Senator faces investigation for possible fraud

SALEM (AP) —
Lawyers will be
wading into mostly uncharted legal

waters if a probe into Sen. Peg Jolin's fund-raising practices turns into a criminal case.

The Cottage Grove Democrat has been the subject of investigations since January, when it was disclosed she sent a fundraising letter claiming her campaign committee had \$10,000 in debts and no money to pay them off.

Records later showed her campaign had no debts and a

Peg Jolin fund-raising case involves little-used law

\$28,000 surplus when the letter was sent

Jolin told The Register-Guard of Eugene she considered a claim of debts a more effective way to raise money, although no debts existed. She called the claim "a technique, just like marketing."

Jolin hasn't been charged with a crime, but the Oregon Justice Department plans to take its findings to a grand jury soon. Officials are proceeding under a rarely employed law against using "undue influence" to sway someone's vote, political affiliation or political contribution.

According to the law, undue influence includes fraud. Election law experts said the statute could pose problems for prosecutors.

"The prosecution must show that she committed fraud, and I don't think fraud has ever been

defined for this purpose in election law," Portland lawyer Richard Botteri said in a recent interview.

But a lawyer who helped draft the law says using false claims to raise campaign funds was intended to be covered.

"This statute doesn't have any surprises in it," said Jack Faust of Portland. "It deals with the most serious and extreme possibilities of violaSecretary of State Phil Keisling, whose office enforces elections laws, asked the attorney general to investigate Jolin un-

general to investigate Jolin under the undue influence law. After seeing the results, he said there was "credible evidence" that she broke the law and that an indictment should be

Violating the part of the undue influence law under which Jolin is being investigated is a felony with penalties of up to five years in prison and a

Skinheads make attempt to recruit high schools for Northwest members

SEATTLE (AP) — High school students are used to hearing the pitches of military and college recruiters, but recently they've also been approached by white supremacists

Supremacist "skinheads" have begun recruiting drives in Federal Way and Auburn, Wash., high schools, police said. Skinhead leaders have begun spreading their word through students sympathetic to the movement.

Skinheads, who favor black leather boots and shaven scalps, have been described as the foot soldiers of the white supremacist movement.

There have been recent arrests of skinheads in eight incidents in schools south of Seattle, for suspicion of assault, possession of illegal weapons and racial harassment.

"Why they're targeting the Federal Way area I don't know," said officer Dan Pingrey, a member of King County's gang unit. "But it's definitely a significant increase."

County officers and state troopers monitored a gathering of 20 white supremacists Sunday at Saltwater State Park near Des Moines, about 25 miles south of Seattle.

Those at the meeting of the Washington State Aryan Nations listened to speeches and socialized, and several members wore quasi-military outfits and provided security.

Justin Dwyer, the group's 23year-old leader, said there have been monthly meetings held at various locations recently. He said recruiting is going on throughout Western Washington.

Dwyer, who lives in Bremerton, said the state organization was formed in April as an off-shoot of Aryan Nations in Hayden Lake, Idaho.

Aryans Nations has formed state groups in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Wyoming, he said.

Dwyer said the group's mission is to "awaken our people" to the unfair treatment of whites.

"I don't hate other people; don't get me wrong," he said. "But the white man has got to find his own destiny."

As part of the recruitment effort, he said, the organization looks up people who have written letters of support to Aryan Nations in Idaho.



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