



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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William J. Kimmins Jr., Treasurer
Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc. Political
Action Committee (AB-PAC)
One Busch Place
St. Louis, MO 63118

MAY 17 2000

Identification Number: C00034488

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

Dear Mr. Kimmins:

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 multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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 \$5,000 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).

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.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses contributions to federal candidates for which no election designation has been provided. Please note that if no designation is included in your report, the contributions will be attributed to the next upcoming election for the recipient candidate. Thus, for future reporting purposes, it is in your committee's interest to designate the appropriate election in order to avoid the appearance of excessive contributions made to federal candidates by your committee.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. 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,



Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full) **Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. Political Action Committee (AB-PAC)**

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Mel Carnahan Carnahan for Senate Committee 218 State Capitol - P.O. Box 720 Jefferson City, MO 65102		12/02/99	\$5,000.00 FOR
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution to Candidate's Committee Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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Rep. Richard Pombo Richard Pombo for Congress 7527 W. Linna Road Tracy, CA 95376 (CA)	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	06/03/99	1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Governor Mel Carnahan Carnahan for Senate Committee P. O. Box 4708 St. Louis, MO 63108 (MO)	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution to Candidate's Committee Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ???	06/24/99	5,000.00 <i>502</i>
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