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Follow Washington influence using Sunlight's Lobbying Tracker tools for keeping up with K street. Keep checking this page as we add more resources and tools to LobbyTrack.



### Lobbying Registration Tracker

The Lobbyist Registration Tracker, updated weekly, shows which special interests have hired new lobbyists within the last 45 days and includes all registrants since 2008.

September 1

**Registrant** Clark & Assoc  
**Client** Ally Financial Inc.



### Foreign Lobbying Filings

Representatives of foreign governments, political parties and government-controlled entities must disclose detailed information about their work to influence U.S. policy. These are the latest filings submitted under the Foreign Agent Registration Act.

Filings On August 30

**International Registries, Inc.** submitted a [Supplemental Statement](#).

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- Campaign Contributions
- Federal Lobbying**
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Federal	2009-12-02	\$5,000.00	National Auto Dealers Assn		National Auto Dealers Assn	Charles E. Schumer (D)
Federal	2009-04-28	\$5,000.00	Grant Thornton LLP		Grant Thornton LLP	Charles E. Schumer (D)
Federal	2009-04-21	\$5,000.00	Venable LLP		Venable LLP	Charles E. Schumer (D)
Federal	2009-10-30	\$5,000.00	National Apartment Assn		National Apartment Assn	Charles E. Schumer (D)

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## Charles E Schumer

Democrat Latest Office Held: US Senate, NY Latest Office Sought: US Senate, NY


*Charles Ellis "Chuck" Schumer (born November 23, 1950) is the senior United States Senator from New York and a member of the Democratic Party. First elected in 1998, he defeated three-term Republican incumbent Al D'Amato by a margin of 55%–44%. He was easily re-elected in 2004 by a margin of 71%–24% and in 2010 by a margin of 66%–33%.*

Source: [Wikipedia](#)

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**EXCLUSIVE ... GOP STAFF AND LOBBYIST PREP STAFF ON LAW:** House GOP Conference Secretary **John Carter** (R-Texas) isn't relying only on staff to help brief aides on how to use the Congressional Review Act. He's also asked GOP lobbyist **Eric Ueland** to present at the meeting Sept. 14 that will "provide Republican legislative and communications staff with an overview of the law and procedural mechanics," according to an email alert sent out earlier this week.

While Ueland is lobbying the implementation of the health care law and the Dodd-Frank banking reform

### The Report

#### Aggregated Contributions

*Represents total campaign contributions from an organization's employees and/or its PAC.*

[Syracuse University](#) has aggregated \$9,000 to [James Walsh](#)

[Goldman Sachs](#) has aggregated \$4,500 to [James Walsh](#)

[National Assn of Federal Credit Unions](#) has aggregated \$12,200 to [James Walsh](#)

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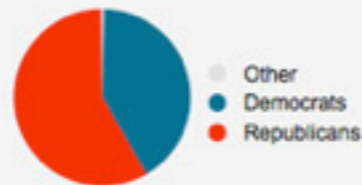
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### TOTAL PARTY DONATIONS WEIGHTED BY YOUR PURCHASE AMOUNTS


Checking Influence identified political activity for ~\$231.18 out of the \$993.90 listed on your bank statement.



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### It's Easy To Use

Checking Influence is a [bookmarklet](#), which means you can save it to your browser's toolbar and use it on a site later with just one click. In **Internet Explorer**, right-click the blue button above and choose 'Add to Favorites...'. In **Firefox**, **Chrome** and **Safari**, drag the button to your bookmarks bar. If you don't see a bookmarks bar you can enable it from the 'View'

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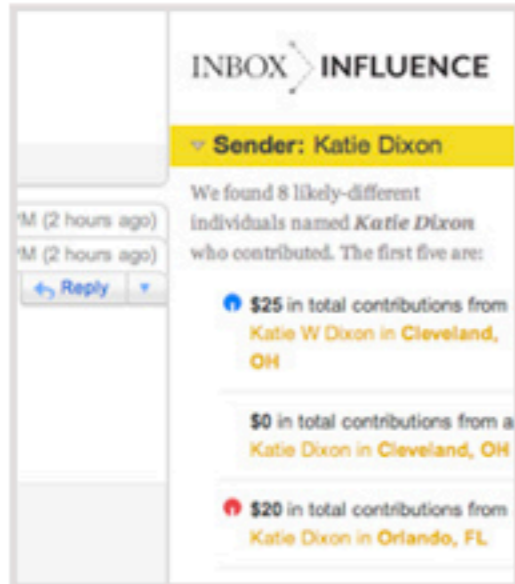
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## INBOX INFLUENCE

*Your new favorite email tool since the spam filter.*



Everyday our email inboxes are filled with urgent messages from co-workers, dinner reminders from family, as well as news alerts, listserv messages and even political advocacy communications.

