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**Peter Schweizer Exposes the Underground Economy of Washington, DC...
And It's Much Worse Than You Imagined.**

**New Book – Featured in Bombshell 60 Minutes Report –
Flips Conventional Wisdom on Who Is Bribing Whom in DC.**

**Extortion...bribery...racketeering...
and it's all legal on Capitol Hill for the nation's political class...**

...unscrupulous activity that would land average Americans in jail.

EXTORTION

**How Politicians Extract Your Money, Buy Votes,
and Line Their Own Pockets**

Peter Schweizer

Conventional wisdom holds that Washington is broken because outside special interests bribe and buy politicians. **The reverse is true.** Politicians have developed a new set of brass knuckle legislative tactics designed to extort wealthy industries and compel donors into forking over big sums – cash that lawmakers often funnel into the pockets of their friends and families.

In his explosive new book, *EXTORTION*, the *New York Times* best-selling author **Peter Schweizer** exposes never-before-reported examples of blatant extortion tactics – bold even by Mafia standards – that would send any normal citizen to prison.

Yet thanks to an extraordinary effort by Schweizer and the investigative research staff of the Government Accountability Institute (a nonprofit research institution dedicated to investigating

and exposing cronyism, government corruption, and misuse of taxpayer money), we now know the methods and players who profit from political extortion.

Inside this book, Schweizer reveals:

- The never-before-seen secret “price list” each political party charges politicians for top Congressional committee assignments—positions that in turn provide maximum extortion opportunities. See them in their entirety for the first time. [p. 181 ff]
- How 14 members of Congress, from both sides of the aisle, bagged hundreds of thousands of dollars using a secret, unethical self-loan loophole. [p. 74]
- How Washington politicians use little-known Leadership PACs to bankroll lavish lifestyles and purchase each other’s loyalties. [p. 103 ff]
- How the Department of Justice has taken vaguely written criminal laws and used them to shake down and extort wealthy targets and political opponents on behalf of the Obama administration. [p. 135 ff]

Exhaustively researched and compellingly told, *EXTORTION* names names as it pulls back the curtain to reveal the shocking new extortion racket ruling Washington.

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