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February 8, 1982

Ms. Suzanne Callahan  
Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

Re: MUR 1301

Dear Suzanne:

This letter is to request that the public file in the above MUR contain only the complaint and the final executed conciliation agreement.

Thank you for your time and trouble.

Sincerely,

Clifton Peter Rose

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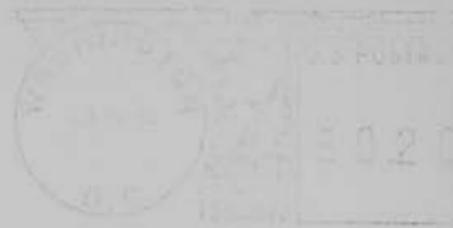
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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Slade Gorton for United States ) MUR 1301 (80)  
Senate Committee )  
Thomas Slade Gorton, Jr. )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on February 3, 1982, the Commission approved by a vote of 4-0 the conciliation agreement with the Slade Gorton for United States Senate Committee and Thomas Slade Gorton, Jr. as submitted with the General Counsel's Memorandum to the Commission dated February 1, 1982 and the closing of the file.

Commissioners Elliott, McDonald, McGarry and Reiche voted affirmatively in this matter; Commissioner Aikens abstained and Commissioner Harris did not cast a vote.

Attest:

2-3-82

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 4, 1982

Karen Marchioro, Chairperson  
King County Democratic Central  
Committee  
101 South King Street  
Seattle, Washington 98104

RE: MUR 1301

Dear Ms. Marchioro:

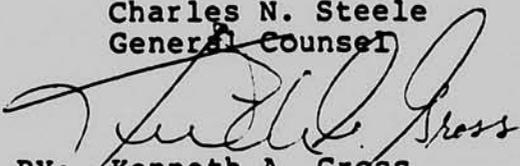
This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Commission on September 23, 1980, concerning the Slade Gorton for United States Senate Committee.

After conducting an investigation in this matter, the Commission determined there was probable cause to believe that the Slade Gorton for United States Senate Committee and Thomas Slade Gorton, Jr., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On February 3, 1982, a conciliation agreement signed on behalf of the respondents was accepted by the Commission, thereby concluding the matter. A copy is enclosed for your information.

The file number in this matter is MUR 1301. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Callahan, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4057.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

  
BY: Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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February 4, 1982

Clifton Peter Rose, Esq.  
1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: MUR 1301

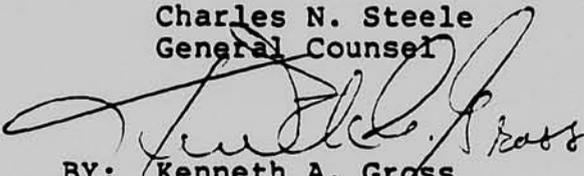
Dear Mr. Rose:

On February 3, 1982, the Commission accepted the conciliation agreement signed by you, on behalf of your clients, in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter, and will become a part of the public record. However, 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) prohibits any information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt from becoming public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. Should you wish any such information to become part of the public record, please advise us in writing.

Enclosed you will find a fully executed copy of the final conciliation agreement for your files. A copy of the agreement has also been sent to the complainant on this date.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

  
BY: Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
)  
) MUR 1301 (80)  
Slade Gorton for United States )  
Senate Committee )  
Thomas Slade Gorton, Jr. )

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CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter having been initiated by a signed, sworn, and notarized complaint by the King County Democratic Central Committee, an investigation having been conducted, and reason to believe having been found that the Slade Gorton for United States Senate Committee and Thomas Slade Gorton, Jr. ("Respondents") violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a by accepting a contribution from an individual in excess of \$1,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondents, having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i) and 11 C.F.R. § 111.18(d) do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondents and the subject matter of this proceeding.
- II. Respondents have had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
- III. Respondents enter voluntarily into this Agreement with the Commission.
- IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:
  - (1) Slade Gorton was a candidate for the United States Senate from the State of Washington in the November, 1980 general election. His principal

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campaign committee was the Slade Gorton for United States Senate Committee.

