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CBI is proud to announce that we are now AAALAC Accredited!



As an industry, we are all concerned with the growing influences of animal rights groups in the areas of biopharmaceutical research and what it is costing our industry.

So, what kind of contributions are we in the biomedical profession making to our elected officials to help them understand our point of view? The National Association for Biomedical Research (NABR) has kindly provided the following document concerning the political activities of major animal rights organizations.

Political Activities of the Major Animal Rights Organizations:

A brief synopsis of the fiscal political activities of the Animal Rights "Big 3"

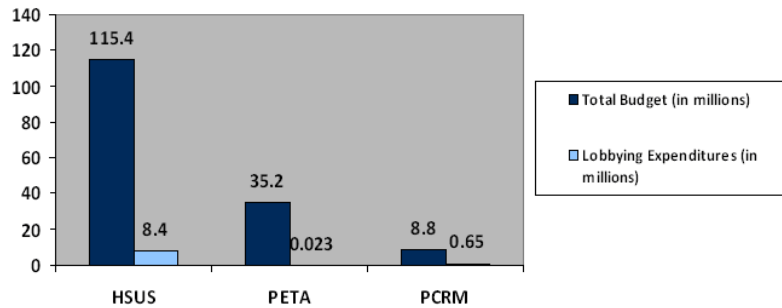
NABR continuously monitors the financial and political activities of animal rights groups. We analyze the efforts of these groups to ensure that our members are able to make an informed decision about their elected representatives. The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is the only major animal rights group that also has a Political Action Committee (PAC), which allows them to contribute money to specific candidates seeking public office.

Although, PETA and PCRM do not donate to political candidates

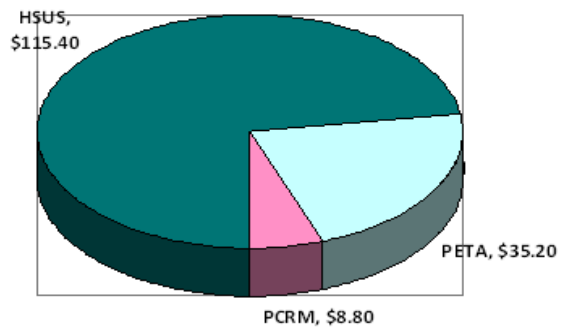
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they are still allowed to lobby congress and governments to educate them about issues. PETA reported spending only \$23,897 in lobbying expenditures for the 2009 fiscal year, according to the publicly available form 990 that PETA submitted to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). For the same time period, PCRM and their affiliated groups spent \$649,903 in lobbying expenditures. Meanwhile, HSUS and their affiliates have spent a total of nearly \$11 million in lobbying and direct donations to political candidates since 1998. In total, PETA, PCRM, HSUS and their affiliates have spent in excess of \$55 million dollars in donations to and lobbying governments and government officials.

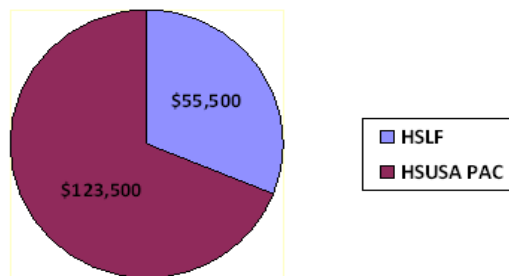
FY2009 Animal Rights Lobbying Expenditures



Major Animal Rights Group Budgets for FY2009 (in millions)



Direct Contributions to Political Candidates by HSUS Affiliates in 2010 Election



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