

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2296** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 5, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 25-904 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-904. (a) Every candidate for election to any city of the second and third class, unified school district, community college or township office subject to this act who intends to expend or have expended on such person's behalf an aggregate amount or value of less than ~~\$500~~ \$1,000, exclusive of such candidate's filing fee, and who intends to receive or have received on such person's behalf contributions in an aggregate amount or value of less than ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 in each the primary and the general election shall file, not later than the ninth day preceding the primary election, an affidavit of such intent with the county election officer of the county of residence of the candidate. No report required by subsection (b) shall be required to be filed by or for such candidate.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (a), it shall be the duty of every candidate for nomination or for election to any city of the second and third class, unified school district, community college or township office subject to this act, within 30 days after each primary, general or special election, to file with the county election officer an itemized statement under oath stating the name and address of each person who has made

any contribution in excess of \$50 during the election period together with the amount and date of such contributions and an itemized statement of all expenditures made by such candidate or obligations contracted or incurred by such candidate in connection with each primary, general or special election.

(c) No candidate which is subject to the provisions of the campaign finance act (~~K.S.A. 25-4142 et seq., and amendments thereto~~), shall be required to file any report required by this section.

(d) Any candidate who has signed an affidavit pursuant to subsection (a) and who incurs expenses in excess of or receives contributions in excess of ~~\$500~~ \$1,000, exclusive of such candidate's filing fee for either the primary or the general election, shall file the report required by subsection (b).

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 25-4148a is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4148a. When a report is made under this act and the amount being contributed by an individual is over \$150, the report shall list the occupation ~~and industry~~ of the individual contributor. If the individual contributor is not employed for compensation then the report shall list the occupation ~~and industry~~ of the contributor's spouse.";

Also on page 1, in line 6, by striking "2012" and inserting "2013";

On page 2, following line 42, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 25-4173 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4173. Every

candidate for state or local office who intends to expend or have expended on such person's behalf an aggregate amount or value of less than ~~\$500~~ \$1,000, exclusive of such candidate's filing fee, and who intends to receive or have received on such person's behalf contributions in an aggregate amount or value of less than ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 in each of the primary and the general elections shall file, not later than the ninth day preceding the primary election, an affidavit of such intent with the secretary of state for state offices. In the case of a candidate for a local office, such affidavit also shall be filed with the county election officer of the county in which the name of the candidate is on the ballot. No report required by K.S.A. 25-4148, and amendments thereto, shall be required to be filed by or for such candidate.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 46-268 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-268. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), every lobbyist shall file with the secretary of state a report of employment and expenditures on a form and in the manner prescribed and provided by the commission. A report shall be filed on or before the 10th day of the months of February, March, April, May, September and January. Reports shall include all expenditures which are required to be reported under K.S.A. 46-269, and amendments thereto, or a statement that no expenditures in excess of \$100 were made for such purposes, during the preceding calendar month or months since the period for which the last report was filed.

(b) For any calendar year in which a lobbyist expects to expend an aggregate amount of less than \$100 for lobbying in each reporting period, a lobbyist shall file an affidavit of such intent with the secretary of state. Such lobbyist shall not be required to file the reports required under subsection (a) for the year for which such affidavit is filed ~~but shall file a report on or before January 10, which shall include all expenditures made in the preceding calendar year which are required to be reported under K.S.A. 46-269, and amendments thereto.~~ If in any reporting period a lobbyist filing such affidavit expends in excess of \$100 in reportable expenses, a report shall be filed for such period in the manner prescribed by subsection (a).";

Also on page 2, in line 43, after the first "K.S.A." by inserting "25-904,"; also in line 43, after "25-4157" by inserting "25-4173 and 46-268"; also in line 43, by striking "2012" and inserting "2013"; also in line 43, after "25-4157a" and inserting "and 25-4148a";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "campaign finance" and inserting "candidates and lobbyists"; in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "concerning campaign finance disclosures; relating to certain lobbyist filings;"; also in line 2, after the first "K.S.A." by inserting "25-904,"; also in line 2, after "25-4157" by inserting ", 25-4173 and 46-268"; also in line 2, by striking "2012" and inserting "2013"; also in line 2,

after "25-4157a" by inserting "and 25-4148a";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Conferees on part of Senate

Conferees on part of House