Inbox Influence is a new tool from the [Sunlight Foundation](#) that allows you to see the political contributions of the people and organizations that are mentioned in emails you receive. This easy-to-use tool can be used for researching influence background on corporate correspondence, adding context to newspaper headlines or discovering who is behind political fundraising solicitations.

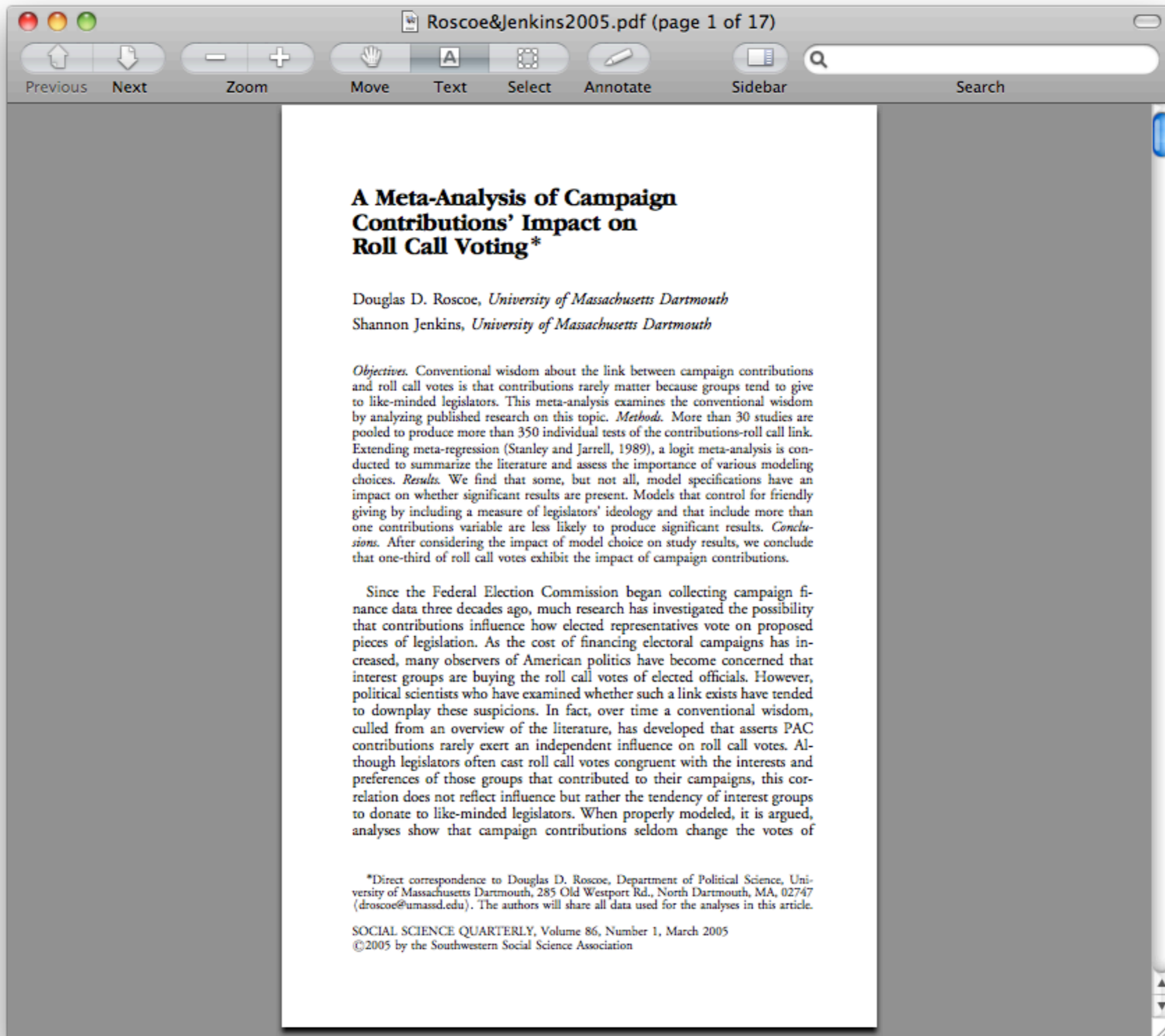
Inbox Influence provides details on any entity in the body of the email, plus information on both the sender of the email and the company from

which it was sent. With it, you can even see how your friends and family have given to political campaigns. Perhaps Uncle Joe has more mainstream views after all?

