

Briefing Memo

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Endorsements for Beneficial Ownership Transparency

Endorsed Legislation

Anti-Corruption/Transparency:

- Citizens for Responsibility & Ethics in Washington (CREW)
- Coalition for Integrity
- Corruption Watch UK
- Financial Accountability and Corporate Transparency (FACT) Coalition
- Financial Transparency Coalition
- Global Financial Integrity
- Global Integrity
- Global Witness
- Government Accountability Project (GAP)
- Natural Resource Governance Institute
- Open Contracting Partnership
- · Open Ownership
- · Open the Government
- Project on Government Oversight (POGO)
- Publish What You Pay U.S.
- Repatriation Group International
- RepresentUs
- Sunlight Foundation
- Transparency International

Anti-Human Trafficking:

- Alliance to End Slavery and Trafficking (ATEST)
- Humanity United Action
- Liberty Shared
- Polaris
- Street Grace
- Verité

Business (Large):

- Allianz
- The B Team
- Broad Group
- · Celtel International
- Chobani
- Danone
- Dow Chemical
- Engie
- GSM Association
- · Kering Group
- Mastercard
- National Foreign Trade Council

- Natura & Co.
- NRG Energy
- Safaricom
- Safeproof Foundation
- Salesforce
- Thrive Global
- Unilever
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- U.S. Council for International Business
- Virgin Group

Business (Small):

- American Sustainable Business Council
- Harpy IT Solutions, LLC (St. Louis, MO)
- Luna Global Networks & Convergence Strategies, LLC (Washington, DC)
- Maine Small Business Coalition
- Main Street Alliance
- Pax Advisory, Inc. (Vienna, VA)
- Small Business Majority
- South Carolina Small Business Chamber of Commerce

Business (Financial Institutions):

- Alabama Bankers Association
- Alaska Bankers Association
- American Bankers Association
- Arizona Bankers Association
- Arkansas Bankers Association
- Aquesta Bank (North Carolina)
- Bank Policy Institute
- Bankers Association for Finance and Trade (BAFT)
- Bluegrass Community Bankers Association
- The Clearing House Association
- Colorado Bankers Association
- Connecticut Bankers Association
- Consumer Bankers Association
- Credit Union National Association (CUNA)
- Delaware Bankers Association
- Financial Services Roundtable
- Florida Bankers Association
- Georgia Bankers Association
- Hawaii Bankers Association
- HomeTrust Bank (North Carolina)Idaho Bankers Association
- Illinois Bankers Association

- Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA)
- Indiana Bankers Association
- Institute of International Bankers (IIB)
- Institute of International Finance (IIF)
- Iowa Bankers Association
- Kansas Bankers Association
- Kentucky Bankers Association
- · Louisiana Bankers Association
- Maine Bankers Association
- Maryland Bankers Association
- Massachusetts Bankers Association
- Michigan Bankers Association
- Mid-Size Bank Coalition of America
- Minnesota Bankers Association
- Mississippi Bankers Association
- Missouri Bankers Association
- Montana Bankers Association
- National Association of Federally-Insured Credit Unions (NAFCU)
- Nebraska Bankers Association
- Nevada Bankers Association
- New Hampshire Bankers Association
- New Jersey Bankers Association
- New Mexico Bankers Association
- New York Bankers Association
- North Carolina Bankers Association
- North Dakota Bankers Association
- Ohio Bankers League
- Oklahoma Bankers Association
- · Oregon Bankers Association
- Pennsylvania Bankers Association
- Puerto Rico Bankers Association
- · Regional Bank Coalition
- Rhode Island Bankers Association
- Securities Industry & Financial Markets Association (SIFMA)
- South Carolina Bankers Association
- South Dakota Bankers Association
- Tennessee Bankers Association
- Texas Bankers Association
- Utah Bankers Association
- Vermont Bankers Association
- Virginia Bankers Association
- Washington Bankers Association
- Western Bankers Association
- West Virginia Bankers Association
- Wisconsin Bankers Association
- Wyoming Bankers Association

Business (Insurance):

Coalition Against Insurance Fraud

Business (Real Estate):

- American Escrow Association
- American Land Title Association (ALTA)
- CRE Finance Council (CREFC)
- National Association of REALTORS©
- Real Estate Services Providers Council, Inc. (RESPRO)

Faith (Denominations and Denominational Representations):

- The Episcopal Church
- The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- The United Church of Christ
- The United Methodist Church, General Board of Church and Society
- The Presbyterian Church (USA)
- The National Council of Churches

Faith (Religious Institutions, Faith Organizations and Denomination Offices):

