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To: Chair Germond, Commissioners Cardenas, Hatch, and Hayward
From: Phillip Ung, Director, Legislative and External Affairs
Subject: Staff Recommendations for Sponsored Legislation
Date: November 7, 2018

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the Commission adopt the following actions:

Authorize the Executive Director, to direct Director of Legislation, General Counsel or other staff:

- a) To communicate with the Legislature and relevant stakeholders to draft and sponsor four bills as described:
 - i. A non-substantive, omnibus cleanup bill.
 - ii. A bill containing minor and clarifying amendments that may not be considered non-substantive.
 - iii. A bill codifying parts of Commission regulations into the Act.
 - iv. A bill containing substantive amendments to the Act as followed:
 - A. Require bank accounts for all committees.
 - B. Require principal officer signatures on Statement of Organization.
 - C. Codify candidate controlled ballot measure committee regulations.
 - D. Require treasurer attestation on knowledge of liability form.
- b) To communicate with the Legislature and relevant stakeholders regarding additional amendments to campaign disclosure requirements.
- c) To communicate with the Secretary of State and the Legislature about potential legislation on the following issues:
 - i. Annual registration fee and penalty under Section 84101.5.
 - ii. Disclosure of campaign bank account numbers.
 - iii. Secretary of State late fines and Commission penalties.
- d) Require the Director of Legislation to report to the Law & Policy Committee and the Commission, in writing, on the status of the Commission directives and present to the Commission draft bills at the December 20, 2018 Commission Meeting.