

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until August 15, 2008, the provisions of R.S. 18:1483(14)(c) and 1501.2 as enacted by Act No. 26 of the 2008 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature relative to campaign finance.

WHEREAS, Act No. 26 of the 2008 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature provides that, for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act, the term "political committee" or "committee" shall also include a political organization as defined in 26 U.S.C.A. 527(e)(1) and further requires any political organization defined in 26 U.S.C.A. 527(e)(1) to file reports as to contributors, the amount of contributions, and the expenditures made by the organization for the purpose of directly or indirectly accepting contributions or making expenditures, or both, for an exempt function as defined in 26 U.S.C.A. 527(e)(2); and

WHEREAS, 26 U.S.C.A. 527(e)(1) includes in the definition of political organization a fund or organization (whether or not incorporated) organized and operated primarily for the purpose of directly or indirectly accepting contributions or making expenditures, or both, for an exempt function which is defined by 26 U.S.C.A. 527(e)(2) as including the function of influencing or attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any individual to any state or local public office; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of R.S. 18:1483(14)(c) and 1501.2 as enacted by Act No. 26 of the 2008 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature may require every person who has a campaign fund to file a statement of organization as a political committee along with the required fee and to file additional reports; and

WHEREAS, additional study and contemplation of this issue is necessary.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby suspends the provisions of R.S. 18:1483(14)(c) and 1501.2 as enacted by Act No. 26 of the 2008 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this suspension shall become effective upon adoption of this Resolution and shall extend until midnight August 15, 2008.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE