2012 LOBBY REPORTS FOR FIRMS REPRESENTING CCA & GEO

The following six companies registered with the federal government as lobby firms report that they provided lobbying services in 2012 for either Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) of the Geo Group (GEO), the two largest private prison companies operating in the United States. The federal government contracts with CCA and GEO to transport and incarcerate immigrants and other federal prisoners, primarily people of color.

Currently the proposed Comprehensive Immigration Reform (CIR) scenarios described by the bipartisan Gang of 8 Senators and by President Obama would result in more revenue for CCA and GEO by increasing Border Patrol enforcement programs that result in an increase in the already massive incarceration of immigrants.

All of the immigrants being incarcerated under the Border Patrol administered Operation Streamline are now placed in prisons owned or operated by either CCA or GEO. The following information is extracted from documents filed with the Federal Elections Commission, the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Secretary of the U.S. Senate, the U.S. Government Printing Office, and documents compiled by OpenSecrets.org.

MCBEE STRATEGIC CONSULTING, LLC
– PAID $320,000 by CCA--

LOBBYING ACTIVITY REPORTED:

LOBBYISTS REPRESENTING CCA
Chamberlin, Robert – former Chief Counsel, Senate Commerce, Science, & Transportation Committee
Cooper, Charles S – former Chief of Staff to US Rep Adam Putnam – R-FL
Hobart, Robert – former Deputy Chief of Staff to US Rep Sach Wamp –R-TN, member of Appropriations Committee
Long, Jill – former Professional Staff to Senate Appropriations Committee & ex-Legislative Assistant to Senator Mikulski –D-MD
McBee, Steve – former Staff to former US Rep Norm Dicks D-WA, ranking member of Appropriations Committee, and to Senator Maria Cantwell D-WA, member of Senate Finance Committee

Enlace- National Private Prison Divestment Campaign - Feb.9, 2013
KEY POLITICIANS RECEIVING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FIRM, ITS LOBBYIST/S &/OR FAMILY MEMBERS (Those who received more than $5,000 from lobbyists for private prisons are listed bold; those who received more than $20,000 are also underlined; those who, in addition to contributions from lobbyists for private prisons also received more than $5,000 from major investor in CCA or GEO are asterisked*):

- Linsdey Graham R-SC- member of Senate Budget, Appropriations and Justice Committees; and Gang of 8
- Patty Murray D-WA- Chair of Senate Budget Committee, member of Appropriations & Rules Committees
- *Kelly Ayotte, R-NH - member of Senate Budget Committee
- *Rob Portman R-OH member of Senate Budget and Homeland Security Committees
- Bob Menendez D-NJ- member of Gang of 8 and Senate Finance Committee
- *Marco Rubio R-FL - member of Gang of 8 and Senate Commerce Committee/subcommittee Homeland Security oversight for transportation
- *Diane Feinstein D-CA- member of Senate Appropriations and Justice Committees
- Diane Black R-TN- member of House Budget and Ways and Means Committees

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD—PAID $220,000 by CCA—

LOBBYING ACTIVITY REPORTED:
Issues pertaining to the construction and management of private prisons and detention facilities; the Commerce, Justice, State appropriations bill; the Homeland Security appropriations bill; Freedom of Information Act legislation; Safe Prisons Communications Act; privacy legislation

LOBBYISTS REPRESENTING CCA:
- Carlin, J David- Asst Sec, Congressional Relations, Dept of Agriculture
- D'Arcy, Sean G – former staff US Rep. Don J Pease, D-OHformer
- Fazio, Vic – former Congressman (D-CA), Appropriations and Oversight Committees
- Friedman, Francine
- Green, Karen Goldmeier- former Counsel for Congressman Robert Matsui, Ways and Means Committee
- Hesse, Christine F – former Legislative Counsel for Senator Lauch Faircloth, member of Senate Finance Committee
- McMillen, Jeffrey- former Staff Director, House Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures
- Pomper, Brian Arthur – former Counsel, Senate Finance Committee
- Skladany, Barney J Jr- former Counsel Dept of Justice, District Court,Washington DC
- Smith, Janine – former Counsel to Sen Carol Moseley Braun, member, Senate Finance Committee
- Terhune, Henry A – former House Rules Committee staff

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Mark Begich D-AK - member of Senate Budget and Homeland Security Committees  
*Ben Cardin D-MD – member of Senate Budget and Finance Committees
Chris Coons D-DE - member of Senate Budget and Justice Committees
John Cornyn R-TX - member of Senate Budget, Finance and Justice Committees
*Mark Warner D-VA - member of Senate Budget and Rules Committees
Jeff Merkley D-OR - member of Senate Budget and Appropriations Committees
Patty Murray D-WA - Chair of Senate Budget Committee, member of Appropriations & Rules Committees
Deborah Stabenow D-MI - member of Senate Budget and Finance Committees
Bill Nelson D-FL – member of Senate Budget and Finance Committees
*Sheldon Whitehouse D-RI - member of Senate Budget and Justice Committees
*Ron Wyden D-OR – member of Senate Budget and Finance Committees
*Charles Shumer D-NY - Senate Rules committee Chair, member Judiciary and Finance Committees
Bob Menendez D-NJ - member of Gang of 8 and Senate Finance Committee  
*Jeff Flake R-AZ - member of Gang of 8 and Senate Justice Committee
Dick Durbin D-IL - member of Gang of 8 and Senate Justice, Appropriations and Rules Committees
*Michael Bennet D-CO - member of Gang of 8 and Senate Finance Committee
Lisa Murkowski R-AK - member Senate Appropriations Committee
Lamar Alexander R-TN - member Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees
*Mitch McConnell R-KY – Senate Minority Leader, member Appropriations and Rules Committees
*Richard Shelby – R-AL - member Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees
Sherrod Brown D-OH – member of Senate Budget and Finance Committees
Mark Pryor D-AR - member of Senate Appropriations, Justice, Homeland Security, and Rules Committees
*Mike Crapo R-ID - member of Senate Budget and Finance Committees
Debbie Wasserman Schultz D-FL – member of House Budget and Judiciary Committees
Paul Tonko D-NY - member of House Budget Committee
Tim Ryan D-Ohio - member of House Budget Committee
Allyson Schwartz - D-PA - member of House Budget Committee
*Paul Ryan R-WI -Chair of House Budget Committee, member Ways & Means
Tom Price R-GA - member of House Budget and Ways & Means Committees
Mike Simpson R-ID - member of House Budget and Appropriations Committees
McCollum, Betty D-MN - member of House Budget and Appropriations Committees
Mike Honda D-CA - member of House Budget and Appropriations Committees
*Lloyd Doggett D-TX - member of House Budget and Ways & Means Committees
Chris Van Hollen D-MD – ranking Democrat on House Budget Committee
*Karen Bass D-CA - member of House Budget Committee

MEHLMAN VOGEL CASTAGNETTI, INC.
– PAID $280,000 by CCA--

LOBBYING ACTIVITY REPORTED:
Justice; law enforcement; homeland security.

LOBBYISTS REPRESENTING CCA¹
Bingel, Kelly – former Chief of Staff for former Senator Blanche Lincoln D-AR, member of Finance Committee
Brown, Cindy S – former Chief of Staff for US Rep Ron Kind D-WI, member of Ways & Means Committee
Castagnetti, David – former Counsel to Senate Finance Committee and Chief of Staff to Senator Max Baucus D-MT
Hoganson, Jonathan – former Legislative Director for former US Rep Rahm Emanuel D-IL, member Ways & Means Committee and former White House Chief of Staff (Obama)
Mehlman, Bruce P – former Assistant Secretary of Commerce (Bush/Cheney)
Pickering, Elise Finley – former Chief of Staff for former US Rep John Shadegg R-AZ and Legislative Director for Bush-Cheney '04
Rampy, Stacey – former Legislative Director for US Rep Anna Eshoo D-CA, member of Energy and Commerce Committee
Rosen, Dean – former Policy Advisor to former Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist R-TN
Thomas, David R – former Federal Trade Commission Director of Congressional Relations, Chief of Staff to US Rep Zoe Lofgren, Judiciary Committee, and Deputy Director of Leg Affairs to former VP Al Gore.
Thompson, Allen - former Professional Staff for House Homeland Security Committee
Vogel, Alex - former Chief Counsel to former Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist R-TN

