



California Fair Political Practices Commission

April 6, 1989

Kevin Sloat
Administrative Assistant to
Senator Marian Bergeson
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-89-164

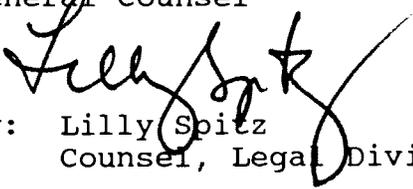
Dear Mr. Sloat:

You have requested advice concerning the responsibilities of Senator Marian Bergeson under the limitation on gifts and honoraria provisions of the Political Reform Act.^{1/} This letter confirms that your letter dated March 13, 1989, accurately summarizes the telephone advice I provided to you regarding the Senator's acceptance of an honorarium, and payment for actual travel expenses and necessary accommodations directly in connection with a speech she will be giving in Washington.

Please contact me at 322-5901 if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel


By: Lilly Spitz
Counsel, Legal Division

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^{1/} Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise indicated. Commission regulations appear at 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18000, et seq. All references to regulations are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations.

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March 13, 1989

Ms. Lilly Spitz
 Fair Political Practices Commission
 428 J St., Suite 800
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 Sacramento, CA 95804

Dear Lilly:

Thank you for your prompt response to our request for clarification on F.P.P.C. guidelines regarding the acceptance of travel expenses exclusive of an honorarium for an out-of-state speech.

Incidentally, the Senator's topic is "Growth in the 90's", and the Senator will be speaking on related legislation in the area. This subject matter should fit within the category of the governmental process. My understanding based on our telephone conversation today is that it is legal for Senator Bergeson to accept travel expenses to Washington, in addition, to a \$1,000 honorarium.

We would appreciate receiving a written response confirming these facts. Again, thank you for your assistance.

Cordially,

Kevin Sloat
 Administrative Assistant to
 Senator Marian Bergeson

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California Fair Political Practices Commission

March 15, 1989

Kevin Sloat
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Re: Letter No. 89-164

Dear Mr. Sloat:

We received your letter requesting confirmation of advice under the Political Reform Act on March 14, 1989. Your letter has been assigned to Lilly Spitz for response. If you have any questions, you may contact Ms. Spitz directly at (916) 322-5901.

If the letter is appropriate for confirmation without further analysis, we will attempt to expedite our response. A confirming response will be released after it has gone through our approval process. If the letter is not appropriate for this treatment, the staff person assigned to prepare the response will contact you shortly to advise you. In such cases, the normal analysis, review and approval process will be followed.

You should be aware that your letter and our response are public records which may be disclosed to any interested person upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Griffiths
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Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel

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