

1 **HB 1434**

2 **By Representative Bowman**

3 On Page 1 strike everything after the enacting clause and  
4 insert:

5 PART I  
6 FINDINGS AND INTENT

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** FINDINGS. The legislature finds and  
8 declares that:

9 (1) Monetary contributions to political campaigns are a legitimate  
10 form of participation in the American political process, but the  
11 financial strength of certain individuals or organizations should not  
12 permit them to exercise a disproportionate or controlling influence on  
13 the election of candidates.

14 (2) Rapidly increasing political campaign costs have led many  
15 candidates to raise larger percentages of money from organizational  
16 contributors with a specific financial stake in matters before state  
17 government. This has caused the public perception that decisions of  
18 elected officials are being improperly influenced by monetary  
19 contributions. This perception undermines the credibility and  
20 integrity of the governmental process.

21 (3) Candidates are raising less money in small contributions from  
22 individuals and more money in organizational contributions. This has  
23 created the public perception that the small contributor has an  
24 insignificant role to play in the political campaigns.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** INTENT. By limiting campaign contributions,  
26 the legislature intends to:

27 (1) Ensure that individuals and interest groups have fair and equal  
28 opportunity to participate in elective and governmental processes;

29 (2) Reduce the influence of large organizational contributors with  
30 a specific financial stake in matters before government, thus

1 countering the perception that decisions are influenced more by the  
2 size of the contribution than by the best interests of the people; and  
3 (3) Help restore public trust in governmental institutions and the  
4 electoral process.

5 PART II  
6 DEFINITIONS

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** DEFINITIONS. The definitions under RCW  
8 42.17.020 apply to sections 4 through 20 of this act except as modified  
9 by this section. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the  
10 definitions in this section apply throughout sections 4 through 20 of  
11 this act.

12 (1) "Authorized committee" means the political committee authorized  
13 by a candidate, or by the state official against whom recall charges  
14 have been filed, to accept contributions or make expenditures on behalf  
15 of the candidate or state official.

16 (2) "Bona fide political party" means an organization which has  
17 filed a valid certificate of nomination with the secretary of state  
18 under chapter 29.24 RCW or the governing body of the state organization  
19 of a major political party, as defined in RCW 29.01.090, which is the  
20 body authorized by the charter or bylaws of the party to exercise  
21 authority on behalf of the state party.

22 (3) "Candidate" means an individual seeking nomination for election  
23 or seeking election to a state office. An individual shall be deemed  
24 to be seeking nomination for election or seeking election when the  
25 individual first:

26 (a) Announces publicly or files for the office;

27 (b) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space  
28 or facilities with intent to promote his or her candidacy for the  
29 office; or

30 (c) Gives his or her consent to another person to take on behalf of  
31 the individual any of the actions in (b) of this subsection.

32 (4) "Caucus of the state legislature" means the caucus of the  
33 members of a major political party in the state house of  
34 representatives or in the state senate.

35 (5)(a) "Contribution" includes a loan, gift, deposit, subscription,  
36 forgiveness of indebtedness, donation, advance, pledge, payment,  
37 transfer of funds between political committees, or transfer of anything

1 of value, including personal and professional services for less than  
2 full consideration.

3 (b) Subject to further definition by the commission, "contribution"  
4 shall not include the following:

5 (i) Interest on moneys deposited in a political committee's  
6 account;

7 (ii) Ordinary home hospitality;

8 (iii) A contribution received by a candidate or political committee  
9 that is returned to the contributor within five business days of the  
10 date on which it is received by the candidate or committee;

11 (iv) An expenditure for voter registration, for absentee ballot  
12 information, for precinct caucuses, for get-out-the-vote campaigns, for  
13 precinct judges or inspectors, or for ballot counting, all without  
14 promotion of or political advertising for individual candidates;

15 (v) An expenditure for sample ballots listing all or substantially  
16 all candidates and ballot issues that will appear on a coming election  
17 ballot, listing all candidates and their political party affiliations  
18 for each office mentioned, and perhaps also denoting political  
19 committee endorsements, but with no other descriptive information about  
20 the candidates;

21 (vi) Any news, feature, commentary, or editorial in a regularly  
22 scheduled news medium that is of primary interest to the general  
23 public, that is in a news medium controlled by a person whose primary  
24 business is that news medium, and that is not controlled by any  
25 candidate or political committee;

26 (vii) An expenditure by a political committee for its own internal  
27 organization or fund raising without direct association with individual  
28 candidates;

29 (viii) An internal political communication primarily limited to the  
30 contributors to a political party organization or political action  
31 committee, or the officers, management staff, and stockholders of a  
32 corporation or similar enterprise, or the members of a labor  
33 organization or other membership organization; or

34 (ix) The rendering of personal services of the sort commonly  
35 performed by volunteer campaign workers, or incidental expenses  
36 personally incurred by volunteer campaign workers not in excess of  
37 fifty dollars personally paid for by the worker. "Volunteer services,"  
38 for the purposes of this section, means services or labor for which the

1 individual is not compensated by any person and that are performed  
2 outside the individual's normal working hours.

3 (c) Contributions other than money or its equivalent shall be  
4 deemed to have a monetary value equivalent to the fair market value of  
5 the contribution.

6 (d) Sums paid for tickets to fund-raising events such as dinners  
7 and parties are contributions. However, the amount of the  
8 contributions may equal the cost of the ticket less the actual cost of  
9 the consumables furnished at the event.

10 (e) An expenditure made by a person in cooperation, consultation,  
11 or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate, a  
12 political committee, or their agents, is considered to be a  
13 contribution to such candidate or political committee.

14 (f) The financing by a person of the dissemination, distribution,  
15 or republication, in whole or in part, of broadcast, written, graphic,  
16 or other form of political advertising prepared by a candidate, a  
17 political committee, or their authorized agent, is considered to be a  
18 contribution to the candidate or political committee.

19 (6) "Corporation" includes any private or public association or  
20 proprietorship that is organized for profit or not for profit.

21 (7) "Election cycle" means the period beginning on the first day of  
22 December following the date of the last previous general election for  
23 the office which the candidate seeks and ending on November thirtieth  
24 following the next election for the office. In the case of a special  
25 election to fill a vacancy in an office, "election cycle" means the  
26 period beginning on the day the vacancy occurs and ending on November  
27 thirtieth following the special election.

