

Senate Republicans Flush With Payday Cash Must Choose Consumers Over Contributors

Senate Republicans Have Received Over \$1.8 Million In Career Contributions From The Payday Industry, With Over \$800,000 Going To Republican Members Of The Senate Banking Committee.

The Payday Industry Has Donated Over \$1.8 Million To Senate Republicans....

Senator	Payday Money
Barrasso, John A. (R-WY)	<u>\$16,250</u>
Blackburn, Marsha (R-TN)	<u>\$117,895</u>
Blunt, Roy (R-MO)	<u>\$47,600</u>
Boozman, John (R-AR)	<u>\$12,000</u>
Braun, Mike (R-IA)	N/A
Burr, Richard (R-NC)	<u>\$17,200</u>
Capito, Shelley Moore (R-WV)	<u>\$39,300</u>
Cassidy, Bill (R-LA)	N/A
Collins, Susan M (R-ME)	<u>\$37,550</u>
Cornyn, John (R-TX)	<u>\$83,300</u>
Cotton, Tom (R-AR)	<u>\$33,500</u>
Cramer, Kevin (R-ND)	<u>\$2,500</u>
Crapo, Mike (R-ID)	<u>\$159,150</u>
Cruz, Ted (R-TX)	<u>\$15,340</u>
Daines, Steven (R-MT)	<u>\$43,800</u>
Ernst, Joni (R-IA)	<u>\$25,900</u>
Fischer, Deb (R-NE)	<u>\$2,500</u>
Graham, Lindsey (R-SC)	<u>\$54,172</u>
Grassley, Chuck (R-IA)	<u>\$11,000</u>
Hagerty, Bill (R-TN)	<u>\$28,100</u>
Hawley, Josh (R-MO)	<u>\$5,200</u>
Hoeven, John (R-ND)	<u>\$2,500</u>
Hyde-Smith, Cindy (R-MS)	<u>\$2,700</u>
Inhofe, James M (R-OK)	<u>\$6,000</u>
Johnson, Ron (R-WI)	<u>\$4,500</u>
Kennedy, John (R-LA)	<u>\$11,500</u>
Lankford, James (R-OK)	<u>\$6,500</u>
Lee, Mike (R-UT)	<u>\$34,950</u>

Lummis, Cynthia (R-WY)	N/A
Marshall, Roger (R-KS)	\$12,000
McConnell, Mitch (R-KY)	\$150,551
Moran, Jerry (R-KS)	\$30,500
Murkowski, Lisa (R-AK)	\$7,700
Paul, Rand (R-KY)	\$4,000
Portman, Rob (R-OH)	\$4,700
Risch, James E. (R-ID)	\$14,800
Romney, Mitt (R-UT)	\$102,900
Rounds, Mike (R-SD)	\$23,222
Rubio, Marco (R-FL)	\$53,800
Sasse, Ben (R-NE)	\$16,000
Scott, Rick (R-FL)	\$29,800
Scott, Tim (R-SC)	\$86,420
Shelby, Richard C. (R-AL)	\$245,600
Sullivan, Dan (R-AK)	\$5,000
Thune, John (R-SD)	\$47,670
Tillis, Thom (R-NC)	\$72,888
Toomey, Pat (R-PA)	\$121,200
Tuberville, Tommy (R-AL)	\$12,500
Wicker, Roger (R-MS)	\$7,025
Young, Todd (R-IN)	\$3,700
TOTAL	\$1,872,883

... Including Over \$800,000 To Republican Members Of The Senate Banking Committee

Senate Banking Member	Payday Money
Cramer, Kevin (R-ND)	\$2,500
Crapo, Mike (R-ID)	\$159,150
Daines, Steven (R-MT)	\$43,800
Hagerty, Bill (R-TN)	\$28,100
Lummis, Cynthia (R-WY)	N/A
Moran, Jerry (R-KS)	\$30,500
Rounds, Mike (R-SD)	\$23,222
Scott, Tim (R-SC)	\$86,420
Shelby, Richard C. (R-AL)	\$245,600
Tillis, Thom (R-NC)	\$72,888
Toomey, Pat (R-PA)	\$121,200
TOTAL	\$813,380

In Just The Last Three Months, Bill Himpler's American Financial Services Association (AFSA) Has Donated \$22,500 To Republican Senators, Including \$11,000 To Republican Members Of The Senate Banking Committee—After Spending \$2.5 Million Lobbying The Federal Government Against An Interest Rate Cap.

