

SSB 6152 - H AMD TO SGOV COMM AMD (H-5160.2/20) **1807**

By Representative Walsh

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1 On page 1, beginning on line 22 of the striking amendment, after
2 "that" strike all material through "communications" on line 24 and
3 insert "large contributions"

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5 On page 14, beginning on line 20 of the striking amendment, strike
6 all of sections 3 through 8

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8 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
9 internal references accordingly.

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11 On page 26, beginning on line 9 of the striking amendment, after
12 "(1)" strike the remainder of the section and insert "A person that
13 gives a candidate or political committee one or more contributions
14 that total one thousand dollars or more in the aggregate during an
15 election campaign must file a report with the commission that
16 certifies:

- 17 (a) No contribution is financed in any part by a foreign
18 national; and
19 (b) Foreign nationals are not involved in making decisions
20 regarding any contribution in any way.

21 (2) Certification reports under subsection (1) of this section are
22 due to the commission:

- 23 (a) On the tenth day of the month, for contributions made on the
24 first through ninth days of the month;
25 (b) On the tenth day of the following month, for contributions
26 made on the tenth through thirty-first days of the month;

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1 (c) On the twenty-first day before a general election, for
2 contributions made between October 10th and the twentieth day before a
3 general election; and

4 (d) Forty-eight hours after the time, or on the first working day
5 after, a contribution is made, for contributions made in the
6 twenty-one days before a general election.

7 (3) If the person makes more than one reportable contribution
8 during a reporting period, the person may file one certification
9 report that includes all reportable contributions from that reporting
10 period.

11 (4) In addition to the statements required under subsection (1) of
12 this section, the certification report must include:

13 (a) The amount of the contribution or contributions;

14 (b) The date that each contribution was made; and

15 (c) The name and address of the recipient."

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EFFECT: Removes requirements for sponsors of independent expenditures, electioneering communications, and political advertising to provide certifications with their reports to the Public Disclosure Commission. Provides that the certifications that a contribution is not financed by and does not involve foreign nationals must be filed in a report with the Public Disclosure Commission, rather than being given to the candidate or political committee. Removes provisions requiring candidates or committees to attest to having received such certifications and to keep such certifications. Limits the certification requirement to donors who contribute over \$1000 in the aggregate to a candidate or committee. Provides timelines for filing the certification reports with the Commission.

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