- (2) In July, 1980, Slade Gorton borrowed \$200,000 from his father, Thomas Slade Gorton, Jr. This loan was evidenced by a demand promissory note which required neither interest nor regular repayment installments.
- (3) The \$200,000 was used by Slade Gorton to purchase a certificate of deposit.
- (4) The Slade Gorton for United States Senate Committee established a line of bank credit secured by pledge of the certificate of deposit, by Slade Gorton's personal guarantee, by the Slade Gorton for United States Senate Committee's assets (including its accounts receivable, prepaid but unexpended media time, and contributor list), and by the Committee's pledge to solicit contributors to pay any balance. The Committee drew down \$189,250 on this line of credit.
- (5) Under the Federal Election Campaign Act, an individual's contributions to Slade Gorton's campaign were limited to a maximum of \$1,000 for the primary election and \$1,000 for the general. The candidate could, however, spend an unlimited amount of his "personal funds."

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11 C.F.R. § 110.10(b)(1) defines "personal funds" as:

(1) Any assets to which at the time he or she became a candidate the candidate had legal and rightful title, or with respect to which the candidate had the right of beneficial enjoyment, under applicable State law, and which the candidate had legal right of access to or control over, including funds from immediate family members.

(6) Respondents contend that the \$200,000 in funds from Slade Gorton's father's account were "personal funds" because he (Slade Gorton) had legal access to and control over those funds. Slade Gorton's father had previously told him that he could draw his anticipated inheritance at any time. When he did this, it was agreed that should his father die prior to repayment of the loan involved here, the amount remaining unpaid would be subtracted from his inheritance. Slade Gorton's brothers and sister had had similar oral understandings with their father giving them similar access to and control over family funds. As evidence of this oral understanding, Slade Gorton's father had made similar, substantial transfers to his (Slade Gorton's) brothers and sister.

(7) As Slade Gorton has reported publicly in his candidate's disclosures to the Secretary of the Senate, he had stock in the family company in his

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own name worth in excess of \$200,000. No question has been raised the stock constituted his personal funds which he could have legally used in his campaign. Thus, it is Respondents' contention that in entering into the transaction at issue here, Respondents gained no advantage they otherwise could not have had.

- (8) Respondents contend that their local counsel in Washington State read the regulation cited above and was of the opinion that the transaction at issue here was legal because it involved "funds from immediate family members."
- (9) Respondents entered into the transaction in good faith believing, as Respondents still believe, it was entirely legal and proper. Respondents duly reported the transaction in their regular reports to the Federal Election Commission.
- (10) The Commission contends that because there was no written provision allowing Slade Gorton to draw on his father's funds, he had no legal access to and control over those funds. Thus, the \$200,000 is considered to be a contribution from his father under 2 U.S.C. § 431(8)(A)(i) and the Commission therefore alleges that Slade Gorton for Senate Committee accepted a contribution from an

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individual in excess of \$1,000 in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a and 11 C.F.R. § 110.10(a)(1).

(11) However, Respondents contend that the governing regulation is ambiguous and the Commission recognizes that Respondents may have been misled thereby. No court has ruled definitively on this issue. Respondents enter into this conciliation agreement in order to resolve this matter without formal proceedings and do not now choose to litigate the Commission's allegations. In entering into the transaction at issue here, Respondents did not knowingly or willfully violate the Federal Election laws.

(12) The entire amount of the subject loan has now been repaid.

V. Slade Gorton's principal campaign committee will pay a civil penalty to the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A).

VI. Respondents agree that they will not knowingly undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431, et seq.

VII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this

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agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

VIII. This agreement, unless violated, will be a complete bar to any further action by the Commission based on the violations alleged in Paragraph IV.

IX. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

X. Respondents shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

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Feb. 4, 1982  
Date

Charles N. Steele  
Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

January 25, 1982  
Date

Paul Arneson  
Paul Arneson

January 25, 1982  
Date

Clifton Peter Rose  
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January 28, 1982

Ms. Suzanne Callahan  
Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street, N. W.  
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Dear Suzanne:                    Re: MUR 1301

As discussed, enclosed is a check from the  
campaign committee in the amount of \$5,000.00.

I look forward to hearing from you as to when  
the conciliation agreement is finally signed.

Sincerely,

  
Clifton Peter Rose

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December 10, 1980

Susan Donaldson, Esq.  
Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 1301(80)

Dear Ms. Donaldson,

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of yesterday in which I stated that the Respondent in the above-referenced MUR is willing to enter into informal conciliation with the Commission.

