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GARY R. GEORGE SENATOR

MEMORANDUM

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TO:

Jeff Kuesel,

Legislative Reference Bureau Drafting Attorneys

FROM:

Dan Rossmiller

DATE:

September 22, 1999

RE:

Drafting Request

Senator George would like to have an amendment drafted to Senate Bill 181 that would make the changes indicated in the attached memo. As we discussed on the phone, it is my understanding that Rep. Bock's office will be making a request to have an identical amendment drafted to the Assembly companion version of this bill. You have our permission to discuss this request with Rep. Bock's office. (I have asked Rep. Bock's office to grant similar permission for you to speak with our office about their amendment request.) It is our intent that the two amendments be identical.

Thank you for your assistance.

Please feel free to contact me (6-2500) if you have any questions.

Changes to Impartial Justice Bill

Issue Ads

Add language that provides for matching funds to candidate who accepts public funds and is target of issue ads (ads not currently regulated)

Define issue advocacy that falls under purview of bill:

- Occurs 30 days before primary or 60 days before general election
- √ Organization spends cumulatively more than \$5,000 on such ads
- Ads mention one or more names of candidates
- Publicly broadcasts the message in paid media including radio, television, newspapers or billboards
- Ads cannot be reasonably subject to any other interpretation than electioneering

Port of Issueads

- Organization registers name, address, key contact with election commission
- reports weekly purchases of paid media until two weeks prior to election, then reports daily

Spending caps

 Merge primary and general limits so that if less than \$100,000 is spent in a primary, the remainder can be spent in the general election.

Payouts

 Checks for the public funds will be given to campaigns; debit cards will not be used

Qualifying funds

- ✓ Funds will go to candidates, not Democracy Trust Fund
- 1000 contributions needed to qualify; contributions may range from \$5 to \$100. Total contributions cannot exceed \$15,000.

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 - (b) "Organization" means any person other than an individual.
- (2) Any organization that makes independent expenditures with respect to any spring primary or election, or both, cumulatively exceeding \$5,000 in amount or value shall register with the board the name and address of the organization and the name and address of an agent.
- (3) An organization that is subject to a registration requirement under sub. (2) shall report to the board, in such manner as the board prescribes, the information specified in sub. (4):
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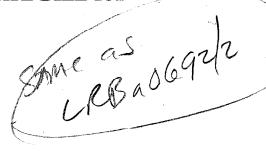
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