



Campaign Contributions and Lobbying Expenditures of Tobacco Interests in California

2007-2008 Election Cycle: January – December 2007

This report details spending by tobacco interests on lobbying expenditures and campaign contributions for 2007, the first year of the 2007-2008 election cycle. This report is one in a series of quarterly updates produced by the Center for Tobacco Policy & Organizing, a project of the American Lung Association of California.

Introduction

Tobacco interests spent more than \$1.2 million on lobbying expenditures in 2007 to lobby eight different tobacco related bills. The key highlight for lobbying expenditures is that Philip Morris USA Inc. greatly increased its quarterly lobbying spending to lobby the health care reform bill (ABX1-1) authored by Speaker Fabian Núñez (D-46). Part of the financing for the health care reform plan would have been a \$1.75 tobacco tax increase. During the fourth quarter of 2007, when the bill was introduced and passed by the Assembly, Philip Morris USA Inc. spent more than \$340,000 on lobbying expenditures, which is \$150,000 more than they have spent in any other quarter on lobbying expenditures this decade. The only bill listed on their lobbying disclosure report for the fourth quarter was the health care reform bill.

In addition to lobbying expenditures, tobacco interests contributed nearly \$600,000 to campaigns in 2007. A little more than half of this total was contributions to political committees, while roughly \$275,000 was contributions to legislators, constitutional officers and candidates. Tobacco interests made contributions to forty-four percent of the Members of the Legislature (37 Assembly Members and 16 Senators) and to five candidates who are running for legislative office. The amount of contributions and number of Members and candidates that have accepted contributions is nearly identical to the figures after one year of the 2005-2006 election cycle. This indicates that tobacco interests are continuing to maintain a strong financial presence in the Capitol through contributions to Members and future Members of the Legislature.

Background

The tobacco interests profiled in this report hire lobbyists and are therefore considered lobbyist employers by the Secretary of State and are required to submit quarterly disclosure reports. These reports must state which legislative or administrative actions, such as bills or regulations, were lobbied during that quarter and how much money was spent on payments to lobbying firms and activity expenses, which is defined to include gifts, honoraria, consulting fees and salaries. Each quarter covers three months out of the calendar year (January through March, April through June, July through September, and October through December) making a total of eight quarters for the two-year reporting period. The information on lobbying expenditures in this update comes from the four quarter disclosure reports of 2007.

These tobacco entities, like other interest groups, are required by law to submit statements to the Secretary of State that detail campaign contributions twice annually and more often in election years. Campaign contributions include all monetary contributions and non-monetary contributions, such as donated goods or services. Philip Morris USA Inc. files its report of campaign contributions under the name Altria Group Inc.'s Affiliates, and the campaign contributions figures in this report contain all Altria Group Inc.'s Affiliates' contributions. Prior to 2007, that included contributions from Kraft Foods Global, Inc. which had filed its contributions under the name Altria Group Inc.'s Affiliates. The US Smokeless Tobacco Company files under the name UST Inc., which includes the US Smokeless Tobacco Company and UST Public Affairs. The campaign finance figures in this report contain all UST Inc. contributions. The data on campaign contributions in this update comes from the first two of four semiannual contributions reports for the 2007-2008 election cycle.

The Secretary of State's website, <http://cal-access.ss.ca.gov>, contains a searchable database with all of the figures that are found in this report. While this report attempts to convey accurate campaign finance and lobbying data, it is important to note that these records are subject to amendment by donors and data is subject to change.

The Center for Tobacco Policy & Organizing produces regular reports on lobbying expenditures and campaign contributions as this information is filed with the Secretary of State. For past reports, please visit the Center's website at www.Center4TobaccoPolicy.org/tobaccomoney. In addition, the Center maintains a database of campaign contributions to Legislators and candidates from tobacco interests for the 2001-2002 election cycle through the present. This searchable database is available at www.Center4TobaccoPolicy.org/database.

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Table 1: Lobbying Expenditures and Legislation Lobbied by Tobacco Interests (January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007)

Table 1 shows the amount each tobacco entity spent on lobbying and the bills or administrative actions they lobbied during the four quarters of 2007.

Philip Morris USA Inc.

