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## How Big Pharma finances politicians

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**During the questioning of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. before the Senate about his appointment as US Secretary of Health and Human Services, he was openly subjected to hostile questions. In this context, however, it also became known how much money the hostile politicians were being fed by the pharmaceutical companies.**

Pfizer is also helping doctors, associations, politicians and others in Europe who have an influence on vaccination decisions or drug consumption. Associations such as [Caritas](#) are fed with sums of up to several tens of thousands of euros. Pfizer has been awarding grants to public

health organizations, civil rights groups, NGOs and doctors' groups for years. Many do not disclose this funding. Journalists are also supported, for example a [CNN presenter received 10 million dollars](#). In Austria alone, according to [Pfizer's transparency report](#), a total of around 23 million euros went to Austrian doctors, associations, medical associations, etc. in 2021.

The doctor known as A Midwestern Doctor posted a lengthy thread on X with numbers and background on how top US politicians are being fed to represent their interests rather than those of their constituents:

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Warnock, Raphael (D-GA)	Georgia	\$1,763,425
Warren, Elizabeth (D-MA)	Massachusetts	\$1,224,145
Wyden, Ron (D-OR)	Oregon	\$1,207,873
Bennet, Michael (D-CO)	Colorado	\$730,106
Masto, Catherine Cortez (D-NV)	Nevada	\$537,781
Hassan, Maggie (D-NH)	New Hampshire	\$467,999
Lujan, Ben Ray (D-NM)	New Mexico	\$375,652
Whitehouse, Sheldon (D-RI)	Rhode Island	\$351,361
Cantwell, Maria (D-WA)	Washington	\$338,134
Smith, Tina (D-MN)	Minnesota	\$226,444
Welch, Peter (D-VT)	Vermont	\$176,917



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Recently, as I show here, a left wing group (created to hide pharmaceutical money) publicly announced a campaign to take RFK down, after which the lines they concocted flooded every news publication and Carolyn Kennedy quoted them as her own to the media.



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He goes on to explain how lies are told:

"For example, they (and the senators) kept claiming that RFK caused a deadly measles outbreak. In truth, it was because children were killed by the vaccine, nurses covered it up and the Samoan government banned it, and no one blamed RFK until recently.

Remarkably, after the left-wing campaign failed to stop RFK, they recruited a right-wing dark money group (led by Pence) to help. They attacked RFK for being "too pro-choice" (to split Republican votes) while, remarkably, Democrats attacked him for being too "pro-life."



Likewise, during the hearings, Democrats not only attacked him for being too pro-life, but also tried to portray him as a supporter of abortion, climate change and Medicare for all in order to pressure Republicans not to confirm him. I've never seen anything like it in my life.

Senator Warner attacked RFK relentlessly for 17 minutes on every single industry issue. In fact, Mark Warner received \$654,210 from the pharmaceutical industry.

It should come as no surprise, then, that all of these bought senators concluded RFK was unfit to lead HSS - even though they faced enormous opposition from their constituents and donors.

That said, while most of it was immensely frustrating to watch, Bernie Sanders inadvertently had one of the funniest moments in congressional history when he got angry because RFK didn't condemn the anti-vax romper. It turned out that Sanders had gotten \$1,953,613 from the pharmaceutical industry.



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**Senator Cortez Masto** · @SenCortezMasto · 5h

RFK Jr. would be responsible for enforcing the law protecting access to emergency health care.

We need a better leader in that position than a rubber stamp for Donald Trump and anti-choice Republicans' agenda that puts women's lives i...



**Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock** · @SenatorWarnock · 6h

I'm voting NO on Mr. Kennedy's nomination to lead @HHSgov.

He wouldn't commit to working to prevent health care premium spikes & didn't denounce his conspiracy theories about the CDC, which employs thousands of Georgians. I won't support a nominee whose ...



**Sen. Maggie Hassan** · @SenatorHassan · 6h

Today I asked RFK Jr. point blank: When exactly did you decide to sell out your lifelong values to get power from Trump?

Instead of standing by his past statements, he made it clear he'll do whatever Trump tells him to do – including restricting reproductive ...



**Mark Warner** · @MarkWarner · 8h

I pressed RFK on his commitment to protecting Community Health Centers. Frankly, he seemed confused about what they were and how their funding worked. That's pretty disqualifying to me.



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Senator	State	Amount
Harris, Kamala (D)		\$11,341,349
Biden, Joe (D)		\$9,128,291
Obama, Barack (D)		\$6,041,678
Clinton, Hillary (D-NY)	New York	\$4,622,654
Romney, Mitt (R-UT)	Utah	\$3,378,614
Hatch, Orrin G (R-UT)	Utah	\$2,878,132
Casey, Bob (D-PA)	Pennsylvania	\$2,063,304
McConnell, Mitch (R-KY)	Kentucky	\$2,027,732
Sanders, Bernie (I-VT)	Vermont	\$1,953,613



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Looking to Brussels, it is no different. Commission President Leyen can buy billions of vaccine doses from Pfizer for tens of billions of euros of taxpayers' money by text message. The purchasing process, the text messages and any side agreements remain in the dark. A majority in Parliament supports this secrecy, the very MEPs who always draft war resolutions and want more money for armaments and death. Court proceedings are dragged on for months and years.

Many top politicians act like these US senators in the interests and on behalf of the pharmaceutical industry and against the interests of the citizens of EU countries.

Incidentally, this happens quite openly at the WHO, 85% of its budget comes from the pharmaceutical industry, which also determines what the WHO does.