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Senator Gelber moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 692 and 693

insert:

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6 7 Section 10. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 106.07, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

106.07 Reports; certification and filing.-

8 (1) Each campaign treasurer designated by a candidate or 9 political committee pursuant to s. 106.021 <u>or leader as defined</u> 10 <u>in s. 103.092</u> shall file regular reports of all contributions 11 received, and all expenditures made, by or on behalf of such 12 candidate<u>, or political committee, or affiliated party</u> 13 <u>committee</u>. Reports shall be filed on the 10th day following the

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14 end of each calendar quarter from the time the campaign treasurer or leader is appointed, except that, if the 10th day 15 16 following the end of a calendar quarter occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the report shall be filed on the next 17 18 following day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Quarterly reports shall include all contributions received and 19 20 expenditures made during the calendar quarter which have not 21 otherwise been reported pursuant to this section.

22 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), following the last 23 day of qualifying for office, the reports shall be filed on the 24 32nd, 18th, and 4th days immediately preceding the primary and 25 on the 46th, 32nd, 18th, and 4th days immediately preceding the election, for a candidate who is opposed in seeking nomination 26 27 or election to any office, for a political committee, for an 28 affiliated party committee, or for a committee of continuous 29 existence.

30 (b) Following the last day of qualifying for office, any statewide candidate who has requested to receive contributions 31 32 from the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund or any statewide candidate in a race with a candidate who has requested to 33 34 receive contributions from the trust fund shall file reports on 35 the 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, and 32nd days prior to the primary election, and on the 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 32nd, 39th, 46th, 36 37 and 53rd days prior to the general election.

(c) Following the last day of qualifying for office, any unopposed candidate need only file a report within 90 days after the date such candidate became unopposed. Such report shall contain all previously unreported contributions and expenditures as required by this section and shall reflect disposition of

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43 funds as required by s. 106.141.

(d)1. When a special election is called to fill a vacancy
in office, all political committees, affiliated party
<u>committees</u>, and committees of continuous existence making
contributions or expenditures to influence the results of such
special election shall file campaign treasurers' reports with
the filing officer on the dates set by the Department of State
pursuant to s. 100.111.

2. When an election is called for an issue to appear on the ballot at a time when no candidates are scheduled to appear on the ballot, all political committees making contributions or expenditures in support of or in opposition to such issue shall file reports on the 18th and 4th days prior to such election.

(e) The filing officer shall provide each candidate with a
schedule designating the beginning and end of reporting periods
as well as the corresponding designated due dates.

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(4) (a) Each report required by this section shall contain:

1. The full name, address, and occupation, if any of each 60 person who has made one or more contributions to or for such 61 62 committee or candidate within the reporting period, together 63 with the amount and date of such contributions. For 64 corporations, the report must provide as clear a description as practicable of the principal type of business conducted by the 65 66 corporation. However, if the contribution is \$100 or less or is 67 from a relative, as defined in s. 112.312, provided that the 68 relationship is reported, the occupation of the contributor or 69 the principal type of business need not be listed.

70 2. The name and address of each political committee from 71 which the reporting committee or the candidate received, or to

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72 which the reporting committee or candidate made, any transfer of 73 funds, together with the amounts and dates of all transfers.

3. Each loan for campaign purposes to or from any person or political committee within the reporting period, together with the full names, addresses, and occupations, and principal places of business, if any, of the lender and endorsers, if any, and the date and amount of such loans.

4. A statement of each contribution, rebate, refund, or
other receipt not otherwise listed under subparagraphs 1.
through 3.

5. The total sums of all loans, in-kind contributions, and other receipts by or for such committee or candidate during the reporting period. The reporting forms shall be designed to elicit separate totals for in-kind contributions, loans, and other receipts.

87 6. The full name and address of each person to whom 88 expenditures have been made by or on behalf of the committee or 89 candidate within the reporting period; the amount, date, and 90 purpose of each such expenditure; and the name and address of, 91 and office sought by, each candidate on whose behalf such 92 expenditure was made. However, expenditures made from the petty 93 cash fund provided by s. 106.12 need not be reported individually. 94

95 7. The full name and address of each person to whom an 96 expenditure for personal services, salary, or reimbursement for 97 authorized expenses as provided in s. 106.021(3) has been made 98 and which is not otherwise reported, including the amount, date, 99 and purpose of such expenditure. However, expenditures made from 100 the petty cash fund provided for in s. 106.12 need not be

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101 reported individually.

102 8. The total amount withdrawn and the total amount spent 103 for petty cash purposes pursuant to this chapter during the 104 reporting period.

105 9. The total sum of expenditures made by such committee or106 candidate during the reporting period.

107 10. The amount and nature of debts and obligations owed by 108 or to the committee or candidate, which relate to the conduct of 109 any political campaign.

110 11. A copy of each credit card statement which shall be 111 included in the next report following receipt thereof by the 112 candidate or political committee <u>and transaction information for</u> 113 <u>each credit card purchase</u>. Receipts for each credit card 114 purchase shall be retained by the treasurer <u>or leader of an</u> 115 <u>affiliated party committee as defined in s. 103.092</u> with the 116 records for the campaign account.

117 12. The amount and nature of any separate interest-bearing 118 accounts or certificates of deposit and identification of the 119 financial institution in which such accounts or certificates of 120 deposit are located.

13. The primary purposes of an expenditure made indirectly 121 122 through a campaign treasurer pursuant to s. 106.021(3) for goods 123 and services such as communications media placement or 124 procurement services, campaign signs, insurance, and other 125 expenditures that include multiple components as part of the 126 expenditure. The primary purpose of an expenditure shall be that 127 purpose, including integral and directly related components, that comprises 80 percent of such expenditure. 128

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(b) The filing officer shall make available to any

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130	candidate or committee a reporting form which the candidate or
131	committee may use to indicate contributions received by the
132	candidate or committee but returned to the contributor before
133	deposit.
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136	And the title is amended as follows:
137	Delete line 43
138	and insert:
139	committee; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; requiring that
140	transaction information for credit card purchases be
141	included in campaign reports; requiring that receipts
142	for credit card purchases be retained by the treasurer
143	or leader of an affiliated party committee; requiring
144	that a leader of an affiliated party committee file
145	certain contribution reports; amending s. 106.0701,
146	F.S.; exempting an