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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	12
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill 256, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, line 17, delete "hostile" and insert "**covered**".
- 2 Page 2, line 1, delete "hostile" and insert "**covered**".
- 3 Page 2, line 7, delete "hostile" and insert "**covered**".
- 4 Page 2, line 9, delete "hostile" and insert "**covered**".
- 5 Page 2, line 10, delete "hostile" and insert "**covered**".
- 6 Page 2, line 16, delete "five (5)" and insert "**three (3)**".
- 7 Page 2, line 17, delete "hostile" and insert "**covered**".
- 8 Page 2, line 18, delete "agent; and" and insert "**agent, unless the**
- 9 **money or thing of value:**
- 10 **(A) was obtained through bona fide commercial activity**
- 11 **engaged in connection with an arm's length transaction; or**
- 12 **(B) is less than ten percent (10%) of the annual revenue of**
- 13 **the:**

- 1 (i) political party;
- 2 (ii) domestic partnership;
- 3 (iii) association;
- 4 (iv) corporation;
- 5 (v) organization; or
- 6 (vi) other combination of persons; and".

7 Page 2, between lines 25 and 26, begin a new line block indented
8 and insert:

- 9 **"(5) A foreign country listed in 15 CFR 791.4.**
- 10 **(6) A country designated as a threat to critical**
- 11 **infrastructure by the governor under IC 1-1-16-8."**

12 Page 2, line 30, delete "hostile" and insert "covered".

13 Page 2, line 41, delete "twenty percent" and insert **"fifty-one**
14 **percent (51%)"**.

15 Page 2, line 42, delete "(20%)".

16 Page 3, line 13, delete "an agent. Before acting as an" and insert **"a**
17 **person who acts as an agent of a covered foreign principal after**
18 **December 31, 2026.**

19 **(b) Before or not later than thirty (30) calendar days after**
20 **beginning to act as an agent of a covered foreign principal,".**

21 Page 3, line 14, delete "agent,".

22 Page 3, line 17, delete "(b)" and insert **"(c)"**.

23 Page 3, line 19, delete "address, and all other" and insert **"address."**.

24 Page 3, delete lines 20 through 23.

25 Page 3, line 24, delete "(5)" and insert **"(3)"**.

26 Page 3, line 24, delete "the names, residential" and insert **"the**
27 **names of each partner and the locations of their domiciles."**

28 Page 3, delete lines 25 through 26.

29 Page 3, line 27, delete "(6)" and insert **"(4)"**.

30 Page 3, line 28, after "the" insert **"names and the locations of the**
31 **domiciles of each director, officer, and person performing the**
32 **functions of a director or officer."**

33 Page 3, delete lines 29 through 40, begin a new line block indented
34 and insert:

35 **"(5) A description of the circumstances requiring the filing of**
36 **the registration statement, including the following:**

37 **(A) The name and primary foreign address of the covered**
38 **foreign principal for whom the registrant is acting or will**

- 1 **act as an agent.**
- 2 **(B) Each category described in section 7(1) through 7(4) of**
- 3 **this chapter that applies to the covered foreign principal.**
- 4 **(C) The nature of the relationship between the registrant**
- 5 **and the covered foreign principal that qualifies the**
- 6 **registrant as an agent of a covered foreign principal under**
- 7 **section 3 of this chapter."**
- 8 Page 3, line 41, delete "(7)" and insert "(6)".
- 9 Page 3, after line 42, begin a new line block indented and insert:
- 10 **"(7) Other statements, information, or documents pertinent to**
- 11 **the purposes of this chapter as the attorney general may**
- 12 **require by regulation."**
- 13 Delete page 4.
- 14 Page 5, delete lines 1 through 24.
- 15 Page 5, line 25, delete "under".
- 16 Page 5, line 26, delete "subsection (b) at least once every quarter."
- 17 and insert **"to reflect any material change in the information not**
- 18 **later than ninety (90) calendar days after the material change**
- 19 **occurred."**
- 20 Page 5, line 38, delete "Before January 1, 2027," and insert **"This**
- 21 **section applies to the political activity of a foreign supported**
- 22 **political organization occurring after December 31, 2026.**
- 23 **(b) Before February 1 of each year,"**
- 24 Page 5, line 39, delete "true and".
- 25 Page 5, line 40, delete "complete".
- 26 Page 5, line 41, delete "required." and insert **"required by the**
- 27 **attorney general."**
- 28 Page 5, line 42, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".
- 29 Page 6, line 2, delete "names, titles, and addresses" and insert
- 30 **"names and addresses".**
- 31 Page 6, line 8, delete "addresses" and insert **"titles".**
- 32 Page 6, line 9, delete "detailed".
- 33 Page 6, line 9, delete "of any expenditures of money or" and insert
- 34 **"that describes any:**
- 35 **(A) expenditures made by the organization; and**
- 36 **(B) money or thing of value received by the organization**
- 37 **from a covered foreign principal or an agent;**
- 38 **for the purpose of political activity during the preceding calendar**

- 1 **year.**
- 2 Page 6, delete lines 10 through 14.
- 3 Page 6, line 15, delete "(c)" and insert "**(d)**".
- 4 Page 6, line 15, delete "under".
- 5 Page 6, line 16, delete "subsection (b) at least once every quarter."
- 6 and insert "**to reflect any material change in the information not**
- 7 **later than ninety (90) calendar days after the material change**
- 8 **occurred.**"
- 9 Page 6, line 17, delete "(d)" and insert "**(e)**".
- 10 Page 6, line 18, delete "agent" and insert "**organization**".
- 11 Page 6, line 20, delete "(e)" and insert "**(f)**".
- 12 Page 6, line 23, delete "(f)" and insert "**(g)**".
- 13 Page 6, line 25, after "Sec. 11." insert "**(a) This section applies**
- 14 **after December 31, 2026.**
- 15 **(b)**".
- 16 Page 6, line 25, delete "person or agent:" and insert "**person:**".
- 17 Page 6, line 26, after "(1)" insert "**without exercising reasonable**
- 18 **care,**".
- 19 Page 8, line 2, delete "reasonable" and insert "**probable**".
- 20 Page 8, after line 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 21 "SECTION 2. IC 36-1-32-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.136-2024,
- 22 SECTION 52, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 23 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. **(a)** A unit may not enter into a sister city
- 24 agreement or any cooperative agreement with a prohibited person.
- 25 **(b) Any agreement or cooperative agreement between a unit and**
- 26 **a prohibited person is contrary to public policy and is void and**
- 27 **unenforceable.**".
- 28 Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 256 as reprinted January 21, 2026.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Jeter