

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Senator George:

Concerning the definition of "independent expenditure" in proposed s. 11.501 (10), although this draft deletes reference to express advocacy, it retains language that is designed to ensure that this kind of expenditure is made independently of any candidate. This language is necessary to ensure that no disbursement is matched if it is made by a candidate or coordinated with a candidate. Please let us know if this is not in accord with your intent.

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