

10 AUG 1976

Mr. Edward C. Shearer, Jr.  
Treasurer  
Dent Re-election Committee  
P.O. Box 63  
Greensburg, PA. 15601

Re: MUR 162 (76)

Dear Mr. Shearer:

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Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

John G. Murphy, Jr.  
General Counsel

DBWeinberg:amh:7/20/76

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Dent Re-election Committee )

MLR 162 (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 5, 1976, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 that there was no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, had been committed in the above-captioned matter. Voting that there was no reason to believe were Commissioners Atkins, Harris, Springer, Steebler and Thomson. Commissioner Tiernan was absent.

Accordingly, the file in this matter has now been closed.

*Marjorie W. Emmons*  
Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary to the Commission

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NO. MUR 162 (76)

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL:

approved

REC'D: 6/10/76

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8/5/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Generated internally, following Commissioner.

Thomson's referral of matters raised in a newspaper article.

Respondent's Name: Edward Shearer Jr. Treasurer, Dent Re-election Committee

Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. Section 434(a)

Internal Reports Checked: Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC);  
Dent Re-election Committee.

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

The Dent Re-election Committee failed to amend its April 13, 1976,  
ten day report, to include a \$2,000 contribution from DCCC, which  
the DCCC reported as having been made on April 13, 1976, but which  
the Dent Re-election Committee reported receiving on May 12, 1976.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

Further inquiry is necessary to determine the actual date of  
receipt of the contribution by the Dent Re-election Committee.

Send attached letter  
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Date of Next Commission Review: \_\_\_\_\_



7091

April 13, 1976 15-3  
540

Dent Re-election Committee

\$ 2,000.00

00/100

Dollars

FORMATION FOR REPORTING CONTRIBUTION

Reporting Address For:

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Washington Hilton Hotel

Room 4200

Washington, D. C. 20009

"07008953"

Mr. Chairman:

The original check to Congressman Dent was lost by him the evening you gave it to him. His office requested that we issue a replacement. (The necessary stop-payment has been taken care of.)

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# DENT RE-ELECTION COMMITTEE

## CHECKING ACCOUNT DEPOSIT TICKET

DATE May 12, 19 76  
Checks and other items are received for deposit  
subject to the terms and conditions of this bank's  
collection agreement



35 LINCOLN HEIGHTS OFFICE  
**PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK**  
JEANNETTE, PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF GENERAL  
ELECTION COMMISSION  
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CURRENCY		
COIN		
TOTAL FROM OTHER SIDE		
TOTAL	2,700	00

USE OTHER SIDE  
ADDITIONAL  
ENTER TOTAL

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## DEPOSIT TICKET

PLEASE BE SURE THAT ALL ITEMS ARE PROPERLY  
ENDORSED LIST EACH CHECK SEPARATELY

CHECKS	DOLLARS	CENTS
15-3	2,000	00
15-58	500	00
60-388	200	00

CHECKS	1ST PRIZE	DOLLARS	CENTS
15-3		2,000	00
15-58		500	00
60-388		200	00

PLEASE PRINT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
DEPOSIT ON THE FRONT OF THIS TICKET

COPY/

April 23, 1976

Riggs National Bank  
1503 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20013

Att: Stop Payment Department

Gentlemen:

Confirming our request with you over the phone on this date, please stop payment on the following check, which was originally drawn on our DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE Account # 01-07008953:

#7090 dated 4/13/76, payable to  
DENT RE-ELECTION COMMITTEE in the  
amount of \$2,000.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Jeanne Rantane

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JOHN H. DENT  
21st District - Penna.

