

RUBBER STAMP REPS

Removing Standards to Deter Corrupt Business Practices and Foreign Bribes

Dozens of House members represent districts where the majority of the constituents voted against this administration's platform, yet these representatives are acting as rubber stamps for the White House's extreme agenda rather than working for the people they represent.

Issue Background

The below Representatives voted for H.J. Res. 41, which repeals common-sense standards that require U.S. energy companies to disclose any payments to foreign governments. These standards deter corrupt business practices and increase transparency for resource extraction companies operating overseas. Rolling back these standards makes it easier for companies to bribe foreign governments, and harder to fight fraud, corruption, and abuse. Transparency is a fundamental part of our democracy, and this repeal undermines a common-sense standard to expose corrupt businesses.

Members of Congress must be held responsible for siding with big companies operating overseas and special interest groups instead of protecting common-sense anti-corruption and transparency standards. Their misguided vote will increase corruption, fraud, and abuse.

Representatives that Rubber Stamped:

AZ-02 Martha McSally

CA-10 Jeff Denham

CA-21 David Valadao

CA-25 Steve Knight

CA-45 Mimi Walters

CA-48 Dana Rohrabacher

CA-49 Darrell Issa

CO-06 Mike Coffman

FL-25 Mario Diaz-Balart

FL-26 Carlos Curbelo

IA-01 Rod Blum

IA-03 David Young

IL-06 Peter Roskam

IL-13 Rodney Davis

IL-14 Randy Hultgren

KS-03 Kevin Yoder

MI-11 Dave Trott

MN-02 Jason Lewis

MN-03 Erik Paulsen

NE-02 Don Bacon

NJ-07 Leonard Lance

NJ-11 Rodney Frelinghuysen

NY-24 John Katko

PA-06 Ryan Costello

PA-07 Pat Meehan

TX-07 John Culberson

TX-23 Will Hurd

TX-32 Pete Sessions

VA-02 Scott Taylor*

VA-10 Barbara Comstock

WA-03 Jaime Herrera Beutler

WA-08 David Reichert

* Rep. Scott Taylor did not vote but submitted a written statement that he would have voted for this had he been present.