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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 936**

Introduced by Hunt, 8; Bolz, 29; Brewer, 43; Cavanaugh, 6; Chambers, 11; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Hansen, M., 26; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wishart, 27.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and
- 2 Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1446.03, Reissue Revised
- 3 Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize expenditures by a committee for
- 4 conference fees, meals, lodging, and travel for certain members of
- 5 an officeholder's immediate family as prescribed; and to repeal the
- 6 original section.
- 7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 49-1446.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
2 is amended to read:

3 49-1446.03 Except as otherwise provided in the Nebraska Political  
4 Accountability and Disclosure Act, any committee may, in addition to the  
5 expenditures set forth in section 49-1446.01, make expenditures for the  
6 following:

7 (1) The necessary continued operation of the campaign office or  
8 offices of the candidate or political committee;

9 (2) Social events primarily for the benefit of campaign workers and  
10 volunteers or constituents;

11 (3) Obtaining public input and opinion;

12 (4) Repayment of campaign loans incurred prior to election day;

13 (5) Newsletters and other communications for the purpose of  
14 information, thanks, acknowledgment, or greetings or for the purpose of  
15 political organization and planning;

16 (6) Gifts of acknowledgment, including flowers and charitable  
17 contributions, except that gifts to any one individual shall not exceed  
18 fifty dollars in any one calendar year;

19 (7) Meals, lodging, and travel by an officeholder related to his or  
20 her candidacy and for members of the immediate family of the officeholder  
21 when involved in activities related to his or her candidacy;

22 (8) Conference fees, meals, lodging, and travel by an officeholder,  
23 ~~and his or her staff, and members of his or her immediate family other~~  
24 than his or her spouse, when involved in activities related to the duties  
25 of his or her public office; and

26 (9) In the case of the candidate committee for the Governor,  
27 conference fees, meals, lodging, and travel by the Governor, his or her  
28 staff, and his or her immediate family, when involved in activities  
29 related to the duties of the Governor.

30 Sec. 2. Original section 49-1446.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
31 Nebraska, is repealed.