

*Statistics Regarding the Burton Campaign Finance Investigation
(as of January 19, 2001)*

Subpoenas and Document Requests

- C Chairman Burton has unilaterally issued a total of 935 subpoenas relating to the campaign finance investigation. Ninety-nine percent or 923 of these subpoenas concerned allegations involving Democrats.
- C Chairman Burton has also issued 514 formal document and information requests relating to the investigation. Over 98% or 505 of these requests were issued to investigate allegations of Democratic fundraising abuses.
- C Overall, it is estimated that the Committee has received 1,213,195 pages of documents relating to the campaign finance investigation in response to subpoenas or formal requests from the Chairman. Over 98% or 1,193,796 pages of these documents relate to allegations of Democratic fundraising abuses.

Witnesses

- C Sixty-nine witnesses have appeared before the Committee at public campaign finance investigation hearings. All of these witnesses were called to testify about alleged Democratic fundraising abuses. No witnesses were called to testify about their contributions to Republican candidates.
- C During the 105th Congress, the Committee took depositions from 162 people -- over a period of more than 650 hours. One hundred sixty of these people were deposed as part of an investigation into allegations of Democratic fundraising abuses.

Immunity

- C Chairman Burton has asked the Committee to vote to immunize 13 witnesses during the campaign finance investigation. The minority has voted to grant immunity to all of these witnesses. All 13 witnesses were immunized in order to provide testimony about allegations of Democratic fundraising abuses.

Costs of the Campaign Finance Investigation

- C The minority estimated that the Committee spent in excess of \$7 million on the campaign finance investigation during the 105th Congress, making it the most expensive congressional investigation in history. The Committee has continued to expend funds on the investigation during the 106th Congress. The total costs of the investigation are estimated to exceed \$8 million.