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Foreign Interests Attack Alaskan Initiative

Outside Corporations Outspend Locals Ten To One

An Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) report has revealed opposition to Alaska's coastal management program ballot initiative is funded largely by Outside sources.

"We are shocked and disturbed," Alaska Sea Party co-chair Terzah Tippin Poe said. "We assumed all along big Outside money would oppose our local voices, but we didn't expect such a huge flood of non-Alaska funding. These mostly foreign companies are opposing Alaskans having a say in how our coastal lands are managed. They are trying to buy this election any way they can."

According to a July 30, 2012 APOC report, Outside entities have so far contributed nearly 70% of the \$767,000.00 in the opposition's campaign war chest. More than half a million dollars has come from companies headquartered outside Alaska or even outside the U.S. Funding apparently from Alaska can be traced to non-Alaska sources. For example, fourteen of the fifteen member companies of the Alaska Oil and Gas Association are based outside of Alaska.

Opponents of the citizens' initiative received a total of \$767,700 in cash and in-kind contributions prior to APOC's reporting period deadline – more than ten times the amount raised by the grassroots Alaska Sea Party. Shell Oil Company of

the Netherlands gave \$150,000. Four Canadian-owned mining companies gave a total \$135,000 (International Tower Hill Mines, Ltd., owners of the Livengood prospect; Kinross Gold Corporation, which owns the Fort Knox mine near Fairbanks; and Barrick Gold Corporation and NovaGold Resources, Inc., owners of the Donlin gold mine). An Idaho-based mining company contributed \$75,000.

Even though these numbers are staggering, they're likely to increase. State election rules require all campaign donations be revealed 30 days prior to Election Day, and again seven days ahead. The next report will be issued August 21, 2012.

"If this pattern holds, the next APOC report will be even more unsettling," Poe said. "Alaskans need to recognize this is unprecedented. If Outsiders succeed in defeating our proposal, this will be the first time corporations have just walked in, written a few big checks, bought an election, and driven the policy decisions of an entire state. It's stunningly blatant, arrogant, and aggressive."

Support for the grassroots effort to bring coastal management back to Alaska is far more widespread and locally based. More than 200 Alaskans from around the state have given coastal management initiative supporters 99.7% of their funds, amounting to just over \$64,000 by the July reporting period deadline.

Alaska Sea Party money has come from Alaska communities, corporations, and individual Alaskans. That local, individual support, mostly in amounts less than \$100.00, indicates widespread popularity for the measure among Alaska voters.

"We're lucky so many individual Alaskans support coastal management, not only with their dollars but especially with their voices" Alaska Sea Party co-chair Bruce Botelho said. "Over 30,000 Alaskans signed the petition to get the initiative on the ballot, it has 280 co-sponsors, and is supported by the majority of Alaska's mayors and hundreds of Alaska organizations. Our opponents may throw all kinds of big Outside money at us, but Alaskans know what's right and what's best for the

state in the long term. Big business can try to buy this election, but we trust Alaska voters to see through their scheme. They have three individual donors; we have 200. David can defeat Goliath one more time. Our message is Alaska is not for sale.”

The attached table and chart show the APOC information in detail. For more information, visit www.alaskacoastalmanagement.org, or call (907)-500-7925.

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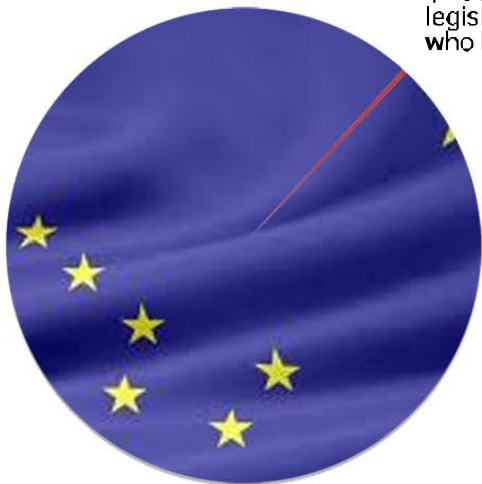
Prop 2 Campaign Contributions

“How much does it cost to buy an election?”