Quarter	Amount Spent	Bills/Issues Lobbied
1st Quarter 2007	\$183,678.07	SB 24 (Torlakson) Environmental Tobacco Smoke Mitigation Fee
2nd Quarter 2007	\$161,546.65	AB 1585 (Lieber) Expansion of Nonsale Distribution of Tobacco Products SB 24 (Torlakson) Environmental Tobacco Smoke Mitigation Fee SB 554 (Migden) Changing the Definition of a Cigarette SB 950 (Corbett) Require Reporting of Tobacco Products Ingredients SCA 13 (Torlakson) Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Increase the Tax on Cigarettes
3rd Quarter 2007	\$108,064.54	AB 1585 (Lieber) Expansion of Nonsale Distribution of Tobacco Products SB 24 (Torlakson) Environmental Tobacco Smoke Mitigation Fee SB 554 (Migden) Changing the Definition of a Cigarette SB 950 (Corbett) Require Reporting of Tobacco Products Ingredients SCA 13 (Torlakson) Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Increase the Tax on Cigarettes
4th Quarter 2007	\$343,389.04	ABX1-1 (Núñez) Health Care Reform
Total	\$796,678.30	

Reynolds American Inc. (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company)

Quarter	Amount Spent	Bills/Issues Lobbied
1st Quarter 2007	\$54,621.55	No legislation lobbied this quarter
2nd Quarter 2007	\$55,893.74	AB 1585 (Lieber) Expansion of Nonsale Distribution of Tobacco Products SB 24 (Torlakson) Environmental Tobacco Smoke Mitigation Fee SB 554 (Migden) Changing the Definition of a Cigarette SB 950 (Corbett) Require Reporting of Tobacco Products Ingredients
3rd Quarter 2007	\$54,836.06	AB 1585 (Lieber) Expansion of Nonsale Distribution of Tobacco Products SB 24 (Torlakson) Environmental Tobacco Smoke Mitigation Fee SB 554 (Migden) Changing the Definition of a Cigarette SB 950 (Corbett) Require Reporting of Tobacco Products Ingredients
4th Quarter 2007	\$66,743.50	No legislation lobbied this quarter
Total	\$232,094.85	

UST Public Affairs, Inc. (U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company)

Quarter	Amount Spent	Bills/Issues Lobbied
1st Quarter 2007	\$109,082.03	SB 24 (Torlakson) Environmental Tobacco Smoke Mitigation Fee SB 624 (Padilla) Increased STAKE Act Enforcement
2nd Quarter 2007	\$132.00	AB 1585 (Lieber) Expansion of Nonsale Distribution of Tobacco Products SB 24 (Torlakson) Environmental Tobacco Smoke Mitigation Fee SB 624 (Padilla) Increased STAKE Act Enforcement SB 950 (Corbett) Require Reporting of Tobacco Products Ingredients
3rd Quarter 2007	\$96,476.77	AB 1585 (Lieber) Expansion of Nonsale Distribution of Tobacco Products SB 24 (Torlakson) Environmental Tobacco Smoke Mitigation Fee SB 295 (Cogdill) Definition of Untaxed Tobacco Product SB 624 (Padilla) Increased STAKE Act Enforcement SCA 13 (Torlakson) Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Increase the Tax on Cigarettes
4th Quarter 2007	\$1,465.34	AB 1585 (Lieber) Expansion of Nonsale Distribution of Tobacco Products SB 24 (Torlakson) Environmental Tobacco Smoke Mitigation Fee
Total	\$207,156.34	

California Distributors Association

Quarter	Amount Spent	Bills/Issues Lobbied
1st Quarter 2007	\$13,533.23	SB 295 (Cogdill) Reporting of Tobacco Products Sales SB 625 (Padilla) Tobacco Product Retailers License Reinstatement Fee
2nd Quarter 2007	\$13,079.68	SB 295 (Cogdill) Definition of Untaxed Tobacco Product SB 625 (Padilla) Tobacco Product Retailers License Reinstatement Fee Board of Equalization – Taxation Regulations
3rd Quarter 2007	\$12,800.00	SB 295 (Cogdill) Definition of Untaxed Tobacco Product SB 625 (Padilla) Tobacco Product Retailers License Reinstatement Fee Board of Equalization – Tax Regulation
4th Quarter 2007	\$12,800.00	Board of Equalization – Excise tax issues
Total	\$52,212.91	

**Table 2: Historical Lobbying Expenditures of Tobacco Interests
(January 1, 1999 – December 31, 2007)**

Tobacco interests have spent nearly \$12 million on lobbying expenditures during the past nine years. **Table 2** shows this historical spending from 1999 through 2007.

