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Subject: Re: Campaign Contributions

You probably didn't get a copy of the memo sent internal mail on Friday about the current legislative issue in Washington. David had authored a donation schedule for all of the officers. For you, it was \$200 per thousand dollars in contribution needs. The memo includes everyone's targets for the total package and immediate needs.

Right now, we are working on getting our grandfather provision on PUHCA repeal into the Senate version of the energy bill. It requires working with the Conference Committee to achieve. We have a plan for participation to get a seat at the table, which has been approved by David the total package will be \$31,500 in hard money (individual), and \$25,000 in soft money (corporate). Right now, we have \$11,500 in immediate needs for a group of candidates associated with Tom Delay, Billy Tauzin, Joe Barton and Senator Richard Shelby.

Delay is the House Majority Leader. His agreement is necessary before the House Conferees can push the language we have in place in the House bill. Shimkus is a close associate of Billy Tauzin and Joe Barton, who are key House Conferees on our legislation. They made this request in lieu of contributions made to their own campaign. Tom Young is Senator Shelby's Chief of staff who is running for the House in Alabama. Shelby is a member of the Senate Energy Committee and the Banking Committee and is the lead representative on all Senate PUHCA related matters. He is our anchor on the Senate side. He's made a substantial request of us for supporting Young's campaign.

These seem disconnected, but ultimately the plan is directed at getting a strong position at the table on both the Senate and House side. Instead of having everyone write checks to every candidate, I have proposed dividing it up in a way to reduce the number of checks being written. (There are six people who need contributions in the next several days). The break out was presented to David last week.

Hope this answers your questions.

By the way, Governor Graves signed SB 545 (trees and security) on Friday.

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Who is Shimkus, who is Young. Delay is from TX what is our connection? Happy to give but earlier Wittig memo had me giving I think \$3-400 per candidate. I am confused.

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