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Courting the New Dems

June 21, 2010 -- The 43 members of the New Democrat Coalition who last week sent a letter urging House-Senate negotiators to weaken the financial reform bill's regulation of derivatives have received an average of 44.1 percent more campaign contributions from the financial services sector in the current election cycle than have the 25 coalition members who did not sign the letter, according to Public Citizen's analysis of data from the nonpartisan Center for Responsive Politics (www.opensecrets.org). Accounting for all campaigns since the 1998 election cycle, signers have received 44.6 percent more than non-signers, on average.

Contributions to Members of the New Democrat Coalition from the Financial Services Sector

New Democrat Coalition Member	Letter Signer	2010 Cycle Contributions from Financial Sector*	Average of Fundraising Cycles Since 1998 from Financial Sector*
Rep. Jim Himes (D-Conn.)	y	\$717,554	\$805,504
Rep. Scott Murphy (D-N.Y.)	y	\$637,878	\$637,878
Rep. Melissa Bean (D-Ill.)	y	\$544,525	\$446,476
Rep. Kendrick B. Meek (D-Fla.)	y	\$462,584	\$182,989
Rep. Ron Klein (D-Fla.)	y	\$444,580	\$598,665
Rep. John H. Adler (D-N.J.)	n	\$362,098	\$162,616
Rep. Bill Foster (D-Ill.)	y	\$348,762	\$329,024
Rep. Joseph Crowley (D-N.Y.)	y	\$326,925	\$365,452
Rep. Dan Maffei (D-N.Y.)	y	\$324,203	\$208,618
Rep. Edwin G. Perlmutter (D-Colo.)	y	\$304,518	\$325,748
Rep. Steve Israel (D-N.Y.)	y	\$295,350	\$321,071
Rep. John B. Larson (D-Conn.)	n	\$281,721	\$210,465
Rep. Allyson Schwartz (D-Pa.)	y	\$265,717	\$186,135
Rep. Gregory W. Meeks (D-N.Y.)	n	\$258,710	\$203,542
Rep. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.)	n	\$251,850	\$331,314
Rep. Michael E. McMahon (D-N.Y.)	y	\$249,620	\$193,817
Rep. Ron Kind (D-Wis.)	y	\$248,800	\$133,780
Rep. Suzanne Kosmas (D-Fla.)	y	\$248,525	\$230,988
Rep. Joe Sestak (D-Pa.)	y	\$236,465	\$257,844
Rep. Gary Peters (D-Mich.)	n	\$229,503	\$152,279

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Rep. Dennis Moore (D-Kan.)	n	\$221,722	\$327,920
Rep. Patrick J. Murphy (D-Pa.)	n	\$218,406	\$260,586
Rep. Shelley Berkley (D-Nev.)	n	\$179,498	\$185,951
Rep. Deborah Halvorson (D-Ill.)	y	\$155,730	\$177,916
Rep. Jason Altmire (D-Pa.)	y	\$144,330	\$153,061
Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-Fla.)	y	\$139,710	\$193,435
Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-Va.)	y	\$136,299	\$206,535
Rep. David Scott (D-Ga.)	y	\$128,181	\$242,264
Rep. Charles J. Melancon (D-La.)	n	\$126,071	\$135,161
Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-N.Y.)	y	\$122,300	\$150,610
Rep. Steve Driehaus (D-Ohio)	y	\$121,823	\$114,062
Rep. Joe Courtney (D-Conn.)	n	\$118,600	\$137,518
Rep. Charlie Wilson (D-Ohio)	n	\$118,500	\$135,189
Rep. Gabrielle Giffords (D-Ariz.)	y	\$105,400	\$174,280
Rep. Harry E. Mitchell (D-Ariz.)	n	\$98,500	\$162,844
Rep. Jane Harman (D-Calif.)	y	\$96,650	\$118,768
Rep. John Barrow (D-Ga.)	n	\$95,563	\$146,231
Rep. Frank M. Kratovil Jr. (D-Md.)	y	\$94,336	\$111,046
Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D-Calif.)	y	\$93,900	\$103,350
Rep. Bob Etheridge (D-N.C.)	y	\$83,489	\$103,522
Rep. Andre Carson (D-Ind.)	y	\$83,465	\$130,683
Rep. Brian M. Higgins (D-N.Y.)	n	\$80,914	\$109,493
Rep. Bobby Bright (D-Ala.)	n	\$76,901	\$93,807
Rep. Russ Carnahan (D-Mo.)	y	\$74,800	\$100,352
Rep. Michael Arcuri (D-N.Y.)	y	\$74,056	\$133,070
Rep. Mark Schauer (D-Mich.)	n	\$61,326	\$69,937
Rep. David Wu (D-Ore.)	y	\$58,100	\$133,504
Rep. Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.)	n	\$55,269	\$98,210
Rep. Rick Larsen (D-Wash.)	y	\$55,100	\$88,569
Rep. Kurt Schrader (D-Ore.)	n	\$52,800	\$75,450
Rep. Mike McIntyre (D-N.C.)	n	\$49,950	\$84,513
Rep. John A. Boccieri (D-Ohio)	n	\$46,986	\$92,085
Rep. Jim Moran (D-Va.)	y	\$45,900	\$155,910
Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Calif.)	n	\$45,900	\$100,416
Rep. Rush Holt (D-N.J.)	n	\$41,408	\$70,450
Rep. Adam Smith (D-Wash.)	y	\$40,150	\$79,373
Rep. Chris Carney (D-Pa.)	y	\$37,486	\$86,492
Rep. Lois Capps (D-Calif.)	n	\$33,635	\$89,915

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Rep. Diana DeGette (D-Colo.)	y	\$28,300	\$68,954
Rep. Jay Inslee (D-Wash.)	y	\$27,950	\$52,571
Rep. Jared Polis (D-Colo.)	y	\$27,200	\$127,889
Rep. Charlie A. Gonzalez (D-Texas)	y	\$27,000	\$107,843
Rep. Eliot L. Engel (D-N.Y.)	y	\$25,900	\$108,855
Rep. Artur Davis (D-Ala.)	y	\$22,464	\$188,941
Rep. Laura Richardson (D-Calif.)	y	\$21,299	\$53,529
Rep. Susan A. Davis (D-Calif.)	n	\$17,600	\$39,611
Rep. Brian Baird (D-Wash.)	y	\$12,700	\$61,394
Rep. Vic Snyder (D-Ark.)	n	\$0	\$42,942

Source: Center for Responsive Politics (www.opensecrets.org)

* Calculations exclude contributions from the health insurance sector.