

AND TIME OF REPORT: 3/18/76 12:00 noon

NO. MUR 071 (75)

REC'D: 12/19/75

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Initiated internally on basis of packet of materials distributed by League of Conservation Voters

Respondent's Name: League of Conservation Voters

Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. §435 (b)

Internal Reports Checked: 1975 Reports of League

Federal Agencies Checked: \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

Solicitation materials distributed by League contain notice required by §435(b) prior, rather than subsequent, to its 1974 amendment.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

The violation involved in this matter is a technical one that can be corrected by a routine administrative contact. A letter requesting the change was sent to the League on January 23, 1976. However to date there has been no change.

RECOMMENDATION

Close the file. The matter should be referred to the Reports Processing Division for further review.

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 23, 1976

Ms. Marion Edey, Chairman  
League of Conservation Voters  
324 C Street, S. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20003

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Dear Ms. Edey:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that a packet of materials distributed by the League of Conservation Voters (copy enclosed) does not include a notice required by 2 U.S.C. 435(b).

Section 435(b) of Title 2 of the United States Code states, "Each political committee shall include on the face or front page of all literature and advertisements soliciting contributions the following notice:

"A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D. C."

The literature distributed by your committee contains the notice required by the 1971 laws (P.L. 92-225, Section 302(f)(1)). Enclosed please find for your reference a copy of a booklet entitled "Federal Election Campaign Laws" compiled by the Secretary of the United States Senate.

The Commission invites your organization to submit any information which would clarify, explain or correct the matter referred to above. If further guidance or assistance is required, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Michael Hershman by mail or telephone at (202/382-6023).

Sincerely,

Gordon Andrew McKay  
Assistant Staff Director for  
Disclosure and Compliance



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# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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## REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR A

POLITICAL COMMITTEE

SUPPORTING ANY CANDIDATE(S) FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION

FEDERAL OFFICE

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League of Conservation Voters Campaign Fund  
(Full Name of Committee)

324 C St. S.E.  
(Street)

Check if New Address Washington, D.C. 20003  
(City, State, ZIP code)

### TYPE OF ELECTION

PRIMARY     GENERAL     SPECIAL     RUNOFF     CONVENTION OR CAUCUS

### TYPE OF REPORT

10 DAY PRE-ELECTION                       30 DAY POST-ELECTION

APRIL 10                                       AMENDMENT TO \_\_\_\_\_ REPORT  
 JULY 10                                         SUSPENSION  
 OCTOBER 10                                     TERMINATION  
 JANUARY 10

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THIS REPORT INCLUDING SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF IT IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE.

John B. Bender Merim Eddy  
Signature of Treasurer of Committee

Oct. 10, 1975  
Date

RETURN COMPLETED REPORT AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
1325 K STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**SUMMARY PAGE**

Name of Committee League of Conservation Voters Campaign Fund

REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM July 1, 1975 THRU September 30, 1975

**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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Column A -  
This period

Column B -  
Calendar year to date

**SECTION A - RECEIPTS:**

**Part 1. Individual contributions:**

a. Itemized (use schedule A*) .....	\$ .. none	
b. Unitemized .....	\$ .. 531.00	
Total individual contributions	\$ <u>531.00</u>	\$ <u>2,544.44</u>

**Part 2. Sales and collections:**

Itemized (use schedule B and as necessary schedule A*) .....	\$ none	\$ none
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**Part 3. Loans received:**

a. Itemized (use schedule A*) .....	\$ ..	\$
b. Unitemized .....	\$ ..	\$
Total loans received	\$ none	\$ none

**Part 4. Other receipts (refunds, rebates, interest, etc.):**

a. Itemized (use schedule A*) .....	\$ ..	\$
b. Unitemized .....	\$ ..	\$
Total other receipts	\$ none	\$ none

**Part 5. Transfers in:**

Itemize all (use schedule A*) .....	\$ none	\$ none
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	\$ <u>531.00</u>	\$ <u>2,544.44</u>
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**SECTION B - EXPENDITURES:**

**Part 6. Void: Use Part 9.**

**Part 7. Expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses:**

a. Itemized (use schedule D*) .....	\$ ..	\$
b. Unitemized .....	\$ ..	\$
Total expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses	\$ none	\$ none

**Part 8. Loans made:**

a. Itemized (use schedule D*) .....	\$ ..	\$
b. Unitemized .....	\$ ..	\$
Total loans made	\$ none	\$ none

**Part 9. Media and other expenses:**

a. Itemized (use schedule C*) .....	\$ ..	\$
b. Unitemized .....	\$ ..	\$
Total other expenditures	\$ none	\$ none

