

Oil Lobby Spending in California: 2016 Update #3



CA Oil Lobby spent \$32.4 million so far in 2015-16 legislative session

- Average of \$50,750 per day since January 1, 2015
- \$10.9 million in lobbying expenses reported so far in 2016
 - Over \$1.2 million per month in 2016
- On pace to surpass \$33.9 million spent in 2013-2014 session

Western States Petroleum Association spent \$16.6 million since Jan. '15

- **WSPA ranks #1** among lobbying spenders this session
 - \$5.7 million spent so far in 2016
- Paid \$2.6 million to KP Public Affairs, top CA grossing lobbying firm

Chevron spent \$6.3 million so far in the 2015-16 session

- **Chevron ranks #6** among all lobbyists in the current session
 - \$2.3 million to date in 2016 (Jan-June)

2015-2016 Legislative Session: Jan. 1, 2015 – Dec. 31, 2016
Lobbying disclosure data reported here reflects Jan. 1, 2015 – Sep. 30, 2016

Oil Industry Lobbying Expenses 2015-2016 Legislative Session

Lobbyist	2016 (Jan 1 – Sep 30)	2015-2016 (Session to Date)
Western States Petroleum Assn (WSPA)	\$5,670,125	\$16,619,275
Chevron	\$2,283,097	\$6,265,768
Phillips 66	\$488,007	\$1,971,038
Tesoro	\$461,279	\$1,046,949
AERA Energy	\$278,533	\$1,037,219
Exxon	\$260,271	\$963,835
CA Indep. Petroleum Assn (CIPA)	\$432,434	\$950,811
Shell	\$226,121	\$903,125
CA Resources Corp.	\$362,126	\$835,538
Valero	\$117,250	\$748,349
BP	\$171,909	\$504,442
CA Indep Oil Marketers Assn (CIOMA)	\$93,075	\$214,997
CAs for Energy Independence	\$ -	\$178,830
CAs Against Higher Taxes	\$14,199	\$104,242
ConocoPhillips	\$13,156	\$60,813
Fueling California	\$250	\$23,125
Total 2015-2016	\$10,871,831	\$32,428,357

All data sources:

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