



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF MUR # 433

DATE FILMED 11-24-95 CAMERA NO. 2

CAMERAMAN J.E.G.

9
5
0
4
3
6
9
5
4
5
5

National Republican Senatorial Committee

MAIL ROOM
Nov 4 5 02 PM '94

SENATOR PHIL GRAMM
CHAIRMAN

WILLIAM D HARRIS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MUR 4133

November 2, 1994

Lawrence M. Noble, Esq.
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL
NOV 7 9 36 AM '94

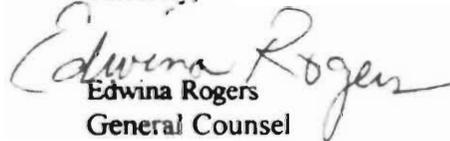
Dear Mr. Noble:

The National Republican Senatorial Committee charges that the Jan Backus for United States Senate committee violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, ("FECA") 2 USC 431 *et seq.* by failing to notify the Secretary of State of Vermont, in writing, of numerous contributions of \$1,000 or more received during the time period requiring a 48 hour notice. This constitutes a violation of 2 USC 434(a)(6); 11 CFR 104.5(f) and 2 USC 439(a), 11 CFR 108.3.

Between October 20, 1994 and October 26, 1994, the Backus committee received 10 contributions ranging in amounts from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each. None of these contributions were reported to the Secretary of State of Vermont in violation of the 48 hour notice requirement.

The National Republican Senatorial Committee respectfully urges the Commission to conduct a prompt and thorough investigation into the allegations in this Complaint, and to declare that the Backus committee has violated the FECA and Commission regulations.

Sincerely,


Edwina Rogers
General Counsel

95043695456

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20463**

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL
MAY 7 9 35 AM '94

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE
Ronald Reagan Republican Center
425 Second Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002
(202) 675-6000

v.

Complainant,

Jan Backus for United States Senate
P.O. Box 35
Winooski, VT 05404

Respondent,

COMPLAINT

**COMPLAINT OF THE
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE**

1. This complaint charges that the respondent violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, ("FECA") 2 USC 431 et seq., by failing to notify the Secretary of State of Vermont, in writing, of numerous contributions of \$1000 or more received after the 20th day but more than 48 hours before the November 8, 1994 election. This constitutes a violation of 2 USC 434(a)(6), 11 CFR 104.5(f) and 2 USC 439(a), 11 CFR 108.3.

PARTIES

2. The complainant, the National Republican Senatorial Committee ("NRSC") is a "political committee" registered with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") in accordance with the law and established by Republican Members of the United States Senate to support incumbent and non-incumbent Republican Senate candidates.

3. The respondent, Jan Backus for United States Senate, is a principal campaign committee registered at the Federal Election Commission.

9 5 0 4 3 6 9 5 4 5 7

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

4. **48 Hour Notice to Secretary of State Required.** The FECA requires the principal campaign committee of a Senate candidate to notify the Secretary of the Senate and the Secretary of State, as appropriate, in writing, of any contribution of \$1,000 or more received by any authorized committee of the candidate after the 20th day, but more than 48 hours before, any election. This notification must be made within 48 hours after the receipt of the contribution and must include the name of the candidate and the office sought by the candidate, the identification of the contributor, and the date of receipt and amount of the contribution. This notification is in addition to all other reporting requirements under the FECA. 2 USC 434(a)(6); 11 CFR 104.5(f). The FECA defines the term "State" as a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory or possession of the United States. 2 USC 431(12); 11 CFR 100.11.

5. **All Reports and Statements Must be Filed with Secretary of State.** The FECA provides that a copy of each report and statement required to be filed by any person under the FECA must be filed by such person with the Secretary of State of the appropriate State. The term "appropriate State" is defined, in pertinent part, as the State in which a candidate seeks election. (The definition includes other references not applicable here.) 2 USC 439(a); 11 CFR 108.3.

GROUND FOR COMPLAINT

6. On October 20, 1994, respondent received a contribution of \$1,000 from Martha W. Tolman. On October 21, 1994, respondent received contributions of \$2,500 from the Active Ballot Club, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union AFL-CIO and \$5,000 from EMILY's List. On October 24, 1994, respondent received contributions of \$1,000 from Wanda Grayson, \$1,000 from James Burrows, \$5,000 from UAW V CAP, \$1000 from Georges Herzog, and \$1,000 from Dorothy F. Knecht Tree. On October 26, 1994, respondent received contributions of \$2,500 from the Committee on Political Education, AFL-CIO and \$1,000 from Michele Cohen. (Exhibit - Copies of respondent's 48 Hour Notices dated October 20, 21, 24, and 26, 1994 filed with the Secretary of the Senate.)