### How To Install

Inbox Influence is an add-on for your browser that adds functionality to Gmail. Browser extensions are available for Firefox and Chrome. Other browsers, including Internet Explorer 9 and Safari, can use Inbox Influence through the bookmarklet, but support in these browsers has not been extensively tested at this time.









United States of America

# Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 112<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Vol. 157

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

No. 130

## House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WEST).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
September 6, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ALLEN B. WEST to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Dear Lord, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

In the wake of a great American holiday, we ask Your special blessing on American workers, those fortunate to have jobs during these difficult economic times, and those desiring work. May they know and be confident of the nobility and sacredness of their labor.

And during this day of travel, bringing the Members of the people's House back to the Capitol, may Your angels accompany all, ensuring a safe return for all.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5 of House Resolution 375, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4 of House Resolution 375, no legislative business will be conducted on this day.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of House Resolution 375, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2011.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until

2947. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Prohibition on the Employment, or Attempted Employment, of Manipulative and Deceptive Devices and Prohibition on Price Manipulation (RIN: 3038-AD27) received July 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2948. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Privacy of Consumer Financial Information; Conforming Amendments Under Dodd-Frank Act (RIN: 3038-AD13) received July 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2949. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Effective Date for Swap Regulation received July 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2950. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Agricultural Commodity Definition (RIN: 3038-AD23) received July 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2951. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Business

