

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, March 2, 2010, Shirley Ferrante spoke about health care, and issues involving seniors with disabilities.

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Curious Clusters of Cash: Major Lobbyist-Client Connections among Health Care Interests

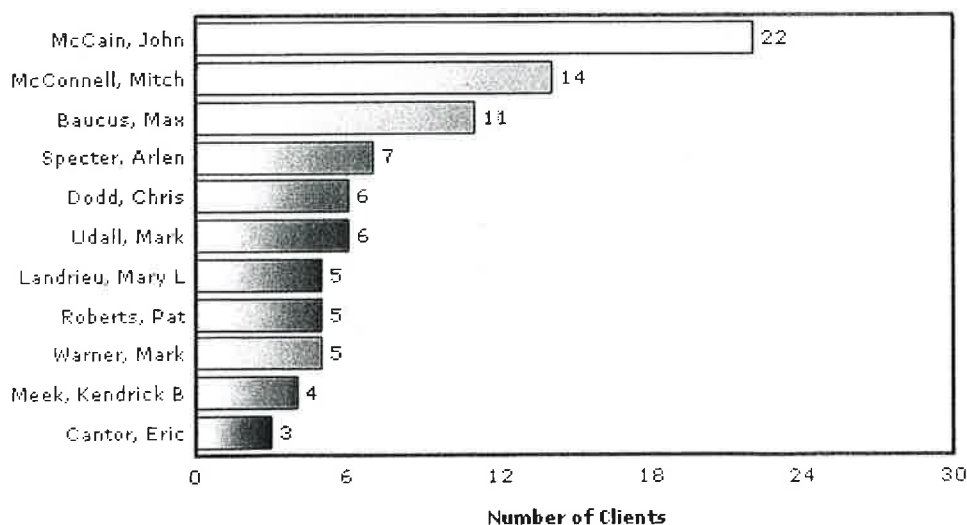
The Members

Clusters of campaign contributions from lobbyists and their clients clearly illustrate the intensity with which health-related organizations are attempting to influence Capitol Hill. Ultimately, dozens of hired health care lobbyists and their clients have in recent years created a notable -- and until now, largely unseen -- web of campaign contributions benefiting members of Congress. This database aims to reveal how the campaign donations of individual lobbyists enhance the political power of the organizations they're paid to represent. This extra giving by lobbyists doesn't necessarily indicate a planned or coordinated effort by health care firms to solidify their support among key members of Congress.

The chart below highlights the members receiving the highest number of health-related client-lobbyist "bundles" of contributions since 2007. Last year's expensive presidential contest partly explains why Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) is, by far, the leader in this category among his congressional colleagues. The table below provides the detailed figures, including the amount of money individual members of Congress have received from the lobbyists of health-related organizations that have also themselves contributed money to the same congressional member. Organizations on this list must have hired at least 10 outside lobbyists who gave to the same members of Congress as the organization's own PAC and employees. Data reflects contribution and lobbying activity between 2007 through the second quarter of 2009.

Methodology

Members



Member	Party	State	Chamber	# of Clients	# of Lobbyists	Total from Clients	Total from Lobbyists
McCain, John	R	AZ	S	22	184	\$427,530	\$473,400
McConnell, Mitch	R	KY	S	14	127	\$276,050	\$237,722
Baucus, Max	D	MT	S	11	109	\$252,750	\$200,899
Specter, Arlen	D	PA	S	7	67	\$116,750	\$108,778
Dodd, Chris	D	CT	S	6	63	\$56,950	\$130,808

