FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Steven J. Pfister, Treasurer
National Retail Federation RETAILPAC
325 Seventh Street, NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20004

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Identification Number: C00040329

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/99-6/30/99)

Dear Mr. Pfister:

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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Andrea Wilkens

Andrea Wilkens
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B — **ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION RETAILPAC

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Friends Of Bud Cramer 417 Eustis Avenue Huntsville, AL 35801	Robert E. 'Bud' Cramer, U.S. HOUSE 5th AL Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	05/10/99	500.00
B. Stenholm for Congress P.O. Box 1032 Stamford,, TX 79553	Charles W. Stenholm, U.S. HOUSE 17th TX Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	05/10/99	1,000.00
C. Friends of Conrad Burns P.O. Box 1532 Billings, MT 59103	Conrad Burns, U.S. SENATE MT Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	05/10/99	1,000.00
D. Bereuter For Congress Comm. Rr 1 Box 23b Cedar Bluffs, NE 68015	Doug Bereuter, U.S. HOUSE 1st NE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	05/10/99	500.00
E. American Success PAC 1155 21st Street, NW Washington, DC 20003-6	Leadership PAC Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	05/21/99	5,000.00
F. J.D. Hayworth for Congress 10789 N. 90th Street Ste. 102 Scottsdale, AZ 85260	J.D. Hayworth, U.S. HOUSE 6th AZ Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	06/14/99	1,000.00
G. Friends Of Scott McInnis 3320 Creetview Way Grand Junction, CO 81506	Scott McInnis, U.S. HOUSE 3rd CO Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	06/14/99	500.00
H. Friends Of Roy Blunt Po Box 278 Strafford, MO 65757	Roy Blunt, U.S. HOUSE 7th MO Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	06/21/99	1,000.00
I. Bob Kerrey for U.S. Senate 301 4th Street N.E. Washington, DC 20002	Bob Kerrey, U.S. SENATE NE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	06/28/99	5,000.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 15,500.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Retail Political Action Committee

	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (Month day,Year)	Amount of Each Disb. this Period
A. Citizens for Arlen Specter 300 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20002	Arlen Specter, Senate Candidate, R-PA Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1998	08/12/97	1,000.00
B. Bob Kerrey for U.S. Senate Cmte 3412 P Street, NW Washington, DC 20007	Bob Kerrey, Senate Candidate, (D-NE) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1998	12/10/97	1,000.00
C. Bliley for Congress PO Box 17095 Richmond, VA 23226	Tom Bliley, House Candidate, (R-7th, VA) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1998	09/23/97	1,000.00
D. Bill McCollum for Congress 605 East Robinson St. No. 305 Orlando, FL 32801	Purpose of Disbursement Bill McCollum, House Candidate, (R-8th FL) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1998	10/28/97	500.00
E. New Mexicans for Bill Redmond 1640 16th Street Los Alamos, NM 87544	Purpose of Disbursement Bill Redmond, House Candidate Disbursement For: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1998	07/25/97	500.00
F. Schumer '98 432 Park Avenue Suite 1206 New York, NY 10016	Purpose of Disbursement Charles Schumer, Senate Candidate, (D-NY) Disbursement For: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1998	12/19/97	1,000.00
G. Friends of Connie Mack PO Box 23264 Tampa, FL 33633-0927	Purpose of Disbursement Connie Mack, Senate Candidate, (R-FL) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1998	10/24/97	1,000.00
H. Darlene Hooley for Congress PO Box 465 West Linn, OR 97068	Purpose of Disbursement Darlene Hooley, House Candidate, (D-5th OR) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1998	12/19/97	500.00
I. Schaefer to Congress Committee PO Box 1654 Englewood, CO 80150	Purpose of Disbursement Dan Schaefer, House Candidate (R-6th CO) Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (Specify) 1998	08/01/97	250.00

SUB TOTAL of Disbursements this page (Optional) ..... > 6,750.00

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