



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Douglas W. Metz, Treasurer  
Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of  
America, Inc. PAC  
805 Fifteenth Street, NW, Suite 430  
Washington, DC 20005

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Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/98-3/31/98)

Dear Mr. Metz:

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.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 1998 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. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

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,



Richard Ng  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full) Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America, Inc. Political Action Committee

Table with 4 columns: Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code; Purpose of Disbursement; Date (month, day, year); Amount of Each Disbursement This Period. Rows include: Hoyer For Congress Committee (500.00), Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle (1,000.00), Hatch Election Committee (1,000.00), Daniel K. Inouye in '98, a Committee (1,000.00), Ken Calvert For Congress Committee (500.00), Friends of Clay Shaw (500.00), Friends of John Tanner (500.00), Gephardt-In-Congress-Committee (500.00), Friends of Jennifer Dunn (500.00).

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NAME	PURPOSE	DATE	AMOUNT
Bishop For Congress P.O. Box 4020 Albany CA 91706	Rep. Sanford Bishop (R-2-CA) DISBUR FOR: Primary	05/31/96	500.00
Friends of Barbara Boxer 4350 Via Marina #302 Marina del Rey CA 90292	Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) DISBUR FOR: Primary	05/08/96	1,000.00
Friends of Barbara Boxer 4350 Via Marina #302 Marina del Rey CA 90292	Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) DISBUR FOR: Primary	05/07/96	1,000.00
Dave Camp For Congress Committee P.O. Box 423 Midland TX 79701	Rep. Dave Camp (R-4-MI) DISBUR FOR: Primary	05/20/96	200.00
Crane For Congress Committee 1450 South New Milam Road, #101 Arlington Heights IL 60005	Rep. Phil Crane (R-8-IL) DISBUR FOR: General	05/07/96	1,000.00
Craps For Congress P.O. Box 1013 Beice ID 83701-1013	Rep. Mike Craps (R-2-ID) DISBUR FOR: Primary	05/07/96	1,000.00
A Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle 424 C Street, NE First Floor Washington DC 20002	Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SO) DISBUR FOR: Primary	05/02/96	1,000.00
Tom DeLoach Congressional Committee 10707 Corporate Drive Ste. 130 Stafford TX 77477	Rep. Tom DeLoach (R-22-TX) DISBUR FOR: General	05/07/96	1,000.00
Democratic National Committee 430 South Capitol Street, SE Washington DC 20003	Dues payment to DNC for Democratic Business Council membership DISBUR FOR:	05/01/96	5,000.00

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Itemized Disbursements  
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NAME	PURPOSE	DATE	AMOUNT
The Jon Christensen For Congress Comm. P.O. Box 540621 Omaha NE 68154	Rep. Jon Christensen (R-2-NE) DISBUR FOR: Primary	09/09/97	1,000.00
The Jon Christensen For Congress Comm. P.O. Box 540621 Omaha NE 68154	Rep. Jon Christensen (R-2-NE) DISBUR FOR: Primary	02/11/97	1,000.00
Prince George's County Trap and Shoot 10400 Fordluch Road Glendale MD 20769	In-kind contribution to Rep. Jon Christensen (R-2-NE) DISBUR FOR: Primary	8/29/97	207.40
Collins for Congress Committee P.O. Box 35 Jonesboro CA 95237	Rep. Mac Collins (R-3-CA)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/19/97	500.00
Crane For Congress P.O. Box 8534 Rolling Meadows IL 60006	Rep. Phil Crane (R-6-IL)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	04/09/97	1,000.00
Friends of Senator D'Amato 100 Willis Ave. Mineola NY 11501	Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-NY)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	02/27/97	1,000.00
A Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle 424 C St., NE Washington DC 20002	Senator Tom Daschle (D-SO)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	02/26/97	1,000.00
A Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle 424 C St., NE Washington DC 20002	Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SO)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	04/30/97	1,000.00
Tom Deley Congressional Committee 10707 Corporate Dr., Suite 130 Stafford TX 77477	Rep. Tom Deley (R-22-TX)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/18/97	2,000.00

