



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mary Ann Emely, Treasurer  
American Council of Engineering Companies  
(ACEC/PAC)  
1015 15th Street NW, #802  
Washington, DC 20005

Identification Number: C00010868

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Reference: 12 Day Pre-Special (1/1/01-4/25/01), Mid Year (5/31/01-6/30/01),  
Amended July Monthly (6/1/02-6/30/02), dated 9/17/02, and  
September Monthly Reports (8/1/02-8/31/02)

Dear Ms. Emely:

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:

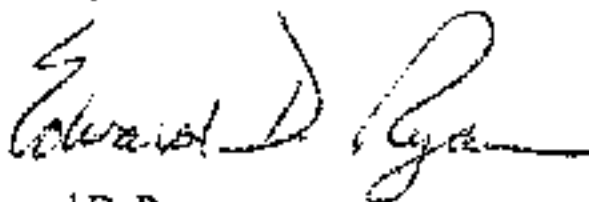
-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses an excessive contribution(s) made to a federal candidate(s). The Act prohibits a multi-candidate committee from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)

The Commission notes the receipt of the refund of the excessive contribution(s) on your 30 Day Post-General Report. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Edward D. Ryan  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)  
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC/PAC)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Bob Smith For U.S. Senate		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 11 / 25 / 2002	
Mailing Address Po Box 186		Amount of Each Receipt This Period 5000.00	
City New Durham	State NH		
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee C00236208		Transaction ID: 11282982	
Name of Employer	Occupation		
Receipt For: 2002 Primary General ??? X Other (specify) * 2002 GENERAL CONGRES	Aggregate Year-to-Date * 5000.00		

B.

C.

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) .....	▶	5000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) .....	▶	5000.00

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)  
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
American Council of Engineering Companies Political Action Committee (ACEC/PAC)

**A. Keegan 2002**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Disbursement: 08 / 05 / 2002

Mailing Address: 9788 W. Peoria Ave.  
City: Peoria State: AZ Zip Code: 85645

Purpose of Disbursement: YTD: \$2000.00 John Keegan, U.S. HOUSE 2nd  
Candidate Name: John Keegan  
24K Category Type

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
Disbursement For: 2002  
 Primary  General  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

State: AZ District: 2

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2000.00

Transaction ID: 1000000106450002

**B. Brad Carson For Congress Committee**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Disbursement: 08 / 06 / 2002

Mailing Address: PO Box 1962  
City: Claremore State: OK Zip Code: 74017

Purpose of Disbursement: YTD: \$500.00 Brad Carson, U.S. HOUSE 2nd  
Candidate Name: Brad Carson  
24K Category Type

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
Disbursement For: 2002  
 Primary  General  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

State: OK District: 2

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00

Transaction ID: 1000000106460003

**C. Bob Smith for U.S. Senate**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Disbursement: 08 / 06 / 2002

Mailing Address: 425 Summit Street, NE  
City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20002

Purpose of Disbursement: YTD: \$2000.00 Bob Smith, U.S. SENATE NH  
Candidate Name: Bob Smith  
24K Category Type

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
Disbursement For: 2002  
 Primary  General  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

State: MD District: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Transaction ID: 1000000106470004

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) **3500.00**

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**A. Adam Smith For Congress**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Adam Smith For Congress

Date of Disbursement  
08 / 27 / 2002

Mailing Address  
PO Box 23626

City State Zip Code  
Federal Way WA 98003

Purpose of Disbursement  
YTD: \$1000.00 Adam Smith, U.S. HOUSE 9th

Candidate Name  
Adam Smith

24K Category Type

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
Disbursement For: 2002  
 Primary  General  
Other (specify) ▼

State: WA District: 9

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
1000.00

Transaction ID: 1000001048400014

**B. Bob Smith for U.S. Senate**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Bob Smith for U.S. Senate

Date of Disbursement  
08 / 27 / 2002

Mailing Address  
425 Second Street, NE

City State Zip Code  
Washington DC 20002

Purpose of Disbursement  
YTD: \$1000.00 Bob Smith, U.S. Senate

Candidate Name  
Bob Smith

24K Category Type

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
Disbursement For: 2002  
 Primary  General  
Other (specify) ▼

State: NH District: 2

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
1000.00

Transaction ID: 1000001048500015

**C. Candice Miller For Congress**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Candice Miller For Congress

Date of Disbursement  
08 / 27 / 2002

Mailing Address  
70 Macomb Place Suite 310

City State Zip Code  
Mount Clemens MI 48043

Purpose of Disbursement  
Candice Miller, MI

Candidate Name  
Candice Miller

24K Category Type

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
Disbursement For: 2002  
 Primary  General  
Other (specify) ▼

State: MI District:

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
1000.00

Transaction ID: 1000001048600016

**SUBTOTAL** of Disbursements This Page (optional) 3000.00

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Bill Shuster for Congress

Date of Disbursement

08 / 12 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

500.00

Mailing Address

207 Allegheny St

City

Hollidaysburg

State

PA

Zip Code

16848

Purpose of Disbursement

YTD:\$1000.00 Bill Shuster, U.S. HOUSE St

24K

Category/  
Type

Candidate Name

Bill Shuster

Office Sought

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

2001

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State: PA

District: 9

Transaction ID: 1000000005100016

B. Bob Smith For U S Senate

Date of Disbursement

08 / 12 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Mailing Address

Po Box 198

City

New Durham

State

NH

Zip Code

03855

Purpose of Disbursement

YTD:\$2000.00 Robert C. Smith, U.S. SENAT

24K

Category/  
Type

Candidate Name

Robert C. Smith

Office Sought

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

2002

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State: NH

District:

Transaction ID: 1000000005200017

*See*

C. Ellen Tauscher For Congress

Date of Disbursement

08 / 12 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Mailing Address

5811 Highland Road

City

Pleasanton

State

CA

Zip Code

94588

Purpose of Disbursement

YTD:\$1000.00 Ellen O. Tauscher, U.S. HOU

24K

Category/  
Type

Candidate Name

Ellen O. Tauscher

Office Sought

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

2002

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State: CA

District: 10

Transaction ID: 1000000005300018

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2500.00

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## NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

American Consulting Engineers Council Political Action Committee (ACEC/PAC)

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Pass Pac 3686 King Street Suite 146 Alexandria VA 22302	Purpose of Disbursement: PAC Sessions House TX-5 Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 2002	01/09/2001	1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code SPENCE ABRAHAM FOR US SENATE PO BOX 1488 ROYAL OAKS MI 48068	Purpose of Disbursement ABRAHAM, U.S. SENATE MI Debt redname (Senate - MI - ) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 2000 Debt Retirement	02/05/2001	1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Senator John Warner Committee P.O. Box 3536 Merfield VA 22116	Purpose of Disbursement John W. Warner, U.S. SENATE VA (Senate - VA - ) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 2002	02/05/2001	2500.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code FRIENDS OF JENNIFER DUNN PO BOX 70513 Washington DC 20024	Purpose of Disbursement Jennifer Dunn, HOUSE 8th WA (House - WA - 8) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 2002	02/05/2001	1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Bob Smith For U S Senate Po Box 188 New Durham NH 03856	Purpose of Disbursement Robert C. Smith, U.S. SENATE NH (Senate - NH - ) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 2002	02/05/2001	1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Putnam for Congress P.O. Box 2426 Barlow FL 33851	Purpose of Disbursement Adam Putnam, U.S. HOUSE 12th FL (- FL - 12) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 2002	02/07/2001	500.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code TOM DAVIS FOR CONGRESS COMMIT- TEE P.O. Box 489 Dunn Loring VA 22027	Purpose of Disbursement DAVIS, U.S. HOUSE 11th VA (House - VA - 11) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 2002	03/08/2001	1000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Fletcher for Congress P.O. Box 4703 Lexington, KY 40544	Purpose of Disbursement Ernest (Ernie) Fletcher, U.S. HOUSE 6th (House - KY - 6) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 2002	03/26/2001	500.00
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Putnam for Congress P.O. Box 2426 Barlow FL 33851	Purpose of Disbursement Adam Putnam, U.S. HOUSE 12th FL (- FL - 12) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 2002	03/28/2001	500.00

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American Consulting Engineers Council Political Action Committee (ACEC/PAC)

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Mike Ferguson for Congress 6 Broken Arrow Rd. Warren NJ 07058	Mike Ferguson, U.S. HOUSE 7th NH (- NH - 2) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Debt Retirement	12/05/2000	1000.00
Bob Smith for U.S. Senate 425 Second Street, NE Washington DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Bob Smith, U.S. HOUSE 2nd NH (House - NH - 2) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): none	12/05/2000	2000.00
Omer for Idaho P.O. Box 1458 Boise ID 83701	Purpose of Disbursement Ezech Omer, 1st ID (- ID - 1) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Debt Retirement	12/05/2000	500.00

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Bud Shuster for Congress 14 Wolf Street Alexandria, VA 22314	Bob Shuster, U.S. HOUSE 5th PA Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	01/12/00	2,000.00
Weygard Committee P.O. Box 7819 Warwick, RI 02887	Voided Check Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	01/13/00	-500.00
REPUBLICAN SENATE-HOUSE DINNER 1101 17TH STREET SUITE 808 WASHINGTON, DC 20038	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	01/31/00	1,500.00
ALASKANS FOR DON YOUNG 2300 Clarendon Blvd 1010 Arlington, VA 22201	Don YOUNG, HOUSE 1st AK Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	02/03/00	1,000.00
Friends of Jim Oberstar P.O. Box 485 Duluth, MN 55802	James L. Oberstar, HOUSE 8th MN Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	02/18/00	1,000.00
Pulnam for Congress P.O. Box 2428 Bartow, FL 33831	Adam Pulnam, U.S. HOUSE 12th FL Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	02/18/00	500.00
Nielsen for Congress P.O. Box 18021 Alexandria, VA 22302	Nielsen, U.S. HOUSE 5th CT Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	02/16/00	500.00
Ed Schrock for Congress 429 St. Asaph St. Alexandria, VA 22314	Ed Schrock, U.S. HOUSE 2nd VA Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	02/16/00	500.00
Bob Smith For U S Senate Po Box 186 New Durham, NH 03855	Bob Smith, U.S. HOUSE 2nd OR Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	02/16/00	5,000.00

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