

in the 2008 Election Cycle

<u>Rank Among Top 20</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Total Dollars</u>
#3	Securities & Investment	\$157,594,439
#4	Real Estate	\$136,271,233
#12	Insurance	\$46,705,816
#14	Commercial Banks	\$37,572,809

Source: Center for Responsive Politics (OpenSecrets.org)

The Top Ten industries contributing to Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee include sectors of the financial services industry, broken down as follows with their rank within the Top Ten. The Securities & Investments sector was very generous to the Democrats. The other sectors were a little more balanced.

Top Industries Contributing to the
Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee
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<u>Rank Among Top 10</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Total Dollars</u>	<u>% to Dems</u>	<u>% to Reps</u>
#2	Securities & Investment	\$9,832,937	74%	26%
#3	Real Estate	\$7,701,570	53%	47%
#5	Insurance	\$4,830,095	54%	46%
#7	Commercial Banks	\$3,991,422	51%	49%
#10	Miscellaneous Finance	\$2,898,300	50%	50%

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It pays, and pays big, to be Chairman of the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee. This role is currently occupied by