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Report To The Architect Of the Capitol

OF THE UNITED STATES

Audit Of The United States Senate Restaurants Revolving Fund--September 30, 1979, To September 27, 1980





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The Honorable George M. White Architect of the Capitol

Dear Mr. White:

This report summarizes the results of our examination of the United States Senate Restaurants Revolving Fund for the period September 30, 1979, to September 27, 1980. We made our examination pursuant to section 5 of the Act of July 6, 1961 (40 U.S.C. 174j-5). Comparative Senate Restaurants Revolving Fund financial statements for 1980 and 1979 are presented on pages 3 to 10. Our opinion on these statements appears on page 2.

The Senate Restaurants are operated primarily for Senators and employees of the United States Senate. The Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, is responsible for managing the Restaurants.

Receipts from sales, commissions, and transfers from the appropriations for the contingent expenses of the Senate are used to finance the activities of the Senate Restaurants Revolving Fund. For the period ended September 27, 1980, sales receipts and commissions amounted to \$4,253,211. There was no transfer from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Senate during the year.

Senate Restaurants operations for the period ended September 27, 1980, resulted in a net operating profit of \$21,428, compared with a net operating loss for the preceding period ended September 29, 1979, of \$79,424. Overall, the Senate Restaurants operating results increased from a loss of \$6,619 a month in the preceding period to a profit of \$1,786 a month in the period ended September 27, 1980, which constitutes an increase of \$8,405 a month. The change from a loss in fiscal 1979 to a profit in fiscal 1980 can be attributed primarily to (1) a decrease of \$86,195 in losses on cafeteria food operations, (2) an increase of \$14,917 in the profit on fast food and cigarstand operations, and (3) an increase of \$4,891 in vending machine commissions.

A condensed comparison of sales, commissions, and operating results for each of the Restaurants' activities for 1980 and 1979 is presented as note 6 to the financial statements.

A statement of operations, prepared by the Senate Restaurants accounting staff, for each of the Restaurants' activities for fiscal 1980 is included as exhibit A. Funds appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol for Senate Office Buildings may be used to purchase restaurant equipment. The equipment is not recorded as assets of the Senate Restaurants Revolving Fund. Additional information on other restaurant costs paid from appropriated funds is contained in note 1 to the financial statements.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

We have examined the balance sheet of the United States Senate Restaurants Revolving Fund as of September 27, 1980, and September 29, 1979, and the related statements of operations and changes in financial position for the years then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to in the preceding paragraph present fairly the financial position of the United States Senate Restaurants Revolving Fund as of September 27, 1980, and September 29, 1979, and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with the financial accounting policies described in note 1 to the financial statements applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Sincerely yours,

Multon J. Dorsland

Acting Comptroller General of the United States

UNITED STATES SENATE RESTAURANTS REVOLVING FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

SEPTEMBER 27, 1980, AND SEPTEMBER 29, 1979

ASSETS	September	r 27, 1980	September	29, 1979		
CASH:						
Funds with U.S. Treasury						
(note 1)	\$364,326		\$359 , 904			
Petty cash and change funds	13,000	\$377,326	13,000	\$372,904		
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (note 2)		119,478		98,747		
INVENTORIES:						
Food, beverages, merchandise,						
and supplies, at cost	124,453		103,687			
China, glassware, silverware,	114 250	220 012	106 633	210 210		
and tableware, at cost	114,359	238,812	106,623	210,310		
Total assets		\$735,616		\$681,961		
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						
LIABILITIES:		•				
Amounts due vendors	\$134,822		\$140,908			
Net payroll and benefits	68,660		62,436			
Federal and State taxes						
withheld	22,605		18,397			
Employees' accrued leave	105,653		91,736 470			
Unclaimed wages Employees' physicals	1,040 10,209		470 -	'n		
Accrued credits (overpayments	10,205					
of accounts receivable)	-		6,063			
Supplemental service charge	8,178		-			
Deferred income	1,070					
Total liabilities		\$ <u>352,237</u>	-	\$320,010		
EQUITY						
Contributed capital		51,200		51,200		
Capitalization of china, glass-						
ware, silverware, and table-		45,944		45,944		
ware inventory (note 3) Operating funds:		40,744		4J, 74-1		
Balance at beginning						
of year	264,807		344,231			
Net profit						
or (loss) for fiscal	21 420	206 225	(70 424)	261 007		
year (schedule 2)	21,428	286,235	(<u>79,424</u>)	264,807		
Total equity		383,379		<u>361,951</u>		
Total liabilities						
and equity		\$735,616		\$681,961		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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UNITED STATES SENATE RESTAURANTS REVOLVING FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FISCAL YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 27, 1980, SEPTEMBER 29, 1979,

