

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 74

Introduced by Hunt, 8.

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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 certain committee expenditures;
- 4 to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 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 the
20 officeholder's ~~his or her~~ candidacy and for members of the immediate
21 family of the officeholder when involved in activities related to the
22 officeholder's ~~his or her~~ candidacy;

23 (8) Conference fees, meals, lodging, and travel by an officeholder,
24 the officeholder's minor children, and the officeholder's and his or her
25 staff when the officeholder or staff is involved in activities related to
26 the duties of the officeholder ~~his or her public office~~; and

27 (9) Child care services incurred by an officeholder when the
28 officeholder is involved in activities related to the duties of the
29 officeholder; and

30 (10) (9) In the case of the candidate committee for the Governor,
31 conference fees, meals, lodging, and travel by the Governor, the

1 ~~Governor's his or her~~ staff, and ~~the Governor's his or her~~ immediate
2 family, when involved in activities related to the duties of the
3 Governor.

4 **Sec. 2.** Original section 49-1446.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of
5 Nebraska, is repealed.