7. While all of these notices were filed with the Secretary of the Senate, none of them were filed with the Secretary of State of Vermont. All of the above noted contributions were received by respondent after the 20th day but more than 48 hours before the November 8, 1994 election. The FECA requires principle campaign committees of Senate candidates to notify the Secretary of the Senate and the Secretary of State (of the appropriate state), in writing, of all such contributions within 48 hours after receipt. 2 USC 434(a)(6); 11 CFR 104.5(f). Respondent's failure to notify the Secretary of State of Vermont of these contributions constitutes a violation of these provisions. The FECA further provides that a copy of each report and statement required to be filed

by any person under the FECA must be filed by such person with the Secretary of State of the appropriate state, defined in pertinent part as the state in which the candidate seeks election. 2 USC 439(a); 11 CFR 108.3. As noted above, the FECA required respondent to file the 48 hour notice, thus a copy should have been provided to the Secretary of State of Vermont. Respondent's failure to do so constitutes a violation of these provisions as well.

RELIEF

8. The National Republican Senatorial Committee respectfully urges the Commission to conduct a prompt and thorough investigation into the allegations in this Complaint, and to declare that the Respondent has violated the FECA and Commission regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwina Rogers

Edwina Rogers
General Counsel
National Republican Senatorial Committee
425 Second Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002
(202) 675-6073

Date: November 2, 1994

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2nd day of November, 1994.

Notary Seal

*My commission expires
2/14/95*

Kathleen M. Rowen
Signature of Notary

95043695459

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED
 (See Reporting Date for explanation)
 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
 OCT 26 PM 2:13

Do not send more than one copy to any level of government.
 Name of Candidate:
Jan Backus for United States Senate
 P.O. Box 33
 Winooski VT 05404
 Name of Candidate:
Jan Backus U.S. Senate

CO2295212

This information should not be published and disclosure may not be made of record to any person for the purpose of creating any political or financial interest or for using the name and address of any other contributor to solicit contributions from such sources.

5
4
3
2
1
0
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date Received, (M/D/YYYY)	Amount
Committee on Political Education, AFL-CIO 916 14th Street, NW Washington, DC 20006		10/26/94	\$2,500.00
Michele Cohen 798 Pelican Point Cove Boca Raton, FL 33431	none housewife	10/26/94	\$1,000.00
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date Received, (M/D/YYYY)	Amount
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date Received, (M/D/YYYY)	Amount
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date Received, (M/D/YYYY)	Amount
Signature (required)		Date 10/26/94	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 900 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9600, Local 202-719-6400

FEC FORM 6
 (11/93)

1-202-124-1861

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTION/LOANS RECEIVED

(See Form 6 for instructions)

SECRET SENATE PUBLIC LAW 104-63

94 OCT 26 AM 11:05

Donor Name
 Jan Backus for United States Senate
P.O. Box
 35
City
 Winooski VT 05404
State
 VT
Zip
 05404
Office
 U.S. Senate

CO0295212

Any information reported from each source and borrower may not be used or cited in any manner for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for political purposes and for using the name and address of any donor or borrower to solicit contributions from such persons.

95043695401
94020252447

Donor Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date Rec'd (M/D/Y)	Amount
UAW V CAP 800 E. Jefferson Detroit, MI 48214	UAW	10/21/94	\$9,000.00
George Harco 116 Orchard Street Burlington, VT 05301	self	10/21/94	\$1,000.00
Dorothy F Knott Rec F. Earl Harte Terrace San Francisco, CA 94133	none	10/21/94	\$1,000.00
	Retired		

DISBURSED (optional)

EX-76

For further information contact
Federal Election Commission
200 H Street, N.W., Washington DC 20543
Tel: (202) 456-4000, (202) 456-4000

FEC FORM 6
(11/93)

VT

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED
 (Deadline 10h for reporting) 24 OCT 24 PM 1994

For use by the candidate for United States Senate
 P.O. Box 35
 Winooski, VT 05404
 Name of Candidate: **Jon Backus**
 Office: **U.S. Senate**

CD0295712

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date Rec'd (M/Y)	Amount
Honda Grayson 9840 N. Muller Drive Fresno, CA 93720	 Retired	10/21/94	\$1,000.00
James Burruss c/o Harry Feldman Co. 9771 Wilshire Blvd., Na 530 Beverly Hills, CA 90210	U.S. Government U.S. Senator	12/2/94	\$1,000.00

