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House Bill 2381 Election Campaign Finance
Presented by Representative Gene Suellentrop

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee:

House bill 2381 addresses the issue of soliciting for and receiving of campaign contributions during session of the Kansas House of Representatives.

Currently there are four "political action committees" consisting of the RHCC, DHCC, Senate Republicans and Senate Democrats.

Of these four the RHCC is the only organization that cannot solicit or receive campaign funds during session.

What HB 2381 does is level the playing field by allowing RHCC to also have the ability to do so.

HB 2381 changes the "Campaign Finance Act" rules and regulations by striking item 6 from the law.

This change will allow for the RHCC to plan, discuss and receive funds during the full calendar year. It will also allow them to be better able to carry out their campaign missions and goals.