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VIA FAX ONLY

To the Honorable John Lynch
Governor of the Great State of New Hampshire
State House
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RE: Federal Campaign Finance Reform

Dear Governor Lynch:

Since my last correspondence to you, there have been a number of responses to the amendment proposal, mainly positive. In order to pare down the complexity of the proposed amendment, and to provide more power to the states to oversee federal election campaign financing, here is the latest iteration:

2nd Revision of Proposed Constitutional Amendment XXVIII

Section 1

IT SHALL BE ILLEGAL

For any person, corporation or other entity to contribute anything of value to the campaign of an individual running for elected federal office.

For a federal candidate to contribute anything of value to her or his own campaign.

For an individual running for elected federal office to accept anything of value from any person, corporation or other entity.

For any Federal official to accept anything of value from any person, corporation or other entity.

For any person, corporation, or other entity to provide any advertising or promotion for any candidate running for an elected federal office. No person, corporation, or other entity may provide any advertising or promotion for any elected official for any purpose.

THE PENALTY for violation of this Amendment shall be no less than two years in prison and a fine of no less than treble the value of any illegal gift, contribution or thing of value for the contributor, candidate and elected official.

Section 2

Each State shall pass legislation to enhance the prosecution and severity of penalties set forth in this Amendment for all residents, corporations and other entities in the State who violate this criminal provision.

Each State shall determine how to finance the campaigns for its candidates for the U.S Senate and House of Representatives.

Each State shall determine how it contributes to the campaigns of candidates for President of the United States from a distribution from the United States Treasury in amounts to be decided by Congress. This Treasury distribution will be made equitably to the States based on United States Census Bureau population estimates for the several states.

Governor Lynch, thank you for your continued attention to this most important matter.

Sincerely yours,

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