I also wish to confirm our understanding that this conciliation will begin January 15, 1981, when I return to the United States.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



Clifton Peter Rose

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 8, 1980

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Peter Rose, Esquire  
William & Jensen  
1101 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Re: MUR 1301 (80)

Dear Mr. Rose:

The Federal Election Commission notified Slade Gorton and his committee on October 6, 1980, of a complaint which alleges that they may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to them at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint and your failure to fully refute those allegations in your response dated October 27, 1980, the Commission, on December 2, 1980, determined that there is reason to believe that the Slade Gorton for U.S. Senate Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f). Specifically, it appears that the Committee accepted a contribution from an individual in excess of \$1000 which is prohibited by 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f). A contribution is defined as any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal office. It appears that Slade Gorton's father made a contribution in excess of \$1000 to the Gorton Committee.

Please make certain that your submission of further information includes the specific nature and amount of funds made available to Slade Gorton from his father. In addition, please provide the name and address of Slade Gorton's father. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

In absence of any additional information which demonstrates that no further action should be taken against your client, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation of the Act has occurred, and proceed with formal conciliation. Of course, this does not preclude the settlement of this matter through informal conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe if you so desire.

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Letter to Peter Rose  
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This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Donaldson, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

*John Warren McGarry*  
John Warren McGarry  
Vice-Chairman

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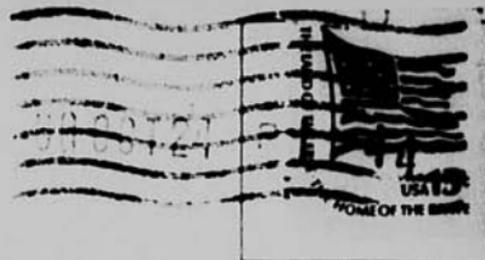
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October 20, 1980

Susan Donaldson, Esq.  
Office of General Counsel,  
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Re: MUR 1301(80)

Dear Ms. Donaldson:

This letter is to advise that the law firm of Williams & Jensen, P.C., at the above address and telephone number will represent the respondent in MUR 1301(80) before the Federal Election Commission.

Please address all communications regarding this MUR to myself at the above address.

Thank you for your time and trouble.

Sincerely,

*Clifton Peter Rose*  
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 8, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Slade Gorton, Jr.  
37 Winford Way  
Medford, Massachusetts 02155

Re: MUR 1301(80)

Dear Mr. Gorton:

This letter is to notify you that on September 23, 1980, the Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleged that you have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 1301. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

The complaint was not sent to you earlier due to the fact that your name and address were not clearly identified in the complaint. Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate, in writing that no action should be taken against you in connection with this matter. Your response must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

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If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by sending a letter

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If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by sending a letter

Letter to: Mr. Slade Gorton, Jr.  
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of representation stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and a statement authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Donaldson, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4175. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedure for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

Enclosures

1. Complaint
2. Procedures

Prepared by Susan Donaldson/scs  
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 6, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Slade Gorton for United States  
Senate Committee  
P.O. Box 127  
Seattle, Washington 98111

Re: MUR 1301(80)

Dear Sir or Madam:

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Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate, in writing, that no action should be taken against your Committee in connection with this matter. Your response must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by sending a letter of representation stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and a statement authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Donaldson the staff member assigned to this matter at 202-523-4166. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedure for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 6, 1980

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Slade Gorton, Esquire  
2622 S. Capitol Way  
Olympia, Washington 98501

Re: MUR 1301(80)

Dear Mr. Gorton:

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*Charles M. Stabile*  
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 6, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL  
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Karen Marchioro, Chairperson  
King County Democratic Central  
Committee  
101 S. King Street  
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Ms. Marchioro:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of September 23, 1980, against Slade Gorton and the Slade Gorton for United States Senate Committee which alleges violations of the Federal Election Campaign laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations. The respondents will be notified of this complaint within 5 days and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be initially handled will be made 15 days after the respondents' notification. You will be notified as soon as the Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you have or receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to this office. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

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Karen Marchioro

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**KING COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE : 50**  
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September 23, 1980

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General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Federal Election Commission Complaint: King County Democratic Central Committee, Complainant vs. Slade Gorton and the Slade Gorton for United States Senate Committee

To The Commission:

Based upon official Federal Election Commission Reports filed by the Slade Gorton for United States Senate Committee (hereinafter "Committee") and statements made to the Seattle Times by a Committee spokesman, the King County Democratic Central Committee believes that Slade Gorton and the Committee have violated Federal Elections laws (2USC 441A and 11CFR §110.1(a)(1)) by accepting at least one contribution well in excess of the \$1,000.00 limit per candidate per election on individual contributions.

