

DREW MALONEY'S MILLION

~ More Than a Million Taxpayer Dollars Wasted on Tom DeLay's Former Chief of Staff ~

Since March of 2003, Drew Maloney, former chief of staff to former Congressman Tom DeLay, has received more than \$1 million of Texas taxpayer money through four separate lobbying contracts. Two of these contracts are with non-profits that have received money from the State of Texas, one is with a subsidiary of a non-profit that has received state money, and the other is with a Texas state agency. Each contract is summarized below.

Maloney lobby contract #1 – Advanced Materials Research Center, LLC (AMRC)

- AMRC is a subsidiary of Sematech.
- AMRC bills itself as a research and development center that collaborates with the State of Texas, Sematech, and Texas research universities.
- Two days after Governor Perry's contributed \$40 million to AMRC through his taxpayer-funded Enterprise Fund, Drew Maloney registered as a lobbyist for AMRC.
- Over the next year-and-a-half, Mr. Maloney received a total of \$420,000 for his "lobbying" services;
\$100,000 between April 1, 2004 and June 30, 2004,
\$100,000 between July 1, 2004 and December 31, 2004,
\$100,000 between January 1, 2005 and June 30, 2005, and
\$120,000 between July 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005.

Source: <http://www.amrctx.org>, <http://sopr.senate.gov>

Maloney lobby contract #2 – Texas Energy Center (TEC)

- The stated purpose of the Texas Energy Center is to provide a central location where research organizations, large energy companies and top universities can assemble and work to produce solutions to our energy problems.
- On February 1, 2004, Governor Perry signed an economic agreement with TEC that promised TEC \$3.6 million in taxpayer money from his Enterprise Fund.
- That exact same day, Drew Maloney was hired as a TEC lobbyist for \$20,000.

Source: Texas Governor's office, <http://sopr.senate.gov>

Maloney lobby contract #3 – Gas Technology Institute (GTI)

- This entity bills itself as a leading research development and training organization serving the natural gas and energy industry.
- Coincidentally, its Texas office is housed in the Texas Energy Center.
- In 2005, GTI entered into two contracts with the State of Texas for a total of \$1,511,378.38.
- On March 1, 2005 – a mere 3 months after GTI was selected to receive \$1.5 million in state funding – Drew Maloney was hired as a lobbyist by GTI for \$180,000.
- Maloney was paid \$100,000 for his lobby services between March 1, 2005 and June 30, 2005.
- Maloney was paid \$80,000 for his lobby services between July 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005.

Source: <http://www.gastechnology.org>, <http://sopr.senate.gov>

Maloney lobby contract #4 – Office of State Federal Relations (OSFR)

- OSFR is controlled by Governor Perry and represents the state of Texas in Washington, DC.
- Maloney was the first lobbyist hired to represent the State of Texas.
- Between March of 2003 and October of 2005, Maloney was paid \$435,000.
- The Sunset Commission recently suggested OSFR be abolished and questioned the use of lobbyists.

Source: <http://www.osfr.state.tx.us>, <http://sopr.senate.gov>

TOTAL WASTE = \$1,055,000