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TO: Member's Committee's on Finance, Taxation and Government Operations

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SUBJECT: Educational Program of the Constitution

I. Do not have a negative Program on it.

- A. It is highly questionable that a government will support a constitution, put almost \$400,000 into a constitution, then the same government will spend money to campaign against it.
- B. The con group will come out with untrue statements which will force the pro group to re-act to it or do nothing, either way it will hurt the Constitution.
- C. No government in a Democracy will use government money to ask it's people to vote NO on a question on the ballot.

II. Have the Constitutional Convention handle the educational program

- A. They know best what is in the constitution & what is not in there and the reason's for why certain things are in there and why they are not in there.
- B. The member's of the Constitutional Convention worked very hard, long hours without one penny of pay to write this Constitution. Therefore, he or she that wrote it & sacrafice to do so, should also have the right to inform the public on it. You do not tell people to sacrafice & work hard without pay to build a car, then turn around & tell those same people to get lost when it comes time to sell that car, & bring in someone else who did nothing in building that car to sell it.
- C. Make sure that the educational program will not have a VOTE YES, or VOTE NO in it.

III. Do not let the Election Commission handle the Educational Program

- A. Some of the members fell strongly against the Constitution.
- B. The Constitution should be above Politics (that's why it was postponed) now the Election Commission is a Political body in that all of its members are political appointees.

IV. Financing the Educational Program