

CA Oil Lobby Spending 2017-2018 Legislative Session

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2017-18 Legislative Session Details

The oil industry spent more on lobbying in California in the first six months of 2017 than was spent by the industry in all of 2016

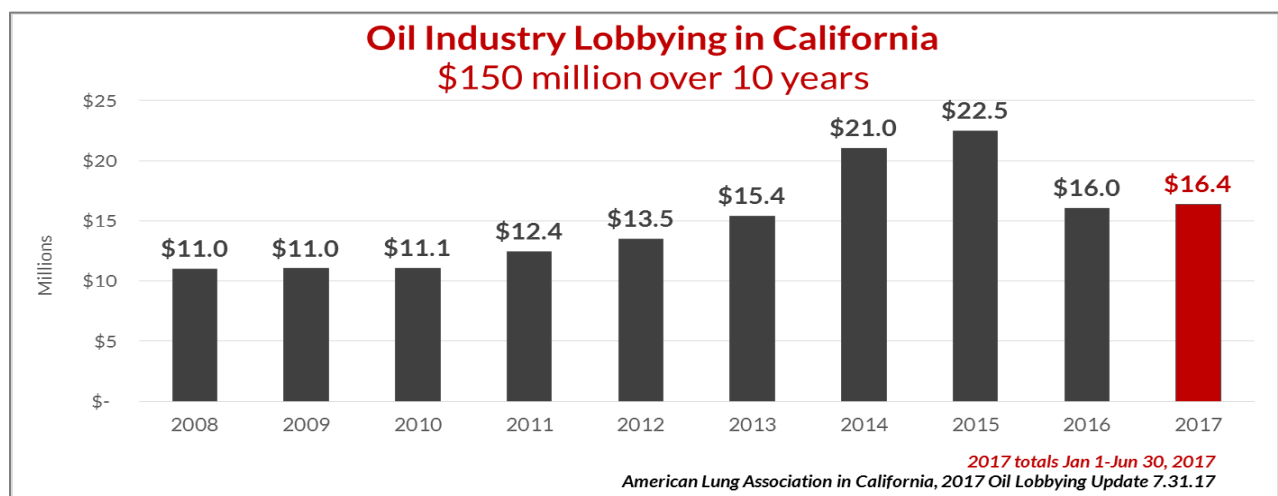
- Average of \$2.7 million per month – \$90,000 per day – since Jan. 1, 2017
- Over the past ten years, oil lobbying in California has topped \$150 million

Chevron: top overall lobbying spender so far in the 2017-18 Session

- Chevron ranks #1 among all lobbyist spenders in the current session
 - \$7.1 million spent in first six months of 2017 (\$3m total in 2016)

Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA): 2nd overall spender

- WSPA \$3.9 million spent so far in 2017
 - \$676,000 to KP Public Affairs, California's top-earning lobbying firm
 - WSPA ranked #1 in 2015-16 Session



Oil Money Ranks #1-3 among all California Lobbyist Spending		Amount Jan-Jun 2017
1	Chevron	\$7,130,322
2	WSPA	\$3,916,353
3	Tesoro	\$2,452,913

Oil Industry Lobbying Amounts Jan. - Jun. 2017	
Chevron	\$7,130,322
WSPA	\$3,916,353
Tesoro	\$2,452,913
Valero	\$1,087,400
CA Independent Petroleum Assn (CIPA)	\$345,049
Phillips 66	\$324,594
California Resources Corporation	\$248,114
AERA Energy	\$195,439
Shell Oil	\$149,145
BP America	\$125,204
Venoco	\$102,058
Exxon Mobil	\$98,708
CA Independent Oil Marketers Assn (CIOMA)	\$74,080
PBF Energy	\$64,000
TRC Operating Company	\$35,000
World Oil Corp.	\$10,000
ConocoPhillips	\$2,239
2017-18 Session to date	\$16,360,618

NOTE: Of the \$16.4 million spent this session, Chevron, WSPA, Tesoro and Valero collectively disbursed \$8.8 million to the "Californians for Affordable and Reliable Energy (CARE) Coalition". Of that \$8.8 million, the CARE Coalition spent approximately \$1.3 million as of June 30, 2017 on climate policy lobbying according to the most recent disclosure data.

Lobbying data source: CA Secretary of State online database, www.cal-access.ss.ca.gov (7.31.17)



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