

How a Bill Actually Becomes a Law

The Public-Private Partnership

Big Business

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In response to a crisis created by the non-profit, Legislator authors legislation which...

Creates a board or commission concerned with the special interest/crisis/business.

Requires that a representative (“stakeholder”) of the business/non-profit has a seat on the commission

Commission recommends...

**Agency be created
to oversee the
crisis/business/
special interest**

**Legislation creating
additional
boards/commissions
/task forces**

**Consultant be
hired**

**From the business
or non-profit**

**At great expense
to taxpayers**

**Legislator authors
legislation which...**

**Creates the agency
headed by the non-
profit**

**Benefits the
business through
bid-steering**

**Benefits the non-
profit through grant
awards/bid-steering**

**Delegates regulatory authority
related to the business/special
interest/crisis to this agency**

**Regulation favors
business partners
of the non-profit
by...**

**Being costly and
cumbersome to
competitors of the business
partners while...**

**Competitors' complaints
can only be heard by the
non-profit heading the
agency; and, by**

**Causing price increases to
consumers for the
goods/services that the
business partners provide**

**The non-profit
receives...**

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A Business & its Non-profit fund a successful campaign

Non-Profit creates or takes advantage of a crisis

Legislator writes legislation which creates a commission to study the crisis

An Agency headed by the non-profit; and, gives the Agency regulatory authority over the business sector in question

Legislator acts on the recommendations and authors legislation which creates...

The Commission recommends legislation and Agency creation for handling the crisis

The Agency creates regulation which restricts competition and raises prices for these particular goods/services

**Who Profits?
The Business, Non-Profit, and Legislator**

**Who is Left Holding the Bag?
The Taxpayers**

The Fallout

Elections do not change the game. The regulations will be written by the agencies already in place, if the legislators are not in place to pass a particular law.

Laws are being written in the form of regulation by unelected officials.

Those legislators who are replaced by the election process will be appointed to agencies or non-profits and will still have a say in the process.

Public-Private Partnership = State-Managed Economy

What We Can Do

- Find and support candidates (or legislators) that will defend the Constitution and support legislation that will reverse the practice of making individuals rich off of the taxpayers.
- Contact legislators and tell them to de-fund non-profits, government agencies, and boards.
- “Like” The People, LLC on Facebook and join the 100+ to watch committee meetings online and/or to show up in Baton Rouge at Committee Meetings when key legislation will be discussed.
- Attend local government meetings: councils, boards, commissions, task forces—and, Change the Dialogue by calling attention to the Public-Private Partnership and its negative impacts each time that you see them at work.

Political Pinata

Those in the “Ruling Class” are found within the ranks of the Left, the Right, and Special Interests. They have no desire for the game of Political Pinata to end. They pretend to challenge each other on behalf of Americans; however, the true focus of their efforts is to be directly under the pinata each time that the money falls. Our part in the game? We continually fill the pinata while playing by the rules—rules designed to keep the Ruling Class’s strings attached to our money.

THE TIME HAS COME TO CHANGE THE GAME!

