

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!']

Shadow Secrets (2008) Parts 1 & 2

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

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