# DENT RE-ELECTION COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 63 35 WEST PITTSBURGH STREET  
GREENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 15601

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FEDERAL ELECTION  
COMMISSION

CC # 316

July 14, 1976

Ted Simon,  
~~DEPT. OF TREASURY~~  
Chairman

EDWARD C. SHEARER, JR.  
Treasurer

FEC CORRESPONDENCE  
CONTROL # 76-1056

Mr. John G. Murphy, Jr.  
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Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Encl.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 162 (76)  
Dent Re-election Committee )

Staff Report

I. Summary

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This matter was initiated after an examination of respondent's reports on file with the Commission revealed discrepancies in the reporting of a contribution described in a David Broder column of June 7, 1976. The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee had reported making a \$2,000 contribution to respondent, dated April 13, 1976, but respondent reported the date of its receipt of the contribution as May 12, 1976. The Commission asked respondent to explain the discrepancy. Respondent's explanation, contained in a letter dated July 14, 1976, was that the original check from the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee had been lost, but that payment on it was not stopped until April 23, 1976, and that the replacement check, bearing the date (April 13, 1976) of the original check, was deposited by respondent on May 12, 1976.

II. Analysis

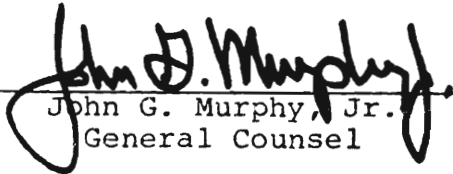
Respondent should have reported the date the original check was received as the date of the contribution.

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Even though that check was lost,<sup>\*/</sup> its original receipt was a "[written] promise to pay" and therefore a contribution as defined in 2 U.S.C. Section 431(e)(2). See Uniform Commerical Code Sections 3-413(2), 3-804. However, the confusion attendant to the loss and replacement of the check is a mitigating circumstance in this case, and explains, though does not completely excuse, the misreporting of the contribution.

III. Recommendation

Close file; send attached letter.

  
John G. Murphy, Jr.  
General Counsel

DATE:

July 30, 1976

<sup>\*/</sup> We assume the veracity of respondent's answer in this case because of the supporting data it submitted, and because its answer presumably is subject to the provisions of U.S.C. 18 Section 1001 (false statements to departments or agencies of the United States).

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94th CONGRESS

# Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

POST OFFICE BOX 8183, SOUTHWEST STATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20024

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July 28, 1976

The Honorable Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr.  
Clerk, U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Henshaw:

Please be advised that the  
address for the DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL  
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (ID #001678) has been  
changed to Post Office Box 8183, Southwest  
Station, Washington, D. C. 20024. - From

Sincerely,

*John Larson*

JESS LARSON  
Treasurer

cc: Federal Election Commission  
1325 K St., N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20463

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 REGISTRATION  
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 REGISTRATION  
 REGISTRATION AMENDMENT

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DOCUMENT TYPE	REGISTRATION	DATE	OTHER REPORT	OTHER REPORT
REGISTRATION AMENDMENT	0081/1512	08/12/75	REGISTRATION AMENDMENT	0085/1512
MARCH 10 REPORT	0082/1512	08/14/75	MARCH 10 REPORT	0088/1512
PRE-ELECTION REPORT	0083/1512	08/14/75	PRE-ELECTION REPORT	0085/1512
OTHER REPORT	0084/1512	08/14/75	OTHER REPORT	0088/1512
BY COMMITTEE FOR CONGRESS				
MARCH 10 REPORT	0081/4172	03/05/75	MARCH 10 REPORT	0085/4172
JANUARY 31 REPORT	1091/1537	01/30/75	JANUARY 31 REPORT	0088/4172
REGISTRATION	1092/1537	02/04/76	REGISTRATION	0085/4172
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JANUARY 31 REPORT	0081/4292	03/07/75	JANUARY 31 REPORT	0088/4292
MUDRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF CHAUTAUCUA COUNTY (AUTH. SEE C5376)				
REGISTRATION	1092/2270	02/23/76	REGISTRATION	1092/2270
ATIC CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE				
REGISTRATION AMENDMENT	0076/2721	01/02/75	REGISTRATION AMENDMENT	0077/2721
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MARCH 10 REPORT	0082/3550	03/10/75	MARCH 10 REPORT	0085/3550
OCTOBER 10 REPORT	0083/1630	10/03/75	OCTOBER 10 REPORT	0088/1630
PRE-ELECTION REPORT	0083/3553	11/14/75	PRE-ELECTION REPORT	0085/3553
POST-ELECTION REPORT	0083/3556	12/10/75	POST-ELECTION REPORT	0088/3556
OTHER REPORT	1092/1331	02/10/76	OTHER REPORT	0085/1331
ATIC CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE FOR COFFEY				
MARCH 10 REPORT	0083/2317	03/21/75	MARCH 10 REPORT	0085/2317
ATIC CONGRESSIONAL DINNER COMMITTEE				
MARCH 10 REPORT	0082/3553	03/06/75	MARCH 10 REPORT	0085/3553
ATIC CONGRESSIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE				
MARCH 10 REPORT	0082/3550	03/06/75	MARCH 10 REPORT	0085/3550
ATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE				
REGISTRATION AMENDMENT	0088/1983	03/15/75	REGISTRATION AMENDMENT	0085/1983
OTHER REPORT	0081/4660	03/07/75	OTHER REPORT	0088/4660