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Cable for Congress P.O. Box 1177 Greensboro NC 27402	Rep. Howard Cable (R-6-NC)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	09/18/97	2,000.00
Collins for Congress Committee P.O. Box 35 Jonesboro GA 30237	Rep. Michael Collins (R-3-GA)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	09/23/97	500.00
Friends of Kent Conrad P.O. Box 812 Bismarck ND 58501	Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	10/29/97	1,000.00
Crane For Congress P.O. Box 8534 Rolling Meadows IL 60008	Rep. Phil Crane (R-6-IL)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	09/23/97	1,000.00
Crane for Congress P.O. Box 1013 Waseca ND 58701	Rep. Mike Crane (R-2-ND)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	09/16/97	500.00
Friends of Senator D'Amato 100 Willis Ave. Mineola NY 11501	Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-NY)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	10/21/97	1,000.00
A Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle 424 C St., NE Washington DC 20002	Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	11/04/97	1,000.00
Friends of Rosa DeLauro 49 Huntington St. New Haven CT 06511	Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-3-CT)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	10/22/97	500.00
Tom DeLay Congressional Committee 10707 Corporate Dr., Suite 130 Stafford TX 77477	Rep. Tom DeLay (R-22-TX)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	09/23/97	1,000.00

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Collins for Congress Committee P.O. Box 35 Jonesboro GA 30237	Rep. Max Collins (R-3-GA) DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/17/98	300.00
Crane for Congress P.O. Box 8534 Belling Meadows IL 60008	Rep. Phil Crane (R-9-IL) DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/03/98	1,000.00
Crapo for U.S. Senate P.O. Box 1948 Boise ID 83701	Rep. Mike Crapo (R-2-ID) DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/11/98	1,000.00
Friends of Senator D'Amato 100 Willis Ave. Minerals NY 11501	Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-NY) DISBUR FOR: General	03/19/98	1,000.00
A Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle 424 C St., NE Washington DC 20002	Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD) DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/17/98	1,000.00
Friends of Jennifer Dunn P.O. Box 40110 Bellevue WA 98015	Rep. Jennifer Dunn (R-9-WA) DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/12/98	500.00
Ehrlich for Congress Committee 1527 York Rd. Lutherville MD 21093	Rep. Robert Ehrlich (R-2-MD) DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/11/98	250.00
People for English P.O. Box 1940 Erie PA 16507	Rep. Phil English (R-21-PA) DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/17/98	300.00
John Ensign for Congress P.O. Box 98407 Las Vegas NV 89129	Rep. John Ensign (R-1-NV) DISBUR FOR: General	03/25/98	1,000.00

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Evan Bayh Committee One North Capitol Ave. Suite 200 Indianapolis IN 46204	candidate Evan Bayh for (I-IN) DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/11/98	1,000.00
Talans for Henry Bonilla 3905 Tattail Schertz TX 78154	Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-TX) DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/25/98	300.00
Sam Burton for Congress Committee P.O. Box 50593 Indianapolis IN 46250	Rep. Sam Burton (R-IN)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/28/98	500.00
Save Camp for Congress P.O. Box 423 Midland TX 49840	Rep. Save Camp (R-TX)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/18/98	300.00
Campbell Victory Fund P.O. Box 480166 Denver CO 80248	Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R-CO) DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/17/98	1,000.00
The Senator Chafee Committee P.O. Box 623 Providence RI 02901	Sen. John Chafee (R-RI)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/30/98	1,000.00
Chambliss for Congress P.O. Box 4084 Macon GA 31208-4084	Rep. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA) DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/25/98	1,000.00
Congressman Bob Clement Committee 336 US Courthouse Nashville TN 37220	Rep. Bob Clement (D-TN)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/27/98	500.00
Coble For Congress P.O. Box 1177 Greensboro NC 27402	Rep. Howard Coble (R-NC)  DISBUR FOR: Primary	03/18/98	1,000.00

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