

Arranging for Contributions

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An association raises funds via a fundraiser. Some of the funds are used to support the association's operating expenses and others are used to make contributions to a PAC which supports state candidates. Ken and I concluded on March 29, 1977, that a lobbyist for the association could not participate in the fundraiser since some of the funds contributed would be earmarked for the PAC which supports state candidates. Since Section 86202 prohibits a lobbyist from making any contributions to a state candidate, participation by the lobbyist in such an event is strictly prohibited.