ADOPTED

Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th and Brown of the 26th offered the following amendment:

Amend the Senate Ethics Committee substitute to HB 771 by striking line 19 of page 37 through line 18 of page 40 and inserting in their place the following:

(b) A financial disclosure statement shall be in the form specified by the commission and shall identify:

(1) Each monetary fee or honorarium ~~of $101.00 or less~~ which is accepted by a public officer from speaking engagements, participation in seminars, discussion panels, or other activities which ~~directly~~ relate to the official duties of the public officer or the office of the public officer, with a statement identifying the fee or honorarium accepted and the person from whom it was accepted;

(2) Each monetary fee or honorarium of more than $101.00 which is accepted by a public officer who holds office on a full-time basis from speaking engagements, participation in seminars, discussion panels, or other activities that is not related to the official duties of the public officer or the office of the public officer, with a statement identifying the fee or honorarium accepted and the person or entity fro whom it was accepted;

~~(2)~~(3) All fiduciary positions held by the candidate for public office or the public officer, with a statement of the title of each such position, the name and address of the business entity, and the principal activity of the business entity;

~~(3)~~(4) The name, address, and principal activity of any business entity and the office held by and the duties of the candidate for public office or public officer within such business entity as of December 31 of the covered year in which such candidate or officer has a direct ownership interest which interest:

(A) Is more than ~~10~~ 5 percent of the total interests in such business; or

(B) Has a net fair market value of more than $20,000.00;

~~(4)~~(5) Each tract of real property in which the candidate for public office or public officer has a direct ownership interest as of December 31 of the covered year when that interest has a ~~net~~ fair market value in excess of $20,000.00. As used in this paragraph, the term '~~net~~ fair market' value means the appraised value of the property for ad valorem tax purposes ~~less any indebtedness thereon~~. The disclosure shall contain the county and state ~~and~~, complete address and specific location, and general ~~location therein where the property is located~~ description of property;

(6) The filer´s occupation, employer, and the principal activity and address of such employer;

(7) If he or she has actual knowledge of such ownership interest or knowledge of facts which would put a reasonable and prudent person on notice of such ownership interest, the filer shall name any business or subsidiary thereof in Georgia in which the filer´s spouse or children, siblings, and parents, jointly or severally, own a direct ownership interest which interest:

(A) Is more than 5 percent of the total interests in such business; or

(B) Has a net fair market value of more than $20,000.00;

or in which the filer´s spouse or any child, sibling, or parent serves as an officer, director, equitable partner, trustee, or consultant;

(8) If the filer or his or her spouse has engaged in a business in a fiduciary position during the reporting year which provides legal, investment, accounting, medical or health related, real estate, banking, insurance, educational, farming, engineering, architectural, construction, or other professional services or consultations, then the filing party shall report each category from which the gross income received from all combined clients in such category exceeds $10,000.00. Such categories shall be established by rule of the commission and may include a stock investment portfolio, electric utilities, gas utilities, telephone utilities, water utilities, cable television companies, intrastate transportation companies, pioeline companies, oil or gas exploration companies or both, oil and gas retail companies, banks, savings, and loan associations, loan or finance companies or both, manufacturing firms, mining companies, life insurance companies, casualty insurance companies, other insurance companies, retail companies, beer, wine, or liquor companies or distributors or any combination thereof, trade associations, professional associations, governmental associations, associations of public employees or public officials, and counties;

~~(5)~~(6) All annual payments in excess of $20,000.00 received by the public officer or any business entity identified in paragraph (3) of this subsection from the state, any agency, department, commission, or authority created by the state, and authorized and exempted from disclosure under Code Section 45-10-25, and the agency, department, commission, or authority making the payments, and the general nature of the consideration rendered for the source of the payments; and

(6) No form prescribed by the commission shall require more information or specify more than provided in the several paragraphs of this Code section with respect to what is required to be disclosed.