- American Friends Service Committee
- · Africa Faith and Justice Network
- Africa Women and Youth Initiative
- Church of the Brethren Office of Peacebuilding and Policy
- Christians United for Israel (CUFI)
- Disciples Center for Public Witness
- Disciples Home Missions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR)
- Interfaith Worker Justice
- Jubilee USA Network
- Leadership Conference of Women Religious
- Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers
- Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns
- NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice
- Pax Christi USA
- Society of African Missions (SMA Fathers)
- Sojourners
- United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness Ministries

Faith (Congregations, Faith Communities and Religious Groups):

- All Saints Episcopal Church Salt Lake City, UT
- Ascension Lutheran Church Thousand Oaks, CA
- Athens Catholic Community Peace and Justice Committee — Athens, OH
- B'nai Harim Pocono Pines, PA
- Bernardine Franciscan Sisters Reading, PA
- Bethel Lutheran Church Los Angeles, CA
- California Lutheran University
- Central Pacific Conference United Church of Christ OR

- Congregation Gates of Heaven Schenectady, NY
- Crossroads United Church of Christ Indianola, IA
- Dominicans of Sinsinawa Sinsinawa, WI
- · First Congregational Church of Alameda, CA
- First Congregational Church of Chicago UCC
- First Presbyterian Church Portland, OR
- Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart Philadelphia, PA
- Harbor House Thousand Oaks, CA
- Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters, USA JPIC Waukegan, IL
- IHM Sisters Justice, Peace and Sustainability Office
 Monroe, MI
- Immanuel Lutheran Church of Los Altos, California Los Altos. CA
- · Interfaith Worker Justice, New Mexico
- InterReligious Task Force On Central America and Colombia — Cleveland, OH
- Iowa City Pax Christi IA
- · Jubilee Albany Capitol Region, NY
- Jubilee Massachusetts
- Jubilee Northwest Seattle, WA
- Jubilee San Diego
- Jubilee Southern California
- Jubilee Ventura County CA
- Jubilee Vermont
- Lutheran Office of Public Policy California
- Mary House Inc New Providence, NJ
- Messiah Lutheran Church Schenectady, NY
- Middlebury Friends Meeting Middlebury, VT
- Mission Committee of the First Trinitarian Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) — Concord, MA
- Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
- Mount Tabor Lutheran Church Salt Lake City, UT
- Muslims for Economic Justice
- Nicaragua Center for Community Action Berkley,
- Pax Christi Dallas TX
- Pax Christi Florida
- Pax Christi Hazel Crest IL
- Pax Christi Hilton Head SC
- Pax Christi Illinois
- Pax Christi Metro New York
- Pax Christi San Antonio TX
- Pax Christi Seed Planters Crete, IL
- Pax Christi St. Maurice/Broward Florida
- Pax Christi Western NY
- Peace Lutheran Church Danville, CA
- Pilgrim United Church Of Christ Carlsbad, CA
- Provincial Council Clerics of St. Viator Las Vegas, NV

- Roswell Presbyterian Church Roswell, GA
- Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral Seattle, WA
- San Dieguito United Methodist Church Encinitas, CA
- Sinsinawa Dominican Peace and Justice Office WI
- Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth JPIC Office, KS
- · Sisters of Charity of New York
- Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia Aston, PA
- South Coast Interfaith Council Long Beach, CA
- South East Area Mission and Justice Committee of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ — Framingham, MA
- St. Alban's Episcopal Church Albany, CA
- St. Mary's Episcopal Church New York, NY
- Temple Beth El of South Orange County Aliso Viejo, CA
- The River Church South Quincy, MA
- University Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)/United Church of Christ — San Diego, CA
- Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland Cleveland, OH

Human Rights:

- Accountability Counsel
- African Coalition for Corporate Accountability (ACCA)
- Amnesty International USA
- Business and Human Rights (BHR)
- Business & Human Rights Resource Centre
- Center for Constitutional Rights
- EarthRights International
- EG Justice
- Enough Project
- Freedom House
- Human Rights First
- Human Rights Watch
- International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR)
- International Labor Rights Forum
- International Rights Advocates
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
- Responsible Sourcing Network
- Rights and Accountability in Development (RAID)
- Rights CoLab
- The Sentry

International Development:

- ActionAid USA
- · Bread for the World
- ONE Campaign
- Oxfam America

Law Enforcement:

• Alabama State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police

- · Arizona Fraternal Order of Police
- ATF Association
- Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA)
- Dennis Lormel, former Chief of the FBI Financial Crimes and Terrorist Financing Operations Sections
- Donald C. Semesky Jr., Former Chief of Financial Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration
- · Georgia Fraternal Order of Police
- John Cassara, former U.S. Treasury Special Agent
- · Kentucky Commonwealth's Attorneys' Association
- Kentucky State Fraternal Order of Police
- National Association of Assistant United States Attorneys (NAAUSA)
- National Association of Attorney Generals (NAAG)
- National District Attorneys Association (NDAA)
- National Fraternal Order of Police (FOP)
- National Narcotic Officers' Associations Coalition (NNOAC)
- North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police
- Pennsylvania State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police
- Pennsylvania State Troopers Association
- · Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI
- U.S. Marshals Service Association

Lawyers:

• Group of 11 business and human rights lawyers

National Security Officials:

- FDD Action
- Michael Chertoff, former Secretary of Homeland Security (2005–2009)
- National Security Action

NGOs (Misc.):

- Africa Faith & Justice Network
- Amazon Watch
- American Family Voices
- Americans for Democratic Action (ADA)
- · Americans for Financial Reform
- Americans for Tax Fairness
- Association of Concerned Africa Scholars (ACAS)
- Campaign for America's Future
- Center for International Policy
- Center for Popular Democracy Action
- Coalition on Human Needs
- Columban Center for Advocacy and Outreach
- Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment
- Consumer Action
- Consumer Federation of America
- Corporate Accountability Lab
- CREDO Action
- Demand Progress

- Economic Policy Institute
- Environmental Investigation Agency
- Fair Share
- First Amendment Media Group
- Foundation Earth
- Friends of the Earth
- Fund for Constitutional Government
- Greenpeace USA
- Health Care for America Now
- Heartland Initiative
- Institute for Policy Studies Program on Inequality and the Common Good
- Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy
- International Campaign for Responsible Technology
- · iSolon.org
- MomsRising
- National Employment Law Project
- National Organization for Women (NOW)
- New Rules for Global Finance
- · Patriotic Millionaires
- People Demanding Action
- Project Expedite Justice
- Project on Organizing, Development, Education, and Research (PODER)
- Public Citizen
- Responsible Sourcing Network
- Responsible Wealth
- Responsive to Our Community II, LLC
- RootsAction.org
- Stand Up America
- Sustentia
- Take On Wall Street
- Tax Justice Network
- Tax Justice Network USA
- Tax March
- Trailblazers PAC
- United for a Fair Economy
- U.S.-Africa Network
- · U.S. Public Interest Research Group (U.S. PIRG)
- Voices for Progress
- · Win Without War
- Working America
- World Wildlife Fund International

Shareholders:

- Avaron Asset Management
- Bâtirente
- Boston Common Asset Management
- Candriam Investors Group
- Capricorn Investment Group
- Clean Yield Asset Management

- CtW Investment Group
- Domini Social Investment LLC
- · Dominican Sisters of Hope
- Hermes Equity Ownership Services
- Hexavest
- Inflection Point Capital Management
- Local Authority Pension Fund Forum
- · Magni Global Asset Management LLC
- Maryknoll Sisters
- Mercy Investment Services, Inc.
- NorthStar Asset Management, Inc.
- Oblate International Pastoral Investment Trust
- · Sisters of Charity, BVM
- Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, PA
- Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, New York
- Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia
- Trillium Asset Management
- Triodos Investment Advisory & Services BV
- Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk, U.S. Province
- Verka VK Kirchliche Vorsorge VVaG
- Zevin Asset Management

State Attorneys General:

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- Kansas
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- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts

- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Nebraska
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Puerto Rico
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin

State Secretaries of State:

• Delaware

Unions:

- · Alliance for Retired Americans
- American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
- American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFCSME)
- American Federation of Teachers
- · Communications Workers of America (CWA)
- International Brotherhood of Teamsters
- International Trade Union Confederation
- International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, UAW
- National Education Association
- National Latino Farmers & Ranchers Trade Association
- Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

U.S. Administration Officials:

The White House

Endorsed Concept

Anti-Corruption/Transparency:

Center for Responsive Politics

Anti-Human Trafficking:

• 3 Strands Global Foundation

- Agape International Missions
- Amirah, Inc.
- Baptist Resource Network
- Candle of Hope Foundation
- Freedom Network USA
- International Justice Mission
- Shared Hope International
- Youth Underground

Business (Large):

- Business 20 (B20), the private sector's voice of the G20 community
- BHP
- Deloitte
- International Chamber of Commerce
- Philip Morris International
- Rio Tinto
- Siemens AG
- Thomson Reuters

Business (Financial Institutions):

- BMO Capital Markets
- Citigroup

Business (Small):

