



“VALUABLE”

VISUAL	AUDIO	FACTS
<p>CG: At home in Washington.Rep. Jason Lewis.</p>	<p>VO: Jason Lewis didn’t take long to get the hang of Washington...</p>	
<p>CG: Rep. Jason Lewis “Well, What’s Wrong With Money? It’s a good way to measure how valuable people are.”</p>	<p>LEWIS: “Well what’s wrong with money? It’s a good way to measure how valuable people are.”</p>	<p>[Audio] Lewis: Money Is A “Good Way To Measure How Valuable People Are.” In an audio recording posted to YouTube, Jason Lewis is heard saying: “Well, what’s wrong with money? Money’s just a measure of what I’ve worked for. Money is just a score keeper. If I work hard and I produce something of value, I have more money. So it’s a good way to measure how valuable people are.” [YouTube clip of Jason Lewis, uploaded 7/17/18]</p>
<p>CG: Over half a million in special interest donations --FEC</p>	<p>VO: It’s Lewis who’s become valuable to DC special interests.</p>	<p>see below</p>
<p>Lewis: Big money from big polluters --Center for Responsive Politics</p>	<p>He’s taken over half a million dollars from them, including big money from big polluters.</p>	<p>Jason Lewis Has Received \$584,704 In Campaign Contributions From Business PACs. According to campaign finance records compiled by the Center for Responsive Politics, Jason Lewis has received \$584,704 in campaign contributions during the 2018 election cycle from PACs tied to business interests. [Opensecrets.org accessed 10/8/2018]</p> <p>In The 2018 Cycle, Jason Lewis Has Received \$918,219.69 Or 47% Of His Contributions From PACs And Other Candidate Committees. According to the Center for Responsive Politics, as of July 2018, Jason Lewis has received \$918,219.69 or 47% of his contributions from PACs this cycle. [FEC committee #C00589234 financial summary]</p>



		<p>Jason Lewis Has Received \$55,370 From The Oil And Gas Industry. According to campaign finance records compiled by the Center for Responsive Politics, Jason Lewis has received \$55,370 in campaign contributions from the Oil and Gas industry throughout their career. [OpenSecrets.org accessed 10/05/2018]</p>
<p>CG: Lewis: Inside the Tax Bill's \$25 Billion Oil Company Bonanza—Pacific Standard 3/27/18</p>	<p>Meanwhile, Lewis voted to hand big oil a \$25 billion tax “bonanza”...</p>	<p>Jason Lewis Voted For The House GOP’s 2017 Tax Reform Plan Which Significantly Cut Taxes For The Rich And Corporations And Phased Out The Investment Tax Credit For Solar And Wind Energy. In November 2017, Jason Lewis voted for reconciliation legislation which significantly altered the federal tax code. According to Congressional Quarterly, “The bill substantially restructures the U.S. tax code to simplify the code and reduce taxes on individuals, corporations and small businesses. For individuals, it consolidates the current seven tax brackets down to four and eliminates or restricts many tax credits and deductions, including by eliminating the deduction for state and local income taxes and limiting the deduction for property taxes to \$10,000 and the interest deduction for a home mortgage to the first \$500,000 worth of a loan. [...] On the business side, it reduces the corporate tax from 35% to 20% and establishes a ‘territorial’ tax system that would exempt most income derived overseas from U.S. corporate taxation. It allows businesses to immediately expense 100% of the cost of assets acquired and placed into service, and for small businesses it raises the Section 179 expensing limit to \$5 million for five years. It also establishes a 25% rate for a portion of pass-through business income that would otherwise have to be paid at the ordinary individual tax level, and for small businesses where an individual would receive less than \$150,000 in pass-through income it taxes the first \$75,000 of that income at a 9% rate.” The vote was on passage. The House passed the bill by a vote of 227 to 205. President Trump later signed an amended version of the bill into law. [House Vote 637, 11/16/17; Congressional Quarterly, 11/15/17; Congressional Actions, H.R. 1]</p> <p>Headline: “Inside The Tax Bill's \$25 Billion Oil Company Bonanza” [Pacific Standard, 3/27/2018]</p> <p>Just 17 American Oil And Gas Companies Reported A Combined \$25 Billion In Direct One-Time Benefits From The 2017 Tax Cuts And Jobs Act. In March of 2017, Pacific Standard magazine reported: “Just 17 American oil and gas companies</p>



