

FOLLOWING THE MONEY

Since the Legislature passed a blanket ban on lobbyist-paid gifts and meals Dec. 8, some lawmakers have continued to rely on soft-money committees known as CCEs, which Senate leaders want to ban because they are used to evade the \$500 limit on campaign contributions. This chart includes recent activity by committees controlled by legislators.

REPRESENTATIVES	COMMITTEE	RAISED*	MAJOR DONORS
Don Brown, R-DeFuniak Springs	Committee for Florida's Economic Freedom	\$1,000	Charles Faircloth, Panama City, FL \$1,000
Adam Hasner, R-Delray Beach	Florida On the Move	\$33,167	Hospital Corp. of America \$6,667; U.S. Sugar Corp. \$5,000
	Florida On the Move II	\$9,533	National Insurance Management \$5,000
	Florida On the Move III	\$5,500	Watershed Treatment Program \$2,500, Dentalland \$2,500
Tim Ryan, D-Dania Beach & others	Florida Mainstream Democratic Forum	\$57,185	Hollywood Greyhound Track \$25,000
Leslie Waters, R-Seminole	Floridians for Florida's Future	\$1,500	Progressive Insurance \$1,000
Trudi Williams, R-Fort Myers	Citizens for a Better Southwest Florida	\$10,750	Southern Gardens (citrus) \$5,000
Juan Zapata, R-Miami	Floridians First	\$13,500	Hospital Corp. of America \$10,000
SENATORS	COMMITTEE	RAISED*	MAJOR DONORS
JD Alexander, R-Lake Wales	Floridians for Better Government	\$15,000	Ian Mackechnie (financial services) \$5,000; Belinda Keiser (educator) \$5,000; Richard Reeves (educator) \$5,000
Dave Aronberg, D-Greenacres	Florida Mainstream Democratic Alliance	\$33,190	Stofin Co. (agriculture) \$10,000; Orange Lake Resort Coalition (timeshare) \$10,000
Nancy Argenziano, R-Dunnellon	Committee for Determination of the Good, the Bad and the Ugly	\$1,000	Psychologists PAC \$1,000
Mike Bennett, R-Bradenton	Citizens for Housing & Urban Growth	\$22,281	Land Co. of Osceola \$10,000; Henry Rodriguez, Nokomis, FL \$10,000
Lee Constantine, R-Altamonte Springs	Citizens for a Greater Florida	\$11,000	Newsome & Didier (law firm) \$10,000
Paula Dockery, R-Lakeland	Foundation for Leadership Integrity	\$10,000	Subaqueous Services (surveying) \$5,000; Thornton Harkley (advertising), \$5,000
Mike Fasano, R-New Port Richey	Floridians for Principled Government	\$13,500	Amscot (financial services) \$5,000; GBFC Limited (real estate) \$5,000
Alex Villalobos, R-Miami	Floridians to Defend the Constitution	\$2,000	Psychologists PAC \$2,000

* Since Dec. 8, 2005, the date legislators approved the gift ban, which took effect Jan. 1.
Sources: Individual committee Web sites; Florida Division of Elections.