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## S. 187 TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE

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S. 187 addresses important aspects of campaign finance that are badly needed. The use of Interest on Campaign Accounts (IOCA's) would be of great benefit in allowing the State Ethics Commission to monitor campaign finances.

The League of Women Voters applauds the provision that allows the commission to levy a lien on IOCA's account for outstanding ethics fines, providing a practical method for the recovery of fines.

Finally, we are especially pleased that the funds received by the commission are to be spent to employ personnel needed to check and confirm the completeness and accuracy of candidate filings.

We ask that you forward this bill with a favorable recommendation.

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