28 (8) "General election" means the election which directly results in  
29 the election of a person to a state office. It does not include a  
30 primary.

31 (9) "Immediate family" means a candidate's spouse, and any child,  
32 stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, brother, half-  
33 brother, sister, or half-sister of the candidate and the spouse of any  
34 such person and any child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent,  
35 grandparent, brother, half-brother, sister, or half-sister of the  
36 candidate's spouse and the spouse of any such person.

37 (10) "Independent expenditure" means an "expenditure" as defined in  
38 RCW 42.17.020 which has each of the following elements:

1 (a) It is made in support of or in opposition to a candidate for  
2 office by a person who is not (i) a candidate for that office, (ii) an  
3 authorized committee of a candidate for that office, (iii) a person who  
4 has received the candidate's encouragement or approval to make the  
5 expenditure, if the expenditure pays in whole or in part for any  
6 political advertising supporting that candidate or promoting the defeat  
7 of any other candidate or candidates for that office, or (iv) a person  
8 with whom the candidate has collaborated for the purpose of making the  
9 expenditure, if the expenditure pays in whole or in part for any  
10 political advertising supporting that candidate or promoting the defeat  
11 of any other candidate or candidates for that office;

12 (b) The expenditure pays in whole or in part for any political  
13 advertising which either specifically names the candidate supported or  
14 opposed, or clearly and beyond any doubt identifies such candidate  
15 without using the candidate's name; and

16 (c) The expenditure, alone or in conjunction with another  
17 expenditure or other expenditures of the same person in support of or  
18 opposition to that candidate, has a value of five hundred dollars or  
19 more. A sequence of expenditures each of which is under five hundred  
20 dollars shall constitute one independent expenditure as of the time  
21 that the last expenditure brings the total value of the sequence to  
22 five hundred dollars or more.

23 (11)(a)"Intermediary" means an individual who transmits a  
24 contribution to a candidate or committee from another person unless the  
25 contribution is from the individual's employer, immediate family, or an  
26 association to which the individual belongs.

27 (b) A treasurer or a candidate is not an intermediary for purpose  
28 of the committee that the treasurer or candidate serves.

29 (c) A professional fund raiser is not an intermediary if the fund  
30 raiser is compensated for fund-raising services at the usual and  
31 customary rate.

32 (d) A volunteer hosting a fund-raising event at the individual's  
33 home is not an intermediary for purposes of that event.

34 (12) "Organization" means a:

35 (a) Labor organization;

36 (b) Collective bargaining organization;

37 (c) Local, state, or national organization to which a labor  
38 organization pays membership per capita fees, based upon its  
39 affiliation and membership; or

1 (d) Trade or professional association that receives its funds  
2 exclusively from membership dues or service fees, whether organized  
3 inside or outside the state.

4 (13) "Primary" means the procedure for nominating a candidate to  
5 state office under chapter 29.18 or 29.21 RCW or any other primary for  
6 an election which uses, in large measure, the procedures established in  
7 chapter 29.18 or 29.21 RCW.

8 (14) "Recall campaign" means the period of time beginning on the  
9 date of the filing of recall charges pursuant to RCW 29.82.015 and  
10 ending thirty days after the recall election.

11 (15) "State legislative office" means the office of a member of the  
12 state house of representatives and the office of a member of the state  
13 senate.

14 (16) "State office" means state legislative office or the office of  
15 governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, commissioner of  
16 public lands, insurance commissioner, superintendent of public  
17 instruction, state auditor, or state treasurer.

18 (17) "State official" means a person who holds a state office.

19 PART III  
20 CONTRIBUTIONS

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS. (1) No  
22 person, other than a bona fide political party or a caucus of the state  
23 legislature, may make contributions to any candidate during an election  
24 cycle which in the aggregate exceed five hundred dollars. No candidate  
25 and no authorized committee of a candidate may accept contributions  
26 from any person or entity which exceed the contribution limitation  
27 provided by this subsection.

28 (2) No person, other than a bona fide political party or a caucus  
29 of the state legislature, may make contributions to any state official  
30 against whom recall charges have been filed, or to any political  
31 committee having the expectation of making expenditures in support of  
32 the recall of any such state official, during a recall campaign which  
33 in the aggregate exceed five hundred dollars. No state official  
34 against whom recall charges have been filed, no authorized committee of  
35 such an official, and no political committee having the expectation of  
36 making expenditures in support of the recall of any state official, may

1 accept contributions from a person which exceed the contribution  
2 limitation provided by this subsection.

3 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, no bona fide  
4 political party and no caucus of the state legislature may make  
5 contributions to any candidate during an election cycle which in the  
6 aggregate exceed fifty cents multiplied times the number of eligible  
7 registered voters in the jurisdiction entitled to elect the candidate.  
8 No candidate and no authorized committee of a candidate may accept  
9 contributions from a bona fide political party or from a caucus of the  
10 state legislature which exceed the contribution limitation provided by  
11 this subsection.

12 (4) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, no bona fide  
13 political party and no caucus of the state legislature may make  
14 contributions to any state official against whom recall charges have  
15 been filed, or to any political committee having the expectation of  
16 making expenditures in support of the recall of any such state  
17 official, during a recall campaign which in the aggregate exceed fifty  
18 cents multiplied times the number of eligible registered voters in the  
19 jurisdiction entitled to recall such state official. No state official  
20 against whom recall charges have been filed, no authorized committee of  
21 such an official, and no political committee having the expectation of  
22 making expenditures in support of the recall of any state official may  
23 accept contributions from a bona fide political party or from a caucus  
24 of the state legislature which exceed the contribution limitation  
25 provided by this subsection.

26 (5) Notwithstanding subsections (1) through (4) of this section, no  
27 corporation, partnership, labor organization, organization, political  
28 committee, or other nonindividual other than a bona fide political  
29 party or caucus of the state legislature may make contributions  
30 reportable under this chapter to any candidate, to any state official  
31 against whom recall charges have been filed, or to any political  
32 committee having the expectation of making expenditures in support of  
33 the recall of any such official. No entity prohibited by this  
34 subsection from making contributions to candidates may make  
35 contributions to a caucus of the state legislature that in the  
36 aggregate exceed five hundred dollars in a calendar year or to a bona  
37 fide political party that in the aggregate exceed one thousand dollars  
38 in a calendar year. This subsection does not apply to loans made in  
39 the ordinary course of business.

