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Tolmach Charges -- Outside Money Dominates Republican Campaign

~~Assembly candidate Jane Tolmach today charged that over 75%~~
of ^{my} ~~her~~ Republican opponent's campaign is funded by special interest groups outside of Ventura County.

"My opponent claims to be a reform-minded candidate who will go to Sacramento without owing any favors to any lobbyists or special interest groups," ~~Mrs. Tolmach~~ said. "Unfortunately, an examination of his financial contributors indicates that the opposite is true. He is accepting large chunks of money ^{from} special interest groups -- most of whom are located outside the County he wishes to represent. In fact, since June, such contributions have amounted to approximately \$22,000."

~~The Oxnard Council Member went on to give~~ Examples of such large out-of-District contributors are

California Real Estate Political Action Committee, Los Angeles

Board of Realtors Political Action Committee, Los Angeles

Building Industry Century Committee, San Marino

California Automobile Dealers' Political Action Committee, Cupertino

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Del Monte Corporation, San Francisco

Western Growers Political Action Committee, Newport Beach

California General Management, Inc., Los Angeles

United for California, La Canada

Henry Salvatori, Los Angeles (Oil Company Executive)

John Edward Jergens (Los Angeles investor who contributed \$3,000)

"The voters have a right to know why corporations are paying for my opponent's campaign," ~~Mrs. Tolmach~~ said. "Are we to believe that they are philanthropists whose only interest is effective representation for the people of Ventura County? Are we to believe that these fat-cat contributors don't expect any special treatment in return for pumping large sums of money into the Republican assembly campaign?" ~~she asked.~~

Mrs. Tolmach said she was especially disturbed and alarmed by the large contribution from United for California. "This organization is nothing more than a money-laundering operation for various special interest groups who wish to contribute heavily to political campaigns without being identified. I think the time has come for my opponent to disclose the names of these contributors and to explain the reason for their anonymity. Exactly what is it that they and my opponent wish to hide?"

"The voters of this County also have a right to know what kinds of bargains and deals have been made by my opponent in return for these financial contributions," ~~she added.~~ "I call upon him to reveal the full identity of all his contributors and to discuss openly and frankly what he owes in return for the thousands of dollars he has received."