On or about September 4th, 1980 the Committee filed a Twelfth Day Pre-Primary Report with the Federal Election Commission as required by Commission regulations. In that report on page two of FEC Form 3 line 13A, the Committee disclosed the receipt of a loan of \$140,000.00. On schedule C of that report the Committee itemized that loan and in the section requiring the listing of all endorsors or guarantors it listed the name of Slade Gorton and an address of 2622 S. Capital Way, Olympia, Washington 98501. No other endorsors or guarantors were disclosed in that report. Copies of the above-referenced pages are attached as Exhibit A.

On Sunday, September 14, 1980 two articles appeared in the Seattle Times concerning this loan. One of the articles reported that the \$140,000.00 loan had been signed for by Slade Gorton's father. The other article quoted a spokesman for the Committee as saying that the loan was secured by Slade Gorton's father using a certificate of deposit. Copies of those articles are attached as Exhibit B.

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Based upon this information, all of which was supplied by the Committee itself, the King County Democratic Committee believes that Slade Gorton and the Slade Gorton for United States Senate Committee have violated Federal Election law in at least two respects:

1. Under Federal Election law (2 USC 431(8) and CFR §100.7 (b) (11), "each endorsor or guarantor of a loan shall be deemed to have contributed that portion of the total amount of the loan for which he or she agreed to be liable in a written agreement... In the event that such an agreement does not stipulate the portion of the loan for which each endorsor or guarantor is liable, the loan shall be considered a contribution by each endorsor or guarantor in the same proportion to the unpaid balance that each endorsor or guarantor bears to the total number of endorsors or guarantors." In this instance, according to the statements by a spokesman for the Committee, Mr. Gorton's father appears to be a guarantor of the loan and must be credited with a contribution of at least \$70,000.00. This is a direct violation of the prohibition against contributions from single individuals, other than a candidate, in excess of \$1,000.00 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §110.0(a)(1).
2. Slade Gorton and the Committee have also violated 11 CFR §104.8(a) in failing to report and disclose the fact that Slade Gorton's father has made a contribution in excess of \$200.00.

For these reasons, and based upon the above sources, the King County Democratic Central Committee respectfully requests that the Federal Election Commission investigate this violation.

Sincerely,

KING COUNTY DEMOCRATIC  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE

  
 Karen Marchioro, Chairperson  
 King County Democratic Central  
 Committee, 101 S. King Street  
 Seattle, WA 98104

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

That she is authorized to execute this verification, has read the foregoing complaint, knows the contents thereof and believes the same to be true.

Karen Marchioro  
Karen Marchioro

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1980.

Lawrence F. Baker  
NOTARY PUBLIC In and for the  
State of Washington, residing  
at Seattle.

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(Summary Page)

1. Name of Committee (in Full)  
**SLADE GORTON FOR UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE**

2. FEC Identification Number  
**SOWA 00019**

Address (Number and Street)  
**P.O. Box 127**

City, State and ZIP Code  
**Seattle, Wa. 98111**

3. Is this Report an Amendment?  
 YES  NO

Check if address is different than previously reported.

4. TYPE OF REPORT

April 15 Quarterly Report

July 15 Quarterly Report

October 15 Quarterly Report

January 31 Year End Report

July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)

Twelfth day report preceding **PRIMARY** (Type of Election)  
election on **Sept 16, 1980** in the State of **Washington**

Thirtieth day report following the General Election  
on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

Termination Report

This report contains activity for -  Primary Election  General Election  Special Election  Runoff Election

SUMMARY

	Column A This Period	Column B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>7-1-80</u> Through <u>8-27-80</u>		
6. Net Contributions (other than loans):		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11e) .....	\$ 56,177.63	\$ 173,214.62
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20d) .....	\$ - 0 -	\$ 11.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (Subtract Line 6b from 6a) .....	\$ 56,177.63	\$ 173,203.62
7. Net Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17) .....	\$ 218,651.02 ✓	\$ 334,748.13
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14) .....	\$ 466.12	\$ 1,124.10
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (Subtract Line 7b from 7a) .....	\$ 218,184.90	\$ 333,624.03
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27) .....	\$ 8,591.61	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C or Schedule D) .....	\$	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C or Schedule D) .....	\$	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

For further information, contact:

Federal Election Commission  
Toll Free 800-424-9530  
Local 202-523-4063

Case H. Gorton  
Type or Print Name of Treasurer

[Signature]  
SIGNATURE OF TREASURER

8/27/80  
Date

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

All previous versions of FEC FORM 3 and FEC FORM 3a are obsolete and should no longer be used.