Since October 2018, Republican Witness Bill Himpler Has Led The AFSA On A \$2.5 Million Campaign Against Interest Rate Caps.

Bill Himpler Served As Republican Witness For The Senate Committee On Banking, Housing And Urban Affairs' Hearing On A Proposed 36% Rate Cap. [Senate Committee On Banking, Housing And Urban Affairs, accessed [07/29/21](#)]

Bill Himpler Has Served As The President And CEO Of AFSA Since October 2018, Where He Is Tasked With The Organization's Government Relations Efforts And Often On Behalf Of The Financial Services Industry. "Bill was elected President of AFSA in October of 2018. In his tenure at AFSA, his federal government relations team have enhanced AFSA's presence in the political debate affecting a number of issues that impact member companies' ability to offer affordable credit options to American consumers. He has been called on to sit in the hot seat at the witness table in congressional hearings and has served as an industry spokesman on a number of pressing topics." [American Financial Services Association, accessed [07/28/21](#)]

Under Himpler's Leadership, AFSA Has Spent At Least \$2.5 Million Lobbying The Federal Government Against "Legislation Regarding Rates On Credit Lending."

Registrant	Year	Lobbying Issues	Amount Spent	Citation
American Financial Services Association	2021	Lobbied on "legislation regarding rates on credit lending" each quarter	\$500,000	Q1 , Q2
American Financial Services Association	2020	Lobbied on "legislation regarding rates on credit lending" each quarter	\$1,000,000	Q1 , Q2 , Q3 , Q4
American Financial Services Association	2019	Lobbied on "legislation regarding rates on credit lending" each quarter	\$1,000,000	Q1 , Q2 , Q3 , Q4
TOTAL				

AFSA's 2021 Federal Priorities Included Opposition To Any Interest Rate Cap. "AFSA strongly opposes efforts to impose harmful interest rate caps, which would severely limit access to safe and affordable credit for many Americans. Rate caps disproportionately harm the very people they are intended to help because they lead to increased overall cost, longer terms, less transparency, and less general credit availability. Additionally, calculations for rate caps should not include the cost of optional products." [American Financial Services Association, accessed [07/28/21](#)]

The American Financial Services Association Donated \$22,500 To Republican Senators In Just The Second Quarter Of 2021...

Name	Committee Name	Date of Disbursement	Amount	Notes
Senator John Boozman (R-AK)	Boozman For Arkansas	6/15/21	<u>\$2,000</u>	
Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID)	Mike Crapo For US Senate	6/22/21	<u>\$2,500</u>	
Senator Steve Daines (R-MT)	Steve Daines For Montana	6/15/21	<u>\$2,500</u>	
Senator Deb Fischer (R-NE)	Deb Fischer For US Senate Inc.	6/22/21	<u>\$1,000</u>	
Senator Mike Lee (R-UT)	Friends Of Mike Lee Inc.	6/22/21	<u>\$1,000</u>	
Senator Jerry Moran (R-KS)	Moran For Kansas	6/15/21	<u>\$2,500</u>	
Senator Mike Rounds (R-SD)	The Peter Norbeck Leadership PAC	6/15/21	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>Donation to Leadership PAC</u>
Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL)	Marco Rubio For Senate 2016	6/15/21	<u>\$2,500</u>	
Senator Ben Sasse (R-NE)	Sensible American Solutions Supporting Everyone PAC	6/15/21	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>Donation to Leadership PAC</u>
Senator Tim Scott (R-SC)	Tim Scott For Senate	6/15/21	<u>\$4,000</u>	
Senator John Thune (R-SD)	Friends Of John Thune	6/15/21	<u>\$1,500</u>	
TOTAL			\$22,500	

...Including \$11,000 To Republican Members Of The Senate Banking Committee.

Senate Banking Member	Committee Name	Date of Disbursement	Amount	Notes
<u>Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID)</u>	Mike Crapo For US Senate	6/22/21	<u>\$2,500</u>	
<u>Senator Steve Daines (R-MT)</u>	Steve Daines For Montana	6/15/21	<u>\$2,500</u>	
<u>Senator Jerry Moran (R-KS)</u>	Moran For Kansas	6/15/21	<u>\$2,500</u>	
<u>Senator Mike Rounds (R-SD)</u>	The Peter Norbeck Leadership Pac	6/15/21	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>Donation to Leadership PAC</u>
<u>Senator Tim Scott (R-SC)</u>	Tim Scott For Senate	6/15/21	<u>\$4,000</u>	
TOTAL			\$13,500	