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Maurice Washington is the problem.

He's misusing taxpayer money.

How serious was Washington's charter school scam to get his hands into taxpayers' pockets? He was prosecuted by the Nevada Attorney General's office for failing to pay industrial insurance premiums for his charter school – and trying to stick taxpayers for any claims that might result from the lack of insurance coverage.

(Daily Sparks Tribune, 8/1/01)

END MAURICE WASHINGTON'S CORRUPTION in Carson City.

John Emerson is the solution.

John Emerson is a retired minister who – like most of us in northern Nevada – is firmly rooted in family values, financial integrity and personal responsibility.

As our State Senator, John Emerson will fight to keep politicians' hands OUT of our pockets.

John will make sure Nevada schools provide quality education, while Nevada taxpayers get their money's worth for the education dollars they spend.

And John will fight to let northern Nevada seniors buy essential, lifesaving prescription drugs online at prices that save them money and protect their fixed incomes.

A vote for
John EMERSON
for State Senate

is a vote for honesty, integrity and accountability.

**Early voting starts October 21 and ends November 3.
ELECTION DAY is Tuesday, November 7.**



Why is Maurice Washington's hand

always in your pocket?



**Longtime politician
Maurice Washington
has had his hand in
taxpayers' pockets for years.**

**The recent scandal over his bankrupt
"charter school" is only the latest
example – and it may be the most
costly for taxpayers.**

LAS VEGAS SUN 1/20/99

Senator Maurice Washington spent years trying to get his hands on a charter school in Reno. "It's my number one priority this session," he told the *Las Vegas Sun* about his charter school legislation.

**His legislation passed, and Washington
immediately filed papers to start his charter
school – and tap into taxpayer funds.**

**Washington got his charter
school – and immediately
put his hand into taxpayers'
pockets AGAIN.**

RENO GAZETTE-JOURNAL 7/1/01

Nevada Leadership Academy expects to receive about \$800,000 from the state for its second year...

RENO GAZETTE-JOURNAL 8/2/02

REVOKE SCHOOL'S CHARTER
Washoe officials urge

Washington set up a private corporation to funnel the school's grant funds – but never gave the school \$30,757 in grant funds he deposited in his corporation's bank account. A state audit reported that school officials "had been depositing grant money into an account accessible only to Washington."

(*Reno Gazette-Journal*, June 19, 2002)

Washington illegally transferred \$150,000 from his charter school's account into another bank account he controlled.

(Washoe County School District official audit report, July 17, 2002)

Washington funneled \$10,000 in taxpayer funds into his own corporation – even though that money was earmarked for the school.

(Washoe County School District official audit report, July 17, 2002)

While Washington was illegally channeling taxpayer funds away from the school, the Washoe County School District official review of the school's performance and operation showed more than TWO DOZEN instances of serious non-compliance – cheating not only taxpayers but the children and parents who trusted Washington.

(Washoe County School District review of compliance document and areas of deficiency, May 13, 2003)

**Maurice Washington treated his charter school – and
the taxpayer funds that supported it – as his private
piggy bank for years.**

**The record shows we can't
trust Maurice Washington
with taxpayer money.**

**MAURICE WASHINGTON IS THE PROBLEM –
IT'S TIME FOR A SOLUTION.**