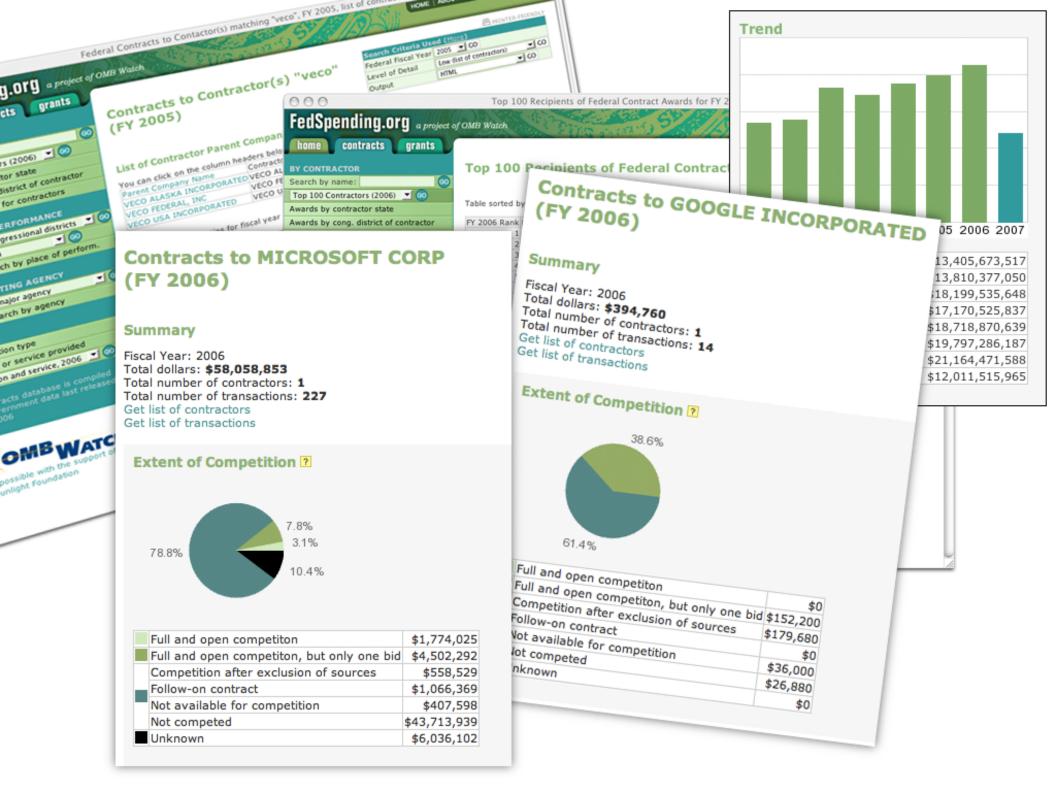
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A BILL

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to waive non-Federal share requirements for certain transportation programs and activities through September 30, 2009.

SECTION 1. NON-FEDERAL SHARE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

- (a) Definition of Covered Transportation Program or Activity. -- In this section, the term ``covered transportation program or activity'' means a program or activity for which funds are authorized under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (Public Law 109-59) or an amendment made by that Act.
- (b) Temporary Waver.--For the period specified in subsection (c), the Secretary of Transportation shall waive any requirement that would otherwise require a State or local government to contribute non-Federal funds toward the cost of a covered transportation program or activity.
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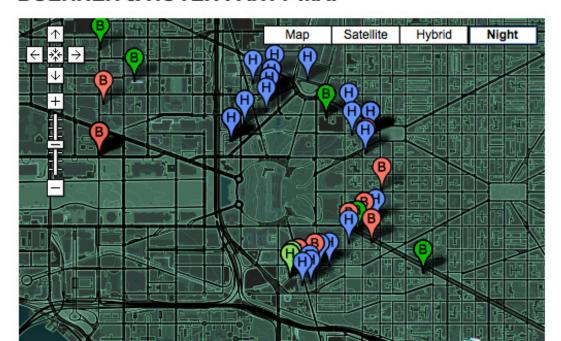
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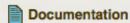
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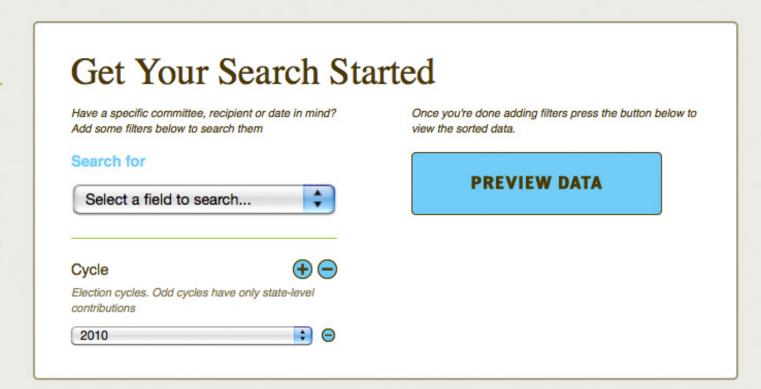