SEPTEMBER 30, 1978, AND OCTOBER 1, 1977

	September	Percent	September	Percent	September	Percent		Percent
	Amount	of sales	Amount	of sales	Amount	of sales	Amount	of sales
SALE OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES:								
Regular	\$2,843,295	80.8	\$2,478,285	84.1	\$2,388,522	85.8	\$2,027,849	86.3
Catering (note 1)	674,410	19.2	467,877	15.9	395,946	14.2		13.7
Total	3,517,705	100.0	2,946,162	100.0	2,784,468	100.0	2,348,981	100.0
Cost of food and beverages								
sold (note 1)	1,541,389	43.8	1,333,162	45.3	1,181,802	42.4	1,052,971	44.8
GROSS PROFIT	1,976,316	56.2	1,613,000	54.7	1,602,666	57.6	1,296,010	55.2
OPERATING EXPENSES: Salaries and wages: Straight								
time Overtime	1,593,270 71,331	45.3 2.0	1,399,056 50,684	47.5	1,350,005 59,798	48.5 2.1	1,189,207 56,377	50.6 2.4
Leave								
expense Employee	125,441	3.6	107,061	3.6	101,786	3.7	86,706	3.7
meals Employee	85,510	2.4	71,457	2.4	68,115	2.4	57,274	2.5
benefits Employee	177,210	5.0	150,947	5.1	145,965	5.2	122,276	5.2
physicals Miscellaneous	8,917 13,780	0.3 0.4	8,614 11,606	0.3	7,366 10,645	0.3 0.4	5,194 7,395	0.2 0.3
China, glass-	10,100		11,000		201043		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	0.0
ware, and silverware	38,732	1.1	49,115	1.7	38,951	1.4	37,825	1.6
Kitchen uten- sils Vanding modeing	5,919	0.2	7,756	0.3	6,636	0.2	4,319	0.2
Vending machine rentals and					7 000		7 410	0.3
repairs			716	0.0	7,238	0.3	7,410	0.3
Total (note 1)	2,120,110	_60.3	<u>1,857,012</u>	63.0	1,796,505	_64.5	1,573,983	67.0
LOSS ON FOOD AND BEVERAGE	1.42 704	4.2	844 010	0.0	102 020	6.0	777 072	11 0
OPERATIONS CIGARSTAND	143,794	4.1	244,012	8.3	193,839	<u> </u>	277,973	11.8
MERCHANDISE: Sales	676,398	100.0	642,459	100.0	698,220	100.0	690,239	100.0
·	0/0,000	100.0	0127135	10010	0,0,220	10010		
Cost of sales	463,446	_68.5	436,733	68.0	469,681	67.3	479,063	69.4
GROSS PROFIT	212,952	31.5	205,726	32.0	228, 539	_32.7	211,176	30.6
Operating expenses	83,413	12.3	73,433	11.4	54,108	7.7	52,612	7.6
PROFIT ON								
CIGARSTAND OPERATIONS	129, 539	_19.2	132,293	20.6	174,431	_25.0	158,564	23.0
NEWSPAPERS (note 4)								100.0
Sales Cost of sales	27,101 23,425	100.0	24,902 21, <u>297</u>	100.0	25,934 22,121	100.0 <u>85.3</u>	23,592 19,382	100.0 <u>82.2</u>
PROFIT FROM NEWSPAPER SALES	3,676	13.6	3,605	14.5	3,813	14.7	4,210	17.8
VENDING MACHINE COMMISSIONS	32,007		27,116		33,049		26,150	
NET OPERATING	02,007							
PROFIT OR (LOSS) (note 1)	21,428		(<u>80,998</u>)		17,454		(<u>89,049</u>))
OTHER INCOME: Unclaimed wages (note 5)			1,574					
NET PROFIT OR (LOSS) (note 1)	\$_21,428		\$ (<u>79,424</u>)		\$ 17,454		\$(89,049)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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UNITED STATES SENATE RESTAURANTS REVOLVING FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

