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(202) 382-4733OFFICE ACCOUNT REGULATIONSTATEMENT OF FEC CHAIRMAN THOMAS B. CURTIS

"The FEC is obviously disappointed in Senate disapproval today of the proposed office account regulation. The regulation was an attempt to insure meaningful and fair enforcement of all campaign contribution and expenditure limits in the campaign law, and to apply the law equally to challengers and incumbents alike.

The Commission has noted a floor statement of last week by the Minority Leader, Senator Scott, indicating that the Rules Committee had recommended a proposal that would apply this kind of regulation equally to the House and the Senate, equally to challengers and incumbents, and for a fixed time limit, and that would actually broaden FEC powers. The FEC welcomes Senate recognition of the Commission's authority to promulgate rules of this type, and we look forward to the Rules Committee proposal."