Dear Governor Pat Quinn:

In addition to the reporting requirements in 10 ILCS 5/9-40, the Task Force may provide, at its discretion, interim reports and recommendations. Attached please find two specific recommendations from the Task Force for proposed changes to the Campaign Finance Act.

In addition to these two specific recommendations for change, the Task Force continues to study a number of issues.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Lindsay Anderson
Chair, Campaign Finance Reform Task Force

Enclosure

Cc:   Honorable John Cullerton, President of the Senate
      Honorable Michael Madigan, Speaker of the House
      Honorable Christine Radogno, Senate Republican Leader
      Honorable Tom Cross, House Republican Leader
      Rupert Borgsmiller, Executive Director, Illinois State Board of Elections
(10 ILCS 5/9-8.5)
Sec. 9-8.5. Limitations on campaign contributions.
(c) During an election cycle, a political party committee may not accept contributions with an aggregate value over the following: (i) $10,000 from any individual, (ii) $20,000 from any corporation, labor organization, or association, or (iii) $50,000 from a political action committee. A political party committee may accept contributions in any amount from another political party committee or a candidate political committee, except as provided in subsection (c-5). Nothing in this Section shall limit the amounts that may be transferred between a State political party committee established under Section 7-8(a) of this Code and affiliated federal political committees established pursuant to the Federal Election Code by that same political party. A political party committee may not accept contributions from a ballot initiative committee. A political party committee established by a legislative caucus may not accept contributions from another political party committee established by a legislative caucus.

(10 ILCS 5/9-7) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-7)
Sec. 9-7. (1) Except as provided in (2), the treasurer of a political committee shall keep a detailed and exact account of-
(a) the total of all contributions made to or for the committee;
(b) the full name and mailing address of every person making a contribution and the date and amount thereof;
(c) the total of all expenditures made by or on behalf of the committee;
(d) the full name and mailing address of every person to whom any expenditure is made, and the date and amount thereof;
(e) proof of payment, stating the particulars, for every expenditure made by or on behalf of the committee.
The treasurer shall preserve all records and accounts required by this section for a period of 2 years.

(2) The treasurer shall keep a detailed and exact account of the total amount of contributions made from an event licensed pursuant to Section 8.1 of the Raffles Act. For an event licensed pursuant to Section 8.1 of the Raffles Act, the full name and mailing address of a person purchasing tickets is not required if the amount of the tickets purchased does not exceed $20.
(Source: P.A. 96-832, eff. 1-1-11.)