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## **ility Fall Seriously Short of Addressing the Critical Issues Undermining Nonprofit Accountability and Tru**

The nation's only philanthropic watchdog, the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP) has issued a comprehensive statement on the Independent Sector's recommendations on nonprofit accountability. "Despite having raised more than \$3 million to support their work, a panel of nonprofit leaders has generated a set of recommendations that are fundamentally flawed and inadequate to address the critical issues undermining nonprofit accountability," the statement reads. The attached statement outlines multiple inadequacies in the recommendations that the Senate Finance Committee's subcommittee on Nonprofit Organizations is expected to report on. The National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy issued a comprehensive set of foundation accountability recommendations in 2003. "It's all too clear that the real agenda behind the policy recommendations to be presented to the Senate Finance Committee is to undermine the accountability of the nonprofit sector," the statement says. "The NCRP statement demonstrates the utter inadequacy of the self-regulation agenda that is being pitched by the Independent Sector."

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