



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Sara J. Lilygren, Treasurer
American Meat Institute Political
Action Committee
1700 N Moore Street, Room 1600
Arlington, VA 22209

APR 25 2001

Identification Number: C00024281

Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00), dated 3/12/01

Dear Ms. Lilygren:

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 or redesignation 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 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

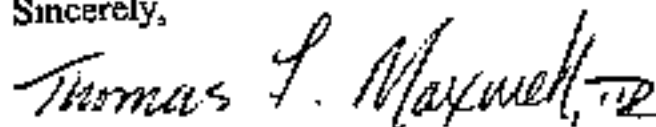
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution for an election which has already occurred, you should notify the recipient and request a refund and/or notify 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 or redesignation 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 this impermissible activity, 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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

American Meat Institute PAC

AB. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Santorum 2000 436 E. Main St. Pittsburgh, PA 15220	Rick Santorum R-PA- SENATE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	09/28/2000	\$2,000.00
AC. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Pete Sessions for Congress PO Box 36585 Dallas, TX 75258-0585	Purpose of Disbursement Pete Sessions R-TX-06 HOUSE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	07/21/2000	\$500.00
AD. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Joe Skeen for Congress PO Box 2446 Roswell, NM 86202	Purpose of Disbursement Joe Skeen R-NM-02 HOUSE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	08/28/2000	\$1,000.00
AE. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Stenholm for Congress PO Box 1032 Stamford, TX 79653	Purpose of Disbursement Charles Stenholm D-TX-17 HOUSE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	07/21/2000	\$1,000.00
AF. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Walsh for Congress Committee PO Box 1974 Syracuse, NY 13201	Purpose of Disbursement James Walsh R-NY-25 HOUSE Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	08/20/2000 <i>Primary Date: 9/12/00</i>	\$2,000.00
AG. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Walsh for Congress Committee PO Box 1974 Syracuse, NY 13201	Purpose of Disbursement James Walsh R-NY-25 HOUSE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	09/20/2000	\$2,000.00

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Billy Tauzin Committee PO Box 1407 Thibodaux, LA 70302	W.J. Tauzin R-LA-03	03/24/2000	\$1,000.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify):		
AC. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Walsh for Congress Committee PO Box 1074 Syracuse, NY 13201	James Walsh R-NY-25	03/22/2000	\$2,000.00
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify):		

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Lucas for Congress PO Box 26826 Oklahoma City, OK 73126	Frank Lucas R-OK-06 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	09/08/2009	\$500.00
K. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Dick Lugar 1100 West 42nd Street Suite 335 Indianapolis, IN 46208	Richard Lugar IN-SR Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	09/23/2009	\$1,000.00
L. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code New Democrat Network	New Democrat Network D- - Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	09/08/2009	\$5,000.00
M. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ryan for Congress PO Box 1919 Janesville, WI 53047	Paul Ryan R-WI-01 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	10/01/2009	\$500.00
N. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Tiahrt for Congress Box # 118-228 2250 N. Rock Wichita, KS 67226	Todd Tiahrt R-KS-04 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	09/09/2009	\$500.00
O. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Walsh for Congress Committee PO Box 1874 Syracuse, NY 13201	James Walsh R-NY-25 Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	09/24/2009	\$500.00

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TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	\$14,500.00

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Stenholm for Congress PO Box 1032 Stanford, TX 79463	Charles Stenholm D-TX-17 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	05/10/1998	\$1,000.00
BD. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Stenholm for Congress PO Box 1032 Stanford, TX 79463	Charles Stenholm D-TX-17 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	05/24/1998	\$1,000.00
BE. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Lee Terry for Congress PO Box 840088 Omaha, NE 68164	Lee Terry R-NE-02 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	05/24/1998	\$500.00
BF. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Greg Walden for Congress PO Box 2189 Arlington, VA 22202	Greg Walden R-OR- Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	05/24/1998	\$500.00
BG. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Walsh for Congress Committee PO Box 1974 Syracuse, NY 13221	James Walsh R-NY-25 Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	02/05/1998	\$1,000.00
BH. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Walsh for Congress Committee PO Box 1974 Syracuse, NY 13221	James Walsh R-NY-25 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	05/24/1998	\$1,500.00
BI. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of J.C. Watts PO Box 738448 Norman, OK 73078	J.C. Watts R-OK-04 Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	03/03/1998	\$500.00
BJ. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, Day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of J.C. Watts PO Box 738448 Norman, OK 73078	J.C. Watts R-OK-04 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other(specify):	05/24/1998	\$500.00

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\$6,500.00

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\$61,000.00

