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**Written Testimony before House Committee on Elections
Concerning House Bill 2182
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In reviewing the language found in HB 2182, the Commission's staff believes new subsection (c) found in HB 2182 is unnecessary. Section 1(a)(6) is being deleted. This eliminates the prohibition of any registered lobbyist, political committee or person other than an individual from making a contribution to a recognized party committee during session. Since this language is being stricken, subsection (b) in the bill will permit a legislator, officer, candidate or committee to solicit for or accept contributions on behalf of these recognized political committees without having it stated in subsection (c).