HCS HB 1101 -- CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORTS

SPONSOR: May (Yates)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Elections by a vote of 11 to 1.

This substitute increases the campaign disclosure report late filing fees in general election years from \$10 to \$25 for the disclosure reports due January 15 and April 15 and from \$10 to \$100 for the disclosure reports due July 15, October 15, eight days before an election, 30 days after an election, and eight days before a general election.

FISCAL NOTE: Not available at time of printing.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that increasing the late filing fees will encourage candidates to file their disclosure reports in a timely manner.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Yates.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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