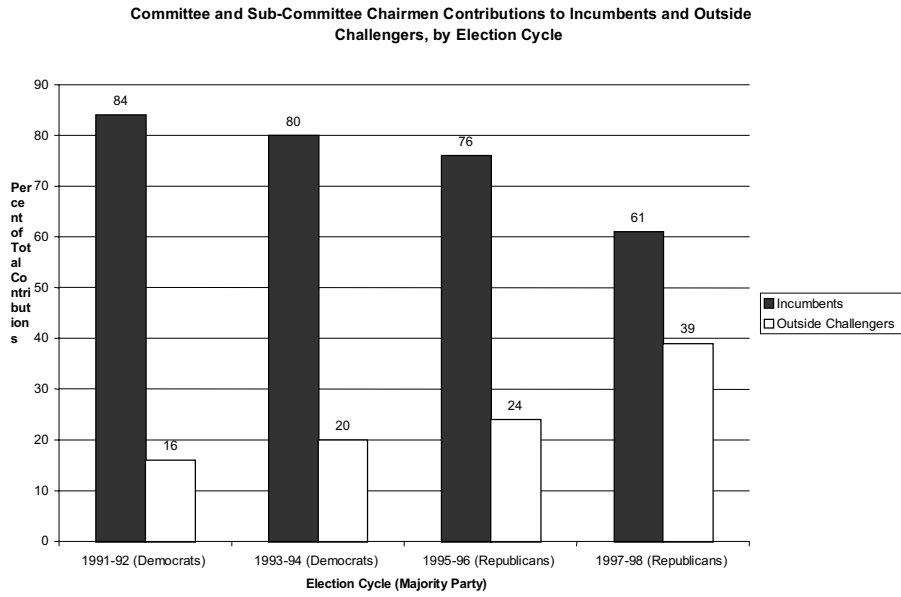


Figure V



* Unit of analysis is number of contributions made by Democratic and Republican committee and sub-committee chairmen to incumbents and outside challengers only: 91-92 cycle, n=89; 93-94 cycle, n=15; 95-96 cycle, n=157; 97-98 cycle, n=494

** Total contributions refers to the number of contributions made to both incumbents and outside challengers. Percent of total refers to the percent of the total received by incumbents and outside challengers.