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE  
of Receipts and Disbursements  
(Page 2, FEC FORM 3)

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Name of Committee (in Full)

Report Covering the Period:

From: To

	Report Covering the Period:	
	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
<b>I. RECEIPTS</b>		
11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	53,427.63	169,090.75
(Memo Entry Unitemized \$ <u>38,965.25</u> )		
(b) Political Party Committees	300.00	474.45
(c) Other Political Committees	2,450.00	3,649.42
(d) The Candidate	- 0 -	
(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add 11a, 11b, 11c and 11d)	56,177.63	173,214.62
12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES		
13. LOANS:		
(a) Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	140,000.00	140,000.00
(b) All Other Loans		
(c) TOTAL LOANS (add 13a and 13b)	140,000.00	140,000.00
14. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	466.12	1,124.10
15. OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.)		1,102.00
16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Add 11a, 12, 13c, 14 and 15)	196,643.75	315,440.72
<b>II. DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES	220,268.40	334,748.13
18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES	- 0 -	- 0 -
19. LOAN REPAYMENTS:		
(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	- 0 -	- 0 -
(b) Of All Other Loans	- 0 -	- 0 -
(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS (add 19a and 19b)	- 0 -	- 0 -
20. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	- 0 -	- 0 -
(b) Political Party Committees	- 0 -	- 0 -
(c) Other Political Committees	- 0 -	- 0 -
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add 20a, 20b and 20c)	- 0 -	- 0 -
21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS	- 0 -	- 0 -
22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Add 17, 18, 19c, 20d and 21)	220,268.40	334,830.13
<b>III. CASH SUMMARY</b>		
23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$	32,216.26
24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (From Line 16)	\$	196,643.75
25. SUBTOTAL (Add Line 23 and Line 24)	\$	228,860.01
26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (From Line 22)	\$	220,268.40
27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD (Subtract Line 26 from 25)	\$	8,591.61

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# Contributions: Magnuson beating Gorton and Cooney to the bank

by Dean Katz  
Times Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — Slade Gorton is leading his Republican opponent, Lloyd Cooney, in campaign fund-raising as Tuesday's primary election for the Senate nears.

But neither candidate has been able to raise anywhere near the amount of money collected by the Democratic contender and incumbent, Senator Warren G. Magnuson.

As of Friday, Aubrey Davis, Magnuson campaign manager, estimated that the senator had raised close to \$500,000.

Gorton has collected about \$375,000. Cooney has raised just over \$230,000.

Both of the Republican contenders' campaign coffers were fattened by loans. Cooney borrowed \$50,000 from a bank to help out in the purchase of television advertising time, according to Merrill Jacobs, the campaign manager.

Gorton borrowed \$140,000 in a loan signed by his father.

Magnuson has raised \$291,000 from political-action committees of special-interest groups, labor unions and corporations, compared to about \$23,000 for Cooney and about \$3,500 for Gorton.

The Magnuson campaign reported virtually all of the contributions it has collected, ranging in size from \$5,000 contributed by a number of political-action committees down to a few dollars contributed by individuals.

Federal law says that contributions of less than \$200 can be reported in aggregate. Cooney reported at least \$53,000 worth of contributions under \$200 each. According to reports on file with the Federal Elections Commission in Washington, D.C., Gorton reported more than \$100,000 worth of aggregate contributions.

Of the \$500,000 which the Magnuson campaign has collected, about \$170,000 remains in the bank for use later in the campaign.

The Gorton and Cooney cam-

paigns will spend nearly every dollar on the primary.

For much of the campaign, Gorton insisted that he would not accept any money from political-action committees. But as fund-raising became tougher, Gorton changed his mind, although it apparently did not make much difference.

The only significant political-action-committee money Gorton raised were \$1,000 contributions each from the Washington State Medical Association and a Weyerhaeuser "Special Shareholders" group.

Cooney collected \$5,000 from The Committee for Survival of a Free Congress, a conservative political organization, and \$2,000 from the National Conservative Political Action Committee. He also was given \$3,000 by The Fund for a Conservative Majority and \$2,000 from the Coors Employee Political Action Committee, which gives to conservative political candidates.