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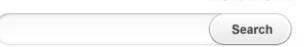
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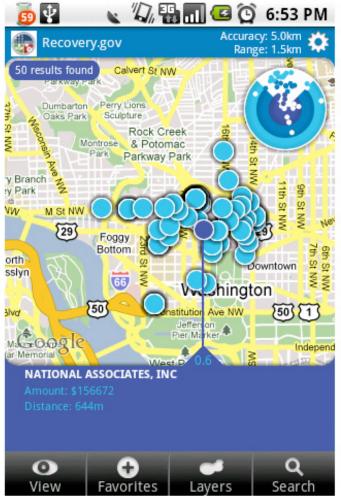
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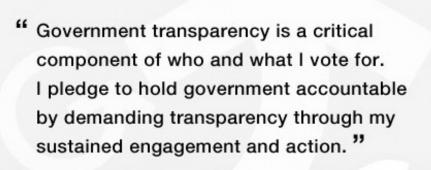
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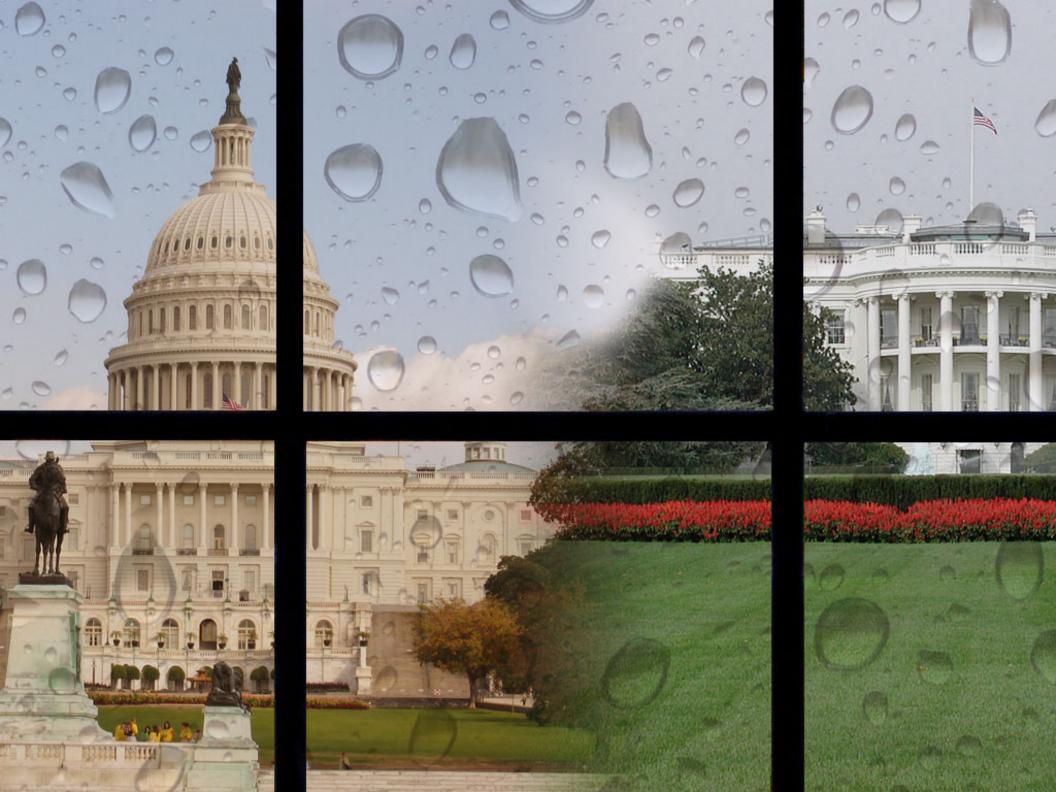
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Earmark Season: Republicans up the ante on Democratic for-profit ban

By Bill Allison | Mar 11, 2010 | 5:03 p.m.

Following the announcement by Rep. David Obey, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and Rep. Norm Dicks, incoming chairman of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, that members can no longer earmark funs to for profit companies, the House Republicans have adopted a one-year moratorium on earmark requests.