- 77% of U.S. small business owners.
- O'Neill Electric (Portland, OR)
- Paperjam Press (Portland, OR)
- Popcorn Heaven (Waterloo, IA)
- Rivanna Natural Designs, Inc. (Charlottesville, VA)

Human Rights:

- Better World Campaign
- Center for Justice and Accountability
- · Center for Victims of Torture
- Futures without Violence
- · Global Rights
- Global Solutions
- Physicians for Human Rights
- Project on Middle East Democracy
- · United to End Genocide

Law Enforcement:

• National Sheriffs' Association

Lawyers:

Tom Firestone, Baker & McKenzie LLP

National Security Experts:

- 2019 <u>letter from bipartisan group</u> of over 100 national security experts
- 2018 letter from <u>bipartisan group</u> of 3 dozen former national security leaders (military and civilian)
- David Petraeus, GEN (Ret.) USA, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency

- Ben Rhodes, former deputy national security adviser to President Barack Obama
- Eric Edelman, Amb., former Undersecretary of Defense for Policy
- Celeste Ward Gventer, U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense during the George W. Bush administration
- Philip Zelikow, former executive director of the 9/11 Commission
- Kristofer Harrison, Defense and State Department advisor during the George W. Bush administration

Scholars (Think Tanks):

- Anders Åslund, Atlantic Council
- David Mortlock, Atlantic Council
- Josh Rudolph, Atlantic Council
- William F. Wechsler, Atlantic Council
- Clay Fuller, American Enterprise Institute
- Dalibor Rohac, American Enterprise Institute
- Michael Rubin, American Enterprise Institute
- Norm Eisen, Brookings Institution
- · Aaron Klein, Brookings Institution
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- Ashley Feng, Center for a New American Security
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- Matthew M. Taylor, Council on Foreign Relations
- David Hamon, Economic Warfare Institute
- David Asher, Foundation for Defense of Democracies
- Yaya J. Fanusie, Foundation for Defense of Democracies
- Eric Lorber, Foundation for Defense of Democracies
- Emanuele Ottolenghi, Foundation for Defense of Democracies

- Chip Poncy, Foundation for Defense of Democracies
- Jonathan Schanzer, Foundation for Defense of Democracies
- Juan C. Zarate, Foundation for Defense of Democracies
- Jamie Fly, German Marshall Fund of the United States
- Joshua Kirschenbaum, German Marshall Fund of the United States
- Laura Rosenberger, German Marshall Fund of the United States
- David Salvo, German Marshall Fund of the United States
- Larry Diamond, Hoover Institution
- Michael McFaul, Amb. (Ret.), Hoover Institution
- Ben Judah, Hudson Institute
- Ken Weinstein, Hudson Institute
- Nate Sibley, Hudson Institute
- Michael Pregent, Hudson Institute
- Richard Phillips, Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy
- Michael Camilleri, Inter-American Dialogue
- David J. Kramer, McCain Institute
- Paul D. Hughes, COL (Ret.), USA, U.S. Institute of Peace

Scholars (Universities):

- Allyson Shortle, University of Oklahoma
- E.J. Fagan, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Smriti Rao, Assumption College (MA)
- Daniel Nielson, Brigham Young University
- Branko Milanovic, City University of New York
- Martin Guzman Columbia University
- Matthew Murray, Columbia University
- Jose Antonio Ocampo, Columbia University
- Jeffrey D. Sachs, Columbia University
- Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University
- Spencer J. Pack, Connecticut College
- Lourdes Beneria, Cornell University
- John Hoddinott, Cornell University
- Ravi Kanbur, Cornell University
- David Blanchflower, Dartmouth College
- Mark Paul, Duke University
- Michael J. Dziedzic, Col. (Ret.), USA, George Mason University
- David M. Luna, George Mason University
- Louise Shelley, George Mason University
- Laurie Nisonoff, Hampshire College
- Matthew Stephenson, Harvard Law School
- Dani Rodrik, Harvard University
- June Zaccone, Hofstra University
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- John Hills, London School of Economics (UK)
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- Stephen Machin, London School of Economics (UK)
- Vassilis Monastiriotis, London School of Economics (UK)
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- Tracy Mott, University of Denver
- Arthur MacEwan, University of Massachusetts, Boston
- Valpy Fitzgerald, University of Oxford (UK)
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- Gunseli Berik, University of Utah
- Al Campbell, University of Utah
- Elaine McCrate, University of Vermont
- Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont
- Thomas Pogge, Yale University

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- Washington

U.S. Administration Officials:

- Department of Justice
- Department of the Treasury
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)
- Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR)