

SSB 6199 - S AMD 464

By Senator Baumgartner

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1 On page 46, after line 5, insert:

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3 **"Sec. 28.** RCW 42.17A.405 and 2013 c 311 s 1 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The contribution limits in this section apply to:

6 (a) Candidates for legislative office;

7 (b) Candidates for state office other than legislative office;

8 (c) Candidates for county office;

9 (d) Candidates for special purpose district office if that
10 district is authorized to provide freight and passenger transfer and
11 terminal facilities and that district has over two hundred thousand
12 registered voters;

13 (e) Candidates for city council office;

14 (f) Candidates for mayoral office;

15 (g) Candidates for school board office;

16 (h) Candidates for public hospital district board of
17 commissioners in districts with a population over one hundred fifty
18 thousand;

19 (i) Persons holding an office in (a) through (h) of this
20 subsection against whom recall charges have been filed or to a
21 political committee having the expectation of making expenditures in
22 support of the recall of a person holding the office;

23 (j) Caucus political committees;

24 (k) Bona fide political parties.

25 (2) No person, other than a bona fide political party or a
26 caucus political committee, may make contributions to a candidate
27 for a legislative office, county office, city council office,

1 mayoral office, school board office, or public hospital district
2 board of commissioners that in the aggregate exceed *eight hundred
3 dollars or to a candidate for a public office in a special purpose
4 district or a state office other than a legislative office that in
5 the aggregate exceed *one thousand six hundred dollars for each
6 election in which the candidate is on the ballot or appears as a
7 write-in candidate. Contributions to candidates subject to the
8 limits in this section made with respect to a primary may not be
9 made after the date of the primary. However, contributions to a
10 candidate or a candidate's authorized committee may be made with
11 respect to a primary until thirty days after the primary, subject to
12 the following limitations: (a) The candidate lost the primary; (b)
13 the candidate's authorized committee has insufficient funds to pay
14 debts outstanding as of the date of the primary; and (c) the
15 contributions may only be raised and spent to satisfy the
16 outstanding debt. Contributions to candidates subject to the limits
17 in this section made with respect to a general election may not be
18 made after the final day of the applicable election cycle.

19 (3) No person, other than a bona fide political party or a
20 caucus political committee, may make contributions to a state
21 official, a county official, a city official, a school board member,
22 a public hospital district commissioner, or a public official in a
23 special purpose district against whom recall charges have been
24 filed, or to a political committee having the expectation of making
25 expenditures in support of the recall of the state official, county
26 official, city official, school board member, public hospital
27 district commissioner, or public official in a special purpose
28 district during a recall campaign that in the aggregate exceed
29 *eight hundred dollars if for a legislative office, county office,
30 school board office, public hospital district office, or city
31 office, or *one thousand six hundred dollars if for a special
32 purpose district office or a state office other than a legislative
33 office.

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1 (4)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, no bona
2 fide political party or caucus political committee may make
3 contributions to a candidate during an election cycle that in the
4 aggregate exceed (i) eighty cents multiplied by the number of
5 eligible registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the
6 candidate is elected if the contributor is a caucus political
7 committee or the governing body of a state organization, or (ii)
8 forty cents multiplied by the number of registered voters in the
9 jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected if the contributor
10 is a county central committee or a legislative district committee.

11 (b) No candidate may accept contributions from a county central
12 committee or a legislative district committee during an election
13 cycle that when combined with contributions from other county
14 central committees or legislative district committees would in the
15 aggregate exceed forty cents times the number of registered voters
16 in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected.

17 (5)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, no bona
18 fide political party or caucus political committee may make
19 contributions to a state official, county official, city official,
20 school board member, public hospital district commissioner, or a
21 public official in a special purpose district against whom recall
22 charges have been filed, or to a political committee having the
23 expectation of making expenditures in support of the state official,
24 county official, city official, school board member, public hospital
25 district commissioner, or a public official in a special purpose
26 district during a recall campaign that in the aggregate exceed (i)
27 eighty cents multiplied by the number of eligible registered voters
28 in the jurisdiction entitled to recall the state official if the
29 contributor is a caucus political committee or the governing body of
30 a state organization, or (ii) forty cents multiplied by the number
31 of registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is
32 elected if the contributor is a county central committee or a
33 legislative district committee.

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1 (b) No official holding an office specified in subsection (1) of
2 this section against whom recall charges have been filed, no
3 authorized committee of the official, and no political committee
4 having the expectation of making expenditures in support of the
5 recall of the official may accept contributions from a county
6 central committee or a legislative district committee during an
7 election cycle that when combined with contributions from other
8 county central committees or legislative district committees would
9 in the aggregate exceed forty cents multiplied by the number of
10 registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is
11 elected.