April - July

Grassroots
vs.
Goliath

YES on 2

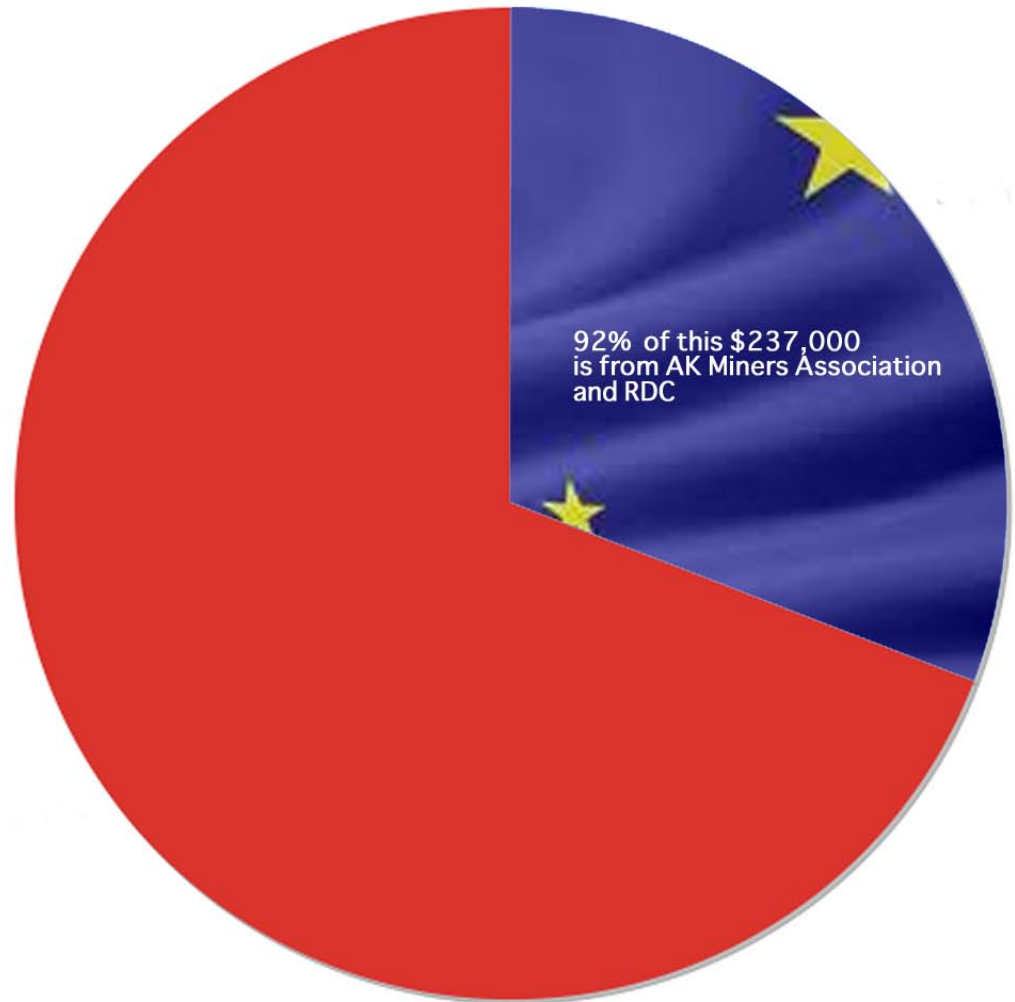


\$200 from a legislative staffer who lives in Virginia

\$64,000

99.7% Alaska Money

NO on 2



92% of this \$237,000 is from AK Miners Association and RDC

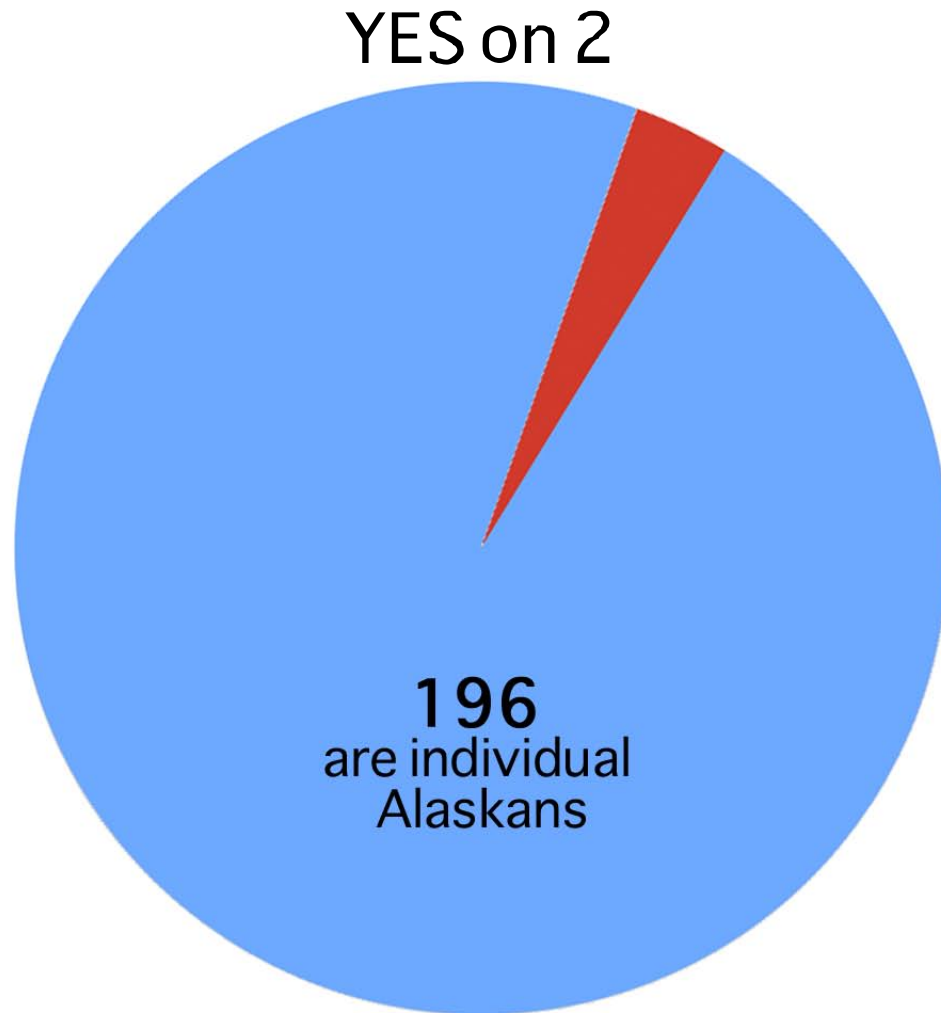
\$767,000

69.3% Outside money

Prop 2 Number of Contributors

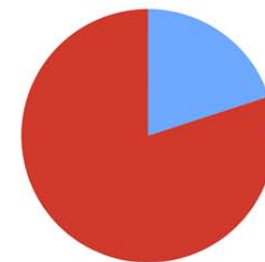
“Who’s really going to protect Alaska’s future?”

April - July



204 Donors
96% private citizens

NO on 2



3 are individual Alaskans

15 Donors
80% corporate and special interest

Vote No On 2 Contributors by Location

NM = Non-Monetary Contribution. All amounts rounded to nearest dollar.