1 (6) For the purposes of sections 4 through 20 of this act, a  
2 contribution to the authorized political committee of a candidate, or  
3 of a state official against whom recall charges have been filed, shall  
4 be considered to be a contribution to the candidate or state official.

5 (7) Any contribution received within the twelve-month period  
6 following a general election for a state office or for a recall  
7 election concerning a state office shall be considered to be a  
8 contribution during the election cycle ending with that election or  
9 during that recall campaign if the contribution is used to pay any debt  
10 or obligation incurred to influence the outcome of that election or the  
11 primary conducted for that election or of that recall campaign.

12 (8)(a) The contributions allowed by subsection (2) of this section  
13 are in addition to those allowed by subsection (1) of this section, and  
14 the contributions allowed by subsection (4) of this section are in  
15 addition to those allowed by subsection (3) of this section.

16 (b) The provisions of sections 4 through 20 of this act apply to a  
17 special election conducted to fill a vacancy in a state office.  
18 However, the contributions made to a candidate or received by a  
19 candidate for a primary or special election conducted to fill such a  
20 vacancy shall not be counted toward any of the limitations which apply  
21 to the candidate or to contributions made to the candidate under this  
22 subchapter for any other primary or election.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** ATTRIBUTION AND AGGREGATION OF FAMILY  
24 CONTRIBUTIONS. (1) Contributions by a husband and wife are considered  
25 separate contributions and not aggregated.

26 (2) Contributions by unemancipated children under eighteen years of  
27 age are considered contributions by their parents and attributed  
28 proportionately to each parent. Fifty percent of the contributions are  
29 attributed to each parent or, in the case of a single custodial parent,  
30 the total amount is attributed to the parent.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** ATTRIBUTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONTROLLED  
32 ENTITIES. (1) For purposes of this chapter, a contribution by a person  
33 or entity controlled by any other person or entity is a contribution by  
34 the controlling person or entity. A contribution to a person or entity  
35 controlled by another person or entity is a contribution to the  
36 controlling person or entity. This subsection does not apply to the



1 relationship between an individual and the spouse of the individual or  
2 to the relationship between a bona fide political party and a district  
3 or county organization of that party or a caucus of the state  
4 legislature of the members of that party.

5 (2) Contributions governed by subsection (1) of this section  
6 include but are not limited to:

7 (a) A contribution by a subsidiary, branch, division, department,  
8 or local unit of an association, which is considered to have been made  
9 by the association; and

10 (b) A contribution by a political committee controlled by a person  
11 or entity, which is considered to be a contribution by that person or  
12 entity.

13 (3) In determining whether a person or entity is controlled by any  
14 other person or entity for the purposes of subsection (1) of this  
15 section, the following shall, if applicable, be considered:

16 (a) Ownership of a controlling interest in voting shares or  
17 securities;

18 (b) Provisions of bylaws, articles of incorporation, charters,  
19 constitutions, or other documents by which one person or entity has the  
20 authority, power, or ability to direct another;

21 (c) The authority, power, or ability to hire, appoint, discipline,  
22 discharge, demote, remove, or influence the decision of the officers or  
23 members of an entity;

24 (d) Similar patterns of contributions; and

25 (e) The extent of the transfer of funds between the person or  
26 entities.

27 (4) A candidate committee and a committee other than a candidate  
28 committee are treated as a single committee if the committees both have  
29 the candidate or a member of the candidate's immediate family as an  
30 officer.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** **ATTRIBUTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.** All  
32 contributions made by a person or entity, either directly or  
33 indirectly, to a candidate, to a state official against whom recall  
34 charges have been filed, or to a political committee, are considered to  
35 be contributions from that person or entity to the candidate, state  
36 official, or political committee, as are contributions that are in any  
37 way earmarked or otherwise directed through an intermediary or conduit  
38 to the candidate, state official, or political committee. For the

1 purposes of this section, "earmarked" means a designation, instruction,  
2 or encumbrance, whether direct or indirect, expressed or implied, or  
3 oral or written, that is intended to result in or that does result in  
4 all or any part of a contribution being made to a certain candidate or  
5 state official. If a conduit or intermediary exercises any direction  
6 or control over the choice of the recipient candidate or state  
7 official, the contribution is considered to be by both the original  
8 contributor and the conduit or intermediary.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** LIMITATIONS ON EMPLOYERS OR LABOR  
10 ORGANIZATIONS. (1) No employer or labor organization may increase the  
11 salary of an officer or employee, or give an emolument to an officer,  
12 employee, or other person or entity, with the intention that the  
13 increase in salary, or the emolument, or a part of it, be contributed  
14 or spent to support or oppose any candidate, ballot proposition,  
15 political party, or political committee.

16 (2) No employer or labor organization may discriminate against an  
17 officer or employee in the terms or conditions of employment: For (a)  
18 the failure to contribute to, (b) the failure in any way to support or  
19 oppose, or (c) in any way supporting or opposing a candidate, ballot  
20 proposition, political party, or political committee.

21 (3) No employer or other person or entity responsible for the  
22 disbursement of funds in payment of wages or salaries may withhold or  
23 divert any portion of an employee's wages or salaries for contributions  
24 to political committees except upon the written request of the  
25 employee. The request must be made on a form prescribed by the  
26 commission informing the employee of the prohibition against employer  
27 and labor organization discrimination described in subsection (2) of  
28 this section. The request shall be valid for no more than twelve  
29 months from the date it is made by the employee.

30 (4) Each person or entity who withholds contributions under  
31 subsection (3) of this section shall maintain open for public  
32 inspection for a period of no less than three years, during normal  
33 business hours, documents and books of accounts that shall include a  
34 copy of each employee's request, the amounts and dates funds were  
35 actually withheld, and the amounts and dates funds were transferred to  
36 a political committee. Copies of such information shall be delivered  
37 to the commission upon request.

1           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 9.**   CHANGING MONETARY LIMITS.  At the beginning  
2 of each even-numbered calendar year, the commission shall increase or  
3 decrease all dollar amounts in this chapter based on changes in  
4 economic conditions as reflected in the inflationary index used by the  
5 commission under RCW 42.17.370.  The new dollar amounts established by  
6 the commission under this section shall be rounded off by the  
7 commission to amounts as judged most convenient for public  
8 understanding and so as to be within ten percent of the target amount  
9 equal to the base amount provided in this chapter multiplied by the  
10 increase in the inflationary index since the effective date of this  
11 act.