Company	1999-2000	2001-2002	2003-2004	2005-2006	2007-2008 (1/1/07 – 12/31/07)	Totals
Phillip Morris USA Inc.	\$714,986	\$799,693	\$1,070,237	\$884,694	\$796,678	\$4,266,288
RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company	\$472,184	\$615,058	\$489,916	\$598,507	\$232,095	\$2,407,759
UST Public Affairs, Inc. (US Smokeless Tobacco Company)	\$210,077	\$310,073	\$465,446	\$391,137	\$207,156	\$1,583,889
Brown & Williamson*	\$611,531	\$587,781	\$304,239	-		\$1,503,551
Lorillard Tobacco Company**	\$206,815	\$493,975	\$381,657	\$187,202	-	\$1,269,649
Smokeless Tobacco Council***	\$197,317	\$263,817	\$67,500	-	-	\$528,634
California Distributors Association****	\$20,564	\$87,537	\$95,378	\$99,324	\$52,213	\$355,016
Totals	\$2,433,474	\$3,157,934	\$2,874,372	\$2,160,864	\$1,288,142	\$11,914,786

* Brown & Williamson merged with RJ Reynolds in August 2004. | ** Lorillard terminated lobbying in December 2005. | *** Smokeless Tobacco Council terminated lobbying in December 2003. | **** California Distributors Association includes data from the last 2 quarters of 2000 to the present.

Table 3: Contributions to Assembly Members from Tobacco Interests (January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007)

Table 3 shows the contributions from tobacco interests to Members of the California State Assembly. In 2007, tobacco interests gave more than \$174,000 to a total of 37 Members of the State Assembly.

Party/ District	Assembly Member	Altria Group Inc.'s Affiliates (Philip Morris)	RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company	UST Inc. (US Smokeless Tobacco Company)	California Distributors Association PAC	Totals
R-59	Adams, Anthony	\$3,600	\$1,000	-	-	\$4,600
R-26	Aghazarian, Greg	\$3,600	\$2,000	-	-	\$5,600
R-77	Anderson, Joel	\$3,600	\$1,500	-	-	\$5,100
D-31	Arambula, Juan	-	-	-	-	-
D-47	Bass, Karen	-	-	-	-	-
D-24	Beall, Jim Jr.	-	-	-	-	-
R-64	Benoit, John	\$1,500	\$2,500	-	-	\$4,000
D-01	Berg, Patty	-	-	-	-	-
R-25	Berryhill, Tom	\$3,600	\$1,250	-	-	\$4,850
R-33	Blakeslee, Sam	-	-	-	-	-
D-41	Brownley, Julia	-	-	-	-	-
D-28	Caballero, Anna	-	-	-	-	-
D-58	Calderon, Charles	\$3,600	\$2,000	-	\$1,500	\$7,100
D-62	Carter, Wilmer Amina	\$3,600	\$1,000	-	-	\$4,600
R-65	Cook, Paul	\$3,600	\$1,000	-	-	\$4,600
D-23	Coto, Joe	\$3,600	-	-	\$1,000	\$4,600
D-48	Davis, Mike	-	-	-	-	-
D-50	De La Torre, Hector	-	-	-	-	-
D-45	de León, Kevin	-	-	-	-	-
D-11	DeSaulnier, Mark	-	-	-	-	-
R-70	DeVore, Chuck	\$3,600	\$2,000	-	-	\$5,600
R-72	Duvall, Mike	\$3,600	\$1,000	-	-	\$4,600
D-52	Dymally, Mervyn	-	-	-	-	-
R-63	Emmerson, Bill	\$3,600	\$3,050	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$12,050
D-49	Eng, Mike	-	-	-	-	-
D-07	Evans, Noreen	-	-	-	-	-
D-42	Feuer, Mike	-	-	-	-	-
D-39	Fuentes, Felipe	-	-	-	-	-
R-32	Fuller, Jean	-	\$1,000	-	-	\$1,000
R-04	Gaines, Ted	\$7,200	\$1,000	\$500	-	\$8,700
D-17	Galgiani, Cathleen	-	\$1,000	-	-	\$1,000
R-80	Garcia, Bonnie	\$1,600	\$1,500	\$2,000	-	\$5,100
R-74	Garrick, Martin	\$3,600	\$1,000	-	-	\$4,600
D-14	Hancock, Loni	-	-	-	-	-
D-18	Hayashi, Mary	-	-	-	-	-
D-57	Hernandez, Ed	-	-	-	-	-
R-78	Horton, Shirley	-	\$1,500	-	-	\$1,500
R-15	Houston, Guy	-	\$1,000	-	-	\$1,000
R-60	Huff, Bob	\$3,600	\$2,500	-	-	\$6,100
D-06	Huffman, Jared	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 3: Contributions to Assembly Members from Tobacco Interests
(January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007)**

