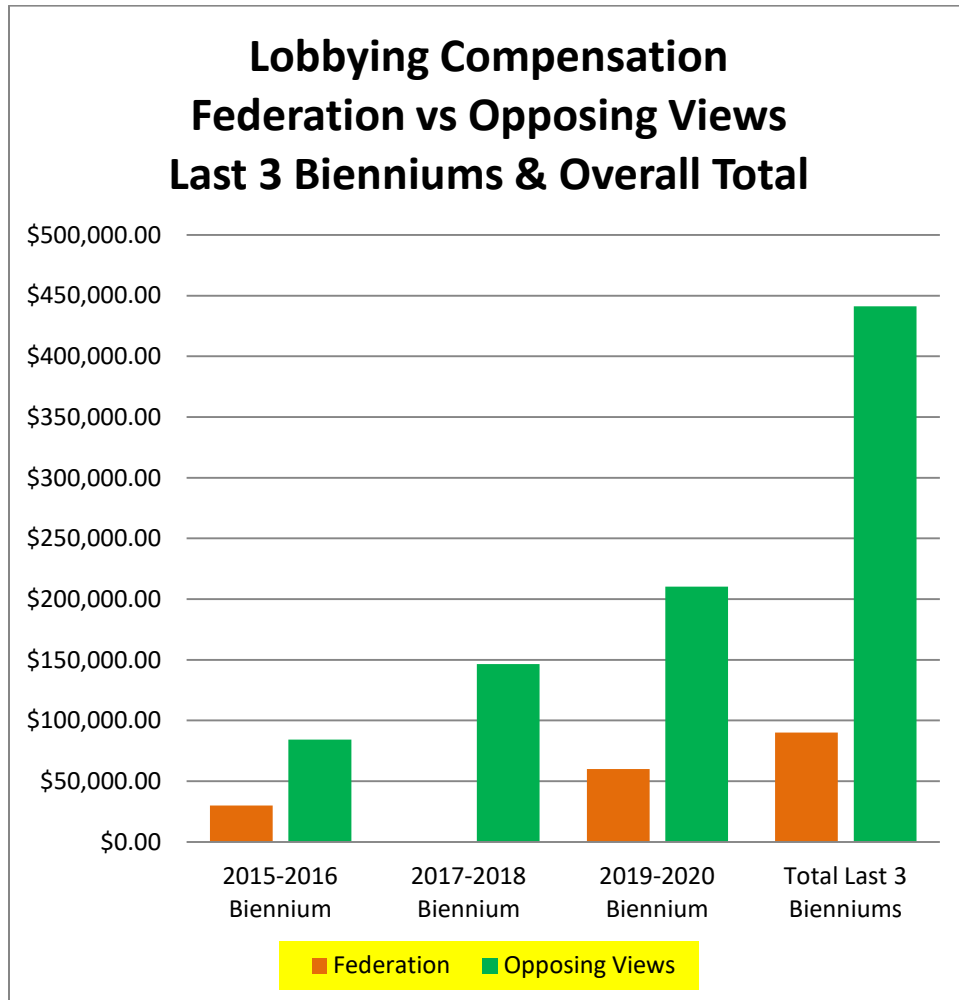


The Monetary Attack on YOUR Hunting, Fishing, Trapping AND Firearm Rights

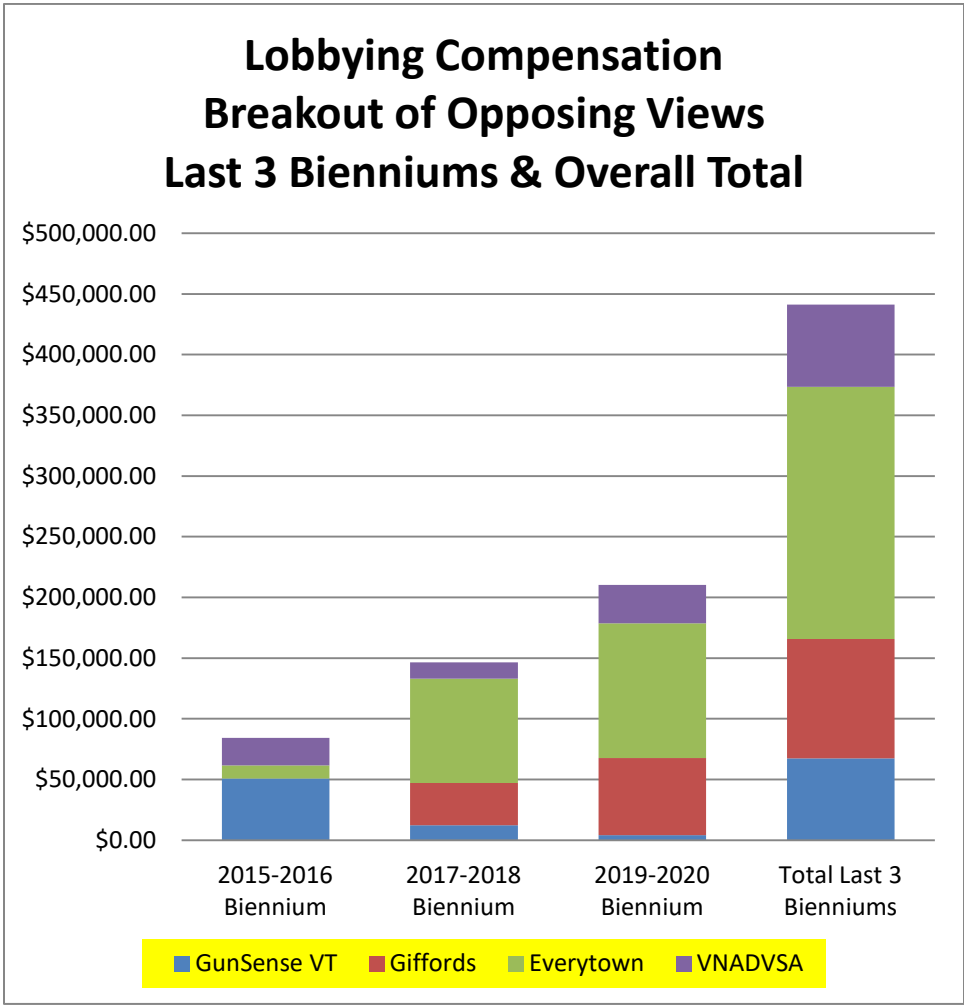
In the last 6 years, Groups with opposing views to ours have devoted more and more money to fight us, with the majority coming from out-of-state. Please consider the following Graph:



What you see above is the money that has been spent on Lobbying Compensation, as recorded by the Vermont Secretary of State for each biennium, as well as an overall total. It reflects actual dollars spent by the Federation on professional lobbying in the defense of our views versus the money spent on professional lobbying by Groups that we usually find ourselves at odds with.

The plain and sad truth of the above is that Groups with opposing views, the majority of which are being financially supported by out-of-state interests, are outspending the good guys, and we are seeing the fallout.

If you are wondering who it is that we consider as having opposing views, the following graph breaks this out in addition to the money spent by each group.



If there is anything "good" when considering the above, please note how GunSense Vermont, once touted as the premier "grassroots" Vermont anti-firearm group, has dwindled to almost nothing. When using GunSense to further the out-of-state interests failed, national organizations like the Giffords Group and Everytown for Gun Safety simply dropped the GunSense facade, and instead poured money directly into the pockets of professional lobbyists such as those from the Necrason Group.

Even the Vermont Network Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (VNADVSA) has increased the money it is spending on lobbying (a portion of which we understand comes from YOUR tax dollars), with much of that money being spent on attacks on fundamental Constitutional rights such as Due Process.

If the amount of money being spent here in Vermont against your rights is alarming to you: It should be.

We are the Federation and We represent YOUR Rights.

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