What Needs to Happen

• **Government:**
  1. Disclose more data
  2. Data downloads in bulk

• **Nonprofits:**
  1. Make the data accessible
  2. Publish new data sets
  3. Distribute the data widely
  4. Combine data to create new meaning
Government 1: Disclose more data

• Stop the secret money
  • Pass DISCLOSE Act

• Part of the transparency agenda

• Transaction-based reporting

• Require Senators to file electronically
Government 2: Data downloads in bulk
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- House Committee Video
- Senate Floor Now (video)
- Passed Congress, Sent to President
- Yesterday in Congress
- Congressional Record Latest Daily Digest (app)
- Schedules, Calendars

Weekly Top Five
- S. 1813 [112th]
- H.R. 347 [112th]
- H.R. 3606 [112th]
- H.R. 3261 [112th]
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Bill Summary & Status
112th Congress (2011 - 2012)
H.R.658

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H.R.658
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MAJOR ACTIONS:

2/11/2011  Introduced in House
3/10/2011  Reported (Amended) by the Committee on 112-29, Part I.
3/16/2011  Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Transportation, H. Rept. 112-29, Part II.
4/7/2011  Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
2/1/2012  Conference report H. Rept. 112-381 filed.
Nonprofits 1: Make the data accessible
### Boeing Co: Recipients

#### Money to Congress: 2012 Cycle

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Prop. 29: Cigarette Tax
Imposes additional tax on cigarettes for cancer research.

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Nonprofits 2: Collect & publish new data sets
In the News

- PR Firm Organizing Tornado Relief - O'Dwyer's PR News (blog)
- Congressman wants details from DOJ on follow-up to Holy Land Foundation case - Dallas Morning News (blog)
- Lawmakers fund charities with earmarks - USA TODAY.com
- Islamic Nonprofit Group Paid for Minn. Congressman's Mecca Trip - Philanthropy Today
### Susan G. Komen for the Cure

**Type of Nonprofit:** 501(c)(3) Public Charity

**Website Page:**

**Guidestar Page:**

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**Date**

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- Dingell, Deborah

**Sources**
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[News Archives](#)
### ExxonMobil

**Positions on U.S. Legislation**

*ExxonMobil took positions on (supported or opposed) 9 bills in the U.S. Congress from Jan. 1, 2007 to Oct. 22, 2011.*

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From the early hours of the morning until late in the evening, politicians are partying. Sunlight's PARTY TIME can help you find out who is partying, where and when.

The 411

March 19th, 2012

March 19th, 2012
Where: Philadelphia, PA
Type of Event: Lunch with Senator Casey
Other Lawmakers Mentioned: Sen. Bob Casey (D, PA) (Chair, Joint Economic Committee)
RSVP: Andrea Porter; Email: 202-485-3134; Porter@dssc.org
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Get Your Party On!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

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To find out more about political influence, congressional fundraisers and government transparency, click here.
Nonprofits 3: Distribute the data widely

• Journalists, broadly defined
• Issue-oriented groups
• Citizen activists
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Nonprofits 4: Combine data
Keystone XL Pipeline

Total Contributions to All House Members

- Environmental Groups
  - Contributions: $0

- Oil and Gas Industry
  - Contributions: $14,000,000

MapLight
Keystone XL Pipeline

Who voted for expedited review?

Oil and gas **not** a top 10 funder: **52%**

Oil and gas **is** a top 10 funder: **97%**
A crowd jeers at Ohio environmental officials as they take questions at a public forum about the relationship between fracking for a deep-injection well in Youngstown and 11 recent earthquakes there. A geologist told the audience that he did not believe the gas drilling caused the earthquakes. [Business Journal Daily]

Of the 118 House members who rank the oil and gas industry among their top 10 contributing industry groups, all but two voted for a bill that would require President Obama to expedite a decision on construction of the controversial Keystone XL oil pipeline, according to a nonpartisan group that tracks money's influence on politics.. [Maplight]
Oil industry gives $12 million to pro-Keystone legislators

BY JESS ZIMMERMAN
12 JAN 2012 2:32 AM

An independent research group has analyzed oil industry contributions to Congress, and figures that President Obama is staring down a $12 million barrel of political opposition on Keystone XL. Some of that is going out in huge chunks — 16 Republican House members and one Democrat have received $100,000 or more in contributions from the oil lobby, and lo and behold, the representatives are all voting just the way their evil overlords would like them to. But the industry is also spreading the wealth around. A total of 118 House members list the oil and gas industry among their top 10 contributors, and most of them are toeing the line as well.

[Research group] Maplight found only two of the 118 members of the House of Representatives who list oil and gas industry among their top 10 campaign contributors opposed fast-tracking the pipeline. The two hold-outs were Ed Markey, the Massachusetts Democrat who headed the global warming committee that has since been disbanded by the Republican leadership in the house, and Charlie Bass, a New Hampshire Republican.

Only 10 of the 195 members of the House of Representatives who list the oil and gas industry among their top 20 contributors opposed the bill. In all, the oil and gas industry has given nearly $12m in direct contributions to members of Congress in the last two years, Maplight said.
Oil lobby’s financial pressure on Obama over Keystone XL pipeline revealed

Study shows money flowing to oil lobby ahead of decision on tar sands pipeline in the November elections

By Suzanne Goldenberg, US environment correspondent 11 January 2012

contributions to members of Congress supporting the pipeline.

The study, which is due to be published on Wednesday, studied industry contributions to members of the House of Representatives which passed a bill last July that would have forced Obama to speed up approval of the Keystone project.

The analysis did not include the Senate, which did not pass the bill last July but where there is a strong push now from Republicans to get Obama to approve the pipeline.

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