Corrigendum in Cox and Magar 1999

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The fourth paragraph in p. 302 of the published text reads thus

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Our results, presented in Table 1, show that electorally less safe members, those on exclusive committees, and those voting more conservatively all received more in receipts from business PACs, other things constant. And sophomores, with $\Delta Frosh_{it}$ scores of -1, received less in receipts from business PACs, other things constant. Only the last effect is statistically discernible from zero.

Note on impact: $\Delta Frosh$ is a control variable in our study and ours was a misinterpretation of the reported estimate (which is correct in the text and table), so the corrigendum has no substantial impact in the findings we report nor in the claims we make. It will interest scholars focused on newcomer members of Congress.

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