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11 Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment**

14 On page 1, line 15, to page 2, line 8, delete those
15 lines

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17 and insert:

18 (1)(a) "Political committee" means:

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20 1. A combination of two or more individuals, or a
20 person other than an individual, that:

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21 a. Accepts contributions in an aggregate amount in
22 excess of \$500 during a calendar year for the purpose of
23 making contributions to any candidate, political committee,
24 committee of continuous existence, or political party;

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25 b. Accepts contributions in an aggregate amount in
26 excess of \$500 during a calendar year for the purpose of
27 expressly advocating the election or defeat of a candidate or
28 issue;

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29 c. Makes expenditures in an aggregate amount in excess
30 of \$500 during a calendar year for the purpose of expressly
31 advocating the election or defeat of a candidate or issue; or

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1 d. Makes contributions to a common fund, other than a
 2 joint checking account between spouses, from which
 3 contributions are made in an aggregate amount in excess of
 4 \$500 during a calendar year to any candidate, political
 5 committee, committee of continuous existence, or political
 6 party.~~the primary or incidental purpose of which is to~~
 7 ~~support or oppose any candidate, issue, or political party,~~
 8 ~~which accepts contributions or makes expenditures during a~~
 9 ~~calendar year in an aggregate amount in excess of \$500+~~
 10 ~~"political committee" also means~~

11 2. The sponsor of a proposed constitutional amendment
 12 by initiative who intends to seek the signatures of registered
 13 electors.

14 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the following
 15 entities shall not be considered political committees for
 16 purposes of this chapter:

17 1. Organizations which are certified by the Department
 18 of State as committees of continuous existence pursuant to s.
 19 106.04, national political parties, and the state and county
 20 executive committees of political parties regulated by chapter
 21 103 ~~shall not be considered political committees for the~~
 22 ~~purposes of this chapter.~~

23 2. Corporations regulated by chapter 607 or chapter
 24 617 or other business entities formed for purposes other than
 25 to support or oppose issues or candidates, are not political
 26 ~~committees~~ if their political activities are limited to
 27 contributions to candidates, political parties, or political
 28 committees or expenditures in support of or opposition to an
 29 issue from corporate or business funds and if no contributions
 30 are received by such corporations or business entities.
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