12           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 10.**  CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BEFORE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
13 ACT.  Contributions made and received before the effective date of this  
14 act are not considered to be contributions under the provisions of  
15 sections 4 through 20 of this act.

16           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 11.**  TIME LIMIT FOR STATE OFFICIALS TO SOLICIT  
17 OR ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS.  During the period beginning on the fifteenth  
18 day before the date a regular legislative session convenes and  
19 continuing thirty days past the date of final adjournment, and during  
20 the period beginning on the date a special legislative session convenes  
21 and continuing through the date that session adjourns, no state  
22 official or any person employed by a state official or state legislator  
23 may solicit or accept contributions to a public office fund, to any  
24 candidate campaign fund, or to retire any campaign debt.

25           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 12.**  RESTRICTION ON LOANS.  (1) A loan is  
26 considered a contribution from the maker and the guarantor of the loan  
27 and is subject to the contribution limitations of this chapter.

28           (2) A loan to a candidate or the candidate committee must be by  
29 written agreement.

30           (3) The proceeds of a loan made to a candidate:

31           (a) By a commercial lending institution;

32           (b) Made in the regular course of business;

33           (c) On the same terms ordinarily available to members of the  
34 public; and

1 (d) Which is secured or guaranteed;  
2 are not subject to the contribution limits of this chapter.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** CONTRIBUTIONS ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER. (1) A  
4 person, other than individual, may not be an intermediary or an agent  
5 for a contribution.

6 (2) An individual may not make a contribution on behalf of another  
7 person or entity, or while acting as the intermediary or agent of  
8 another person or entity, without disclosing to the recipient of the  
9 contribution both his or her full name, street address, occupation,  
10 name of employer, if any, or place of business if self-employed, and  
11 the same information for each contributor for whom the individual  
12 serves as intermediary or agent.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED TO BE BY  
14 WRITTEN INSTRUMENT. (1) An individual may not make a contribution of  
15 more than fifty dollars, other than an in-kind contribution, except by  
16 written instrument containing the name of the donor and the name of the  
17 payee.

18 (2) A committee may not make a contribution, other than in-kind,  
19 except by written instrument containing the name of the donor and the  
20 name of the payee.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY GOVERNMENT  
22 EMPLOYEES. (1) No state official or state official's agent may  
23 knowingly solicit, directly or indirectly, a contribution from an  
24 employee in the state official's agency.

25 (2) No state official or state employee may provide an advantage or  
26 disadvantage to an employee or applicant for employment in the  
27 classified civil service concerning the applicant's or employee's:

28 (a) Employment;

29 (b) Conditions of employment; or

30 (c) Application for employment;

31 based on the employee or applicant's contribution or promise to  
32 contribute, failure to make a contribution or contribute to a political  
33 party or committee.

1           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 16.**   AGENCY SHOP FEES AS CONTRIBUTIONS.   A labor  
2 organization may not use agency shop fees paid by an individual who is  
3 not a member of the organization to make contributions or expenditures  
4 to influence an election or to operate a political committee, unless  
5 affirmatively authorized by the individual.

6           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 17.**   SOLICITATION FOR ENDORSEMENT FEES.   A  
7 person or entity may not solicit from a candidate, committee, political  
8 party, or other person or entity money or other property as a condition  
9 or consideration for an endorsement, article, or other communication in  
10 the news media promoting or opposing a candidate, committee, or  
11 political party.

12           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 18.**   REIMBURSEMENT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.   A person  
13 or entity may not, directly or indirectly, reimburse another person or  
14 entity for a contribution to a candidate, committee, or political  
15 party.

16           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 19.**   PROHIBITION ON USE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A  
17 DIFFERENT OFFICE.   (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this  
18 section, a candidate committee may not use or permit the use of  
19 contributions solicited for or received by the candidate committee to  
20 further the candidacy of the individual for an office other than the  
21 office designated on the statement of organization.   A contribution  
22 solicited for or received on behalf of the candidate is considered  
23 solicited or received for the candidacy for which the individual is  
24 then a candidate if the contribution is solicited or received before  
25 the general elections for which the candidate is a nominee or is  
26 unopposed.

27           (2) With the written approval of the contributor, a candidate  
28 committee may use or permit the use of contributions solicited for or  
29 received by the candidate committee from that contributor to further  
30 the candidacy of the individual for an office other than the office  
31 designated on the statement of organization.

32           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 20.**   OUT-OF-STATE CONTRIBUTIONS PROHIBITED.  
33 Notwithstanding section 4 of this act, no person residing outside the

1 state of Washington may contribute to a candidate or political  
2 committee required to report under this chapter. No candidate or  
3 political committee may accept a contribution that is prohibited by  
4 this section.

5 **Sec. 21.** RCW 42.17.095 and 1982 c 147 s 8 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 The surplus funds of a candidate, or of a political committee  
8 supporting or opposing a candidate, may only be disposed of in any one  
9 or more of the following ways:

10 (1) Return the surplus to a contributor in an amount not to exceed  
11 that contributor's original contribution;

12 (2) Transfer the surplus to the candidate's personal account as  
13 reimbursement for lost earnings incurred as a result of that  
14 candidate's election campaign. Such lost earnings shall be verifiable  
15 as unpaid salary or, when the candidate is not salaried, as an amount  
16 not to exceed income received by the candidate for services rendered  
17 during an appropriate, corresponding time period. All lost earnings  
18 incurred shall be documented and a record thereof shall be maintained  
19 by the candidate or the candidate's political committee. The committee  
20 shall include a copy of such record when its expenditure for such  
21 reimbursement is reported pursuant to RCW 42.17.090;

22 (3) Transfer the surplus to (~~one or more candidates or to~~) a  
23 political (~~committee or~~) party;

24 (4) Donate the surplus to a charitable organization registered in  
25 accordance with chapter 19.09 RCW;

26 (5) Transmit the surplus to the state treasurer for deposit in the  
27 general fund; or

28 (6) Hold the surplus in the campaign depository or depositories  
29 designated in accordance with RCW 42.17.050 for possible use in a  
30 future election campaign(~~(, for political activity, for community~~  
31 ~~activity, or for nonreimbursed public office related expenses)) for the  
32 same office last sought by the candidate and report any such  
33 disposition in accordance with RCW 42.17.090: PROVIDED, That if the  
34 candidate subsequently announces or publicly files for office,  
35 information as appropriate is reported to the commission in accordance  
36 with RCW 42.17.040 through 42.17.090. If a subsequent office is not~~

1 sought the surplus held shall be disposed of in accordance with the  
2 requirements of this section.