Cooney received individual contributions of \$1,000 each from M.L. Bean, president of the Pay'n Save Corporation; G. Roger Victor, president of the Olympic Stain Co.; L.H. Fortin, chairman of Q.F.C., Inc., and \$500 from Charles M. Pigott, president of PACCAR.

Gorton was given \$1,000 by William D. Ruckelshaus, a vice president of Weyerhaeuser; George W. Scott, a Rainier Bank executive, and \$4,000 from Delford M. Smith of McMinnville, Ore., listed as a helicopter executive. Gorton, the state attorney general, also received contributions from a number of lawyers in the state and several of his senior assistants in Olympia.

Magnuson's contributors read like a Who's Who list of the major corporations in the state and especially of labor unions around the country.

The senator has been given special attention by airline, railroad and trucking related compan-

ies and unions because of his strong support in the Senate, and as former chairman of the Commerce Committee, of the transportation industry.

Magnuson received \$5,000 each from the Marine Engineers Union, the Machinists Union, the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, the Seafarers Union and \$4,500 from the state Teamsters organization.

He was given \$2,500 by the Weyerhaeuser Political Action Committee (P.A.C.), \$5,000 by the American Dental P.A.C., \$3,400 by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, \$4,000 from the Grumman P.A.C., and \$3,000 by the Lockheed Company P.A.C.

Meanwhile, in the race for the 1st District Congressional seat the incumbent, Joel Pritchard, Republican, has raised about \$45,000, according to federal campaign reports.

His Democratic opponent, Robin Drake, had no contributions reported.

In the 2nd District, Northwest Washington, Al Swift, incumbent Democrat, has raised at least \$65,000, but the most recent report due was not on file.

The only other individual reporting contributions in that race was Neal E. Snider, running as a Republican, with \$3,672 collected.

In Southwest Washington, the 3rd District's Democratic congressman, Don Bonker, has collected more than \$65,000, although he has no significant opposition.

In Central Washington's 4th District, Representative Mike McCormack, Democrat, reported contributions of more than \$100,000. Sid Morrison, a strong Republican challenger, has collected more than \$170,000. Another Republican, Claude E. Oliver, has collected more than \$70,000.

In the 5th District of Eastern Washington, the incumbent, Tom Foley, Democrat, reported contri-

butions of more than \$190,000 in his effort to hold on to his seat. Dr. John Sonneland, a Republican challenger, has raised about \$80,000.

Mel Tonasket, also running as a Republican, reported contributions of \$5,568.

The incumbent in the Sixth District, Norm Dicks, Democrat, has raised more than \$113,000. His Republican opponent, Jim Beaver, has raised more than \$75,000.

In Seattle's 7th district, Mike Lowry, incumbent Democrat, has raised more than \$120,000, according to election reports. Ron Dunlap, Republican challenger, has collected \$109,000.

Many of the reports represented campaign contributions collected only through August 27.

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## Governor candidates' campaign contributions reflect inflation

# Pillow Tight

by Richard W. Larsen  
Times political writer

A sedate crowd of about 40 elderly men sat in the Nile Temple this past Thursday, listening to the luncheon speaker, Lloyd Cooney, Republican candidate for Senator.

One of the listeners strained to hear Cooney's soft, gentle voice as the candidate reflected, "I'd just like to stay here and spend the rest of my life with my grandchildren."

Instead, he went on, he'd made the "tough decision" to abandon his career in broadcasting, leave KIRO-TV where he'd been president and the on-air editorialist, and run for the Senate.

Oddly, Cooney spent most of his speech reflecting on that decision. There was no fire in his delivery. No passion. And primary-election day was ticking closer.

So it has been in the Republican primary election for the Senate: The expected tough, bare-knuckle battle between the conservative Cooney and the moderate Attorney General Slade Gorton ("he's the super-liberal," insists a Cooney conservative) didn't really develop.

There is intensity in a Gorton campaign speech, which often comes as a rapid-fire lecture. Reciting America's woes of double-digit inflation and simultaneous recession, Gorton says, "We need a United States senator who is part of the solution, rather than part of the problem."

Gorton, like Cooney, rests the blame for America's federal deficits and rising spending on the shoulders of the veteran Democrat, Warren Magnuson, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

"I'm the only candidate on either side who can say he ever balanced a government budget," says Gorton. He reminds audiences that he (Gorton) was a G.O.P. leader in the state House of Representatives before beginning his 12-year career as attorney general.

