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## **Hancock Insurance:**

## Claiming \$111,916 from Insurers, Senator Kelly Hancock Proposes Abolishing Texas' Consumer Insurance Advocate

Hancock Raised \$1.3 Million in 2012, Taking 8 Cents of Each Dollar from Insurers.

**Austin, Texas:** The state senator who on Thursday <u>proposed abolishing</u> the Texas Office of Public Insurance Counsel raised \$111,916 from insurance interests for his most recent campaign. The industry provided 8 percent of the \$1.3 million war chest that Hancock amassed for his latest election. The Independent Insurance Agents of Texas ranked No. 12 among Hancock's contributors.

Top Insurers Underwriting Kelly Hancock's 2012 Campaign

Amount	Insurance PAC	City
\$12,000	Independent Insurance Agents of TX PAC	Austin
\$10,000	TX State Farm Agents PAC	Austin
\$8,000	Allstate Insurance Co. PAC	Northbrook, IL
\$7,000	Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	Boston, MA
\$6,466	United Services Auto. Assn. Group	San Antonio
\$5,000	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of TX	Richardson
\$5,000	Farmers Employee & Agent PAC	Austin
\$5,000	TX Surplus Lines Association PAC	Austin
\$4,500	Life Insurance LIPAC	Austin
\$3,500	CNA PAC	Chicago, IL
\$3,000	American National Insurance Co. PAC	Galveston, TX
\$3,000	Property & Casualty Insurers Assn. of America	Des Plaines, IL
\$2,500	American Council of Life Insurers PAC	Hartford, CT
\$2,500	Nationwide PAC	Columbus, OH
\$2,500	NLASCO PAC	Waco
\$2,500	United Health Group PAC	Minnetonka, MN
\$2,000	Humana, Inc. PAC	Washington, DC
\$2,000	Nat'l Assn. of Insurance & Financial Advisors	Dallas
\$2,000	Old American Holdings, LLC PAC	Dallas
\$2,000	Prudential Financial, Inc. PAC	Newark, NJ
\$2,000	Republic Underwriters Insurance Co. PAC	Dallas
\$2,000	TX Assn. of Health Underwriters PAC	Duncanville

Source: Texas Ethics Commission filings & Texans for Public Justice