95043695462
94020252648

FEC FORM 6
(1/88)

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED
(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

U.S. SENATE
 PUBLIC LAW 104-17

CT 21 AM 4:04

Donor Name: **Jon Backus for United States Senate**
 P.O. Box 35
 Windsor, VT 05404
 Donor Name: **Jon Backus**

U.S. Senate

00295312

95043695403
 94020252180

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date Received (M/D/YYYY)	Amount
Active Callot Club United, Food and Commercial Workers International Union AFL-CIO 1928 K Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20006-1928		10/21/94	\$2,500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date Received (M/D/YYYY)	Amount
EMILY'S List 112 North Street, NW Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20006		10/21/94	\$5,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date Received (M/D/YYYY)	Amount
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date Received (M/D/YYYY)	Amount
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date Received (M/D/YYYY)	Amount
SIGNATURE (Required)		Date	For further information, contact: Federal Election Commission 600 B Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002 Tel: (202) 453-3000, (202) 453-3400
		10/21/94	

FEC FORM 6
 (11/03)

SEC. 101 SENATE
 OCT 20 PM 12:45

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED
(See Remarks Only for Publications)

REG. 101
 54 OCT 20 PM 12:45

John Backus for United States Senate
 P.O. Box 33
 Winooski VT 05404
 John BACKUS U.S. Senate

00395312

This information should not be published and should not be used to vote or held by a person for the purpose of influencing contributions or expenditures for or against any candidate for federal office or any political committee or other organization, except as otherwise provided by law.

95043695404
 94022249605

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Mrs. Martha W. Tolman 1 Calvin Circle Evanston, IL 60201	none Investor	10/20/94	\$1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
SIGNATURE (Required)	DATE 10/20/94	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 100 E Street, NE, Washington, DC 20543 Tel: (202) 456-4500, 1-800-424-9540	

SEN. 101 (11/83)



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

November 15, 1994

**Edwina Rogers, General Counsel
National Republican Senatorial Committee
425 Second Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002**

RE: MUR 4133

Dear Ms. Rogers:

This letter acknowledges receipt on November 7, 1994, of the complaint you filed on behalf of the National Republican Senatorial Committee alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The respondent(s) will be notified of this complaint within five days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 4133. Please refer to this number in all future communications. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar

**Mary L. Taksar, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket**

**Enclosure
Procedures**

95043695405



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 15, 1994

**David Watts, Treasurer
Jan Backus for United States Senate
P.O. Box 35
Winooski, VT 05404**

RE: MUR 4133

Dear Mr. Watts:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that Jan Backus for United States Senate ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4133. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Committee and you, as treasurer, in this matter. 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. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, 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.

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 completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

95043695466

If you have any questions, please contact Joan McNery at (202) 219-3400. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosures

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

cc: Jan Backus

95043695467

JAN BACKUS
U.S. Senate

November 21, 1994

Ms. Mary L. Taksar
Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Nov 29 11 34 AM '94

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

Re: MUR 4133

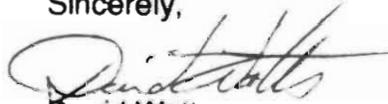
Dear Ms. Taksar,

I am responding to your letter dated November 15, 1994 and to the complaint made by the National Republican Senatorial Committee. The Jan Backus for United States Senate committee did not knowingly violate any federal or state election laws when it failed to file 48 hour notices with the Vermont Secretary of State office.

The Jan Backus for United States Senate committee filed, in compliance with FEC regulations, 48 hour notices with the Federal Election Commission. The committee's failure to file the same 48 hour notices with the Vermont Secretary of State office was simply an oversight. The compliance staffer was unaware that the 48 hour notice requirement included the Vermont Secretary of State office. As soon as the oversight came to our attention, we immediately filed the notices with the Vermont Secretary of State. On November 4, 1994, all of the 48 hour notices and FEC acknowledgments of these notices were faxed to the Vermont Secretary of State office.

Please be assured that the committee had no intent to violate the law, it made every effort to comply and rectify the situation when the oversight was discovered. The committee made sure that all of its 48 hour contribution notices were available to the public prior to the general election. Please let me know if there is any further information we can provide, or if we can assist you further in your investigation of this complaint.

Sincerely,



David Watts
Treasurer

enclosure

95043695468

JAN BACKUS
U.S. Senate

November 4, 1994

Secretary of State
Elections and Administration
26 Terrace
Montpelier, VT 05602

Dear Sir or Madam,

It has come to my attention that we are required to file copies of our Federal Election Commission (FEC) 48 hour notices of contributions equal to \$1000.00 with the Vermont Secretary of State office. Attached are copies of the notices that have been filed with the FEC in compliance with federal law.