2952. A letter from the Attorney, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Alternative Meet



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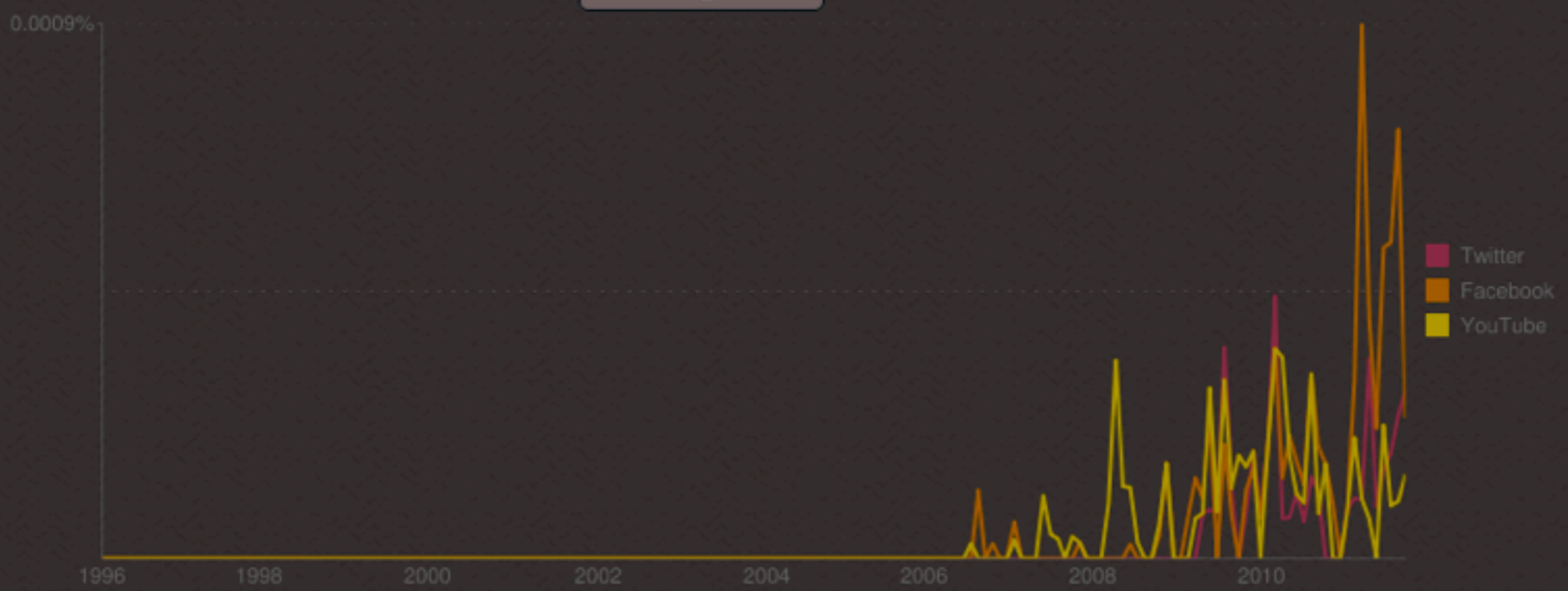
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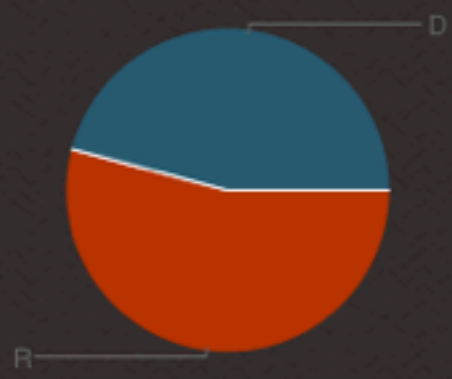
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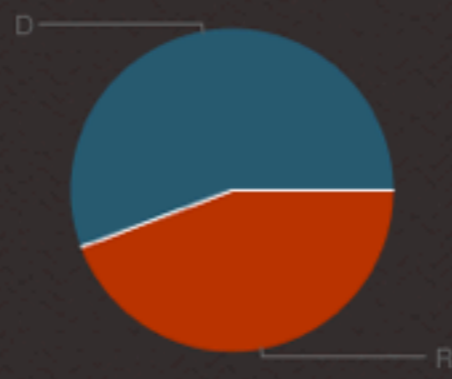