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Party/ District	Assembly Member	Altria Group Inc.'s Affiliates (Philip Morris)	RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company	UST Inc. (US Smokeless Tobacco Company)	California Distributors Association PAC	Totals
R-66	Jeffries, Kevin	\$3,600	\$1,000	-	-	\$4,600
D-09	Jones, Dave	-	-	-	-	-
D-54	Karnette, Betty	-	-	-	-	-
R-03	Keene, Rick	\$3,600	-	\$3,600	-	\$7,200
D-43	Krekorian, Paul	-	-	-	-	-
R-02	La Malfa, Doug	-	\$2,000	-	-	\$2,000
D-27	Laird, John	-	-	-	-	-
D-13	Leno, Mark	-	-	-	-	-
D-40	Levine, Lloyd	-	-	-	-	-
D-22	Lieber, Sally	-	-	-	-	-
D-53	Lieu, Ted	-	-	-	-	-
D-12	Ma, Fiona	-	-	-	\$1,000	\$1,000
R-34	Maze, Bill	-	\$1,000	-	-	\$1,000
D-56	Mendoza, Tony	-	-	-	-	-
D-19	Mullin, Gene	-	-	-	-	-
R-10	Nakanishi, Alan	-	-	-	-	-
D-35	Nava, Pedro	-	-	-	-	-
R-05	Niello, Roger	-	\$1,000	-	-	\$1,000
D-46	Núñez, Fabian	-	-	-	-	-
D-30	Parra, Nicole	-	-	-	-	-
R-75	Plescia, George	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$10,000
D-44	Portantino, Anthony	-	-	-	-	-
D-51	Price, Curren Jr.	\$3,600	-	\$2,400	-	\$6,000
D-55	Richardson, Laura*	\$3,600	\$1,000	-	-	\$4,600
R-36	Runner, Sharon	-	-	\$3,000	-	\$3,000
D-21	Ruskin, Ira	-	-	-	-	-
D-79	Salas, Mary	-	-	-	-	-
D-76	Saldaña, Lori	-	-	-	-	-
R-67	Silva, Jim	\$3,600	\$1,000	-	-	\$4,600
R-38	Smyth, Cameron	\$3,600	\$2,000	\$1,500	-	\$7,100
D-69	Solorio, Jose	-	-	-	-	-
D-61	Soto, Nell	-	-	-	-	-
R-71	Spitzer, Todd	-	-	-	-	-
R-37	Strickland, Audra	\$3,600	\$1,500	-	-	\$5,100
D-16	Swanson, Sandre	-	\$1,000	-	-	\$1,000
D-20	Torrico, Alberto	-	-	-	-	-
R-68	Tran, Van	\$3,600	\$1,000	-	-	\$4,600
R-29	Villines, Michael	\$3,600	\$3,500	\$3,600	-	\$10,700
R-73	Walters, Mimi	\$3,600	\$1,000	-	-	\$4,600
D-08	Wolk, Lois	-	-	-	-	-
	Totals	\$95,100	\$49,300	\$23,200	\$6,800	\$174,400

*Laura Richardson was elected to Congress and sworn in as a U.S. Representative on September 4. Warren Furutani was elected to replace her in the 55th Assembly District and was sworn into the Assembly in February 2008. He did not receive any contributions from tobacco interests in 2007.

**Table 4: Contributions to State Senators from Tobacco Interests
(January 1, 2007- December 31, 2007)**

Table 4 shows the contributions from tobacco interests to Members of the California State Senate. In 2007, 16 of these Senators accepted contributions from tobacco interests for a total of more than \$72,000 in campaign contributions.