Sincerely,



David Watts
Treasurer

9 5 0 4 3 6 9 5 4 6 9

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

To be used to report all contributions (including loans) of \$1000 or more, received within 20 days of the election.

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL Jan Backus for United States Senate	
ADDRESS (number and street) P.O. Box 35	
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE Winooski VT 05404	
2. NAME OF CANDIDATE Jan Backus	3. OFFICE SOUGHT U.S. Senate

CO0295712

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

4. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

95043695470

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Active Ballot Club United Food and Commercial Workers International Union AFL-CIO 1775 K Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20006-1598		10/21/94	\$2,500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
EMILY'S List 112 11th Street, NW Suite 750 Washington, D.C. 20036		10/21/94	\$5,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount

SIGNATURE (optional) 	DATE 10/21/94	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-218-3420
--------------------------	-------------------------	---

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

To be used to report all contributions (including loans) of \$1000 or more, received within 20 days of the election.

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL Jan Backus for United States Senate		
ADDRESS (number and street) P.O. Box 35		
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE Winooski VT 05404		
2. NAME OF CANDIDATE Jan BACKUS	3. OFFICE SOUGHT U.S. Senate	C00295212

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

4. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Mrs. Martha W. Tolman 1 Calvin Circle Evanston, IL 60201	none	10/20/94	\$1,000.00
Occupation: Investor			
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Occupation			
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Occupation			
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Occupation			
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Occupation			

SIGNATURE (optional)

Jan Backus

DATE

10/20/94

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463
Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-219-3420

FEC FORM 6

(11/93)

95043695471

1-202-224-1851

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

To be used to report all contributions (including loans) of \$1000 or more, received within 20 days of the election.

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL
 Jan Backus for United States Senate

ADDRESS (number and street)
 P.O. Box 35

CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE
 Winooski VT 05404

2. NAME OF CANDIDATE
 Jan BACKUS

3. OFFICE SOLICITED
 U.S. Senate

C00295212

4. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

2
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
0

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
UAW V CAP 8000 E. Jefferson Detroit, MI 48214		10/24/94	\$5,000.00
	Occupation		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Georges Herzog 110 Orchard Street Brattleboro, VT 05301	self	10/24/94	\$1,000.00
	Occupation		
	none		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Dorothy F Knecht Tree 17 Bret Harte Terrace San Francisco, CA 94133	none	10/24/94	\$1,000.00
	Occupation		
	retired		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Occupation		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Occupation		

SIGNATURE (optional) _____ DATE _____

For further information contact:
 Federal Election Commission
 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463
 Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-219-3420

224-1851

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

To be used to report all contributions (including loans) of \$1000 or more, received within 20 days of the election.

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL Jan Backus for United States Senate	
ADDRESS (number and street) P.O. Box 35	
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE Winooski VT 05404	
2. NAME OF CANDIDATE Jan BACKUS	3. OFFICE SOUGHT U.S. Senate

C00295212

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

4. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

95043695473

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Committee on Political Education, AFL-CIO 815 16th Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20006		10/26/94	\$2,500.00
	Occupation		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Michele Cohen 798 Pelican Point Cove Boca Raton, FL 33431	none	10/26/94	\$1,000.00
	Occupation Housewife		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Occupation		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Occupation		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Occupation		

SIGNATURE (optional)	DATE 10/26/94	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free: 800-424-9530, Local: 202-219-3420
----------------------	-------------------------	---

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

To be used to report all contributions (including loans) of \$1000 or more, received within 20 days of the election.

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL Jan Backus for United States Senate		
ADDRESS (number and street) P.O. Box 35		
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Winooski VT 05404		
2. NAME OF CANDIDATE Jan Backus	3. OFFICE SOUGHT U.S. Senate	4. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00295212

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

95043695474

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Barbara Ripper 1200 N. North Branch Street Chicago, IL 60622	Information requested	10/27/94	\$1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Sheet Metal Workers' International Association Political Action League 1750 New York Ave, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006	—	10/27/94	\$2,500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code I.B.E.W. - C.O.P.E. 1125 15th St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005	—	10/28/94	\$2,500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code CWA COPE PCC 501 3rd St, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001	—	10/28/94	\$5,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	—	—	—

SIGNATURE (optional)	DATE 10/28/94	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-219-3420
----------------------	-------------------------	---

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

To be used to report all contributions (including loans) of \$1000 or more, received within 20 days of the election.