FISCAL YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 27, 1980, AND SEPTEMBER 29, 1979

	September 27, 1980	September 29, 1979
FUNDS PROVIDED: Sales and commissions (note 1) Decrease in working capital	\$4,253,211	\$3,642,213 79,424
Total	\$4,253,211	\$3,721,637
FUNDS APPLIED:		
Cost of merchandise sold (note 1)	\$2,028,260	\$1 , 791,192
Salaries, wages, and benefits	2,144,660	1,860,479
Other operating expenses	58,863	69,966
Increase in working capital	21,428	
Total	\$4,253,211	\$3,721,637

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

FISCAL YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 27, 1980, AND SEPTEMBER 29, 1979

Increase or (decrease) in working capital

September 27, 1980	September 29, 1979
\$ 4,422	\$(65,249)
20,731	1 9, 033
20,766	13,270
7,736	6,024
6,086	(33,691)
(6,224)	(3,471)
(4,208)	(988)
(13,917)	(9,863)
(10, 209)	-
(8,178)	-
(570)	1,574
6,063	(6,063)
(1,070)	-
\$21,428	\$(<u>79,424</u>)
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UNITED STATES SENATE RESTAURANTS

REVOLVING FUND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 27, 1980

1. Significant Accounting Policies

Cash receipts from sales revenues are deposited in the U.S. Treasury to the credit of the Senate Restaurants Revolving Fund for use in operating the various restaurant facilities.

The statements do not include the cost of (1) equipment, management personnel salaries, and miscellaneous expenses such as paper, cleaning, and laundry, which are paid from funds appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol, and (2) certain benefits and services such as space, building repairs and maintenance, utilities, garbage disposal, and menus and forms printed by the Government Printing Office and furnished to the Restaurants without charge. Certain additional costs, as provided for under Public Law 92-51, were paid from the Legislative Branch appropriations for the Senate Office Buildings as follows:

Fiscal	Personnel	Personnel	Other	Supplies and	
year	compensation	benefits	services	materials	Total
1980	\$493,749	\$44,961	\$110 , 999	\$211,186	\$860,895
1979	452,627	42,296	98,229	167,778	760,930
1978	407,185	41,251	79,336	170,997	698,769
1977	346,867	33,922	81,169	150,757	612,715

Miscellaneous costs and supplemental service costs related to catered events were not included by the Senate Restaurants as sales and cost of sales for all of fiscal 1980. Since May 1980 these sales and costs have been included in the Restaurants' total sales and cost of sales; however, since these amounts were not included for the entire fiscal year and would distort the comparison with prior years' operations we did not include the partial year amounts in the statements. These costs, which are billed directly to customers, for the accounting periods from May 11, 1980, through September 27, 1980, consist of miscellaneous (\$22,607) and supplemental service (\$36,883). Sales of food for catered events are included in the Restaurants' records and statements of operations; therefore these sales are included in the statements.

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2. The accounts receivable balances at September 30, 1980, amounted to \$119,673, about 17.5 percent greater than the September 29, 1979, balances. Of this amount, \$36,154, or 30.2 percent, was outstanding over 60 days, compared with \$29,779, or 30.1 percent, at September 29, 1979. A comparison of customers' accounts receivable at September 30, 1980, and September 29, 1979, follows.

Days	September	30, 1980	September	29, 1979
outstanding	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
0 to 30	\$ 72,551	60.6	\$63,353	64.2
31 to 60	10,968	9.2	5,615	5.7
61 to 90	16,957	14.2	15,413	15.6
Over 90	19,197	16.0	14,366	14.5
Total	\$ <u>119,673</u>	100.0	\$98,747	100.0

At December 31, 1980, 85.7 percent of the September 30, 1980, accounts receivable balance had been collected.

