106TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 696

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the deadline for the submission to the Federal Election Commission of campaign reports covering the first quarter of the calendar year.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 10, 1999

Mr. Watkins introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF
- 4 FIRST QUARTER CAMPAIGN REPORTS TO
- 5 FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION.
- 6 (a) In General.—Section 304(a) of the Federal
- 7 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(a)) is
- 8 amended—

| 1 | (1) in paragraph (2)(A)(iii), by inserting after |
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| 2 | "except that" the following: "the report for the |
| 3 | quarter ending March 31 shall be filed no later than |
| 4 | May 1 and"; |
| 5 | (2) in paragraph (3)(B)(ii), by striking the pe- |
| 6 | riod at the end and inserting the following: ", except |
| 7 | that the report for the quarter ending March 31 |
| 8 | shall be filed no later than May 1."; and |
| 9 | (3) in paragraph (4)(A)(i), by inserting after |
| 10 | "except that" the following: "the report for the |
| 11 | quarter ending March 31 shall be filed no later than |
| 12 | May 1 and". |
| 13 | (b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by |

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15 ters beginning on or after January 1, 2000.

subsection (a) shall apply with respect to calendar quar-

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