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL Jan Backus for United States Senate	
ADDRESS (number and street) P.O. Box 35	
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE Winooski VT 05404	
2. NAME OF CANDIDATE Jan BACKUS	3. OFFICE SOUGHT U.S. Senate
4. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00295212	

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

95043695475

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Annette P. Cumming 1470 Military Way Salt Lake City, UT 84103	Cumming Foundation Occupation: Director	10/31/94	\$1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ellen Pass 450 Warren Str. Brookline, MA 02146	Name of Employer: Self Occupation: Physician	10/31/94	\$1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code ATLA PAC 1050 31st Str., NW Washington, D.C. 20007	Name of Employer: Occupation:	10/31/94	\$2,500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Transportation Political Education League 14600 Detroit Ave. Cleveland, OH 44107	Name of Employer: Occupation:	10/31/94	\$5,000
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Edith Dee Cofrin 1074 Berkshire Rd., NE Atlanta, GA 30306	Name of Employer: Self Occupation: Investor	10/31/94	\$1,000.00

SIGNATURE (optional)	DATE 10/31/94	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-219-3420
----------------------	-------------------------	---

--	--	--

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

To be used to report all contributions (including loans) of \$1000 or more, received within 20 days of the election.

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL Jan Backus for United States Senate	
ADDRESS (number and street) P.O. Box 35	
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE Winooski VT 05404	
2. NAME OF CANDIDATE Jan Backus	3. OFFICE SOUGHT U.S. Senate
4. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00295212	

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

95043695476

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
International Union of Operating Engineers 1125 Seventeenth Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20036		10/31/94	\$2,000.00
Henry Bernstein P.O. Box 50458 New Orleans, LA 70150	University of New Orleans	10/31/94	\$1,000.00
Evelyn Dubrow 149 D Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003	information requested	10/31/94	\$1,000.00
United Mine Workers of America / International Union / COMPAE Voluntary Fund 900 15th Str., NW Washington, D.C. 20005		10/31/94	\$1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount

SIGNATURE (optional)	DATE 10/31/94	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-219-1420
----------------------	-------------------------	---

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

To be used to report all contributions (including loans) of \$1000 or more, received within 20 days of the election.

1 NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL Jan Backus for United States Senate		
ADDRESS (number and street) P.O. Box 35		
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE Winoski VT 05404		
2 NAME OF CANDIDATE Jan Backus	3 OFFICE SOUGHT U.S. Senate	4 FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00295212

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

95043695417

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Anna May Timmons 3360 1/2 Hillcrest Farmington, MI 48335	—	11/02/94	\$1,000.00
Occupation: Retired			
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code UAW V CAF 8000 E. Jefferson Detroit, MI 48214	—	11/02/94	\$5,000.00
Occupation: —			
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Labors' Political League 905 16th Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20006	—	11/02/94	-\$2,000.00
Occupation: —			
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ironworkers Political Action League 170 New York Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20006	—	11/02/94	\$1,000.00
Occupation: —			
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code MEBA PAF 444 N. Capitol St., NW Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20001	—	11/02/94	\$2,500.00
Occupation: —			

SIGNATURE (optional) _____	DATE 11/02/94	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-219-3420
--------------------------------------	-------------------------	--

--	--	--

pg. 2 of 2

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

To be used to report all contributions (including loans) of \$1000 or more, received within 20 days of the election.

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL Jan Backus for United States Senate		
ADDRESS (number and street) P.O. Box 35		
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE Winooski VT 05404		
2. NAME OF CANDIDATE Jan Backus	3. OFFICE SOUGHT U.S. Senate	C00295712

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

4. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

9504391
4/8
info

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Friends of Chris Dodd c/o Robert Bourne, Assistant Treas. 11 Prospect St. Middletown, CT 06457		11/02/94	\$1,000.00
Evelyn Dularow 149 D Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003	International Ladies' Garment Workers Union	received - 10/31/94 amended - 11/02/94	\$1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Occupation		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Occupation		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Occupation		

SIGNATURE (optional)	DATE 11/02/94	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-219-3420
----------------------	-------------------------	---

--	--	--

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

To be used to report all contributions (including loans) of \$1000 or more, received within 20 days of the election.

