



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Luther Allan Markwart, Treasurer  
American Sugarbeet Growers Association  
Political Action Committee  
1156 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1101  
Washington, DC 20005

Identification Number: C00167684

Reference: Amended Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01), dated 1/22/02

Dear Mr. Markwart:

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 A of your report (pertinent portions attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to be from a corporation(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have received a prohibited contribution(s), you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

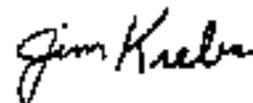
Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B supporting Line 28(a) discloses a refund made to the Michigan Sugar Company and a voided refund made to Krengielski Farms, Inc.; however, it appears that the receipt of these contributions have not been reported by your committee. Please provide the original date of receipt of these contributions. In addition, you must amend the report(s) covering the period during which the contributions were received to disclose the receipt on Schedule A supporting the appropriate line of the Detailed Summary Page. 11 CFR §103.3(b)(1)

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a federal candidate(s) for "Debt Retirement" (pertinent portions attached). Please provide the election designation for which these contributions were intended.

A response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. 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,



Jim Krebs  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)  
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC

**A.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Michael Reuter

Mailing Address  
713 Maple

City State Zip Code  
Kimball NE 69145

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer Self-employed Occupation  
Farmer

Receipt For: Primary  General  Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date

Date of Receipt  
03 22 2001

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
209.43

Transaction ID: 1000000127700014

JK

**B.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
WALLIN BROTHERS

Mailing Address  
HC 85 BOX 10

City State Zip Code  
IMPERIAL NE 69033

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer SELF-EMPLOYED Occupation  
FARMER

Receipt For: Primary  General  Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date

Date of Receipt  
03 22 2001

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
288.45

Transaction ID: 1000000127800015

**C.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Barzel Brothers

Mailing Address  
Route 1, Box 1144

City State Zip Code  
Hardin MT 59094

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer Self-employed Occupation  
Farmer

Receipt For: Primary  General  Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date

Date of Receipt  
03 22 2001

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
315.98

Transaction ID: 1000000128100016

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Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
813.84

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**A.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
James Bieber

Mailing Address  
Rt 2, Box 2379

City State Zip Code  
Fairview MT 59221-9725

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer Self-Employed Occupation  
Farmer

Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date  300.00

Date of Receipt  
MM/DD/YYYY  
04/19/2001

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
300.00

Transaction ID: 100000013310029

**B.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Blair Farms

Mailing Address  
1370 Santiago Rd

City State Zip Code  
Turner MI 48785

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer Self-employed Occupation  
Farmer

Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date  200.36

Date of Receipt  
MM/DD/YYYY  
04/30/2001

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
200.36

Transaction ID: 1000000135300030

**C.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
D.S.A. Lauer Farms

Mailing Address  
1731 S. Blair Road

City State Zip Code  
Ithaca MI 48847

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer Self-employed Occupation  
Farmer

Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date  221.18

Date of Receipt  
MM/DD/YYYY  
04/30/2001

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
221.18

Transaction ID: 1000000135400031

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721.54

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**A. Kenny Brothers**  
 Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
 Mailing Address  
 1875 N. Hemlock Road  
 City State Zip Code  
 Hemlock MI 49626  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Date of Receipt 04 / 30 / 2001  
 Amount of Each Receipt this Period 246.61  
 Transaction ID: 1000000135500032

**B. Zwerk & Sons Farm**  
 Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
 Mailing Address  
 7647 W Sanilac Rd  
 City State Zip Code  
 Vassar MI 48768  
 Occupation farmer  
 Date of Receipt 04 / 30 / 2001  
 Amount of Each Receipt this Period 510.31  
 Transaction ID: 1000000135600033

**C. Gregory Ladman**  
 Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
 Mailing Address  
 HG 73, Box 715  
 City State Zip Code  
 Hysam MT 59038  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Date of Receipt 06 / 24 / 2001  
 Amount of Each Receipt this Period 500.00  
 Transaction ID: 1000000138900034

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**A. NELSON2000**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
NELSON2000

Mailing Address  
301 4TH ST, NE SUITE 201  
City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip Code: 20002

Purpose of Disbursement  
YTD: \$2000.00 BEN NELSON, U.S. SENATE NE

Candidate Name  
BEN NELSON

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
State: NE District: 1

Disbursement For:  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ▼  
Debt Retirement

Category/Type  
24K

Date of Disbursement  
01 / 15 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
2000.00

Transaction ID: 1000000121100010

**B. Voinovich for Senate**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Voinovich for Senate

Mailing Address  
885 Macon Alley  
City: Columbus State: OH Zip Code: 43208

Purpose of Disbursement  
YTD: \$500.00 George Voinovich, U.S. SENAT

Candidate Name  
George Voinovich

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
State: OH District: 2

Disbursement For:  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ▼

Category/Type  
24K

Date of Disbursement  
01 / 29 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
500.00

