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## FEC TO VOTE THURSDAY TO PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON - APRIL 5, 1977 - The Federal Election Commission will act on Thursday (April 7) to officially prescribe comprehensive regulations implementing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The FEC scheduled a vote on official adoption of its formal regulations at its regular Thursday meeting following the completion last week of the 30 legislative day period required by the statute for Congressional review.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the FEC fifth floor conference room.

The regulations were submitted to Congress on Wednesday, January 12. The 30th legislative day, interpreted as a day when both the House and the Senate are in session, occurred on Tuesday, March 29. No provision was disapproved by Congress.

The regulations were also submitted to Congress last year, but Congress adjourned after only 28 legislative days had expired. Therefore, the Commission did not vote to formally prescribe the regulations last year.

The text of the regulations, is found in the August 25, 1976, Federal Register, pages 35932-35976.