

## Home of the Lobbyist, Land of the Corporation

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### Wonder no more why things are as they are!

Large Transnationals and other Corporations have ruled western democracies for decades. Amounts spent Lobbying major political parties by the world's largest Corporations are listed below and what a revealing picture these lists make!

The bottom line; western democracies have been PURCHASED by interests that only have one over-riding, driving principle, PROFIT -- at any cost to YOU or the Environment!

*'Government of the Corporations by the Corporations FOR the Corporations'* -- that is the hard, cruel REALITY of today, sheeple!

### Health Care, Health Insurance, & Pharma

- 3. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America: \$6,910,000
- 6. Pfizer, Inc: \$6,140,000
- 12. American Medical Association: \$4,240,000
- 18. American Hospital Association: \$3,580,000
- 19. Eli Lilly and Company: \$3,440,000
- 37. America's Health Insurance Plans, Inc: \$2,030,000
- 39. CVS Caremark Inc: \$2,005,000
- 47. Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association: \$1,800,000
- 49. GlaxoSmithKline: \$1,780,000
- 63. Merck & Co: \$1,500,000
- 65. United Health Group, Inc: \$1,500,000
- 69. Sanofi-Aventis U.S. Inc: \$1,460,000
- 76. Novartis: \$1,347,134
- 87. Abbott Laboratories: \$1,260,000
- 89. Astrazeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP: \$1,250,000
- 92. Medtronic, Inc: \$1,238,000

### Oil

- 2. Exxon Mobil: \$9,320,000
- 4. Chevron U.S.A. Inc: \$6,800,000
- 7. Conoco Phillips: \$5,980,935
- 16. BP America, Inc: \$3,610,000
- 20. Marathon Oil Corporation: \$3,380,000
- 45. American Petroleum Institute: \$1,810,000

### Defense

- 5. Lockheed Martin Corporation: \$6,380,000
- 11. General Electric Company: \$4,540,000
- 28. Northrop Grumman Corporation: \$2,570,000
- 30. Boeing Company: \$2,410,00

51. Honeywell International: \$1,760,000

73. Raytheon Company: \$1,360,000

### **Telecoms**

10. AT&T Services, Inc: \$5,134,873

14. Verizon (excluding Verizon Wireless): \$3,760,000

21. National Cable and Telecommunications Association: \$3,370,000

23. Comcast Corporation: \$2,760,000

68. Motorola, Inc: \$1,470,000

### **Automotive**

22. General Motors: \$2,800,000

27. United Services Automobile Association: \$2,590,244

52. Ford Motor Company: \$1,750,000

84. Toyota Motor North America: \$1,290,000

86. Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers: \$1,264,400

### **Financial**

32. Financial Services Roundtable: \$2,260,000

33. Prudential Financial, Inc: \$2,180,000

41. American Bankers Association: \$1,890,000

61. Visa, Inc: \$1,540,000

74. Investment Company Institute: \$1,359,917

75. Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association: \$1,350,000

82. J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.: \$1,310,000

90. Citigroup Management Corp: \$1,250,000

90. Credit Union National Association: \$1,250,000

### **Biotech**

36. Monsanto: \$2,094,000

40. Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO): \$1,920,000

44. Bayer Corporation: \$1,843,672

### **Railroads**

24. Association of American Railroads: \$2,759,545

54. Union Pacific Corporation: \$1,717,108

71. BNSF Railway: \$1,400,000

### **Life Insurance**

42. American Council of Life Insurers: \$1,867,075

44. New York Life Insurance Company: \$1,840,000

64. State Farm Insurance: \$1,500,000

93. The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company: \$1,237,000

### **Other**

1. Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.A.: \$9,996,000

8. National Association of Realtors: \$5,727,000

9. U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform: \$5,480,000

13. AARP: \$4,090,000

15. Southern Company: \$3,650,000

17. Altria Client Services Inc: \$3,580,000

25. Amgen, Inc: \$2,750,000  
26. National Association of Broadcasters: \$2,600,000  
29. Edison Electric Institute: \$2,550,000  
31. Fedex Corporation: \$2,370,000  
34. Textron, Inc.: \$2,140,000  
35. General Dynamics Corp: \$2,101,945  
38. International Business Machines (IBM): \$2,030,000  
43. United Technologies Corporation: \$1,860,000  
46. Recording Industry Association of America: \$1,810,000  
48. CTIA-The Wireless Association: \$1,790,000  
50. Time Warner Inc. \$1,780,000  
53. The Dow Chemical Company: \$1,735,000  
55. American Electric Power Company: \$1,716,913  
56. Microsoft Corporation: \$1,650,000  
57. Qualcomm, Incorporated: \$1,620,000  
58. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc: \$1,600,000  
59. L-3 Communications: \$1,580,000  
60. Exelon Business Services, LLC: \$1,540,000  
62. Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc: \$1,530,000  
66. Norfolk Southern Corporation: \$1,485,026  
67. Koch Companies Public Sector LLC: \$1,480,000  
70. American Airlines: \$1,450,000  
72. Oracle Corporation: \$1,390,000  
77. Air Transport Association of America, Inc.: \$1,340,000  
78. Disney Worldwide Services, Inc.: \$1,330,000  
79. Sepracor, Inc: \$1,324,157  
80. National Association of Home Builders: \$1,320,000  
81. UPS: \$1,316,426  
83. Siemens Corporation: \$1,300,000  
85. Duke Energy Corporation: \$1,282,770  
94. Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S., Inc: \$1,230,000  
95. Business Roundtable: \$1,220,000  
96. Wellpoint, Inc: \$1,220,000  
97. American Wind Energy Association: \$1,212,504  
98. F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd: \$1,206,427  
99. National Rural Electric Cooperative Association: \$1,200,000  
99. CBS Corporation: \$1,200,000

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We do not expect the sheeple to flinch, they are not capable of independent thought let alone self-determined action! The above info is for the many crews and groups fighting the malevolent forces that are 'hell-bent' on destroying our world!

[The sad irony is that Corporate interests have nothing to offer but MISERY -- misery that comes disguised as 'toasters, LCD screens and social anxiety medications!']

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**Bio-Corp Monsanto, is poisoning our world and is destroying the bio-diversity of our NATURAL FOOD system**

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