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JULIA COUNTY CONSUMER COMMITTEE - JUDGEMENT					
REGISTRATION AGREEMENT	0050/0769	01/02/78	REGISTRATION AGREEMENT	0051/1900	01/10/78
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## Schedule B

January 1976  
Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

## Itemized Expenditures

Campaign Fundraising, Loans, and Transfers  
for Lines 20, 21, 22, and/or 23 of FEC Form 3

(see instructions on back)

Page 1 of 1 for

LINE NUMBER 23 (b)

(Use separate schedule(s) for each numbered line).

Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Dent Re-election Committee  
P.O. box 63  
Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Purpose of Expenditure

Contribution  
21st, Pennsylvania

Date (month, day, year)

4/13/76

Amount of each expenditure this period

\$ 2,000.00

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Hightower For Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 2130  
Vernon, Texas 76384

Purpose of Expenditure

Contribution  
13th Texas

Date (month, day, year)

4/28

Amount of each expenditure this period

500.00

earmarked for Jack Hightower, 13th Texas by Committee of  
One Hundred, 2605 Sterick Bldg., Memphis, Tenn. 38103

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Staggers For Congress Committee  
P. O. Box 516  
Keyser, West Virginia 26726

Purpose of Expenditure

Contribution  
2nd, West Va.

Date (month, day, year)

4/28

Amount of each expenditure this period

2,500.00

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Madden For Congress Committee  
Bank of Indiana-POBox 330  
Gary, Indiana 46402

Purpose of Expenditure

Contribution  
1st, Indiana

Date (month, day, year)

4/28

Amount of each expenditure this period

1,000.00

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Purpose of Expenditure

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of each expenditure this period

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

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Date (month, day, year)

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Date (month, day, year)

Amount of each expenditure this period

Subtotal of expenditures this page (optional) . . . . .

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Total this period (last page this line number only) . . . . .

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MUR 162



JOHN H. DENT  
21st District - Penna.

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CURRENCY		
COIN		
TOTAL FROM OTHER SIDE		
TOTAL	2,700	00

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430  
USE OTHER SIDE  
ADDITIONAL LIST  
ENTER TOTAL



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**PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK**  
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TOTAL

2,700 00

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April 13,

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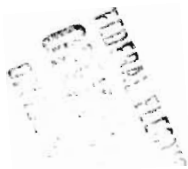


Edward C. Shearer, Jr.

# DENT RE-ELECTION COMMITTEE

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Mr. Edward Shearer, Jr.  
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Re: MUR 162 (76)

Dear Mr. Shearer:

This letter regarding the reports of receipts of expenditures filed by your Committee with the Clerk of the House of Representatives is prompted by our desire to assist candidates and committees who wish to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act.

In the course of reviewing reports on file with the Commission we noticed that your Committee failed to amend its April 13th, 10-day pre-election report to include a \$2,000 contribution which the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee reported making on April 13, 1976. Such an amendment is required by 2 U.S.C. Section 434(a)(1)(D) which states in part, "any contribution of \$1,000 or more received after the 15th day, but more than 48 hours, before any election shall be reported within 48 hours after its receipt."

We also noticed that, on your 30 day report following the Pennsylvania Democratic Primary Election, the \$2,000 contribution from the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee was reported as having been received on May 12, 1976, approximately one month after the contributor reported making the contribution.

