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ALASKA CAMPAIGN FAILS TO FILE PRE-PRIMARY REPORT

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited the 1990 U.S. House campaign committee of John Devens, a Democrat from Alaska's 1st congressional district, with failure to file the required Pre-Primary financial disclosure report.

The disclosure report was due August 16, 1990, and would have detailed the campaign's financial activity from July 1 through August 8. If sent by certified or registered mail, the filing should have been postmarked by midnight, August 13.

On August 17, 1990, the Friends of John Devens committee, was notified by mailgram that the FEC had not received a 12-day pre-primary report. The campaign had four business days from the date of the mailgram to respond. Failure to file by close-of-business on August 23 resulted in this publication. Prior notification of the required filing was sent to the committee on July 23.

Further Commission action against non-filers and late filers is decided on a case-by-case basis. Federal election law gives the FEC broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including the imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation) for infractions of the law.

The next report due for Alaska primary candidates is the October Quarterly report due October 15.

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