

Oil Lobby Spending in California: 2016 Update #2

**CA Oil Lobby Spending
2015-2016 Legislative Session**

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- **Oil lobby spent nearly \$28 million so far in 2015-16 legislative session**
 - *Average of over \$50,000 per day since January 1, 2015*
 - *\$6.3 million in lobbying expenses reported so far in 2016*
 - *Over \$1 million per month in 2016*
 - *Follows \$34 million spent in 2013-2014 session*

- **Western States Petroleum Association spent \$14 million since Jan. '15**
 - ***WSPA ranks #1*** among lobbying spenders this session.
 - *Over \$3 million spent so far in 2016*
 - *Paid \$2.2 million to KP Public Affairs, top CA grossing lobbying firm*

- **Chevron spent \$5.5 million so far in the 2015-16 session**
 - ***Chevron ranks #5*** among all lobbyists in the current session
 - *\$1.4 million in 2016 to date (Jan-June)*

*2015-2016 Legislative Session: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2016
Lobbying disclosure data reported here reflects January 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016*

Oil Industry Lobbying Expenses 2015-2016 Legislative Session

Company	2016 (Jan 1 – Jun 30)	2015-2016 (Session to Date)
Western States Petroleum Assn (WSPA)	\$3,021,244	\$13,970,394
Chevron	\$1,469,424	\$5,452,095
Phillips 66	\$287,529	\$1,770,561
AERA Energy	\$196,109	\$954,795
Tesoro	\$294,496	\$880,166
Exxon	\$144,327	\$847,891
Shell	\$145,310	\$822,314
CA Indep. Petroleum Assn (CIPA)	\$260,994	\$779,372
CA Resources Corp.	\$247,180	\$720,593
Valero	\$48,000	\$679,099
BP	\$104,684	\$437,217
CA Indep Oil Marketers Assn (CIOMA)	\$62,174	\$184,096
CAs for Energy Independence	-	\$178,830
CAs Against Higher Taxes	\$14,199	\$104,242
ConocoPhillips	\$11,388	\$59,046
Fueling California	\$250	\$23,125
Total 2015-2016	\$6,307,309	\$27,863,834

All data sources:

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