

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- I. Definition/Functions/Difference?
- II. Justification
 - First Amendment
- III. Types
 - A. Location
 - private
 - public

- B. Categories

- 1. Economic

- labor

- unions

- NLRB

- Labor Department

- business

- Assoc. of Manuf.

- Chamber of Com.

- ICC

- Agriculture
 - Dept. of Ag.
 - Grange
 - Dairy Farmers
- 2. Professional
 - AMA
 - ABA
 - Dept. of Licensing
 - NEA

- 3. Social – Political
- NAACP
- League of Women Voters
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- ACLU

- IV. Structure
 - A. Leaders
 - B. “Rank and File”
 - C. Lobbyists – Best?
 - D. Power Sources
 - membership
 - unity
 - \$
 - coalitions
 - *ACCESSABILITY to POWER

- V. Methods of Pressure
- A. Indirect
- B. Direct
- 1. Lobbying
 - (Who is best?)
 - positive
 - negative
- 2. Electioneering
 - methods
 - problems

- VI. Regulation of Lobbying
- A. 1907 - no corporate \$
- B. 1909 - no bribing Congress
- C. 1919 - lobbying not deductible
- D. 1925 - “Corrupt Practices Act”
lobbyists report expenses
- E. 1946 - Fed. Reg. of Lobbying Act
register
name employer
report income/expenses



*"I used to be a political lobbyist...then along came
this chance to be a slug."*