

**For Immediate Release  
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## **Out-of-State Corporations Will Hold Press Conference to Thank LePage**

Augusta – Monied Out-of-State Executives (MOOSE) will be holding a press conference in the State House Hall of Flags tomorrow, Thursday, March 10th to thank Maine Governor Paul LePage for all he has done to promote their interests over those of Maine's families and communities.

Members of MOOSE include representatives of health insurance companies, the chemical industry, pharmaceutical manufacturers and private prison corporations. They will be listing the amounts of money they've given to support the LePage administration so far, what they've received in return, and what profit-maximizing policies they hope to see in the near future.

"We had hoped that the hundreds of thousands of dollars we spent recently on campaign PACs, transition contributions and lobbyists would pay off, but we never thought they would pay off so soon," said MOOSE spokesperson David White, representing Anthem Insurance. "LePage is already working to strip away health care coverage, decimate the state's environmental protections and destroy Maine's labor unions, and that's just in his first two months. We're impressed with how much he's willing to hurt working Mainers in order to help our bottom lines."



**What:** A press conference to thank Gov. LePage for his pro-corporate, anti-community agenda

**Who:** Representatives of certain out-of-state corporations

**When:** Thursday, March 10th at 2:05pm

**Where:** Hall of Flags, State House, Augusta