¹ In 2010 the National Immigration Forum paid Mehlman Vogel et al $130,000 for Bingel, Brown, Castagnetti, Hoganson, Mehlman, Pickering, Rampy, Rosen, Thomas, Thompson, and Vogel to lobby on its behalf for “Comprehensive immigration reform”. During the same period in 2010, CCA paid $240,000 for Bingel, Brown, Castagnetti, Hoganson, Mehlman, Pickering, Rampy, Rosen, Thomas, Thompson, and Vogel to lobby on its behalf for “Justice; law enforcement; homeland security”. Immigration reform, comprehensive or otherwise, did not pass Congress in 2012; however, CCA received lucrative contracts to incarcerate immigrants from the Justice and Homeland Security Departments as a result of Congressional action in 2010.
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*Pat Toomey R-PA member of Senate Budget, Committee
Deborah Stabenow D-MI - member of Senate Budget and Finance Committees
*Rob Portman R-OH member of Senate Budget and Homeland Security Committees

Bill Nelson D-FL – member of Senate Budget and Finance Committees
*Mike Crapo R-ID - member of Senate Budget and Finance Committees
*Mark Warner D-VA - member of Senate Budget and Rules Committees
*John Thune R-SD - member of Senate Budget and Finance Committees
*John Ensign R-NV - member of Senate Budget, Homeland Security and Finance Committees

John Cornyn R-TX - member of Senate Budget, Finance and Justice Committees
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Tom Price R-GA - member of House Budget and Ways & Means Committees
Chris Van Hollen D-MD – ranking Democrat on House Budget Committee

CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA – PAID $970,000 by CCA (In house lobbyists)––

LOBBYING ACTIVITY REPORTED:

LOBBYISTS REPRESENTING CCA
Cheever, Kelli
Verhulst, Bart
Wiley, Jeremy

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- **Lamar Alexander R-TN** - member Senate Appropriations and Rules Committees
- **Diane Black R-TN** - member of House Budget and Ways and Means Committees
- **Tim Ryan D-Ohio** - member of House Budget Committee

**LIONEL "LEO" AGUIRRE**  
- PAID $120,000 by GEO--

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY REPORTED:**  
Criminal Justice, development, operation and management of prison and detention facilities. Issues relating to housing of ICE prison inmates and transportation of federal prisoners to be deported along the border region of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. Criminal Justice, development, operation and management of prison and detention facilities. Issues relating to deportation of federal prisoners.

**LOBBYISTS REPRESENTING GEO**  
Aguirre, Lionel 'Leo'

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**NAVIGATORS GLOBAL LLC (FORMERLY DC NAVIGATORS, LLC)**  
- PAID $120,000 by GEO--

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY REPORTED:**  
HR 5855 - FY'13 DHS Appropriations Act -- Issues Related to Alternatives to Detention within ICE.  
S 3216 - FY'13 DHS Appropriations Act -- Issues Related to Alternatives to Detention within ICE.  
FY’13 Administration Budget Request - Issues Related to Alternatives to Detention within ICE.

**LOBBYISTS REPRESENTING GEO**  
Burr, Danielle – former Whip Liaison to former Senator John Kyle R-AZ
Cox, Chris C – former Chief of staff to former US Rep Robin Hayes R-NC. former Chief of staff to US Rep Mike Rogers R-MI
Kizzier, Kyle - former Confidential Asst to Under Secretary of Dept. of Agriculture
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