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In the middle of the night on Nov. 6, 1977, the Kelly Barnes Dam near Toccoa Falls, Georgia, gave way, unleashing a wall of water that killed 39 people. In a report, federal investigators blamed the failure on a combination of factors, including heavy rains and a breach in the 38-year-old earthen dam's crest that had been followed by progressive erosion.

The disaster prompted President Jimmy Carter to direct the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to begin inspecting the nation's "non-federal high-hazard dams," according to the Association of State Dam Safety Officials. The findings of this inspection program were responsible for the establishment of dam safety programs in most states.

The Corps maintains inspection data on some 79,000 dams around the country. Its National Inventory of Dams is open to the public, but with restrictions. Upon recommendation of the security-conscious National Dam Safety Review Board in 2007, the Corps blocked public access to key fields such as the downstream hazard potential and the city nearest the dam.

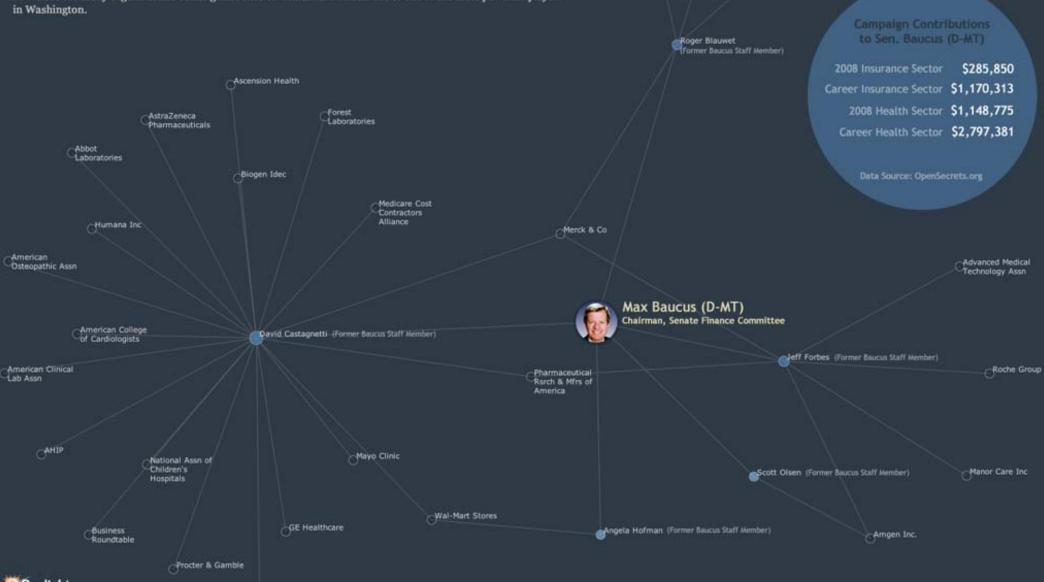
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Tracking Baucus' Former Staff Members Who Lobby For The Health and Insurance Sectors

As Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, Sen. Max Baucus is one of the most instrumental lawmakers in crafting the health care reform that President Barack Obama has promised. In his many years on the committee, Baucus has amassed a wealth of connections to the health care and insurance industries, often through his ties to former staffers turned lobbyists.

The five former Baucus staffers who now lobby for the health care or insurance interests represent twenty-seven different companies or associations. In some cases these lobbyists have the same clients. These connections expose how close the many organizations seeking influence on health care reform are to one of the most powerful players in Washington.

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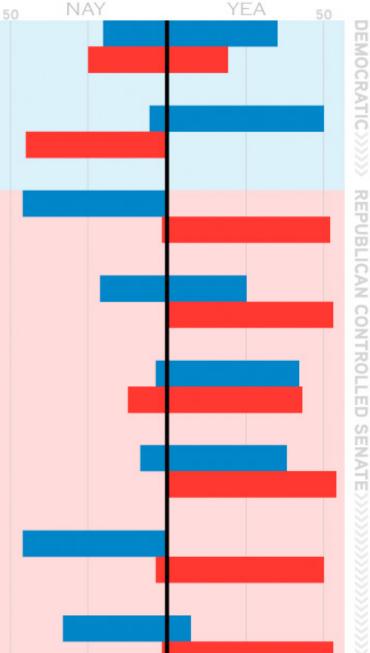
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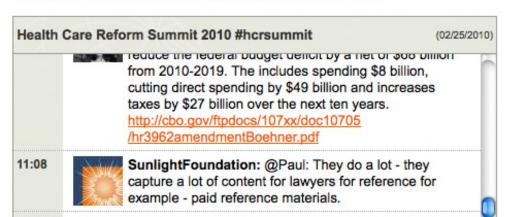




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