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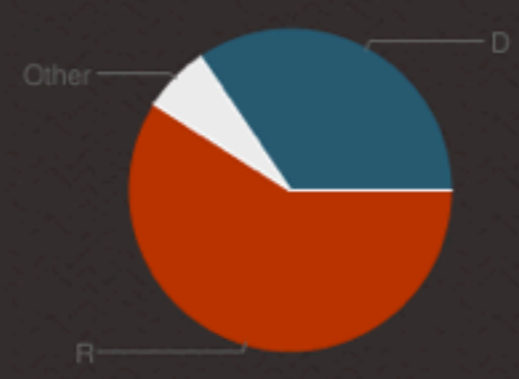
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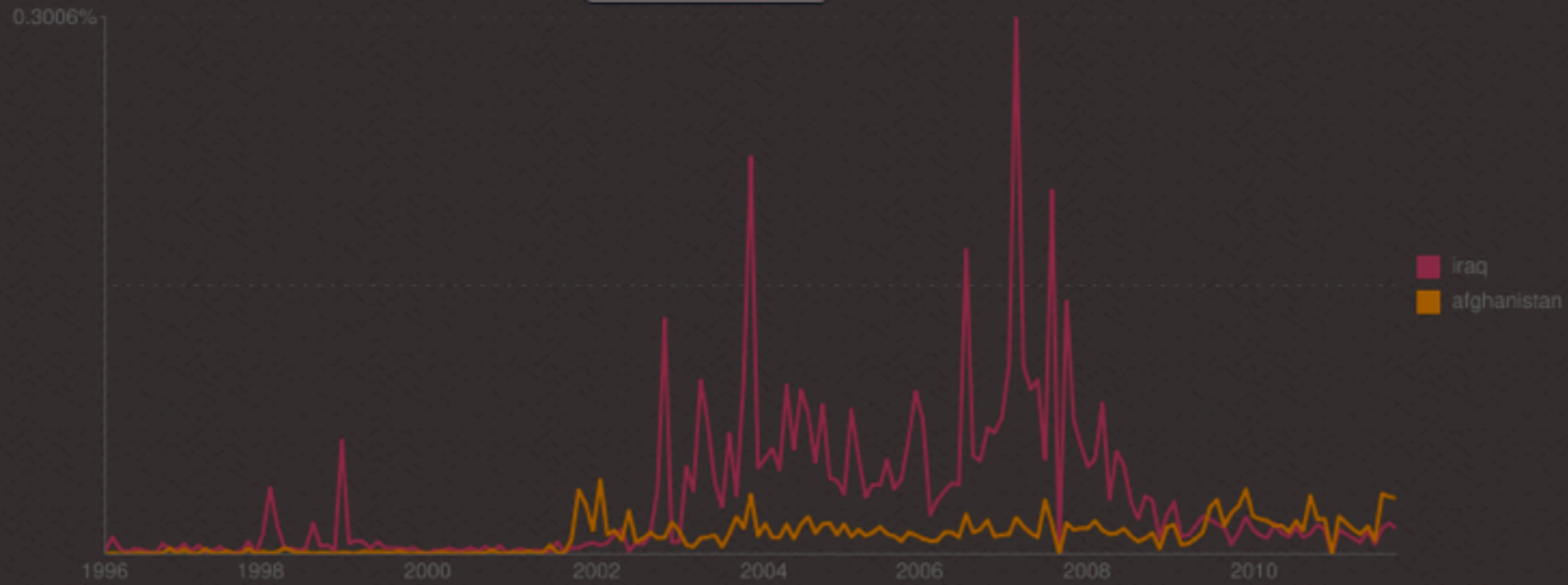
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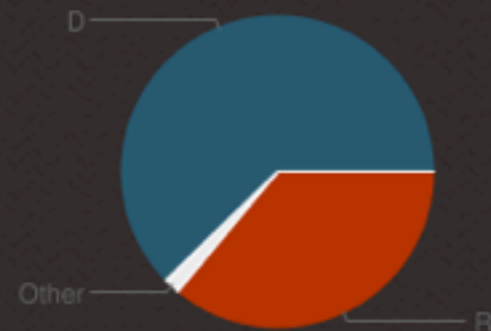
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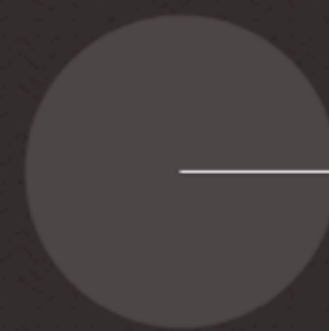