Party/ District	Senator	Altria Group Inc.'s Affiliates (Philip Morris)	RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company	UST Inc. (US Smokeless Tobacco Company)	California Distributors Association PAC	Totals
R-04	Aanestad, Sam	-	-	\$1,500	-	\$1,500
R-33	Ackerman, Richard	\$3,200	\$2,000	\$1,500	-	\$6,700
D-13	Alquist, Elaine	-	-	-	-	-
R-18	Ashburn, Roy	-	\$2,000	-	-	\$2,000
R-37	Battin, Jim	-	\$2,000	\$2,000	-	\$4,000
D-30	Calderon, Ronald	\$3,600	-	-	-	\$3,600
D-22	Cedillo, Gil	-	-	-	-	-
R-14	Cogdill, Dave	\$3,600	\$3,000	\$3,600	\$1,500	\$11,700
D-10	Corbett, Ellen	-	-	-	-	-
D-34	Correa, Lou	\$3,600	\$2,200	-	-	\$5,800
R-01	Cox, Dave	-	\$1,500	-	-	\$1,500
R-12	Denham, Jeff	\$1,500	-	\$5,491	-	\$6,991
D-40	Ducheny, Denise Moreno	-	-	-	-	-
R-31	Dutton, Bob	-	\$1,000	-	-	\$1,000
D-16	Florez, Dean	-	-	-	-	-
R-35	Harman, Tom	\$3,600	\$3,000	-	-	\$6,600
R-36	Hollingsworth, Dennis	-	-	\$3,600	-	\$3,600
D-39	Kehoe, Christine	-	-	-	-	-
D-23	Kuehl, Sheila	-	-	-	-	-
D-27	Lowenthal, Alan	-	-	-	-	-
D-05	Machado, Mike	-	-	-	-	-
R-15	Maldonado, Abel	-	-	-	-	-
R-29	Margett, Bob	-	-	-	-	-
R-19	McClintock, Tom	-	\$1,500	-	\$1,500	\$3,000
D-03	Migden, Carole	-	-	-	-	-
D-32	Negrete McLeod, Gloria	\$3,600	-	-	-	\$3,600
D-28	Oropeza, Jenny	-	-	-	-	-
D-20	Padilla, Alex	-	-	-	-	-
D-09	Perata, Don	-	-	-	-	-
D-26	Ridley-Thomas, Mark	-	-	-	-	-
D-24	Romero, Gloria	-	-	-	-	-
R-17	Runner, George	-	\$2,000	\$3,600	-	\$5,600
D-21	Scott, Jack	-	-	-	-	-
D-11	Simitian, Joe	-	-	-	-	-
D-06	Steinberg, Darrell	-	-	-	-	-
D-07	Torlakson, Tom	-	-	-	-	-
D-25	Vincent, Edward	-	-	-	-	-
D-02	Wiggins, Patricia	-	-	-	-	-
R-38	Wyland, Mark	-	\$2,000	\$3,543	-	\$5,543
D-08	Yee, Leland	-	-	-	-	-
	Totals	\$22,700	\$22,200	\$24,834	\$3,000	\$72,734

Table 5: Contributions to Constitutional Officers from Tobacco Interests (January 1, 2007- December 31, 2007)

Tobacco interests also gave contributions to constitutional officers, which includes statewide offices and the four Board of Equalization districts. While not being able to vote on tobacco-related legislation as Legislators can, these elected officials influence laws and government actions related to the tobacco industry. For example, the State Board of Equalization oversees the administration of cigarette and tobacco products taxes and tobacco licensing statutes. **Table 5** shows contributions to constitutional officers who were all elected in 2006.

Statewide Office	Name of Official	Altria Group Inc.'s Affiliates (Philip Morris)	RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company	UST Inc. (US Smokeless Tobacco Company)	California Distributors Association PAC	Totals
Governor	Schwarzenegger, Arnold	-	-	-	-	-
Lieutenant Governor	Garamendi, John	-	-	-	-	-
Secretary of State	Bowen, Debra	-	-	-	-	-
Controller	Chiang, John	-	-	-	-	-
Treasurer	Lockyer, Bill	-	-	-	-	-
Attorney General	Brown, Jerry	-	-	-	-	-
Superintendent of Public Instruction	O'Connell, Jack	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance Commissioner	Poizner, Steve	-	-	-	-	-
Board of Equalization District 1	Yee, Betty	-	-	-	-	-
Board of Equalization District 2	Leonard, Bill	-	-	-	-	-
Board of Equalization District 3	Steel, Michelle	-	-	\$3,000	-	\$3,000
Board of Equalization District 4	Chu, Judy	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000

Table 6: Contributions to Candidates for Legislative Offices from Tobacco Interests (January 1, 2007- December 31, 2007)

Candidates who wish to challenge incumbent legislators or to vie for open legislative seats have already begun fundraising for the 2008 primary election scheduled for June 3, 2008. **Table 6** shows the contributions made by tobacco interests to candidates running for an Assembly or Senate seat who are not currently elected to one of those offices. Any candidates that do not appear in this table have not received contributions from tobacco interests in 2007.

