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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  
21 person other than an individual, that in an aggregate amount  
22 in excess of \$500 during a calendar year:

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24 a. Accepts contributions for the purpose of making  
25 contributions to any candidate, political committee, committee  
26 of continuous existence, or political party;

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28 b. Accepts contributions for the purpose of expressly  
29 advocating the election or defeat of a candidate or issue;

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31 c. Makes expenditures for the purpose of expressly  
32 advocating the election or defeat of a candidate or issue; or

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34 d. Makes contributions to a common fund, other than a  
35 joint checking account between spouses, from which  
36 contributions are made to any candidate, political committee,

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1 ~~committee of continuous existence, or political party, the~~  
2 ~~primary or incidental purpose of which is to support or oppose~~  
3 ~~any candidate, issue, or political party, which accepts~~  
4 ~~contributions or makes expenditures during a calendar year in~~  
5 ~~an aggregate amount in excess of \$500; "political committee"~~  
6 ~~also means~~

7       2. The sponsor of a proposed constitutional amendment  
8 by initiative who intends to seek the signatures of registered  
9 electors.

10       (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the following  
11 entities shall not be considered political committees for  
12 purposes of this chapter:

13       1. Organizations which are certified by the Department  
14 of State as committees of continuous existence pursuant to s.  
15 106.04, national political parties, and the state and county  
16 executive committees of political parties regulated by chapter  
17 103 ~~shall not be considered political committees for the~~  
18 ~~purposes of this chapter.~~

19       2. Corporations regulated by chapter 607 or chapter  
20 617 or other business entities formed for purposes other than  
21 to support or oppose issues or candidates, ~~are not political~~  
22 ~~committees~~ if their political activities are limited to  
23 contributions to candidates, political parties, or political  
24 committees or expenditures in support of or opposition to an  
25 issue from corporate or business funds and if no contributions  
26 are received by such corporations or business entities.

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