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TO: Members, Public Disclosure Commission

FROM: BG Sandahl, Deputy Director

DATE: August 23, 2018

RE: POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY RULES FOR THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF ESHB 2938, CHAPTER 304, LAWS OF 2018

The purpose of these emergency rules is to implement ESHB 2938, Chapter 304, Laws of 2018, concerning campaign finance law enforcement and reporting. The effective date of Chapter 304, Laws of 2018, was June 7, 2018. This law requires the commission to consider potential amendments to, repealing sections of and/or adding sections to WAC 390. The permanent rulemaking process is currently underway, and a public hearing is scheduled for September 27, 2018.

Initial emergency rules to implement ESHB 2938 were adopted by the commission during a special commission meeting on May 17, 2018 and are set to expire on October 4, 2018. Emergency rules are valid for 120 days. These emergency rules, which are identical in form and substance to the emergency rules adopted in May, will be filed with the Office of the Code Reviser prior to the October expiration of those initial emergency rules. The effected WAC are:

WAC 390.05

WAC 390.12

WAC 390.16

WAC 390.17

WAC 390.18

WAC 390.19

WAC 390.37

<u>Action Requested</u>: Staff requests the Commission adopt the emergency rules for the implementation of ESHB 2398, Chapter 304, Laws of 2018 (the emergency rules will be in effect upon filing).