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To: Federal Election Commission

We would like you to give an opinion on whether the attached materials, which we intend to send to contributors to Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, is a permissible use of the FEC's contributors list.

The attached are 1) cover letter
2) TRIM bulletin
3) copy of the part of the Constitution listing the powers of the House of Representatives

Thank you for your consideration.

Please respond to



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Dear

As a contributor to Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, your name is in the public records of the Federal Election Commission.

The Tax Reform Immediately (TRIM) Committee for New York's 14th District wants to share with you Ms. Maloney's voting record on major spending bills. TRIM bulletins are published three times a year in all 435 Congressional districts and list the same bills--involving appropriations of at least \$1 billion--for all representatives.

The standard we use is article 1, section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, a copy of which is enclosed, which itemizes the only areas where our representatives have jurisdiction.

The purpose of TRIM is strictly educational. TRIM does not endorse any candidates, Democrat, Republican, or Independent, and this letter is not a solicitation, simply a part of our educational program.

Sincerely,

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	How did YOUR Representative Vote?	AVERAGE COST PER HOUSE-HOLD		VOTED FOR:	
		LOWER TAXES AND LESS GOVERNMENT	HIGH TAXES AND BIG GOVERNMENT	LOWER TAXES AND LESS GOVERNMENT	HIGH TAXES AND BIG GOVERNMENT
1	HR 3729: Fiscal 1994 Disaster Emergency. Includes \$8.5 billion for earthquake, flood, hurricane; \$12 billion for UN "peacekeeping." (Passed 245-65 on Feb. 11, 1994. Roll Call #27.) Total Costs \$14.1 Billion	\$112		X	
2	H Con Res 216: Fiscal 1995 Budget (Solomon Amendment). Meaningful spending cuts that would balance the budget by 1998! (Rejected 73-342 on March 10, 1994. Roll Call #52.) Total Savings \$699 Billion	\$7,057 (savings!)		X	
3	HR 1804: Goals 2000 "Educate America." Tax dollars used to reduce schools into accepting federal "standards." UnConstitutional! (Passed 308-121 on March 23, 1994. Roll Call #96.) Total Costs \$75.1 Billion	\$8		X	
4	HR 6: Elementary and Secondary Education. A big increase in federal control over education in America - which is a local/state issue. (Passed 289-128 on March 24, 1994. Roll Call #95.) Total Costs \$12.7 Billion	\$128		X	
5	HR 4092: Omnibus Crime Bill. A big power grab! Federalizes crimes that should be state or local; moves us toward a national police force. (Passed 285-141 on April 21, 1994. Roll Call #144.) Total Costs \$27.5 Billion	\$278		X	
6	H Con Res 218: Fiscal 1995 Budget Research. Includes a \$175.4 billion deficit, with even bigger deficits over the next five years! (Passed 220-163 on May 5, 1994. Roll Call #161.) Total Costs \$1,541 Trillion	\$15,579		X	
7	HR 2442: Economic Development Administration. Pure pork! A 13-state federal welfare program from the 1960s that refuses to die! (Passed 329-89 on May 12, 1994. Roll Call #168.) Total Costs \$1.7 Billion	\$17		X	
8	HR 4428: Fiscal 1995 Foreign Aid. A gateway of taxpayer money (that we first must borrow!) to foreign governments. UnConstitutional! (Passed 337-67 on May 25, 1994. Roll Call #208.) Total Costs \$13.5 Billion	\$137		X	

All TRIM Bulletins nationwide use these same votes for their Representative's "report card."



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Government health care - a bad deal for America



Whether it's the Clinton plan or one of the variations, government health care is going to cost more, offer fewer choices, and give the power of life and death to the bureaucrats in Washington. (Even now, about 25% of doctor and hospital costs are caused by government regulation.) And - a fact not even being mentioned - the Clinton plan does not authorize the federal government to be involved with the health care of individuals!

Did your Congressman vote for foreign aid?

SEE VOTE #8 ON THE BACK PAGE!

Constitution Corner

The first ten Amendments to the Constitution are the "Bill of Rights." The first nine prevent government from infringing on specific freedoms - speech, assembly, the right to keep and bear arms, and others. The 10th essentially says, "If we forgot anything, you can't do that either!"

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

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In Canada, a heart patient is ten times more likely to die waiting for surgery than to die on the operating table.

Surgeons in over 40% of England's hospitals have been told to cut back on the number of operations they perform because of a shortage of funding.

The average federal agency has a manager for every seven workers.

There are now more government employees than those with jobs in manufacturing.

For Fiscal 1985, Congress has voted to increase its operating budget by over \$57 million.

The average family now pays more in taxes than it spends on food, clothing, and shelter combined.

The best plan is NO plan!

There's the Clinton plan, the Moyrillian plan, the Gibbons plan, the Breaux plan, the Cooper plan, the McDermott plan - just to name a few of the government health care schemes now rolling around in the House and Senate. But all are rick-pops for disaster! Take a look below at a

Government "care" in Canada

- General surgery in Quebec waits 9.1 weeks
- Neurosurgery in Nova Scotia waits 10.6 weeks
- Elective heart surgery in British Columbia waits 19.8 weeks
- Orthopedic surgery in Ontario waits 21.8 weeks



Average 1982 wait for surgery after being referred to the specialist, based on data compiled by The Fraser Institute, Vancouver, B.C.

sampling of the highly-touted Canadian government health care plan (similar to the McDermott/Wallstone proposal). Once big brother is in charge, costs will skyrocket as people rush to get their share of "free" care. To contain costs, rationing of services must follow - and the waiting lines will begin in America. Don't stand by and let the politicians push us into socialized medicine! Call or write your Congressman and tell him that the best government plan is NO government plan! Do it today!

About the votes on the back page . . .

TRIM reports the final votes on money bills that: 1. involve a billion dollars or more of your taxes; 2. contain significant unconstitutional spending; and/or 3. include increased spending - instead of the cuts needed to bring the disastrous deficits under control. All members of the House are scored on the same bills - we play no favorites!

Vote #1: "Fiscal 1984 Disaster Emergency" - prompted by the January Los Angeles earthquake. Other than use of federal troops to protect life and property at the height of a natural disaster (if requested by state authorities), there is no Constitutional basis for federal involvement. This "sure-pass" bill was packed with billions in pork: a railroad station in New York City, bridge work in Oregon, condo relief at a Florida yacht club, even funding for U.S. "pockeekeping" in Bosnia, Somalia, and elsewhere.

Vote #2 gave congressmen a chance to vote for balancing the budget. Only 73 did so. Votes #3, #4, & #5 are further intrusions by the federal government in areas not authorized by the Constitution (see the limiting function of the 10th Amendment on the previous page). Neither education nor dealing with crimes that are historically state and local issues should be federally funded. With the funding comes federal control!