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STATEMENT BY SENATOR FEDERICA WILSON ON NATIONAL RELEASE OF *COLOR OF MONEY* REPORT

“The results of the Color of Money report shouldn’t surprise anyone, namely that the government you get is largely determined by the money you give.

“There’s something wrong when money counts more than votes when electing our representatives in Tallahassee and Washington. There’s something wrong when public policy is guided by big donors instead of big dreams, and the middle and working classes aren’t allowed on the same playing field.

“The Clean Money/Clean Elections legislation I’m sponsoring will change that. It promises to eliminate the grip special interests have on our democracy, and free lawmakers to concentrate on the needs of our people instead of the needs of a re-election campaign.”

Senator Frederica Wilson (D-Miami) is sponsoring legislation creating the Florida Clean Elections Act. The bill would enhance public financing of election campaigns so that individuals without a strong financial base could and would run for office.

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