3 (7) No candidate or authorized committee may transfer funds to any  
4 other candidate or other political committee.

5 **Sec. 22.** RCW 42.17.105 and 1989 c 280 s 11 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Campaign treasurers shall prepare and deliver to the commission  
8 a special report regarding any contribution which:

9 (a) Exceeds five hundred dollars;

10 (b) Is from a single (~~person or entity~~) bona fide political party  
11 or caucus of the state legislature;

12 (c) Is received before a primary or general election; and

13 (d) Is received: (i) After the period covered by the last report  
14 required by RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 to be filed before that  
15 primary; or (ii) within twenty-one days preceding that general  
16 election.

17 ~~(2) ((Any political committee making a contribution which exceeds~~  
18 ~~five hundred dollars shall also prepare and deliver to the commission~~  
19 ~~the special report if the contribution is made before a primary or~~  
20 ~~general election and: (a) After the period covered by the last report~~  
21 ~~required by RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 to be filed before that~~  
22 ~~primary; or (b) within twenty one days preceding that general election.~~

23 ~~(3)) Except as provided in subsection ((+4)) (3) of this section,~~  
24 ~~the special report required by this section shall be delivered in~~  
25 ~~written form, including but not limited to mailgram, telegram, or~~  
26 ~~nightletter. The special report required by subsection (1) of this~~  
27 ~~section shall be delivered to the commission within forty-eight hours~~  
28 ~~of the time, or on the first working day after, the contribution is~~  
29 ~~received by the candidate or campaign treasurer. ((The special report~~  
30 ~~required by subsection (2) of this section and RCW 42.17.175 shall be~~  
31 ~~delivered to the commission, and the candidate or political committee~~  
32 ~~to whom the contribution is made, within twenty four hours of the time,~~  
33 ~~or on the first working day after, the contribution is made.~~

34 ~~(4)) (3) The special report may be transmitted orally by telephone~~  
35 ~~to the commission to satisfy the delivery period required by subsection~~  
36 ~~((+3)) (2) of this section if the written form of the report is also~~

1 mailed to the commission and postmarked within the delivery period  
2 established in subsection ~~((3))~~ (2) of this section.

3 ~~((5))~~ (4) The special report shall include at least:

4 (a) The amount of the contribution;

5 (b) The date of receipt;

6 (c) The name and address of the donor;

7 (d) The name and address of the recipient; and

8 (e) Any other information the commission may by rule require.

9 ~~((6))~~ (5) Contributions reported under this section shall also be  
10 reported as required by other provisions of this chapter.

11 ~~((7))~~ (6) The commission shall publish daily a summary of the  
12 special reports made under this section and RCW 42.17.175.

13 ~~((8))~~ (7) It is a violation of this chapter for ~~((any person to  
14 make, or for any candidate or political committee to accept from any  
15 one person, contributions reportable under RCW 42.17.090 in the  
16 aggregate exceeding fifty thousand dollars for any campaign for state-  
17 wide office or exceeding five thousand dollars for any other campaign  
18 subject to the provisions of this chapter within twenty one days of a  
19 general election. This subsection does not apply to contributions made  
20 by, or accepted from, a major Washington state political party as  
21 defined in RCW 29.01.090))~~ a political party to make, or for a  
22 candidate for state-wide office to accept from a political party,  
23 contributions reportable under RCW 42.17.090 in the aggregate exceeding  
24 fifty thousand dollars within the twenty-one days preceding a general  
25 election.

26 (8) It is a violation of this chapter for a political party or  
27 caucus of the state legislature to make, or for any candidate for the  
28 state legislature to accept from a political party or a caucus of the  
29 state legislature, contributions reportable under RCW 42.17.090 in the  
30 aggregate exceeding five thousand dollars within twenty-one days of a  
31 general election.

32 **Sec. 23.** RCW 42.17.125 and 1989 c 280 s 12 are each amended to  
33 read as follows:

34 Contributions received and reported in accordance with RCW  
35 42.17.060 through 42.17.090 may only be transferred to the personal  
36 account of a candidate, or of a treasurer or other individual or



1 expended for such individual's personal use under the following  
2 circumstances:

3 (1) Reimbursement for or loans to cover lost earnings incurred as  
4 a result of campaigning or services performed for the committee. Such  
5 lost earnings shall be verifiable as unpaid salary, or when the  
6 individual is not salaried, as an amount not to exceed income received  
7 by the individual for services rendered during an appropriate,  
8 corresponding time period. All lost earnings incurred shall be  
9 documented and a record thereof shall be maintained by the individual  
10 or the individual's political committee. The committee shall include  
11 a copy of such record when its expenditure for such reimbursement is  
12 reported pursuant to RCW 42.17.090.

13 (2) Reimbursement for direct out-of-pocket election campaign and  
14 postelection campaign related expenses made by the individual. To  
15 receive reimbursement from the political committee, the individual  
16 shall provide the committee with written documentation as to the  
17 amount, date, and description of each expense, and the committee shall  
18 include a copy of such information when its expenditure for such  
19 reimbursement is reported pursuant to RCW 42.17.090.

20 (3) Repayment of loans made by the individual to political  
21 committees, which repayment shall be reported pursuant to RCW  
22 42.17.090. However, contributions may not be used to reimburse a  
23 candidate for loans totalling more than three thousand dollars made by  
24 the candidate to the candidate's own authorized committee or campaign.

25 PART IV  
26 INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

27 **Sec. 24.** RCW 42.17.510 and 1984 c 216 s 1 are each amended to read  
28 as follows:

29 (1) All written political advertising, whether relating to  
30 candidates or ballot propositions, shall include the sponsor's name and  
31 address. All radio and television political advertising, whether  
32 relating to candidates or ballot propositions, shall include the  
33 sponsor's name. The use of an assumed name shall be unlawful. The  
34 party with which a candidate files shall be clearly identified in  
35 political advertising for partisan office.

