FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Michael R. McLeod, Treasurer
American Association of Crop Insurers
Political Action Committee (AACI PAC)
One Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20001

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Identification Number: C00172833

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Mr. McLeod:

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)

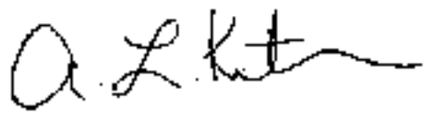
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

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

-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,



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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full): American Association of Crop Insurers Political Action Committee

Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Dooley for Congress 44 Canal Center Plaza Alexandria, VA 22314	campaign contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	7/7/97 9/11/97	$500 1,000
B. Skeen for Congress 1510 Woodbine Street Alexandria, VA 22302	campaign contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	10/7/97	$1,000
C. B continued	Catering To You in-kind Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	7/8/97	$1,137.34
D. Tim Johnson for South Dakota 328 D Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003	campaign contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	7/10/97	$2,000
E. Bob Smith for Congress 4010 Franconia Road Alexandria, VA 22310	campaign contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	7/17/97	$3,000
F. Bob Kerrey for U.S. Senate 3412 P Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007	campaign contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	7/22/97	$1,000
G. Boswell for Congress 236 Mass. Ave, N.E., #206 Washington, D.C. 20002	campaign contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	7/23/97	$ 500
H. A Lot of People Supporting Daschle 424 C Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002	campaign contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	8/7/97	$2,000
I. Friends of Jack Kingston 7360 Skidaway Rd, #D-5 Savannah, GA 31406	campaign contribution Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	9/11/97	$1,000

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American Association of Crop Insurers Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Skeen for Congress 1510 Woodbine Street Alexandria, VA 22302	campaign contribution Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify)	2/4/98	$1,000.00
B. Leadership PAC - Pioneer PAC 499 South Capitol St. SW, Suite 408 Washington, DC 20003	campaign contribution Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify)	2/5/98	$1,000.00
C. Stenholm for Congress P.O. Box 5879 Abilene, TX 79608	campaign contribution Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify)	2/24/98	$2,000.00
D. Friends of Dick Lugar P.O. Box 55952 Indianapolis, IN 46205	campaign contribution Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify)	2/26/98	$1,000.00
E. Stabenow for Congress P.O. Box 4945 East Lansing, MI 48826	campaign contribution Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify)	2/26/98	$500.00
F. Friends of Roy Blunt P.O. Box 278 Strafford, MO 65757-9901	campaign contribution Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify)	2/27/98	$500.00
G. Greg Walden for Congress P.O. Box 1091 Hood River, OR 97031	campaign contribution Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify)	3/3/98	$500.00
H. Latham for Congress Committee 4010 Franconia Road Alexandria, VA 22310	campaign contribution Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify)	3/4/98	$500.00
I. Bob Kerrey for U.S. Senate Comm 3412 P Street, NW Washington, DC 20007	campaign contribution Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify)	3/5/98	$1,000.00
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American Association of Crop Insurers Political Action Committee

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	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bob Kerrey for Senate 3412 P Street NW Washington, DC 20007	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	12/1/98	$1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Kent Conrad 430 S. Capitol St. SE, 1st Floor Washington, DC 20003	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	12/4/98	$2,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)		
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)		
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)		

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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Friends of Blanche Lincoln 430 S. Capitol St., SE Washington, DC 20003		1/25/99	$1,000.00
B. Citizens for Harkin 426 C Street, NE Washington, DC 20002		2/24/99	$1,000.00
C. Bob Kerrey for U.S. Senate 301 4th St. NE, Suite 201 Washington, DC 20002		2/25/99	$1,000.00
D. Friends of Congressman Tim Holden 729 15th St. NW, 3rd Floor Washington, DC 20005		3/11/99	$500.00
E. Latham for Congress Committee 4010 Franconia Road Alexandria, VA 22310-2136		3/11/99	$500.00
F. Team Emerson P.O. Box 16021 Alexandria, VA 22302		3/11/99	$500.00
G. Minge for Congress P.O. Box 71 Granite Falls, MN 56241		3/24/99	$500.00
H. Chambliss for Congress P.O. Box 4084 Macon GA 31208		3/25/99	$500.00
I. Asa Hutchinson for Congress P.O. Box 2222 Fort Smith, AR 72902		4/12/99	$500.00

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A. Skeen for Congress 1510 Woodbine St. Alexandria, VA 22302	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	4/14/99	$1,123.45
B. Friends of Jack Kingston 7360 Skidaway Road Savannah, GA 31406	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	5/4/99	$1,000.00
C. Stenholm for Congress P.O. Box 1032 Stamford, TX 79553	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	5/11/99	$1,000.00
D. Mike McIntyre for Congress P.O. Box 1 Lumberton, NC 28359	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	5/12/99	$500.00
E. Latham for Congress Committee 4010 Franconia Road Alexandria, VA 22310	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	5/14/99	$1,000.00
F. Ewing for Congress P.O. Box 766 Pontiac, IL 61764	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	5/19/99	$1,000.00
G. Richard Pombo for Congress P.O. Box 16021 Alexandria, VA 22302	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	5/19/99	$1,000.00
H. Pat Roberts for Senate P.O. Box 1495 Topeka, KS 66601-1495	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	5/25/99	$1,000.00
I. Bob Kerrey for U.S. Senate 301 4th St. NE, Suite 201 Washington, DC 20002	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	6/1/99	$3,000.00

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Ewing for Congress PO Box 766 Pontiac, IL 61764	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	7/20/99	$1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Ray LaHood 3311 N. Sterling, #10 Peoria, IL 61604	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	7/29/99	$500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Combest Congressional Committee PO Box 10667 Lubbock, TX 79408	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	8/3/99	$1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Fitzgerald for Senate, Inc. 50 N. Brockway #4-9 Palatine, IL 60067	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	8/11/99	$1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Bob Kerrey for U.S. Senate 301 4th St., NE - Suite 201 Washington, DC 20002	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	9/15/99	$1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Texans for Henry Bonilla 4451 Brookfield Corporate Dr. - Suite 200 Chantilly, VA 20151	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	9/22/99	$500.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
John Thune for Congress 4451 Brookfield Corporate Dr. - Suite 200 Chantilly, VA 20151	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	9/23/99	$500.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Bob Etheridge for Congress PO Box 28001 Raleigh, NC 27611	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	9/28/99	$500.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
(James) Walsh for Congress Committee PO Box 1974 Syracuse, NY 13201	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	10/5/99	$500.00

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