

CA Oil Lobby Spending 2015-2016 Legislative Session

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2015-16 Legislative Session Details

Despite record oil industry spending, landmark clean air and climate change legislation passed during the 2015-16 legislative session to maintain and expand California's leadership in protecting public health from harmful pollutants.

Oil Lobby spent over \$36 million in California's 2015-16 legislative session

- \$1.5 million per month – nearly \$50,000 per day – over the last two years
- Surpassed \$34 million spent in the prior session

Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) top overall spender

- WSPA \$18.7 million spent in 2015-16
 - Ranked #1 among all lobbying spenders this session

Chevron spent \$7 million in the 2015-16 session

- Chevron ranked #6 among all lobbyists in the current session
 - \$3 million spent in 2016

\$133 million in California Oil Industry lobbying since the 2007-08 Session

- WSPA and Chevron accounted for over \$90 million (2/3 of total)
 - WSPA: \$62 million over ten years
 - Chevron: \$28 million over ten years

Oil Industry Lobbying Expenses 2015-2016 Legislative Session

Lobbyist	2016	Session Total
Western States Petroleum Assn. (WSPA)	\$7,769,513	\$18,718,663
Chevron	\$3,008,922	\$6,991,593
Phillips 66	\$669,614	\$2,152,645
Tesoro	\$660,810	\$1,246,481
AERA Energy	\$333,299	\$1,091,985
CA Independent Petroleum Assn. (CIPA)	\$568,287	\$1,086,664
Exxon	\$302,639	\$1,006,203
Shell	\$285,336	\$962,340
California Resources Corporation	\$474,872	\$948,284
Valero	\$117,905	\$749,004
BP	\$227,805	\$560,337
CA Indep. Oil Marketers Assn (CIOMA)	\$123,455	\$245,377
Californians for Energy Independence	\$-	\$178,830
Californians Against Higher Taxes	\$14,199	\$104,242
ConocoPhillips	\$20,409	\$68,067
Fueling California	\$250	\$23,125
2015-16 Legislative Session Total	\$14,577,314	\$36,133,840

All data sources:

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