1       (2) In addition to the materials required by subsection (1) of this  
2 section, all political advertising undertaken as an independent  
3 expenditure by a person or entity other than a party organization shall  
4 include the following statement on the communication "NOTICE TO VOTERS  
5 (Required by Law): This advertisement is not authorized or approved by  
6 any candidate. It is paid for by (name, address, city, state)." If  
7 the advertisement is undertaken by a nonindividual, then the following  
8 notation shall also be included: "Top Five Contributors", followed by  
9 a listing of the names of the five persons or entities making the  
10 largest contributions reportable under this chapter during the twelve-  
11 month period before the date of the advertisement.

12       (3) The statements and listing of contributors required by  
13 subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall:

14       (a) Appear on each page or fold of the written communication in at  
15 least ten-point type, or in type at least ten percent of the largest  
16 size type used in a written communication directed at more than one  
17 voter, such as a billboard or poster, whichever is larger;

18       (b) Not be subject to the half-tone or screening process;

19       (c) Be in a printed or drawn box set apart from any other printed  
20 matter; and

21       (d) Be clearly spoken on any broadcast advertisement.

22       (4) Political yard signs are exempt from the requirement of  
23 subsections (1) and (2) of this section that the name and address of  
24 the sponsor of political advertising be listed on the advertising. In  
25 addition, the public disclosure commission shall, by rule, exempt from  
26 the identification requirements of subsections (1) and (2) of this  
27 section forms of political advertising such as campaign buttons,  
28 balloons, pens, pencils, sky-writing, inscriptions, and other forms of  
29 advertising where identification is impractical.

30       (~~(3)~~) (5) For the purposes of this section, "yard sign" means any  
31 outdoor sign with dimensions no greater than eight feet by four feet.

32       NEW SECTION. Sec. 25. INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES. A person or  
33 entity making an independent expenditure by mailing one thousand or  
34 more identical or nearly identical cumulative pieces of political  
35 advertising in a single calendar year shall, within one day after the  
36 time of the mailing, file an example of the mailed political  
37 advertising with the election officer of the county of residence for  
38 the candidate supported or opposed by the independent campaign

1 expenditure or, in the case of an expenditure made in support of or in  
2 opposition to a ballot proposition, the county of residence for the  
3 person making the expenditure.

4 PART V

5 USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS/OFFICE FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 26.** During the twelve-month period preceding  
7 the expiration of a state legislator's term in office, no incumbent to  
8 that office may mail to a constituent at public expense a letter,  
9 newsletter, brochure, or other piece of literature that is not in  
10 direct response to that constituent's request for a response or for  
11 information. However, one mailing mailed within thirty days after the  
12 start of a regular legislative session and one mailing mailed within  
13 sixty days after the end of a regular legislative session of identical  
14 newsletters to constituents are permitted. A violation of this section  
15 constitutes use of the facilities of a public office for the purpose of  
16 assisting a campaign under RCW 42.17.130.

17 **Sec. 27.** RCW 41.04.230 and 1988 c 107 s 19 are each amended to  
18 read as follows:

19 Any official of the state authorized to disburse funds in payment  
20 of salaries and wages of public officers or employees is authorized,  
21 upon written request of the officer or employee, to deduct from the  
22 salaries or wages of the officers or employees, the amount or amounts  
23 of subscription payments, premiums, contributions, or continuation  
24 thereof, for payment of the following:

25 (1) Credit union deductions: PROVIDED, That the credit union is  
26 organized solely for public employees: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That  
27 twenty-five or more employees of a single state agency or a total of  
28 one hundred or more state employees of several agencies have authorized  
29 such a deduction for payment to the same credit union.

30 (2) Parking fee deductions: PROVIDED, That payment is made for  
31 parking facilities furnished by the agency or by the department of  
32 general administration.

33 (3) U.S. savings bond deductions: PROVIDED, That a person within  
34 the particular agency shall be appointed to act as trustee. The  
35 trustee will receive all contributions; purchase and deliver all bond

1 certificates; and keep such records and furnish such bond or security  
2 as will render full accountability for all bond contributions.

3 (4) Board, lodging or uniform deductions when such board, lodging  
4 and uniforms are furnished by the state, or deductions for academic  
5 tuitions or fees or scholarship contributions payable to the employing  
6 institution.

7 (5) Dues and other fees deductions: PROVIDED, That the deduction  
8 is for payment of membership dues to any professional organization  
9 formed primarily for public employees or college and university  
10 professors: AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, That twenty-five or more employees  
11 of a single state agency, or a total of one hundred or more state  
12 employees of several agencies have authorized such a deduction for  
13 payment to the same professional organization.

14 (6) Labor or employee organization dues may be deducted in the  
15 event that a payroll deduction is not provided under a collective  
16 bargaining agreement under the provisions of RCW 41.06.150: PROVIDED,  
17 That twenty-five or more officers or employees of a single agency, or  
18 a total of one hundred or more officers or employees of several  
19 agencies have authorized such a deduction for payment to the same labor  
20 or employee organization: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That labor or employee  
21 organizations with five hundred or more members in state government may  
22 have payroll deduction for employee benefit programs.

23 ~~(7) ((Voluntary deductions for political committees duly registered  
24 with the public disclosure commission and/or the federal election  
25 commission: PROVIDED, That twenty five or more officers or employees  
26 of a single agency or a total of one hundred or more officers or  
27 employees of several agencies have authorized such a deduction for  
28 payment to the same political committee.~~

29 ~~(8))~~ Insurance contributions to the authority for payment of  
30 premiums under contracts authorized by the state health care authority.

31 Deductions from salaries and wages of public officers and employees  
32 other than those enumerated in this section or by other law, may be  
33 authorized by the director of financial management for purposes clearly  
34 related to state employment or goals and objectives of the agency and  
35 for plans authorized by the state health care authority.

36 The authority to make deductions from the salaries and wages of  
37 public officers and employees as provided for in this section shall be  
38 in addition to such other authority as may be provided by law:  
39 PROVIDED, That the state or any department, division, or separate

1 agency of the state shall not be liable to any insurance carrier or  
2 contractor for the failure to make or transmit any such deduction.