The Restaurants accounting office monthly prepares a list of outstanding accounts and submits the list to the Architect of the Capitol. Collection letters are mailed to selected customers whose accounts are delinquent over 60 days in accordance with the policy direction established by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

- 3. Initial capitalization of china, glassware, and silverware at July 1, 1967, was \$36,361 and capitalization of tableware at October 2, 1976, was \$9,583.
- 4. Total sales and cost of sales based on data reported for primary sales location.
- Unclaimed wages over 6 years old. Claims for these wages are barred pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 71a, 237, as amended by Public Law 93-604 approved January 2, 1975.
- 6. Sales, commissions, and operating results for the various restaurant activities during fiscal 1980 and 1979 are summarized on the next page.

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	198	0	1979					
	Sales	Operating	Sales	Operating				
	and	profit or	and	profit or				
	commissions	(\underline{loss})	commissions	(<u>loss</u>)				
Food and								
beverages:								
Capitol din-								
ing rooms								
(note a)	\$ 731,901	\$(309,514)	\$ 580,003	\$(308,330)				
Senators'								
dining room	86,274	(23,035)	80,328	(20,643)				
Cafeterias								
(note a)	1,709,429	(3,668)	1,380,038	(89,863)				
Coffee shop	379,110	66,549	336,898	59,751				
Snackbar	149,954	11,211	132,214	6,108				
Carryout	461,037	114,663	431,418	108,858				
Vending			5,263	107				
_								
Total	\$ <u>3,517,705</u>	\$(<u>143,794</u>)	\$2,946,162	\$(<u>244,012</u>)				
Tobacco, candy and newspapers: Capitol din- ing rooms	87,177	16,328	88,682	16,726				
Dirksen Of- fice Build- ing	370,259	64,127	347,735	67,094				
Russell Office								
Building	246,063	52,760	228,704	52,105				
Vending			2,240	(27)				
				4 105 000				
Total	\$ <u>703,499</u>	\$ <u>133,215</u>	\$ <u>667,361</u>	\$ <u>135,898</u>				
Other income- unclaimed wages (note b)	-	_	1,574	1,574				
Vending machine								
commissions	32,007	32,007	27,116	27,116				
Total	\$4,253,211	\$ 21,428	\$ <u>3,642,213</u>	\$ (79,424)				

- <u>a</u>/Does not include costs related to catered events (miscellaneous \$22,607 and supplemental service \$36,883) which were not recorded in catered sales for all of fiscal 1980.
- b/Unclaimed wages over 6 years old. Claims for these wages are barred pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 71a, 237, as amended by Public Law 93-604 approved January 2, 1975.