Company or Trade Association	Parent Company (if any)	Parent Headquarters	Contribution
Alaska Oil and Gas Association			\$80,000 NM: \$22,396
· Alyeska Service Pipeline Company			
1. BP (46.93%)		London, UK	
2. ConocoPhillips Transportation (28.29%)	ConocoPhillips	Houston, TX	
3. ExxonMobil (20.34%)		Irving, TX	
4. Koch Alaska Pipeline Co. (3.08%)	Koch Industries	Wichita, KS	
5. Unocal (1.36%)	Chevron Corporation	San Ramon, CA	
· Apache Corporation		Houston, TX	
· BP		London, UK	
· Chevron Corporation		San Ramon, CA	
· Eni		Rome, Italy	
· ExxonMobil		Irving, TX	
· Flint Hills	Koch Industries	Wichita, KS	
· Hill Corporation		Anaheim, CA	
· Marathon Oil Company		Houston, TX	
· PetroStar Inc.	Arctic Slope Reg. C.	Barrow, AK	
· Pioneer Natural Resources Company		Irving, TX	
· Repsol		Madrid, Spain	
· Shell Exploration and Production Company	Royal Dutch Shell, LLC	The Hague, Netherlands	
· Statoil		Stavenger, Norway	
· Tesoro Alaska	Tesoro Corporation	San Antonio, TX	
· XTO Energy Inc.	ExxonMobil	Irving, TX	
Repsol		Madrid, Spain	\$ 20,000
XTO Energy Inc.	ExxonMobil	Irving, TX	\$ 5,000
ConocoPhillips Transportation (28.29%)	ConocoPhillips	Houston, TX	NM: \$781
Shell Exploration and Production Company	Royal Dutch Shell, LLC	The Hague, Netherlands	\$ 150,000
Alaska Miners Association		Anchorage, AK	\$150,000 NM: \$8,146
Donlin Gold	Nova Gold	Vancouver, Canada	\$50,000
	Berrick	Toronto, Canada	
Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc.	Kinross	Toronto, Canada	\$ 75,000
Resource Development Council of Alaska		Anchorage, AK	\$50,000 NM: \$8,717
Council of Alaska Producers			\$25,000

			NM: \$5,246
· Hecla Mining		Coeur d'Alene, ID	
· Teck	Teck Resources Ltd	Vancouver, Canada	
· NANA		Kotzebue, AK	
· Kinross		Toronto, Canada	
· Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.		Toyko, Japan	
· Barrick		Toronto, Canada	
· NovaGold		Vancouver, Canada	
· Anglo-American		London, UK	
· Northern Dynasty Minerals, Ltd.		Vancouver, Canada	
· Rio Tinto		London, UK	
· Tower Hill Mines		Englewood, CO	
· Pebble Partnership	Anglo-American	London, UK	
	Northern Dynasty	Vancouver, Canada	
	Nova Gold	Vancouver, Canada	
· Donlin Creek	Barrick	Toronto, Canada	
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.		Toyko, Japan	NM: \$1,438
Tower Hill Mines		Englewood, CO	\$10,000
Hecla Mining		Coeur d'Alene, ID	\$75,000
Flowline Alaska, Inc.		Fairbanks, AK	\$2,500
Alaska Cruise Line Association			\$10,000
· Carnival		Doral FL	
· Celebrity Cruises	Royal Caribbean Int.	Miami, FL	
	Nippon Yusen	Tokyo, Japan	
· Crystal Cruises		London, UK	
	Magical Cruise Line	<i>See above</i>	
· Disney Cruise Line	Carnival Corporation	Miami, FL	
	Prestige Cruise Holdings	Doral, FL	
· Holland America Line	Carnival Corporation	<i>See above</i>	
	Apollo Global Mgt.	New York City, NY	
· Norwegian Cruise Line		Miami, FL	
· Oceania Cruises		Miami, FL	
· Princess Cruises		Monaco	
· Regent Seven Seas Cruises		Miami, FL	
· Royal Caribbean International		Miami, FL	
· Silver Sea		Fort Lauderdale, FL	
Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc.		Healy, AK	\$5,000
Cook Inlet Region, Inc.		Anchorage, AK	\$10,000
Alaska Support Industry Alliance		Anchorage, AK	NM: \$1,252
William Corbus		Juneau, AK	\$500
Portia Babcock		Anchorage, AK	\$200
Granite Construction Company	Granite	Watsonville, CA	\$500
Gerald Moriarty		Anchorage, AK	NM: \$567

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