APOC under AS 39.50.030.

Section 6 would make the bill effective January 1, 2007.

DCW:ljw
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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: HB 45
 () Publish Date: 1/10/2005

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): 2/21/2006 12:10p.m. Dept. Affected: Administration
 Title An Act amending the term 'lobbyist...' RDU AK Public Offices Commission
 Component AK Public Offices Commission
 Sponsor Rep. Weyhrauch
 Requester House State Affairs Committee Component No. 70

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: 0.0
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill will have no fiscal impact on the Alaska Public Offices Commission. The bill amends the lobbying law to provide that a part-time lobbyist who is paid to attempt to influence public decision-making is subject to the Regulation of Lobbying Law (AS 14.45) when he or she spends more than ten hours in any 30-day period engaging in lobbying activities. Current law provides 40 hours in a 30-day period.

Prepared by: Brooke Miies, Director
 Division: AK Public Offices Commission
 Approved by: Mike Tibbles, Deputy Commissioner
 Agency: Department of Administration

Phone 907-334-1726
 Date/Time 2/21/2007 12:10 P.M.
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*- All campaign contributions
bundled together primarily
- Add 2003 - each contributor to be shown by name + address
Sec 1 - projects to be 2003
A BILL
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Handwritten note:
Face Time
Cynthia
Public
Meeting

Handwritten notes:
add 1st
4 hrs
30 day period

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1 personal services, the name and address of the source of the income, and a statement
 2 describing the nature of the services performed; if the source of income is known or
 3 reasonably should be known to have a substantial interest in legislative,
 4 administrative, or political action and the recipient of the income is a legislator or
 5 legislative director, the amount of income received from the source shall be disclosed;

6 (3) as to each loan or loan guarantee over \$1,000 from a source with a
 7 substantial interest in legislative, administrative, or political action, the name and
 8 address of the person making the loan or guarantee, the amount of the loan, the terms
 9 and conditions under which the loan or guarantee was given, the amount outstanding
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11 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect January 1, 2007.

Bank rules
 A Pac Neutral
 No fiscal impact

— Elected = exempt officials are exempt from
 lobby law

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— Business owner - on own behalf
 employee 1.44M - pay sales regardless
 subject to 10 hour test

→ also for self employed individual - usually not

clear in statute?

→ Payment must be for the entity
 who is party to contract

→ If person stops that

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 45()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE WEYHRAUCH

Representational lobbyist - covers expenses

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to contribution limits, lobbyists, and disclosure; and providing for an
2 effective date."

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

4 * Section 1. AS 15.13.040(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

5 (b) Each group shall make a full report upon a form prescribed by the
6 commission, listing

7 (1) the name and address of each officer and director;

8 (2) the aggregate amount of all contributions made to it; and, for all
9 contributions in excess of \$100 in the aggregate a year, the name, address, principal
10 occupation, and employer of the contributor, and the date and amount contributed by
11 each contributor; for purposes of this paragraph, "contributor" means the true source
12 of the funds, property, or services being contributed; and

13 (3) the date and amount of all contributions made by it and all
14 expenditures made, incurred or authorized by it.

*Not for Candidate
only for
PHCs*

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1 * Sec. 2. AS 15.13.070(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

2 (b) An individual may contribute not more than

3 (1) \$500 per year to a nongroup entity for the purpose of influencing
4 the nomination or election of a candidate, to a candidate, to an individual who
5 conducts a write-in campaign as a candidate, or to a group that is not a political party;

6 (2) \$5,000 per year to a political party.

7 * Sec. 3. AS 15.13.070(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:

8 (c) A group that is not a political party may contribute not more than \$1,000
9 per year

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11 campaign as a candidate;

12 (2) to another group, to a nongroup entity, or to a political party.

13 * Sec. 4. AS 24.45.171(10) is repealed and reenacted to read:

14 (10) "lobbyist" means a person who

15 (A) is employed and receives payments, or who contracts for
16 economic consideration, including reimbursement for reasonable travel and
17 living expenses, to communicate directly or through the person's agents with
18 any public official for the purpose of influencing legislation or administrative
19 action for more than 10 hours in any 30-day period in one calendar year; or

20 (B) engages in the influencing of legislative or administrative
21 action as a business, occupation, or profession.

22 * Sec. 5. AS 24.60.200(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

23 (a) A legislator, a public member of the committee, and a legislative director
24 shall file a disclosure statement, under oath and on penalty of perjury, with the Alaska
25 Public Offices Commission giving the following information about the income
26 received by the discloser, the discloser's spouse or domestic partner, the discloser's
27 dependent children, and the discloser's nondependent children who are living with the
28 discloser:

29 (1) the information that a public official is required to report under
30 AS 39.50.030, other than information about gifts;

31 (2) as to income in excess of \$1,000 received as compensation for

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