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LEGISLATIVE BILL 935

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 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 expenses incurred for child care services by an officeholder as
- 5 prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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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 when involved in activities related to the duties of
- 24 his or her public office; and
- 25 (9) Child care services incurred by an officeholder for members of
- 26 his or her immediate family when involved in activities related to the
- 27 <u>duties of his or her public office; and</u>
- 28 (10) (9) In the case of the candidate committee for the Governor,
- 29 conference fees, meals, lodging, and travel by the Governor, his or her
- 30 staff, and his or her immediate family, when involved in activities
- 31 related to the duties of the Governor.

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1 Sec. 2. Original section 49-1446.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of

2 Nebraska, is repealed.