3 PART VI

4 POLITICAL EXPENDITURE AND CONTRIBUTION REPORTING

5 **Sec. 28.** RCW 42.17.180 and 1990 c 139 s 4 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) Every employer of a lobbyist registered under this chapter  
8 during the preceding calendar year and every person or entity that made  
9 contributions or independent expenditures reportable under this chapter  
10 that in the aggregate exceeded five hundred dollars during the  
11 preceding calendar year shall file with the commission on or before  
12 ~~((March 31st))~~ the last day of February of each year a statement  
13 disclosing for the preceding calendar year the following information:

14 (a) The name of each state elected official and the name of each  
15 candidate for state office who was elected to the office and any member  
16 of the immediate family of those persons to whom the ~~((employer))~~  
17 person or entity reporting has paid any compensation in the amount of  
18 five hundred dollars or more during the preceding calendar year for  
19 personal employment or professional services, including professional  
20 services rendered by a corporation, partnership, joint venture,  
21 association, union, or other entity in which the person holds any  
22 office, directorship, or any general partnership interest, or an  
23 ownership interest of ten percent or more, the value of the  
24 compensation in accordance with the reporting provisions set out in RCW  
25 42.17.241(2), and the consideration given or performed in exchange for  
26 the compensation.

27 (b) The name of each state elected official, successful candidate  
28 for state office, or members of his immediate family to whom the  
29 ~~((lobbyist employer))~~ person or entity reporting made expenditures,  
30 directly or indirectly, either through a lobbyist or otherwise, the  
31 amount of the expenditures and the purpose for the expenditures. For  
32 the purposes of this subsection, the term expenditure shall not include  
33 any expenditure made by the employer in the ordinary course of business  
34 if the expenditure is not made for the purpose of influencing,  
35 honoring, or benefiting the elected official, successful candidate, or  
36 member of his immediate family, as an elected official or candidate.

1 (c) The total expenditures made by the ((~~employer~~)) person or  
2 entity reporting for lobbying purposes, whether through or on behalf of  
3 a registered lobbyist or otherwise.

4 (d) All contributions made to a ((~~candidate for state office, to~~  
5 ~~a~~)) political committee supporting or opposing a candidate for state  
6 office, or to a political committee supporting or opposing a state-wide  
7 ballot proposition. Such contributions shall be identified by the name  
8 and the address of the recipient and the aggregate amount contributed  
9 to each such recipient.

10 (e) The name and address of each registered lobbyist employed by  
11 the ((~~employer~~)) person or entity reporting and the total expenditures  
12 made by ((~~the employer~~)) each such person or entity for each such  
13 lobbyist for lobbying purposes.

14 (f) The names, offices sought, and party affiliations of candidates  
15 for state office supported or opposed by independent expenditures of  
16 the person or entity reporting and the amount of each such expenditure.

17 (g) The identifying proposition number and a brief description of  
18 any state-wide ballot proposition supported or opposed by expenditures  
19 not reported under (d) of this subsection and the amount of each such  
20 expenditure.

21 (h) Such other information as the commission prescribes by rule.

22 (2) (a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, an employer  
23 of a lobbyist registered under this chapter shall file a special report  
24 with the commission if the employer makes a contribution or  
25 contributions aggregating more than one hundred dollars in a calendar  
26 month to any one of the following: A candidate, elected official,  
27 officer or employee of an agency, or political committee. The report  
28 shall identify the date and amount of each such contribution and the  
29 name of the candidate, elected official, agency officer or employee, or  
30 political committee receiving the contribution or to be benefited by  
31 the contribution. The report shall be filed on a form prescribed by  
32 the commission and shall be filed within fifteen days after the last  
33 day of the calendar month during which the contribution was made.

34 (b) The provisions of (a) of this subsection do not apply to a  
35 contribution which is made through a registered lobbyist and reportable  
36 under RCW 42.17.170.

37 PART VII  
38 PENALTIES







1           NEW SECTION. Sec. 36. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act shall take effect  
2 December 1, 1992.

3           NEW SECTION. Sec. 37. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act  
4 or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
5 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
6 persons or circumstances is not affected.

7           NEW SECTION. Sec. 38. ELIGIBILITY FOR USE OF LOGO--EXPENDITURE  
8 LIMIT AGREEMENT. (1) To be eligible to use the logo established under  
9 this act a candidate shall:

- 10           (a) Identify the office sought by the candidate; and  
11           (b) Agree in writing that the candidate and the authorized  
12 committee of the candidate:

13           (i) Will fully comply with the fair campaign practices code adopted  
14 by the public disclosure commission as it now exists or is hereafter  
15 amended;

16           (ii) Have not made and will not make expenditures during the  
17 election cycle which exceed any expenditure limitation applicable to  
18 the candidate under this act for the office sought by the candidate;

19           (iii) Will furnish campaign records, evidence of contributions, and  
20 other appropriate information as may be required by the commission.

21           (2) The agreement required by subsection (1) of this section must  
22 be filed with the commission by the third business day after the  
23 candidate has filed for office.

24           (3) A candidate for state office who enters and abides by an  
25 agreement under subsection (1) of this section is entitled to display  
26 the following good campaign practices seal in the political advertising  
27 and communications of the candidate during the election cycle to which  
28 the agreement applies:  
29

30           NEW SECTION. Sec. 39. EXPENDITURE LIMITS FOR CANDIDATES UNDER  
31 AGREEMENT. (1) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section,  
32 the expenditure limit for the election cycle for a candidate for state  
33 office who agrees to the limitations established in this act is the

1 greater of: (a) The base amount established for the office sought  
2 under subsection (2) of this section; or (b) the base amount plus the  
3 amount applicable to the candidate under subsection (3) of this section  
4 regarding independent expenditures.

5 (2) The base amount referred to in subsection (1) of this section  
6 is:

7 (a) For the office of governor, two million two hundred thousand  
8 dollars;

9 (b) For state executive office other than the office of governor,  
10 eight hundred thousand dollars; and

11 (c) For the office of a member of the state legislature, fifty-five  
12 thousand dollars.

13 (3) If, during the twelve months preceding the election in which  
14 the candidate is seeking office, independent expenditures by any person  
15 or persons are made in opposition to the candidate or for any other  
16 candidate for the office sought by the candidate, the expenditure  
17 limitation applicable to the candidate (not the other candidate) during  
18 the election cycle shall be increased by an amount equal to the amount  
19 of the independent expenditures under the following circumstances:

20 (a) The candidate is a candidate for state executive office and the  
21 aggregate of such independent expenditures exceeds an amount equal to  
22 five percent of the base amount established in subsection (2) of this  
23 section for the office sought; or

24 (b) The candidate is a candidate for state legislative office and  
25 the aggregate of such independent expenditures exceeds an amount equal  
26 to ten percent of the base amount established in subsection (2) of this  
27 section for the office sought.