		<p>reported a combined total of \$25 billion in direct one-time benefits from the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Many of the companies will also receive millions of dollars in income tax refunds this year. Looking forward, the Tax Act then reduces all corporate annual tax bills by a minimum of 40 percent every year in perpetuity, while adding new benefits that function as government subsidies for the oil and gas industry. The companies' activities in the United States are made less expensive, thereby encouraging a further expansion of oil and gas operations.” [Pacific Standard, 3/27/2018]</p>
<p>CG: Lewis: Allow More Pollution Into Our Air Water -House Vote #488, 09/13/2017</p>	<p>And allowed them to spew toxic pollution into our air and water.</p>	<p>Jason Lewis Voted To Block The EPA From Setting Limits On Methane Pollution. Representative Markwayne Mullin (R-OK) offered an amendment to H.R. 3354, the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018, which would prevent the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from implementing its standards to reduce methane pollution from new and modified sources in the oil and gas industry. The EPA’s methane standard requires low-cost, proven safeguards that are critical to reducing methane’s contributions to climate change, with estimated climate benefits of \$170 million by 2025, and also curbs toxic air pollutants that contribute to smog and jeopardize the health of nearby communities. On September 13, the House approved the Mullin amendment by a vote of 218-195. The pro-environment position was No. Jason Lewis voted Yes. [House Vote #488, 09/13/2017]</p> <p>Jason Lewis Voted To Block The BLM From Limiting Methane Pollution On Our Public Lands. Representative Steve Pearce (R-NM) offered an amendment to H.R. 3354, the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018, which would prevent the Bureau of Land Management from implementing its Methane and Waste Prevention Rule. This important, commonsense rule will reduce dangerous methane pollution, a climate super-pollutant that is vented, flared, and leaked from oil and gas industry operations on our public lands. Reducing natural gas waste from public lands will not only benefit the climate, but it will also reduce toxic air pollutants that are jeopardizing the health of nearby communities and ensure taxpayers receive a fair return on their resources. On September 8, the House approved the Pearce amendment by a vote of 216-186. The pro-environment position</p>



was No. Jason Lewis voted Yes. [[House Vote #484, 09/08/2017](#)]

Jason Lewis Voted To Block Safeguards Against Methane Pollution On Public Lands. Representative Rob Bishop (R-UT) sponsored H.J. Res. 36, the Congressional Review Act "Resolution of Disapproval" of the Methane and Waste Prevention Rule, which would block efforts to reduce dangerous methane pollution released by the oil and gas industry on our public and tribal lands. The Bureau of Land Management's Methane Rule establishes commonsense standards that require oil and gas companies to deploy readily available, cost-effective measures to reduce methane lost through venting, flaring, and leaks. The rule will help decrease the over \$300 million in natural gas that is wasted each year from our public and tribal lands and provide up to \$800 million in royalty revenues to states, tribes, and federal taxpayers over the next decade. Additionally, the Methane Rule will reduce the methane pollution that contributes to climate change as well as hazardous air pollutants that damage the health of local communities by contributing to increased asthma attacks and other respiratory ailments. The Congressional Review Act, an extreme legislative tool, would not only overturn the current rule, but would prohibit the Bureau of Land Management from ever issuing "substantially similar" regulations in the future to reduce methane pollution from the oil and gas industry on public and tribal lands. On February 3, the House approved H.R. Res. 36 by a vote of 221-191. The pro-environment position was No. Jason Lewis voted Yes. [[House Vote #78, 02/03/2017](#)]

Jason Lewis Voted To Delay The EPA's Implementation Of Ozone Standards. Representative Pete Olson (R-TX) sponsored H.R. 806, the Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2017, which would delay the EPA's recently-updated standards for ozone pollution and eviscerate a central pillar of the Clean Air Act. H.R. 806 would allow the EPA to consider factors unrelated to health, like technical feasibility, in the initial standard setting process. H.R. 806 would delay EPA's ozone standards by at least ten years and double the law's current five-year review periods for updating ozone and all national air quality standards, allowing unhealthy air to persist even longer. On July 18, the House approved H.R. 806 by a vote of 229-199. The pro-environment position was No. Jason Lewis voted Yes. [[House Vote #391, 07/18/2017](#)]



		<p>Jason Lewis Voted For An Attack on Smog Protections & the Clean Air Act. Representative Pete Olson (R-TX) sponsored H.R. 806, the Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2017, which would delay the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) recently-updated standards for ozone pollution and eviscerate a central pillar of the Clean Air Act. This legislation would allow the EPA to consider factors unrelated to health, like technical feasibility, in the initial standard setting process. This bill would also delay the EPA’s ozone standards by at least ten years and double the current five-year review periods for updating all national air quality standards, allowing unhealthy air to persist even longer. On July 18, the House approved H.R. 806 by a vote of 229-199. The pro-environment position was NO. Jason Lewis votes YES. [LCV Scorecard, House Vote #391, 7/18/2017]</p> <p>Jason Lewis Voted To Slash Funding For Environmental Protection And Undo Protections For Clean Air And Clean Water. Representative Ken Calvert (R-CA) sponsored H.R. 3354, the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018, which would harm people’s health and the outdoors by slashing funding for many critical programs and by using radical policy riders to outright block environmental protections. This spending bill contained damaging cuts to programs that protect public health and fuel our outdoor economy, such as the more than \$500 million cut to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the 32 percent cut to the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Additionally, this legislation contained a slew of anti-environmental and other ideological policy riders, including a measure that would allow the EPA to bypass the law and hide its repeal of drinking water protections for 117 million people. On September 14, the House approved H.R. 3354 by a vote of 211-198. The pro-environment position was NO. Jason Lewis voted Yes. [LCV Scorecard, House Vote #528, 9/14/2017]</p>
<p>CG: Jason Lewis sold us out. Paid for by LCV Victory Fund, www.levvictoryfund.org,</p>	<p>Jason Lewis--just another Washington politician who sold us out.</p>	



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