

ARTICLE 16. The Finance Committee declined to give a recommendation and left the determination to the will of the Town.

Town Meeting Member Phyllis Leonard moved that the Town support an Amendment to the United States Constitution to reverse the Citizens United v. The Federal Election Commission Decision in which the Supreme Court upheld the right of nonprofit corporations, corporations and unions to contribute unlimited amounts of money to election campaigns.

The Moderator ruled that this Motion constituted a non binding sense of the Town.

Ms. Leonard spoke at considerable length on the dangers of unlimited and unrestricted campaign contributions and urged the Town to support a Constitutional Amendment to reverse the Supreme Court decision. Discussion ensued both in support and in opposition to the Motion.

Upon a showing of hands, the Moderator declared that the majority was in support of the Motion and declared the Motion passed.