Cooney reasons he developed all the qualifications he needs to serve in the Senate through his years in the broadcast industry, "feeling the heavy hand of government on my neck as a businessman."

Serving in the Senate isn't a very tough job, Cooney says. "You don't need to be an attorney . . . You can hire all the attorneys you want."

For weeks, the Gorton campaign camp had complained that Cooney was avoiding stepping onstage with Gorton. It was obvious that Cooney, although accustomed to years of reading editorials in front of a camera, had no appetite to debate Gorton, a combative, skilled debater.

When they did share the same platform at a Seattle forum of physicians and dentists last week, it was a bland encounter. They were stiffly gentlemanly.

Cooney endorsed the so-called Kemp-Roth Republican tax-cut plan — "a reduction of income taxes 10 per cent a year for the next three years."

Gorton stopped short of endorsing the three-step tax-cut plan. He said he would support an initial tax cut, but he advocated various tax incentives, a new business-depreciation schedule and continued restraint on federal spending, perhaps pegging it at 21 per cent of the Gross National Product, no more.

That, said Gorton, would end the oversimplified "pseudo battle" over tax cuts.

Both Republicans have been aggressive in insisting that the pay of men and women in America's armed forces be increased and that the nation's defenses be strengthened.

The nation's military establishment "has been grossly neglected by the Carter administration and the Democratic Congress," says Gorton.

"We not only don't have (military) superiority, we're now in a bad second place to the Russians," says Cooney.

"I'm against Salt II," he says flatly.

Gorton argues there will be a continuing need for negotiations to place limitations on strategic arms, but that any agreement must be in America's best interests and must carry with it some mechanism for monitoring the Soviet Union's compliance.

The viability of Salt II was destroyed by the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, said Gorton.

In handling questions on issues, Gorton sometimes delivers information to the extreme. Cooney's views are brief, simplistic and, think some critics, shallow.

Speaking to the physicians and dentists, Gorton last week delivered a lengthy analysis of health-care issues in Congress which, mourned one doctor, was an overdose of information.

When a doctor-questioner asked the candidates their positions on the National Health Service Corps, Gorton replied — flatly — he wasn't familiar enough with that to answer.

Cooney stepped to the microphone, grinned and confessed, "I was hoping he would say something very detailed and I would agree."

As they appeared together, Cooney conspicuously avoided competing with Gorton on mastery of any issue. He resorted occasionally to light, gentle humor.

Gorton delivered to the physicians-dentists audience a string of endorsements he had received, including nearly all the major newspapers of the state.

"If I knew you were going to talk about endorsements," Cooney told Gorton, "I would have brought my mother's letter."

# G.O.P. foes swinging softly

Cooney entered the race rather late — in June, at the urgings of a number of conservative Republicans distressed that, in their view, there was no "true conservative" running against Magnuson.

Many of the most conservative Republicans in the state dislike Gorton whose record in the Legislature and in the attorney general's office has been moderate to liberal. He's made some enemies in the business community by his aggressive consumerism in the A.G.'s office.

Some of the most devout King County Republicans remember with bitterness how Gorton in March, 1974, was the first public official in the state to publicly call for the resignation of then-President Richard Nixon.

That was early in the Watergate babbings. Gorton said that would be the "finest" service Nixon could perform at the time — "an act which would put the national interest first." He was so far out front, Gorton's Republican detractors thought it was traitorous.

In his campaigning this year, Gorton has delivered a mainstream Republican philosophy. Cooney apparently has had difficulty slipping to the right of him.

"All of a sudden Slade Gorton has become the world's strongest conservative," Cooney said late last week.

Entering the final hours, both Gorton's and Cooney's campaigns appear to be hurting for money.