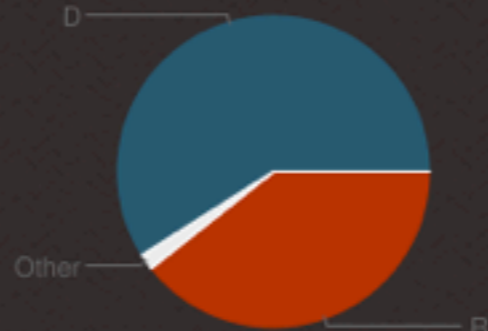
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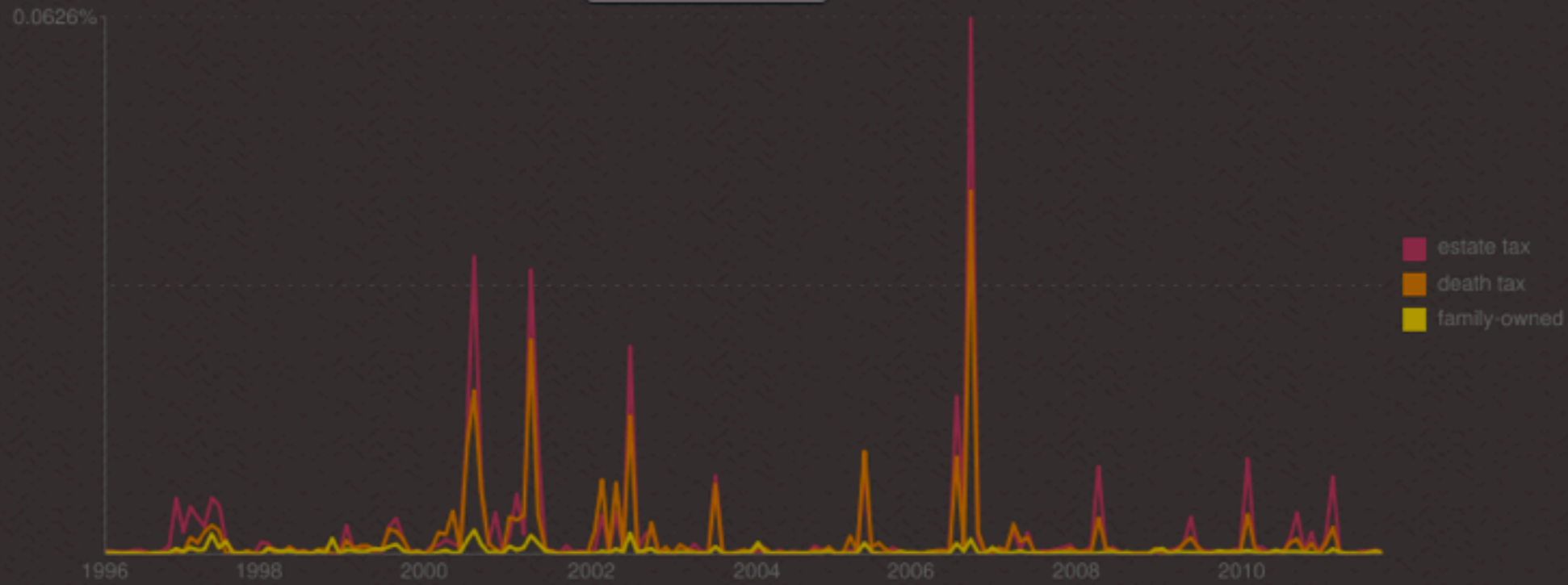
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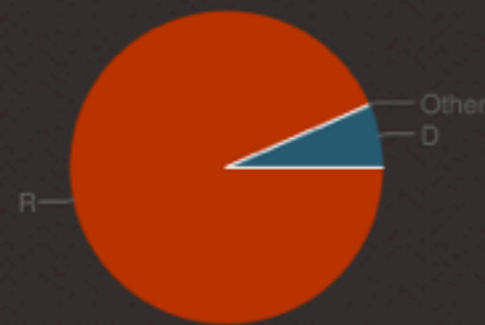
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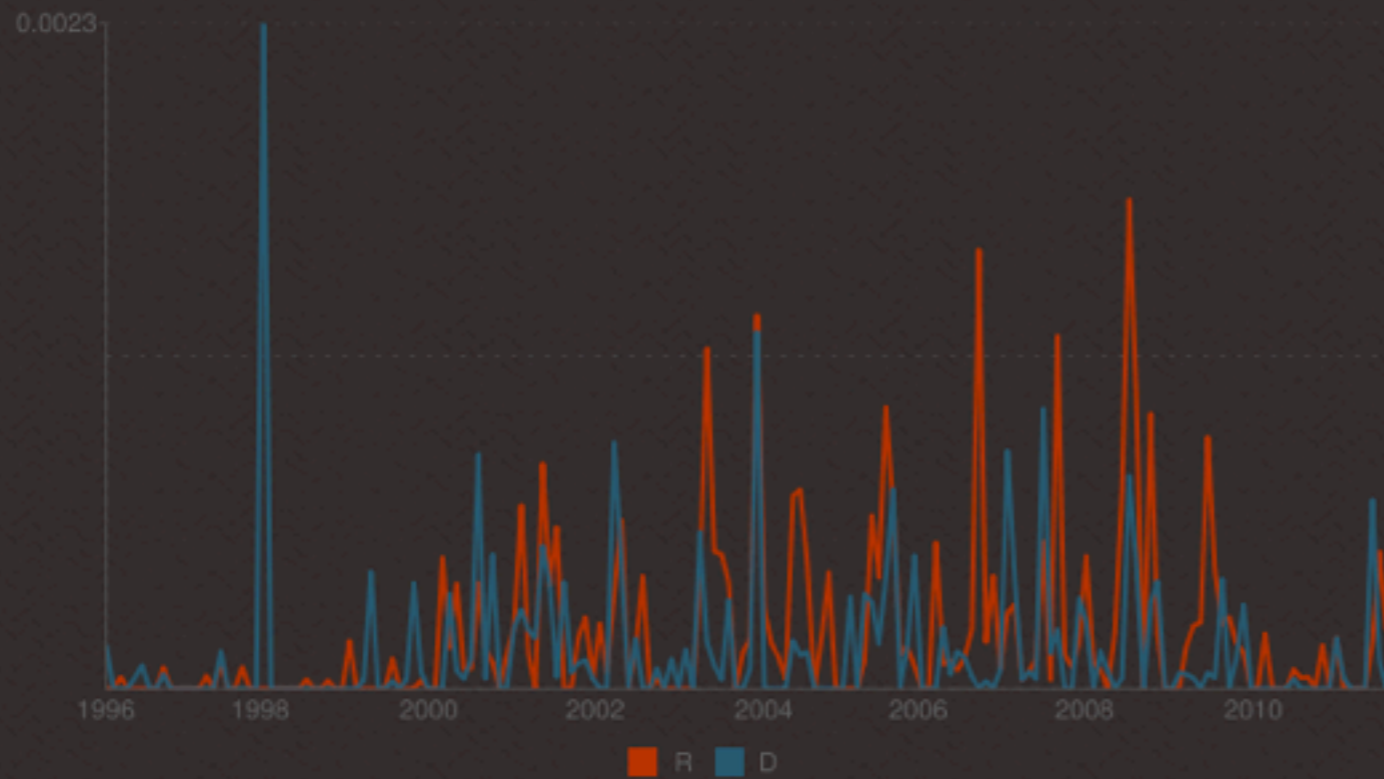


