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Legislating Under the Influence

Addendum

As the debate over health care reform rages in Congress, the health care sector is not sitting on the sidelines. So far, the health care sector, including health professionals, hospitals and drug companies have donated $6.8 million to members of the 111th Congress.

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, the Heath sector has spent more on lobbying so far in 2009 than any other sector, spending $126,793,484 on lobbying. Pharmaceutical companies spent the most on lobbying within the health sector, $66,572,765.

As in the past, the health sector has directed much of its campaign giving to members of the committees with jurisdiction over health care issues. These members will be particularly influential in the health care reform effort, making them obvious targets for special attention from these companies. Members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee received a total in excess of $1 million so far this year. Members of the House Ways and Means Committee received a total of $1.1 million, roughly 23 percent of total amount contributed to all House members.

In the Senate, the members of the Health Subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee received a total of $609,220 this year from the health sector, roughly 30 percent of all contributions to the entire chamber.

The health sector has donated a total of $4.8 million to all members of the House of Representatives in 2009 and $2 million to current Senators. Below is a breakdown of contributions from the Health sector just this year to the relevant committees in the House and Senate:

House Education and Labor Committee

Member	Contributions
Altmire, Jason (D-PA)	$41,050
Cassidy, Bill (R-LA)	$38,750
Price, Tom (R-GA)	$29,150
Guthrie, Steven Brett (R-KY)	$21,000
Miller, George (D-CA)	$15,000
Titus, Dina (D-NV)	$14,700
Sestak, Joe (D-PA)	$14,439
Wilson, Joe (R-SC)	$14,250

McCarthy, Carolyn (D-NY)	$12,650
Platts, Todd (R-PA)	$11,200
Clarke, Yvette D (D-NY)	$10,550
Castle, Michael N (R-DE)	$10,000
Andrews, Robert E (D-NJ)	$10,000
Courtney, Joe (D-CT)	$8,750
Bishop, Timothy H (D-NY)	$8,000
Loebsack, David (D-IA)	$7,000
Payne, Donald M (D-NJ)	$7,000
Tonko, Paul (D-NY)	$6,750
Wu, David (D-OR)	$6,750
Souder, Mark E (R-IN)	$4,750
Biggert, Judy (R-IL)	$4,700
Ehlers, Vernon J (R-MI)	$4,550
McKeon, Howard P (Buck) (R-CA)	$4,500
Hare, Phil (D-IL)	$4,500
Hunter, Duncan D (R-CA)	$4,000
Hinojosa, Ruben (D-TX)	$4,000
Davis, Susan A (D-CA)	$3,967
Pierluisi, Pedro (3-PR)	$3,500
Grijalva, Raul M (D-AZ)	$3,000
Hirono, Mazie K (D-HI)	$3,000
Thompson, Glenn (R-PA)	$3,000
McMorris, Cathy (R-WA)	$2,750
Woolsey, Lynn (D-CA)	$2,500
McClintock, Tom (R-CA)	$2,450
Scott, Robert C (D-VA)	$2,300
Kline, John (R-MN)	$2,250
Polis, Jared (D-CO)	$2,000
Hoekstra, Peter (R-MI)	$2,000
Bishop, Rob (R-UT)	$2,000
Kucinich, Dennis J (D-OH)	$1,750
Shea-Porter, Carol (D-NH)	$1,000
Fudge, Marcia L (D-OH)	$1,000
Petri, Tom (R-WI)	$200
Kilpatrick, Carolyn Cheeks (D-MI)	($14)
Tierney, John F (D-MA)	($1,000)
Total	**$355,642**

Source: Center for Responsive Politics (www.opensecrets.org)

