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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 221

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 221 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Political Events on College Campuses Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "Facility" includes all buildings and grounds owned or
8 controlled by the public university or community college and
9 the streets, sidewalks, malls, parking lots, and roadways
10 within the boundaries of property owned or controlled by the
11 public university or community college.

12 "Use of facilities" means the holding of any event or
13 forum, the posting of signs, all forms of advertising,
14 commercial solicitation or the conduct of other commercial
15 activities, and the distribution of pamphlets or similar
16 written materials on or using public university or community

1 college facilities.

2 Section 10. Facility priority. First priority for the use
3 of campus facilities shall be given to regularly scheduled
4 public university or community college activities. The use of
5 public university or community college facilities may be
6 subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions that
7 take into account, among other considerations, the general
8 facilities policy, the direct and indirect costs to the public
9 university or community college, environmental, health and
10 safety concerns, wear and tear on the facilities,
11 appropriateness of the event to the specific facility, and the
12 impact of the event on the campus community, surrounding
13 neighborhoods, and the general public. In reviewing
14 conflicting requests to use public university or community
15 college facilities, primary consideration shall be given to
16 activities specifically related to the public university or
17 community college's mission.

18 Section 15. Political activities. Public university and
19 community college facilities may be used for political
20 activities when that use complies with Section 5-15 of the
21 State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Examples of political
22 activities may include:

23 (1) public university and community college
24 departments, student government organizations, or

1 registered student organizations sponsoring candidate
2 forums, voter registration drives, and issue forums
3 regarding ballot propositions;

4 (2) candidates for office and proponents or opponents
5 of ballot propositions renting public university or
6 community college facilities on a short-term basis for
7 campaign purposes to the same extent and on the same basis
8 as may other individuals or groups;

9 (3) candidates for office and proponents or opponents
10 of ballot propositions using public forum areas, to the
11 same extent and on the same basis as may other individuals
12 or groups; and

13 (4) a registered student organization inviting a
14 candidate or another political speaker to one of the
15 meetings of its membership on public university or
16 community college property, if the student organization
17 has complied with the scheduling procedures of the public
18 university or community college.

19 Section 20. Restrictions.

20 (a) When an event under this Act involves the rental of a
21 public university or community college facility, the full
22 rental cost of the facility must be paid and State funds may
23 not be used to pay rental costs or cover any other costs
24 associated with the event.

25 (b) Public university or community college facilities may

1 not be used to establish or maintain offices or headquarters
2 for political candidates or partisan political causes.

3 (c) All candidates who have filed for office for a given
4 position, regardless of party affiliation, must be given equal
5 access to the use of facilities within a reasonable time, if
6 the candidates are in compliance with the provisions of this
7 Act.

8 (d) No person shall solicit contributions on public
9 university or community college property for political uses,
10 except in instances where this limitation conflicts with
11 applicable federal law regarding interference with the mails.

12 (e) Use of public university facilities for political
13 activities, as described in this Act, must have prior approval
14 of the university ethics and compliance office and the Office
15 of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost or a
16 similar office.

17 (f) Use of community college facilities for political
18 activities, as described in this Act, must have prior approval
19 of the campus human resources office or a designee set forth by
20 the community college.".