Name of Candidate	District	Altria Group Inc.'s Affiliates (Philip Morris)	RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company	UST Inc. (US Smokeless Tobacco Company)	California Distributors Association PAC	Totals
Berryhill, Bill	Assembly District 26	\$3,600	-	-	-	\$3,600
Bogh, Russ	Senate District 37	-	\$2,000	\$3,600	-	\$5,600
Fletcher, Nathan	Assembly District 75	\$3,600	\$1,000	-	-	\$4,600
Strickland, Tony	Senate District 19	\$3,600	\$2,000	\$1,250	-	\$6,850
Wright, Rod	Senate District 25	-	\$3,500	-	-	\$3,500
Totals		\$10,800	\$8,500	\$4,850	\$0	\$24,150

Table 7: Contributions to Political Committees from Tobacco Interests (January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007)

Table 7 shows the contributions from tobacco interests to different political committees. Tobacco interests have contributed to six political committees during the 2007-2008 election cycle. However, it is still early in the election cycle and tobacco interests will likely contribute to more political committees over the remainder of the election cycle. During the 2005-2006 election cycle, tobacco interests contributed to 22 political committees.

The names of political committees do not always make it clear what types of candidates and issues that committee supports or opposes. To provide a clearer picture about what type of committees are accepting contributions from tobacco companies, some background information about what each committee primarily spends its funds on is provided below.

California Republican Party – Uses funds to get Republican candidates elected

Voter Education and Registration Fund – Uses funds to register individuals to vote and to elect Democratic candidates

Voter Registration 2008 – Uses funds to register individuals to vote and contributes money to specific campaigns

Asian American Small Business PAC – Uses funds to support candidates that demonstrate a commitment to improving the economic and regulatory climate for Asian American small business owners and entrepreneurs

Legislative Black Coalition Independent Expenditure Committee – Uses funds to elect African American candidates

African American Voter Registration Education and Participation Project – Uses funds for voter registration and other programs

Committee Name	Altria Group Inc.'s Affiliates (Philip Morris)	RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company	UST Inc. (US Smokeless Tobacco Company)	Totals
California Republican Party	\$135,000	\$5,000	\$35,000	\$175,000
Voter Education and Registration Fund	\$50,000	-	\$2,500	\$52,500
Voter Registration 2008	\$50,000	-	-	\$50,000
Asian American Small Business PAC	\$15,000	-	\$5,000	\$20,000
Legislative Black Coalition Independent Expenditure Committee	\$15,000	-	-	\$15,000
African American Voter Registration Education and Participation Project	\$5,000	-	-	\$5,000
Totals	\$270,000	\$5,000	\$42,500	\$317,500

**Table 8: Historical Contributions from Tobacco Interests
(January 1, 1999 – December 31, 2007)**

Tobacco interests have contributed more than \$74 million to candidates and Members of the Legislature, constitutional officers, political committees and ballot initiative campaigns during the past four election cycles and the first year of the 2007-2008 election cycle. **Table 8** shows this historical spending.

Company	1999-2000	2001-2002	2003-2004	2005-2006	2007-2008 (1/1/07 – 12/31/07)	Totals
Altria Group Inc.'s Affiliates (Phillip Morris) *	\$1,219,581	\$1,081,751	\$2,239,254	\$37,703,162	\$398,600	\$42,642,348
RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company	\$394,575	\$316,250	\$202,600	\$25,732,898	\$85,000	\$26,731,323
UST Inc. (US Smokeless Tobacco Company)**	\$192,779	\$76,792	\$327,768	\$3,097,642	\$98,384	\$3,794,365
Brown & Williamson***	\$207,520	\$270,000	\$24,500	-	-	\$502,020
Lorillard Tobacco Company	\$45,500	\$40,500	\$61,500	\$15,000	-	\$162,500
California Distributors Association PAC ****	\$11,331	\$57,250	\$39,400	\$34,400	\$9,800	\$154,181
Smokeless Tobacco Council	\$15,750	-	-	-	-	\$15,750
Totals	\$2,087,036	\$1,842,543	\$2,895,022	\$66,583,102	\$591,784	\$74,002,487

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