

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS/SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 1871, Page 39, Section 115.646, Line 16,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "130.034. 1. Contributions as defined in section
4 130.011, received by any committee shall not be converted to
5 any personal use.

6 2. Contributions may be used for any purpose allowed
7 by law including, but not limited to:

8 (1) Any ordinary expenses incurred relating to a
9 campaign;

10 (2) Any ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in
11 connection with the duties of a holder of elective office;

12 (3) Any childcare expenses that result directly from
13 campaigning for office or in connection with the duties of
14 public office that would not have been otherwise incurred
15 but for those activities. Eligible childcare expenses
16 include any expenses that provide for the well-being and
17 protection of the child, provided that no expenditure shall
18 be made to a member of the candidate's or office holder's
19 household;

20 (4) Any expenses associated with the duties of
21 candidacy or of elective office pertaining to the
22 entertaining of or providing social courtesies to
23 constituents, professional associations, or other holders of
24 elective office;

25 [(4)] (5) The return of any contribution to the person
26 who made the contribution to the candidate or holder of
27 elective office;

28 [(5)] (6) To contribute to a political organization
29 [or candidate committee] as allowed by law;

30 [(6)] (7) To establish a new committee as defined by
31 this chapter;

32 [(7)] (8) To make an unconditional gift which is fully
33 vested to any charitable, fraternal or civic organizations
34 or other associations formed to provide for some good in the
35 order of benevolence, if such candidate, former candidate or
36 holder of elective office or such person's immediate family
37 gain no direct financial benefit from the unconditional gift;

38 [(8)] (9) Except when such candidate, former candidate
39 or holder of elective office dies while the committee
40 remains in existence, the committee may make an
41 unconditional gift to a fund established for the benefit of
42 the spouse and children of the candidate, former candidate
43 or holder of elective office. The provisions of this
44 subdivision shall expire October 1, 1997.

45 3. Upon the death of the candidate, former candidate
46 or holder of elective office who received such
47 contributions, all contributions shall be disposed of
48 according to this section and any funds remaining after
49 final settlement of the candidate's decedent's estate, or if
50 no estate is opened, then twelve months after the
51 candidate's death, will escheat to the state of Missouri to
52 be deposited in the general revenue fund.

53 4. No contributions, as defined in section 130.011,
54 received by a candidate, former candidate or holder of
55 elective office shall be used to make restitution payments
56 ordered of such individual by a court of law or for the

57 payment of any fine resulting from conviction of a violation
58 of any local, state or federal law.

59 5. Committees described in subdivision (18) of section
60 130.011 shall make expenditures only for the purpose of
61 determining whether an individual will be a candidate. Such
62 expenditures include polling information, mailings, personal
63 appearances, telephone expenses, office and travel expenses
64 but may not include contributions to other candidate
65 committees.

66 6. Any moneys in the exploratory committee fund may be
67 transferred to the candidate committee upon declaration of
68 candidacy for the position being explored. Such funds shall
69 be included for the purposes of reporting and limitation.
70 In the event that candidacy is not declared for the position
71 being explored, the remaining exploratory committee funds
72 shall be returned to the contributors on a pro rata basis.
73 In no event shall the amount returned exceed the amount
74 given by each contributor nor be less than ten dollars.

75 7. Funds held in candidate committees, campaign
76 committees, debt service committees, and exploratory
77 committees shall be liquid such that these funds shall be
78 readily available for the specific and limited purposes
79 allowed by law. These funds may be invested only in short-
80 term treasury instruments or short-term bank certificates
81 with durations of one year or less, or that allow the
82 removal of funds at any time without any additional
83 financial penalty other than the loss of interest income.
84 Continuing committees, political party committees, and other
85 committees such as out-of-state committees not formed for
86 the benefit of any single candidate or ballot issue shall
87 not be subject to the provisions of this subsection. This
88 subsection shall not be interpreted to restrict the

89 placement of funds in an interest-bearing checking
90 account."; and
91 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.