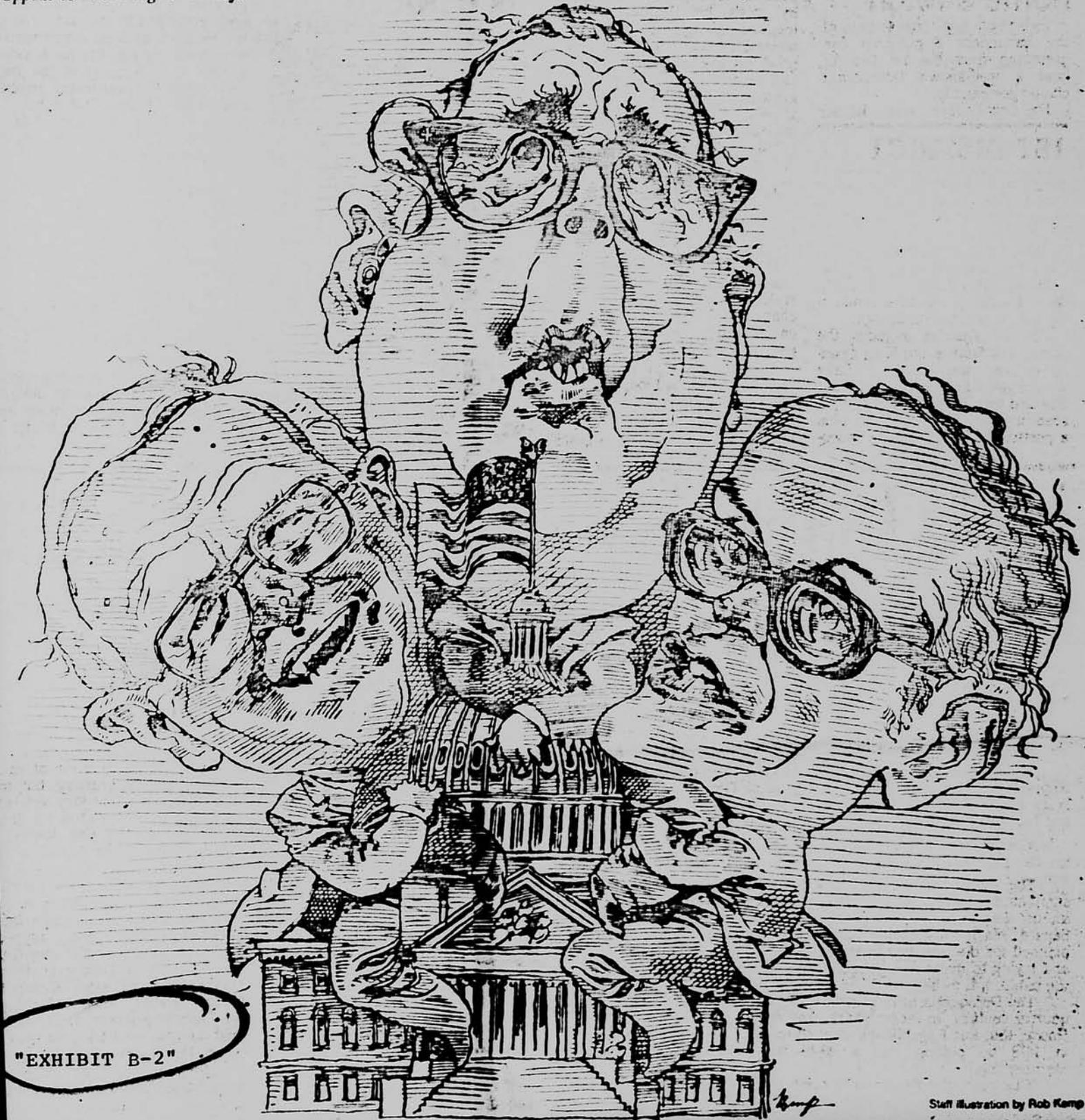
There was expectation that, when Cooney finally entered the race, massive waves of conservative money would roll in to help him. He attracted financial support, but not on the scale that had been expected.

Merrill Jacobs, the Cooney campaign manager, says, "We'll probably hit \$220,000 or so" and he adds, "We were looking for about \$270,000."

The final Cooney advertising campaign was scaled down. In an effort to raise money for some last-minute television time purchases, the Cooney campaign has sent a number of wires to potential givers saying, "the situation is critical."

Although Cooney's schedule of personal campaigning has not been strenuous, he made a "fly-around" of the state Friday, with Gorton, whose campaign has been more visible, took a hefty loan — \$140,000 — to offset the expected, last-minute Cooney barrage. A Gorton campaign spokesman said the loan was secured by a certificate of deposit from the attorney general's father and a campaign steering committee is expected to raise contributions for repayment.

Gorton was buoyed by a poll, sponsored by The Times, which last week showed him rising past Cooney. In a poll of 603 voters, 39 per cent said they favor Magnuson, 28 per cent said Gorton and 21 per cent chose Cooney.



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