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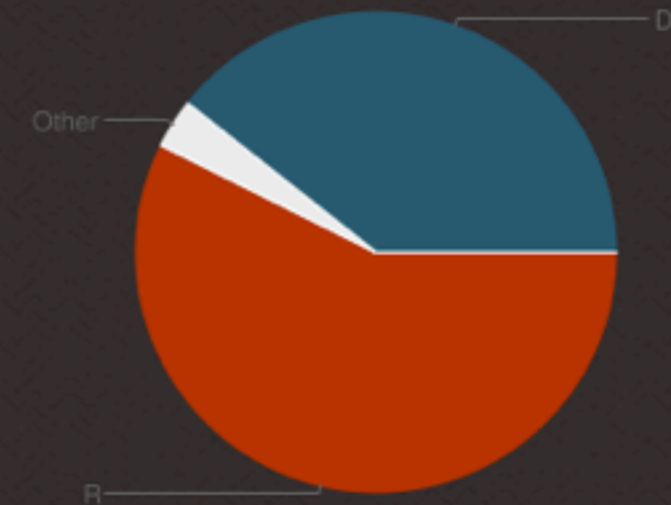
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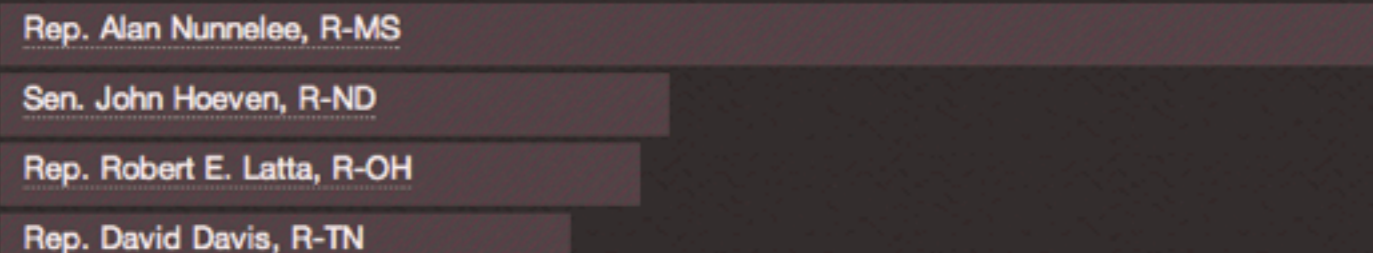
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# Prison Economics Help Drive Ariz. Immigration Law

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Last year, two men showed up in Benson, Ariz., a small desert town 60 miles from the Mexico border, offering a deal.

Glenn Nichols, the Benson city manager, remembers the pitch.

"The gentleman that's the main thrust of this thing has a huge turquoise ring on his finger," Nichols said. "He's a great big huge guy and I equated him to a car salesman."

What he was selling was a prison for women

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 Travel Lodge  
 7 January 2010

Today, budget hotel chain Travelodge announced that it would open 26 new hotels in 2010, creating over 500 new jobs. The new UK wide properties will see over 2,000 new rooms added to the Travelodge estate. The 2010 opening programme represents an investment of £115m and includes new hotels in Edinburgh, London, Aberdeen, and Chichester\*. Travelodge's growth programme has maintained its focus on city centre and tourist locations with Colwyn Bay and Morecambe adding to its 37 strong seaside portfolio. Demand for budget branded accommodation in the UK was fuelled in 2009 by the rec... [View full text](#)

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## Gathering & Sharing State Legislative Data

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