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Member	Contributions
Matheson, Jim (D-UT)	$54,698
Waxman, Henry A (D-CA)	$50,850
Eshoo, Anna (D-CA)	$49,500
Blunt, Roy (R-MO)	$46,400
Pallone, Frank Jr (D-NJ)	$41,750
Murphy, Chris (D-CT)	$39,350
Space, Zachary T (D-OH)	$38,319
DeGette, Diana (D-CO)	$35,900
Murphy, Tim (R-PA)	$35,050
Burgess, Michael (R-TX)	$34,150
Whitfield, Ed (R-KY)	$33,800
Ross, Mike (D-AR)	$29,750
Deal, Nathan (R-GA)	$29,023
Hill, Baron (D-IN)	$26,000
Scalise, Steve (R-LA)	$25,800
Upton, Fred (R-MI)	$23,250
Schakowsky, Jan (D-IL)	$22,900
Capps, Lois (D-CA)	$21,500
Barrow, John (D-GA)	$20,000
Rogers, Mike (R-MI)	$18,750
Shimkus, John M (R-IL)	$18,725
Walden, Greg (R-OR)	$17,500
Braley, Bruce (D-IA)	$17,250
Bono Mack, Mary (R-CA)	$16,100
Barton, Joe (R-TX)	$14,900
Markey, Betsy (D-CO)	$14,550
Gingrey, Phil (R-GA)	$13,200
Terry, Lee (R-NE)	$13,000
Christian-Green, Donna (D-VI)	$12,819
McNerney, Jerry (D-CA)	$12,800
Stupak, Bart (D-MI)	$12,000
Sullivan, John (R-OK)	$12,000
Melancon, Charles J (D-LA)	$11,900
Pitts, Joe (R-PA)	$11,000
Hall, Ralph M (R-TX)	$10,500
Dingell, John D (D-MI)	$9,500
Shadegg, John (R-AZ)	$9,250
Matsui, Doris O (D-CA)	$7,500
Buyer, Steve (R-IN)	$7,500
Blackburn, Marsha (R-TN)	$7,250

Inslee, Jay R (D-WA)	$7,250
Butterfield, G K (D-NC)	$6,500
Engel, Eliot L (D-NY)	$6,500
Baldwin, Tammy (D-WI)	$6,500
Rogers, Mike D (R-AL)	$5,550
Boucher, Rick (D-VA)	$5,000
Sutton, Betty Sue (D-OH)	$4,000
Radanovich, George (R-CA)	$3,500
Doyle, Mike (D-PA)	$3,500
Green, Al (D-TX)	$3,400
Castor, Kathy (D-FL)	$3,300
Stearns, Cliff (R-FL)	$3,000
Rush, Bobby L (D-IL)	$3,000
Gordon, Bart (D-TN)	$3,000
Gonzalez, Charlie A (D-TX)	$3,000
Sarbanes, John (D-MD)	$2,000
Weiner, Anthony D (D-NY)	$2,000
Welch, Peter (D-VT)	$2,000
Harman, Jane (D-CA)	$1,750
Myrick, Sue (R-NC)	$450
Total	**$1,001,184**

Source: Center for Responsive Politics (www.opensecrets.org)

House Ways and Means Committee

Member	Contributions
Meek, Kendrick B (D-FL)	$119,000
Becerra, Xavier (D-CA)	$73,750
Schwartz, Allyson (D-PA)	$68,673
Cantor, Eric (R-VA)	$55,750
Rangel, Charles B (D-NY)	$52,300
Pomeroy, Earl (D-ND)	$52,035
Doggett, Lloyd (D-TX)	$47,900
Boustany, Charles W Jr (R-LA)	$45,950
Crowley, Joseph (D-NY)	$45,000
Thompson, Mike (D-CA)	$43,500
Davis, Geoff (R-KY)	$39,350
Yarmuth, John A (D-KY)	$35,950
Camp, Dave (R-MI)	$34,500
Pascrell, Bill Jr (D-NJ)	$33,050
Stark, Pete (D-CA)	$32,751
Tanner, John (D-TN)	$27,000
Etheridge, Bob (D-NC)	$24,150
Kind, Ron (D-WI)	$24,069

Larson, John B (D-CT)	$22,500
Berkley, Shelley (D-NV)	$22,250
Blumenauer, Earl (D-OR)	$18,000
Higgins, Brian M (D-NY)	$16,800
Reichert, Dave (R-WA)	$16,700
Ryan, Paul (R-WI)	$15,550
Neal, Richard E (D-MA)	$15,000
Levin, Sander (D-MI)	$15,000
Sanchez, Linda (D-CA)	$13,650
Tiberi, Patrick J (R-OH)	$13,000
Roskam, Peter (R-IL)	$12,750
Davis, Danny K (D-IL)	$12,000
Herger, Wally (R-CA)	$11,800
Van Hollen, Chris (D-MD)	$9,000
Davis, Artur (D-AL)	$8,800
Brown-Waite, Ginny (R-FL)	$8,500
Johnson, Sam (R-TX)	$8,250
Heller, Dean (R-NV)	$5,500
Brady, Kevin (R-TX)	$4,000
Lewis, Jerry (R-CA)	$3,000
McDermott, Jim (D-WA)	$2,000
Nunes, Devin Gerald (R-CA)	$1,200
Total	**$1,109,928**

