

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



9.18

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, April 6, 2010, Shirley Ferrante spoke regarding issues affecting seniors.

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**AGENDA NO.
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member-directed spending adopted by Democrats a day ago.

The Republican Conference's support of a one-year moratorium on GOP earmark requests goes beyond the ban House Democrats imposed on earmarks directed to for-profit entities in fiscal 2011 spending bills.

Full story

March 12, 2010 - 10:58 a.m.

Lobbyists' Earmarks Left in Flux

Lobbyists are bracing for a tumultuous appropriations season following the decision Wednesday by House Democrats to bar earmarks to for-profit companies. Roll Call (paid content)

March 11, 2010 - 12:03 p.m.

Critz Requests Release of Ethics Transcripts

Mark Critz — the Democratic nominee to replace the late Rep. John Murtha (D-Pa.) and a former Murtha staffer — on Wednesday asked the Office of Congressional Ethics to release the transcripts of the interviews conducted with him when the office was investigating Murtha's earmarks.

Critz had said previously that he would request the release of the documents after his opponent, former state Treasurer Barbara Hafer (D), raised concerns about his role in Murtha's earmarks. Hafer dropped out of the race Wednesday. Full story

March 11, 2010 - 12:10 p.m.

Groups Aim One Last Time at Reform Bill

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and a coalition of other business interests launched a multimillion-dollar television ad campaign Tuesday attacking Democrats' latest health care reform plans. Roll Call (paid content)

March 11, 2010 - 12:10 p.m.

Unions Protest AHIP Convention at Ritz

Inside the Ritz-Carlton hotel on Tuesday, insurance executives shuttled between panel discussions on such topics as health care policy priorities and public opinion on health care reform. However, if they wanted a live sample of one slice of public opinion, they need only to have stepped outside the swank Washington, D.C., hotel and beyond the line of law enforcement. Roll Call (paid content)

March 11, 2010 - 12:08 p.m.

Going on Offense With 'Red-to-Blue' Candidates

Submitted by Shirley Ferrante
4/6/10 Item Oral Comm
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Curious Clusters of Cash: Major Lobbyist-Client Connections among Health Care Interests

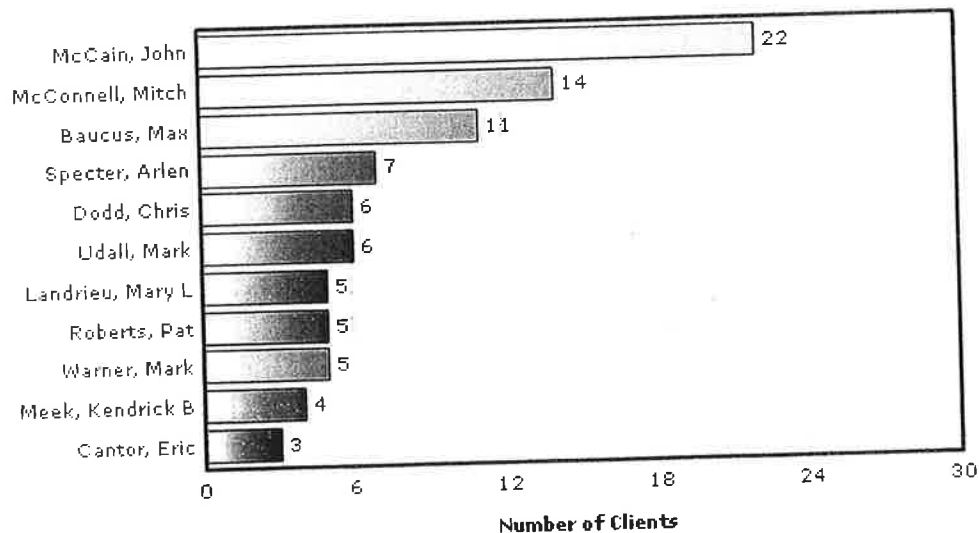
The Members

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 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <u>McCain, John</u> | R | AZ | S | 22 | 184 | \$427,530 | \$473,400 |
| <u>McConnell, Mitch</u> | R | KY | S | 14 | 127 | \$276,050 | \$237,722 |
| <u>Baucus, Max</u> | D | MT | S | 11 | 109 | \$252,750 | \$200,899 |
| <u>Specter, Arlen</u> | D | PA | S | 7 | 67 | \$116,750 | \$108,778 |
| <u>Dodd, Chris</u> | 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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