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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1139

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political accountability and disclosure; to
- 2 amend section 49-1469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
- 3 prohibit certain corporations from making an expenditure or a
- 4 contribution or providing personal services as prescribed; and to
- 5 repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 49-1469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 49-1469 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) of this
4 section, a A corporation, labor organization, industry, trade, or
5 professional association, limited liability company, or limited liability
6 partnership, which is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska
7 or doing business in this state and which is not a committee, may:

- 8 (a) Make an expenditure;
9 (b) Make a contribution; and
10 (c) Provide personal services.

11 (2) Any such entity shall not be required to file reports of
12 independent expenditures pursuant to section 49-1467, but if it makes a
13 contribution or expenditure, or provides personal services, with a value
14 of more than two hundred fifty dollars, it shall file a report with the
15 commission within ten days after the end of the calendar month in which
16 the contribution or expenditure is made or the personal services are
17 provided. The report shall include:

18 (a) The nature, date, and value of the contribution or expenditure
19 and the name of the candidate or committee or a description of the ballot
20 question to or for which the contribution or expenditure was made; and

21 (b) A description of any personal services provided, the date the
22 services were provided, and the name of the candidate or committee or a
23 description of the ballot question to or for which the personal services
24 were provided.

25 (3) Any entity specified in subsection (1) of this section may not
26 receive contributions unless it establishes and administers a separate
27 segregated political fund which shall be utilized only in the manner set
28 forth in sections 49-1469.05 and 49-1469.06.

29 (4) A corporation certified as exempt under section 501(c)(12) of
30 the Internal Revenue Code shall not make a contribution or an
31 expenditure, including an in-kind contribution or expenditure, or provide

1 personal services for the purpose of (a) campaigning for or against the
2 nomination or election of a candidate, (b) campaigning for or against the
3 qualification, passage, or defeat of a ballot question, or (c) supporting
4 or opposing the introduction, enactment, or executive approval of any
5 legislation or legislative resolution.

6 Sec. 2. Original section 49-1469, Reissue Revised Statutes of
7 Nebraska, is repealed.