

House Bill 3528

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUMMARY

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Exempts registered lobbyists from reporting to Oregon Government Ethics Commission moneys spent on lobbying other registered lobbyists.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to lobbyist reporting requirements; amending ORS 171.745 and 171.750.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 171.745 is amended to read:

5 171.745. (1) A lobbyist registered with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission or required
6 to register with the commission shall, according to the schedule described in ORS 171.752, file with
7 the commission a statement showing for the applicable reporting period:

8 (a) The total amount of all moneys expended for food, refreshments and entertainment by the
9 lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying. **Moneys expended on lobbying another lobbyist who is**
10 **registered with the commission or required to register with the commission, or on lobbying**
11 **any person on whose behalf a lobbyist is registered or required to register, are not required**
12 **to be included in the statement required by this section.**

13 (b) The name of any legislative or executive official to whom or for whose benefit, on any one
14 occasion, an expenditure is made for the purposes of lobbying, and the date, name of payee, purpose
15 and amount of that expenditure. This paragraph applies if the total amount expended on the occa-
16 sion by one or more persons exceeds \$50.

17 (2) Statements required by this section need not include amounts expended by the lobbyist for
18 personal living and travel expenses and office overhead, including salaries and wages paid for staff
19 and secretarial assistance, and maintenance expenses. If the amount of any expenditure required to
20 be included in a statement is not accurately known at the time the statement is required to be filed,
21 an estimate of the expenditure shall be submitted in the statement and designated as an estimate.
22 The exact amount expended for which a previous estimate was made shall be submitted in a subse-
23 quent report when the information is available.

24 (3) A statement required by this section shall include a copy of any notice provided to a public
25 official or candidate under ORS 244.100.

26 (4) For each statement required by this section, an entity comprised of more than one lobbyist
27 may file one statement that reports expenditures by the entity and not by individual lobbyists.

28 **SECTION 2.** ORS 171.750 is amended to read:

29 171.750. (1) Any person on whose behalf a lobbyist was registered, or was required to register,
30 with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission at any time during the calendar year shall file with
31 the commission, according to the schedule described in ORS 171.752, a statement showing for the

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1 applicable reporting period:

2 (a) The total amount of all moneys expended for lobbying activities on the person's behalf, ex-
3 cluding living and travel expenses incurred for a lobbyist performing lobbying services. **Moneys**
4 **expended for lobbying activities involving the lobbying of another lobbyist who is registered,**
5 **or is required to register, with the commission, or the lobbying of any person on whose be-**
6 **half a lobbyist is registered or is required to register, are not required to be included with**
7 **the statement required under subsection (1) of this section.**

8 (b) The name of any legislative or executive official to whom or for whose benefit, on any one
9 occasion, an expenditure is made for the purposes of lobbying by the person, and the date, name of
10 payee, purpose and amount of that expenditure. This paragraph applies if the total amount expended
11 on the occasion by one or more persons exceeds \$50. This paragraph does not apply to information
12 reported in compliance with ORS 171.745.

13 (c) The name of each registered lobbyist or entity comprised of more than one lobbyist to whom
14 the person paid moneys for lobbying activities on the person's behalf, excluding living and travel
15 expenses incurred for a lobbyist performing lobbying services, and the total amount of moneys paid
16 to that lobbyist or entity.

17 (2) A statement required under subsection (1) of this section shall include a copy of any notice
18 provided to a public official or candidate under ORS 244.100.

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