Transaction ID: 1000000121800011

**C. CHAMBLISS FOR CONGRESS**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
CHAMBLISS FOR CONGRESS

Mailing Address  
PO BOX 4084  
City: MACON State: GA Zip Code: 31208-4084

Purpose of Disbursement  
YTD: \$1000.00 Saxby Chambliss, U.S. HOUSE

Candidate Name  
Saxby Chambliss

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
State: GA District: 8

Disbursement For:  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ▼  
Debt Retirement

Category/Type  
24K

Date of Disbursement  
02 / 13 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
1000.00

Transaction ID: 1000000122500012

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**A. CUBIN FOR CONGRESS**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Barbara Cubin

Mailing Address  
2310 FT SCOTT DR  
City ARLINGTON State VA Zip Code 22202

Purpose of Disbursement  
YTD: \$1000.00 Barbara Cubin, U.S. HOUSE A

Candidate Name  
Barbara Cubin

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President

Disbursement For:  Primary  General  Other (specify) ▼

State: WY District:

Date of Disbursement  
02 / 13 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
1000.00

Transaction ID: 100000012260013

**B. TORRICELLI FOR US SENATE**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Robert G. Torricelli

Mailing Address  
1300 Connecticut Suite 600  
City Washington State DC Zip Code 20038

Purpose of Disbursement  
YTD: \$500.00 Robert G. Torricelli, U.S. S

Candidate Name  
Robert G. Torricelli

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President

Disbursement For:  Primary  General  Other (specify) ▼

State: NJ District:

Date of Disbursement  
02 / 13 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
500.00

Transaction ID: 100000012270014

**C. KENNEDY FOR CONGRESS**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Mark Kennedy

Mailing Address  
PO Box 1000  
City Watertown State MN Zip Code 55388

Purpose of Disbursement  
YTD: \$1500.00 Kennedy, U.S. HOUSE 2nd MN

Candidate Name  
Mark Kennedy

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President

Disbursement For:  Primary  General  Other (specify) ▼  
Debt Retirement

State: MN District: 2

Date of Disbursement  
02 / 13 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
500.00

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>A. GORDON SMITH FOR US SENATE</b>		Date of Disbursement 02 / 13 / 2001	
Mailing Address 920 SW 6th Ave #1250 City: Portland State: OR Zip Code: 97204		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00	
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$3000.00 Gordon H. Smith, U.S. SENAT		24K Category/Type	
Candidate Name Gordon H. Smith			
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: 1000000122900018	
State: OR District:			

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>B. Rehberg for Congress</b>		Date of Disbursement 02 / 15 / 2001	
Mailing Address PO BOX 2778 City: ARLINGTON State: VA Zip Code: 22202		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 500.00	
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$500.00 Denny Rehberg, U.S. HOUSE 1a		24K Category/Type	
Candidate Name Denny Rehberg			
Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼ Debt Retirement	Transaction ID: 1000000123000017	
State: MT District: 1			

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>C. TERRY EVERETT FOR CONGRESS</b>		Date of Disbursement 03 / 01 / 2001	
Mailing Address 4451 Brookfield Corporate Drive Suite 200 City: Chantilly State: VA Zip Code: 20151		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 500.00	
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$500.00 Terry Everett, U.S. HOUSE 2n		24K Category/Type	
Candidate Name Terry Everett			
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: 1000000123400018	
State: AL District: 2			

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>A. NETHERCUTT FOR CONGRESS</b>		Date of Disbursement 03 / 28 / 2001
Mailing Address PO Box 1925 City: Spokane State: WA Zip Code: 99210		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$1000.00 George R. Nethercutt, U.S. Candidate Name George R. Nethercutt Jr.		24K Category/Type
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼ Debt Retirement	
State: WA District: 5	Transaction ID: 1000000130900052	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>B. TEXANS FOR BONILLA</b>		Date of Disbursement 03 / 28 / 2001
Mailing Address PO Box 17292 City: San Antonio State: TX Zip Code: 78217		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$1000.00 Henry Bonilla, U.S. HOUSE 2 Candidate Name Henry Bonilla		24K Category/Type
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	
State: TX District: 29	Transaction ID: 1000000131000053	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>C. Hillard for Congress</b>		Date of Disbursement 03 / 30 / 2001
Mailing Address City: State: Zip Code:		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 500.00
Purpose of Disbursement YTD: \$500.00 Earl Hillard, U.S. HOUSE 7th Candidate Name Earl Hillard		24K Category/Type
Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	
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