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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 2469
BY ANDERSON and SWAIM

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to political campaigns for the Iowa senate and
2 house of representatives by limiting campaign contributions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 68A.506 CONTRIBUTIONS --
2 LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNTS IN LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS.

3 1. The aggregate amount of contributions made to a
4 candidate for the senate or the house of representatives and
5 the candidate's committee by a committee or a person other
6 than the candidate shall not exceed a total of one thousand
7 dollars in cash and one thousand dollars in in-kind
8 contributions for each primary election, or in lieu thereof a
9 convention of a political party, and an equal amount for each
10 general election.

11 2. The aggregate amount of the contributions made to a
12 candidate for the senate or the house of representatives and
13 the candidate's committee by a political party, as defined in
14 section 43.2, shall not exceed a total of two thousand five
15 hundred dollars in cash and two thousand five hundred dollars
16 in in-kind contributions for each primary election, or in lieu
17 thereof a convention of a political party, and an equal amount
18 for each general election.

19 3. As used in this section, the term "cash" includes but
20 is not limited to a check, money order, or other negotiable
21 instrument.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill imposes contribution limits on state legislative
24 campaigns. The bill would limit the total amount of
25 contributions by persons other than the candidate. The limit
26 for a candidate for the senate or house of representatives is
27 \$1,000 in cash and \$1,000 in in-kind contributions for each
28 primary election, or in lieu thereof a convention of a
29 political party, and an equal amount for each general
30 election.

31 The bill also limits contributions made by a political
32 party to a candidate for the senate or house of
33 representatives, to a total of \$2,500 in cash and \$2,500 in
34 in-kind contributions for each primary election, or in lieu
35 thereof a convention of a political party, and an equal amount

1 of each general election.

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