

fees provided by LB 1263 will be applicable to the following: the report of earmarked contribution; the report of late contribution; the report of independent expenditure; the report of political contributions of a corporation, union, or other association; registered lobbyist special report. The late fees to be added are \$10 per day, not to exceed \$300. In the case of the lobbyist late fee, the report...the fee would be \$50 per day, not to exceed \$1,500 or 10 percent of the amount disclosed on the late report, whichever is greater. In the...I would call to the body's attention the fact that in the 1994 general election, more than \$400,000 was received in late contributions. The reporting by corporations and unions also reflects that compliance problem. LB 1263 provides a late filing fee of \$10 per day, not to exceed \$300. The commission's report on the 1994 elections reflects that corporations and unions contributed in excess of \$1 million to candidates and committees. In the process of compiling the information for the '94 election report, the commission staff became aware of this substantial lack of compliance, and therefore we present this bill to you and ask that you advance it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Mr. Clerk, I understand you have an amendment.

CLERK: Senator Brashear would move to amend. The amendment is on page 1082, Mr. President. (AM3592)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker and members, at page 8 of the green copy you can see at line 8 there was an inadvertent striking of the words "the election commissioner or, if there is no election commissioner," and this amendment simply obviates the error made in drafting. And I would ask that you adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Any discussion on the Brashear amendment? Again, there are two lights on. Senator Schimek, do you wish to address the Brashear amendment? No. Senator Bernard-Stevens, the Brashear amendment?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: It's the amendment to the amendment we're on now?