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



9.15

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, November 8, 2011, Shirley Ferrante submitted documents and spoke regarding lobbyists.

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH CLERK OF THE BOARD

Riverside County Board of Supervisors Request to Speak

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium), Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.								
SPEAKER'S NAME: Shirly Florant								
Address: 4291 Monrol Aft. #81 (only if follow-up mail response requested)								
city: Kinkidi zip: 92504								
Phone #: 500-7713								
Date: 11-8-1) Agenda # Oral Comm.								
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Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:								
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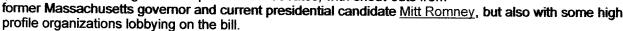
K Street Targets E-Verify, Interest Groups Double Down on Internet Poker and More in Capital Eye Opener: November 4

By Brianna Peterson on November 4, 2011 12:20 PM

Your daily dose of news and tidbits from the world of money in politics:

REPUBLICAN IMMIGRATION BILL DRAWS BIG NAME INTERESTS: Ever the hot discussion topic in Washington, D.C., immigration has surfaced once again as a large talking point for Republicans in Congress and on the presidential primary circuit.

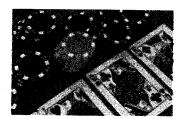
in the House of Representatives, Rep. Lamar Smith (R-Texas) has sponsored the Legal Work Force Act (H.R. 2164), a bill that would make mandatory the use of a controversial electronic employment verification system (better known as "E-Verify") among all U.S. businesses. The contentious bill has not only gained attention during the GOP presidential debates, with shout-outs from





Some other influential groups that have lobbied include: the American Farm Bureau, National Association of Manufacturers, United Food and Commercial Workers Union and the American Meat Institute.

INTEREST GROUPS DOUBLE DOWN FOR ONLINE POKER BILL: New legislation intended to legalize and regulate online poker is gaining momentum as it moves through the House of Representatives. The bill has in recent months also gained the support from famous business magnate Donald Trump, who holds a good deal of sway in the gambling world, thanks to his Las Vegas casino and real estate investments.



One such notable group, is the Poker Players Alliance, has come out in support of the bill. The PPA's political action committee has also made Barton their top recipient of campaign contributions this year, donating \$5,000 to his campaign committee, according to Center for Responsive Politics.



To the President, Republicans and Democrats:

There is a group of disgruntled senior citizens that are very concerned about our future in America. A Country that we grew up in and lived all our life here. Apparently there are a few in our Government that want to run it into the ground. We want an up or down vote by both parties so we know what is going on. We trust them more than what our current Government is doing.

As an independent we would want a third party candidate. We don't want The Dream Act. We want Simpson and Bowles to work on the health care reform because the current plan is not effective and the Republicans and Democrats are not capable of manning proper decision. We want Simpson and Bowles ideas to be used and used now. We want Simpson and Bowles ideas on the funding used instead of what is in effect now. We want our Government to hire Simpson and Bowles again to tackle any problems with the budget. Neither party comes up with a plan to save our homes. We are tired of families losing their homes. We want them to close the tax loop holes.

For the pass 3 years all the lobby money everybody decided we want it all paid back for the deficit. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!! Please give the unemployed people out of work employment insurance. We as seniors want to adjust social security, medical, Medicare and Medi-cal just like Simpson and Bowles did in the budget.

We want our Government to cut the lobbyists money and use it towards the debt to help reduce the deficit. Also we want a reversal of the U.S. Supreme Court decision on letting Corporations and Unions give unlimited amount of money. We want a long term budget plan none of this short term stuff. We want mandatory E-verify. We would also like the dead beat moms and dads to repay the system by working the fields in order to give back to our society.

From: Seniors that are disgruntled, disappointed with Republicans, Democrats & Independents.

P.S.: We have boycotted and we do not appreciate Fox News, MSNBC and CNN. We find a lot of things very offensive to us.