U.S. SENATE RESTA			. "	JUAL IC	AR 19 <u>80</u>	Year to	ACCOUNT Date	NU FERM												
STATEMENT OF			Constal Dec			Septemb			<u>tember 27,</u> 1 ROB Cigar St		DOB Cigar St	ond	Cafeteria		Senator's D	r.	Carry Out		Vending	
	COMBINED OPER	% OF	Capitol Drs AMOUNT	% OF SALES	Snack Bar	% OF	Coffee Sho	% OF	AMOUNT	% OF	AMOUNT	% OF	ANOUNT	% OF	AMOUNT	% OF	ANOUNT	% OF SALES	AMOUNT	% OF SALE
FOOD		SALES		SALES		SALES		SALES		SALES		SALES	1297,781	75.9	86,275		461,037			
sales Food	2843,294	80.8	469,138	64.1	149,954	}	379,110		-0-		-0-		411,647	24.1	00,212		401,001			
Catering	674,410	19.2	262,763	35.9	149,954	100%	270 110	100%		!		i	1109,429	100%	86,275	100%	461,037	100%		
Sub Total a) Supplemental Service Char	3517,705 Re 36,883	100%	731,901 14,հել	100%	149,904	100%	379,110	100%					22,442		L	· ·				
b) Memo Charges	22,607		7,287		149,954	1	270 110		-0-	:	-0-		15,319 1747,190		86,275		461.037			
TOTAL	3577,194		753,629				379,110			+{			747,342	43.7	39,080	45.3	206,320	44.8		
COST OF FOOD SOLD	1541,389	43.8	293,024	40.0	72,925	48.6	182,698	48.2	-0-	i	-0-		27 761			-				
Supplemental Service and Memo Charges GROSS PROFIT ON FOOD	59,490 1976,315	56.2	21,729 438,876	60.0	77,029	51.4	196.412	51.8	-0-,	1	-0-		962,086	56.3	47,195	54.7	254,717	55.2		
OPERATING EXPENSES	1659.559	47.2	553,826	75.7	46.192	30-8	101,310	26.7	20.579	8.1	39.199	11.3	732,001	42.8	55,081	63.8	111,371	24.1		
Labor: Straight Time	72,653	2.1	52,085	7.1	8.567		3,258	0.9	381	0.1	334	0.1	c ol r		01.0	0.0	1 01.1	0.4		
Overtime ,	12,075	2.1)2,00)		0. 01	,	,					·	5,945	0.3	242	0.3	1,841			
Leave Expense	128,351	3.6	43.015	5.9	3,565	2.4	7,769	2.1	1,585	0.6	3,023	0.9	56,472	3.3	4,327	5.0	8,596	1.9		1
	87,046	2.5	24.698	3.4	1,591	1.1	4.674	1.2	432	0.2	809 .	0.2	48,449	2.8	2,122	2.5	4,071	0.9		
Employee Meals Employee Physicals	10,209	0.3	2,083	÷ 0.3	429	0.3	663	0.2	439	0.2	827	0.2	4,247	0.3	429	0.5	1,092	0.2		
Employee Benefits	184,557	5.2	61.866	8.4	5,125	3.4	11,159	2.9	2,273	0.9	4.345	1.3	81,228	4.8	6,218	7.2	12,342	2.7		+
TOTAL LABOR COSTS	2142.374	60.9	737,773	100.8	65,468	43.7	128.834	34.0	25,689	10.4	48,537	14.0	928,342	54.3	68,418	79.3	139,314	30.2		
Laundry						<u> </u>						÷ +	}					+		
Paper Supplies									_				 							
Cleaning Supplies		+																		
Miscellaneous Expense	14.212	0.4	6,565	0.9	230	0.2	782	0.2	106	-0	326	0.1	5,294	0.3	336	0.4	573	0.1		
Miscellaneous Expense kitchen Utensil (china, Glaasware, Silverware	5,919 70,531	0.2	204 20,386	-0- 2.8	58	-0-	117	-0-	-0-		-0-	1	5,517 47,729	0.3	2,415	2.8	22 -0-	-0-		
Replacements	2233,036	63.5	764,928	104.5	65,757	43.9	129,733	34.2	25,795	10.4	48,863	14.1	986,883	57.7	71,169	82.5	139,908	30.3		
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES PROFIT OR (LOSS) ON	<u>+</u>							-									1	_		
FOOD OPERATIONS	(256,720)	(7.3	(326,052)	(44.5	11,273	7.5	66,679	17.6	(25,795)	(10,4)	(48,863)	(14.1	(24,796)	(1,4	(23,975)	(27.8)	114,809	24.9		
CIGAR STANDS				.	1															
SALES	676,308	100%	340,68	UU,					246,063	100%	347,287	100%	ļ							
COST OF SALES	463,447	68.5	58,400	70.3					167,479	68.1	237,568	68.4					<u> </u>	_		
PROFIT OR (LOSS) ON CIGAR STAND OPERATIONS	212,952	31.5	24,648	29.7					78,584	31.9	109,719	31.6	 							
VENDING MACHINES COMMISSIONS	3,676 32,007	1	350								3,326]						32.007	
NET PROFIT OR (LOSS) ON OPERATIONS	(8,085)		(301,054)		11,273		66,679		52,789		64,182		(24,796)		(23.975)		114.809		32.007	Ì
		1	(782) 8,649	1	(62)		(130)		(30)		(55)		(1,003)	1	(78)		(146)		,,	
(c)Leave Adjustment (<u>d)China,Glassware,Silverwar</u> Adjustment	e 31,798			+		_			50.7(0		(1.200	+	(3,668)	-	(02,025)	· • · · -·	311 660	+		
NET INCOME OR (DEFICIT)	21,428		(293,186)		11,211	l	66,549	<u> </u>	52,760		64,128	1			(23,035) (c) Adjust	<u> </u>	114,662		32,007	

NOTE: CENTS HAVE BEEN OMITTED: THEREFORE, COLUMNS WILL NOT FOOT.

(a and b) Supplement Service and Memo Charges and Expenses are not considered for percentage calculation. (c) Adjustment for Leave Expense. (d) Adjustment for China, Glassware, Silverware to Actual Cost for the 13 Accounting Periods.

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