1 NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL Jan Backus for United States Senate		4 FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00295212
ADDRESS (number and street) P.O. Box 35		
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE Winooski VT 05404		
2 NAME OF CANDIDATE Jan BACKUS	3 OFFICE SOUGHT U.S. Senate	

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

95043695419

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Steven Rockefeller P.O. Box 648 Middlebury, VT 05753	info requested	11/3/94	\$1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount

SIGNATURE (optional)	DATE	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9536, Local 202-219-3420
----------------------	------	---

--	--	--

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

To be used to report all contributions (including loans) of \$1000 or more, received within 20 days of the election.

1 NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL Jan Backus for United States Senate	
ADDRESS (number and street) P.O. Box 35	
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE Winoski UT 05404	
2 NAME OF CANDIDATE Jan BACKUS	3 OFFICE SOUGHT U.S. Senate
4 FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00295212	

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

95043695130

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine & Furniture Workers AFL-CIO 1126 16th Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20036		11/4/94	\$1,000.00
Arthur H. Silverman 11020 Piney Meeting House Rd. Potomac, MD 20854	info requested	11/3/94	\$1,000.00
ATLA PAC 1050 31st Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20007		11/3/94	\$5,000.00
Hollywood Women's Political Committee 3679 Motor Ave. #300 Los Angeles, CA 90034		11/3/94	\$5,000.00
Machinists Non-Partisan Political League 9000 Machinist Place. Upper Marlboro, MD 20772		11/3/94	\$2,500.00

SIGNATURE (optional)	DATE	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 199 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20543 Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-419-3420
-----------------------------	-------------	---

MARTHA S. POPE
SECRETARY

PAMELA B. GAVIN
SUPERVISOR

MAIL BUILDING
SUITE 218
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7118
PHONE: 202-224-0322

United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF FACSIMILE 48 HOUR NOTIFICATION

Filed pursuant to the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended

JAN BACKUS FOR U. S. SENATE
P. O. BOX 85
WINOOSKI, VERMONT 05404

9
5
0
4
3
6
9
5
4
8
1

11-14-94
Date Received:

Time Received: *2:06*

2 Pages

FAX Transmission Cover Sheet

TO: JAN BACKUS FOR U. S. SENATE

FROM: Senate Office of Public Records

Public Records Office FAX Number is 202/224-1851

202-224-1551

48 HOUR NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTIONS/LOANS RECEIVED

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

To be used to report all contributions (including loans) of \$1000 or more, received within 20 days of the election.

1 NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL Jan Backus for United States Senate		4 FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00295212
ADDRESS (number and street) P.O. Box 35		
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE Winooski VT 05404		
2 NAME OF CANDIDATE Jan BACKUS	3 OFFICE SOUGHT U.S. Senate	

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

95043695182

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Wanda Grayson 9840 N. Heather Drive Fresno, CA 93720		10/24/94	\$1,000.00
	Occupation: retired		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
James Burrows c/o Manny Flekman Co. 9171 Wilshire Blvd., No. 530 Beverly Hills, CA 90210	U.S. Government	10/24/94	\$1,000.00
	Occupation: U.S. Senator		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Occupation		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Occupation		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Occupation		

SIGNATURE (optional)	DATE	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-219-3420
----------------------	------	---

--	--	--

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
OCT 2 10 52 AM '95

In the Matter of

)
) Enforcement Priority
)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

SENSITIVE

I. INTRODUCTION

This report is the General Counsel's Report to recommend that the Commission no longer pursue the identified lower priority and stale cases under the Enforcement Priority System.

II. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR CLOSING

A. Cases Not Warranting Further Pursuit Relative to Other Cases Pending Before the Commission

A critical component of the Priority System is identifying those pending cases that do not warrant the further expenditure of resources. Each incoming matter is evaluated using Commission-approved criteria and cases that, based on their rating, do not warrant pursuit relative to other pending cases are placed in this category. By closing such cases, the Commission is able to use its limited resources to focus on more important cases.

Having evaluated incoming matters, this Office has identified 34 cases which do not warrant further pursuit relative to the other pending cases.¹ A short description of

1. These matters are: PM 309 (Attachment 1); RAD 95L-12 (Attachment 2); MUR 4118 (Attachment 3); MUR 4119 (Attachment 4); MUR 4120 (Attachment 5); MUR 4122 (Attachment 6); MUR 4123 (Attachment 7); MUR 4124 (Attachment 8); MUR 4125 (Attachment 9); MUR 4126 (Attachment 10); MUR 4130 (Attachment 11); MUR 4133 (Attachment 12); MUR 4134 (Attachment 13); MUR 4135 (Attachment 14); MUR 4136 (Attachment 15); MUR 4137

95043695483

each case and the factors leading to assignment of a relatively low priority and consequent recommendation not to pursue each case is attached to this report. See Attachments 1-34. As the Commission requested, this Office has attached the responses to the complaints for the externally-generated matters and the referral for the matter referred by the Reports Analysis Division because this information was not previously circulated to the Commission. See Attachments 1-34.