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House Ways and Means Committee, Health Subcommittee

Member	Contributions
Becerra, Xavier (D-CA)	$73,750
Pomeroy, Earl (D-ND)	$52,035
Doggett, Lloyd (D-TX)	$47,900
Thompson, Mike (D-CA)	$43,500
Pascrell, Bill Jr (D-NJ)	$33,050
Stark, Pete (D-CA)	$32,751
Kind, Ron (D-WI)	$24,069
Berkley, Shelley (D-NV)	$22,250
Herger, Wally (R-CA)	$11,800
Brown-Waite, Ginny (R-FL)	$8,500
Johnson, Sam (R-TX)	$8,250
Nunes, Devin Gerald (R-CA)	$1,200
Total	**$359,055**

Source: Center for Responsive Politics (www.opensecrets.org)

Senate Finance Committee

Candidate	Contributions
Reid, Harry (D-NV)	$210,950
Schumer, Charles E (D-NY)	$148,100
Wyden, Ron (D-OR)	$91,600
Grassley, Chuck (R-IA)	$45,200
Baucus, Max (D-MT)	$38,000
Hatch, Orrin G (R-UT)	$30,600
Bunning, Jim (R-KY)	$25,150
Crapo, Mike (R-ID)	$23,000
Stabenow, Debbie (D-MI)	$21,400
Carper, Tom (D-DE)	$15,520
Cornyn, John (R-TX)	$13,250
Cantwell, Maria (D-WA)	$11,250
Kyl, Jon (R-AZ)	$9,000
Nelson, Bill (D-FL)	$8,600
Snowe, Olympia J (R-ME)	$8,500
Kerry, John (D-MA)	$6,400
Ensign, John (R-NV)	$6,000
Conrad, Kent (D-ND)	$5,500
Menendez, Robert (D-NJ)	$2,000
Rockefeller, Jay (D-WV)	$2,000
Bingaman, Jeff (D-NM)	$2,000
Enzi, Mike (R-WY)	$1,000
Total	**$725,020**

Source: Center for Responsive Politics (www.opensecrets.org)

Senate Finance Committee, Subcommittee on Health

Candidate	Amount
Reid, Harry (D-NV)	$210,950
Schumer, Charles E (D-NY)	$148,100
Wyden, Ron (D-OR)	$91,600
Bunning, Jim (R-KY)	$25,150
Crapo, Mike (R-ID)	$23,000
Stabenow, Debbie (D-MI)	$21,400
Carper, Tom (D-DE)	$15,520
Cornyn, John (R-TX)	$13,250
Cantwell, Maria (D-WA)	$11,250
Kyl, Jon (R-AZ)	$9,000
Nelson, Bill (D-FL)	$8,600
Snowe, Olympia J (R-ME)	$8,500
Kerry, John (D-MA)	$6,400
Ensign, John (R-NV)	$6,000

Conrad, Kent (D-ND)	$5,500
Bingaman, Jeff (D-NM)	$2,000
Menendez, Robert (D-NJ)	$2,000
Enzi, Mike (R-WY)	$1,000
Total	**$609,220**

Source: Center for Responsive Politics (www.opensecrets.org)

Senate Health Education Labor and Pensions Committee

Candidate	Amount
Murray, Patty (D-WA)	$97,550
Burr, Richard (R-NC)	$85,100
Dodd, Chris (D-CT)	$48,000
Isakson, Johnny (R-GA)	$42,350
Hatch, Orrin G (R-UT)	$30,600
Murkowski, Lisa (R-AK)	$26,150
Brown, Sherrod (D-OH)	$23,250
Harkin, Tom (D-IA)	$17,250
Merkley, Jeff (D-OR)	$15,250
Hagan, Kay R (D-NC)	$12,500
Roberts, Pat (R-KS)	$9,000
Coburn, Tom (R-OK)	$8,000
McCain, John (R-AZ)	$6,750
Casey, Bob (D-PA)	$5,250
Kennedy, Edward M (D-MA)	$4,000
Sanders, Bernie (I-VT)	$3,500
Bingaman, Jeff (D-NM)	$2,000
Enzi, Mike (R-WY)	$1,000
Reed, Jack (D-RI)	$250
Total	**$437,750**

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