

over \$3 million was spent to defeat Senator Douglas in this last election in Illinois. I saw in the New York Times where Governor Rockefeller admitted he spent \$4½ million to get the governorship. I think some of Tom Dewey's friends said it was nearer \$14 million. Now we know of the money that is being spent on elections. This thing has gotten beyond all bounds of judgment and commonsense as far as representative government is concerned, where millions are spent to elect Senators and Governors.

As far as Congress is concerned, that has been going on for quite a while. We have a case where a Member of Congress, who happens to be a member of a party organization, received a check for \$350,000 from a banquet down in Texas some years ago. The newspapers made so much rhubarb about it. I don't know what happened to the check, but those are things about which something should be done or the situation is going to be generating into a case where a man of ordinary means cannot be elected to Congress, can't be elected to the Senate.

You are talking about ethics. The American Medical Association, and this is no secret. The newspapers listed the names of candidates for Congress and what they received from the AMA. Some received as high as \$5,000, some \$2,500 in my State when medical legislation was pending in Congress. So I think if you are going to get into ethics, unless something can be done on the fabulous expenditures to be elected to Congress and that includes the Presidency, too, where it is going to take multimillions for a person to come to the Senate of the United States, and that has already been demonstrated, a poor fellow who has qualifications who wants to represent the common people, who doesn't have sources of money to get campaign funds is lost.

That thing happened in Illinois this year. It happened in your State a few years ago where multimillions of dollars were spent to defeat a Senator.

Mr. BENNETT. It costs a million dollars for anybody to complete a statewide contested campaign in the State of Florida today in my opinion.

Mr. MADDEN. Wherever there is a hot conflict, wherever there is interest involved, there should be something done as far as ethics is concerned to limit campaign expenses so that a man of ordinary means and a man representing the public that cannot accumulate multimillions to donate to a candidate can afford to run. There is something that has to be done about that, because it is getting worse every year.

Mr. MARTIN. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MADDEN. Yes.

Mr. MARTIN. I understand that the gentleman was the chairman on the House side of the Joint Reorganization Committee of the Congress. What were the recommendations of his committee in this regard?

Mr. MADDEN. We made recommendations on lobbying. That will correct some of that.

Mr. MARTIN. Did you do anything in regard to what you are mentioning?

Mr. MADDEN. The bill will be in the House in a few weeks. We will be glad to get an amendment from you on that.

Mr. MARTIN. But your committee did not make a recommendation on that?