B. Stale Cases

Investigations are severely impeded and require relatively more resources when the activity and evidence are old. Consequently, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission focus its efforts on cases involving more recent activity. Such efforts will also generate more impact on the current electoral process and are a more efficient allocation of our limited resources. To this end, this Office has identified 11 cases that

do not

95043695484

(Footnote 1 continued from previous page)
(Attachment 16); MUR 4138 (Attachment 17); MUR 4140
(Attachment 18); MUR 4142 (Attachment 19); MUR 4143
(Attachment 20); MUR 4144 (Attachment 21); MUR 4145
(Attachment 22); MUR 4146 (Attachment 23); MUR 4149
(Attachment 24); MUR 4153 (Attachment 25); MUR 4155
(Attachment 26); MUR 4158 (Attachment 27); MUR 4163
(Attachment 28); MUR 4164 (Attachment 29); MUR 4169
(Attachment 30); MUR 4179 (Attachment 31); MUR 4195
(Attachment 32); MUR 4196 (Attachment 33); and MUR 4205
(Attachment 34).

warrant further investment of significant Commission resources.² Since the recommendation not to pursue the identified cases is based on staleness, this Office has not prepared separate narratives for these cases. As the Commission requested, in matters in which the Commission has made no findings, the responses to the complaints for the externally-generated matters and the referrals for the internally-generated matters are attached to the report because this information was not previously circulated to the Commission. See Attachments 35-45. For cases in which the Commission has already made findings and for which each Commissioner's office has an existing file, this Office has attached the most recent General Counsel's Report.

This Office recommends that the Commission exercise its prosecutorial discretion and no longer pursue the cases listed below effective October 16, 1995. By closing the cases effective October 16, 1995, CED and the Legal Review Team will respectively have the additional time necessary for preparing the closing letters and the case files for the public record.

2. These matters are: PM 250 (Attachment 35); PM 272 (Attachment 36); MUR 3188 (Attachment 37); MUR 3554 (Attachment 38); MUR 3623 (Attachment 39); MUR 3988 (Attachment 40); MUR 3996 (Attachment 41); MUR 4001 (Attachment 42); MUR 4007 (Attachment 43); MUR 4007 (Attachment 43); MUR 4008 (Attachment 44); and MUR 4618 (Attachment 45).

95043695485

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Decline to open a MUR and close the file effective October 16, 1995 in the following matters:

- 1) PM 309
- 2) RAD 95L-12
- 3) PM 250
- 4) PM 272

B. Take no action, close the file effective October 16, 1995, and approve the appropriate letter in the following matters:

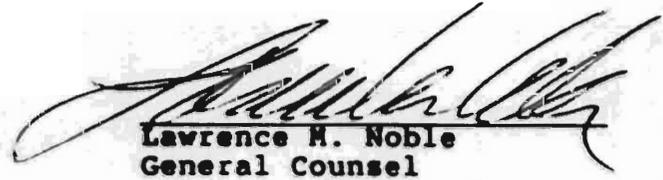
- 1) MUR 3554
- 2) MUR 3623
- 3) MUR 3988
- 4) MUR 3996
- 5) MUR 4001
- 6) MUR 4007
- 7) MUR 4008
- 8) MUR 4018
- 9) MUR 4118
- 10) MUR 4119
- 11) MUR 4120
- 12) MUR 4122
- 13) MUR 4123
- 14) MUR 4124
- 15) MUR 4125
- 16) MUR 4126
- 17) MUR 4130
- 18) MUR 4133
- 19) MUR 4134
- 20) MUR 4135
- 21) MUR 4136
- 22) MUR 4137
- 23) MUR 4138
- 24) MUR 4140
- 25) MUR 4142
- 26) MUR 4143
- 27) MUR 4144
- 28) MUR 4145
- 29) MUR 4148
- 30) MUR 4149

9 5 0 4 3 6 9 5 4 8 6

- 31) MUR 4153
- 32) MUR 4155
- 33) MUR 4158
- 34) MUR 4163
- 35) MUR 4164
- 36) MUR 4169
- 37) MUR 4179
- 38) MUR 4195
- 39) MUR 4196
- 40) MUR 4205

C. Take no further action, close the file effective October 16, 1995 and approve the appropriate letter in MUR 3188.

9/29/95
Date


Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

95043695487

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Enforcement Priority) Agenda Document #X95-85

