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Alberta's Economic Future Lobbyists Act Review Submission

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Comments *	Lobbying elected officials should be made illegal in all cases. There is not case here private industry should be influencing the spending of public funds. If government needs services or goods they should be put to tender with the best proposal accepted to move forward. Lobbying narrows the field by steering elected officials and bureaucrats to reduce the scope of the project or product to what the lobbyist believes is in their best interest and undermines the free market ability of smaller firms that do not or cannot engage a lobbyist. I also believe that the laws should be specific and penalties for infractions severe. It is not in the public interest to allow government to be swayed by big spending corporations.