POLITICAL INFLUENCE

In just one year, GEO group PAC spent:
- $518,390 on political contributions
- $730,000 on lobbying

GEO Group was part of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), which drafted model legislation for some of the most aggressive war on drugs policies that increase prison populations.

TAX BREAKS & REVENUE

GEO received $63.5 million in the Real Estate Investment Tax Trust tax break in 2012.

GEO Group had $1.69 billion in revenue in 2014.

According to the SEC, 33 major financial investors own 2/3 of CCA and GEO Group. These include: Wells Fargo, Fidelity, JP Morgan Chase, Morgan Stanley and State Street Corporation.

PRIVATE PRISONS

The Cycle of Expansion and Incarceration

MASS INCARCERATION

The number of federal prisoners held in private prisons rose by 78.4% between 1990 and 2010.

Private prisons currently control 90% of immigrant detention centers.

COST TO TAXPAYERS

Since 2000, the Bureau of Prisons budget has doubled.

The Federal Immigrant Detention budget has grown to $2.2 billion.

That means each detained person costs taxpayers about $159 per day.

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