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on October 17, 1995, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by votes of 5-0 to take the following actions:

- 9 5 0 4 3 6 9 5 4 8 8
- A. Decline to open a MUR and close the file effective October 17, 1995 in the following matters:
- 1) PM 309
 - 2) RAD 95L-12
 - 3) PM 250
 - 4) PM 272
- B. Take no action, close the file effective October 17, 1995, and approve the appropriate letter in the following matters:
- 1) MUR 3554
 - 2) MUR 3623
 - 3) MUR 3988
 - 4) MUR 3996
 - 5) MUR 4001
 - 6) MUR 4007
 - 7) MUR 4008
 - 8) MUR 4018
 - 9) MUR 4118

(continued)

**Federal Election Commission
Certification: Enforcement Priority
October 17, 1995**

Page 2

- 10) MUR 4119
- 11) MUR 4120
- 12) MUR 4122
- 13) MUR 4123
- 14) MUR 4124
- 15) MUR 4125
- 16) MUR 4126
- 17) MUR 4130
- 18) MUR 4133
- 19) MUR 4134
- 20) MUR 4135
- 21) MUR 4136
- 22) MUR 4137
- 23) MUR 4138
- 24) MUR 4140
- 25) MUR 4142
- 26) MUR 4143
- 27) MUR 4144
- 28) MUR 4145
- 29) MUR 4148
- 30) MUR 4149
- 31) MUR 4153
- 32) MUR 4155
- 33) MUR 4158
- 34) MUR 4163
- 35) MUR 4164
- 36) MUR 4169
- 37) MUR 4179
- 38) MUR 4195
- 39) MUR 4196
- 40) MUR 4205

- C. Take no further action, close the file effective October 17, 1995 and approve the appropriate letter in MUR 3188.

(continued)

95043695489

Federal Election Commission
Certification: Enforcement Priority
October 17, 1995

Page 3

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, and
Thomas voted affirmatively for each of the decisions;
Commissioner Potter was not present.

Attest:

10-20-95
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

95043695490



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 23, 1995

Craig Engle, General Counsel
National Republican Senatorial Committee
425 Second Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

RE: MUR 4133

Dear Mr. Engle:

On November 7, 1994, the Federal Election Commission received Edwina Rogers' complaint on behalf of the National Republican Senatorial Committee alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the respondents. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on October 17, 1995. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment
Narrative

95043695491

**HJR 4133
JAN BACKUS FOR U.S. SENATE**

The National Republican Senatorial Committee filed a complaint alleging that the Jan Backus for U.S. Senate Committee failed to file copies of 10 or more 48-hour notices for contributions totaling \$21,000 with the Vermont Secretary of State's office.

In response to the complaint, the Jan Backus for U.S. Senate Committee states that it filed 48-hour notices with the Federal Election Commission but that due to an oversight, it failed to file copies of the 48-hour notices with the Vermont Secretary of State. The Committee states that as soon as it became aware of the oversight, it filed copies of the notices with the Vermont Secretary of State.

This matter is less significant relative to other matters pending before the Commission and the Committee took remedial action.

95043695492



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 23, 1995

David Watts, Treasurer
Jan Backus for United States Senator
P. O. Box 35
Winooski, VT 05404

RE: MUR 4133

Dear Mr. Watts:

On November 15, 1994, the Federal Election Commission notified Jan Backus for United States Senator and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against Jan Backus for United States Senator and you, as treasurer. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on October 17, 1995.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record prior to receipt of your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record when received.

If you have any questions, please contact Central Enforcement Docket at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment
Narrative

95043695493

**HUR 4133
JAN BACKUS FOR U.S. SENATE**

The National Republican Senatorial Committee filed a complaint alleging that the Jan Backus for U.S. Senate Committee failed to file copies of 10 or more 48-hour notices for contributions totaling \$21,000 with the Vermont Secretary of State's office.

In response to the complaint, the Jan Backus for U.S. Senate Committee states that it filed 48-hour notices with the Federal Election Commission but that due to an oversight, it failed to file copies of the 48-hour notices with the Vermont Secretary of State. The Committee states that as soon as it became aware of the oversight, it filed copies of the notices with the Vermont Secretary of State.

This matter is less significant relative to other matters pending before the Commission and the Committee took remedial action.

2 5 0 4 3 6 9 5 4 9 4



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

THIS IS THE END OF MUR # 4133

DATE FILMED 11-24-95 CAMERA NO. 2

CAMERAMAN S.E.G.

95043695495