



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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### REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE REPUBLICAN SENATE-HOUSE DINNER '76

#### I. Background

##### A. Overview

This report covers an audit of the Republican Senate-House Dinner '76 ("the Committee"), undertaken by the Audit Division of the Federal Election Commission in accordance with the Commission's audit policy to determine whether there has been compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The audit was conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(8) which directs the Commission to make from time to time audits and field investigations with respect to reports and statements filed under the provisions of the Act.

The Committee filed two reports with the Commission covering the period February 6, 1976 through June 30, 1976 at which time the Committee terminated. The dinner was held on March 31, 1976 and co-sponsored by the National Republican Senatorial Committee, the National Republican Congressional Committee, and the Republican Congressional Boosters Club.

All expenses for the dinner were paid by the National Republican Senatorial Committee which maintains all of the records for the Committee at its offices.

The audit covered the period February 6, 1976 through June 30, 1976, the date through which the Committee filed its termination report. During the period the Committee reported total receipts of \$457,680.34, which were subsequently transferred to the three aforementioned committees. The Committee reported no beginning or ending cash balance.



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This audit report is based on documents and working papers supporting each of its factual statements. They form part of the record upon which the Commission based its decisions on the matters in this report and were available to Commissioners and appropriate staff for review.

B. Key Personnel

The principal officers of the Committee throughout the period audited were the Honorable Ted Stevens, Chairman, and Mr. William C. Matis, Treasurer.

C. Scope

The audit included such tests as verification of total reported receipts and expenditures and individual transactions; review of required supporting documentation; analysis of Committee debts and obligations; and, such other audit procedures as deemed necessary under the circumstances.

II. Auditor's Statement

It is the opinion of the Audit staff, based upon examination of the reports and statements filed and the records presented, that the reports and statements of the Republican Senate-House Dinner '76 Committee fairly present the financial activities of the Committee for the period covered by the audit. No material problems in complying with the Federal Election Campaign Act were discovered during the course of the audit.

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