The Money Behind the Mediators:

Profiles of the Debt Supercommittee

In August 2011, President Barack Obama signed into law the Budget Control Act, which raised the debt ceiling of the United States and called for the creation of a new congressional committee tasked with producing legislation to reduce the national deficit by \$1.5 trillion. This new group is officially known as the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction. Unofficially, it's been dubbed the "super Congress" or "Supercommittee." Whatever you call it, it's going to be the target of a lobbying bonanza, as special interest groups work to keep their pet projects off the chopping block. Below, OpenSecrets.org helps you explore the money-in-politics connections that each of the 12 members of this Supercommittee bring to the table. And go here to learn more about the call for transparency in the supercommittee's work.

SENATE



Patty Murray of Washington,



John Kerry of Massachusetts



Max Baucus



J<u>on Kyi</u> of Arizona



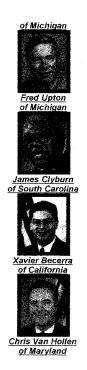
of Pennsylvania



Rob Portman of Ohio

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Top contributors to supercommittee members (excluding presidential funds), 1989-2011

Top Contributors ▼ Democrats & Republicans ▼ include presidential funds exclude presidential funds View top 100 contributors									
1	Club for Growth	\$1,013,407	\$991.066	\$22,341	0.0%	100.0%			
2	EMILY's List	\$710,314	\$687,280	\$23,034	100.0%	0.0%			
3	Microsoft Corp	\$662,572	\$444,072	\$218,500	85.7%	14.3%			
4	AT&T Inc	\$568,045	\$92,783	\$475,262	48.2%	51.8%			
5	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	\$461,920	\$106,156	\$355,764	47.3%	52.7%			
6	United Parcel Service	\$457,384	\$5,250	\$452,134	52.2%	47.8%			
7	General Electric	\$452,999	\$213,699	\$239,300	50.7%	49.3%			
8	Citigroup Inc	\$443,006	\$258,006	\$185,000	38.6%	61.4%			
9	American Bankers Assn	\$431,383	\$28,050	\$403,333	40.6%	59.4%			
10	National Assn of Realtors	\$424,600	\$4,250	\$420,350	47.2%	52.8%			

Agribusiness sector detail (excluding presidential funds), 1989-2011

View another sector or industry: Agribusiness										
Sector	Member	Total	Rank**	From Individuals	From PACs					
Agribusiness	Baucus, Max	\$1,326,015	6 of 13	\$4 23,203	\$902,812					
Agribusiness	Kyl. Jon	\$867,094	8 of 13	\$496,681	\$370,413					
Agribusiness	Camp, Dave	\$739,567	5 of 13	\$54,675	\$684,892					
Agribusiness	Portman, Rob	\$604,200	9 of 13	\$417.350	\$186,850					
Agribusiness	Murray, Patty	\$488,909	12 of 13	\$228.503	\$260,406					
Agribusiness	Clybum, James E	\$4 32,550	10 of 13	\$54,400	\$ 378,150					
Agribusiness	Toomey, Pat	\$366,764	10 of 13	\$191,489	\$175,275					
Agribusiness	Upton, Fred	\$304,309	9 of 13	\$59,857	\$244.452					
Agribusiness	Hensarling, Jeb	\$249,066	10 of 13	\$148,516	\$100,550					
Agribusiness	Becerra, Xavier	\$194,428	8 of 13	\$56,357	\$138,071					
Agribusiness	Kerry, John	\$173,354	13 of 13	\$ 158,119	\$15,235					

Agribusiness Van Hollen, Chris \$71,050

13 of 13 \$22,550

\$48,500

*NOTE: All the numbers on this page are for the 1990 through 2012 election cycles and based on Federal Election Commission data available electronically on September 26, 2011.

**NOTE: The "Rank" field shows the relative importance of this particular industry or sector for the member. For example, a rank of "1 of 13" means that the member raises more money from this sector than from any other of the 13 ranked sectors from which he or she has raised money.

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