

Testimony For SB0016, with Amendments

Please vote for SB0016, with amendments.

At first glance, everything in the bill makes sense except who decides what should be done with any remaining money should the draftee choose not to run.

For example, I would donate money to draft Governor Ehrlich to run for Congress. If he declines the opportunity, I believe the drafting committee MUST contact me and ask if I want my pro rata share of the remaining money returned to me, and if not, I should decide whether it should go to the appropriate central committee or to the fair campaign fund.

I am concerned that there are no donation limits placed on draft or exploratory committees.

Without my proposed amendment, it looks like a vehicle for central committees to fund raise by drafting popular figures, who then decline, allowing organizers to funnel leftover funds to the central committees.

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