

Senate Votes Tight Lid On Campaign Spending

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Spurred by the Watergate scandal, the Senate voted yesterday to clamp tight new limits on campaign spending and to require full public disclosure of the outside income of members of Congress and congressional candidates.

The action came as the Senate completed its fourth day of debate on the political campaign reform bill. With a final vote scheduled Monday, the Senate adopted these amendments designed to curb the influence of "big money" on federal elections and candidates for Congress:

• A proposal by Adlai E. Stevenson III (D-Ill.), ap-

proved by voice vote, reducing to \$25,000 the aggregate any individual may give to all federal candidates and political committees combined. At present there is no limit and some contributors have given millions. The bill, as reported by the Rules Committee, recommended a \$100,000 limit for a man, his wife and minor children combined. The Stevenson amendment uses a \$25,000 individual limit, which Stevenson said would be more effective since a man without an immediate family would be limited to \$25,000, while under

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