

AMENDMENT TO H.R.
OFFERED BY MR. TIFFANY OF WISCONSIN

Page 66, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 18. PROHIBITING USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO COM-**
2 **PENSATE SPOUSES OF CANDIDATES; DISCLO-**
3 **SURE OF PAYMENTS MADE TO SPOUSES AND**
4 **FAMILY MEMBERS.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION; DISCLOSURE.—Section 313 of the
6 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
7 30114) is amended by adding at the end the following new
8 subsection:

9 “(c) PROHIBITING COMPENSATION OF SPOUSES;
10 DISCLOSURE OF PAYMENTS TO SPOUSES AND FAMILY
11 MEMBERS.—

12 “(1) PROHIBITING COMPENSATION OF
13 SPOUSES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
14 this Act, no authorized committee of a candidate or
15 any other political committee established, main-
16 tained, or controlled by a candidate or an individual
17 holding Federal office (other than a political com-
18 mittee of a political party) shall directly or indirectly
19 compensate the spouse of the candidate or individual

1 (as the case may be) for services provided to or on
2 behalf of the committee.

3 “(2) DISCLOSURE OF PAYMENTS TO SPOUSES
4 AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS.—In addition to
5 any other information included in a report submitted
6 under section 304 by a committee described in para-
7 graph (1), the committee shall include in the report
8 a separate statement of any payments, including di-
9 rect or indirect compensation, made to the spouse or
10 any immediate family member of the candidate or
11 individual involved during the period covered by the
12 report.

13 “(3) IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER DEFINED.—
14 In this subsection, the term ‘immediate family mem-
15 ber’ means the son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-
16 in-law, mother, father, brother, sister, brother-in-
17 law, sister-in-law, or grandchild of the candidate or
18 individual involved.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 313(a)(1)
20 of such Act (52 U.S.C. 30114(a)(1)) is amended by strik-
21 ing “for otherwise” and inserting “subject to subsection
22 (c), for otherwise”.

23 (c) IMPOSITION OF PENALTY AGAINST CANDIDATE
24 OR OFFICEHOLDER.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 309 of the Federal
2 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30109)
3 is amended by adding at the end the following new
4 subsection:

5 “(e) In the case of a violation of section 313(c) com-
6 mitted by a committee described in such section, if the
7 candidate or individual involved knew of the violation, any
8 penalty imposed under this section shall be imposed on
9 the candidate or individual and not on the committee.”.

10 (2) PROHIBITING REIMBURSEMENT BY COM-
11 MITTEE.—Section 313(c) of such Act (52 U.S.C.
12 30114(c)), as added by subsection(a), is amended—

13 (A) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
14 paragraph (4); and

15 (B) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
16 following new paragraph:

17 “(3) PROHIBITING REIMBURSEMENT BY COM-
18 MITTEE OF PENALTY PAID BY CANDIDATE FOR VIO-
19 LATIONS.—A committee described in paragraph (1)
20 may not make any payment to reimburse the can-
21 didate or individual involved for any penalty imposed
22 for a violation of this subsection which is required
23 to be paid by the candidate or individual under sec-
24 tion 309(e).”.

1 (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply with respect to compensation and
3 payments made on or after the date of enactment of this
4 Act.

