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Please accept these comments as timely, since the due date fell on a legal holiday. We could not locate a Notice with the due date other than the California Regulatory Notice Register-December 18, 2015.

Non-profit corporations are being used but are not declared as a lobbying activity. How is this defined as a "payment to influence"? Non-profits endorse bills, submit ballot initiatives and speak on how to influence legislation, but are considered exempt.

They can be used in lieu of committees and kept disclosure private.

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