



**U.S. Senator for Kentucky**

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**SENATOR McCONNELL WELCOMES LABOR, BUSINESS AND BROADCAST ORGANIZATIONS IN CHALLENGE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW**

\*AFL-CIO, Chamber of Commerce and NAB join legal challenge\*

WASHINGTON, D.C. B U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell welcomed several high-profiled plaintiffs to his challenge of the recently passed campaign finance law. Today, the AFL-CIO, Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) filed separate complaints in federal court challenging the constitutionality of several provisions of the new law.

AThe AFL-CIO, Chamber of Commerce and NAB are welcome additions to our legal challenge,@said McConnell. AThey join an already impressive list of more than 30 plaintiffs with differing views on many political, social and ideological subjects. I look forward to working with them as we seek to defend the rights of all Americans of every political persuasion to participate in our political process.@

The AFL-CIO, the Chamber of Commerce and the NAB join an impressive list of organizations including the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Right to Life and the Christian Coalition. These groups represent tens of millions of Americans.

McConnell's legal team is headed by America's preeminent first amendment lawyer, Floyd Abrams, America's preeminent first amendment scholar, Dean Kathleen Sullivan of Stanford Law School, and former solicitor-general and federal appellate judge Kenneth Starr.

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