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General conference BROKEN VARCHAR: DUMMY FILE: Keywords: Telecharger dumux nagiosÅ ., " Ting said. Ting said PropWatch is a good first step to help people track election spending. But she said California needs much stronger laws to protect voters from the problem. "This really is a problem that is evolving with technology," she said. "What you need is much better transparency." Ting proposed various laws that would require voters' names to be listed on campaign contribution reports, and for those reports to be made public and searchable online. At the recent debate, Ting said PropWatch has more than 6,000 users in California who check its database of \$29 million worth of spending on California ballot measures. "It's a lot of money," she said. "But, it's only money spent on campaigns to influence ballot measures." Ting said a lot more money could be donated to measure campaigns by special interest groups like unions and trade associations, and they often don't have to file contribution reports. An analysis by CalPIRG found there are tens of thousands of such so-called dark money spenders — groups not required to disclose donors — that potentially spend more than \$250 million in California every two years. "I think in many ways we as a state can be a lot smarter when it comes to money in politics," she said. Dr. Aileen Lee, state director for the Center for Democracy and Technology, said she hopes PropWatch will help force the issue to be dealt with in the courts. "We have to provide the tools for voters to understand, to question, to be able to know whether these are real contributions or fake contributions," she said. Lee said the 1996 law that grants corporations and unions the right to make unlimited campaign contributions needs to be revisited by the Legislature. "It's a very difficult thing to regulate," she said. Contact Mike Swift at 408-920-2706. Follow him on Twitter @MikeSwiftCJ. St Mary, Aldridge St Mary's is a parish church in Aldridge, Merseyside, England. It is situated on Almeida Street (A650). Parish church The building is built of brick in Flemish bond

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