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<u>Udall, Mark</u>	D	CO	S	6	62	\$76,025	\$79,150
<u>Landrieu, Mary L</u>	D	LA	S	5	57	\$35,800	\$67,000
<u>Roberts, Pat</u>	R	KS	S	5	61	\$47,200	\$83,420
<u>Warner, Mark</u>	D	VA	S	5	75	\$46,650	\$84,450
<u>Meek, Kendrick B</u>	D	FL	H	4	49	\$18,900	\$50,028
<u>Cantor, Eric</u>	R	VA	H	3	32	\$86,200	\$71,300
<u>Collins, Susan M</u>	R	ME	S	3	28	\$28,300	\$40,916
<u>Cornyn, John</u>	R	TX	S	3	39	\$17,850	\$45,000
<u>Grassley, Chuck</u>	R	IA	S	3	37	\$22,500	\$55,950
<u>Maffei, Dan</u>	D	NY	H	3	35	\$5,400	\$34,450
<u>Adler, John H</u>	D	NJ	H	2	20	\$7,074	\$12,574
<u>Bennet, Michael F</u>	D	CO	S	2	27	\$3,250	\$35,950
<u>Burr, Richard</u>	R	NC	S	2	31	\$4,250	\$36,548
<u>Camp, Dave</u>	R	MI	H	2	40	\$10,750	\$72,750
<u>Chambliss, Saxby</u>	R	GA	S	2	20	\$14,950	\$33,100
<u>Crapo, Mike</u>	R	ID	S	2	21	\$10,250	\$36,400
<u>Enzi, Mike</u>	R	WY	S	2	28	\$17,000	\$34,762
<u>Granger, Kay</u>	R	TX	H	2	26	\$20,500	\$38,940
<u>Hatch, Orrin G</u>	R	UT	S	2	14	\$15,800	\$20,000
<u>Murray, Patty</u>	D	WA	S	2	44	\$32,800	\$59,500
<u>Pomeroy, Earl</u>	D	ND	H	2	21	\$16,300	\$24,281
<u>Pryor, Mark</u>	D	AR	S	2	26	\$11,750	\$33,600
<u>Udall, Tom</u>	D	NM	S	2	21	\$2,250	\$22,700
<u>Alexander, Lamar</u>	R	TN	S	1	11	\$9,000	\$16,900
<u>Barrasso, John A</u>	R	WY	S	1	12	\$5,500	\$16,600
<u>Bean, Melissa</u>	D	IL	H	1	13	\$3,000	\$18,556
<u>Blunt, Roy</u>	R	MO	H	1	12	\$2,000	\$21,600
<u>Boehner, John</u>	R	OH	H	1	20	\$3,500	\$55,000
<u>Boustany, Charles W Jr</u>	R	LA	H	1	15	\$2,750	\$12,050
<u>Boxer, Barbara</u>	D	CA	S	1	10	\$2,000	\$10,793
<u>Clyburn, James E</u>	D	SC	H	1	11	\$23,400	\$13,400
<u>DeLauro, Rosa L</u>	D	CT	H	1	10	\$250	\$15,750
<u>Dorgan, Byron L</u>	D	ND	S	1	14	\$10,250	\$16,836
<u>Franken, Al</u>	D	MN	S	1	11	\$750	\$15,150
<u>Gillibrand, Kirsten</u>	D	NY	S	1	10	\$1,500	\$9,650
<u>Graham, Lindsey</u>	R	SC	S	1	10	\$9,600	\$9,750
<u>Harkin, Tom</u>	D	IA	S	1	25	\$2,750	\$27,400

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<u>Heinrich, Martin</u>	D	NM	H	1	11	\$2,250	\$9,850
<u>Hodes, Paul W</u>	D	NH	H	1	12	\$500	\$10,570
<u>Hoyer, Steny H</u>	D	MD	H	1	25	\$3,500	\$41,625
<u>Kerry, John</u>	D	MA	S	1	10	\$2,000	\$17,150
<u>Klein, Ron</u>	D	FL	H	1	11	\$1,000	\$7,150
<u>Klobuchar, Amy</u>	D	MN	S	1	10	\$3,550	\$10,250
<u>Lautenberg, Frank R</u>	D	NJ	S	1	14	\$5,000	\$18,350
<u>Lincoln, Blanche</u>	D	AR	S	1	10	\$7,000	\$8,250
<u>Pallone, Frank Jr</u>	D	NJ	H	1	13	\$21,000	\$16,599
<u>Reed, Jack</u>	D	RI	S	1	18	\$33,100	\$18,550
<u>Reid, Harry</u>	D	NV	S	1	11	\$6,500	\$26,589
<u>Rockefeller, Jay</u>	D	WV	S	1	17	\$500	\$14,500
<u>Roskam, Peter</u>	R	IL	H	1	20	\$1,000	\$15,050
<u>Sessions, Jeff</u>	R	AL	S	1	11	\$1,000	\$11,000
<u>Shaheen, Jeanne</u>	D	NH	S	1	17	\$500	\$19,100
<u>Stabenow, Debbie</u>	D	MI	S	1	10	\$18,000	\$11,750
<u>Van Hollen, Chris</u>	D	MD	H	1	10	\$7,500	\$7,230
<u>Waxman, Henry A</u>	D	CA	H	1	12	\$5,000	\$20,500
<u>Wicker, Roger</u>	R	MS	S	1	12	\$7,550	\$9,750

NOTE: All contribution numbers on this page are for the 2007-2010 election cycles and based on Federal Election Commission data available electronically on August 23, 2009. Lobbyist information covers the period 2007-2009 and was retrieved from the Senate Office of Public Records on February 01, 2010.

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**Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Request to Speak**

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),
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SPEAKER'S NAME: Shirley Ferrante

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Date: 3/2/10 **Agenda #** Disabled Senior Safety

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