

**National committee claims**

# Oil money could turn congressman's head

The National Committee for an Effective Congress last week released the results of a study that it says demonstrates the extent of political funding by oil and gas company political action committees (PACs).

The NCEC study found that 190 industry PACs contributed more than \$6 million to House and Senate candidates in the 1980 election.

At the same time, NCEC's national director called the funding, that helped elected 2nd district Rep. Denny Smith, R-Ore., a threat to the political process. Smith received \$52,181, while his

opponent, Al Ullman, received \$31,900.

The only other candidate in Oregon who received more than \$10,000 from a gas or oil PAC was Republican Mike Fitzgerald who challenged incumbent Rep. Jim Weaver, D-Ore. Fitzgerald was defeated.

This type of massive expenditure (\$6 million) by a selfish special interest poses a real threat to our political process and the well-being of every American," charged Russell D. Hemenway, NCEC's national director.

"The fact is the oil and gas PACs outspent the national

Democratic party committees.

"Not only did the oil and gas crowd try to buy the influence and support of key committee members, they spent huge sums to defeat key progressive senators and congressmen who tried to protect the consumer and consistently voted in the best interest of all Americans," Hemenway claimed.

The NCEC study found that oil and gas PACs contributed \$177,880 to defeat Sen. John Culver, D-Iowa, \$167,000 to defeat Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, \$152,509 to defeat Sen. George

McGovern, D-S.D., \$134,534 to defeat Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., and \$102,911 to defeat Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Texas. None of those candidates received as much as \$10,000, according to the report.

The NCEC study, entitled "Oil and Gas PAC Contributions in 1980 Congressional Elections," listed 241 U.S. House and Senate candidates who received \$5,000 or more from industry PACs.

"When it comes down to a decision to vote in the interest of the oil and gas industry or the interest of the

American consumer, I fear that many legislators may be inclined to vote their own pocketbooks — for the industry and for their campaign coffers," Hemenway charged.

The study covered reports

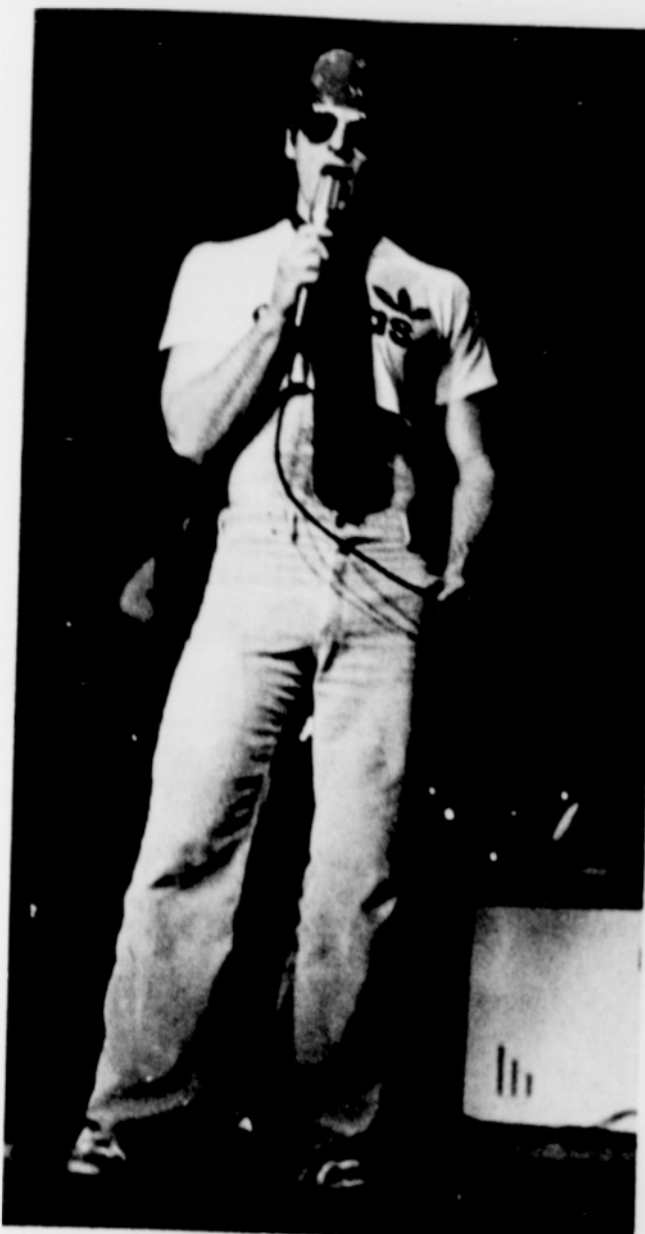
filed with the Federal Election Commission during the 1979-80 election cycle by 200 political action committees sponsored by corporations and trade associations with a substantial interest in oil and gas production.

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It was quite a show for the annual Sandy High Variety Show as Mike Trachsel, above, led a punk rock band, "The Pet Smells," through their licks. Below, for the mellower sound, Kelly Muck accompanied Yvonne Flatt on a duet.



Staff photos

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