I would appreciate it if you would review your records in conjunction with this letter. If you find that the reports in question are incomplete or incorrect, please submit a statement giving further information on this matter. Please let the Commission know by letter within ten days of receipt of this

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communication of whatever determination you have made on this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us. The attorney assigned to this case is Mr. David Spiegel (telephone no. 202/382-4055).

Sincerely yours,

/s/

John G. Murphy, Jr.  
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Complainant's Name: Generated internally, following Commissioner Thomson's referral of matters raised in a newspaper article.

Respondent's Name: Edward Shearer Jr. Treasurer, Dent Re-election Committee

Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. Section 434(a)

Internal Reports Checked: Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC);  
Dent Re-election Committee.

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

The Dent Re-election Committee failed to amend its April 13, 1976, ten day report, to include a \$2,000 contribution from DCCC, which the DCCC reported as having been made on April 13, 1976, but which the Dent Re-election Committee reported receiving on May 12, 1976.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

Further inquiry is necessary to determine the actual date of receipt of the contribution by the Dent Re-election Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

Send attached letter.

Date of Next Commission Review: \_\_\_\_\_

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David S. Broder

# Morris Udall

## And Liberal Conscience

CLEVELAND—It has been a long, long campaign for Morris K. Udall. The weariness of the effort that began almost two years ago with those first exploratory trips to New Hampshire and Wisconsin is etched deep in his craggy face as he slogs through these final days in the wards of Cleveland.

Unfolding his long body from a cramped seat on his campaign bus, he rallies himself for another effort by calling on his one resource not limited by the federal campaign act—his humor. "Come on, you stop-Carter people," he tells the reporters, who are as tired as he is. "It's gonna be a grand rally of the faithful. Hubert Humphrey will be there—in spirit. Jerry Brown will deliver the invocation. Frank Church will read the minutes of the last meeting. And I will give the message."

The Udall-for-President campaign is not one that will rank among the classics. Unless there is a miracle here in Ohio on Tuesday, Udall will go back to Tucson and Washington empty-handed—having failed to win a single primary of the score he entered.

As the candidate would concede, it has been a botched up campaign in many respects. There were dozens of tactical and strategic errors, small and large, that diluted his efforts and diminished his returns.

Udall himself bears direct responsibility for the failure to fit his brother, Stewart, into a stable, non-abrasive role in the campaign. A procession of campaign managers testifies to his inability to put his own campaign house in order.

The frustrating series of second-place finishes, studded with examples of what-might-have-been, confirmed the critical judgment of some House colleagues. They said in advance that Udall was a man of uncommon ability who lacks the steely determination and quick instincts that spell the difference between victory and defeat.

But if frustration was predictable for a man whose efforts in Congress have often been stymied, it was equally predictable that Udall would acquit himself with honor, dignity and good humor in his quest for worthy goals.

He communicated to a broad national audience the convictions he has voiced for 15 years in the House and in his home district: a respect for the human and physical environment; a commitment to social justice; and a belief in institutional reform and a strict standard of personal political accountability.

All this he conveyed without condescending or pandering to the prejudices of a particular audience. No one but Mo Udall would have reminded the hopeful voters in New Hampshire, on the eve of their primary, that "a week from tonight, you won't get a presidential candidate to come within 100

miles of this state." And no one but Udall would have made them laugh at themselves and their inflated self-importance.

Humor is his trademark, and it befuddled some people to have a presidential candidate try to be so charming. But the humor was directed at himself and the foibles of politics. It was his way of maintaining his own sense of proportion. And when he became a candidate himself, he warned against the power seekers who pursue the presidency with a grim, relentless, all-consuming determination. "The exercise of power will reflect their pursuit of power," he said.

By staying funny, Udall stayed true to his own nature and conviction. But he was also honest in more important ways. He did not back off from his support of school desegregation in Boston or the Detroit suburbs, and he did not drop 30 years of Democratic programs in an effort to become "liberal establishment."

So Udall can live with his imperfections of this campaign. A more interesting question concerns the conscience of what used to be called the liberal community.

