FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Gary W. Fields, Treasurer
American Bankers Association BANKPAC
1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 851
Washington, DC 20036

Identification Number: C00004275

Reference: March Monthly (2/1/97-2/28/97) August Monthly (7/1/97-7/31/97) Reports

Dear Mr. Fields:

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.

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. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Davis, Jr.

Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Line 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) ABA BankPac

Name/Address	Purpose of Disbursement	Date of Disbursement	Amount
Ellen Tauscher for Congress	Ellen Tauscher DEM-10-CA, 19971998 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	07/18/1997	$1,000.00
Ewing for Congress 101 N. Mill Street Pontiac, IL 61764	Tom Ewing REP-15-IL, 19971998 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	07/07/1997	$1,500.00
Fossella for Congress	Vito Fossella REP-13-NY, 19971998 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	07/17/1997	$1,000.00
Frist 2000 Inc. 4205 Hillsboro Road, Suite 305 Nashville, TN 37215	Bill Frist REP-SENA-TN, 19992000 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	07/09/1997	$4,000.00
Karen McCarthy For Congress 1111 Valentine Road Kansas City, MO 64111	Karen McCarthy DEM-5-MO, 19971998 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	07/17/1997	$500.00
Lazio for Congress '96	Rick Lazio REP-2-NY, 19971998 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	07/17/1997	$4,000.00
Luther For Congress Volunteer Committee 4009 Tenth Avenue North Anoka, MN 55303	William P Luther DEM-6-MN, 19971998 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	07/13/1997	$1,000.00
Martin Frost Congressional	Martin Frost DEM-24-TX, 19971998 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	07/18/1997	$2,500.00
Mike Crapo for Congress Committee 1177 West State Street Boise, ID 83702	Michael D Crapo REP-2-ID, 19971998 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	07/09/1997	$2,500.00

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Bereuter for Congress Committee P. O. Box 94794 Lincoln, NE 68509	Doug Bereuter REP-1-NE, 9596 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	03/01/95	$5,000.00
Bill Frist For Senate 1922 West End Avenue Nashville, TN 37203	Bill Frist REP-SENA-TN, 9596 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	03/01/95	$5,000.00
Citizens for Dave Obey Committee P. O. Box 1322 Wausau, WI 54402	David Obey DEM-7-WI, 9596 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	03/06/95	$500.00
Committee to Re-elect Congresswoman Marge Roukema P. O. Box 625 Ridgewood, NJ 07451	Marge Roukema REP-5-NJ, 9596 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	03/29/95	$2,000.00
Craig for U.S. Senate P.O. Box 1693 Boise, ID 83700	Larry Craig REP-SENA-ID, 9596 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	03/16/95	$1,000.00
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee 430 South Capitol St., SE Washington, DC 20003	Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee 1995 CYCLE Disbursement for: Annual Contribution	03/23/95	$15,000.00
Friends of Bill Zeliff P. O. Box 5 Jackson, NH 03846	Bill Zeliff REP-1-NH, 9394 CYCLE Disbursement for: Debt Retirement	03/06/95	$1,000.00
Friends of Jim Inhofe 1924 S. Utica Suite 520 Tulsa, OK 74104	James Inhofe REP-SENA-OK, 9394 CYCLE Disbursement for: Debt Retirement	03/06/95	$5,000.00
Friends of Roger Wicker P.O. Box 674 Tupelo, MS 38802	Roger F Wicker REP-1-MS, 9394 CYCLE Disbursement for: Debt Retirement	03/29/95	$500.00

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Congressman Joe Barton Committee P. O. Box 1444 Ennis, TX 75119	Joe Barton REP-6-TX, 19971998 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	02/26/1997	$1,000.00
Delahunt For Congress Committee 500 Victory Road Quincy, MA 02171	William Delahunt DEM-10-MA, 19951996 CYCLE General Disbursement for: Debt Retirement	02/05/1997	$1,000.00
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee 430 South Capitol St., SE Washington, DC 20003	Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee 1997 CYCLE Disbursement for: Annual Contribution	02/21/1997	$15,000.00
Frist 2000 Inc. 4205 Hillsboro Road, Suite 306 Nashville, TN 37215	Bill Frist REP-SENA-TN, 19992000 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	02/10/1997	$1,000.00
Gene Taylor for Congress P. O.Box 2639 Gay St Louis, MS 39520	Gene Taylor DEM-5-MS, 19951996 CYCLE General Disbursement for: Debt Retirement	02/03/1997	$8,000.00
Kind For Congress 505 King Street, Suite 010 LaCrosse, WI 54601	Ron Kind DEM-3-WI, 19951996 CYCLE General Disbursement for: Debt Retirement	02/14/1997	$500.00
LaTourette For Congress Committee 35401 Euclid Ave. #215 Willoughby, OH 44094	Steven C LaTourette REP-19-OH, 19951996 CYCLE General Disbursement for: Debt Retirement	02/03/1997	$1,000.00
Missourians For Kit Bond 1998 911 Main St., Suite 1702 Kansas City, MO 64105	Christopher S Bond REP-SENA-MO, 19971998 CYCLE Disbursement for: Primary	02/07/1997	$1,000.00
NRCC Congressional Forum 320 1st St., N.E. Washington, DC	NRCC Congressional Forum DC, 1997 CYCLE Disbursement for: Annual Contribution	02/14/1997	$15,000.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) $36,500.00