In 2014, GEO Group made **$1.69 BILLION** in revenue.

With this money, GEO group is able to exert a **powerful political influence** which they use to support policies that lead to mass incarceration, increasing the demand for private prisons.

GEO Group’s lobbying priority in 2009 was a law that currently includes a **34,000 person per day quota** for immigrant detention.

GEO Group paid a lobbying group, Navigators Global, a lobby firm with ties to **Florida Senator Marco Rubio**, **$610,000** between 2011 and 2014 to lobby Congress on “issues related to comprehensive immigration reform.”

GEO Group was part of a the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) which has significant lobbying power and drafted model legislation for some of the most aggressive **war on drugs policies** that increase prison populations, including mandatory minimum sentences, three strikes laws, and truth-in-sentencing.

Policies that arrest, imprison and deport individuals destroy families and drive children further into poverty. **Taking tax payer $ out of private prisons** is good for communities and for the nation as a whole.

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