



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Andrew G. Sharkey III, Treasurer
American Iron and Steel Institute
Political Action Committee
1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 1300
Washington, DC 20036

MAY 19 2000

Identification Number: C00295097

Reference: Year End Report (6/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Mr. Sharkey:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$1,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a contribution of more than \$1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

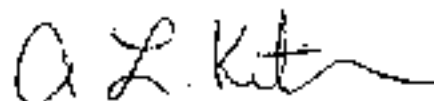
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the congressional district, where applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Antoinette Kitchen
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

American Iron and Steel Institute PAC

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Ehrlich for Congress 1527 York Road Lutherville, MD 21093	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	04/23/96	500.00
Abraham For Senate P.O. Box 1468 Royal Oak, MI 48068	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	04/29/96	500.00
Quinn for Congress P.O. Box 2012 Blasdell, NY 14219	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	06/18/96	500.00
People for English 208 G Street, NE Washington, DC 20002	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	06/18/96	500.00
Levin for Congress P.O. Box 990 Washington, DC 20004	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	06/24/96	500.00
Schaeffer for Congress 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 950 Washington, DC 20006	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	06/24/96	500.00
The Bud Shuster for Congress Committee P.O. Box 25703 Alexandria, VA 22313	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	06/25/96	500.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		

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3,500.00

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Ben Cardin For Congress 38 Ivy Street, SE Washington, DC 20003	House MD Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/22/99	1000
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Grans 2000 480 Cedar Street Suite 450 St. Paul, MN 55101	Purpose of Disbursement Senate MN Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 8/4/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code People with Hart c/o people for English PO Box 1940 Erie, PA 16507	Purpose of Disbursement House PA Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 9/14/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Hoosiers for Tim Roemer c/o Ann Conahan Nagvesky 998 N. Royal Street Alexandria, VA 22314	Purpose of Disbursement House IN Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 9/22/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Alan Mollihan for Congress Conn. PO 1343 Fairmont, WV 26554	Purpose of Disbursement House WV Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 9/21/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Abraham Senate 2000 26600 Telegraph Rd #410 Southfield, MI 48034	Purpose of Disbursement Senate MI Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 9/22/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Robert Byrd 422 C st NE Lower Level Washington, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Senate WV Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 9/30/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Dewine for US Senate 145 E. Rich St. Columbus, OH 43215	Purpose of Disbursement Senate OH Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 10/12/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends for Houghton PO 1107 Corning, NY 14830	Purpose of Disbursement House NY Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 10/12/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000

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