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Senators Balfour of the 9th and Harp of the 29th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Ethics Committee substitute to SB 17 (LC 29 3647S) by striking lines 12*
2 *through 19 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

3 "(1)(1) In addition to other penalties provided under this chapter, ~~an additional the~~
4 following filing fee of \$25.00 fees shall be imposed for each report that is filed late:

5 (A) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing less
6 than 40,000 persons: \$25.00

7 (B) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing not
8 less than 40,000 but not more than 500,000 persons: \$50.00

9 (C) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing
10 more than 500,000 persons: \$100.00.

11 (2) In addition, a ~~filing fee of \$50.00~~ the following filing fees shall be imposed on the
12 fifteenth day after the due date if the report has still not been filed; ~~provided, however,~~
13 a ~~15 day extension period shall be granted on the final report:~~

14 (A) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing less
15 than 40,000 persons: \$50.00

16 (B) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing not
17 less than 40,000 but not more than 500,000 persons: \$100.00

18 (C) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing
19 more than 500,000 persons: \$200.00.

20 (3) If a report has not been filed by the forty-fifth day after the due date for such report,
21 the following fines shall be imposed:

22 (A) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing less
23 than 40,000 persons: \$75.00

24 (B) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing not
25 less than 40,000 but not more than 500,000 persons: \$250.00

26 (C) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing
27 more than 500,000 persons: \$750.00.

28 In the case of a candidate, such fine shall be paid from the personal funds of the candidate
29 and no other funds from any source may be used to pay such fine."

By striking lines 23 through 29 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(6)(A) In addition to other penalties provided under this chapter, the following filing fees shall be imposed for each financial disclosure statement that is filed late:

- (i) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing less than 40,000 persons: \$25.00
- (ii) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing not less than 40,000 but not more than 500,000 persons: \$50.00
- (iii) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing more than 500,000 persons: \$100.00.

(B) In addition, the following filing fees shall be imposed on the fifteenth day after the due date if the financial disclosure statement has still not been filed:

- (i) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing less than 40,000 persons: \$50.00
- (ii) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing not less than 40,000 but not more than 500,000 persons: \$100.00
- (iii) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing more than 500,000 persons: \$200.00.

(C) If a financial disclosure statement has not been filed by the forty-fifth day after the due date for such financial disclosure statement, the following fines shall be imposed:

- (i) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing less than 40,000 persons: \$75.00
- (ii) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing not less than 40,000 but not more than 500,000 persons: \$250.00
- (iii) For filings pertaining to a candidate for an office representing more than 500,000 persons: \$750.00.

In the case of a candidate, such fine shall be paid from the personal funds of the candidate and no other funds from any source may be used to pay such fine."