**Part 10. Transfers out:**

Itemize all (use schedule D*) .....	\$ ..	\$
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ none	\$ none
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**SECTION C - CASH BALANCES:**

Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period .....	\$ 2,739.80
Add total receipts (section A above) .....	\$ 531.00
Subtotal .....	\$ 3,270.80
Subtract total expenditures (section B above) .....	\$ none
Cash on hand at close of reporting period .....	\$ 3,270.80

**SECTION D - DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS:**

Part 11. Debts and obligations owed to the committee (use schedule E*) .....	\$ none
Part 12. Debts and obligations owed by the committee (use schedule E*) .....	\$ none

\*Schedules are to be used only when itemization is required. (See each Schedule for instructions.) When itemization is unnecessary for a given Part, the total of any amounts for that Part is to be entered as a lump sum on the "Unitemized" line of the appropriate Part of the Summary Report. The word "None" should be entered on any line of the Summary Report when no amount is to be reported.

JUL 15 1975

# UNITED STATES SENATE

Office of the Secretary of the Senate

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES REPORT OF COMMITTEES

### SUPPORTING CANDIDATE(S) FOR NOMINATION OR FOR ELECTION AS UNITED STATES SENATOR

Name of Committee League of Conservation Voters Campaign Fund  
Address 324 C St. S.E.  
Washington, D.C.

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Identification Number Assigned by Secretary  
S 1096

NOTE: If you have not yet registered, a complete Registration (Senate Election Form 1) must accompany this Report.

#### REPORT IDENTITY

(See Paragraph A under "General Information" on the back of this page.)

- (a) Periodic report due: March 10 \_\_\_\_\_ September 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check one) July 10 \_\_\_\_\_ January 31 \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) 1st Preelection report due 15 days before the \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
(Check) \_\_\_\_\_  
General Election on \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Election on \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Election on \_\_\_\_\_  
Runoff Election on \_\_\_\_\_  
Caucus or Convention on \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) 2d Preelection report due 5 days before the \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
(Check) \_\_\_\_\_  
General Election on \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Election on \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Election on \_\_\_\_\_  
Runoff Election on \_\_\_\_\_  
Caucus or Convention on \_\_\_\_\_

In the state(s) of: \_\_\_\_\_

- (d) This is also a: Suspension report \_\_\_\_\_ Termination report \_\_\_\_\_ Amended report \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check only when applicable)

#### VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF TREASURER

State of District of ss.  
County of Columbia

I, JOE B. BRDNER being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say  
(Full Name of Treasurer of Committee)  
that this Receipts and Expenditures Report is complete, true, and correct.

Joe B. Brdner  
(Signature of Treasurer of Committee)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 1975.

Frances A. Schroeder  
(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires Feb. 14, 1977.

[SEAL]

RETURN COMPLETED REPORT AND ATTACHMENTS TO:  
Hon. Francis R. Valeo, Secretary of the Senate, U.S. Capitol, Washington, D.C. 20510

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**SUMMARY PAGE**

Name of Committee League of Conservation Voters Campaign Fund

REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM March 1, 1975 THRU June 30, 1975

	Column A— This period	Column B— Calendar year to date
<b>SECTION A—RECEIPTS:</b>		
<b>Part 1. Individual contributions:</b>		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$ 100.00	
b. Unitemized	\$ 1,768.44	
Total individual contributions	\$ 1,868.44	\$ 2,013.44
<b>Part 2. Sales and collections:</b>		
Itemized (use schedule B and as necessary schedule A*)	\$ none	\$ none
<b>Part 3. Loans received:</b>		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$	
b. Unitemized	\$	
Total loans received	\$ none	\$ none
<b>Part 4. Other receipts (refunds, rebates, interest, etc.):</b>		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$	
b. Unitemized	\$	
Total other receipts	\$ none	\$ none
<b>Part 5. Transfers in:</b>		
Itemize all (use schedule A*)	\$ none	\$ none
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 1,868.44	\$ 2,013.44
<b>SECTION B—EXPENDITURES:</b>		
<b>Part 6. Communications media expenditures:</b>		
Itemize all (use schedule C*)	\$ none	\$ none
<b>Part 7. Expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses:</b>		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*)	\$	
b. Unitemized	\$	
Total expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses	\$ none	\$ none
<b>Part 8. Loans made:</b>		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*)	\$	
b. Unitemized	\$	
Total loans made	\$ none	\$ none
<b>Part 9. Non-media and other expenditures:</b>		
a. Itemized (use schedule C*)	\$	
b. Unitemized	\$	
Total other expenditures	\$ none	\$ none
<b>Part 10. Transfers out:</b>		
Itemize all (use schedule D*)	\$ none	\$ none
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ none	\$ none
<b>SECTION C—CASH BALANCES:</b>		
Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period	\$ 871.36	
Add total receipts (section A above)	\$ 1,868.44	
Subtotal	\$ 2,739.80	
Subtract total expenditures (section B above)	\$	
Cash on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 2,739.80	
<b>SECTION D—DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS:</b>		
Part 11. Debts and obligations owed to the committee (use schedule E*)	\$ none	
Part 12. Debts and obligations owed by the committee (use schedule E*)	\$ none	

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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS— CONTRIBUTIONS, TICKET PURCHASES, LOANS, AND TRANSFERS

League of Conservation Voters Campaign Fund Part No. 1

(Full Name of Candidate or Committee)

(Use for itemizing Part 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5)

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

(Use separate page(s) for each numbered Part)

Date (month, day, year)	Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code (occupation and principal place of business, if any)	Aggregate Year-to-date (complete if applicable)	Amount of Receipt This Period
6/4/75	Mrs. Joan B. Overton 78 Balnville Rd. Newburgh, N.Y. 12550	housewife; same as home address Aggregate Year-to-date \$ 100.00	\$100.00
		Aggregate Year-to-date \$	

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TOTAL THIS PERIOD \$100.00  
(Last page of this Part only)

# LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

Marion Edey, *Chairman and Coordinator*  
Joe Browder, *Treasurer*  
Michael McCloskey  
George Alderson

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Doug Scott

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Dear Public Citizen,

Most politicians claim to love the environment--but you don't have the word for it. Enclosed is a chart showing how all Senators voted on energy and environmental issues during the last session. Our House and Senate charts go back to 1970 and are used by voters, candidates and groups like Nader's Congress Watch to cut through deceptive campaign rhetoric.

Of course, the charts don't tell the whole story. A few men on powerful Committees can often make or break desperately needed legislation and dominate the rest of Congress. We also work to expose their records and target the most vulnerable for re-election or defeat.

The League of Conservation Voters raised almost half the funds for the campaign that defeated Rep. Wayne Aspinall in 1972. Aspinall used his position as Chairman of the House Interior Committee to exploit the nation's public lands for the oil, mining and lumber companies. (See the back of this letter and enclosures for details). In 1974, the League won 13 out of 17 races, including several that were originally considered long shots. Thus we helped to prove that voters care deeply about environmental issues and refute industry predictions of a backlash against further restraints on their pollution and depletion of resources.

To help candidates, the League is set up as a nonpartisan campaign committee. But unlike most committees, we don't go out of business in the off election years. We are now busy investigating how Members perform on committees and researching the records of the 1976 Presidential candidates. For \$10 we can keep you up to date with charts, candidate profiles, and other election information. Please send more if you can. Your contribution now helps us give to candidates early, when they need it most to plan their campaigns.

We still don't have a Congress that will stand up to the President. But we are very close. With three more votes, we could have overridden Ford's veto of the strip mining bill. Many critical energy votes are still to come.

We can expect the big energy conglomerates to use the shortages as an excuse to lobby for special privileges and ignore pollution, safety and consumer needs. And all too often, the legislators still feel indebted to the corporate interests that helped finance their campaigns. The campaign reform law passed by Congress has more holes than a sieve.

The politicians who care about the environment are also the most willing to stick up for the public on other issues. But is the public willing to stick up for them? Until the corporate givers are forced to retire, we must remain hard at work, and we need your help.

Sincerely,

*Marion Edey*  
Marion Edey  
Chairman

P.S. Checks written to the "League of Conservation Voters Campaign Fund" are tax-deductible for up to \$100 per person or \$200 per married couple. If you give now, in the off-election year, you can take another deduction next year if you give to a candidate of your choice.

# Voters gave conservationists unexpected boost

By ERNEST B. FURGURSON

WASHINGTON — From quick-buck condominiumizers to the President and his latest energy czar, those in a hurry to pave over America have spent recent months drumming up the idea of a popular "environmental backlash." This foolishness about planning, regulating and cleaning up has gone too far, they maintain, and come November the voters will turn it back.

But it did not happen. On a national scale, Tuesday's election results proved the contrary: Environmental awareness is higher than ever. The prospects for restraint and carefully proceeding rather than pell-mell plunder were strengthened measurably in the Senate, the House and state after state.

Rogers Morton and the coal and oil companies eager to turn the Rocky Mountain and North Plains states into energy colonies for the rest of the nation are going to meet stiffened resistance. When the administration tries next year to lower air pollution controls, it is going to have to answer more and tougher questions from Congress. The next time a land-use bill approaches a floor vote, those who killed it in this session are going to do some nervous thinking before wielding the ax again. The conservation cause bene-

fited from the Democratic trend across the country since, where that was an issue, Republicans were more often anti and Democrats more often pro. But there were enough exceptions to encourage environmental lobbyists who backed Republicans in specific races.

For example, the nonpartisan League of Conservation Voters sent some \$80,000 into a total of 17 contests, supporting 10 Democrats, one Independent and six Republicans. Of those, eight Democrats and four Republicans won, and another Republican was slightly ahead at this writing. In at least two of those races, the league had no hope that its favorite would win but expected its money either to affect the outcome in a three-way contest (in North Dakota) or give the incumbent some anxious moments he will remember when he returns to Washington (from Arizona).

In addition, the league formally endorsed but did not contribute to 20 other candidates, and 18 of those won. So its victory rate, which gives a fair indicator of the environmental movement's success, came to about 80 per cent.

The greatest cheer came when Richard Lamm took and held an early lead for governor of Colorado. Lamm not only is an all-out environmentalist, he will be battling at the very center of the showdown over Western coal, oil shale and other resources — over whether and how they will be extracted, and at what cost to the land.

Nearly as loud, because it registered total surprise, was the environmentalists' applause at the results in Virginia's

10th Congressional District. There, the unapologetic Republican bulldozer fan, Joel Broyhill, was unseated after 11 terms.

Broyhill was defeated by Joseph Fisher. Besides Fisher, the congressional candidates who got League of Conservation Voters funds were Don Bonker, D-Wash., Tom Harking, D-Iowa, Philip Hayes, D-Ind., Abner Mikva, D-Ill., Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., Jerry Studds, D-Mass, John Heinz, R-Pa. and Allen Steelman, R-Texas. Senatorial winners were Robert Packwood, R-Ore. and Richard Schweiker, R-Pa. gubernatorial winners were Lamm and possibly Jay Hammond, R-Alaska.

The league's losers were Julian Camacho, D-Calif., Pat Bosch, D-Ariz., Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., all running for Congress, and James Jungroth, Ind., contending for senator in North Dakota.

Bosch's effort was intended to throw a scare into the chief executioner of the land-use bill, and it should have — it was close.

"We'll get him next time," a league spokesman said, and they might.

# Whitten Drops 2 Areas Controlled by His Unit

By Richard L. Lyons and Mary Russell  
Washington Post Staff Writers

Rep. Jamie L. Whitten (D-Miss.), threatened with demotion from his House Appropriations subcommittee chair by freshmen who say he opposes consumer and environment protection, gave up his subcommittee's jurisdiction over those fields in a surprise move yesterday.

Whitten refused to say the move was an attempt to save his chairmanship—"That's for you to say, not me," he told reporters. Instead, he said he requested the change because arguments over consumer and environmental appropriations on the floor were "about to affect agriculture matters," which his subcommittee also handles.

Whitten's subcommittee has controlled funding for agencies such as the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Council on Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Quality, Environmental Protection Agency, National Commission on Water Quality and Office of Consumer Affairs.

He has been accused of writing crippling conditions for these agencies into his committee reports, which the agencies then feel obliged to treat as law.

For instance, the fiscal 1975 appropriations bill prohibits EPA from any spending that

could "reduce the supply or increase the cost of electricity to the consumer." According to the League of Conservation Voters, "this could apply to nearly everything that the EPA does."

The league charged that Whitten also tried to "sabotage antitrust investigations by the Federal Trade Commission," and said: "Whitten has set himself up as a one-man judge of how existing laws should be implemented and frustrated the will of Congress on several issues."

Whitten contended yesterday that his subcommittee has "done a good job" with environmental and consumer appropriations. He said he asked for the transfer because he now serves on the new Budget Committee as well as two other appropriations subcommittees and finds himself with too much to do.

The consumer and environmental jurisdiction will go back to the Appropriations subcommittee on HUD, Space Science and Veterans, which had it until 1971 when Committee Chairman George Mahon (D-Tex.) transferred it to Whitten. The HUD-Space subcommittee is headed by Rep. Edward Boland (D-Mass.), a liberal considered decidedly more friendly to consumer and environment interests.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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1. Memo from Spiegel to Schachman, 12-19-75

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Signed Kent Bulchert  
date 10/4/77

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