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According to research produced by [MAPLight.org](#), House members who voted yes on the proposed bailout package received 54 percent more money from banks and securities than members who voted no:

[O]ver the past five years, banks and securities firms gave an average of \$231,877 in campaign contributions to each Representative voting in favor of the bailout, compared with an average of \$150,982 to each Representative voting against the bailout – **54 percent more money given to those who voted Yes.**

Democrats who voted yes received “an average of \$212,700 each, about twice as much as those voting No, \$107,993.” Republicans who voted yes “received an average of \$273,181 each, 50% more than those voting No, \$181,688.”

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