12 (6) For purposes of determining contribution limits under
13 subsections (4) and (5) of this section, the number of eligible
14 registered voters in a jurisdiction is the number at the time of the
15 most recent general election in the jurisdiction.

16 (7) Notwithstanding subsections (2) through (5) of this section,
17 no person other than an individual, bona fide political party, or
18 caucus political committee may make contributions reportable under
19 this chapter to a caucus political committee that in the aggregate
20 exceed *eight hundred dollars in a calendar year or to a bona fide
21 political party that in the aggregate exceed *four thousand dollars
22 in a calendar year. This subsection does not apply to loans made in
23 the ordinary course of business.

24 (8) For the purposes of RCW 42.17A.125, 42.17A.405 through
25 42.17A.415, 42.17A.450 through 42.17A.495, 42.17A.500, 42.17A.560,
26 and 42.17A.565, a contribution to the authorized political committee
27 of a candidate or of an official specified in subsection (1) of this
28 section against whom recall charges have been filed is considered to
29 be a contribution to the candidate or official.

30 (9) A contribution received within the twelve-month period after
31 a recall election concerning an office specified in subsection (1)
32 of this section is considered to be a contribution during that
33 recall campaign if the contribution is used to pay a debt or
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1 obligation incurred to influence the outcome of that recall
2 campaign.

3 (10) The contributions allowed by subsection (3) of this section
4 are in addition to those allowed by subsection (2) of this section,
5 and the contributions allowed by subsection (5) of this section are
6 in addition to those allowed by subsection (4) of this section.

7 (11) RCW 42.17A.125, 42.17A.405 through 42.17A.415, 42.17A.450
8 through 42.17A.495, 42.17A.500, 42.17A.560, and 42.17A.565 apply to
9 a special election conducted to fill a vacancy in an office
10 specified in subsection (1) of this section. However, the
11 contributions made to a candidate or received by a candidate for a
12 primary or special election conducted to fill such a vacancy shall
13 not be counted toward any of the limitations that apply to the
14 candidate or to contributions made to the candidate for any other
15 primary or election.

16 (12) Notwithstanding the other subsections of this section, no
17 corporation or business entity not doing business in Washington
18 state, no labor union with fewer than ten members who reside in
19 Washington state, and no political committee that has not received
20 contributions of *ten dollars or more from at least ten persons
21 registered to vote in Washington state during the preceding one
22 hundred eighty days may make contributions reportable under this
23 chapter to a state office candidate, to a state official against
24 whom recall charges have been filed, or to a political committee
25 having the expectation of making expenditures in support of the
26 recall of the official. This subsection does not apply to loans made
27 in the ordinary course of business.

28 (13) Notwithstanding the other subsections of this section, no
29 county central committee or legislative district committee may make
30 contributions reportable under this chapter to a candidate specified
31 in subsection (1) of this section, or an official specified in
32 subsection (1) of this section against whom recall charges have been
33 filed, or political committee having the expectation of making
34 expenditures in support of the recall of an official specified in

1 subsection (1) of this section if the county central committee or
2 legislative district committee is outside of the jurisdiction
3 entitled to elect the candidate or recall the official.

4 (14) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, no
5 entity that is represented as a voting member under section 27, sub
6 (2)(a)(iii) or (iv) of this act may make contributions reportable
7 under this chapter to any candidate for the office of governor,
8 directly or indirectly.

9 (15) No person may accept contributions that exceed the
10 contribution limitations provided in this section.

11 ~~((15))~~ (16) The following contributions are exempt from the
12 contribution limits of this section:

13 (a) An expenditure or contribution earmarked for voter
14 registration, for absentee ballot information, for precinct
15 caucuses, for get-out-the-vote campaigns, for precinct judges or
16 inspectors, for sample ballots, or for ballot counting, all without
17 promotion of or political advertising for individual candidates;

18 (b) An expenditure by a political committee for its own internal
19 organization or fund-raising without direct association with
20 individual candidates; or

21 (c) An expenditure or contribution for independent expenditures as
22 defined in RCW 42.17A.005 or electioneering communications as defined
23 in RCW 42.17A.005."

24 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
25 internal references accordingly.

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30 On page 1, line 5 of the title, after "41.56.026," insert
31 "42.17A.405"

EFFECT: Prohibits the consumer directed employer or the exclusive bargaining representative that sit on the rate setting board as voting members from contributing to any candidate for Governor.

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