Udall did not assert an inherent claim to liberal support, even though he was early in the contest. "There was no obvious choice" among the many liberal aspirants, he said the other day. "But after Massachusetts and, briefly after Wisconsin and New York, it was clear" that he had defeated the other liberal contenders and emerged as Jimmy Carter's real rival.

But those he had defeated and who shared his positions—Burch Bayne, Fred Harris, Milton Shapp, Sargent Shriver, among others—either remained silent or endorsed other candidates. So did many other liberals.

Had the votes that went to a single one of those candidates, Fred Harris, been shifted to Udall, he would have beaten Carter in New Hampshire, Wisconsin and Michigan. It takes no genius to calculate how different the Democratic picture would appear today.

But Udall is not given to recriminations, even about Michigan, where the leaders of the United Auto Workers, the most liberal union in the country, worked actively to defeat the surprising liberal candidate because he was "too far left." All Udall will say about Michigan is that "it was kind of poignant to read in that post-primary post that the one of ten Carter voters said they really preferred me, but thought I had no chance to win."

Udall lost Michigan by more than 50 percent of the vote, a loss that constituted a blow of enormous political margins. The political losses he has shown have forced him to rethink and also record his own record. He has learned from those who have voted for him.

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# Rep. Hays Holds Many IOUs

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watched Hays maneuver at close range and would not be quoted by name. "He is capable of using every trick in the book—and you can be sure he's doing it now."

Some rise to power in Congress through their ability to control legislation or to provide leadership in a specialized area of lawmaking. Hays, here since 1959, became a figure of authority in the House through his mastery of bureaucratic minutiae. In the words of one veteran House observer, "Hays nickle-dimed his way to the top."

Under his chairmanship the House Administration Committee swelled from an obscure housekeeping agency into one of the most heavily staffed committees in the House, one which presided over the bread-and-butter needs of many members.

He acquired control over such goodies as stationery allowances, reimbursement rates for auto mileage and travel allowances, provision of mobile offices (trailers) for members with populous districts.

Members of the House were only too happy to shed the sometimes embarrassing chore of voting themselves richer perquisites. They were content to entrust such housekeeping amenities to Hays, thereby ratifying his claim to the title Mayor of the House.

In the case of auto allowances, Hays supported an increase from 12 cents a mile to 20 cents—25 per cent beyond the government-wide standard adopted by the General Services Administration.

One of the most signal services rendered by Hays to colleagues in trouble was his behind-the-scenes maneuvering in July, 1974, to slip into the revised Federal Election Law an amendment which gave them statutory immunity from prosecution for questionable corporate contributions from Gulf Oil Corp. and Asiland Oil.

During a crucial July 17 executive session of his House Administration Committee, members by a show of hands approved his proposal to reduce the time period for prosecution from five to three years after the alleged violation. The bill was then reported out and passed during the height of the Watergate scandal swirling around the Nixon White House.

By shortening the government's time period for action in election law cases, the amendment substantially lightened the burden which might otherwise have fallen on some of Hays' congressional colleagues.

Among the recipients of questionable corporate contributions during 1971 and 1972, when new reporting laws went into effect, were Speaker Carl Albert (D-Okla.), former Ways and Means Committee Chairman Wilbur Mills (D-Adl.), and Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott (R-Pa.).

Hays went into the July 17 closed meeting advocating a two-year limit for prosecution in the case of House members. Four years for presidential



WAYNE L. HAYS

... nickle-dimed to the top

of the Senate. Objections were voiced to the lack of uniformity.

"How many of you are willing to make it a straight three years for everyone?" Hays then asked, according to a still-secret transcript. After the concurring show of hands, Hays was then recorded as ordering:

"All right, that does it. Write it up."

Although in his public record Hays sought to present himself as a champion of parsimony, House payroll records portray a past master at creating patronage fiefdoms in the back corridors of the Capitol.

One of the greatest growth spurts of his own House Administration Committee came after his near-defeat for reelection as chairman by the Democratic Policy and Steering Committee when the new House was being organized at the beginning of 1975.

Since that time Hays has added subcommittees on parking and paper conservation, as well as ad hoc subcommittees on computers, restaurant operation and oversight.

