

According to the latest reports, 151 members of Congress invested close to a quarter-billion in companies that received defense contracts of at least \$5 million in 2006. These companies got more than \$275.6 billion from the government in 2006, or \$755 million per day, according to FedSpending.org, a website of the watchdog group OMBWatch.

Congressmen gave themselves a loophole so they only have to report their assets in broad ranges. Thus, they can be off as much as 160 percent. (Try giving the IRS an estimate like that.)

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