

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO B-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3458

August 4

(No change in Measure Summary)

Speaker Minnis:

Your Conference Committee to whom was referred B-engrossed House Bill 3458, having had the same under consideration, respectfully reports it back with the recommendation that the House concur in the Senate amendments dated June 22 and that the bill be amended as follows and re-passed.

1 On page 7 of the printed B-engrossed bill, delete lines 41 through 45 and delete page 8.

2 On page 9, delete lines 1 through 13 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 14. (1) The Secretary of State by rule shall adopt an electronic filing system**  
4 **to be used by all candidates and political committees to file with the secretary statements**  
5 **of contributions received and expenditures made by the candidates and political committees,**  
6 **as described in ORS 260.083.**

7 **“(2)(a) A candidate for nomination or election at any primary or general election or a**  
8 **political committee supporting or opposing a candidate or measure at any primary or general**  
9 **election shall file a statement described in subsection (1) of this section not later than seven**  
10 **calendar days after a contribution is received or an expenditure is made. This paragraph**  
11 **applies to contributions received and expenditures made during the period beginning on the**  
12 **42nd calendar day before the date of any primary election and ending on the date of the**  
13 **primary election and the period beginning on the 42nd calendar day before the date of any**  
14 **general election and ending on the date of the general election.**

15 **“(b) For any special election, the secretary by rule may establish a period during which**  
16 **a candidate for nomination or election at the special election or a political committee sup-**  
17 **porting or opposing a candidate or measure at the special election must file a statement**  
18 **described in subsection (1) of this section not later than seven calendar days after a contri-**  
19 **bution is received or an expenditure is made.**

20 **“(3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, during a period not described in**  
21 **subsection (2) of this section, a candidate or political committee shall file a statement de-**  
22 **scribed in subsection (1) of this section not later than 30 calendar days after a contribution**  
23 **is received or an expenditure is made.**

24 **“(4)(a) If a candidate for nomination or election at any primary election or a political**  
25 **committee supporting or opposing a candidate or measure at any primary election receives**  
26 **a contribution or makes an expenditure prior to the 42nd calendar day before the date of the**  
27 **primary election and the candidate or political committee has not filed a statement of the**  
28 **contribution or expenditure under subsection (3) of this section by the 43rd calendar day**  
29 **before the date of the primary election, the candidate or political committee shall file a**

1 statement described in subsection (1) of this section not later than the 35th calendar day  
2 before the date of the primary election.

3 **“(b) If a candidate for nomination or election at any general election or a political com-  
4 mittee supporting or opposing a candidate or measure at any general election receives a  
5 contribution or makes an expenditure prior to the 42nd calendar day before the date of the  
6 general election and the candidate or political committee has not filed a statement of the  
7 contribution or expenditure under subsection (3) of this section by the 43rd calendar day  
8 before the date of the general election, the candidate or political committee shall file a  
9 statement described in subsection (1) of this section not later than the 35th calendar day  
10 before the date of the general election.**

11 **“(5) The electronic filing system shall be provided free of charge by the secretary and:**

12 **“(a) Accept electronic files that conform to the format prescribed by the secretary by  
13 rule; or**

14 **“(b) Be compatible with any other electronic filing application provided or approved by  
15 the secretary.**

16 **“(6) The secretary shall make all data filed electronically under this section and all in-  
17 formation filed with the secretary under ORS 260.044, 260.045, 260.049, 260.085, 260.102 or  
18 260.118 available on the Internet to the public free of charge according to a schedule adopted  
19 by the secretary by rule. The secretary shall make the data available in a searchable data-  
20 base that is easily accessible by the public.**

21 **“(7) Each statement required by this section shall be signed and certified as true by the  
22 candidate or treasurer required to file it. Signatures shall be supplied in the manner specified  
23 by the secretary by rule.**

24 **“(8) Subsections (1) to (7) of this section do not apply to:**

25 **“(a) Candidates for federal office;**

26 **“(b) Candidates who are not required to file a statement of organization under ORS  
27 260.043; or**

28 **“(c) Candidates or political committees who file certificates under ORS 260.112.”.**

29 On page 42, line 13, after the period insert “The amendments to ORS 260.083 by section 16 of  
30 this 2005 Act apply to statements required to be filed on or after January 1, 2007.”.

31 In line 17, after the period insert “The amendments to ORS 260.044 by sections 27 and 28a of  
32 this 2005 Act apply to independent expenditures made on or after January 1, 2007, and to inde-  
33 pendent expenditures made prior to January 1, 2007, and not included on a statement filed with a  
34 filing officer prior to January 1, 2007.”.

35 /s/ Derrick Kitts  
36 Representative

37 /s/ Greg Smith  
38 Representative

39 /s/ Kelley Wirth  
40 Representative

41 /s/ Kate Brown  
42 Senator

43 /s/ Ginny Burdick  
44 Senator  
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/s/ Jeff Kruse  
Senator

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