



State Senator **Shannon Robinson...**

WHO DOES HE REALLY WORK FOR?

- A. Constituents like you?**
- B. Corporate lobbyists?**
- C. Big industries?**
- D. Insurance companies?**
- E. Himself?**

See other side for the answer...



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Clue #1: HERE'S WHO GIVES ROBINSON CAMPAIGN CASH.

Since 2003 almost 70% of Robinson's campaign contributions (\$90,760) have come from these sources: ⁽¹⁾

- 17.1% = health care, pharmaceutical and insurance industry
- 15.4% = lobbyists
- 10.7% = banks and payday loan industry
- 10.5% = liquor and tobacco industry
- 7.8% = PACs
- 7.3% = development, oil and mining industries

(1) source: Robinson Campaign Reports, Ethics Division, NM Secretary of State

Clue #2: HERE'S WHO ROBINSON HELPS.

Here are just few examples... ⁽²⁾

Robinson helps health insurance companies

In 2008 Robinson voted for an amendment that killed a common sense bill (SB474) that would have required insurance companies to simply disclose to consumers in clear language the reasons why their health insurance premiums are increased each year.

Robinson helps industries and lobbyists who give him money

In 2007 Robinson's vote against concurrence killed the bill (SB800) to limit the individual amount that lobbyists, businesses and individuals can contribute to campaigns. New Mexico is one of just five states with no limits whatsoever. He also voted for a bill (SB363) that would have made it harder for the public to find who gave him money.

Robinson helps himself

According to an investigation this year by the Albuquerque Journal (1/13/08), tens of thousands in funding intended for UNM's Center for Regional Studies was diverted to pay for travel and other expenses of a rugby club — coached by Senator Shannon Robinson.

In 2007 Robinson voted against a bill (SB931) that would have finally placed sensible limits on value of gifts that legislators and other state officers could accept from lobbyists and other individuals.

(2) source: Voting Record, N.M. State Legislature

SENATOR ROBINSON SHOULD WORK FOR YOU... BUT HE DOESN'T.

With a special session of the legislature scheduled for this summer to address the health care crisis, you can bet that the lobbyists and big insurance companies will be calling Shannon Robinson for his help again.

CALL SENATOR ROBINSON AT 262-0815

Ask him to work for the public interest, NOT the special interests, during the Legislative Session.