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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: 

1 Amend S.B. No. 219 (House committee printing) by inserting
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to read as follows:

3 SECTION ____ Chapter 251, Election Code, is amended by
4 adding Section 251.002A to read as follows:

5 Sec. 254.002A. APPLICABILITY OF TITLE. (a) This title
6 applies to a entity that is not organized or operated as a
7 church but that is organized or may avail itself of the
8 provisions of Title 7, Business Organizations Code, or the
9 applicable law of another state that:

10 (1) does not meet the definition of political
11 committee under Section 251.001(12);

12 (2) accepts campaign contributions as defined under
13 Section 251.001(3); and

14 (3) makes one or more direct campaign expenditures
15 for express advocacy, excluding expenditures authorized by
16 Sections 253.098, 253.099, 253.100, or 253.104, that in the
17 aggregate exceed \$25,000 during a calendar year.

18 (b) As used in this section, "express advocacy" means
19 advocacy that is authorized by a candidate, an agent of a
20 candidate, or a political committee filing reports under this
21 title.