

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Transparency and Ethics** recommends **SB 429** be amended on page 1, in line 10, before "Reports" by inserting:

"(1) Before January 1, 2026, reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state office, other than officers elected on a statewide basis, shall be filed with the office of the secretary of state.";

Also on page 1, in line 11, by striking "state" and inserting "statewide"; in line 12, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 13; in line 14, by striking all before "Reports" and inserting:

"(2) On and after January 1, 2026, reports filed by treasurers for all candidates for state office shall be filed electronically with the secretary of state in a form as prescribed by the secretary of state. Any candidate for state office may request an exemption from the electronic filing requirement, and the governmental ethics commission executive director may grant an exemption for cause.

(3)";

Also on page 1, in line 17, after the period by inserting:

"(b)";

Also on page 1, also in line 17, by striking "(h)" and inserting "(i)"; in line 18, after "reports" by inserting "as provided by subsection (a)"; in line 20, by striking "eighth" and inserting "8th"; in line 24, by striking "eighth" and inserting "8th"; in line 27, after "(3)" by inserting "the Tuesday following the second Monday in"; also in line 27, by striking "10"; in line

31, after "next" by inserting "Tuesday following the second Monday in"; also in line 31, by striking "10"; in line 35, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson