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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

October 7, 1988

Lawrence M. Noble, Esquire
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Noble:

This Complaint, by the National Republican Congressional Committee ("Complainant"), 320 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003, against Mitch Irwin and the Irwin for Congress Committee (FEC ID # C00124681), P.O. Box 1988, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783, is filed with Exhibits with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") pursuant to 2 U.S.C section 437g(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

Mitch Irwin ("Irwin"), a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from Michigan's Eleventh Congressional District, and the Irwin for Congress Committee (FEC ID # C00124681), Irwin's principal campaign committee ("the Irwin Committee"), have violated the Act by knowingly and willfully failing to register an authorized committee with the FEC; by failing to report the receipts and expenditures of the authorized committee; and by accepting illegal corporate contributions into the authorized committee.

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I. FACTS

Section 49 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, P.A. 388 of 1976 as amended, permits all elected public officials to establish an Officeholder Expense Fund ("OEF"). The fund can be used for expenses incidental to the person's office, but cannot be used to further his/her nomination or election to office. Irwin, an elected Michigan State Senator, maintains such an OEF.

On February 1, 1988, Irwin filed his OEF Report for 1987 with the Michigan Department of State, Elections Division. (A copy of the 1987 report, along with the summary pages from the reports filed for the years 1982 through 1986, are attached as Exhibit A). A review of the 1987 OEF Report and the summaries of the prior reports reveal three points.

First, during 1987 Irwin accepted a number of corporate contributions into his OEF. Second, a large percentage of expenditures made by the OEF during 1987 related to travel outside of his State Senatorial District to locations throughout the Eleventh Congressional District. Third, the expenditures during 1987 were almost four times greater than in any one of the prior years.

The extensive travel, outlined in the OEF Report, related

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to certain "testing the waters" federal activity conducted under 11 C.F.R. section 100.7(b)(1) and 11 C.F.R. section 100.8(b)(1). The federal political nature of these trips is documented in the numerous press clips attached as Exhibit B.

Irwin concluded his "testing the waters" activity and filed his Statement of Candidacy and Statement of Organization with the FEC on December 31, 1987. However, in filing with the FEC Irwin failed to register his OEF as an authorized committee. Irwin has also failed to report the receipts and expenditures of his OEF. Finally, Irwin has accepted illegal corporate contributions through his OEF, and used such illegal money to support his federal candidacy. The above cited activity represents three separate violations of the Act.

II. DISCUSSION

A. FAILURE TO REGISTER AN AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE

The Act provides that a candidate may designate additional political committees to serve as authorized committees of such candidate. Such authorization shall be in writing and filed with the principal campaign committee of the candidate; which in turn shall file such information with the FEC. (2 U.S.C. sections 432(e)(1) and 422(f)).

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As indicated above, funds from Irwin's OEF were used to support Irwin's "testing the water" activity. As such, it is by definition an authorized committee of the Irwin Committee. (2 U.S.C. section 431(6)). Therefore, Irwin and the Irwin Committee were required to register the OEF as an authorized committee. Such failure to register represents a violation of the Act.

B. FAILURE TO REPORT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF AN AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE

Each treasurer of a political committee shall file reports of receipts and disbursements with the FEC. (2 U.S.C. section 434(a)(1)). Additionally, each principal campaign committee shall consolidate in each report, those reports required to be filed with it. That is, such consolidated reports shall include: (1) Reports submitted to it by any authorized committees and (2) the principal campaign committee's own report. Such consolidated report shall be made on FEC Form 3-Z and shall be submitted with the reports of the principal campaign committee and with the reports, or applicable portions thereof, of the committees shown on the consolidated report. (11 C.F.R. section 104.3(f)).

Finally, when an individual becomes a candidate, all funds received or payments made in connection with "testing the waters" activities shall be reported pursuant to 2 U.S.C. section 434(b) in the first report filed by such candidate's principal campaign

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committee. (11 C.F.R. section 101.3).

As stated above, Irwin became a candidate on December 31, 1987 when he filed his Statement of Candidacy and Statement of Organization with the FEC. On January 18, 1988 the Irwin Committee filed their first report, a Year End Report covering activity from November 30, 1987 through December 31, 1987. However, such Report failed to list the contributions received or the expenditures made by Irwin's OEF in support of his "testing the waters" activity. Such failure represents a violation of the Act.

C. ACCEPTANCE OF ILLEGAL CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS

Corporate contributions are specifically prohibited by the Act.

It is unlawful for any national bank, or any corporation organized by authority of any law of Congress, to make a contribution or expenditure in connection with any election to any political office (2 U.S.C. section 441b(a)).

The prohibition applies whether the contribution is in the form of money, goods, or services. The prohibition applies whether the contribution is a direct contribution or an inkind contribution.

As discussed above, Irwin's OEF received a number of contributions from corporations. Also as discussed above, the OEF was used by Irwin to support his federal candidacy. As such, the OEF, an authorized committee of the Irwin Committee, has accepted

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illegal corporate contributions in violation of the Act.

III. CONCLUSION

By knowingly and willfully failing to register an authorized committee with the FEC; by failing to report the receipts and expenditures of the authorized committee; and by accepting illegal corporate contributions into the authorized committee, Mitch Irwin and the Irwin for Congress Committee have violated the Act.

IV. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

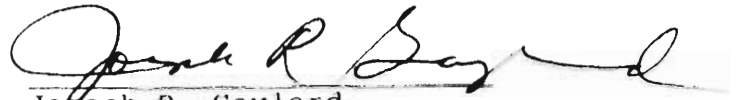
Complainant requests that the FEC investigate these violations and enforce the Federal Election Campaign Act and the Commission's regulations.

Complainant further requests that the FEC seek the maximum fines for each violation as set forth in 2 U.S.C. section 437g, and take all steps necessary, including civil and injunctive action, to prevent respondents from continuing their illegal activity.

V. VERIFICATION

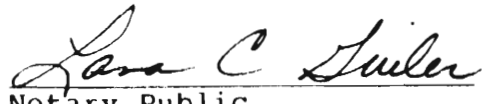
The undersigned swears that the allegations and facts set forth in this complaint are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

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Joseph R. Gaylord
Executive Director
National Republican
Congressional Committee
320 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Subscribed and sworn before me this 5 day of October, 1988.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 14 1992

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EXHIBIT "A"

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Elections Division

OFFICEHOLDER EXPENSE FUND REPORT

- READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM
- TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY, IN INK

1. Officeholder's full name: SENATOR MITCH IRWIN	2. Candidate Committee Identification No. 000848-2
3. Office held: State Senator 37th District County of Residence: Chippewa	4. This Report Covers Period: 7639 From 1/1/87 To: 12/31/87

5. Mailing Address of Officeholder: Mitch Irwin State Capitol Lansing MI 48913 Phone: Area Code (517) 373-1725	6. Treasurer's Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code: Officeholder is treasurer Phone: Area Code ()
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7. TYPE OF REPORT: ☒ January Report ☐ Amendment ☐ Termination of Fund Date of Termination mo day yr	SUMMARY STATEMENT 8. Funds on hand and in bank at beginning of reporting period \$ <u>376.33</u> 9A. Funds received during reporting period (Item 3a of Schedule AO) \$ <u>15,300</u> ✓ B. TOTAL (8 plus 9A) \$ <u>15,676.33</u> ✓ 10A. Disbursements made during reporting period excluding disbursements to or for committees (Item 3a of Schedule BO) \$ <u>14,894.34</u> ✓ B. Disbursements to or for committees (Item 3b of Schedule BO) \$ _____ C. Total (10A plus 10B) \$ <u>14,894.34</u> 11. Funds on hand and in bank at end of reporting period (9B minus 10C) \$ <u>781.99</u> 12A. Goods and services donated to Fund (Item 3b of Schedule AO) \$ _____ 13A. Loans, debts and obligations owed to Fund (Item 3a of Schedule CO) \$ _____ B. Loans, debts and obligations owed by Fund (Item 3b of Schedule CO) \$ _____ 14. Investments (Item 6 of Schedule DO) \$ _____
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15. VERIFICATION

I/We Certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of this report and attached documents (if any) and that the contents are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

TREASURER _____
(PRINT OR TYPE)

OFFICEHOLDER MITCH IRWIN
(PRINT OR TYPE)

(SIGNATURE)

(SIGNATURE)

Date: ____/____/____

Date: 2/1/88



ITEMIZED RECEIPTS Schedule AO

Officeholder Expense Fund

1. Officeholder's Name
SENATOR MITCH IRWIN

2. Candidate Committee
I.D. No.
000848-2

3. This Schedule itemizes either:
(Check only one and use Separate
Schedule AO for a and b)

- a. ☒ All funds donated to the Fund (enter total on Item
or 9A of Summary Statement, Officeholder Expense Fund Report)
b. ☐ Goods and Services donated to the Fund (enter total
on 12A of Summary Statement, Officeholder Expense Fund Report)

4. Full Name and Address. If from a committee, also enter the treasurer's full Name.	5. Type of Receipt:	6. Date	7. Amount	8. Cumulative year to date from same Person.	9. If over \$200.00 enter Person's Occupation, Employer and Business Address
Antler's Restaurant Inc. 804 E. Portage Ave. Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783	Check	7/13/87	50.00	50.00	
Beaulieu Funeral Home 110 W. Truman Blvd. Newberry MI 49868	Check	7/14/87	50.00	50.00	
Doud Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Heritage Inn 1021 N. State St. St. Ignace MI 49781	Check	7/9/87	50.00	50.00	
French Outpost Inc. Box 333 Mackinac Island, MI 49757	Check	7/17/87	25.00	25.00	

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Schedule AO

Officeholder Expense Fund

1 Officeholder's Name SENATOR MITCH IRWIN	2 Candidate Committee ID No. 000848-2
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b. ☐ Goods and Services donated to the Fund (enter total
on 12A of Summary Statement, Officeholder Expense Fund Report)

4 Full Name and Address if from a committee, also enter the treasurer's full Name.	5 Type of Receipt	6 Date	7 Amount	8 Cumulative year to date from same Person.	9. If over \$200.00 enter Person's Occupation, Employer and Business Address
Friends of Senator Irwin E.S. Demaray-Treasurer Box 796 Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783	Check	2/5/87 2/19/87 3/20/87 3/27/87 5/1/87	1000. 500. 500. 500. 500.		
4. Friends of Sen. Irwin (cont)	5. Check	6. 5/8 /87 5/22/87 6/26/87 7/8/87 8/7/87 8/24/87	7. 500. 500. 500. 500. 500. 500.	8.	9.
4. Friends of Sen. Irwin (cont)	5. Check	6. 9/23/87 9/29/87 10/14/87 10/15/87 10/29/87 10/29/87	7. 500. 500. 500. 500. 500. 1000.	8.	9.
4. Friends of Sen. Irwin (cont)	5. Check	6. 11/10/87 11/12/87 12/5/87 12/16/87 12/21/87 12/29/87	7. 1000. 1000. 500. 1000. 1100. 500.	8.	9.

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Officeholder Expense Fund

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SENATOR MITCH IRWIN

2. Candidate Committee
I.D. No.
000848-2

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9A of Summary Statement, Officeholder Expense Fund Report)
or
b. ☐ Goods and Services donated to the Fund (enter total
on 12A of Summary Statement, Officeholder Expense Fund Report)

4. Full Name and Address. If from a committee, also enter the treasurer's full Name.	5. Type of Receipt:	6. Date	7. Amount	8. Cumulative year to date from same Person.	9. If over \$200.00 enter Person's Occupation, Employer and Business Address
George's Body Shop 445 N. State St. St. Ignace MI 49781	Check	7/16/87	50.00	50.00	
Grand Traverse Dev. Co. 21 E. Long Lake Rd. Bloomfield Hills MI 48013	Check	1/23/87	100.	100.00	
Huyck & Sons Inc. M-48 & M-129 Box 406 Pickford MI 49779	Check	7/13/87	25.00	25.00	
JAS Veneer & Lumber Inc. 1300 W. 12th St. Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783	Check	7/13/87	50.00	50.00	

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Schedule AO

Officeholder Expense Fund

1. Officeholder's Name

FRIENDS OF SENATOR IRWIN

2. Candidate Committee

I.D. No.

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b. ☐ Goods and Services donated to the Fund (enter total
on 12A of Summary Statement, Officeholder Expense Fund Report)

4. Full Name and Address if from
a committee, also enter the
treasurer's full Name

McDowell Hay Inc.
Box 133
Rumford MI 49780

5. Type of Receipt:

Check

6. Date

7/31/87

7. Amount

50.00

8. Cumulative year
to date from
same Person.

50.00

9. If over \$200.00 enter Person's
Occupation, Employer and Business
Address

MI Boating Industries
33150 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia MI 48150

5.
Check

6.
1/29/87

7.
100.00

8.
100.00

9.

Northernair Dev. Corp.
Route 1
St. Ignace MI 49781

5.
Check

6.
7/31/87

7.
25.00

8.
25.00

9.

Sault Printing Co.
314 Osborn Blvd.
Sault Ste. Marie
MI 49783

5.
Check

6.
8/21/87

7.
25.00

8.
25.00

9.

5. Authority granted under Act 388 of 1976

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Officeholder Expense Fund

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4 Full Name and Address. If from a committee, also enter the donor's full Name.	5 Type of Receipt	6 Date	7 Amount	8 Cumulative year to date from same Person.	9 If over \$200.00 enter Person's Occupation, Employer and Business Address
Shultz's Interstate Party Store Inc. Exit 301 I-75 Wolverine MI 49799	Check	7/16/87	25.00	25.00	
Stangor Land Co. Box 429 Gaylord MI 49735	Check	7/21/87	25.00	25.00	
Twin City Drydock & Marine Inc. 1065 E. Portage Ave. Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783	Check	7/27/87	50.00	50.00	
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Officerholder Expense Fund

1. Officeholder's Name. SENATOR MITCH IRWIN	2. Candidate Committee I.D. No. 000848-2
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Check only one and use separate Schedule BO for each category.

- a. ☒ All Disbursements except those to or for committees
(enter total on 10A of Summary Statement, Officeholder Expense Fund Report)
or
b. ☐ Disbursements to or for committees
(enter total on 10B of Summary Statement)

4. Name and Address of person to whom paid. If PAID TO a committee, also list the name and street address of the committee treasurer. If paid to a candidate's committee, list the office sought by the candidate.	5. Purpose	6. Date	7. Amount
AFL-CIO COPE 419 S. Washington Lansing MI 48933	dinner ticket	10/7/87	\$ 125.
American Forestry Association Historical Tree Groves 1319 18th St. N.W. Washington D.C. 20036	donation posters	6/24/87 12/21/87	\$ 150. C \$ 29.90
Barnes Avenue Florist 725 W. Barnes Lansing MI 48910	flowers	4/20/87	\$ 32.76
Bay Mills/Brimley Historical Research Society P.O. Box 273 Brimley MI 49715	membership	10/8/87	\$ 5.

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ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS
Schedule BO

Officeholder Expense Fund

1. Officeholder's Name:

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2. Candidate Committee

I.D. No.

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b. ☐ Disbursements to or for committees
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4 Name and Address of person to whom paid. If PAID TO a committee, also the name and street address of the committee treasurer. If paid to a candidate's committee, list the office sought by the candidate.	5. Purpose	6. Date	7. Amount
Best Western Inn US-31 South Petoskey MI 49770	Lodging	10/30/87	\$ 46.64
Bill Oliver's Caberfae Inn Cadillac MI 49601	Lodging	2/16/87	\$ 109.12
Brodeur, Fr. Ted St. Mary's Parish 320 E. Portage Ave. Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783	Donation	1/1/87	\$ 100.
Cadillac Legislative Day c/o Rep.Sid Ouwinga Capitol Blvd. Lansing MI 48909	Ticket	2/11/87	\$ 75.

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ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS
Schedule BO

Officeholder Expense Fund

1. Officeholder's Name.

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2. Candidate Committee
I.D. No.

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enter the name and street address of the committee treasurer. If paid to a
candidate's committee, list the office sought by the candidate.

CAM AIR
16643 Airport Road
Lansing MI

5. Purpose

Fuel

Fuel

6. Date

3/28/87

4/30/87

7. Amount

\$ 60.57

\$ 60.03

Capitol Copy Center
205 S. Washington Square
Lansing MI 48933

5.

Christmas cards

6.

12/4/87

7.

\$ 356.20

Capitol Region Airport Authority
Capitol City Airport
Lansing MI

5.

Airplane tie-down

6.

6/9/87

7.

\$ 25.

Castle Photos
331 S. Washington
Lansing MI 484-5230

5.

Slide carousels

6.

9/29/87

7.

\$ 44.93

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IMIZED DISBURSEMENTS Schedule BO

Officeholder Expense Fund

1. Officeholder's Name:

SENATOR MITCH IRWIN

2. Candidate Committee
I.D. No.

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b. ☐ Disbursements to or for committees
(enter total on 10B of Summary Statement)

Name and Address of person to whom paid. If PAID TO a committee, also
enter the name and street address of the committee treasurer. If paid to a
candidate's committee, list the office sought by the candidate

Chadwick's Restaurant
1120 Trowbridge
East Lansing MI 48823

5. Purpose

Christmas dinner for staff

6. Date

12/16/87

7. Amount

\$ 475.

Community Aviation
Chandler Road
DeWitt MI 48820

5.

Fuel
Fuel/oil
"
"
Fuel/oil

6.

1/31/87
7/27/87
8/3/87
8/5/87
8/9/87

7.

\$ 50.04
151.74
47.88
38.41
77.94

Community Aviation (cont)

5.

Fuel
Travel

6.

9/28/87
10/28/87

7.

72.72
262.93

Dietlin, Lisa
Capitol Commons
Pine Street
Lansing MI 48933

5.

Reimbursement-
meals and parking fee

6.

12/4/87

7.

\$ 35.53

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EXPENSES Schedule BO

Officeholder Expense Fund

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2. Candidate Committee
I.D. No.

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Name and Address of person to whom paid. If PAID TO a committee, also
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candidate's committee, list the office sought by the candidate.

Ducks Unlimited

Eastern Upper Peninsula Chapter
511 Ashmun St., Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783

5. Purpose

dinner & membership

6. Date

4/16/87

7. Amount

\$ 40.00

Fischer Bros. Aviation
8240 State Rte. 309
Galion OH 44833

5.

Air transportation fare
Traverse City/Detroit

6.

1/30/87

7.

\$ 80.

Fralick, Gary
7235 Creekside
Lansing MI 48917

5.

Film
Meal reimbursement
Staff meeting expenses
Mackinac Isl. taxi "
" " reimbursement

6.

1/28/87
2/9/87
8/6/87
9/28/87
10/29/87

7.

5.18
11.77
11.15
18.00
53.62

Fralick, Gary (cont)

5.

Reimbursement expenses
Meals & travel
Meals & parking

6.

11/1/87
11/10/87
12/15/87

7.

46.02
51.14
19.00

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ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS
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(enter total on 10B of Summary Statement)

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enter the name and street address of the committee treasurer. If paid to a
candidate's committee, list the office sought by the candidate.

Frames Unlimited
Hagedorn & Lake Lansing Rd.
East Lansing MI 48823

5. Purpose

framing photos

6. Date

7/7/87

7. Amount

\$ 209.46

Great Lakes Air, Inc.
Mackinac County Airport
St/ Ignace MI 49781

5. Travel
"
Fuel
"

6. 6/8/87
8/20/87
9/1/87
10/7/87

7. \$ 150.
60.
53.05
101.90

Great Lakes United
24 Agassiz Circle
Buffalo NY 14214

5. Membership

6. 12/8/87

7. 15.00

Hepker, Phyllis
Indian Lake
Manistique MI 49854

5. Retirement dinner
for Judge Hood

6. 12/18/87

7. 36.00

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Bob's Restaurant 109 Allegan Lansing MI 48933	meal	11/18/87	23.11
4 Holiday Inn of Gaylord P.O. Box 116 Gaylord MI 49735	5. Lodging	6. 3/9/87	7. 47.70
4 Holiday Inn of Marquette Marquette MI 49855	5. Lodging " " "	6. 2/7/87 7/9/87 9/19/87 11/8/87	7. 53.35 42.40 70.81 55.83
4 Holiday Inn of Petoskey 131-South Petoskey MI 49770	5. Lodging	6. 7/21/87	7. 85.86

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EXPENSES Schedule BO

Officeholder Expense Fund

1. Officeholder's Name:

SENATOR MITCH IRWIN

2. Candidate Committee

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Institute for Government & Politics
721 2nd St. N.E.

Washington D.C. 20002

5. Purpose

Book

6. Date

8/24/87

7. Amount

5.95

11

Irwin, Mitch

5.

Travel (meals)

Travel (meals 102.33; mileage 49.36)

Food-mileage

Travel (gas 23; lodging 55.47; meals 15.18)

"

6.

1/21/87

2/10/87

3/23/87

3/31/87

4/20/87

7.

96.75

151.69

49.19

94.27

42.36

Irwin - (Cont)

5.

Travel (mileage 63.50; meals 13.65)

"

Meals & gas (10.65 meals; 60.02 fuel)

Meal reimbursement

3 trips- mileage

Meal reimbursement

6.

4/23/87

4/25/87

5/13/87

5/13/87

5/22/87

5/22/87

7.

77.15

46.64

70.67

40.46

214.50

40.38

Irwin (Cont)

5.

Travel (mileage 85.50; meals 48.62)

"

"

" (mileage 85.42; 48.70)

"

Meals & lodging

Meals

6.

6/4/87

6/5/87

6/19/87

6/25/87

7/2/87

7/2/87

7.

134.12

42.58

134.12

46.78

68.79

48.25

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Irwin, Mitch (cont)	Meals Travel (lodging 82.08;mileage 86;meals 124.23) " (lodging 62.42;meals 61.24) Meals Mileage reimbursement	7/16/87 7/21/87 7/28/87 8/5/87 8/7/87	49.60 292.31 123.66 45.47 168.50
Irwin, Mitch (cont)	Meals Travel (meals 5.54;mileage 31;cab 29) Travel Meals Travel (mileage) "	8/17/87 8/17/87 9/28/87 9/28/87 10/12/87 10/14/87	49.65 65.54 48.14 47.86 110.00 47.74
Irwin, Mitch (cont)	Travel " Meals Trip (lodging 46.64;fuel 59.12;mileage 93.50;meals 46.60) Travel (85.75 mileage; 63.98 meals)	10/22/87 10/22/87 10/30/87 11/1/87 11/30/87	48.89 47.84 45.79 245.86 149.73
Irwin, Mitch (cont)	Travel/meals (mileage 88.50;meals 28.53) "	12/23/87 12/23/87	117.03 49.53

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Jon Anthony Florist
809 E. Michigan Ave.
Laansing MI 48912

5. Purpose

Flowers

6. Date

12/18/87

7. Amount

52.

Jones, Ellen
Dept. of Management & Budget
1st Floor- Lewis Cass Bldg.
Lansing MI

5.

Bob Naftaly reception

6.

6/3/87

7.

30.

Kemp, William
Bridge Street
DeWitt MI 48820

5.

Travel reimbursement

6.

11/13/87

7.

100.

Keyes, Mary
806 Farmer Blvd.
Lansing MI 48909

5.

Reception expense
Supplies

6.

1/15/87
1/30/87
2/23/87
3/27/87
5/1/87
5/19/87

7.

16.88
7.69
6.69
6.69
7.69
6.99

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Keyes, Mary (cont)

5. Purpose

Supplies

"

Engraving reimbursement

Supplies

"

"

6. Date

6/19/87

7/1/87

8/17/87

9/14/87

11/1/87

11/12/87

7. Amount

6.99

11.98

6.00

10.38

11.98

5.99

Keyes, Mary (cont)

5.

Supplies

6.

12/15/87

7.

7.39

Kramer, Cecelia
4560 Oakwood
Okemos MI 48864

5.

Supplies

"

6.

2/18/87

12/8/87

7.

9.51

10.28

Kwast Bakeries Inc.
1825 S. Washington Ave
Lansing MI

5.

Cake for reception

6.

1/14/87

7.

41.65

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to, Paul 700 Cleveland Ishpeming MI 49849	Meal reimbursement	11/13/87	20.77
Linn's Camera 210 S. Washington Square Lansing MI 48933	Film Develop China slides Projector and lens	8/15/87 9/22/87 10/15/87	83.80 114.41 415.94
LSSU Foundation Lake Superior State University Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783	Donation	11/18/87	100.00
Luce County Airport Newberry MI 49868	Fuel	5/15/87	87.76

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Mackie Aviation 228 W. 14th St. Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783	Fuel " "	6/12/87 8/3/87 11/9/87	40. 45.50 8.75
Manistique Youth Baseball c/o Allen Grimm Rte. 2, Box 2836 Manistique MI 49854	Donation	3/27/87	10.
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation 125 W. Washington St. Marquette MI 49855	Donation	12/2/87	19.
MI AFSCME Council 419 S. Washington Lansing	Retirement party contribution	11/25/87	15.

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6. Date

7. Amount

Michigan Airways Inc.
Emmet County Airport
Pellston MI 49769

Air charter Lansing/Det/Lansing

11/9/87

675.

Michigan Aviation Hall of Fame
Capitol City Airport
Lansing MI 48906

5.

Membership dues
Dinner
Lifetime membership

6.

9/7/87
12/1/87
12/1/87

7.

25.
50.
250.

MI Democratic Agricultural Committee
P.O. Box 292
Bloomfield Hills MI 48013

5

Membership

6.

3/27/87

7.

10.

MI Democratic Pty. Governor's Club
606 Townsend
Lansing MI 48933

5

Membership

6.

11/4/87

7.

1000.

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MI Democratic Party Hart-Kennedy House 606 Townsend St. Lansing MI 48933	Tickets	11/30/87	200.
Michigan Senior Power Day 610 Capitol Hall 115 W. Allegan Lansing MI 48933	Advertisement	12/21/87	114.90
MI Sheriffs' Education Foundation 1410 E. Kalamazoo St. Lansing MI 48912	Membership	10/21/87	20.
MI Women's Studies Association P.O. Box 18164 Lansing MI 48901	Advertisement	9/28/87	80.

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MI Young Democrats
606 Townsend
Lansing MI 48933

5. Purpose

Advertisement

6. Date

9/28/87

7. Amount

40.

4 Moody, Nancy
842 Tarleton
East Lansing MI 48823

5. Supplies

"
"
"

6. 7/7

7/29

8/6/87

9/18

7. 10.96

9.31

21.34

7.73

4 Northwest Airlines
St. Paul
Minnesota 55111

5.

Transpo Marquette/Lansing

6.

3/26/87

7.

198.

4 Otsego County Airport
Gaylord
Mich. 49720

5.

Fuel

6.

11/13/87

7.

70.62

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Arthenon
27 S. Washington
Lansing MI 48933

5. Purpose

Staff & film crew
breakfast

6. Date

9/23/87

7. Amount

75.

4 Pioneer Motor Inn
2635 Ludington
Escanaba MI 49829

5.

Lodging

6.

2/21/87

7.

137.74

4 Professional Business Services
125 Arlington St.
Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783

5.

Bookkeeping services

6.

5/8/87

7.

100.

4 Rohde, Eleanor and John
1724 W. Maple Ridge 37 Road
Rock MI 49880

5.

Senior intern expense

6.

9/28/87

7.

100.

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Saper Galleries
Albert & Division Sts.
East Lansing MI 48823

5. Purpose

photo framing

6. Date

7/7/87

7. Amount

126.42

4. Senate Photo Fund
Secretary of State
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing MI 48909

5.

Film & film processing

6.

2/5/87
2/11/87
2/12/87
2/24/87
3/27/87
4/3/87

7.

14.25
36.00
21.00
29.50
63.00
33.00

4. Senate Photo Fund (cont)

5.

" " "
" " "
" " "
" " "
" " "

6.

4/10/87
5/14/87
6/19/87
10/8/87
10/21/87

7.

19.10
17.45
36.00
52.00
11.85

4. Senators' Flower Fund
State Senate
Lansing MI 48909

5.

Donation

6.

6/9/87

7.

5.00



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Spectrum International Enterprises 665 Washington Ave. Jermyn, PA 18433.	Publication	11/1/87	43. ⁴ ₇₅
St. Francis Parish 3401 Ludington St. Escanaba MI 49829	donation	4/10/87	20.00
St. Peter's Cathedral Marquette MI 49855	Anniversary celebration donation	3/24/87	15.00
State of Michigan DNR P.O. Box 30028 Lansing MI 48909	Moose reward	12/15/87	50.00

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Tahquamenon Logging Museum P.O. Box 254 Newberry MI 49868	Donation	12/1/87	20.00 C
U.P. Inaugural Marquette MI 49855	Ticket	2/11/87	60.00 C
U.S. Postmaster Lansing MI	Postage " "	8/5/87 9/22/87 12/15	150.00 44.00 132.00
University of Michigan Press Dept. AE Box 1104 Ann Arbor MI 48106	Books	4/10/87	130.99 I

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V. Bernard Aviation Manistique MI 49854	Fuel "	5/16/87 10/30	50.00 67.00
Waldo Travel 115 W. Allegan Lansing MI 48935	5. Air fare- Marquette " " " " " " Washington " " Marquette " "	6. 2/5/87 8/19/87 9/18/87 11/25/87 12/7/87 12/11/87	7. 396.00 99.00 382.00 330.00 181.00 62.00
Washtenaw County Democratic Party 2340 Merrill Ypsilanti MI 48197	5. Advertising	6. 2/11/87	7. 15.00
Watkins, A. Dean 2819 E. Saginaw Highway Lansing MI 48933	5. MI flags	6. 9/1/87	7. 41.60

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Webers Florists
1901 Ashmun St.
Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783

5. Purpose

Flowers
"

6. Date

4/13/87
10/7/87

7. Amount

31.20
31.20

4. Weiner, Rick
4564 Sandstone
Williamston MI 48895

5.

Transportation reimburs
Washington

6.

2/24/87

7.

150.00

4. White Star Aviation
16641 Airport Rd.
Lansing MI

5.

Gas

6.

3/17/87

7.

72.42

4. Winchester Aviation
Cherry Capitol Airport
Traverse City MI 49684

5.

Fuel
"

6.

4/13/87
9/25/87

7.

70.14
50.15



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YES Michigan Foundation
Knapp Center
300 S. Washington, Suite 211
Lansing MI 48933

5. Purpose

Sesquicentennial ball tickets

6. Date

1/16/87

7. Amount

130.00

4. Sault Savings Bank
511 Ashmun St.
Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783

5.

Bank charges

6.

1/1/87 -
12/31/87

7.

161.83

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ADDENDUM
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REC'D FEB -1 1968

Gary Fralick	10/29	\$53.82	(for actual gas to Cheboygan plus small meals)
	11/01	\$46.02	reimbursement for Northwoods Supper Club - Cheboygan- \$32.15 reimbursement - misc. small meals
	11/10	\$51.14	Vango's Rest. - Marquette - \$31.29 Elias Brothers - " \$16.95 Taxi - \$ 3.00

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Mitch Irwin	01/21	\$96.75	Schuler's Rest. - Lansing- \$13.31 Emil's Restaurant-Lansing- \$15.96 Clara's " " \$15.86 Houlihans " " \$19.61 Other misc. small meals
	02/20	\$151.69	Airplane fuel at Northeast Michigan Flight Services \$44.36 Meals: The Grove Rest. - Alpena - \$20.96 The Parthenon - Lansing - \$19.45 Park Place - Traverse City - \$19.83 Clark's Lansing-Marquette- \$11.39 Misc. small meals
	03/23	\$49.19	Taxi fares \$13.50 Big Boy - St. Ignace - \$12.20 Other misc. small meals
	03/31	94.27	Lodging - Holiday Inn of Marquette - \$55.47 Gas - Swanson Union of Marquette \$10.00 Gas - Fitzler's Standard of Marquette \$13.00 Meal - Kelly's - Lansing - \$13.26 Misc. small meal

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Mitch Irwin	04/20	\$42.36	Meals:	
			Bunsky's - Lansing -	\$16.75
			Sneekers - Lansing	\$12.76
			Other misc. small meals	
	04/23	\$77.15	Mileage of 254 x .25/mile	\$63.50
			(Lansing, Cadillac, Lansing)	
			Other misc. small meals	
	04/25	46.64	Mileage of 130 x .25/mile	\$32.50
			(Lansing, Mt. Pleasant, Lansing)	
			Kelly's Rest. - Lansing -	\$13.05
			One small meal	
	05/13	\$70.67	Kinross Grill - Kincheloe -	\$10.65
			Airplane fuel:	
			Otsego County Airport	\$19.51
			SooAir - Kincheloe -	\$40.51
	05/13	\$40.46	Meals:	
			Houlihans Rest. - Lansing -	\$ 5.91
			Bennigan's " " "	\$ 8.56
			Kelly's " " "	\$10.91
			Busia's " - Gaylord -	\$14.98
	05/22	\$214.50	Mileage reimbursement:	
			241 @ .25/mile	\$60.25
			(Gaylord, Newberry, Rudyard, Gaylord)	
			281 @ .25/mile	\$70.25
			(Petoskey, Manistique, Gayord)	
			336 @ .25/mile	\$84.00
			(Lansing, Gaylord, Lansing)	
	05/22	\$40.38	Malamute Rest. - Kinross -	\$15.96
			Misc. small meals and taxi	
	06/04	\$134.12	342 @ .25/mile	\$85.50
			(Lansing, Traverse City, Lansing)	
			Meals:	
			Harrison Road House - Lansing-	\$21.54
			Pasquale's " "	\$12.56
			Jim's Tiffany " "	\$13.52
			Parking	\$ 1.00
	06/05	\$42.58	Sunrise Cafe - Lansing -	\$31.93
			Woodie's Deli " "	\$10.65

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06/19	\$134.12	342 @ .25/mile	\$85.50
		(Lansing, Traverse City, Lansing)	
		Meals:	
		Sweet Onion - Mt. Pleasant -	\$15.81
		Traverse Resort Village -	
		Traverse City	\$12.63
		Great China (Mt. Pleasant) -	\$15.50
		Misc. small meals	
06/25	\$46.78	84 @ .25/mile	\$21.00
		(Gaylord, Charlevoix,	
		Petoskey, Gaylord)	
		Meals:	
		Harrison Road House-E.Lansing-	\$11.44
		Pantree - East Lansing -	\$14.34
07/02	\$48.25	Aux Delices Rest. - Lansing -	\$26.72
		Jim's Tiffany " - "	\$21.53

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Mitch Irwin	07/16	\$49.60	Bogle's Rest. - Okemos -	\$15.76
			La Seniorita - Gaylord -	\$12.47
			Other misc. small meals	
	07/21	\$292.31	334 @ .25/mile	\$86.00
			(St. Ignace, Marquette, Sault	
			St. Marie)	
			Lodging:	
			Hidden Valley Resort-Gaylord-	\$82.08
			Meals:	
			Park Garden Cafe - Petoskey -	\$20.00
			Staffords - Petoskey -	\$71.14
	07/28	\$123.66	Lodging:	
			Holiday Inn of Marquette	\$62.42
			Meals:	
			Villa Capri - Marquette -	\$23.71
			La Seniorita - Gaylord -	\$16.93
			Holiday Inn - Marquette -	\$13.11
			Misc. small meals	
	08/05	\$45.47	Cheddars Restaurant - Lansing-	\$15.00
			The Pier " -Harbor Springs-	\$25.22
			Misc. small meals	

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Mitch Irwin	08/07	\$168.50	Mileage of 674 @ .25/mile (Lansing, Grosse Isle, Sault Ste. Marie, Lansing)	\$168.50
	08/17	\$49.65	Meals: Grand Hotel - Mackinac Island Maryeas-Sault Ste. Marie- The Palace- " -	\$18.46 \$10.66 \$21.53
	08/17	\$65.54	Mileage of 124 @ .25/mile (Lansing, Ann Arbor, Lansing Cab fees in Ann Arbor Misc. small meals	\$31.00 \$29.00
	09/28	\$48.14	Misc. small meals	
	09/28	\$47.86	Harrison Road House-E.Lansing Misc. small meals	\$14.72
	10/12	\$110.00	Mileage of 440 @ .25/mile - 2 trips Sault Ste. Marie, Mackinac Island, Harbor Springs, Mackinac Island, Harbor Springs, Mackinac Island, Drummond Island, Kinross, St. Ignace Lansing, Detroit, Lansing	
	10/14	\$47.74	Misc. small meals	
	10/22	\$48.89	Mileage of 170 @ .25/mile (Lansing, Detroit, Lansing) Parking One small meal	\$42.50 \$ 3.75
	10/22	\$47.84	Misc. small meals	
	10/30	\$45.79	Misc. small meals	
	11/01	\$245.86	Lodging - Pioneer Motor Inn- Escanaba - Fuel at Blodgett Aviation- Escanaba - Mileage of 374 @ .25/mile (Escanaba, Marquette, Soo) Meals: Abner's Restaurant - Soo - Sweet Onion Rest.-Mt.Pleasant Misc. small meals	\$46.64 \$59.12 \$95.50 \$19.62 \$13.60

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1. Officeholder's full name Mitch Irwin	2. Candidate Committee Identification No. 000-848-2
3. Office held State Senate 37th District	4. This Report Covers Period: From January 2, 1982 To January 1, 1983

5. Mailing Address of Officeholder
P.O. Box 796
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Phone: Area Code 906-632-4000

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SUMMARY STATEMENT

8. Funds on hand and in bank at beginning of reporting period	\$ 23.54
9A. Funds received during reporting period (Item 3a of Schedule AO)	\$ 1,906.78
B. TOTAL (8 plus 9A)	\$ 1,930.32
10A. Disbursements made during reporting period excluding disbursements to or for other political committees (Item 3a of Schedule BO)	\$ 1,914.86
B. Disbursements to or for other political committees (Item 3b of Schedule BO)	\$
C. Total (10A plus 10B)	\$ 1,914.86
11. Funds on hand and in bank at end of reporting period (9B minus 10C)	\$ 19.46
12A. Goods and services donated to Fund (Item 3b of Schedule AO)	\$
B. Goods and services given by Fund (Item 3c of Schedule BO)	\$
13A. Loans, debts and obligations owed to Fund (Item 3a of Schedule CO)	\$
B. Loans, debts and obligations owed by Fund (Item 3b of Schedule CO)	\$
14. Investments (Item 6 of Schedule DO)	\$

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Zip Code:
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SUMMARY STATEMENT

8. Funds on hand and in bank at beginning of reporting period	\$ 15.46
9A. Funds received during reporting period (Item 3a of Schedule AO)	\$ 2,387.27
B. TOTAL (8 plus 9A)	\$ 2,402.73
10A. Disbursements made during reporting period excluding disbursements to or for other political committees (Item 3a of Schedule BO)	\$ 2,282.90
B. Disbursements to or for other political committees (Item 3b of Schedule BO)	\$ 0
C. Total (10A plus 10B)	\$ 2,282.90
11. Funds on hand and in bank at end of reporting period (9B minus 10C)	\$ 119.83
12A. Goods and services donated to Fund (Item 3b of Schedule AO)	\$
B. Goods and services given by Fund (Item 3c of Schedule BO)	\$
13A. Loans, debts and obligations owed to Fund (Item 3a of Schedule CO)	\$
B. Loans, debts and obligations owed by Fund (Item 3b of Schedule CO)	\$
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3. Office held State Senate 37th District	4. This Report Covers Period From: 1/1/84 OF To: 12/31/84 STATE

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5. Mailing Address of Officeholder Mitch Irwin State Capitol Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: Area Code 517-373-1725	6. Treasurer's Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Officeholder is Treasurer Phone: Area Code
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3 Office held: State Senate 37th District County of Residence:	4 This Report Covers Period: From: January 2, 1985 To: January 1, 1986

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5 Mailing Address of Officeholder: Mitch Irwin State Capital Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: Area Code (517) 372-1725	6 Treasurer's Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code: Officeholder is treasurer Phone: Area Code ()
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5. Mailing Address of Officeholder Mitch Irwin State Capitol Lansing MI 48909 Phone Area Code (517) 373-1725	6. Treasurer's Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Officeholder is treasurer Phone Area Code ()
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7. TYPE OF REPORT ☒ January Report ☐ Amendment ☐ Termination of Fund Date of Termination mo day yr	SUMMARY STATEMENT 8. Funds on hand and in bank at beginning of reporting period \$ 375.33 9A. Funds received during reporting period (Item 3a of Schedule AO) \$ 15,300 ✓ B. TOTAL (8 plus 9A) \$ 15,676.33 ✓ 10A. Disbursements made during reporting period excluding disbursements to or for committees (Item 3a of Schedule BO) \$ 14,894.34 ✓ B. Disbursements to or for committees (Item 3b of Schedule BO) \$ C. Total (10A plus 10B) \$ 14,894.34 11. Funds on hand and in bank at end of reporting period (9B minus 10C) \$ 781.99 12A. Goods and services donated to Fund (Item 3b of Schedule AO) \$ 13A. Loans, debts and obligations owed to Fund (Item 3a of Schedule CO) \$ B. Loans, debts and obligations owed by Fund (Item 3b of Schedule CO) \$ 14. Investments (Item 6 of Schedule DO) \$
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Candidacy rumors building on Irwin for Congress bid

By JIM RINK
Staff Writer

LANSING Rumors that State Senator Mitch Irwin, D-Sault Ste. Marie, is running for Congress are still that — rumors.

Legislative aides and local speculators in the political arena will not confirm that Irwin is considering candidacy in November 1988 for the 11th District congressional seat currently held by US Rep. Bob Davis, R-Gaylord.

"Senator Irwin is looking very closely at it, engaging support," said Gary Fralick, legislative aide. "He expects to make a final decision in February."

According to Fralick, the Federal Elections Committee does allow a potential candidate to raise up to \$500,000 for "exploratory efforts," prior to actually announcing candidacy. It is not known at this point how much money Irwin has raised

in his preliminary efforts.

"He (Irwin) has to announce by Feb. 15," said Keith Gornick, Gaylord Republican. "He may do so prior to that. Any money raised by Irwin prior to his announcement would certainly be found encouraging."

"If he announced his intention to run for Congress, I would be more than happy to volunteer as co-chair for the county campaign."

He's got a name

Irwin files federal forms to explore Congressional run

By DIANNE MURRAY
News Review staff writer

Northern Michigan Sen. Mitch Irwin has filed with the Federal Elections Commission to form an "exploratory committee" to raise funds as he looks at making a bid for Congress.

Irwin will decide by mid-to-late February if he's seeking the office currently held by U.S. Rep. Bob Davis, according to an aide to the senator.

Between Christmas and New Year's, Irwin traveled extensively throughout his district "to assess both the dissatisfaction with the incumbent and the level of support of (Irwin's) own campaign," Gary Fralick said.

Irwin, the Democratic Senate minority floor leader from Sault Ste. Marie, was "very pleased" with the support for him taking on Davis, Fralick said. Irwin is serving his third term representing Northern Michigan, including Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

The Irwin for Congress committee has raised more than \$30,000, Fralick said.

Federal Elections Commission rules allow a candidate to raise \$5,000 without forming a committee. Once that amount is passed, a committee must be formed and all funds — including the original \$5,000 — must be reported.

Davis' staff says the 10-year incumbent also has plenty of support.

According to a press release, Davis' re-election campaign shows a balance of \$300,000 heading into the election.

Davis campaign officials say the \$300,000 far surpasses previous totals the U.S. representative had on hand heading into past campaigns. At this time two years ago before the 1986 election, the Republican from Gaylord had \$102,000 in the bank.

In a recent fund-raising letter to constituents, Davis wrote that the next congressional election will be "very important."

First elected to Congress in 1978, Davis is the vice chairman of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and a senior member of the Armed Services Committee.

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Unemployment

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The state rate was 8.9 percent. The Upper Peninsula rate was 7.3 percent. The Iron County rate was 11.6 percent.

County	Rate
Iron	11.6 percent
Mackinac	9.5 percent
Ontonagon	9 percent
Schoolcraft	8.3 percent
Chippewa	8.2 percent
Gogebic	8.1 percent
Ionia	8 percent
Isabella	7.2 percent
Menominee	6.8 percent
Alcona	6.8 percent
Houghton (Keweenaw)	6.2 percent
Marquette	5.8 percent
Dickinson	5.8 percent
U.P. Average	7.3 percent

Iron County Leads U.P. In Unemployment

Iron County stayed at the number two spot in the November unemployment rankings as Flint held tight to the top spot in the state.

Flint's unemployment rate was 12.2 while Iron County had a rate of 11.6.

While the Flint area is considered one area, the entire U.P. is also looked at as one region. The U.P. average, according to Linda Nurnal, labor analyst for the MISC's Upper Peninsula office in Marquette, was 7.3. That was the same average as September.

This is the second month in a row that the Iron County has had an unemployment rate lower than the district with the highest unemployment rate.

Iron County's civilian labor force in October was 6,225 with 4,026 employed and 400 unemployed.

Although the jobless rate was high it's better than the rate of 12.4 for September and the 18.8 percent rate of one year ago.

Nurnal said that the high rates recorded in Flint are due to the large number of layoffs in the auto industry.

For the entire U.P. the labor force for October totaled 129,300 with 119,000 employed. The rate

of 7.3 percent has remained constant for two months and is down considerably from 10.3 percent a year ago.

U.P. the number of employed and unemployed remained the same through October.

Although there were seasonal moves in the retail trades, construction and local government, the only real increase was in the area of state university employment, Nurnal said.

Nurnal added that Iron County's high rate of unemployment continues as an after effect of the closing of the Coleman Products Inc. plant in Iron River last year.

All the rates across the U.P. were lower than they were last year at the same time, Nurnal said. From October 1956 to October 1957 there was a three percent reduction in the states jobless rate.

During the past year the U.P. has seen growth in several industries. These include the employment in retail trades, services, construction, lumber and wood products, transportation, communication and mining, Nurnal said.

The national rate for unemployment was 5.7 percent.

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Irwin eyes race for Davis seat

By JACKIE TOMICHAK
Gazette writer

Houghton Michigan Sen. Melvin Irwin, D-Sault Ste. Marie, says he is "testing the water" to see if he has enough support to take on U.S. Rep. Bob Davis, R-Gaylord, in the 1968 race for the 11th District congressional seat.

In a telephone interview Tuesday from Lansing, Irwin said that he hasn't decided yet whether he will run for Congress next year, but noted he is "seriously" considering it. "I'm certainly leaning toward it," Irwin said in response to an inquiry from The Gazette over reports of his possible candidacy.

The latest speculation on Irwin's entry in the race came in the form of a Dec. 2 letter that a Davis supporter, John Hofer of Menominee, sent newspapers in the district.

In the letter, Hofer questioned Irwin's candidacy, noting that it could cost the Upper Peninsula its senior members in both the U.S. House and state Senate.

"We would go from having a senior congressman and a senior state senator to having two freshmen. That's not a good idea, regardless of political ideology," Hofer wrote.

Irwin said he received several inquiries from the news media as a result of the letter, which he views as evidence of concern in the Davis camp over the threat his candidacy might pose.

He predicted that the race could be a lively one, noting that it seems to be gearing up despite the fact that he hasn't announced yet.

"I'm still a non-candidate, as far as I'm concerned," Irwin commented.

Irwin did say, however, that he is in the process of setting up an exploratory committee in an attempt to find out whether there is sufficient support for him in the district.

He said he expects to be in Houghton in January and will probably discuss the issue with the news media at that time.

That Irwin is considering entering the race came as no surprise to Davis' press secretary Mark Ruge. "We've been picking up on his interest for a long time," Ruge commented from Davis' Washington office.

According to Ruge, the issue has been a source of concern to some of Davis' constituents who, like Hofer, raised the seniority issue.

One of the reasons the U.P. has been so successful in the economy, we've had guys who've been around for a while and have about 10 years and from are both getting to the end stage. If I can run, I can go back to ground zero," he said.

Both Davis and Irwin have held their respective offices for about eight years.

Ruge predicted that State Rep. Ed Gagliardi, D-Drummond Island, would make a bid for Irwin's seat if Irwin beats Davis next year. That move, he noted, would be a double blow for the U.P. because Gagliardi sits on the House Appropriations Committee.

Ruge also said he thinks that an Irwin candidacy shows that the state senator "is putting his personal ambitions" above the interests of the district. "He hasn't even finished one year of a four year term," Ruge remarked.

But that comment drew fire from Irwin, a U.P. native. "For anyone to suggest that I don't have the best interests of the district at heart is an insult. I don't tell Mr. Davis whether he should run. I don't think he should tell me," Irwin said.

News notes

ated by the president. I feel I never know him.

Phillips conceded that defeat of the Soviet treaty that would eliminate intermediate-range nuclear missiles from Europe would be a battle neither Phillips nor Viguere were supporters of Reagan when he was for president, and both have been

that what would be the result of an alliance with the United States of defense in the Middle East is not clear. The White House Mr. Gorbachev has been in the world for a long time. The administration is not a new one. Another Man.

disapproved and 29 percent had no opinion.

In the poll conducted by The New York Times and CBS News, 63 percent of the people surveyed Nov. 20-24 approved of the agreement, 26 percent disapproved and 11 percent didn't know.

A large number of people

had an unfavorable opinion and 29 percent were undecided. Of the rest, 16 percent had not heard enough and 1 percent refused to answer. In the ABC/Washington Post poll, 59 percent had a favorable opinion, 25 percent said unfavorable and 6 percent didn't know or had no opinion.

1975 students

is completely ignoring the fact, he said, that the circumstances are different.

With today's game on the West coast — and tickets for an NCAA intercollegiate game at more than \$500 — students can't tag along as they did with a game closer to home.

"The interest is there," said NACW information director Gillard, "but it's the cost factor. It all is down to a prohibitive cost factor."

Up until a couple of years ago, he said, the NCAA would charter buses for Division II teams at a much lower cost because television revenue from Division I games subsidized other divisions. Now there is no television receipts for Division II football because of a ruling a couple of years ago limiting intercollegiate universities to revenue generated by their own games — which is not much at all.

Heard said that the 1975 semi-final game was broadcast on the ABC over the western half of the United States and the national championship game was broadcast on nearly all ABC stations.

But today's game in Portland will not be televised, and the championship game next week will only be broadcast on ESPN. Heard said ESPN commercial receipts do not write some of the travel costs, but no where near what it would be on network television.

"I'm not at all surprised that people don't sell many tickets," he said.

He said the main cost of the increasing cost of tuition and the growing consumer demand for sports gear, especially from the West coast, is a major factor.



Irwin 'leaning toward' run for 11th Congressional seat

JENNY LANCOUR
Local Staff Writer

MARQUETTE — State Sen. Mitch Irwin says he is "leaning toward" running in 1988 for the 11th congressional district seat held by U.S. Rep. Bill Davis.



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"I'm considering it, but made no final announcement about it," the 35-year-old Democrat said today. "I am interested in the idea of making a decision in 1988 around February. I'm leaning toward making the race."

Irwin said he is forming an exploratory committee and soliciting support before making a final decision, and is also considering the impact it would have on his family.

Irwin, who has served in the state Senate for nine years, has been traveling around the 11th district — the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula — for the past few weeks, and it has become evident that people are concerned with education, job opportunities and quality of life.

He said the most "critical issue" is the economic condition of the U.P. including opportunities to keep and create new jobs.

"That certainly has a great deal of impact on people's hope for the future of children," said Irwin, a native of Rudyard.

He added that, if he decides to join the race, it would be to address

issues that need attention at the national level, such as jobs, education and health care for the elderly.

"I love my job. I love the state Legislature... (but) I'm seeing unmet needs at the federal level," he said.

Irwin said his qualifications include a "strong track record of taking care of our own in the Senate" with such things as economic development.

He noted that 1988 will be a "watershed election year" with a new president coming on board after several years of the same administration.

Marquette attorney Bob Anderson, who ran against Davis in the Democratic ticket in 1986, has said in the past that he is also considering running again in 1988. He could not be reached for comment Friday.

Cheer Club donations roll in

MARQUETTE — The Marquette Cheer Club is looking for more donations for the 1987 Cheer Club fund-raiser.

After the 1986 fund-raiser, the club has 144 members and donations totaling \$1,000. In the first week last year, the club had 20 members, and it is expected that many families will donate to the club. The cheerleaders are estimated to be 100 members.



GOP chief stumps for Davis

By DIANNE MURRAY
News Review staff writer

The chairman of the Michigan Republican Party was in the area recently to assure that all local party officials put one agenda item on the top of their lists — getting Northern Michigan U.S. Rep. Robert W. Davis re-elected.

Davis, who turns 55 Friday, July 31, has not officially announced his re-election bid, although staff members say he's running.

Rumors persist that state Sen. Mitch Irwin, D-Sault Ste. Marie, will take on Davis in the November 1988 race.

"I have not made any plans one way or another," said Irwin about running for Davis' post.

The 35-year-old Irwin was re-elected in November for his third four-year term as senator of the eastern Upper Peninsula and western side of the Lower Peninsula. The district includes Charlevoix and Emmet counties. The post was once held by Davis.

The Democratic Party is recruiting candidates to run for Davis' seat, Irwin explained.

"You will know if I'm running for Congress," he told the *News Review*. "I am not (running) today; who knows what tomorrow will bring."

Democrat Marcia Gould of Shingleton announced her candidacy for the 11th Congressional District on July Fourth.

Gould is presently an Alger County commissioner and also works as a group home technician for mentally and physically handicapped persons.

GOP party chairman Spencer Abraham said he believes the voters of the district will retain Davis because of his past record.

"In terms of his (Davis') performance in the district, he has done a awful lot in terms of bringing jobs to his district, especially defense (contract jobs), and I think that's what a congressman has to do for his district," Abraham said.

Abraham cited Davis' key com-



Spencer Abraham

mittee posts as another strong point. Davis is a member of the Armed Services Committee, and the ranking minority member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

In addition, Abraham said, Davis "has been a leader in rural health care questions and problems."

"That kind of performance is very valuable, especially in the 11th District — a very rural district," Abraham added.

Abraham shrugged off any negative publicity plaguing Davis lately.

Davis' involvement with scandal-ridden Wedtech Corp. has been cleared, Abraham said. The congressman's role in lobbying for the defense contractor was ruled ethical earlier this month by a House committee.

Abraham said he doesn't think Democrats will make Davis' separation from his wife, Marty, a campaign issue.

Abraham met late last week with area county party chairmen to explain the importance of retaining Davis in the congressional seat.

Senate run considered

U.S. Sen. Donald Riegle may face the chairman of the Michigan Republican Party in the 1988 election.

GOP chairman Spencer Abraham took "step one" toward challenging Riegle next year, asking his party leaders around the state for their views on his possible campaign against the incumbent Democrat.

"I am not running yet, I'm just taking a look," Abraham told the *News Review* late last week during a swing through Petoskey.

As state party chairman, Abraham said, he waited until the second half of '87 to let all other candidates who may be interested in the post make their bid. With only 15 months left to campaign, Abraham said he's "expressing interest in the possibility" of running for the seat.

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Deflects Congress talk

Irwin sees DNR Wetland switch

By Jack Storey

SAULT STE. MARIE — State Sen. Mitch Irwin (D-Sault Ste. Marie) cooled a swell of public speculation on his political plans by fending off for now persistent questions on a bid for the U.S. House seat held by Rep. Bob Davis.

"There's still a lot of time for any candidate to make that consideration. My business is not to run around this summer running for Congress," Irwin said in an interview late last week.

Irwin, who has remained relatively silent on the controversial Wetlands Act issue, said he hopes more for an administrative solution from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), than one wrung from confrontation with the powerful state agency.

"The Wetlands Act will not be repealed but it will not be left unchanged administratively," Irwin said today. The State Senator noted that while Chippewa County has taken a statewide lead in protesting enforcement of the 1979 act, other downstate communities are beginning to feel the long arm of the DNR as well. "The outcry is statewide — not just in the Eastern U.P. — something will be done," he said.

Irwin indicated that recent statements by county officials to the effect that the Michigan Legislature will not change the Act may be literally true. Obscured by wetlands rhetoric, he said, is the statewide support, Eastern U.P. included, for the concept of wetlands protection.

"People understand that wetlands are critical," he said, adding that the people of the Eastern U.P. will not support "bulldozer" exploitation of the landscape as an alternative. "When the issue is conservation versus exploitation, Mitch Irwin will always fall on the side of conservation," he promised.

While the basic legislation may not be changed, Irwin held out hopes that the DNR's administration will be altered, short of the expensive legal challenges that have apparently gained support locally. Nor does he believe the DNR's request for more wetlands money will resolve the issue.

"Administration needs serious attention. I don't think the answer is to throw more money at it," Irwin said.

Money may eventually become part of the equation in another way, he suggested. Describing compensation for private lands declared wetlands as the "crunching issue," Irwin said some mechanism for either compensating the

taxes must be found. "The problem is let's define a wetland and compensate people for it," he said.

Irwin also said he has received some assurances from DNR director Gordon Guyer that the chaotic wetlands administration will be improved. He also noted that a permit process task force is studying that limited side of the wetlands question.

Hopeful that DNR will work out the kinks itself, Irwin nonetheless said there are no guarantees a constructive solution will be found. Until DNR shows it intentions clearly, though, Irwin said, "legislators are on hold."

Factors working in favor of a change in DNR approaches, he said, include increasing downstate concern about a problem faced more pointedly in the E.U.P. He said property owners in Wayne County and Dearborn are starting to understand the implications of wetlands enforcement. In Oscoda, he said, legal action is pending on a DNR facility built without a wetlands permit.

On the political side, Irwin said, he has some time to mull over the acknowledged rumblings of a Congressional bid. As a midterm state senator, Irwin appears well-situated to take on longtime incumbent Bob Davis (R-Gaylord), but remains non-committal despite signs that Davis hold on the Ninth Congressional District may be slipping.

Irwin said talk of his taking the plunge into the Congressional race began shortly after he was first elected in 1978. Similar talk re-surfaced over the summer with the end of the Reagan coalition coming up in '88 and revelations that Davis accepted political contributions from Wedtech officials convicted in that ongoing scandal.

"I have no plans to run for Congress," Irwin said on Friday, remaining firmly where he has been since 1978 — on the Congressional fence.

ELF protester busted

CLAM LAKE, Wis. (AP) — A man was taken into custody after he reportedly damaged poles at the U.S. Navy ELF Transmitter site in a peace protest, authorities said.

The Ashland County Sheriff's Department confirmed a man was being held in the county jail but refused to provide further details.

A fellow peace activist identified the man in custody as George Ostensen of Baltimore.

Jeff Leys, 23, of Watertown said Ostensen cut down three poles and notched two others that support 28 miles of

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TRAVERSE CITY RECORD-EAGLE
JULY 6, 1991

Democratic leaders urge Irwin to challenge Davis

By DIANE CONNERS
Record-Eagle staff writer

TRAVERSE CITY — One northern Michigan Democrat has already decided to run against incumbent Rep. Bob Davis, and several others are thinking about it. But state party leaders think their best candidate against Davis would be three-term state Sen. Mitch Irwin.

Irwin is still refusing to commit himself to a run for the 11th District U.S. congressional seat that Davis has held for five terms, though he has begun to drop some tantalizing hints.

"I'm going to spend time in the north country this summer, on the rivers and lakes fishing, maybe playing some golf," he said. "If there's a serious thought



Davis

about running, it maybe is going to happen this summer."

This weekend, Alger County Commissioner Marcia Gould formally announced her intention to seek the Democratic nomination for the seat, and other Democrats are thinking about it.

But many top state Democratic leaders think Irwin, D-Sault Ste. Marie, would be the strongest candidate to run against Davis, said Rick Weiner, chairman of the Michigan Democratic Party. They are encouraging Irwin to run, he said.

It will take a strong candidate to beat Davis, Weiner said.

"Davis has held what really is a Democratic seat for a decade, so he should not be taken lightly," he said. "He's a good campaigner. But I've



Irwin

always felt a strong Democratic candidate could beat him."

Davis could be vulnerable in this election because of his connections to New York-based Wedtech Corp., said Marquette tax attorney Bob Anderson, who ran against Davis in 1986 and is considering another bid for the seat.

The firm has come under charges of paying millions of dollars in bribes for federal contracts.

The company also owns Upper Peninsula Shipbuilding Co. in Ontonagon, which is in Davis' district. Davis was paid \$3,000 last year to cover the expenses of two trips to Puerto Rico to help Wedtech obtain a contract to build a high-speed ferry in Ontonagon.



Gould

Davis also received \$8,000 in 1986 campaign contributions from Wedtech officials, which he gave to charity about two weeks ago, said Bill Mengebier, Davis' chief of staff.

"He did agree to return that \$8,000 of tainted money to charity but that was after my urging," Anderson said. "I don't think he would have agreed to return that unless I had made it an issue."

Mengebier said it's not an issue. "We had no idea they were corrupt," he said. "If we had known we would not have touched them with a 10-foot pole."

He called Anderson's comments campaign rhetoric. He said he expects Anderson to run, but does not think Irwin will interrupt a four-year state Senate term midway through. Irwin's 37th state Senate District includes Grand Traverse and Antrim counties as well as many of the Lower and Upper Peninsula counties in Davis' 11th District.

Davis' term expires in January 1989. Irwin's term expires in 1991.

Anderson said he has set up an official committee to see how much support he could muster for another race against Davis, but he's also waiting to see what Irwin decides to do, he said.

"I'm encouraging him to run," he said. "There is substantial support for Sen. Irwin in all parts of the Upper Peninsula and there is support for my candidacy as well, though I think Sen. Irwin has a better chance of winning."

Gould, who also is vice chairwoman of the Alger County Democratic Party, said she thinks Irwin is "fantastic" and said she also supports Anderson. But she'll run regardless of who the other candidates are, she said.

"I campaigned for Bob Anderson the last time," she said. "I told him that if he didn't win last time I was going to run."

Gould officially announced her

candidacy during Fourth of July celebrations in Munising.

"I wanted to get out there early to really have a chance," she said.

Gould said her issues will include cutting waste and mismanagement in government, strengthening diplomatic efforts to solve problems in the world and the need to develop a stronger economy for such traditional Northern Michigan industries as agriculture, timbering and recreation.

But more importantly, she said, she wants to restore what she believes is a lost "resolve" by people in this country to speak their minds and question authority. She pointed to the space shuttle accident in which deaths might have been averted if the opinions of engineers had been listened to by higher-ups.

The 11th District includes all of the Upper Peninsula and the northern tip of the Lower Peninsula, including most of Antrim County and Acme and Whitewater townships in Grand Traverse County.

YOURS TRULY

by TIM KISKA

DN 3/17/87

The deep freeze: Detroit doesn't have a shot at hosting the 1992 Super Bowl, says a Trulyite who claims to have seen

the 1992 contenders' list. That bitter snowstorm and record low temperatures that made everybody miserable during Super Bowl XVI five years ago did us in. Local advertising types who carry some clout with the National Football League haven't pushed Detroit the way they did a few years ago.



Tim Kiska

Still, there's hope. Norman Braman, owner of the Philadelphia Eagles and a member of the league's site selection committee, breezed through Detroit earlier this year to speak with automotive reporters (he's also chairman of Austin Rover Cars of North America) and told them he likes Detroit. Then, there's Buffalo Bills owner Ralph Wilson Jr., who runs his many businesses (insurance, television, etc.) from an office in the Ren Cen. Ralph was unavailable for comment. Anyhow, the owners are meeting in Hawaii to talk about the question. But don't hold your breath.

To be, or not to be: Maybe Robin Leach (*Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous*)

will be in town May 9 at a \$100-a-plate benefit for the Arthritis Foundation. Or maybe not. Though local foundation chieftains announced the appearance, Leach's New York agent claims he's still trying to decide between Michigan and Cannes, France — site of the international film festival. Leach would be doing the Detroit gig gratis — though he sometimes charges for personal appearances.



Robin Leach

Batten the mainframe: The America's Cup has created a whale of an appetite for high-tech sailing gear, says yachting guru Peter Goebel. Among the items you'll see a lot more of this summer are high-performance sails and on-board computers. "The America's Cup has had a direct, trickle-down effect," says Goebel, a sales rep for North Sails, which supplied equipment to the U.S. and Australian teams during this year's America's Cup. "Actually, there has been an explosion." Goebel says Kevlar sails and full-length battens will become a lot more common.

Sour notes: The St. Aubin Street Ramblers, a rollicking Dixieland band led by ragtime pianist Bob Milne, is looking for a new home. For nine years, the band has drawn Saturday night fans at Detroit's Woodbridge Tavern. But Saturday, an SRO crowd heard the Ramblers' last Woodbridge performance. Milne says Woodbridge owner Marcia Cron insulted them. "She wanted us to play Top 40 tunes!" he fumed. "We weren't fired. We quit." Milne and his virtuosos — including trumpeter Nate Panicca and clarinetist Walt Gower — turned the wake into a New Orleans-style celebration. Cron said Monday: "I've heard they're unhappy, and I'm trying to reach them." No reconciliation by press time.

Potomac fever: State Sen. Mitch Irwin, who represents folks in northern Michigan, was seen in Washington, D.C. recently chatting with national Democrats. High

Democratic sources say they'd like Irwin to run against Congressman Bob Davis, the Republican who has held his office since 1979. Rick Wiener, a state Dem bugle, squeaked Mitch into the private National Democratic Club



Mitch Irwin

— where party members congregate for drinks — as part of the inspection tour. Despite his tender age (Irwin will be 35 in July) state Dems couldn't help but notice that Mitch's victory margins have increased in each election since 1978. Irwin has until next year to think about it.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 17, 1988

Joseph R. Gaylord
Executive Director
National Republican Congressional
Committee
310 First Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 2714

Dear Mr. Gaylord:

This letter acknowledges receipt of October 7, 1988, of your complaint alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the FECA, by David For Langness and Elizabeth B. Langney, as treasurer, and Milton Irwin. The respondents will be notified of this complaint within five days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission receives a final action in this complaint. Should you receive any correspondence, information or other matters, please forward them to the Office of the General Counsel. Your correspondence must be marked as the case number as the original complaint. We have assigned this number MUR 2714. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints. If you have any questions, please contact Petra Dixon, Docket Chief, at (202) 376-3110.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

By: _____
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 17, 1988

Elizabeth S. Demaray, Treasurer
Irwin For Congress
PO Box 1783
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

RE: MUR 2714
Irwin For Congress and
Elizabeth S. Demaray,
as Treasurer

Dear Ms. Demaray:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC) has received a complaint which alleges that Irwin For Congress 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 2714. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the responsibility to cooperate in the investigation of this matter. A complaint should be taken against you and Irwin For Congress in this matter. Please submit any relevant 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 Section 437g(a)(4)(B) and Section 437g(a)(12)(A) of Title 2 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.

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If you have any questions, please contact Frania Monarski, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel



By: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures
1. Complaint
2. Response
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 17, 1988

Mr. Mitch Irwin
1117 Riverside Drive
PO Box 419
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

RE: MUR 2714
Mitch Irwin

Dear Mr. Irwin:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that you 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 MUF 2714. 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 you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. These materials, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office. It 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.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel



By: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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October 25, 1988

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

re: MUR 2714

Dear Mr. Noble:

I am writing regarding MUR 1714, a complaint you received from the National Republican Campaign Committee. I ask that you dismiss immediately this frivolous complaint.

The partisans' complaint says that the "Irwin Committee has violated the Act by knowingly and willfully failing to register an authorized committee with the FEC; by failing to report the receipts and expenditures of the authorized committee; and by accepting illegal corporate contributions into the authorized committee."

All three complaints are predicated upon the use of the OEF during the "testing the waters" phase of my campaign for Congress, an allegation which is absolutely false.

I. FACTS

Under the requirements of Section 49 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, P.A. 388 of 1976 as amended, all receipts and expenditures have been properly reported. All expenditures were incurred while conducting Senate business.

State law permits corporate contributions into an Officeholder Expense Fund. From the attached Summary of Travel, you can see that out-of-district travel totals eight trips, a very small percentage of the total expenditures. All were expenditures in the conduct of Senate business.

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You should be aware that many Upper Peninsula and northern Michigan areawide meetings and conferences are held in Marquette and Alpena. Each community is centrally located. In addition, Marquette serves as the regional air service hub and media center of the Upper Peninsula. Many trips must be made via Marquette due to air service schedules. I have attached a map of the 37th District.

Further, complainant's Exhibit B consists of statements which have been written in articles by major newspapers for the past ten years. Each year speculation has centered on whether Mitch Irwin would run for Congress, which may be flattering, but hardly a violation of law.

I filed my Statement of Candidacy on December 31, 1987 and my Statement of Organization on January 6, 1988, in accordance with federal law. Further, receipts and expenditures during our "testing the waters" and "candidacy" stage have been fully reported and documented in FEC reports which have been filed timely and accurately.

The purpose and use of my Officeholder Expense Fund is totally separate and was not used in connection with my campaign account filed under FEC. Thus, the OEF should not be and was not registered as an authorized committee.

Please find enclosed an affidavit signed by my campaign treasurer, Elizabeth S. Demaray, attesting to that fact.

II. DISCUSSION

A. FAILURE TO REGISTER AN AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE

Funds from Irwin's OEF were not used to support Irwin's "testing the waters" activity. The OEF is not an authorized committee and thus, receipts and expenditures were reported properly under Michigan statutes.

Campaign contributions and expenditures were accepted and made in accordance with the law through the Irwin for Congress Committee FEC reports on file.

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B. FAILURE TO REPORT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF AN AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE

All funds received and payments made during the "testing the waters" and "candidacy" of Mitch Irwin were reported pursuant to the FEC Code on January 18, 1988, including any receipts and expenditures made in 1987.

C. ACCEPTANCE OF ILLEGAL CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS

My OEF was not used to support my federal candidacy, and no corporate contributions were accepted into our Irwin for Congress campaign account. Please note the affidavit signed by my campaign treasurer.

III. CONCLUSION

Mitch Irwin and the Irwin for Congress Committee have conscientiously followed the letter and spirit of the federal election laws and the Michigan Officeholder Expense Fund statutes. We have registered our appropriate committee with the FEC. We have reported all receipts and expenditures of our registered campaign committee. And we have not accepted any corporate contributions into our registered committee. Mitch Irwin and the Irwin for Congress Committee have complied with every section of the Act.

IV. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

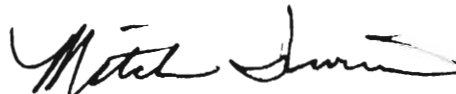
I request the FEC to dismiss this complaint as nothing more than it is--a headline grabbing Republican/Bob Davis smear attack without merit whatsoever.

It is particularly noteworthy that the news media was given a copy of the complaint before we received it. Please find attached copies of articles which should highlight the motives behind the attack.

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V. VERIFICATION

The undersigned swears that the facts and information contained herein are true.

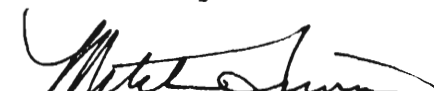

Mitch Irwin


Notary Public
Grand Juror Co.
Term: Nov. 3, 1991

While I am repulsed by this despicable Republican smear attack, I am confident that you will review the attached materials and sworn statements, and dismiss this complaint for what it is.

Thank you for your expeditious handling of this matter.

Sincerely,


Mitch Irwin

Enclosures: Travel summary
Affidavit by treasurer
Map of 37th District
Articles on complaint

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Irwin Congress

P.O. Box 1988
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783
(906) 635-1988

REPORT TO THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION:

A Response to the Republican Campaign Committee
(Complaint #MUR 2714)

from:

Senator Mitch Irwin
P.O. Box 1988
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783

SUMMARY OF TRAVEL

Total number of Senator Irwin's trips funded by
state OEF not related to official state business: 0

Total number of Senator Irwin's out-of-district
tickets/trips funded by OEF: 8

Total to Alpena: 1

Total to Marquette: 5

Total to Escanaba via Marquette: 2

Total to Washington: 0 *

Total Senate-related staff trips to Washington 1

Total spent to reimburse Mr. Rick Wiener's travel: \$ 0 **

* The Washington roundtrip airfare shown on Senator Irwin's OEF report was for a Senate staffer's trip to meet with United States Senator Carl Levin's staff on northern Michigan transportation issues, including extension of US 131 north, the Petoskey bypass, and the federal highway trust fund surplus.

** Senator Irwin paid \$150 for a duplicate return ticket following the National Conference of State Legislature's Leader-to-Leader Conference. His original ticketed flight had been delayed. The entry showing \$150 paid to Mr. Rick Wiener was to reimburse Mr. Wiener for his lending Senator Irwin \$150 to buy a return plane ticket from the National Conference of State Legislature's Leader-to-Leader Conference. Senator Irwin's original return flight was delayed and he wanted to get home on time.

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Detailed Report on 1987 OEF Business Travel

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reason for Travel</u>
1. Alpena	Jan. 25	Met with Michigan Fish Producers' Association at their 46th annual conference.
2. Marquette	Feb. 6-7	Participated in Mooselift II in Marquette with Governor and attended Governor's U.P. Inaugural.
3. Escanaba, via Marquette	Feb. 20-21	Conducted Town Meeting at Dew Drop Inn Restaurant in Gladstone. Attended Escanaba Chamber of Commerce meeting and presented state grant check to Escanaba city officials. Presented state grant check to Bonifas Fine Arts Center in Escanaba. Participated in Delta County Food Bank Fundraiser.
4. Escanaba, via Marquette air.	March 26	Dedicated St. Francis Hospital CAT scan and attended Delta County Treasurer Myrtle Ottensman's retirement reception in Escanaba. Met with Governor's Upper Peninsula representative to discuss job development.
5. Marquette	July 7-8	Met with Upper Peninsula Building and Trades Council on Senate Bill 781 and on state prison expansion programs and concerns. Testified against SB 781 and House Bill 4187 at Michigan Employment Security Advisory Council hearings at the Holiday Inn. Also participated in public television's "Mediameet."

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Detailed Report (continued)

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reason for Travel</u>
6. Marquette	Sept. 19	Participated in annual Upper Peninsula AFL-CIO Legislative Conference.
7. Escanaba and Sault Ste. Marie, via Marquette air	Nov. 9	Attended Upper Peninsula County Commissioners' Association Conference in Escanaba and 4-H Recognition Banquet in Gladstone. Met with Governor's Upper Peninsula representative and State Transportation Commissioner in Marquette on Highway 569 takeover project.
8. Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie	Dec. 11-13	Met with U.S. Senator Riegle's and Governor Blanchard's Upper Peninsula representatives to discuss job development and to plan for Upper Peninsula Forestry Export Conference (which was successfully conducted seven weeks later). Participated in Sault Ste. Marie's Community Action Agency's annual senior citizen's Christmas party. Met in Sault Ste. Marie with Eastern Upper Peninsula school officials to discuss interactive telecommunications project.

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Specific Journal Entries and Checks as Related to Each Trip

<u>Trip #, Town and Date</u>	<u>Check Date</u>	<u>Amount and What For:</u>
#1. Alpena Jan. 25	January 25	\$44.36: Reimbursed Senator for airplane fuel purchase.
	January 25	\$20.96: Reimbursed Senator for meal at Grove Restaurant.
#2. Marquette Feb. 6&7	February 5	\$396: to Waldo Travel for airfare.
	February 7	\$53.35: to the Holiday Inn.
	February 7	\$11.39: to Clark's Landing Restaurant for dinner.
#3 Marquette Feb. 20-21	February 19	\$99: to Waldo Travel for airfare (OEF report mis-dated the check as 8/19).
#4 Escanaba and Marquette March 26	March 26	\$198: to Northwest Airlines for airfare.
	March 31	\$78.47: Reimbursement to Senator for lodging and meals.
#5 Marquette July 7-9	July 9	\$42.40: to Holiday Inn for lodging.
	July 21	\$86: Reimbursement to Senator for mileage.
	July 28	\$86.13: Reimbursement to Senator for lodging and meals on 7/7.

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#6 Marquette Sept. 19	Sept. 19	\$382: to Waldo Travel for airfare.
	Sept. 19	\$70.81: to the Holiday Inn for meals and lodging.
#7 Marquette Nov. 9	Nov. 8	\$55.38: to the Holiday Inn for lodging and meals.
	Nov. 13	\$95.50: Reimbursement to Senator for mileage.
#8 Marquette Dec. 11-13	Dec. 7	\$181: to Waldo Travel for for flight scheduled on 12/10. Senator missed flight in order to stay at late Senate session.
	Dec. 11	\$62: to Waldo Travel for 12/11 flight. Ticket cost \$243, and Senator received credit for above ticket.

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October 26, 1988

Mr. Lawrence M. Noble
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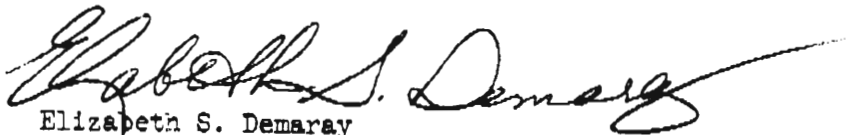
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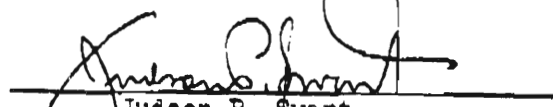
In response to the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee's
FEC complaint MUR 1714, I hereby attest to the following:

That all the statements presented by Mitch Irwin in his
response to FEC General Counsel Noble, dated October 25,
1988 regarding MUR 1714, are accurate and true.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth S. Demaray
Treasurer, Irwin for Congress Committee

State of Michigan, County of Chippewa, on October 26, 1988, Elizabeth S.
Demaray to me personally known, did sign and acknowledge said instrument
to be her free act and deed.


Judson P. Swart
Chippewa County Notary Public
My commission expires July 11, 1992

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Campaign violations charged

BY PATRICIA EDMONDS

From The Washington Staff

WASHINGTON — A national Republican group, working from tips supplied by Rep. Bob Davis' campaign staff, has charged state Sen. Mitch Irwin, Davis' opponent, with illegal campaign spending.

Irwin is challenging Davis for the 11th congressional district seat in northern Michigan.

The National Republican Congressional Committee, which funds Republican House candidates, announced Thursday that it would file charges with the Federal Election Commission against Irwin, D-South St. Marie. The NRCC said that in 1987, Irwin illegally paid \$14,600 from his state officeholders expense fund (OEF) to "test the waters" on a challenge to Davis, R-Gaylord.

An Irwin campaign official Thursday denied the charges, calling them "Bob Davis' dirty politics at their worst."

Pat White, Davis' campaign manager, said he did the research on which the NRCC based its charges. White said Irwin has broken FEC rules which require that, once Irwin declared his candidacy, he report any money spent in pre-candidacy exploratory efforts. White said that included more than 30 Irwin visits to Davis' district in 1987.

White also contended that Irwin's use of OEF money for a federal campaign would be illegal, because the state OEF can take contributions from corporations but federal campaign efforts cannot. "There's an issue here of tainted money and possibly laundered money," White said.

In a statement Thursday, NRCC Executive Director Joseph Gaylord said that Irwin "has violated every rule and every law on the books," and could be fined up to \$30,000 if the FEC finds him guilty of the NRCC's charges.

Kel Smythe, Irwin's campaign manager, said Thursday that Irwin was not a House candidate during the 1987 trips the NRCC cited, and that Irwin properly paid for the trips from his OEF, which is meant to cover expenses incidental to holding state office.

Smythe called Thursday's charges "a desperate attempt by Bob Davis to hide from the fact that he's put tens of thousands of dollars of defense contractor money in his pockets."

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Irwin camp denies claim of finance improprieties

By SHELLEY DENEAU
News-Review staff writer

Saying they were "bald-faced lies," Irwin for Congress officials denied today their challenger for Bob Davis' congressional seat did anything wrong with his campaign finances.

State Sen. Mitch Irwin was responding to a complaint filed by the National Republican Congressional Committee Thursday afternoon.

The committee is apparently charging that Irwin failed to register an authorizing committee with the Federal Elections Committee, failed to report receipts and expenditures of that committee and accepted corporate contributions.

Irwin is challenging 10-year incumbent Bob Davis of Gaylord for the 11th Congressional seat that includes Emmet and Charlevoix counties.

The campaign has been intense from the beginning, with the candidates sparring on a variety of issues. (see adjoining story).

Ken Smyth, Irwin's campaign manager, characterized the charges as "sleazy politics at its worst."

Pat White, Davis campaign manager, said he researched the background for the charges, but then presented his findings to the attorneys for the National Republican Congressional Committee. The national committee has been unable to provide the News-Review with a comment.

"They decided to go on their own and file a complaint," White said. A spokesperson for the Federal Election Commission could not confirm or deny whether charges were filed against Irwin because of confidentiality requirements. When a complaint is filed, the FEC counsel has



Irwin



Davis

Endorsement separates campaigns

By SHELLEY DENEAU
News-Review staff writer

The Sierra Club's endorsement of State Sen. Mitch Irwin, D-Sault Ste. Marie, for the 11th Congressional District seat now held by Bob Davis, R-Gaylord, has provided more fodder for the campaign.

While the staff for Davis and Irwin were fielding questions Thursday afternoon about environmental records, the National Republican Congressional Committee was filing a complaint against Irwin with the Federal Election Commission. (See adjoining story).

Davis spokesperson Diane Fee said it is not surprising that the Sierra Club endorsed Irwin. Fee said the Sierra Club's definition of environment is different than that of the people who live in the 11th district.

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... scored very high in his ACT examination and qualified for scholarships. He had been employed at LaSenorita Restaurant and The Pier in Harbor Springs. At one time, he was to purchase a lawn mower to start his own lawn maintenance. He had been an active member of the Little Traverse and he loved the outdoors. ... his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Lynn) Buffington; one sister, Sara, at home; his maternal grandfather, ... of Green Valley, Ariz.; his paternal grandmother, Bettie Bradenton, Fla.; several aunts and uncles. ... suggested that those wishing to honor the memory of Kurt contribute to his family, c/o Gary Buffington, 913 Spruce

A. Kucharek, 62

Kucharek, 62, of Boyne Peninsula, died Oct. 6, 1988. ... will be 1 p.m. Saturday, ... the Nelson Funeral Home. Deacon Jeff Hoffmann officiate and burial will be at Thomas Cemetery, El

Kucharek was born July 7, 1926, the son of John and Mary Kucharek. He was employed by Standard Oil of Gaylord. Kucharek was a member of the local Order of Eagles No. 1047. ... his wife, the late Naomi Hampton; three sons, Dan and Ted Kucharek; and all of Gaylord; five daughters, Barbara, Pamela,

Pearson of Boyne City and Michelle Grove of Casper, Wyo.; one stepson, Robert Hammontree Jr. of Boyne City; two stepdaughters, Kaye Brown of Pontiac and Julie Munford of Gaylord; 22 grandchildren; three sisters, Frances Neale of Dearborn, Angeline Nowak of Gaylord and Louise Moore of Punta Gorda, Fla.; six brothers, Walter of Rochester, Monsignor Casimir of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, John of Roseville, Richard of Warren, Robert of Elmira and Edward of Warren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Tony and Donald and one sister, Theresa. Visitation will be noon-9 p.m. today (Friday) and 9 a.m. to time of service on Saturday.

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... many by saying "Don't let the water flow to the jobs, let the jobs flow to the water."

Campaign funds come under scrutiny

CAMPAIGN

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... five days to make sure the charges are appropriately drawn up.

Then a copy is given to the person named, who then has 10 days to respond. The counsel will bring the complaint and the responses to the commission for action.

The complaints, according to White, indicate that Irwin took money from his state senate campaign and placed it in his officeholder's expense fund. He then

used funds to test the waters for a congressional bid.

While state politicians can accept corporate donations directly, federal officials cannot. They can accept political action committee funds.

Smyth said Irwin did file information about the authorizing committee by the federal deadline. The officeholders expense account for 1987 was similar to 1986 and 1985.

"It's not like there was a big change," Smyth said of the expense account named in the complaint. "Last year he spent \$14,000 for a variety of expenses. That

amount is similar to 1986 and 1985."

Smyth said the people who received the public documents are extrapolating things out of the expense account and drawing the wrong conclusions.

"It's a desperate attempt by Bob Davis to hide from the fact that he has put tens of thousands of dollars of southern California defense contractors money in his pocket," he said.

White said Irwin's staff is avoiding the point that Irwin did something illegal.

"What Bob Davis has done is legal and a matter of public re-

cord," said White. "They tried to raise point Davis accepted too much money from defense corporation PACs. When you look at the amount of union money he (Irwin) has accepted through his career...to try and connect us to special interest groups is wrong."

White said the Republican committee's charges are very serious. "You're talking about someone who has been in the legislature for 10 years and decided to break the law," White added.

Smyth said Irwin has not received a copy of the complaint and is planning to respond immediately.

Guild seeks to block work

GUILD

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The guild, according to Rentrop, also believes the state is taking a piecemeal approach to transportation planning.

"Our concern in this case is that while Petoskey area is going about regional planning for a highway system they are piecemealing the Bay View situation, precluding considering doing a three-lane through Bay View," he

the traffic through Bay View," he said. "It is essentially a two-lane road with a middle lane for left hand turns only."

As a result, Brown said the road has none of the safety drawbacks of the three-lane roads.

A middle lane for left hand turns, Brown said, will facilitate traffic to flow smoothly through Bay View without the dangers involved and without the traffic backup which happens when left hand turns are made.

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GOP says Irwin received illegal campaign funds

By JACQUELINE TEARE
Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The National Republican Congressional Committee formally charged 11th District challenger Mitch Irwin Thursday with receiving illegal contributions in his campaign to unseat U.S. Rep. Robert Davis, R-Gaylord.

NRCC said it filed three separate charges with the Federal Election Commission in connection with Irwin's state Senate officeholders expense fund and his congressional campaign.

An Irwin spokesman called the

charges "bold-faced lies" and said, "This is sleazy politics at its worst."

An FEC spokesman said late Thursday that the filing had not yet been received. He could not predict whether an FEC determination on the validity of any charges filed at this time would be made before the election — little more than a month away.

NRCC spokesman Rich Galen said the charges stem from Irwin's use of contributions — that had been made to his state Senate officeholders expense fund — in "testing-the-waters" activities before formally declaring his

An Irwin spokesman called the charges 'bold-faced lies' and said, 'This is sleazy politics at its worst.'

candidacy for the congressional seat.

Irwin's state office fund includes corporate donations, but federal election law prohibits use of corporate funds for a congressional election, Galen said. In addition, he said Michigan Senate rules prohibit use of the officeholder expense fund for cam-

paign purposes.

The charges contend also that Irwin failed to register an authorized committee with the FEC — the officeholders fund — and failed to report the receipts and expenditures of that committee.

Galen said federal law allows an individual to "test the waters," but specifies that if he or

she does become a candidate, receipts and expenditures made during that testing must be reported. "This was not done" by Irwin, Galen said.

"The charges are bold-faced lies and Bob Davis should be ashamed to be associated with such a scurrilous attack," said Irwin campaign manager Kel Smyth.

Referring to Davis' acceptance of honoraria and campaign contributions from defense contractors, Smyth said the NRCC charges are "an attempt by Bob Davis to hide from the fact that he's put tens of thousands of

dollars of southern California defense contractor money in his pocket.

"It's unfortunate that (Irwin) has that reaction," retorted Davis' campaign manager Pat White.

"The FEC is going to decide what's a lie and what's a fact."

White said he researched the campaign funding in records publicly available in Lansing and Washington. "The NRCC's attorney looked at it and decided to pursue" the charges, White said. "The FEC will be the final arbiter."

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The Mining Journal, Marquette, Michigan

Monday, October 10, 1988

Campaign finance charges shouldn't detract from issues

In the byzantine world of campaign financing, there is a thin, almost indecipherable line between resourcefulness and lawlessness.

U.S. Rep. Bob Davis claims his opponent, state Sen. Mitch Irwin, crossed that line when he allegedly transferred money from his officeholders expense account to his campaign fund.

"The evidence is irrefutable," Davis told The Mining Journal last week. "He has violated federal law and there is no question he will be found guilty."

Irwin, not surprisingly, was quick to proclaim his innocence. He called the allegations "absolutely false" and said they amounted to nothing more than "a campaign smear charge that's reminiscent of the Nixon era sleaze politics."

Unfortunately, voters probably won't know the truth of the matter until sometime after the Nov. 8 election — too late

In Our Opinion

for it to play a definitive role in the candidate selection process.

The charges against Irwin — that he knowingly attempted to circumvent campaign finance laws by funneling corporate contributions into his political campaign — are serious enough to warrant the undivided attention of the Federal Elections Commission. They should be investigated thoroughly and expeditiously.

If Irwin is found guilty, he will pay a price — either financially or politically. But we hasten to remind our readers that in America, people — even candidates for political office — are innocent until proven guilty. And thus far at least, Irwin has not been found guilty of anything; he has merely been accused of campaign finance irregularities, the details and extent of which will not be known

until after the election.

Lacking a conclusive ruling from the FEC, therefore, Irwin's campaign should be judged on its merits and its message — not on a politically motivated charge that may or may not have valid underpinnings.

To be sure, the very existence of an investigation is cause for concern. FEC probes are not launched lightly or without reasonable suspicions.

But it would be both wrong and unfair to let the investigation detract unnecessarily from the many significant issues being discussed in this year's campaign.

From defense to education and from economic development to health care, the 1988 campaign is rife with issues that are important to the 11th District.

The investigation is, certainly, something voters will have to consider when they visit the polls next month. But it's not the only thing.

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October 26, 1988

Mr. Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel
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Re: MUR 1714

Dear Mr. Noble,

In response to the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee's
FEC complaint MUR 1714, I hereby attest to the following:

That all the statements presented by Mitch Irwin in his
response to FEC General Counsel Noble, dated October 25,
1988 regarding MUR 1714, are accurate and true.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth S. Demaray

Elizabeth S. Demaray
Treasurer, Irwin for Congress Committee

State of Michigan, County of Chippewa, on October 26, 1988, Elizabeth S.
Demaray to me personally known, did sign and acknowledge said instrument
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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

MUR 2714
Date Complaint Received
by OGC: 10/7/88
Date of Notification to
Respondents: 10/17/88
Staff Person: Frania
Monarski

Complainant: National Republican Congressional Committee

Respondents: Mitch Irwin
Irwin for Congress and Elizabeth S.
Demaray, as treasurer

Relevant Statutes: 2 U.S.C. § 433
2 U.S.C. § 434
2 U.S.C. § 441b
11 C.F.R. § 101.3

I. GENERATION OF MATTER

On October 7, 1988, the National Republican Congressional Committee ("NRCC") submitted a complaint alleging that Mitch Irwin, a candidate for the House of Representatives from Michigan's 11th Congressional District, his principal campaign committee, Irwin for Congress (the "Committee") and Elizabeth S. Demaray, as treasurer, violated several provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). (Attachment 1). The Complainant contends that Irwin and his Committee violated the Act by failing to register his Officeholder Expense Fund ("OEF") as an authorized committee with the Commission and by failing to report the receipts and disbursements of the OEF as an authorized committee. See 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434(b). Moreover, the NRCC alleges that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting illegal

corporate contributions through the OEF.

The Michigan Campaign Finance Act permits an elected official to establish an Officeholder Expense Fund ("OEF") to be used for expenses incidental to the official's office. Mich. Comp. Laws § 169.249. This fund, however, may not be used to further an official's nomination or election to office. Irwin, as an elected Michigan State Senator, maintains an OEF.

On October 30, 1988, Mitch Irwin submitted a sworn affidavit to the Commission in response to the NRCC complaint. (Attachment 2). In his response, Irwin stated that no funds from his Officeholder Expense Fund were used in connection with any "testing the waters" activities for his federal candidacy. Therefore, he asserts that he did not have to register his OEF with the Commission as an authorized committee or report its receipts or disbursements as contributions and expenditures of his federal committee. Furthermore, Elizabeth Demaray, the treasurer of the Irwin for Congress Committee, also submitted a sworn affidavit to the Commission on November 1, 1988 supporting Irwin's response. (Attachment 2 at 17).

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

A person becomes a "candidate" for purposes of the Act if he or she receives contributions or makes expenditures in excess of \$5,000 or gives consent to another person to receive contributions or make expenditures on his or her behalf aggregating in excess of \$5,000. 2 U.S.C. § 431(2). The \$5,000 threshold triggers the candidate's registration and reporting requirements under the Act. Under the "testing the waters"

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exceptions, however, a person may test the feasibility of running for federal office without becoming a candidate. See 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.7(b)(1) and 100.8(b)(1). The "testing the waters" provisions exclude from the definitions of contributions and expenditures any funds received and payments made to determine whether a person should become a federal candidate. Id. Permissible "testing the waters" activities include conducting polls, making telephone calls, and traveling. Id. A person must keep records of all funds received and payments made for these "testing the waters" activities. If that person subsequently becomes a candidate, he or she must include any receipts or disbursements made in those activities as contributions and expenditures in the first report filed by his or her principal campaign committee. 11 C.F.R. § 101.3.

The Act defines a political committee as any committee, club, association, or other groups of persons which receives contributions aggregating in excess of \$1,000 or makes expenditures in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year. 2 U.S.C. § 431(4)(A). All political committees are required to file a Statement of Organization. If the committee is an authorized committee, the filing must occur within ten days of its designation as an authorized committee. 2 U.S.C. § 433(a). All other committees must file a Statement of Organization within ten days of qualifying as a political committee. Id.

Once an organization qualifies as a political committee, the Act requires the treasurer of the committee to file periodic reports of receipts and disbursements with the Commission.

All committees controlled by the same corporation, labor organization, person or group of persons are affiliated committees. 11 C.F.R. § 100.5(g). Transfers of funds may be made without limit on the amount between affiliated committees. 11 C.F.R. § 102.6(a). The Commission has determined that a candidate's state and federal committees are affiliated committees. The state committee, however, must register as a political committee and report to the Commission once it transfers funds or makes expenditures on behalf of the candidate exceeding \$1,000. See Advisory Opinion 1987-12 and MUR 2671. In registering and reporting, the state committee must also exclude any impermissible funds under the Act. Id. Moreover, the Act prohibits any corporation or labor organization from making a contribution or expenditure in connection with a federal election and prohibits any federal political committee from knowingly accepting such a contribution or expenditure.

2 U.S.C. § 441b.

The Complainant alleges that Irwin and his Committee failed

to register and report his OEF as an authorized committee in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434(a). The Complainant contends that during 1987, prior to declaring his candidacy, Irwin used the funds in his OEF to travel throughout the 11th Congressional District at a time when news reports speculated about Irwin's possible candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives. Furthermore, the Complainant contends that the reported OEF expenditures for 1987 were almost four times greater than any other prior year, implying that these additional funds were used towards Irwin's federal candidacy.¹ If the OEF did in fact pay all of Irwin's travel expenses connected with his candidacy for federal office, these payments could be considered in-kind contributions to the candidate. If these payments exceed \$1,000, the OEF may qualify as a political committee thereby triggering the registering and reporting requirements under the Act. 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434(a).

Moreover, the Complainant alleges that Irwin and his Committee failed to report the receipts and expenditures made by the OEF. Even if Irwin's traveling expenses qualified as "testing the waters" activities, his principal campaign committee was required to report these "in-kind" contributions in its first report filed with the Commission. 11 C.F.R.

1. In fact, for the five prior years (1982-86), the OEF Reports included a total of \$14,752.05 in funds received over that period and a total of \$14,498.65 in disbursements. However, in the 1987 OEF Report, \$15,300 in funds received and \$14,894.34 in disbursements were reported for the period between January 1, 1987 and December 31, 1987. Moreover, Irwin's state committee, Friends of Senator Irwin, contributed \$14,600 of the \$15,300 received by the OEF during 1987.

§ 101.3. The Committee, however, has not included any "in-kind" contributions or expenditures made by the OEF in its 1987 Year End Report, 1988 April Quarterly, 1988 July Quarterly, or 1988 Pre-Primary Report.

Finally, the Complainant asserts that Irwin and his Committee violated the Act by accepting corporate contributions through his OEF. The 1987 OEF Report filed with the Michigan Department of State indicates that the OEF did accept corporate contributions. If these funds were used to pay for Irwin's "testing the waters" activities, Irwin and his Committee would be in violation of the Act for using impermissible funds.

2 U.S.C. § 441b. (See Attachment 1).

In his response to the NRCC complaint, Irwin, in a sworn affidavit, stated that funds from his OEF were not used to support any "testing the waters" activities. Therefore, he asserts that he did not have to register his OEF with the Commission as an authorized committee or report its receipts and disbursements pursuant to the Act. Irwin also submitted a summary of travel detailing eight trips made outside his state Senatorial District. Although the trips were outside his district, Irwin maintains that the expenditures were made in connection with Michigan state senate business. Finally, Irwin admits that his OEF accepted corporate contributions, which are permissible under Michigan law, however, he maintains that no funds from his OEF were used to support his federal candidacy. (See Attachment 2).

On January 9, 1988, Irwin filed his Statement of Candidacy

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and Statement of Organization with the Commission. On February 1, 1988, the Irwin for Congress Committee filed its 1987 Year End Report covering the period from November 30, 1987 through December 31, 1987. (Attachment 3). The Committee reported \$20,244.58 in total contributions and \$1,330.20 in total expenditures for that period. The receipts indicate that Irwin began raising funds for his federal candidacy from late November through December 1987. Many of the contributions were made in groups from persons in the same city on or about the same date. For example, twenty-one people from Marquette contributed \$2,150 on December 18, 1987; fifteen people from Gaylord contributed \$2,395 on December 30, 1987; eleven people from Escanaba contributed \$2,950 on December 31, 1987; and five people from Cheboygan contributed \$1,500 on December 18, 1987 to the Committee. (Attachment 4). In its 1987 Year End Report, the Committee noted \$1,330.20 in disbursements for PAC labels, phone installation, and stationary. Therefore, it does not appear that any of these expenditures were related to fundraising expenses.

The 1987 OEF Report filed with the Michigan Secretary of State's Office includes a total of \$15,300 in receipts and \$14,894.34 in disbursements of which \$7,493.63 appear to be travel-related expenses.² (See Attachment 1 at 9). Because the Complainant focused on trips outside his state Senatorial district, Irwin, in his response, identified eight trips outside

2. These travel related expenses include airplane fuel charges, airline ticket charges, lodging and meal expenses, and mileage reimbursements.

his state district which were reported in his 1987 OEF Report. (See Attachment 2 at 9). The costs of these trips outside his district totaled \$1,962.75. The Complainant, however, has presented no evidence to indicate that these travel expenses were related to Irwin's "testing the waters" activities. Furthermore, there is no evidence on the face of the OEF Report to indicate that these expenses were related to any "testing the waters" activities. Irwin, however, has provided a detailed, specific explanation for these trips in a sworn affidavit to show that they were conducted in accordance with his official duties as a state Senator. Furthermore, news reports speculating about a potential Irwin candidacy, standing alone, are insufficient to rebut Irwin's sworn affidavit. See, e.g., Advisory Opinion 1986-6.

A comparison of disbursements made from the OEF with the pattern of contributions to Irwin's federal committee indicates an overlap only with respect to Marquette, which is located outside his state Senatorial district but within the 11th Congressional District. (Attachment 5). According to Irwin's response, he traveled to Marquette from December 11 through December 13, 1987 and paid \$243 for the trip through his OEF. He noted that he made the trip to meet with Senator Riegle's and Governor Blanchard's Upper Peninsula representatives to discuss job development and to plan the Upper Peninsula Forestry Expert Conference. During this trip, he also went to Sault Ste. Marie to participate in a senior citizens' Christmas Party and to meet with school officials. (Attachment 2 at 8). The Committee, in

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its 1987 Year End Report, noted \$2,150 in contributions on December 18, 1987 from Marquette, Michigan. (Attachment 4). Irwin received many groups of contributions from persons in the same city on or about the same date, as he did in the case of Marquette, however, there is no evidence to indicate that the receipt of these contributions coincided with travel expenditures made by his OEF. Irwin's trip to Marquette from December 11, 1987 through December 13, 1987 and his Committee's receipt of contributions on December 18, 1987 appear to be coincidental. Furthermore, as noted above, there is no evidence to indicate that any other expenses paid by the OEF were for "testing the waters" activities.

Accordingly, this Office recommends that the Commission find no reason to believe that Mitch Irwin, Irwin for Congress and Elizabeth S. Demaray, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434(a), 434(b) and 441b and 11 C.F.R. § 101.3.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find no reason to believe that Mitch Irwin, the Irwin for Congress Committee and Elizabeth S. Demaray, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434(a), 434(b) and 441b and 11 C.F.R. § 101.3.

2. Close the file.

3. Approve the attached letters.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

Date 12-12-88

By:


Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachments

1. Complaint
2. Responses
3. 1987 Year End Report
4. Chart
5. Map of Michigan
6. Letters

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

Mitch Irwin)

Irwin for Congress and Elizabeth S.)

Demaray, as treasurer)

MUR 2714

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on December 16, 1988, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 2714:

1. Find no reason to believe that Mitch Irwin, the Irwin for Congress Committee and Elizabeth S. Demaray, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434(a), 434(b) and 441b and 11 C.F.R. § 101.3.
2. Close the file.
3. Approve the letters, as recommended in the First General Counsel's report signed December 12, 1988.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Josefiak, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision; Commissioner McDonald did not cast a vote.

Attest:

December 17, 1988

Date

Hilda Arnold

for Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Office of Commission Secretary: Mon., 12-12-88, 4:07
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

December 27, 1988

Mitch Irwin
Irwin for Congress
P.O. Box 1988
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

RE: MUR 2714
Mitch Irwin
Irwin for Congress and
Elizabeth S. Demaray, as
Treasurer

Dear Mr. Irwin:

On October 17, 1988, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On December 16, 1988, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe you, the Irwin for Congress Committee and Elizabeth S. Demaray, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434(a), 434(b) and 441b and 11 C.F.R. § 101.3. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days. If you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within ten days. Please send such materials to the Office of the General Counsel.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel



By: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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cc: Elizabeth S. Demaray

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20461

December 27, 1988

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Joseph R. Gaylord
Executive Director
National Republican Congressional
Committee
320 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

RE: MUR 2714

Dear Mr. Gaylord:

On December 16, 1988, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated October 7, 1988, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by the Respondents, there is no reason to believe Mitch Irwin, the Irwin for Congress Committee and Elizabeth S. Demaray, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434(a), 434(b) and 441b and 11 C.F.R. § 101.3. Accordingly, on December 16, 1988, the Commission closed the file in this matter. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("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,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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