Each of these mini domains carries a chairmanship for a member of the parent committee as well as appropriate professional and clerical niches for qualified candidates.

On Feb. 24, 1972, Hays announced to the House his appointment of a Select Subcommittee on Nonessential Employees of the Capitol.

Later that year Elizabeth Ray, whose recent claim to non-essentiality now threatens to end Hays' days as a power figure in the House, joined the Capitol Hill payroll.

Last Oct. 20, the chairman announced at a closed session of the Administration Committee his decision to establish the Over-sight Subcommittee "to keep an accurate check on what

committees and subcommittees are doing."

This was the subcommittee to which Hays said he assigned Ray and for which she said she did no work while serving as his after-hours sexual companion.

Another aspect of Hays' influence has been his role, as some describe it, of congressional Godfather to the Department of State.

He is chairman of the International Operations Subcommittee of the House International Relations Committee, which commands formidable respect in Foggy Bottom.

At his recent wedding, among those at the reception were Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry A. Kissinger along with the bureaucratic top brass of the Department. His veteran escort officer at the U.S. Embassy in London, Joan Auten, was cabled permission to come to the Washington reception.

The Hays knack for underwriting his friendships through his control of the House payroll extends to his relations with the State Department.

On his House Administration Committee payroll for the summer months last year was the son of a high-ranking State Department official in the office of the deputy under secretary for management.

In the mid-1960s Hays was instrumental in getting an \$800,000 waterfront estate in Bermuda as the residence for his friend, George Renchard, former U.S. consul-general in Bermuda. The 14-acre estate was a gift to the State Department from the late millionaire-inventor, Carbon P. Dubbs of Chicago.

The Dubbs Estate received a \$451,560 tax deduction for the gift under special legislation first promoted by Hays, according to State Department records obtained under a Freedom of Information Act request.

Hays' well-advertised overseas sojourns earned him the title of "The Marco Polo of the House." Yearly he leads fellow lawmakers on pilgrimages to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization parliamentary meetings at European capitals, with occasional side excursions of his own to Egypt, as he did in 1974, according to House travel records.

He has, at times, even bent the rules in behalf of staff members. In 1974 he authorized a two-week trip to Europe for two staffers, paid from House Administration Committee funds even though they were not employed by the committee. Rosemary Cribben, staff director of the Joint Committee on Printing, and H. Elaine Heslin, executive secretary of Hays' personal office, journeyed through Germany, Italy, France and Spain during that period.

Cribben explained yesterday that the trip was prompted by a French government invitation to attend an international printing exhibit in Paris. It was extended to Germany because of impending consolidation of two U.S. military printing plants there. She said she does not remember what happened in Italy, where she spent five days.

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# Wayne Hays' Power Base: Political IOUs

By Lawrence Stern and Walter Pincus  
Washington Post Staff Writers

Rep. Wayne Hays of Ohio made his reputation with his famous cobra bites of castle in-dult, but he amassed his power as a senior baron of Congress by quietly dispensing benefactions to favored colleagues.

Item: On May 2, 1975, a check for \$2,500 was issued from the account of House Administration Committee to the Washington law firm of Hurd, Gacheris and Sharp. It was to pay the legal bill of Rep. William V. Alexander (D-Ark.) that arose from a punishment with a Washington National

Airport policeman more than a year earlier.

Item: In December, 1974, Hays, wearing his other chairmanship cap as head of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, authorized a \$5,000 contribution to his friend, Rep. Ed Jones (D-Tenn.). Curiously, Jones had no Republican opposition in 1974.

Item: Last April 13, two weeks before the Pennsylvania Democratic primary, Hays authorized a \$2,000 contribution to another congressional crony, Rep. John Dent (D-Pa.). One of the unwritten rules in the dispensation of Democratic congressional campaign

money is that it should be used only against the Republican nominee and not in intramural political combat. Dent did not report its receipt until May—after the primary.

These few tableaux illustrate the roots of power of Hays and the widely dispersed political IOUs by which he hopes to repel the drive to strip him of all rank in the House. This week Hays is going to have to call in these IOUs in order to survive.

"He is one of the wildest people I have ever seen in my life," observed one congressional staff aide who has

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