



## POLITICAL INFLUENCE

In just one year, GEO group PAC spent:



**\$518,390**

on political contributions



**\$730,000**

on lobbying <sup>6</sup>

GEO Group was part of the American Legislative Exchange Council (**ALEC**), which drafted model legislation for some of the most aggressive war on drugs **policies that increase prison populations.**



## TAX BREAKS & REVENUE

GEO received **\$63.5 million** in the Real Estate Investment Tax Trust tax break in 2012.

GEO Group had **\$1.69 billion** in revenue in 2014.<sup>5</sup>

According to the SEC, 33 major financial investors own 2/3 of CCA and GEO Group. These include:

**Wells Fargo, Fidelity, JP Morgan Chase, Morgan Stanley and State Street Corporation.**

## MASS INCARCERATION



The number of federal prisoners held in private prisons rose by

**↑ 784%** between 1990 and 2010.<sup>1</sup>

Private prisons currently control

**90%** of immigrant detention centers.<sup>2</sup>

# PRIVATE PRISONS



The Cycle of Expansion and Incarceration

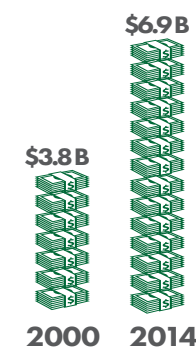
## COST TO TAXPAYERS

**\$39 BILLION**

Since 2000, the Bureau of Prisons budget has **doubled**.<sup>3</sup>

The Federal Immigrant Detention budget has grown to **\$2.2 billion**.<sup>4</sup>

That means each detained person costs taxpayers about **\$159 per day**.



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## GET OUR MONEY OUT OF PRISONS AND PRISON MONEY OUT OF POLITICS

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 5 GEO Group's 2014 Annual Financial Report -- [https://materials.proxyvote.com/Approved/36162J/20150310/AR\\_237329/#/16/](https://materials.proxyvote.com/Approved/36162J/20150310/AR_237329/#/16/)  
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