

2 **2SSB 5931** - S AMD - 210

3 By Senators Patterson and Horn

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5 On page 1, line 1, delete all of section 1 and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.17 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) It is the intent of the legislature to ensure that the
10 commission provide the general public timely access to all contribution
11 and expenditure reports submitted by candidates, continuing political
12 committees, bona fide political parties, lobbyists, and lobbyists'
13 employers. The legislature finds that failure to comply with this
14 chapter's requirements for full and timely disclosure threatens to
15 undermine our electoral process.

16 (2) Beginning January 1, 2001, the commission shall establish goals
17 that all reports, copies of reports, or copies of the data or
18 information included in reports, filed under RCW 42.17.040, 42.17.065,
19 42.17.080, 42.17.100, 42.17.105, 42.17.150, 42.17.170, 42.17.175, and
20 42.17.180, that are:

21 (a) Submitted electronically via modem, satellite, or the Internet,
22 shall be accessible in the commission's office and via the commission's
23 web site within two business days of the commission's receipt of the
24 report; and

25 (b) Submitted in any format or via any method other than those
26 listed in (a) of this subsection, shall be accessible in the
27 commission's office and via the commission's web site within four
28 business days of the commission's receipt of the report."

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EFFECT: To modify the bill so that the 2- and 4-day
disclosure "requirements" are changed to "goals".