

Memorandum

To : Advice Request Meeting

Date : 12/20/83

M-84-010

From : **FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**
Jeanne

Subject: VALUE OF TICKET TO NON-POLITICAL FUNDRAISER

Art Rosenfeld of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan has asked the following question:

Kaiser has purchased a number of tickets to a CORO Foundation fundraiser. The cost of each ticket is \$70. Printed on the tickets is the notation that the value of the meal is \$15, and the donation made to CORO is \$55.

Kaiser is giving the tickets to legislators and would like to know the value of the gift which must be reported on Kaiser's employer report, and by the legislators.

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CONCLUSION: It was decided at the advice request meeting on Dec. 20, that the value of the gift to the legislators is the actual benefit to the legislator, i.e., the cost of the meal. This applies only in situations where the fundraising event is for a charitable organization, and where the value of the meal is clearly allocated.