28 (4) A candidate for an office is not subject to an expenditure  
29 limitation under this chapter, if during the election cycle another  
30 candidate for that office:

31 (a) Enters an expenditure limitation agreement under this act for  
32 an election cycle but expends during the election cycle more than the  
33 expenditure limit applicable to that other candidate; or

34 (b)(i) Receives contributions, less any loan repayments,  
35 aggregating more than the amount listed in this act for that office;  
36 and

37 (ii) Has not filed with the commission the expenditure limitation  
38 agreement under this act within three business days of filing for  
39 office.

1           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 40.**   RULES FOR COUNTING EXPENDITURES.

2   For the purposes of this chapter:

3           (1) The expenditures made by and the contributions received by a  
4   candidate and the expenditures made by and the contributions received  
5   by the authorized committee of the candidate are considered to be  
6   expenditures made by and contributions received by the candidate.

7           (2) Payments made by a candidate to repay loans made to the  
8   candidate shall be reported but shall not be counted when determining  
9   the total expenditures made by the candidate and the candidate's  
10  authorized committee with regard to any of the expenditure limitations  
11  provided by this act.

12          (3) A contribution received within the twelve-month period  
13  following a general election for a state office shall be considered to  
14  be a contribution during the election cycle for the state office ending  
15  with that election. This subsection only applies to the extent the  
16  contribution is used to pay any debt or obligation incurred to  
17  influence the outcome of that election or the primary conducted for  
18  that election.

19          NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 41.**    ADDITIONAL RULES FOR COUNTING  
20  EXPENDITURES--ACT APPLIES TO ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES. (1) The  
21  expenditure limitations imposed by this act are limitations on a  
22  candidate's expenditures for the candidate's own campaign for state  
23  office.

24          (2) The provisions of this act apply to a special election  
25  conducted to fill a vacancy in a state office. However, the  
26  contributions received by a candidate and the expenditures made by a  
27  candidate for a primary or special election conducted to fill such a  
28  vacancy shall not be counted toward any of the limitations which apply  
29  to the candidate under this act for the election cycle for any other  
30  election.

31          (3) This act does not apply to the recall of a state official. The  
32  contributions received by a state official against whom recall charges  
33  have been filed under chapter 29.82 RCW and the expenditures made by  
34  the official, which contributions and expenditures are made with regard  
35  to the recall and during the recall campaign, shall not be counted  
36  toward any of the limitations which apply under this act to the  
37  official as a candidate for the election cycle for any other election.

1 (4) An expenditure shall be considered to be an expenditure of the  
2 candidate if it is made by (a) the candidate or an authorized committee  
3 of the candidate; (b) a person who has received, expressly or  
4 impliedly, the candidate's encouragement or approval to make the  
5 expenditure, if the expenditure pays in whole or in part for any  
6 political advertising supporting the candidate or promoting the defeat  
7 of any other candidate or candidates for that office; or (c) a person  
8 with whom the candidate has collaborated for the purpose of making the  
9 expenditure, if the expenditure pays in whole or in part for any  
10 political advertising supporting the candidate or promoting the defeat  
11 of any other candidate or candidates for that office.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 42.** LIMITATIONS ON EXPENDITURES FROM PERSONAL  
13 OR FAMILY FUNDS. (1) A candidate who enters an expenditure limitation  
14 agreement under this act for an election cycle shall not make, during  
15 the election cycle, expenditures from the personal funds of the  
16 candidate, or the funds contributed by any member of the immediate  
17 family of the candidate, aggregating in excess of the following:

18 (a) For a candidate for the office of governor, thirty thousand  
19 dollars;

20 (b) For a candidate for state executive office other than the  
21 office of governor, ten thousand dollars; and

22 (c) For a candidate for the office of a member of the state  
23 legislature, three thousand dollars.

24 For the purposes of this subsection, a loan by a candidate or a  
25 member of the immediate family of the candidate to the campaign of the  
26 candidate shall be considered to be a campaign expenditure by the  
27 candidate.

28 (2) A candidate who enters an expenditure limitation agreement  
29 under this act for an election cycle and the authorized committee of  
30 the candidate shall not make expenditures during the election cycle  
31 which in the aggregate exceed any expenditure limit applicable to the  
32 candidate under this act.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 43.** VARIOUS EXPENDITURE AMOUNTS ADJUSTED FOR  
34 INFLATION. The expenditure limitations established in this act shall  
35 be increased or decreased by the commission by rule at the beginning of

1 each odd-numbered year based on changes in economic conditions as  
2 reflected in the inflationary index used by the public disclosure  
3 commission under RCW 42.17.370. The base year to be used for revisions  
4 made under this section is 1991.

5 The commission may also adjust the expenditure limits of this act  
6 applicable to a particular legislative office if the commission finds  
7 that, as a result of changes in population since the latest decennial  
8 census, the population in the legislative district for that office  
9 differs significantly from the average population of a legislative  
10 district in the state. In such a case, the commission may adjust the  
11 expenditure limitation applicable to that office to reflect that  
12 difference in populations.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 44.** A new section is added to chapter 29.80  
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 CANDIDATES' PAMPHLET NOTICE. The secretary of state shall secure  
16 from the public disclosure commission a list of the names of candidates  
17 for state legislative and state executive offices who have agreed to  
18 limit their expenditures under this act. The secretary shall add a  
19 notice in the candidates' pamphlet following the statement of each  
20 person on that list indicating that the candidate has so agreed. The  
21 secretary shall also prominently display the good campaign practices  
22 seal specified in this act next to the statement of each person on that  
23 list. The secretary shall use the most current list available from the  
24 commission on the last date on which the secretary will accept  
25 statements for publication."

26 EFFECT Sections 1 - 37 of this amendment are taken directly from  
27 Senate Bill 5864 and embody the senate contribution limits as well as  
28 several other miscellaneous provisions. Sections 38 - 44 of this  
29 amendment is an effort to add the house expenditure limits to the  
30 senate contribution limits except that the only compensation given for  
31 accepting limits is the right to use the good campaign practices seal  
32 and the use of that seal in the candidates' pamphlet.